



District 14-K

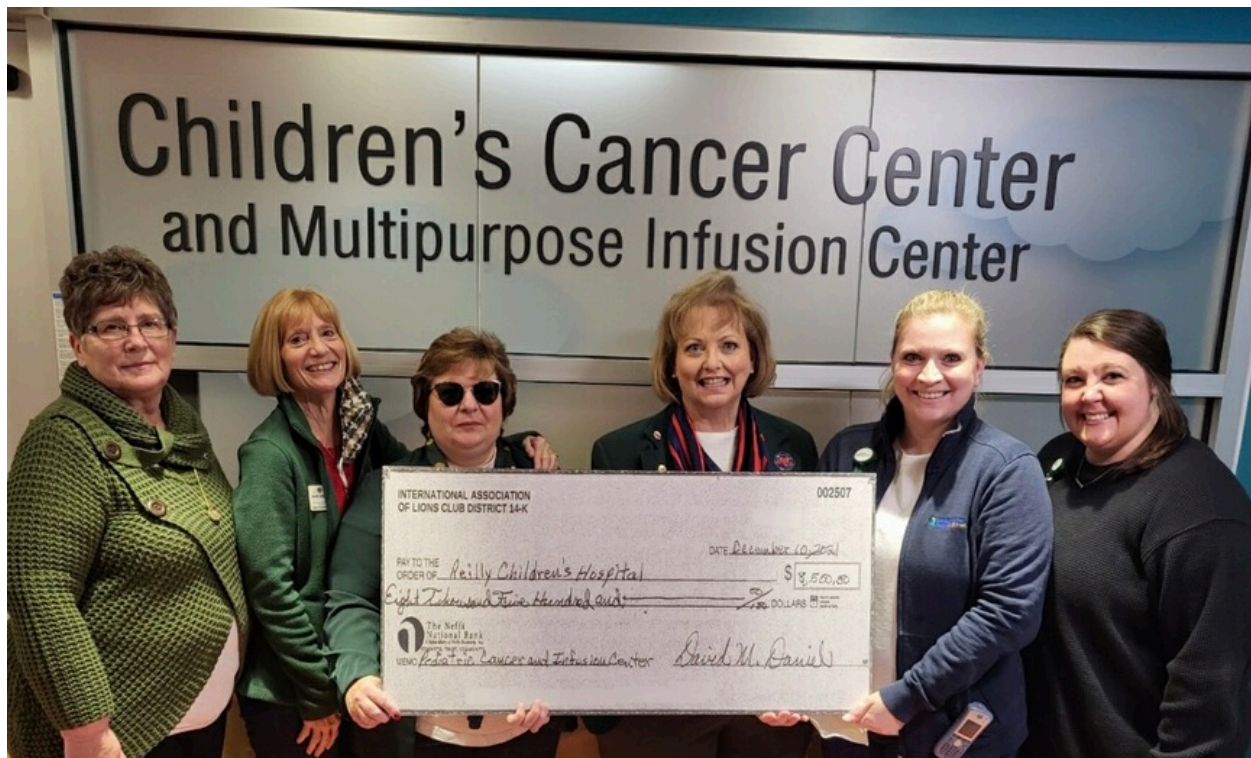
# Tattle Tailer

January 2022



## New District Fundraiser a Winner!

Last November, Lion Donna Bok of the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club helped the district organize a Bingo event to benefit pediatric cancer patients. Extraordinary prizes were solicited from many area businesses. Themed gift baskets were donated by district clubs for the ticket raffle. Lions from various clubs helped to set up the venue, prep and sell food, call out winning cards, and distribute prizes. Nearly 250 attendees filled the Klecknersville Firehouse eager to play and support an excellent cause. In December, a check for \$8,500 was delivered to the Children's Cancer Center at the Lehigh Valley Riley Children's Hospital in Allentown. District 14-K Lions **ROAR!**



Pictured: Lion Donna Bok (14K Fundraising Chair), 1VDG Kathy Duelley, 2VDG Denise Shaffer, DG Debbie Lillegard, LVH employees Emily & Devon accepting our donation.

## District Governor's Message



Dear Lions and Leos!

I trust your holidays were happy and all are healthy. Yet another year, and we are still dealing with COVID. I pray you will be spared from those germs and remain safe.

As we begin a new year, (as my father would say) our proverbial marble is halfway through the pipe.

- Club Presidents: how are you doing with your club's 2021-2022 goals?
- Club Vice Presidents: are you starting to formulate your goals for 2022-2023?

As I review my District Governor goals for 2021-2022 – I see there is much work to be accomplished! With your help, we CAN and WILL see positive results in our district!

On December 15th, District 14K delivered a **\$8,500 check to LVH-Reilly's Children's Center for Pediatric Cancer**. They were thrilled! On December 30th, 7:30 a.m., Channel 69 news broadcast coverage of our donation. Thank you all who participated in our District Fundraiser in November, and especially to our Fundraiser Chair Lion Donna Bok (Emmaus Lioness Lions).

In December, congratulations to the Whitehall Lions Club for sponsoring a "branch club," **Lehigh Valley Sights for Hope Club** specializing in vision impairment, which brings in ten (10) new members. (It only takes 5 new members to form a branch club.)

New Year's Day, members of 14-K will sold 50/50 tickets at the Phantom's Hockey Game in Allentown. District 14-K will receive 10% profit earmarked for Beacon Lodge.

MD 14 received \$10,000 grant monies for Public Relations use. 14K will participate in the "cut" and hopefully you will see our **new billboard in first quarter 2022**. (We will be looking for four (4) individuals representing D14-K who are willing to "say cheese" and smile for a photo op. This is one's opportunity to see their 'bigger-than-life mug' peering out at the traffic.)

Two important changes for March 2022:

1. **D14-K Bowl-a-Thon** – date changed (from 3/13) to **3/20**; time changed (from 11:00-2:00) to **12:00-3:00**. Changes beyond our control due to bowling alley issues. Clubs keep 60% for their GW Fund. District proceeds 40% will benefit Hearing cause. Refer to Flyer and pledge sheets to copy in this newsletter.
2. **Sights for Hope Needs Breakfast** – March 22, 2021, at Blue Grillhouse, Bethlehem. Time changed (from 11:00) to **8:30 a.m.**

We are all aware of the **December 10th tornado** which ripped through Kentucky striking a 250-mile path of devastation. The **PA Lions Disaster Relief Team** contacted D43-K DG Lion Gary Logan from Hopkinsville, KY to see if PA Lions can assist. Where

there is a need, there is a LION! MD 14 will bring its 53' trucks into play, stopping at three locations in PA, to collect items donated from the list attached. We are waiting for a definite date for pickup (approximately January 17-22) in Morgantown, PA. If clubs/individuals would prefer to give a monetary donation instead of shopping, that's welcomed also! Checks can either be made payable to 14-D Kentucky Disaster or LCIF – Disaster Relief – KY (eligible for MJF credit). See attached flyer; more info will follow as we receive it. (Our local 14-K Disaster Relief Co-Chairs: IPDG Dan Lombardo (Lehigh Twp) and Lion John Messina (Richmond)).

**LCIF Campaign 100** – (This is a District 14 Goal!) EVERY CLUB/EVERY LION is asked to participate in this \$300 mil campaign ending June 30, 2021. One can make a 3-year pledge, no gift is too small or too large. Model clubs = \$500 per member.

**Communication and Reporting** – do you hear a broken record? Why are clubs not reporting their membership and service? Why are club secretaries and club presidents not providing district info to their clubs or passing out copies of the Tattletailer? If you have the answer or need assistance, please contact someone on the the District 14K cabinet.

**Leadership** – We are still in search for a 2nd Vice District Governor candidate for 2022-2023 term. Our VDGs will be at their VDG Training Retreat in January. Five (5) Lions from 14-K will be attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) – March 11-13th. The GAT Spring Leadership Symposium will be 2/12, 9-3:00 in Harrisburg. More training will be available at the upcoming D14-K Convention – April 23; and PA State convention May 19-22 at KOP. This is a close one so everyone in 14-K is encouraged to make a show! Today I was speaking with a state level PDG and we both alluded that we are always learning something new in Lions. We are not the Lions of the 80's, 90's, 2000's... we are in 2022 and things are changing everyday. Let's ALL get with the times and grow our knowledge of Lionism!

**Membership** – Are your membership totals up-to-date? In December 2021, 14-K added 14 new members! Every member – ASK ONE! Reminder – Mid-January, PA Lions State Office will be sending out PER CAPITA invoices to each club for Jan-June 2022.

To all the clubs (Slatington; Easton; Moore Twp/Moore L-L; Bangor) who welcomed me during December **DG visits**: thank you for your hospitality! In January, I look forward to visiting Emmaus Lions/Emmaus L-L (1/3-POSTPONED); Moore Twp L-L install 4 members (1/5); Kuhnsville (1/6); Upper Lehigh (1/12); Hellertown (1/13); and Lehigh Twp (1/26).

There is so much going on in District 14K – *it's a great time to be a Lion! Happy New Year! Stay safe!*

Yours in Service from the Heart of a Lion,  
Debbie Lillegard, District Governor 14-K

**REMINDER: D 14-K, 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet meeting, February 19, 2021**



**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL**  
**Monthly Membership Reporting History**

**District 14 K (65661)**

Print Date: December 2, 2021

Club Name (Number)	MMR Month/Year	New Members	Transferred in Members	Reinstated Members	Dropped From Membership	Total Members
ALBURTIS (006153)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	14
ALLENTOWN KUHNVILLE AREA (045490)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	15
ALLENTOWN MOUNTAINVILLE (006156)	11/2021	1	0	0	0	35
BANGOR (006158)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	21
BATH (006160)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	16
BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP (063317)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	18
COOPERSBURG (006168)	12/2021	0	0	0	0	13
COPLAY (006169)	10/2021	0	0	0	0	16
EASTON (006174)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	30
EMMAUS (006176)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	45
EMMAUS LIONESS (102631)	11/2021	3	0	0	0	39
HANOVER TOWNSHIP (049249)	08/2021	0	0	0	2	6
HELLERTOWN (006181)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	29
LEHIGH TOWNSHIP (006184)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	39
Lehigh Township Lioness (135186)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	19
LOWER LEHIGH (006186)	10/2021	0	0	0	1	23
Moore Township Lioness (146140)	10/2021	0	0	0	0	20
MOORESTOWN MOORE TOWNSHIP (042756)	11/2021	1	0	0	0	40
NAZARETH (006194)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	9
PALMER TOWNSHIP (006175)	09/2021	0	0	0	3	8
PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP L C (006200)	11/2021	0	0	0	1	14
RICHMOND (006205)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	23

**NR = No Report for last 24 months**



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SAUCON VALLEY (006208)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	19
SLATEDALE EMERALD AREA L C (006212)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	21
SLATINGTON (006213)	10/2021	1	0	0	0	61
UPPER LEHIGH (006222)	11/2021	0	0	0	1	53
UPPER SAUCON L C (032286)	03/2021	0	0	0	1	17
WHITEHALL L C (006180)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	35
WILSON BOROUGH (006228)	11/2021	0	0	0	0	32



# Questions to ask your club

## Are you loosing membership?

WHY? Are you boring? Do you do the same projects that you have always done?  
Are your projects relevant in your community?  
Do you need to think of new Projects?  
How are you trying to get new members?

## Are you doing service projects or just fund raisers?

Maybe nobody knows that you are around, that is why they don't join.  
What do you offer new members? Why should they join and pay dues?

## Do your Projects / fundraisers interest your members?

If members are not interested, they will not come out.  
Be aware that there will always be 1 or 2 members that will always find reasons not to do something. Beware of your club's nay-sayer. This person can kill new ideas.  
Do not let failure rule your club's decision, plan around past failures or the other club's failure.  
Brain storm (club or committee)  
Club survey ask members 1 on 1

## Are your projects relevant to the community?

When was the last time that you discussed this with your club?  
Is your community changing?  
Are your members interests changing?  
Contact Township, schools, businesses, non- Lions, senior centers.

## Categories: Community Service

Environmental  
Health  
Youth

## When was the last time your club did any kind of "club advertising"?

Do you remember the last time you advertised your club?  
What kind of advertising did you do?  
What kind of advertising would be relevant at this date and time?

## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor's Message



Hello Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

Happy New Year to everyone. I sincerely hope your holidays were happy and bright. I hope, as we go forward in 2022, that we can get a better handle on Covid infections, which still continue to moderately disrupt our lives. Who would ever think that 2 years later we are still experiencing this dreaded virus! With a new year we are all hopeful for a year filled with service to those who need us most and for profitable and active Lions Clubs.

December was another busy month with club visits and trainings. Thanks to the Moore Township Lions, Moore Township Lioness/Lions, Easton Lions, and Bangor Lions for wonderful visitations. Your clubs are active and busy and I am impressed by your service activities! Thank you for all you do!

The highlight of the month was a visit to Riley's Children's Hospital to award a check for \$8,500 to their Cancer Infusion center. The funds will be used for research and funding for families that are unable to pay for their child's treatment. Seeing that infusion center and its good work helping children get through their treatments was truly heartwarming. They are truly little warriors! Several of our clubs in 14-K donated toys to the children's hospital as well. Our District may even get some recognition about our donation on channel 69 news - stay tuned!

January will be filled with upcoming in- person VDG training in Harrisburg and online training as well. Club visits will continue and I look forward to seeing many of you very soon.

We are planning for the District Convention on April 23 and 24, 2022 at the Delta Hotel by Marriott ( formerly Holiday Inn Breinigsville). After 2 years of cancellation, we are excited to have this Convention and celebrate our Lions. The PA State Lions convention will be on May 20-22 at the Valley Forge Casino Resort hotel this year. It's close to home so please consider attending.

Stay well everyone,  
1VDG Kathy Duelley  
484-802-2386



## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor's Message



Greetings Fellow Lions/Lionesses/Leos,

I hope all had a blessed holiday. We were so more fortunate in our area than those that were affected by the tornadoes that destroyed parts of Kentucky, Iowa and other states. If you have not already, please consider giving to the LCI disaster relief fund as a club or individually [www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org).

Charitable Enterprises met in late November. Some information that was passed along by PDG Don Kaufman was about the toys always needed for the LVHN Reilly Children's Hospital, check out the wish list for the recommended toys. PDG Don also educated those present about a diabetes awareness camp called Camp Red Jacket that is located in Orefield. Check out the information at Camp Red Jacket - LVHN Office of Philanthropy. Consider sponsoring a camper for this great educational camp on diabetes awareness.

In December, I visited the Slatington Lions Club. This club is very active and does a tremendous amount for their community. I had the privilege of inducting two new members and presenting awards, a Lion of the Year and a Melvin Jones, to their members. Thank you to the Slatington Lions for their hospitality.

The District Convention will be held next April 22-24, 2022. Please watch for more information and be sure to attend this event next year as we have been unable to hold the convention for the past two years.

The District Governors and our District Fundraiser Extraordinaire, Donna Bok, delivered \$8,500.00 to the LVHN Pediatric Cancer Center for research. This money was a result of the District's Bingo and Basket Social event held in October. Many thanks go to the clubs for their participation and support to make this a successful event. Special thanks goes to Donna Bok for organizing the event. Watch for information on our next fundraising event that will benefit PA Lions Beacon Lodge to be held in April.

Blessings to all for a healthy and Happy New Year.

Yours in service,

Denise Shaffer 2nd VDG – D14-K







**Donna Bok  
LCIF Coordinator  
January, 2022**

**Happy New Year to all Lions! 2022 is the time for every member to make a difference!**



### **Disaster Relief**



Disasters just don't happen outside the U S borders . . . they can happen right here on our homeland!

And that is what happened on December 10, 2021. A violent, long-tracked tornado moved across western Kentucky, producing severe to catastrophic damage in numerous towns just two weeks before Christmas.

The PA Lions Disaster Relief Team has been diligently working to put a program together to send help to Kentucky.

Here is a list of items in dire need and we are one of the important 17 PA Districts to help supply these items:

- Kerosene heaters
- Generators
- Flashlights/Batteries
- Rakes
- Large tarps w/tie downs
- Buckets
- Work gloves
- Heavy duty construction bags
- Cloths for female/male children & adults
- Gas cans [red & yellow]
- Carbon dioxide filters
- Shovels
- Heavy brooms
- Chain Saws
- Food

You may be asking just how these items going to reach Kentucky . . . **specific drop off location for Lehigh and Northampton counties will be:**

January 21, 2022 at 9AM, a tractor trailer is scheduled to arrive at Lowe's in the Morgantown Crossings Site, 340 Crossings Blvd, Elverson PA 19520. **Please reference \*Note below. . .**

Or, another option by which you can assist those impacted is by making a **monetary donation** towards the purchase of supplies and materials to be included in the trailer departing for Kentucky on the 21<sup>st</sup>. **Make checks payable to PA Lions with note: Kentucky Disaster Relief Supplies,** and mail to PA State Office of Lions Clubs, 949 E Park Drive, Harrisburg PA 17111-2810. **All monies collected as part of this project will be used by Lions Groff & Baylor to purchase much needed supplies and materials! [Please allow time for mail delivery.]**

If your club decides that the previous mentioned ways to offer disaster relief to Kentucky don't work for you. . . consider a donation now to LCIF. LCIF grants help Lions restore everyday life for victims of natural disaster.

Whenever and wherever disaster strikes, Lions are often among the first to offer aid. LCIF is ready to support their efforts with funding assistance through global disaster relief programs.

Now more then ever is the time to make your donation to LCIF for disaster relief . . . see below for directions to make that donation today!

**\*Note: Currently, District 14-K is working on a district drop off point for items listed above; and transportation of these items to either Morgantown or Harrisburg on the 21<sup>st</sup> of January. Keep watching for updates from your District Disaster Relief Team.**

**Support your service by Supporting your foundation!** Donations can be made on-line at [www.lcif.org/donate](http://www.lcif.org/donate) or mail your check to Lions Clubs International Foundation, Dept 4547, Carol Stream IL 60122. Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or for help! My cell phone number is 484.221.2372 or email [lcif.dist14klions@gmail.com](mailto:lcif.dist14klions@gmail.com). **For our 2021-2022 Lions year; my challenge to every Lion is to make a donation ~ doesn't matter how small or large, together we can make a difference in our World ~ DONATE TODAY!**

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## Dear Lion Leaders,

Lions Clubs International has been invited to participate in a historic opportunity to help more than 100,000 men, women and children from Afghanistan rebuild their lives in America. Many of these allies aided the U.S. military and were evacuated with their families due to concerns for their safety.

The Lions Clubs International Board of Directors has decided to support this historic initiative. Here is what our next steps look like:

- **Establish a resettlement partner** – Lions International is partnering with Church World Service to provide our clubs with the support they need to welcome Afghan allies into their communities.
- **Engage interested clubs** – We will work with clubs that expressed interest in supporting this initiative to start resettling allies. This will help us build a support model that works for clubs.
- **Evaluate success** – If the initial clubs are successful, we will expand the program to other clubs in the U.S. that want to get involved.

Participating Lions clubs will provide integration services for a minimum of 90 days to newly arrived Afghan allies, including securing safe and affordable housing for 6-12 months; providing food, clothing, furniture and household items; assisting with enrollment in health care, employment programs, public services and schools; and fundraising to help sustain the families.

Participating clubs will receive support to help resettle allies, including \$2,275 per ally (additional grants may be available), online training and support from Lions International and resettlement partners.

Please let us know if your club is interested in participating in this important service opportunity.

[GET INVOLVED](#)

Lions serve with love and compassion, and I am so proud that we are stepping up to help our allies start a new life here in the United States. Thank you for your consideration of this opportunity, and for your service from the heart.

Yours in Service,

Douglas X. Alexander  
International President



**Lions Clubs International**



# Lions Club Activities

## *HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR!*



### Region 1 – Zone A

<p><b>Emmaus Lioness-Lions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Club stuffed Christmas socks with goodies for our senior friends. 25 pairs of socks were donated to South Mountain Memory Care and 15 pair were donated to Devon House.</li> <li>• A \$25 donation was made to NE PA Lions Foundation in memory of David Hogencamp, spouse of Lion Sandra Hogencamp.</li> <li>• The Club donated \$500 to Leader Dogs for the Blind to symbolically sponsor a puppy.</li> <li>• 13 deserving children from 8 local families received personally selected and wrapped Christmas presents. The Club donated over \$1,500 to support this annual giving event.</li> <li>• The December meeting was graced with beautiful Christmas tunes from 11 talented musicians from the Celebration Bell Ringers.</li> <li>• Homemade dinners, gas, restaurant and grocery gift cards were delivered to a local family to help “save time” when travelling back and forth to Children’s Hospital while caring for their young son with cancer.</li> <li>• Regrettably, our joint meeting with the Emmaus Lions Club was cancelled due to covid concerns.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Emmaus Lions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Monthly meeting was our annual “Partners in Service Night” where members were encouraged to bring their special guests. We celebrated with hors d’oeuvres and cocktails, a guitarist playing during social hour and dinner and a special “Lions” trivia.</li> <li>• Much of our December time, efforts and revenue goes to the planning and execution for our annual “Christmas visitation”. This is a Lions tradition that Santa visits needy children and families and provides them with Christmas gifts and a meal. This year we were able to assist 16 families and 44 children. Our Lion members and our very own Santa go and visit the families at their homes. Of course, with Covid we don’t enter the house but do porch visits. This is a win, win for the families and also for our Club as we can assist those less fortunate than ourselves.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Mountainville Lions</b></p>	

### Region 1 – Zone B

<p><b>Alburtis Lions</b></p>	
<p><b>Kuhnsville Lions</b></p>	
<p><b>Lower Lehigh Lions</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please attached club newsletter.</li> </ul>



### Region 1 - Zone C

Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions	
Lehigh Township Lions	
Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions	
Slatington Lions	
Upper Lehigh Lions	

### Region 2 – Zone A

Bath Lions	
Coplay Lions	
Hanover Township Lions	
Northampton Lioness Lions	
Whitehall Lions	

### Region 2 – Zone B

Coopersburg Lions	
Hellertown Lions	
Saucon Valley Lions	
Upper Saucon Lions	

### Region 3 – Zone A

Bangor Lions	
Moore Township Lioness Lions	
Moore Township Lions	
Plainfield Township Lions	
Richmond Lions	

### Region 3 – Zone B

Bethlehem Township Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We had a successful nut roll sale for Thanksgiving and Christmas, raising \$800 from the sale. We donated \$1000 to St. Luke's Eye Program and \$500 in Giant gift cards to Calvary Baptist Food bank.</li><li>• Donations were made to our club from Birdrock Homes, a local Home Goods distributor. There were a dozen dog crates and gates, which were donated to the tornado victims in Kentucky, arriving shortly on the Disaster Relief truck from PA. Home goods items were donated to the 6th Street Shelter in Allentown. Items included Ottomans, foot stools, laptop desks, baby gates, hampers, storage chests, and various chairs.</li></ul>
Easton Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• We had an in-person meeting on December 14 with VDG Kathy Duellely as our speaker substituting for DG Debbie who was recovering from cataract surgery.</li><li>• We met via Zoom two other weeks.</li></ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We collected food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt's food bank 5 times.</li> <li>• We collected used eyeglasses at the Walmart Vision Center.</li> <li>• We helped the Salvation Army by manning the kettles at Sam's Club on December 11.</li> <li>• We collected food donated by Weis Market and delivered it to ProJeCt's food bank on December 13.</li> </ul>
<b>Nazareth Lions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A new committee will be formed to develop new fundraising activities.</li> <li>• Club members voted to reinstate a scholarship award to a graduating high school senior. .</li> </ul>
<b>Palmer Township Lions</b>	
<b>Wilson Borough Lions</b>	

*Please send all your club news, photos, and flyers to the Tattle Tailer at [Lions14K.News@gmail.com](mailto:Lions14K.News@gmail.com)*

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**You will find Lions everywhere you go!**



Emmaus Lions Club  
wrapping Christmas gifts for those less fortunate than ourselves.



District 14-K members sold 50/50 raffle tickets at the Phantoms home game on New Year's Day to raise funds for LCIF.





**Lions Clubs International**  
sponsored a float for the 2022 Rose Bowl Parade.  
Below are pictures of the initial concept  
followed by the actual float.



## MEMBERSHIP – DISTRICT 14-K

### My Members

Statistics Updated 12/29/2021 4:00 PM

	This Month	This Year
Opening Balance	730	751
Added Members	14	41
Dropped Members	19	67
Closing Balance	725	725
Net Gain/Loss	-5	-26

Worldwide 1,391,891

## NEW MEMBERS – WELCOME!

NEW MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Lion Richard Rickert	Emmaus Lions Club	Lion James Keller
Lion Dennis Zehner, Jr	Whitehall Lions Club	LV SIGHTS FOR HOPE branch
Lion Charles Allison	Whitehall Lions Club	LV SIGHTS FOR HOPE branch
Lion Kathleen Dennis	Whitehall Lions Club	LV SIGHTS FOR HOPE branch
Lion Gary Dvorshak	Whitehall Lions Club	LV SIGHTS FOR HOPE branch
Lion Erin Hahn	Whitehall Lions Club	LV SIGHTS FOR HOPE branch
Lion Denise Jacoby	Whitehall Lions Club	LV SIGHTS FOR HOPE branch
Lion Rita Lang	Whitehall Lions Club	LV SIGHTS FOR HOPE branch
Lion Susan Manieri	Whitehall Lions Club	LV SIGHTS FOR HOPE branch
Lion Dorothy Montero	Whitehall Lions Club	LV SIGHTS FOR HOPE branch
Lion Mary-Byrne Turk	Whitehall Lions Club	LV SIGHTS FOR HOPE branch

## Members – deceased

PDG Richard Rader	Richmond Lions Club	06/04/1934 - 12/13/2021
Lion Frank Zieger	Alburtis Lions Club	1957 - 11/30/2021
Lion Gerry Gilbert	Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions Club	06/06/1925 - 12/07/2021
Lion Louise Rabenold	Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions Club	04/14/1947 - 12/20/2021
Lion John Cooke	Palmer Township Lions Club	07/05/1939 - 08/06/2021

## LION RICHARD RADER – Past District Governor



BETHLEHEM Richard Rader, a devout Christian, and church organist transformed the musical notes on a page into an expression of his faith. It is said, that hearing him play a hymn brought you into the presence of God. December 13th, Richard Rader, 87, of Moravian Village, Bethlehem PA and formerly of Lower Mt. Bethel Twp passed away and now shares his musical gifts with loved ones in heaven. Richard was born in Martins Creek, PA on June 4, 1934, the son of the late Burton F. and Marion A. (Good) Rader, who instilled a love of music to their firstborn. He brought his parents great joy when at the age of 16 he performed his first church organ recital. He was a graduate of Bangor High School. He married his high school sweetheart Mary Louise (Fox) Rader. This past August they celebrated their 65th wedding anniversary. Richard was the CEO of the Northeast PA Lion's Eye Bank for 27 years until retiring in 2015. Prior to that Richard worked in the banking industry for 35 years. His faith compelled him to serve not only his church community but also the community at large. He did this as an active member of the **Richmond Lion's Club**, where he served as treasurer. His leadership gifts led him to be elected The District Governor of The Pennsylvania Lions District 14 K. In his youth, he served as a member of the Lower Mt. Bethel Twp. Ambulance Corps. Richard attended St. John's Church on Morgan Hill in Easton, PA., where he previously served as the church organist. His faith and love of music transformed the lives of those he met as a church organist and choir director, and also as part of the Christian Music Ministries of The Rader Family, Sounds of Faith Community Handbell Choir, and Christian Gospel Group F.A.I.T.H. Even today, you can find Richard's well-worn organ shoes next to the organ in St. John's Church. In addition to his loving wife Mary Louise, Richard is survived by three daughters, Michele L. Rader, Rev. Cynthia L. Rader Geyer and her husband Rev. David Geyer, and Robin Rader-Knaap and her husband Joseph Knaap; his sister, M. Louise Wolfgang, and her husband Rev. Calvin Wolfgang, 4 grandchildren, Katarina DeLorenzo and her husband Michael DeLorenzo, Lucas Knaap, Leo Geyer, and Joseph Geyer, and one great-grandson Theodore DeLorenzo. Richard's peace in the stillness of God will be missed.

## LION GERALDINE ANNA BROWN GILBERT,

Geraldine Anna Brown Gilbert, 96, of Forksville, died Tuesday, December 7, 2021, at Dar-Way Nursing Home, Forksville. Born June 16, 1925, in Shunk, she was a daughter of the late John L. and Mary A. (Bartlow) Brown. Geraldine was a graduate of the former Loyalsock High School, Estella. She was a hard-working individual who was employed as a sewing machine operator at the former Dushore Pajama Factory and retired from Dar-Way Nursing Home. In her free time Geraldine enjoyed sewing, camping and spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren. (She was a member of **Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions Club**.) Surviving are two sons, Robert H. (Linda) Gilbert of Forksville, and John E. (Donna) Gilbert of New Albany; a daughter-in-law, Karen Gilbert; seven grandchildren, W. David (Jennifer) Gilbert, Sarah (Steve) Beers, Anna Warnick, Regina (Jamie) Crane, Chad (Jen) Gilbert, Theresa Insinger, and Stacy Gilbert; and 11 great-grandchildren. In addition to her parents, Geraldine was preceded in death by her husband of 56 years, Roger E. Gilbert; a son, William R. Gilbert; five sisters; and a brother.



## LION FRANK "BUD" ZIEGER

Frank "Bud" Zieger, 57, of Alburdis passed away peacefully on November 30, 2021 in Saint Luke's Hospital, Bethlehem. He was the husband of Jeanne (Murphy) Zieger for 24 years. He was the son of Georgine Zieger of Center Valley and the late Frank Zieger. Along with his wife and mother, he is survived by a brother Edward Zieger, sisters Diane Foster, wife of Scott Foster, Beth Bodisch, wife of Darrin Bodisch, nieces and nephews. He was employed by Lehigh Valley Health Network for 24 years. Bud was the current President of the **Alburdis Lions Club**. His wife and family are requesting that in lieu of flowers, contributions be made to the club to support their work.

## LION LOUISE J RABENOLD



Louise J. Rabenold, 74, of North Whitehall Township, died Monday, December 20, 2021 in the Lehigh Valley Hospital Inpatient Hospice, Allentown. She was the wife of Theodore J. Rohr, Jr. Born in Northampton, April 14, 1947, Louise was the daughter of the late Henry G. and Ruth D. (Lazarus) Rabenold. She was employed as a bookkeeper at Amey's Clean Rite (Septic Services) in Walnutport before retiring. Survivors: In addition to her husband, Ted; chosen son, Daniel Hutnick of Bethlehem; sister-in-laws, Linda M. wife of Ronald L. Bogert, Sr. of Georgia, Barbara J. wife of Dale F. Baumann of Cetronia, Ruth D. wife of Gary P. Geiger of Allentown; nieces; nephews.

## LION JOHN S. "JACK" COOKE



PALMER TOWNSHIP John S. "Jack" Cooke, 82, of Palmer Township, passed away Friday, August 6, 2021, in Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg. Born July 5, 1939, in Wilson Borough, PA, he was a son of the late C. Stanton and Mary (Hayes) Cooke. He and his wife, Irene E. (Adamitis) Cooke, celebrated their 59th wedding anniversary on June 30, 2021. They are both graduates of the Wilson High School Class of 1957. John also proudly served with the Marines. In 1975, John founded The Cooke Insurance Agency which he owned and operated for 29 years until his retirement. Prior to that, he worked for Metropolitan Insurance Company and Prudential Insurance Company. He loved spending time with his family and was known to his grandchildren as Jak-Jak. He was also an avid hunter and fisherman and enjoyed traveling with his wife. Jack was a member of St. Jane Frances de Chantal Catholic Church. He was also a member of the Marine Corps League, Northampton County Detachment 298, and the **Palmer Township Lions Club**. Additionally, he participated in many basketball and softball leagues. Surviving in addition to his wife, Irene, are two sons, Curtis Cooke and his wife Andrea, of Lower Saucon Township and Daniel Cooke and his wife Aimee, of Phoenixville; two daughters, Suzanne Smith, of Palmer Township and Cynthia Super and her husband Steven, of Bethlehem; a brother, Carl M. Cooke and his wife Sheila, of Wilson Borough and seven grandchildren, Tristan and Taylor Smith, Alexander and Stephen Super, Madeleine, Hannah and Lila Cooke.

# Lower Lehigh Lions' Tails (Tales)

WE SERVE **JANUARY** -- 2022 WE SERVE

## MEETINGS FOR JANUARY

Tuesday, Jan. 11

### HAPPY NEW YEAR, LIONS!

Our first meeting for the new year will be on **Tuesday, January 11** at the **Church of the Good Shepherd**. Our 6:30 PM meeting will welcome everyone back from a long Christmas and holiday recess. **Lion Walter/Marjo's** daughter-in-law, **Jenae**, may be speaking to the club at one of our **February** meetings. She is working with an organization that assists families who foster children. She thought that she could be with us on Jan. 11 but she had a conflict. We also hope that our guests from December (**Jessica Camacho** and **Bridgette Schrack**) will be returning and possibly submitting applications to join our club. In addition, **Lion president Phil** will be reporting on club and District events that are on the horizon. Of course we will be getting reports from our committee chairs about past and future activities. We hope to see many of you at this meeting.

Tuesday, Jan. 25

The **January Business Meeting** will hopefully feature some good news about **Jessica** and **Bridgette** submitting applications for membership. Our recent member, **Denise Biundo**, must also be officially inducted into membership at a special meeting. Perhaps we can have **three** members inducted in the near future. Our usual Business Meeting agenda will be on hand in addition to an update by various committees.

## BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

Lion Denise Biundo Jan. 24

### Special Announcement:

**Be sure that you have paid your Lions dues for the Jan. 1 six month period. The dues are \$35.**



## HELPING HANDS PROJECT

Our **Helping Hands 2021** project has been successfully completed. The Thanksgiving holidays were made a little brighter for **25** families in our service area. We presented them with a Lions greeting letter and **\$125** in **Weis Market gift cards**. During the Christmas season, we distributed **32** similar gifts to needy families. As chairperson **Lion Ron Bechtel** has said many times...***this is a favorite project of our club and we are so happy that few can make a difference for these people.*** We sincerely thank the management of Weis Market in Macungie for their generosity and dedication to this effort. Our thanks also extend to the counselors at each of the elementary schools in the East Penn School District. **Lion Ron** thanks all members of our committee for their work in making sure that those families received their gifts. Because of privacy rules, we do not announce the names of our recipients or show a photo of them. However, while making our visits one family member said that he would be proud to have his photo taken to show his joy. And finally...we thank **Lion Ron** for his never ending work on this venture. As you can tell, this is very near and dear to his heart. Thanks, **Lion Ron**.



**This family member shows us his envelop with the gift cards and a pack of candy canes that was also given to the family. The candy canes were a special gift from Lion Ron.**



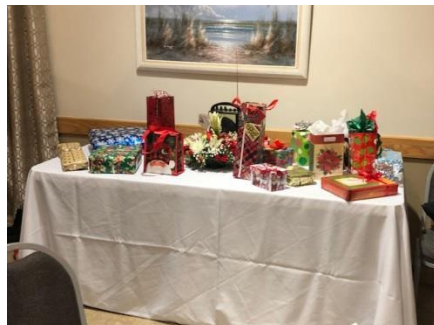
**This is a gift that one family presented to the Lion who gave their gift cards to them. This is a home made craft designed by the mother to thank the Lions for their kindness.**



## A GREAT CHRISTMAS PARTY ON DECEMBER 14

Our annual club **Christmas Party** was held on **Tuesday, December 14** at the **Ridings Club House**. We all had a great time starting off with a **Happy Hour** complete with some appetizers provided by the **Janelle Hall Catering**. **Lion Jack Graff** and his committee did a wonderful job of setting up this festive event. Our thanks goes out to **Lion Dale Kuhns** for arranging to have such a nice display of flowers which came from the **Dan Schantz Greenhouse**. We had beautiful center pieces and also a small poinsettia for each family in attendance. The meal of **Chicken Cordon Bleu, Roast Beef** and all the trimmings was delicious. Thanks to **Lions Rebecca** and **Diane** we had some fantastic desserts to finish off the meal. Each person who brought a wrapped gift participated in a gift exchange which involved picking a gift from the table when your number (given earlier to each person) was called. You could keep that present or "steal" a previously selected gift. It got to be really exciting to see our group go "nuts" over many gifts. In the end, we all got a present to take home. Of course we had our 50/50 Raffle and a raffle for some gifts provided by members. A great time was had by all. This was a wonderful way to start off the holiday season. Thanks for everyone's participation.

Below are some photos of this fun night:



## COMING EVENTS

- Jan. 11 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting in January, Church of the Good Shepherd, 6:30 PM
- Jan. 17 Martin Luther King Day
- Jan. 25 January Business Meeting, Church of the Good Shepherd, 6:30 PM
- Feb. 2 Groundhog Day
- Feb. 8 1<sup>st</sup> Meeting in February, Church of the Good Shepherd, 6:30 PM

## CLUB NEWS

- The **50/50 Raffle** winners for Dec.: Lions Diane Beltz (\$10), Jim (Rebecca's Jim) (\$10+\$5), Ann Graff (\$5) and Don Heffner (\$5)
- We also had many **door prizes** for the Christmas Party. The winners of these items were Lions Dale Kuhns, Betsy Kresge, Karen Bower (Charlie's sister), Carol Johnson, Jim...again, Judy Godshalk, Diane Beltz, and Nancy Civitts.

## ON THE HEALTH WATCH

**Lion Ron Bechtel:** Lion Ron did have a Cyber Knife radiation treatment at Johns Hopkins Hospital in early December. He thought that he may have to have up to 3 of these treatments but the doctors seem to think that this one treatment may be all he needs. He must wait for a while and see the results of that treatment. We all continue to wish him the best as he recovers at home. He does have some restrictions for now but soon they may be released.

**Lion Walter Holtzhafer:** Lion Walter was diagnosed with COVID just prior to our Christmas Party. As a matter of fact, both Walter and Marjo tested positive for COVID. Walter had many symptoms including no appetite, blocked ears and vomiting. Because of Walter's Guillain-Barre Syndrome, he did not get any vaccinations until early December. Now his doctors say it is OK. He will be getting more shots in the months ahead. He does plan on coming to our Jan. 11 meeting since he is doing much better.

## Bud's Tidbits

Two young boys walked into a pharmacy one day, picked out a box of tampons and proceeded to the checkout counter. The man at the counter asked the older boy, "Son, how old are you?" "Eight" the boy replied. The man continued, "Do you know what these are used for?" The boy replied, "Not exactly but they aren't for me. They're for him. He's my brother. He's four. We saw on TV that if you use these you would be able to swim and ride a bike. Right now, he can't do either one".

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Hospital rules state that patients checking out must have a wheelchair. On day a newly graduated nurse assistant came into the room to find an elderly man fully dressed. Sitting on the bedside chair, with a piece of packed luggage on his side, all ready to go. When he was shown the wheelchair, he was adamant that he was fully capable of walking himself to the parking lot. But the assistant told him rules were rules so he relented and let her wheel him out. In the elevator, the assistant asked the elderly man if his wife was coming to meet him. "I don't think so," he replied. "it takes her awhile to change her clothes, so she's probably still upstairs in the bathroom taking off her hospital gown and getting dressed."



Dear Fellow Lions,

As you know on December 10, 2021 a violent, long-tracked tornado moved across Western Kentucky, producing severe to catastrophic damage in numerous towns, including Mayfield, Benton, Dawson Springs, and Bremen in what may be one of the most devastating tornadoes we've ever seen just two weeks before Christmas. Already, 79 are confirmed dead, including 70 in Kentucky as this tornado strike cut a 250-mile path of devastation across south central U.S.

The Disaster relief team has been working to put a program together to send help to Kentucky. At this time, I'm glad to be able to share the specifics with you as to where the pick up points and approx. time the tractor trailer will arrive at the designated locations. The tractor trailer is scheduled to arrive in Kentucky on the morning of January 25<sup>th</sup> to be unloaded and supplies to be put in the warehouse to be distributed by the lions.

January 21, 2022 at 9am  
Lowe's at Morgantown Crossings  
340 Crossings Blvd. Elverson, PA.19520

January 21, 2022 at Approx. 11am or 12 noon.  
Lions club PA. state office  
949 E. Park Dr.  
Harrisburg, PA. 17111  
Ph. 717-564-2586

January 21, 2022 Approx. 4pm  
Lowe's at Cranberry Crossings  
1717 PA-228Cranberry Twp. PA. 16066

Now for some also very important information, Lion International President Douglas X Alexander will be arriving in Kentucky on January 24<sup>th</sup> 2022 to assist and help distribute supplies collected by PA Multiple District 14 lions to those in dire need of help. The Kentucky lions has extended an invitation to any lions from Multiple District 14 that would like to come down to witness and help with distributing the supplies and attend the banquet honoring IP Douglas X Alexander January 29, 2022 at the location listed below. We feel it would be a great honor and show respect to support out International President as he serves from the heart to travel to Kentucky to also help those in dire need. To help with our planning, if you will be assisting in Kentucky, please let Cindy Gregg [orffteacher1@verizon.net](mailto:orffteacher1@verizon.net) know of your arrival and departure dates so she can provide you with updated information. Accommodations can be made at the Holiday Inn at 600 North 4<sup>th</sup> street in Paducah, KY. 42001. Phone # 270-366-7614.

**Please let us not forget that not only do we serve but we serve from our hearts.**

In Friendship and Service  
PA. Lions Disaster Relief Coordinator  
Lion Jim Groff





# BLOOD DONORS SAVE LIVES

Lions Club International - District 14-K is hosting over a month-long blood drive to save lives. Our only source of blood is from donors like you.

Join Us  
**January 1st - February 14th**

## **Miller-Keystone Blood Center**

1255 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 1300 | Allentown  
1465 Valley Center Parkway | Bethlehem  
2925 William Penn Highway, Suite 105 | Easton

Schedule your blood donation by calling 1-800-223-6667 and mention **Group ID 8841**, visit [GIVEaPINT.org](https://www.giveapint.org) and be sure to include your Group ID in the notes section, or scan the QR code below.



**PA STATE COUNCIL OF LIONS CLUBS  
2021-2022 STATE COUNCIL MEETING #3**

Wyndham Garden, York PA  
Meal Reservation Form

**Saturday Lunch**

Noon - 1:00

Choice of Wrap: Classic Club, Vegetable or Gourmet Chicken Salad;  
House-Made Potato Chips, Cookies and Beverage

\$15

*NOTE: The hotel restaurant is closed from 10:00 a.m until 5:00 p.m.*

**Saturday Banquet**

Social Hour with Cash Bar 6:00-7:00

Dinner 7:00 - 9:00

Choice of Entree: Oven Roasted Turkey Breast, House Meatloaf, or Noodle Bowl;  
Farmer's Garden Salad, "Chef Selection" Vegetable and Starch, Warm Apple Crisp, Freshly  
Baked Rolls, Coffee or Hot Tea

\$33

**RESERVATION DEADLINE: Monday, January 10, 2022**

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Name & Title \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Lunch Buffet**

\_\_\_\_\_ # Classic Club x \$15 (*Ham, Turkey Bacon Am. Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Mayo*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ # Veggie x \$15 (*Spinach, Tomato, Broccoli, Onion, Bell Pepper, Hummus, Mozzarella*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ # Gourmet Chicken Salad x \$15 (*Chicken, Grapes Pecans, Lettuce, Tomato Dressing*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Saturday Banquet**

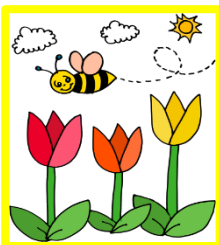
\_\_\_\_\_ # Oven Roasted Turkey x \$33 (*Cider Glaze, Apple Bacon Dressing*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ # House Meatloaf x \$33 (*Frizzled Onion Straws, Rich Gravy*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ # Noodle Bowl x \$33 (*Zucchini Noodle, Portobello, Red Onion, Spinach, Rasted Pepper, Artichoke Heart, Rice Noodle, Frizzled Læek, Roasted Tomato White Whine Broth*) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to **LCI District 14-C** and write **Council Meeting Meals** on the memo line. Mail Reservations to **IPDG Thomas L. Jones, 19755 Five Forks Road, New Freedom PA 17349.**

Please note any dietary restrictions and to whom they apply: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



# MD-14 Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium

**\*2 LOCATIONS\***

**Saturday, February 12, 9AM-3PM**

PA Lions State Office  
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111  
Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation  
\*OR\*

**Sunday, February 13, Noon-5PM**

Butler County Association for the Blind  
322 N. Cedar St, Butler, PA 16001  
Snacks will be available

**FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!  
ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!**

**Register to Attend:  
Email PDG Kerry at [klm52@aol.com](mailto:klm52@aol.com)  
or call (717)235-2790**

**Also MD- 14 Lions Food Donation Competition  
Between Harrisburg & Butler Locations**



**To:** D-14K Lions, Lioness Lions & Leo Clubs

**From:** Donna Bok, Fundraising Chair

**Date:** December 31, 2021

**RE:** **2022 Bowl-A-Thon – March 20, 2022 – 12Noon to 3PM\***

*“Every Member Matters - Every Member Makes a Difference”*

**Clubs To-Do List for January & February:**

❖ Promote! Promote! Promote the event with your members!

**\*Please note date and time change!**

❖ Encourage your Club to participate

❖ Give each bowler a copy of the Bowl-A-Thon Flyer

❖ Make copies and handout pledge sheets to each bowler

**Requested information from Clubs by March 13, 2022:**

● Identify club member who will be responsible for this project

● Number of bowlers

● Time you club would like to bowl

● **Return to Lion Donna** either by email [lcif.dist14klions@gmail.com](mailto:lcif.dist14klions@gmail.com)  
or cell phone 484-221-2372

**Day of Event:**

Arrive at Jordan Lanes in Whitehall at your scheduled bowling time

Bring a copy of your pledge sheet along to hand in at Sign In **do not turn in money with pledge sheet.**

Have fun, enjoy refreshments & win some prizes with your fellow Lions, Lioness Lions & Leos!

**After the Event:**

**Bowlers** – please give your donations to your Club Treasurer at your next Club meeting

**Club Treasurer** – write one check payable to District 14-K Lions for 40% of all donations collected; and

**Mail Club check to:** Lion Donna Bok, 164 S. Spruce St Rear, Nazareth PA 18064 by  
**April 30, 2022**



District Governor  
Debbie Lillegard

1<sup>st</sup> VD Governor  
Kathy Duelley

2<sup>nd</sup> VD Governor  
Denise Shaffer

Cabinet Secretary  
Karlene Laub

Cabinet Treasurer  
David Daniel



**BOWLERS - PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY ~ COMPLETE ALL REQUESTED INFORMATION**  
**LIONS DISTRICT 14-K**  
**BOWL-A-THON**



Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Bowler: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Sign In Control #: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEDGES – PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY AND FILL IN ALL INFORMATION**

*Pledges can be made per pin or flat \$ donation.*

NAME	CONTACT NUMBER	ADDRESS	AMT. PLEDGED /PIN OR FLAT	AMOUNT COLLECTED
		City: _____ Zip: _____		\$
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		<b>TOTAL</b>		\$

**Minimum pledge amount of \$0.02/pin. Official tax receipts upon request for donations of \$10 or more.**

I hereby signify that I understand Lions Club, its local agencies, the bowling center where I bowl and all other organizations and persons connected with this event are not to be held responsible for any injuries which I may suffer while taking part in this event or as a result thereof, in this connection, I hereby waive any claim for damages to my person or property.

**IMPORTANT: PARTICIPANTS UNDER THE AGE OF 18 MUST HAVE THIS FORM SIGNED BY A PARENT OR GUARDIAN.**

Participant's Signature	Date	Parent or Guardian's Signature	Date
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# PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Did you know . . . ?

Once known only as “The Blind Camp,” Beacon Lodge has expanded to serve those with a variety of special needs by focusing on a person’s strengths, not their weakness. With activities ranging from Bingo and Arts & Crafts to the Climbing Tower and Zip Line, there’s always something for everyone to do.



PA  
LIONS  
BEACON  
LODGE  
CAMP

**We stress on what a person  
CAN DO!**

**Not what a person  
CANNOT DO!**

Do you know an adult or child with special needs who could benefit by attending a camping session at Beacon Lodge? This is your opportunity to sponsor a camper to attend a session at Beacon Lodge Camp for the 2022 summer season. Many clubs sponsor the same person every year. Thank you for providing this incredible opportunity for a special needs camper in PA!

**2022 LIONS/LEOS SPONSORSHIP REPLY SHEET**

In order to facilitate the processing of camper registrations, we would appreciate knowing if your club has approved sponsorships. In January, registration forms will be mailed to campers. Forms will also be available on the camp website: [BeaconLodge.org](http://BeaconLodge.org)

We \_\_\_\_\_ will provide the following sponsorship(s):

Name of Lions/Lioness/Leo Club	District	County	
_____ \$650 - Adult/Child Visually Impaired, Child Camp Energy			Check Enclosed: _____ Check # _____
_____ \$600 - Adult Transitional Care			Check will be mailed by (date): _____
_____ \$550 - Adult/Child Assisted Living, Child Camp ALIVE			Beacon Lodge Camp to bill club: _____
_____ \$500 - Adult/Child Family Camp			(note all billing is done after camp closes in August; if you want billed before this please specify above)
_____ Total \$ Amount			

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YES, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp may designate the person(s) to benefit from our sponsorship.

NO, Please designate the sponsorship to the following person(s):

Camper Name	Age	Address	New Camper: YES/NO
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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If new camper, please have the camper contact Beacon Lodge Camp at 814-542-2511 for camper registration information.

Person Completing Form:

Name	Address
_____	_____
Club Office/Position	Phone
_____	_____

Please note: The commitment or payment of a sponsorship does not satisfy the registration of a camper. A camper will be considered registered upon receipt of the completed registration form and \$100 registration fee.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP	EMAIL - <a href="mailto:office@beaconlodge.org">office@beaconlodge.org</a>
114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH	FAX - 814-542-7437
MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066	



# MONTREAL 2022

## 104th Lions Clubs International Convention



### ***HERE WE COME!***

Based on your responses to our survey earlier this year, District 14-C is offering a bus trip to Montreal, Canada, for the 2022 Lions Clubs International Convention. The trip will begin on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 and end on Wednesday June 29, 2022. Here is our itinerary ...

#### **Wednesday, June 22**

- Depart Wednesday, June 22nd - multiple pick-up locations
- Drive to Alexandria Bay, NY, with several stops along the way to stretch, eat, and use the restroom (lunch is not included in the package)
- Check into our Alexandria Bay hotel (Riveredge Resort)
- Dinner together at a local restaurant

#### **Thursday, June 23**

- Breakfast at the hotel
- Shuttle boat to Heart Island and tour Bolt Castle
- Return to Alexandria Bay, board bus, and drive to Montreal Thursday afternoon
- Check into our Montreal hotel (Hotel Delta by Marriott) and pick up convention materials Thursday afternoon/evening

#### **Friday June 24 through Tuesday June 28**

Enjoy all of the activities the LCI Convention has to offer

Guided bus tour of Montreal (date and time to be determined depending on the convention schedule)

#### **Wednesday, June 29**

Board our bus and drive home, making restroom, stretch, and lunch stops along the way (lunch is not included in the package)

The cost of the trip, PER PERSON, varies depending on the number of people sharing a hotel room:

- 1 person - \$1,190
- 2 people - \$993 per person
- 3 people - \$941 per person
- 4 people - \$882 per person

**THESE PRICES INCLUDE** all transportation costs to and from Montreal, lodging in Alexandria Bay, dinner and breakfast in Alexandria Bay, shuttle boat to Heart Island, tour of Bolt Castle, room deposit for your Montreal hotel room, LCI Convention registration, guided bus tour of Montreal, driver's lodging in Montreal, parking fees for the bus, and driver gratuities. **THESE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE** lodging in Montreal (other than your room deposit) or any meals other than dinner and breakfast in Alexandria Bay. You may subtract \$225 from the prices listed above for individuals who will not register for the LCI Convention. **PLEASE NOTE** - At least one registered convention attendee must occupy each room we reserve in our Montreal Hotel.

A deposit must be paid for each person registering for this trip. The deposit, PER PERSON, varies depending on the number of people sharing a room, as shown below. The deposit covers the following costs: deposit for Wolf's Bus Lines, Montreal hotel room deposit, and LCI Convention registration:

- 1 person - \$475
- 2 people - \$375 pp (\$150 if not registering for LCI convention)
- 3 people - \$342 pp (\$117 if not registering for LCI Convention)

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- 4 people - \$325 pp (\$100 if not registering for LCI Convention)
- Half of the remaining balance must be paid by April 1, 2022, and the remaining balance must be paid by May 1, 2022.

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The nightly rate at Hotel Delta by Marriott is \$167. With taxes, the rate is just under \$200 per night. The room deposit included in your trip deposit will be credited to your hotel account. Each party will need to present a credit card at check-in, which will be used to pay for the remaining balance on your account upon check-out.

**All participants on this trip will need a VALID PASSPORT to cross the border. THE PASSPORT MUST HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE AFTER SEPTEMBER 29, 2022. Under current guidelines, anybody crossing the border into Canada MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED, SHOW THEIR VACCINATION CARD, and PROVIDE PROOF OF A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST within 72 hours of entry. We will continue to monitor these rules and provide updates.**



We MUST HAVE at least 30 people register for the trip by JANUARY 20, 2022, to cover the deposit for Wolf's Bus Lines, which will hold our bus and our hotel rooms in Alexandria Bay. We MUST HAVE at least 40 people register by FEBRUARY 28, 2022, to confirm the trip. If we do not have 40 registered by that date, those who have registered will decide if they are willing to pay an additional fee for the trip.

If we can get 40 people to sign up for the trip by JANUARY 7, 2022, those who are registering for the LCI Convention will get a \$50 discount in their registration fee. If we have 50 or more people sign up by February 28, 2022, everyone will receive a \$50 discount on the price of the trip.

Nobody will be registered for the LCI Convention until we have at least 40 people signed up for the trip or until a group of less than 40 decides to move forward with the trip for an additional fee.

Trip Insurance is available through Wolf's Bus Lines. Insurance must be purchased within 14 days of registering for the trip in order to cover cancellation due to a pre-existing health condition. This insurance will cover cancellation due to COVID -19. Participants are advised to include the cost of their hotel room in Montreal in the amount of insurance coverage they purchase. Call Wolf's Bus Lines for more information: 717-528-4125 or 800-692-7804. Dial extension 211 and ask for Kristen.

**This trip is open to Lions from other districts.** We will be traveling along Interstate 81 from Harrisburg, PA, to Collins Landing, NY. If interested, we invite Lions who live close to Interstate 81 to contact us about the possibility of joining us on our trip to Montreal.

For answers to questions, contact either  
 PDG John Griffie, [jgriffie47@gmail.com](mailto:jgriffie47@gmail.com), 717-870-6678  
 or  
 PDG Dennis Cope, [dennis.cope@icoud.com](mailto:dennis.cope@icoud.com), 717-357-3142

Go to the [District 14-C Website](#). Alerts and Notices, to access the following documents ...  
 Bus Trip Information  
 Per Person Cost Breakdown  
 Bus Trip and Convention Registration Form  
[LCI Convention Website](#)



**Exciting News Happening in Kentucky!** Lion International President Douglas X Alexander will be arriving in Kentucky on January 24, 2022 to assist and help distribute supplies collected by PA Multiple District 14 Lions to those in dire need of help. Lions from Multiple District 14 are invited to come down to witness and help with distributing the supplies and attend the banquet honoring IP Douglas X Alexander on January 29, 2022. Please let Cindy Gregg at [orffteacher1@verizon.net](mailto:orffteacher1@verizon.net) know of your arrival and departure dates so she can provide you with updated information. You can make your accommodations at the Holiday Inn at 600 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street in Paducah KY 42001. Telephone: 270-366-7614.

***Be a part of serving from your heart!***

## January is National Blood Donor Month

*Donations at the right time can save millions of lives all over the world every year!*

State of Kentucky is in desperate need for blood and plasma donations. Here is what every Lions, Lioness-Lions, their family members and friends can do to help. You never know when you will need a hand to give back to you and your family.



The American Red Cross is a national non-profit organization that provides blood and plasma all across the **United States** when there is a desperate need. Please schedule your appointment today at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) or by calling 1-800-RED-CROSS. Their blood donation system ensures that no blood is wasted and is used all across the U S; [including Kentucky when requested.](#)



## BLOOD DONORS SAVE LIVES

Lions Club International - District 14-K is hosting a month-long blood drive to save lives. Our only source of blood is from donors like you.

Join Us  
**January 1st - February 12th**

**Miller-Keystone Blood Center**  
1255 S. Cedar Crest Blvd., Suite 1300 | Allentown  
1465 Valley Center Parkway | Bethlehem  
2925 William Penn Highway, Suite 105 | Easton

Schedule your blood donation by calling 1-800-223-6667 and mention **Group ID 8841**, visit [GIVEaPINT.org](http://GIVEaPINT.org) and be sure to include your Group ID in the notes section, or scan the QR code below.



Don't want your blood donation used across the United States? Do you want your blood donation used right here in **Lehigh & Northampton Counties?** D-14K's District Governor, Debbie Lillegard, set up a blood drive with Miller-Keystone Blood Bank; as there is a need blood donations in local hospital due to COVID. All you need to do to support the blood drive is call 1-800-223-6667 and mention **Group ID 8841** to schedule your donation. Or visit [GIVEaPint.org](http://GIVEaPint.org) to schedule, but make sure you put the **Group ID 8841** in the notes section.

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On average, individuals donate less than two times each year.



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