



TATTLE TAILER

District 14-K Communicating with Our Members

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We Serve



HOLDING CLUB AWARDS – Lion President Connie Taschner accepting 1st Place for the Upper Lehigh Lioness Lions Club, Zone Chairperson Lion/Lioness Kathy Dieter accepts 2nd place for the Forks Township Lioness Club, Zone Chairperson Lion Karlene Laub accepts 1st Place for the Lehigh Township Lioness Club, Lion Carol Snyder accepts 3rd place for the Upper Lehigh Lions Club, PDG Larry Snyder accepts 2nd place for the Bath Lions Club and Leo Chairperson Judy Ott accepts 4th place for the Whitehall Lions Club and Lion District 14-K Governor Lin Gehris, overseeing the presentations.

Despite Rain, Lions All-Star Soccer Classic Played; MVP, Scholarship Awards Given

The 32nd annual All-Star Soccer Classic hosted by the Whitehall Area School District was held on Sunday, June 2. The event was successful, even though the weather was wet and halted the game for 30 minutes.

The Lehigh Valley Conference boys defeated the Mountain Valley Conference/Colonial League boys, 3-0. Goals were scored by Nick Hutchinson of Parkland, Ben Roda of Emmaus, and Mohammad Bah of Freedom.

The girls game was shortened by 20 minutes in the second half because of lightning, and the game ended in a 2-2 tie. Kayla Cunningham of Whitehall scored both goals for the LVC. Callie Duliba of Palisades and Diana Conner of Pleasant Valley scored for the MVC/Colonial League team.

Scholarships

Four \$250 scholarship winners were announced, based on their volunteer hours and leadership in school and community, as well as their involvement and awards in soccer. Winning them for the boys were Matt Wagner and Jonathan Matejack, both of Allentown Central Catholic. Scholarships for the girls went to Bridget Smith of Bethlehem Catholic and Kara Parvel of Whitehall.

Most Valuable Players

MVP awards were also announced at the game.

Boys winning them from LVC were Ian Larimer of Liberty on defense and Nick Hutchinson of Parkland on offense. MVP boys for MVC/Colonial were Jordan Ellison of Stroudsburg on offense and Joshua Gildea of Southern Lehigh on defense.

In the girls game, MVP's

for LVC were Kayla Cunningham of Whitehall on offense and Cherrymae Ortiz from Easton. Colonial/MVC MVP's were Callie Duliba from Palisades on offense and Alesha Seifert from Wilson on defense.

All the scholarship and MVP awards were officially presented at an awards picnic held on June 23 at the 26th Street Pavilion in Northampton.

Game Day Summary

Game co-chairman PDG Willard Stratz gave this summary report of the All-Star Soccer Classic sponsored by Charitable Enterprises, Inc. at the District 14-K Cabinet Meeting on June 9:

There was a fair attendance, with a large group of Lions spreading out the workload, but we didn't have an overflow of Lions visible in the stands to mingle with the fans. More than 100 players, coaches and officials participated on the field. The Slatedale-Emerald Lions Club ran the concession stand this year.

We again gave a free week to attend a youth soccer camp to a youth between the ages of 6 and 13.

The Lions and Lionesses in attendance also heard verbal compliments from the fans, the players and their families.

Newspaper coverage was fair this year. We had TV coverage from Service Electric Cable televising both games.

A special thanks to all the clubs that renewed their ads in the game program booklet and to the continued support of all the Lions and Lionesses who supported our patron program.

We hope to start planning
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Care & Share Competition Successful for Food Bank

The District 14-K Care & Share Food Drive Competition is now completed. Chairperson PDG Larry E. Snyder recognized the top four contributing Lions clubs and two Lioness clubs at the June 9th Cabinet Meeting.

The club recognitions are based upon the club's total February and March donations per member (donations divided by club membership). Monetary donations were also accepted in the competition with every \$1 equaling nine pounds of food. Only food pantries operating under the umbrella of the Second Harvest Food Bank were con-

sidered.

Lions Clubs Placing

- 1st - Upper Lehigh Lioness Lions Club with 9,000 lbs. donated, 750 lbs. /member

- 2nd - Bath Lions Club with 3,509 lbs. donated, 234 lbs./member

- 3rd - Upper Lehigh Lions Club with 9,125 lbs. donated, 134 lbs./member

- 4th - Whitehall Lions Club with 3,600 lbs., 120 lbs./member

Lioness Clubs Placing

- 1st - Lehigh Township Lioness Club with 2,025 lbs. donated, 127 lbs./member

- 2nd - Forks Township Lions Club with 3,600 lbs. donated, 82 lbs./member

We have also collected 242 lbs. of non-perishable food items and monetary donations of \$404.00 at this year's District Cabinet Meetings and Rally. All were donated to the Second Harvest Food Bank.

PDG Snyder said, "I want to thank all the clubs that competed and the individual members who contributed at the District meetings and throughout the year."

When there is a need for help, the Lions are always there!

\$19,254.50 in District Funds Distributed

District Governor Lin Gehris announced these funds distributed at the end of his year:

Governor Projects Disbursements - Beacon Lodge, \$2,300; Camp Kirby, \$100; Diabetes Awareness to Charitable Enterprises, \$1,050; 14-K Eye Care, also to Charitable, \$2,800; Lions of Pa. Hearing Conservation, \$1,000; LCIF, \$2,000; Leader Dog, \$1,200; N.E. Pa. Lions Eye Bank, \$1,204.50; Lions of Pa. Sight Conservation, \$1,000. Total: \$12,654.50.

Disbursements from Other Charitable Funds - Bowl-athon, \$3,600; Care & Share, \$1,000; Journey for Sight, \$500; White Cane, \$500. Total: \$5,600.

The \$5,600 in Charitable
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Reports Given at Cabinet Meeting

Many committee reports were given at the June 9 District 14-K cabinet meeting held at the Iron Lakes Country Club.

District Governor Linwood Gehris, 1st VDG Dennis Butz and 2nd VDG Fred Holland noted their recent activities.

The zone chairpersons reported on the latest membership totals, gains and losses.

Reading Action Program chairperson PDG April Kucsan reported that 82 students of the Lower Nazareth Elementary School participated and the best won red ribbons. Most books were read by kindergartners, three every month.

PDG Donald Trexler announced that 44 11th grade students attended the April Youth Seminar, six of them from District 14-k. Among the students were natives of China,

Russia and Bangladesh. He also announced that Beacon Lodge Lions Appreciation Day will be celebrated on July 21.

PDG Larry Snyder handed award certificates to the clubs who led in the recent food drive for Second Harvest Food Bank. (See story).

PDG Tom Dieter gave an update on the latest district convention, some of the problems at the hotel, but that otherwise everything went extremely well. The committee met after the cabinet session to listen to other comments. Tentative dates for the 2014 convention are April 3 and 4, possibly again at the Days Inn Hotel, but looking elsewhere as well.

PDG Glen Santee reported on the 14-Klowns, and also the Pa. Lions Foundation, and the Pa. Lions Sight Conservation

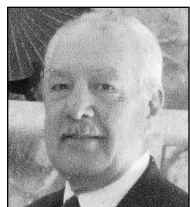
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AWARD WINNERS at the soccer picnic included Cherrymae Ortiz and Joshua Gildea (front), scholarships; and in rear (l-r), Bridget Smith, Jonathan Matejack, and Matt Wagner, all MVP's.

District Governor's Message

Follow Your Dreams by Delivering Dedicated Service



Greetings, Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-K: International President Barry Palmer's theme is to "Follow Your Dream." He believes that everyone should have a dream - a vision - a goal, and during 2013-2014 he is challenging all Lions to follow their dream to reach new heights in service. The challenge is really twofold: first, identify your dream, and then work to achieve your dream, for there is nothing more disheartening than a dream unfulfilled. President Palmer believes that to achieve our dreams we must follow the three R's - **Responsibility, Recognition and Reach.**

• **Responsibility** - As Lions, we all have a sense of awareness for the needs of others and a strong sense of responsibility in our continuing quest to make our communities better. We also need responsible leaders who provide timely feedback, share accountability and work in teams. Teamwork will be the key to achieving success.

• **Recognition** - As we work in teams, we should provide immediate and expanded recognition of results or contributions. Timely recognition of the achievement and contributions of all members keeps club life fresh, and members motivated. Member satisfaction is key to retaining our members, and also key to expanding our service capacity.

• **Reach** - Our overall dream as an organization is to serve those in need in every community in the world. To achieve this dream, we must expand our reach by strengthening existing clubs, adding new clubs, and recruiting new members.

President Palmer is asking Lions to strive towards their dreams by continuing to support the following service strategies:

1. Participate in the *Global Senior Action Campaigns* of engaging youth (August), working with the blind and visually impaired (October), feeding the hungry (December and January), and protecting our environment (April).
2. Support the initiative to reduce global poverty.
3. Continue involvement in tree planting and the Reading Action Program (RAP).
4. Sponsor a *Friends and Family* activity or service project in April to introduce your family, friends and neighbors to your Lions club.

President Palmer also has a dream to increase the percentage of women members by an additional 5.5% in the next 12 months, taking us to 30% by the end of 2013-2014. He would like to see us strengthen our clubs by working to retain each and every member. He has a dream to get new clubs to charter with 25 or more members, thereby improving their long-term success rate. He's also asking Lions to share their Dream of Service through effective public relations, sharing stories of Lions projects with the public and potential new members. Share the Lions story with passion, conviction and photos via web sites and social media.

I want to thank you again for electing me as your District Governor for this Lions year, and together, by *Following Your Dream*, the Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-K will continue *Delivering Dedicated Service.*

DG Dennis

Bowl-a-thon Raised \$2,111.43 in District

District Chairperson Lion Jennifer Lynch gave a report on the District 14-K Bowl-a-thon at the recent cabinet meeting.

There were 19 bowlers at

the Blue Valley Lanes in Wind Gap and 59 at the Jordan Lanes along N. 7th St., Allentown. They came from 22 Lions clubs, two Lioness clubs and two Leo clubs.

As of June 9, she reported that \$2,111.43 had been raised for sight-related needs.

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Cabinet Treasurer

Dates to Remember

JULY 5-9 Intl. Convention - Hamburg, Germany
18 Banner Exchange in Emmaus

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Raising the most money was Craig Kudcey of Coopersburg, \$429, and second was Gary Diettrick of Easton, \$365.36. They received checks of \$50 and \$25 respectively for their hard work.

Gains and Losses In District 14-K

For the month of May, there were six new members in Lions District 14-K and no drops.

GAINS: Emmaus Lioness Lions Club - Andrea Grim; Ontelaunee Lions Club - Noreen Ann Kromer; Slatington Lions Club - Robert A. Treskot and William L. Turner; Wilson Boro Lions Club - Emily C. Black and Zachary M. Peters.

October 1 Will Be CVL Needs Night

At the recent cabinet meeting, PDG Joseph Chunko reported that the annual "Needs Night" for the Center for Vision Loss will be on Tuesday, Oct. 1 starting at 5 p.m. in the Northampton Memorial Community Center.

This year marks the 85th anniversary of CVL, formerly the Lehigh County Association for the Blind & Visually Impaired and Northampton County Visually Impaired & Blind Association.

CVL is making plans for a celebration of that anniversary, noting the strong relationship they have with the Lions clubs of District 14-K.

PDG Chunko is stepping down as a CVL board member and is being replaced by IPDG Linwood Gehris, but when a vacancy occurs on the board next year Chunko hopes to re-join the board.

Funds

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Funds were disbursed to: Meals on Wheels, Lehigh County, \$500; Meals on Wheels, Northampton County, \$500; Second Harvest Food Bank, \$500; Allentown Rescue Mission, \$250; Habitat for Humanity, \$250; Center for Vision Loss, \$500; 14-K Hearing Fund (Char. Ent.), \$750; 14-K Eye Care Fund (Char. Ent.), \$2,350.

Total Charitable Funds Disbursed: \$18,254.50, and from Administration, \$1,000 to Christ UCC Church for use of facilities - all totaling \$19,254.50.

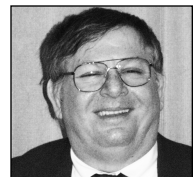
Lottery Calendars For 2013-14 on Sale in District

David G. Fatzinger reported on past sales and the present sale of District 14-K lottery calendars at the recent cabinet meeting.

At the end of the 2012-13 calendar, the report through

1st Vice District Governor's Message

Brand New Lions Year



As I write this article, Diane and I are getting ready for our trip to Germany and the Lions International Convention. We are excited to meet the many Lions from Pennsylvania and around the world. Last I heard, there were more than 20,000 registered for the convention. What better way is there to start the new Lions year!

The banner exchange is scheduled for Thursday, July 18 at the Emmaus Fire Co. #1 at 50 S. 6th Street in Emmaus. Let's all come out to give District Governor Dennis a fantastic start for the new Lions year.

Don't forget Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge on Sunday, July 21. If you're going for the first time, you'll never forget it. I was at the camp recently and it is beautiful.

The first cabinet meeting for this Lions year will be on Sunday, August 18th. It will be held in Region II. Details will be sent to you shortly.

What membership goals are your clubs setting? I hope each club is planning to increase their membership this new Lions year. Please ask the Global Membership and Global Leadership teams for help. They're waiting for your call. Second VDG Karen and PDG Bernice cannot help if you don't ask.

I'm looking forward to my year as 1st VDG. It has been a great honor to serve our District as 2nd VDG. Working with District Governor Dennis and 2nd VDG Karen will be lots of fun. Remember, we will need a VDG candidate for the 2014-2015 Lions year. Now is the time to step up and be committed to serve.

Enjoy your summer, but don't forget, service is a 12-month job. Thanks for all that you do.

1st VDG Fred

2nd Vice District Governor's Message

Happy New Year!



At the start of this new Lions year, I want to wish you the best for a successful year. We make New Year's Resolutions at the start of a new calendar year. Well, some of us do! Let's make a Lions resolution at the start of this 2013-2014 year.

We all know someone we think would make a great Lion. For some reason, we never asked them to join. By not asking someone to join, you're getting a refusal without even trying. You're not giving the person a chance. Many people say they were interested in Lions, but were never asked. Let's fix that problem. Let's make a resolution to ask someone to join Lions now. Invite them to a meeting with you so they can learn about Lions. Better yet, invite them to a service project, and tell them about the people who benefit from our service. By welcoming new members, we will grow not only our membership numbers, but in what we can do to serve others.

I would like to thank Immediate Past District Governor Lin for leading the district in a positive direction last year. It was a pleasure working with him as Global Membership Team chairperson and as the unofficial 3rd Vice District Governor. I want to thank all of you for your support. I would not be in this position without it. I'm looking forward to working with District Governor Dennis, 1st Vice District Governor Fred, and all the Lions, Lionesses and Leos in our great district.

2nd VDG Karen

June 30 noted 264 full -year and 82 half-year calendars sold, or 34.5% of the 1,000 calendars that were available. Of those sold, 93 payouts totaled \$3,640.

The 2013-14 Charitable Enterprises calendars were distributed to Lions and Lioness club secretaries at the district convention, and others were mailed later. In addition, Lion Fatzinger sent renewal

letters for 2013-14 to all the past year patrons, resulting in 93 sales, and another 72 calendars were sold through members, club packs, and soccer mailing, for a total of 165.

Lions and Lionesses are encouraged to buy or sell the calendars, for they support a good cause. As Fatzinger noted, "Winning is great - but serving those in need through our efforts is victory!"

Northampton Area Lioness Club Basket Social

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 20 & 21

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REGION I

ALBURTIS: Held pancake and sausage breakfast at Zion Lehigh Church in conjunction with Alburteis centennial weekend celebration, raising \$205. . . .Holding monthly hoagie sales. . . .Club has new website: <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/alburteis/index.php>

ALTON PARK: Making plans for annual boat club picnic to be held on Sunday, July 28.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: Held volunteer appreciation dinner on May 13 and installed new member, Andrea Grim. . . .Have received 11 applications for education / scholarship, and will make selection from there. . . .Creative basket party in April was a success. . . .Collected plastic bags that were recycled for the club's environmental project.

EMMAUS: Sales of Lions mints netted \$174 in May. . . .Made \$485 from monthly hoagie sale.

KUHNSTOWN AREA: Starting to work on details for the deaf and blind Christmas luncheon. . . .Next Kuhnstown chicken barbecue on September 7.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Club donated \$800 to Lion Scott Ellis for his MS Ride around Lake Ontario, and raised money for MS at a June pig roast.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Collected \$642 at May White Cane at Redner's Airport Market, bringing total for year to \$1,543. . . . Sold raffle tickets to support fourth annual fishing event for visually impaired children and their families in May.

LOWER LEHIGH: May flea market was trhe best ever, nting the club \$7,500, along with White Cane 50/50, \$160. . . .Planning June 15 chicken barbecue. . . .Continuing monthly donation of basket of food for Second Harvest Food Bank. . . .Celebrated charter night in June. . . .Working on trees donated to Macungie Memorial Park.

MOUNTAINVILLE: No May report.

ONTELAUNEE: Held 64th charter night in May. . . .Will have joint installation of Ontelaunee, Alburteis and Slatedale-Emerald club officers in June. . . .Selling Rada cutlery until July 1.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: Monthly hoagie and lottery ticket sales. . . .Held 46th charter night in May. . . .Will attend steak fry visitation with Kuhnstown on June 20. . . .Selling food at June duck race in Slatington. . . .Planning book drive.

SLATINGTON: Welcomed two new members, William Turner and Robert Treskot. . . .Approved these donations: \$250 to Northern Lehigh Events Committee for fall Halloween parade; \$2,000 to Northern Lehigh Swimming Pool Assoc. for pool repairs at Victory Park; \$500 to Boy Scout Minsi Trails Council. . . .Paid for eyeglasses and exams for five residents. . . .Outdoor meetings now being held at Slatington Skeet Club.

UPPER LEHIGH LIONESS-LIONS: \$1,000 donated to Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh, where community donations provide no cost literacy programs and service to public. . . .\$411.95 contributed to Northern Lehigh Food Bank. . . .Held charter night.

UPPER LEHIGH: Netted more than \$9,000 from this year's breakfasts. . . .Held Volunteer Appreciation Night in May. . . .Subsidizing meals and dues for members from profits made in hoagie sales.

REGION II

ALLENTOWN: No May report.

BATH: Held 85th charter night banquet on May 1. . . .Will have bingo concession at Northampton Exchange Club's Community Fair on July 10 to 14 and at Muhlenberg Hospital Festival Aug. 14 to 17. . . .Placed ad in soccer program.

BETHLEHEM: No May report.

CATASAUQUA AREA: Held White Cane fund raiser at Whitehall Walmart in May.

COOPERSBURG: Making bluebird nesting boxes for spring orders.

COPLAY: Power washed, weeded and planted flowers at war memorial for Memorial Day.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: Sponsored a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino at Pocono Downs on June 24.

HELLERTOWN: Recycling aluminum cans. . . . Planning golf outing on September 11. . . .Collected non-perishable food for local food bank.

NORTHWEST BETHLEHEM: No May report.

SAUCON VALLEY: Two Lions helped serve at Bethlehem soup kitchen. . . . Next blood drive on August 17 during Hellertown Community Day. If interested in donating, please contact Lion Scott Lohman at 610-554-7255 or 610-838-9614.

UPPER SAUCON: Planning flea market on June 1; another on Sat., August 24, 8 to 3, at Living Memorial Grounds, Coopersburg. New vendors welcome. For info, call 282-1776 or 1-800-405-2773. . . . Sponsoring two young persons to attend Beacon Lodge in June.

WHITEHALL: Held annual; meeting to recognize our two Leo clubs at high school and middle school in Whitehall. . . .Held fund raiser at Ruby Tuesdays, splitting profits between Leos and Lions. . . .Six Lions and two friends helped postal collection of food for Whitehall Food Bank at St. Stephen's Church. . . .Donated \$450 to Whitehall-Coplay School District for graduating seniors. . . .Sponsored Whitehall Senior Athletic Award presentation. . . .Collected \$208 for White Cane.

REGION III

BANGOR: Held family picnic, gave out \$2,800 in scholarships to five students. . . .Held spaghetti dinner and made approximately \$700. Leos helped serve food. . . . Club will sponsor its 30th annual G.E.D. Picnic in mid-June. . . .Will install new member at June meeting.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP: Planning continues for June 14 golf outing at Whitehall Golf Club north of Bath.

EASTON: Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to and from Bethlehem meeting. . . .Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton five times.

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: Will award \$500 scholarship in June.

NAZARETH: Planning to hold ice cream and root beer float stand at Nazareth carnival in June.

PALMER TOWNSHIP: Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . .Planning family picnic.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Selling brooms and Rada cutlery. . . .Had a pasty sale. . . .New meeting place Plainfield Family Restaurant. . . .Will host June zone meeting at Ackermanville Methodist Church social hall.

RICHMOND: At 61st charter night recognized Northampton Farm Bureau for their support of our birdbox program. . . .Had a chicken barbecue at Jacktown Swap Meet in May

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: Donated to Nazareth YMCA for five memberships for needy kids. . . \$200 scholarship award. . . .Held successful spaghetti dinner. . . .Planning for Nazareth Day in July.

WILSON BOROUGH: Two new members inducted: Emily Black and Zachary Peters.

Charitable Enterprises Re-organizes

Charitable Enterprises, Inc. held their annual re-organizational meeting in May, hosted by the Emmaus Lions Club at the Brass Rail in Allentown.

The following board members were elected for the 2013-14 Lions year: Region I - David Fatzinger, PDG Fred Michael, PDG Donald Trexler; Region II - PDG Joseph Chunko, PDG Bernice Kulp, PDG Willard Kulp; Region III - PDG Robert Kucsan, Daniel Cortazzo, Kay Cortazzo.

Governor-Elect Dennis Butz appointed PCC Lowell Hawk from Region I, Helen Chunko from Region II and PDG April Kucsan from Region III.

Executive appointments included: DG Dennis Butz, 1st VDG Fred Folland, 2nd VDG Karen Brady, and IPDG Linwood Gehris.

The board of directors will meet on these dates: July 15, September 16, November 18 in 2013 and January 20, March 17 and May in 2014. All meetings start at 7 p.m. and are held at Christ UCC Church, Airport Rd., Allentown. All Lions in good standing are members of Charitable Enterprises and are invited to attend the board meetings.

Cabinet Meeting

Continued from Page 1 and Eye Research Foundation.

Lion Karen Brady reported on Global Membership, and offered tips on how to gain and retain members. She received a Guiding Lion Certificate for her efforts.

DG Lin called up his officers and recalled some of the good and bad days, and gave them a framed photo. . . . He announced a meeting that would be held on June 19 to discuss the Tattle Tailer going online as well as hard copy in the newspaper. (More on that in next issue).

He listed where the district funds were distributed at year-end, totaling \$19,245.50. (See list).

DG Lin then handed over the DGL to District Governor-Elect Dennis Butz.

Among announcements: Non-Profit Awareness Day will be celebrated at the Lehigh Valley Mall on Sept. 21 from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.. . . There will be a re-alignment of zones in Region II. . . .Needs Night in October will celebrate the Center for Vision Loss's 85th anniversary.

Seventeen Leos attended the district convention from Bangor, Northwestern Lehigh, Parkland, Pen Argyl, Whitehall and Wind Gap.

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LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Items for this monthly column are selected from activity reports sent in by Lioness clubs. We also encourage stories and photos on special projects, but ask that public events be included in display advertisements for best results. Mail all your items to: **Tattle Tailer Editor, 2556 Wood's Edge Rd., Bath, PA 18014. E-mail: tattletailer14k@rcn.com.**

BETHLEHEM: Club made a record profit of \$4,801 at tricky tray event in April. . . .Eyeglass collection included 18 eyeglasses, two sets of lenses, 59 sunglasses.

COPLAY: Donated as follows: \$300 in gift cards to Coplay House; \$300 to American Legion post; \$500 to Coplay Fire Co.; \$300 to American Cancer Society Heart & Soul; \$300 to Coplay Library for summer reading program; and \$500 to Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank.

FORKS TOWNSHIP: No May report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Honored an outstanding Northampton High School student, Amanda Demczynsyn, at May dinner meeting. She was accompanied by two teachers.

LOWER LEHIGH: No May report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Held mother-daughter banquet with 71 attending. . . . Two members attended MJF luncheon.

NORTHAMPTON AREA: Collecting Redner's "Save-A-Tapes". . . .Taking orders for Rada cutlery. . . .Planning September basket social (see ad). . . .Sent donation to Meals on Wheels. . . .After June meeting, would be donating collected items to Peaceable Kingdom. . . .Donated money and food to Second Harvest Food bank.



District Governor Lin gave each of his top officers a framed photo and remarked about the good times they had - Left to right, they are Lion Karen Brady, 2nd VDG Fred Folland and 1st VDG Dennis Butz.

Summary of Membership by Region

Region I	13-Jan13	30-Apr-13	Difference
ZONE A	144	145	1
ZONE B	87	86	-1
ZONE C	220	219	-1
Total Region I	451	450	-1
Region II			
ZONE A	54	54	0
ZONE B	97	99	2
ZONE C	100	98	-2
Total Region II	251	251	0
Region III			
ZONE A	148	146	-2
ZONE B	141	138	-3
Total Region III	289	284	-5
Total Dist. 14-K	991	985	-6

We're Back . . .
Bath Lions Club
BINGO
July 10 to 14 at
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY FAIR
Aug. 14 to 17 at
MUHLENBERG HOSPITAL FESTIVAL
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Taking part in the MJF presentation are (l-r) Lion Ronald Smith, club president Lion Paul Smith, and the new Melvin Jones Fellow, Lion Larry McEwen.

MJF Presentation Highlight Of Richmond Charter Night

The Richmond Lions Club recently celebrated the 61st anniversary of their charter at the Sycamore Grill in Delaware Water Gap. The featured event of the evening was naming Lion Larry McEwen a Melvin Jones Fellow.

Larry is a third generation Lion. He has served the club faithfully. During his 43 years of uninterrupted perfect attendance he has served in several positions and is a past president of the club.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship honors the founder of Lions Clubs International. It is the highest form of recognition conferred by the Lions Clubs International Foundation. It is through the fellowship program that LCIF has

been able to meet humanitarian needs in communities worldwide.

Ten members of the Richmond Lion have been honored as Melvin Jones Fellows.

Eyeglass Collection

Eyeglass collection was held on April 13 at the District 14-K Convention. 24,804 pairs of glasses and 65 hearing aids were collected. Chairman PDG Howard Bowers thanked Hellertown Lion David Stauffer and his son A. J. for their help.

The clubs who collected the most glasses are: Region 1 - Emmaus 4,171; Region 2 - Whitehall 1,449; Region 3 - Wilson 1,560; and Coplay Lioness Club 333.

Banner Exchange Between Alburdis And Emmaus Lions

All Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-K are invited to attend the banner exchange ceremony on July 18, which will welcome Lion Dennis H. Butz as District Governor, succeeding Linwood Gehris in the Lions year 2013-14.

The Alburdis Lions Club will exchange the banner with the Emmaus Lions Club, home clubs of both Lions. It will take place at the Emmaus Fire Co. #1, 50 S. 6th St., Emmaus.

A social hour will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. when the dinner will consist of pork barbecue, hot ham sandwiches, meatball sandwiches, baked beans, pasta and potato salads, ring bologna and cheese, pickles, olives, chips and pretzels, soda, water, and coffee.

The cost is \$16.00. Checks made payable to Emmaus Lions Club are to be sent to Lion Vince Tranguch, 222 Stephens St., Emmaus, PA 18049. Reservation deadline is Monday, July 8.

The dress is casual - club shirt, vest, etc.

Soccer Classic

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for the 33rd annual All-Star Soccer Classic in September. We do need help with marketing and our game program, which this year improved to 48 pages. The program ads are important for the game to be profitable. Please volunteer to help!!

A local firm attended the entire game and will be making a promotional video for future marketing.

Awards Picnic

Stratz presided at the awards picnic on June 23, and introduced DG Lin Gehris, DG-Elect Dennis Butz, 1st VDG-Elect Fred Folland, 2nd VDG-Elect Karen Brady, and Gary Toth of the Lehigh Valley Scholar Athlete Foundation. Telling the non-Lions that LCI has 1.3 million members worldwide, he invited them and their relatives to get involved with Lions.

DG Gehris said there are so many positive things that the youths do. "You are winners!" He also noted what Charitable Enterprises sup-

ports, including eight cataract surgeries this year and seven hearing aids. He, too, said, "We are interested in increasing our membership."

After the awards, PDG Bernice Kulp, who welcomed everyone earlier, gave the game ball she won to Matt Wagner.

Scholarship winners present were Matt Wagner, Jonathan Matejack, and Bridget Smith. Kara Parvel couldn't attend. MVP's present were Joshua Gildea and Cherrymae Ortiz. Not present were MVP's Ian Larimer, Nick Hutchinson, Jordan Ellison, Kayla Cunningham, Callie Duliba, and Alesha Seifert.

14-K Klowns perform

They performed at Lower Macungie Days and gave out helium balloons, stickers and twisted balloons along with strolling clowns visiting the many attendees.

They will also perform at Hellertown Days and CVL Needs Night, and have had contacts for other events.

Five of the Clowns will be attending CLOWNFEST in Lancaster. It's a great way to learn new tricks and get to clown with 400 other clowns.

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