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MVPs Kelsey Finn, Sam Gaye, and Angelica Bertola (l-r) are pictured with scholarship winners Matt Semanick and Dana McAllister at awards picnic.

Soccer MVP's, Scholarship Winners Receive Awards at Charitable Picnic

The 33rd annual District 14-K Charitable Enterprises All-Soccer Classic was held on Sunday, June 1 at the Whitehall High School Zephyr Sports Complex. More than 80 players, coaches and officials participated on the field. The event was successful, with perfect weather.

It was a split decision, the Lehigh Valley Conference and Mountain Valley Conference beating the Colonial League in the girls game, and just the reverse in the boys game. All of the players were graduating seniors.

In the first game played by the girls, the LVC/MVC stars defeated the Colonial team, 3-

1. Ema Sabovic of Pleasant Valley scored in the 13th minute for LVC/MVC, but Colonial's Alicia Binn of Saucon Valley tied it at 1-1 two minutes later. Amanda McCarthy of Emmaus broke the tie in the final five minutes of the first half. The 35-goal career scholastic soccer player scored the final goal in the second half, assisted by Bethlehem Catholic's Bridget Parise.

The second game played by the boys was all Colonial as they beat LVC/MVC, 6-3. They opened with two quick scores by Gio Mowrey of Notre Dame-Green Pond and Luke Masiado to start the contest. LVC/MVC countered

with two of its own by Belal Mohamed of Parkland and Sam Gaye of Northampton as the first half ended. Colonial wasted no time in the second half with scores by Southern Lehigh's Will Demme and Northwestern's Brandon Etl. The Konkrete Kid Gaye tallied a second goal for LVC/MVC, but Moravian Academy's Ryan Brown and Matthew Palmer of Bangor finished Colonial's scoring for the victory.

Eight MVPs

Amanda McCarthy of Emmaus was named offensive Most Valuable Player and Kelsey Finn, defensive MVP for the LVC/MVC girls team

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Easton Lions Mark 90 Years of Service

The Easton Lions Club commemorated the special occasion of their 90th anniversary since being chartered in June 1924 with a reception and dinner on June 3 at the Green Pond Country Club.

At that time, they recognized the founding members, the 50-plus year members, past presidents and founders of their annual wrestling classic.

Since 1924, the club has been continuously serving the needs of the greater Easton community. It is considered one of the oldest clubs in the state of Pennsylvania. The well-known motto among Lions, "We Serve", is at the forefront of every decision the Easton Lions Club makes.

Club president David
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Celebrating 50+ years as Easton Lions are Vern Altemose and Frank Poswistilo.

District Governor Dennis Turns Gavel Over to Incoming DG Fred

The final cabinet meeting for the Lions Year 2013-2014 was held on Sunday, June 8 at the Northampton Memorial Community Center. It was then that District Governor Dennis Butz turned the gavel over to incoming District Governor Fred Folland. They will carry this further on July 22, when the banner for District 14-K is turned over from the Emmaus Lions Club to the Slatedale-Emerald Lions Club at the banner exchange ceremony in Union Lutheran Church at Schnecksville.

Governor Dennis reported on the recent extension workshop and a follow-up as efforts are being made to re-organize the Northampton Lions Club. He said that six persons had signed up as of June 8th, with 20 needed in all to form a club.

"As a district the past 35 years, we are really relevant for all the good things we do," Gov. Butz said, as he noted the questions - Are we relevant to the community? And referring to the recent all-star soccer classic, "Do the graduates think we are relevant? Do the athletes think we are relevant? Our biggest problem is we have to ask people to join us." He said that when an application was handed to Northampton Borough Manager Eugene Zarayko, he said he will join, but nobody ever asked him.

Governor Fred said he is looking forward to working with the vice district governors and all the Lions, Lionesses and Leos, and thanked them for their leadership and service. Lions

International President Joe Preston's theme this year is "Strengthen the Pride" and DG Fred said his is "Setting the Standards for Service." He told the audience that he will restore the Proud Lion Award this year; make two visits to each club; and in an effort to get better attendance at cabinet meetings have them on Saturday instead of Sunday. The first will be a picnic on August 23.

Trio of Medals

Governor Dennis presented three medals from Lions International to three Lions. Receiving the Leadership Medal were Whitehall Lion Judy Ott for her outstanding work with Leos in the district and to Bangor Lion Richard Hanna for his 45 years of dedicated service and bringing in new members to his club. The Presidential Medal was given to Lion Bill Halbfoerster, PDG for carrying on the Tattle Tailer newspaper as editor, now in its electronic form after all its former years on newsprint. He is a 60-year member of the Bath Lions Club. Lion Ott said she enjoys working with the young people, with all three being devoted to Lionism and helping others.

A star was presented to DG Dennis, DG Fred and VDG Karen Brady for bringing in new members this year.

PDG Robert Kucsan, on behalf of the Past District Governors Advisory Committee, thanked Governor Butz for his leadership, increase in district membership and great teamwork. The

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Banner Exchange July 22 At Union Lutheran Church

As we begin the 2014-2015 Lions year, the banner will be exchanged between the Emmaus Lions Club and the Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions Club.

The ceremony will take place on Tuesday, July 22 at Union Lutheran Church, 5500 Rt. 873, Schnecksville. The social hour is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and then the meal at 6:30. It consists of baked ziti, pitt ham, macaroni salad, baked beans, ring bologna, assorted cheeses, pickles, chips and pretzels, rolls, iced tea, coffee and cake.

Everyone in District 14-K is welcome to come and celebrate as the banner is

exchanged, signaling the transition from the administration of Immediate Past District Governor Dennis Butz to our new District Governor Fred Folland.

Meet and greet your fellow members and have some fun during the banner exchange. Dress is summer casual of a club shirt, vest, etc.

Reservations must be made by Monday, July 14, with your name and a check for \$17.00 per person, payable to Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions Club and sent to Lion Tracy McGowan, 5218 Rte. 873, Schnecksville, PA 18078. Any questions, call her at 610-703-8889.

District Governor's Message

Setting the Standards For Service



Lions Clubs International President Joe Preston's 2014-15 theme is "Strengthen the Pride". Strengthen the Pride through Service, Through Membership Development, by Strengthening Your Club, Through Leos, Through Leadership, Through Creativity, Through Partnerships, Through Rededication, Through Giving and Through Courage and Conviction. In the coming months, I will write about each one of these in my monthly message.

My theme for our district this year is "Setting the Standards for Service". Our clubs do more service each year and in District 14-K we are raising the bar as "We Serve" the less fortunate. We are doing great projects district wide and should be proud of our accomplishments.

We have a great group of very dedicated Lions and Lioness members in our district who have agreed to step up and serve this new Lions year. I'm looking forward to working with 1st VDG Karen and 2nd VDG Marsha. IPDG Dennis will also be a very important part of our executive team. District Secretary Cheryl and District Treasurer David help make the district run efficiently. Our Zone Chairs and new GLT/GMT coordinators, PDG Lin Gehris and Lion Debbie Lillegard respectively, are very important cogs in our district wheel of service.

Hope to see many of you at our Banner Exchange on Tuesday, July 22nd. It will be held at the Union Lutheran Church social hall. The hall is located at 5218 Route 873 in Schnecksville. Social hour 5:30 till 6:30 p.m. and luscious buffet dinner at 6:30 p.m. Deadline is Monday, July 14. Come on out for a great evening of fun and fellowship as the Emmaus Lions and Slatedale-Emerald Lions exchange the governor's banner.

Keep on providing service and getting new members to provide that service for the less fortunate in our communities.

As I write this, I'm getting ready to travel to Toronto for the International Convention. I'm very excited to serve as your District Governor this year. With your help and dedication, we will "Strengthen the Pride" as we keep "Setting the Standards for Service" in our great district.

DG Fred

USA/ Canada Leadership Forum Comes to Puerto Rico

PDG Joseph Chunko has details for signing up to attend the 2014 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

It will be held Sept. 11-13 in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Land of Enchantment as it's known.

The Forum is designed to provide Lions with the skills needed to enhance future success, and to inspire them to greater success in their lives. As Lion Joe says, "You'll get more motivation out of it than from most any other event."

Whether you're a district or club officer, or just a Lion who wants to improve your skills, this is your opportunity.

The motivational speakers at the Forum are sensational. And picture yourself sitting down to lunch with more than 1,000 Lions while you listen to the speakers.

San Juan has much for people to see and hear on your visit. From its beautiful beaches and rain forests to the architecture of Old San Juan, you'll remember it for a lifetime. You can learn more about Puerto Rico and the city of San Juan at usa/canadalionsforum.org and get updates on the Forum's Facebook page.

Call PDG Joe at 610-838-9373 or e-mail him at lionjoecho@rcn.com

Dates to Remember

JULY 4-8 International Convention - Toronto

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Charitable Enterprises to Meet July 21

Charitable Enterprises, Inc. re-organized on May 6, hosted by the Slatedale-Emerald Lions Club. Sixteen board members were elected to one-year terms from July 1, 2014 to June 30, 2015.

They include: Region 1 - Lion David Fatzinger, PDG Fred Michael, PDG Donald Trexler; Region 2 - PDG Joseph Chunko, PDG Bernice Kulp, PDG Willard Kulp; Region 3 - PDG Robert Kucsan, Lion Dan Cortazzo, Lion Kay Cortazzo.

Governor-elect Fred Folland's three candidates: Region 1 - PDG Linwood Gehris, Region 2 - Lion Larry Gutleber, Region 3 - PDG April Kucsan.

As of July 1st, the board of directors will also include DG Fred Folland, 1st VDG Karen Brady, 2nd VDG Marsha Johnston, and IPDG Dennis Butz.

Officers elected for the new year starting July 1st are PDG Joseph Chunko, president; PDG April Kucsan, vice president; PDG Linwood Gehris, treasurer; and there is a vacancy for secretary.

On July 21 at the next board meeting, the following committees will be appointed: District 14-K Lions Eye Care Center, District 14-K Hearing, Special Scholarship Fund, All-Star Soccer Classic, Calendar Sales, Diabetes Trust, and Fund Raising.

Charitable Enterprises meets five times a year, with the sixth meeting the annual reorganization. It is an organization that administers charitable giving, an important arm of this district's structure.

Other future meetings this Lions year are September 15, November 17, January 19, March 16, and May TBD.

Calendars Sold, \$4,540 to Winners

Lion David Fatzinger reported at the district cabinet meeting that 336 2013-14 lottery calendars were sold out of the 1,000 printed, or 34%. Of that total, 103 payouts were made amounting to \$4,540.

As of the district convention, 550 new calendars for the 2014-15 year were distributed. Renewal letters were sent to all current calendar patrons, but the majority of people want to be asked by a favorite Lion.

Lion Fatzinger encourages all the clubs to promote the sales of Charitable Enterprises calendars. He noted: "Winning is great - but serving those in need through our efforts is victory!"

1st Vice District Governor's Message

A New Lions Year!



July 1st is the start of the 2014-2015 Lions Year. Happy New Year! Many of us make New Year's Resolutions on January 1st, so let's make some resolutions for the New Lions Year.

- Resolve to ask one person to join you in Lionism. In fact, do this once each quarter. That means that between now and this time next year you will have asked four people to join you in the largest and greatest service organization in the world. I'm asking you to do this more than once in case you don't get a positive response from the first person you ask. If you do, keep up the good work and continue to search for people who will be great Lions. If you aren't successful the first time, persistence may pay off for you. Seek out friends, co-workers, neighbors, and don't forget other members of your family. Many new Lions tell others that they would have joined sooner, but they were never asked. So just ask someone to join!

- If your club doesn't perform service projects, resolve to perform service for others once in the first half of the year. As Lions, our motto is "We Serve." Let's live up to that motto. Serving others will make you feel good. Invite prospective members to join you. Show them what a wonderful time Lions have doing good for others. Not only will you be helping others, but you might gain a new member. If you're not aware of any service projects that can help your community, use the *Community Needs Assessment* to identify projects. The brochure is available on the Lions Clubs International Web site as a downloadable PDF. You can also contact me and I'll get a copy of this document to your club.

- Resolve to invite speakers to your club meetings. Invite community leaders, members of organizations in your community, or Lions listed in the district directory to speak to your club. Ask one of your own members to do a presentation. This is a great way to get to know more about each other.

- Resolve to file club reports in a timely manner. The membership reports that are sent to our zone chairpersons and filed with LCI are important, but don't forget to file an activity report with LCI. Even if you think your club hasn't done anything, I just found out that there's a place at the end of this report to indicate that you held meetings during the month. Don't forget to include any service activities you perform, monies raised, and monies donated.

- Lastly, resolve to make your club meetings fun. Too often we get caught up in the business of running a club and forget that we are supposed to enjoy what we're doing. Help your Tail Twister by providing him or her with new ideas. Offer to help with an activity at a meeting. There are many ways to have fun, so find one that works for your club.

I'm looking forward to working with District Governor Fred and 2nd Vice District Governor Marsha this coming year. We'll all work hard for the Lions in District 14-K. I'm honored to have worked with Immediate Past District Governor Dennis this past year. He has worked hard for this District, and I know he'll continue to do so as advisor to District Governor Fred.

I'm here to help you and your club to attain your goals. Please let me know if there is anything I can do for your club.

1st VDG Karen

2nd Vice District Governor's Message

Setting Standards And Meeting New Goals



District Governor Fred Folland has set the theme - **Setting the Standards for Service** for our district this year. Each year all clubs set standards for the many projects and outreach you do to serve those less fortunate. I encourage you to continue setting standards and consider new goals throughout the year.

At our recent cabinet meeting, I had the opportunity to get a sense of just how our clubs respond to those in need. As I go through this year as Second Vice District Governor, I will have much to learn and much to appreciate from all of you. So far, everyone has pledged to help me and encourage me.

Two goals that I have are to increase membership and start a new LEO club. I have been an advisor to a relatively new LEO club. It has been very gratifying to see this club progress through growing pains to a club that is serving its community. Hopefully, these LEOs will start clubs at the college level, then on to a local club in their community.

Membership is a concern of all of our clubs. There is no magic solution, but let us all work together to support each other and get the message of Lionism out to our communities.

I hope to meet many of you at the Banner Exchange on Tuesday, July 22, 2014.

Please keep up with all of your good work, and be proud of what you do!

2nd VDG Marsha

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REGION I

ALBURTIS: A ham dinner was held at Zion Lehigh Lutheran Church in Alburteis. \$881 was raised, and this was split 50/50 with the church. . . . The church's Craft Guild donated \$200 toward the food bank project. . . . Club's environmental committee planted a tree at Lock Ridge Park on May 20

ALTON PARK: No May report.

EMMAUS LIONESSE LIONS: End-of-summer donations: HCM Foundation in Emmaus, \$1,500; Bethel Bible Food Bank, \$1,000; Emmaus Ambulance Corps, \$1,000; Emmaus Fire Dept., \$1,000; Emmaus Public Library, \$650; Emmaus Commemorative Garden, \$500; Emmaus H.S. Fitness Team, \$500; East Penn School District-Angel Network, \$500; Kate Kasinecz Scholarship Fund, \$500; Center for Vision Loss, \$250.

EMMAUS: No May report.

KUHNSVILLE AREA: No May report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Participated in the tractor pull event May 30-31 at Lorah's Farm. . . . Lions planned to sponsor a hole at the golf tournament at Southmoore Golf Course, benefiting a nine-year-old boy. . . . Held Adopt-A-Highway pick-up.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Fifth annual fishing event for the visually impaired children and families was held on May 18 at Moyer's Lake in Coopersburg with 50 people attending. Some of Lion Jerry's fishing friends baited hooks and took off fish. One of the children's parents liked the program and said they were interested in joining the club to help with projects. . . . Gertrude Hawk candy sale completed.

LOWER LEHIGH: Annual spring flea market on May 10 was a sell-out with 303 spaces rented. Profit between lots and food stand was \$6,115.50. . . . 56 Lions working 229 hours at IronPigs games netted \$2,599. . . . Charter night planned for June 20, annual chicken barbecue June 14. . . . Club supports "Relieving the Hunger" campaign by donating a basket of food collected at each meeting to Zionsville Food Pantry.

MOUNTAINVILLE: Club processed 32 school students at Child Identification Program on May 3 at St. Mark's UCC Church. Games and activities provided by club members during waiting time. Church gave funds for hot dogs and a beverage to participants. One member donated cheese puffs. Event sponsored by Memorial Funds in memory of Richard Blose. . . . Will induct new member in June. . . . Club celebrated 62nd charter night on May 28.

ONTELAUNEE: Celebrated the club's 65th birthday at a dinner on May 7 - 65 years of service to the community. . . . Selling club lottery tickets and Charitable Enterprise calendars. . . . Ontelaunee Lions hosting joint installation of club officers of Alburteis, Ontelaunee and Slatedale-Emerald Lions on June 4 at the Lions pavilion in the recreation park.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: No May report.

SLATINGTON: Proceeds from community steak fry June 28 will be donated to Slatington Sesquicentennial. . . . Approved \$50 for membership in Walnutport Canal Assn.; \$250 to Hawk Mountain Sanctuary; \$50 for transportation for two students attending Pa. River Conservation Fly youth camp in Boiling Springs, Pa.; \$200 to Northem Lehigh H.S. 24-hour relay. . . . Approved eyeglasses and exam for resident.

UPPER LEHIGH: Planned a new member orientation for May 21, not just for newest members, but for any Lion wanting to learn more about the club and its organization. . . . Joining in June will be Dorothy Knerr. . . . Volunteer Night planned for May 14 and the Schnecksville Fair for June 16-21. . . . Awarded five Parkland H.S. seniors \$1,000 scholarships at May 19 ceremony. . . . Eyeglasses approved for several students. . . .

REGION II

ALLENTOWN: No May report.

BATH: Sold tickets for flapjack fund-raiser at Applebee's restaurant on June 14. Boy Scout Troop 33, sponsored by club, will be selling American flags for Lions. . . . Planning another Bingo fund-raiser at Northampton Exchange Club's annual community fair on July 9 through 12.

BETHLEHEM: No May report.

CATASAUQUA AREA: No May report.

COOPERSBURG: No May report.

COPLAY: No May report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: Sponsoring a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on June 30

HELLERTOWN: Donated \$100 to Dewey Fire Co. #1 and \$100 to Dewey Fire Co. Ambulance Squad; \$500 to LCIF; \$200 to Saucon Valley 'Relay for Life' walk-a-thon; \$250 to Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank and \$250 to Center for Vision Loss, both for Highway Walk for Healthy Community. . . . Purchased nine Charitable Enterprises lottery calendars. . . . Continuing to collect food items for New Jerusalem Lutheran Church food bank. . . . Collecting cans for over 25 years.

NORTHWEST BETHLEHEM: No May report.

SAUCON VALLEY: No May report.

UPPER SAUCON: No May report.

WHITEHALL: Hosted eight members of Whitehall Middle School and Whitehall High School Leos clubs at meeting. . . . Bought plaques, awards, and made presentation to Whitehall H.S. senior letter winners. . . . Donated \$500 to Whitehall H.S. senior scholastic awards ceremony.

REGION III

BANGOR: No May report.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP: Continuing to plan club's annual golf tournament for June 13. . . . Donated \$125 to Camelot for Children to sponsor one child for a week at their summer camp. . . . Provided one \$500 college scholarship for a Freedom H.S. graduate and one \$500 college scholarship for a Notre Dame H.S. graduate.

EASTON: Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to meeting in Bethlehem and back home. . . . Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at ProJect of Easton four times. . . . Participating in special project to provide peanut butter and other staples to the food bank at ProJect of Easton. In May, donated peanut butter, jelly, and canned tuna.

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: No May report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Have recycling bin. . . . No May report.

NAZARETH: During May a second tree was planted in Nazareth Borough Park in remembrance of the club's 90th anniversary.

PALMER TOWNSHIP: Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . . Placed ads in All-Star Soccer program and Easton Lions Club's 90th anniversary celebration program.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Added two panels to club banner to accommodate all our patches. . . . Donating two brooms to Beacon Lodge.

RICHMOND: Awarded a Melvin Jones Fellow to Lion Karl Raisner at club's 62nd charter night for his 25 years as member and perfect attendance all that time, many years as membership chairman. . . . Chicken barbecue held on May 31. . . . Helped out at Blue Mtn. Steam Show and Swap Meet May 17-18. . . . Bird box project is continuing.

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: Donated \$200 to Tatamy Volunteer Fire Company. . . . Scholarship award of \$200 for Nazareth High School will be presented at awards ceremony.

WILSON BOROUGH: Put ad in Easton Lions Club's 90th anniversary program.

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Governor was given a standing ovation.

DG Dennis read an e-mail from PDG Bernice Kulp, who is recuperating from illnesses. . . . Noted that VDG Karen Brady's daughter had a stomach operation. . . . And that PDG John Kratzer is recovering from a broken hip.

Reports Given

Several reports from committees were given, and are published in this issue. However, in brief form are these reports:

- Twelve junior students from this district were among those who attended the Youth Seminar in April at Camp Victory.

- PDG Joe Chunko for the Center for Vision Loss reported that the former blind association building in Bethlehem may be sold soon. And for Charitable noted that one application has been received for hearing aids.

- Income was down, but the All-Star Soccer Classic was a success, with awards for scholarships and most valuable players to be given on June 29. (See that story).

- The annual Journey for Sight will be held Sept. 13 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon at Bangor Park.

- PDG April Kucsan, chairperson of the Reading Action Program, announced that 185 students at Lower Nazareth Elementary School participated in reading. She awarded red ribbons the following Tuesday, along with \$200 for their reading work.

- A profit of \$1,591.95 was realized from the annual district bowl-a-thon. Nineteen Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs participated. Highest amount of pledges were received by Craig Kudcsey of the Coopersburg Lions, \$701, and by Frieda Soska of the Mountainville Lions, \$353.

- Lion/Lioness Kathy Dieter reported that there are six active Lioness clubs, with these memberships: Bethlehem, 30; Forks Twsp., 11; Lehigh Twsp., 22; Lower Lehigh, 8; Moore Twsp., 35, and Northampton, 13. Although there were seven new members for the year, there was a loss of 10.

Diabetes Trust Has Funds for Clubs

Mark Bateman, treasurer of Lehigh Valley Diabetes Trust, has announced that since the use of the Trust has declined, they will be transitioning diabetic needs to Charitable Enterprises over the next year.

It opens an opportunity for each club to fill out an application for funds to help them with costs associated with diabetes education at their events during the year.

Diabetes Trust will continue to serve the needs in Lehigh and Northampton counties into 2015. However, they would like to help each club in District 14-K if needed.

Applications will be available as an e-mail. There will also be an educational connection for web-based products and social media. Funds will be available on a first applied for, first served basis. The applications need to be processed by the Trust and funds available will range from \$100 to \$200. The applications will be processed until funds are exhausted or by January 31, 2015.

LIONESSE CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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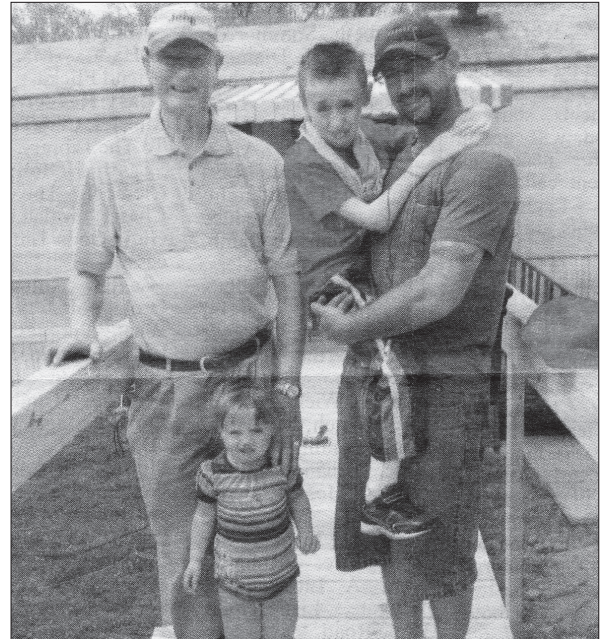
FORKS TOWNSHIP: No May report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: No May report.

LOWER LEHIGH: No May report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: No May report.

NORTHAMPTON AREA: Purchased eyeglasses for a 7-year-old girl. . . . Sent \$100 to Fritzing VFW Post of Walnutport to help them purchase items they are sending to a local soldier and his unit in Afghanistan. . . . On June 29, planned to be at Catasauqua's Old Home Week selling food to raise money for White Cane. . . . Sent check to Meals on Wheels. . . . One club member donated blood.



- Bangor Free Press Photo

Clubs Combine on Building Ramp for East Bangor Boy

The Bangor and Richmond Lions Clubs, in a joint effort, recently constructed a wheelchair ramp at the home of Edwin and Julia Garcia in East Bangor for their son, Edwin C. Garcia.

Ten-year-old Edwin, a student at Washington Elementary School, has Menkes Disease. A good student, who is skilled in math, he is a New York Giants fan as well as a fan of the Lehigh Valley IronPigs.

Taking part in the ramp construction were Jack Kmetz and Gordon Wilson of the Bangor Lions Club, and Ralph Schlough, Steve Hughes, Stan Koehler and Ron Weber, the master carpenter, of the Richmond Lions.

There were smiles all around as everyone admired the project, especially Gordon Wilson, Eliana, Edwin and Edwin C. Garcia as they stood on the ramp posing for pictures.

Bath Lions Club

BINGO

July 9 to 12 at
NORTHAMPTON COMMUNITY FAIR

Aug. 13 to 16 at
MUHLBERG HOSPITAL FESTIVAL

Win with the
Lions!



Players from the Colonial and LVC/MVC girls teams are shown in front of one of the nets at the All-Star Soccer Classic. — Photo by Willard Stratz

Soccer

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and Angelica Bertola of Notre Dame-E.S. was named offensive MVP and Victoria Young of Saucon Valley was selected defensive MVP for Colonial.

In the boys game, Gio Mowrey of Notre Dame-Green Pond was offensive MVP and Matthew Dicker of Southern Lehigh was defensive MVP for the Colonial League. Sam Gaye of Northampton won offensive MVP honors and Kyle Stengel of Parkland was defensive MVP for the LVC/MVC team.

Three of the eight MVPs, plus two of the the four schol-

arship winners of \$250 each, received their awards at the Lions Charitable Enterprises picnic on Sunday afternoon, June 29 at the 26th Street Playground pavilion in Northampton Borough.

Four Scholarships

As announced in last month's *Tattle Tailer*, the scholarship winners were Marisa Ianelli of Bethlehem Catholic and Dana McAllister of Pleasant Valley for the girls, and Matthew Palmer of Bangor and Matt Semanick of Easton for the boys. The scholarships, totaling \$1,000, were based on the student athletes' extracurricular activities and community service.

Governor-elect Fred

Folland made the presentations and noted the achievements of the scholarship winners.

Parents, siblings and the players were told by PDG Joe Chunko about how Charitable Enterprises helps the uninsured or less fortunate with eye care surgery, diabetic needs, hearing aids, and scholarships also for vision impaired students.

PDG Lin Gehris told them how LCIF helps people worldwide, including the United States, with grants for humanitarian needs and in times of disaster. He also cited how LCIF helped eliminate river blindness and provided millions of measles shots for people in Africa.



DG Dennis Butz congratulates scholarship winner Matthew Palmer of Bangor.

Other Notes

PDG Willard Stratz, co-chairman of the All-Star Soccer Classic, provided a summary for this edition of the *Tattle Tailer*.

A free week of soccer camp was given on game day to a youth under the age of 13.

He noted that there was a group of Lions attending the All-Star Classic, who helped spread out the work load, but as always we did not have an overflow of Lions visible in the stands to mingle with the fans. The Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions Clubs ran the concession stand. Newspaper coverage was better this year.

There is still the need to have someone come forward and help with the game program and marketing. The program again this year was 48 pages, and Stratz said that the program is what makes the game profitable. On the down side, we only had one parent take advantage of our promotion to sell a half page ad and profile the athlete on the other half of the page. The patron list was about the same, but the returned tickets were less. Because of this he thought the attendance would be higher.

Concluding his report, PDG Stratz said Charitable Enterprises hopes to start planning the 34th annual All-Star Soccer Classic in September.



Southern Lehigh's Nicholas Loew in yellow tries to keep Northampton's Sam Gaye away from goal. — Photos by Paul Bealer/The Valley Voice

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Donations to Food Banks Exceed Goal

Care & Share chairperson PDG Larry Snyder reported at the June cabinet meeting that donations to the area food pantries or food banks exceeded the goal of 50,000 pounds that was set. As of May 28, donations amounted to 51,389.2 pounds.

Eleven Lions clubs, two Lioness clubs and District 14-K at cabinet meetings participated.

Food donations of 4,816 pounds and money totaling \$5,174.80 were given. The monetary donations are recognized as 9 lbs. of food for each \$1.00, so that equates to 46,573.20 lbs. If the food that was given were in cash, it would have amounted to an extra 43,344 lbs. for a grand total of 89,917.2 lbs., PDG Snyder said.

Non-perishable food items and money are still being collected and delivered to the Second Harvest Food Bank. PDG Larry said he'd have the grand total for the year ended June 30 on the district's website.

Easton Lions

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Romanelli said, "I've been involved with the Easton Lions Club for seven years and am privileged to serve with such an amazing group of dedicated individuals. Two of our members are being recognized for their 50 years of service - truly a remarkable achievement."

Although much of their work is focused on visual-related needs, the Easton Lions have also raised thousands of dollars to support a wide variety of local programs such as Aids Research, Safe Harbor, Third Street Alliance, the State Theater, St. Anthony's Community Center, Easton Public Library, Project of Easton, Easton Heritage Day, Legion baseball, VNA and Special Olympics to name a few.

On the vision side, they've provided vision screenings and glasses to those with financial difficulties, educated the community in vision care; driven for the blind and vision impaired; sponsored the Blind Bowling League; and collected/donated thousands of recycled eyeglasses to programs locally and across the globe.

A portion of the funds raised at the dinner was donated to the Center for Vision Loss. Representatives of that organization were at the charter dinner to offer remarks and tell of their programs and services. Other funds raised benefited Easton Lions Club charities.

Convention Report

The District 14-K convention committee held a brief meeting after the cabinet session on June 8.

PDG Dieter said meetings are being held with three hotels to negotiate the best price for the best service. They are the Days Hotel on Airport Rd., Allentown; Best Western at Rts. 512 & 22, Bethlehem, and the Holiday Inn, along Rt. 100, Allentown. The next convention meeting will be on Monday, Sept. 29 at Christ UCC Church, Airport Road.

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- Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions Club
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Alburtis Lions Plant Another Tree

4 members planted another tree in Lock Ridge Park as part of our Environmental Project. This tree was dedicated to our recently deceased member Lion Carl Scheirer. This adds to the collection of memorial trees the club has planted at the park. This year the club will also obtain memorial plaques to mark and commemorate those trees and the members past.

Previous trees have also been planted in Lock Ridge to honor:

- Lion Mike Smith
- Lion Ernie Reichert
- Lion Walter Bastian



Alburtis Lions, Bob Shade, Don Bauman, Sandee Schultz and Marty Lower honor our friend and fellow Lion, Lion Carl Scheirer with a tree in Lock Ridge Park

Nazareth Lions Club Commemorates Its 90th Anniversary

The Nazareth Lions Club celebrated its 90th year of service by first gathering to view the original charter signed in 1924 by Melvin Jones. Charter members included C.F. Martin as well as relatives and friends of the older present-day club members. It was an enjoyable evening of reminiscences.

Next, Nazareth Lions Club President Pat Cronin worked closely with a member of the Nazareth Borough Council to select an appropriate tree and choose a good public location for it as an enduring representation of the club's lengthy history of community service.

Here's to Another 90 Years of Service!



Left: club members w/ charter. Above/below: tree planting & plaque.

