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DG Fred Holland stands with the winning athletes, either as most valuable players or as recipients of scholarships awarded by Charitable Enterprises. They included Brandon Herb, Melissa Guydish, Lexi Gawelko, Mackenzie O'Brien, Kelsey Lysek and Kourtney Cunningham.

## Scholarships, MVP Awards Made at Soccer Classic Picnic

The annual awards picnic that followed the 34th annual All-Star Soccer Classic sponsored by District 14-K's Charitable Enterprises, Inc. was held on Sunday, June 14 at the 26th Street Playground in Northampton.

Bangor High School's Melissa Guydish, for the Colonial League girls, won the offensive most valuable player honors, while Lexi Gawelko of Northwestern Lehigh High School in the Eastern Pennsylvania Conference was defensive MVP. Kourtney Cunningham of Whitehall High School was EPC's offensive MVP and Erica Bross of Parkland High School was named the defensive MVP.

Four scholarships were also presented. They went to

Brandon Herb of Northwestern Lehigh High School, Brian Heckman of Whitehall High School, Kelsey Lysek of Saucon Valley High School and Mackenzie O'Brien of Moravian Academy.

District Governor Fred Folland welcomed the players, their parents and siblings, and the Lions to the picnic on a hot, but pleasant, day. He also thanked the people who served on the soccer committee. DG-elect Karen Brady offered the invocation and then everyone enjoyed a luncheon provided by Estelle's Catering.

Remarks were offered by PDG Willard Stratz, who has served on the Classic committee all these years, and who is moving to North Carolina.

Noting that he just became a great-grandfather, he thanked all the student participants in the games and said he has enjoyed being a part of the program.

Gary Toth, who is a member of the all-star soccer committee, said he has enjoyed helping the Lions in the Classic, and wished the athletes good luck in college, advising them, "Get a good education and support soccer."

DG-elect Brady said the Classic is a great event and good to see all the students turn out for it. She echoed Toth's comments about education and its importance.

First VDG-elect Marsha Johnston said she was thrilled

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## Visually Impaired Get Another Fishing Treat from Lions Club

As part of the Centennial Service Challenge worldwide week of service from May 16 to 22, the Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions Club

held their sixth annual fishing event for visually impaired children and their families at Moyers Lake in Coopersburg.

The event was started in

2009 when their club was only three months old. Lion Jerry Kratzer and six of his fishing friends who were non-Lions

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Fishing buddies helped the visually impaired children at Moyers Lake.

## DG-elect Brady Accepts Gavel; Funds Given Out by District At Final Cabinet Meeting

District Governor Fred Folland handed over the gavel to incoming District Governor Karen Brady, final business was conducted, and District 14-K funds were distributed at the year-end cabinet meeting breakfast on Saturday morning, June 6 in the community room of the Bethlehem Township Community Center.

Early on in the meeting, DG Folland, 1st VDG Karen Brady and 2nd VDG Marsha Johnston provided reports

showing their great deal of activities as they attended meetings and participated in many of the projects throughout the district, not the least of which was at the convention and installing new club members. They thanked the Lions and Lionesses for their support throughout the past year.

Guest P.I.D. Robert Miller thanked District 14-K for all we have done.

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DG Elect Karen Brady holds gavel given to her by DG Fred Folland.

## Banner Exchange Set for July 22 in Bethlehem Twsp.

On Wednesday, July 22 the 2015 banner exchange will take place in the Bethlehem Township Community Center, the same place at which the recent cabinet meeting was held.

It is then that the club banners will be exchanged between the Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions Club and the Bethlehem Township Lions Club, as we welcome our new District 14-K Governor Karen M. Brady.

The arrival time is 6:00 p.m., followed by the call to order at 6:30 p.m. and have the evening meal of cold cuts and cheese with rolls, fried chicken, macaroni salad, potato salad, a veggie tray, pretzels/chips, cake and ice cream, along with soft drinks, iced tea, hot tea and coffee.

The cost is \$15 per person and checks should be made payable to Bethlehem Township Lions Club, and sent

to Lion Joyce Rizzo at 2753 Victoria Lane, Easton, PA 18045.

All Lions, Lionesses and Leos in the district are welcome and invited to attend for an interesting and fun evening, and get ready to begin another successful year in Lionism in our district covering Lehigh and Northampton counties.

The dress is casual. If you have a club vest or shirt, wear that, or wear clothing that is comfortable and sporty for summertime.

Several directions were sent out, but probably the best one is from Rt. 33 and the Poconos. That is, follow Rt. 33 south to the William Penn Highway exit. At the end of the ramp, turn right heading west. Continue to the third traffic light and make a left hand turn on to Farmersville Road. The center is located approximately one mile on the left hand side.

## District Governor's Message

### Service Through Leadership



Our International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada has chosen "Dignity, Harmony, Humanity" as the international theme for the 2015-2016 year. He wants us to promote **Dignity through Humanitarian Service, Harmony through Cultural Exchange and Joint Global Projects**, and he wants us to remember that serving **Humanity** is not a duty, but our responsibility.

My theme for the year is "Service Through Leadership." We do so much for others. We take the Lions motto, "We Serve", to heart in many ways. I want you to remember that leadership is another way to serve. One of my goals over the next year is to help identify and train future leaders. This is very important to the future of our district.

I hope you will have fun while you are serving others or raising funds. This is a way to attract new members. If people see that you enjoy what you are doing, they will naturally want to get involved. Keep that smile on your face and let everyone know that you enjoy what you do.

I'm happy to report that we have a great leadership team this year. 1st VDG Marsha is a wonderful asset to the district. I'm looking forward to working side by side with her this year. IPDG Fred, as my advisor, is on speed dial on my phone, and will be an integral part of the team. PDG Lin Gehris and Lion Debbie Lillegard are our GLT and GMT, respectively, and will work hard this coming year, as they have in the past. I'm happy to have all of them on the team.

My only disappointments are that we do not have a 2nd VDG, nor do we have a zone chairperson for Region II Zone B. If you are interested in either position or know someone who is interested, please contact me as soon as possible.

I hope to see many of you at the Banner Exchange on July 22 at the Bethlehem Township Community Center, located at 2900 Farmersville Road, Bethlehem, PA 18020. The social starts at 6 p.m. and the meeting will begin at 6:30 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. by July 14. We will have lots of fun as the Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions Club and the Bethlehem Township Lions Club exchange the governor's banner.

As I write this, I'm preparing to go to Hawaii for the International Convention. I look forward to the training and camaraderie among the participants. I also look forward to coming home and serving as your District Governor. Remember, I'm a facilitator. I can't do this alone. It will take hard work from all of us, but working together we can retain and grow membership and our clubs.

*DG Karen*

## Final Cabinet Meeting

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persons showed increased membership in some cases, and losses in others. Region I showed an increase of 10 for a total of 470. Region II had a loss of one, for a total of 223 Lions. Region III gained three for 272. So, as of April 30, it showed a gain of 12 members, from 953 to 965. There needs to be a lot more improvement, all agree.

Not all committees had reports, but we'll summarize

some of those that were provided in writing.

Care & Share chairperson PDG Larry Snyder reported that 80,970.5 pounds of food were provided food pantries, principally with monetary donations. If it had just been food items, the poundage would have totaled 8,996.7. Each donation of \$1.00 equals nine pounds of food. The original goal was 55,000 pounds, so it was a successful year.

PDG Glen Santee reported



Lion Wendy Naugle received her Melvin Jones Fellow plaque at the cabinet meeting.

on the Pa. Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation grants: \$60,000 to the Eye & Ear Foundation at the University of Pittsburgh for vision restoration and the decellularization chamber in cell development while maintaining high quality in optic nerve regeneration. And a grant was also approved to the Hershey School of Medicine for Preventing Retinal Ischemic Cell Death with Posiphen. The annual eye research seminar will be held at Penn State Hershey on October 17.

PDG Linwood Gehris reported that the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation gave out more than \$70,000 in grants this year, with District 14-K getting \$15,000 to assist the Center for Vision Loss purchase a new transport van. Grants are also available to clubs who need financial assistance if they fit into the foundation's grant guidelines. Doug Yingling, executive director for the Center for Vision Loss, reported on the purchase of the Ford transit van and expressed thanks.

Later, PDG Dennis Butz appealed for volunteers to help CVL save money, when \$6,000 was spent for mowing grass and \$12,000 for plowing snow at their Allentown location.

Lions David and Cheryl Fatzinger voiced their appreciation for the \$500 received from the district and \$4,700 from individual clubs to help them after their home fire. "We thank everyone for their overwhelming support, both monetarily and with words of comfort," said Lion Dave. Their relocation address is 5502 Spring Ridge Dr. West, Macungie, PA 18062.

In his capacity as calendar chairperson for Charitable Enterprises, Lion Dave reported that from July 1, 2014 to June 1, 2015 there were 98 pay-outs from 402 calendars sold, for a total of \$4,020. With renewal letters sent out, 177 new lottery calendars were sold.

Mark Bateman reported that Diabetes Trust transferred their funds to Charitable Enterprises in February to use for diabetic needs, if possible.

## 1st Vice District Governor's Message

Save Our Members!



It's hard to believe that an entire year has passed since I began my involvement with the district. It has been a great year. I have had the opportunity to attend State Council trainings, Advance Leadership Institutes, conventions, charter nights, zone meetings and installations. Each of these events has given me invaluable experiences as well as the opportunity to get to know my fellow Lions.

It will be my pleasure to participate in the USA/Canada Forum in Grand Rapids, Michigan. The Forum is open to any Lion and I encourage you to join with those of us who plan to attend. For further information, contact PDG Joe Chunko.

On Wednesday, July 22, 2015 all of you are invited to attend the 2015 Banner Exchange welcoming incoming District Governor, Lion Karen Brady. The event will be at The Bethlehem Township Community Center on Farmersville Road. If you wish to attend, please contact Lion Joyce Rizzo at 610-657-8074. I am excited to welcome incoming District Governor Karen Brady.

Have a safe and Happy July 4th.

*1st VDG Marsha*



P.I.D. Bob Miller shakes the hand of P.I.D. Gene Polgar after presenting the International President's Award to him as DG Fred Folland adds his congratulations.

An audio described the Arts & Access theater for their clients. Randal Vorte of the Lehigh Valley Arts Council gave a further description of the help given to the whole spectrum of the disabled: those with autism, mental disabilities, or visual impairment. He said 81,000 have disabilities in the Lehigh Valley. The Arts & Access celebration from July 26, 2015 to June 30, 2016 is building audiences for cultural events for all people with disabilities.

Bowl-a-thon chairman Lion Nick Grazio reported that 22 clubs had participants in the event with 64 bowlers raising \$2,164.

PDG April Kucsan for fund-raising announced a trip to the Mohican Sun casino the Monday after Labor Day. . . She had also led reading projects and the week after this meeting she was scheduled to present a check from the Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions to Lower Nazareth Elementary School for their reading program.

PDG Dennis Butz thanked the Lions for their support of the Leader Dog project in building new facilities in Rochester, Michigan.

It was noted that PDG Richard Rader and wife Louise have resigned from the Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank because of health issues. A non-disclosure board meeting

was planned for June 10 in Harrisburg. PDG Willard Kulp asked where the money is going, because of all the 14-K Lions have put into it. The NEPLEB board and staff are

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*Thank You!*

Two words that can't begin to express the overwhelming gratitude we would like to express for the support that the Lions, Lionesses, Clubs, District, and friends have extended to us since March 13<sup>th</sup> 2015 when fire, smoke and water destroyed portions of our home and many of our possessions.

Thank you for all the prayers, verbal concerns, and financial sacrifices that you have made in our behalf. Your love and generosity will NEVER be forgotten.

Gratefully,  
Dave & Cheryl Fatzinger

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# LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Items are selected from monthly M&A reports, a month prior to publication, sent in by Lions club secretaries to the Editor. M&A forms have been provided. 2014. Mail to: Tattle Tailer Editor, 2556 Wood's Edge Rd., Bath, PA 18014 or E-Mail: tattletailer14k@rcn.com. We'll publish as much as space allows.)

## REGION I

**ALBURTIS:** Club held monthly hoagie sale. . . . Second annual Mother's Day ham dinner was held at Zion Lehigh Lutheran Church in Alburtis. . . . Planning to host joint officer installation of Alburtis, Ontelaunee and Slatedale-Emerald Lions in June.

**ALTON PARK:** No May report.

**EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS:** Creative basket party netted \$8,931.05, and 263 items collected and donated to Bethel Bible Food Bank. . . . Sock hop dance was sponsored by club at Center for Vision Loss. . . . \$500 from club and \$500 from our past president committee were contributed to Pa. Lions Beacon Lodge for their new miniature golf course.

**EMMAUS:** No May report.

**KUHNSSVILLE AREA:** Planning on repairing and replacing Lions club road signs in the township area. . . . Turned in more than 440 eyeglasses and 24 hearing aids at Lions convention. . . . Held a birthday party for all the Kuhnsville Lions Club members.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Club volunteers worked truck/tractor pull on May 29-30. . . . Received a donation of two new hospital beds. . . . Donated \$300 to Allentown Symphony. . . . Purchasing 24 duck race tickets for Beacon Lodge at \$5 each.

**LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.:** Special White Cane collection held May 1, 2, 3 at Redner's Market to help with a Lion's corneal surgery, and total of \$442.30 went for sight related projects. . . . Held sixth annual fishing event for visually impaired children (see story and photos). . . . Planned to have a woman from Center for Vision Loss speak to club at a June meeting about the screening of young children.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** New member, David Brodt, inducted into club. . . . Approved \$200 entry in Mary Ellen Golf Tournament in honor of former poster child Annie Esposito and Lower Lehigh Lion Tony Esposito. . . . Collections of used eyeglasses, aluminum cans and food for Zionsville Food Bank continue. . . . Spring flea market held on May 7. It was a sold out event, netting the club a profit of \$6,315.48. . . . Planning chicken barbecue in June and charter night on June 5.

**MOUNTAINVILLE:** Club sponsored a child I.D. program on May 2 for students attending Harry S. Truman and Roosevelt Elementary School. Program was held at St. Mark's U.C.C. fellowship hall. Vision screening provided as well as refreshments and games for the participants. . . . Club members collected parking fee for Memorial Day celebration fireworks at Dorney Park.

**ONTELAUNEE:** Club celebrated 66th charter night on May 6. . . . Selling district lottery calendars. . . . Our officers will be installed along with those from Alburtis and Slatedale-Emerald at a joint meeting in June at Alburtis.

**SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA:** Continuing monthly hoagie sales. . . . Guiding and supporting new Leo club at Northwestern and Northern Lehigh schools. . . . 47th charter night held on May 7. . . . Made profit of \$760.25 from selling food at Kramer Bros. Concert. . . . Sold food at two auctions and all-star soccer classic.

**SLATINGTON:** Community steak fry set for Saturday, June 27. . . . Annual car show on Sept. 6.

**UPPER LEHIGH:** Donated \$1,000 to North Whitehall Twp. woman who was paralyzed in a car accident. . . . Four Parkland H.S. students and one LCTI student will receive scholarships from club. . . . Collected food in May and June for "kids packs" for Northern Lehigh Food Bank. . . . An outstanding art student who graduated from Parkland was given \$100. . . . Volunteers were honored on May 27.

## REGION II

**BATH:** Held a successful pancake breakfast fund-raiser at Applebee's Restaurant in May. . . . Will have bingo concessions at Northampton Community Days Fair on July 8-11 and at Muhlenberg Hospital Festival on August 19-22. . . . Cleaned up a stretch of highway with Boy Scout troop assisting. . . . Donated to area food bank. . . . Member who is a school teacher raised money on "Dress Down" day for Leader Dog project.

**BETHLEHEM:** No May report.

**CATASAUQUA AREA:** Had a May lottery fundraiser.

**COOPERSBURG:** No May report.

**COPLAY:** No May report.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP:** Will have casino bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on June 29.

**HELLERTOWN:** Held monthly aluminum recycling and also sold hoagies. . . . Participated in the American Cancer Society's Saucon Valley Relay for Life, as members sold hot dogs to relay participants and their families. . . . Lions from May to October make hot dogs on the grill during the Saucon Valley Farmers Market.

**NORTHWEST BETHLEHEM:** No May report.

**SAUCON VALLEY:** No May report.

**UPPER SAUCON:** Planning flea market and craft shows for June 6 and October 3 at Southern Lehigh Living Memorial Park in Coopersburg, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**WHITEHALL:** Hosted several Whitehall High School and Whitehall Middle School Leo Club members and their advisors at May Lions meeting. . . . Contributed to Lions Eye Research Foundation. . . . Held basket social and Spring Fling dance in May.

## REGION III

**BANGOR:** Will have a stand at the Blue Valley Farm Show. . . . Had a pastie fund-raiser in May. . . . Had a family picnic. . . . Club will distribute four \$600 and one \$800 scholarships to local students.

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP:** Hosted the Charitable Enterprises reorganization meeting, with 23 Lions attending. . . . Three senior high students applied to club's scholarship program and winners will be picked. . . . Holding golf tournament at Whitetail Golf Course in Bath on Friday, June 12. . . . Special dinner planned for June 23 at Outback Steak House to honor PDG Willard Stratz.

**EASTON:** Drove sight-impaired woman and her fiancée 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. . . . Donated \$1,000 to LCIF for a MJF to member Frank Poswistilo at a luncheon.

**HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH:** Planning annual awards night on June 4, honoring a scholarship winner, members of Colonial Regional Police and Hecktown Fire Co., and an employee of Faust Family Produce for their service to the club. . . . President PDG April Kucsan will present a check to Lower Nazareth Elementary School for \$350 in recognition of the students who participated in the annual Bookworm Reading Program.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** Have recycling bin at township building.

**NAZARETH:** Preparing for annual ice cream stand in the borough park in June.

**PALMER TOWNSHIP:** Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . . Welcomed new member, Joanna Maatta.

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP:** Two Lions attended at district bowl-a-thon. . . . Club sponsored a Leo, Zengzeng Yang, to attend Youth Leadership Seminar at Camp Victory. . . . Unfortunately, discontinuing fish stand at the Plainfield Farmers Fair due to lack of members physically able to work the stand.

**RICHMOND:** Two new members, Jim Detrick and Tim Hess, were inducted by DG Fred Folland. . . . Lion Ralph Schlough was scheduled to receive Melvin Jones Fellow at club's 63rd charter night in April, but received it later (see photo). . . . Lion Larry McEwen given 45-year perfect attendance award. . . . Sold hot dogs and had an Amish bean bake at Jacktown weekend of May 16 and had first chicken barbecue on May 30. . . . Awarded scholarship, mowing grass, repairing ball field, cleaning brush from creek, and still making bird nest boxes.

**TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN:** Held a successful spaghetti dinner on May 2. . . . Donated \$75 to Nazareth YMCA for youth membership.

**WILSON BOROUGH:** No May report.

# USA / Canada

## Forum Sept. 17-19 In Grand Rapids

The 39th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held in Grand Rapids, Mich. on Thursday, Sept. 17 through Saturday, Sept. 19.

More than 60 seminars will be given for Lions, Lionesses and Leos of all levels to choose from in the three days. It's an opportunity for any Lion, Lioness or Leo to enhance their leadership abilities in an atmosphere that's non-stop learning and fun.

Three hotels are within four blocks of the Convention Center: Amway Grand, J. W. Marriott, and Courtyard by Marriott, starting at \$139 a night.

"Host Night" will be on Friday, when you will have a chance to feast on great food and be entertained by Buckets 'n Boards. Matt Livingston and Gareth Sever give a hilarious and high energy show full of precise percussion, ridiculous songs, spectacular tap dancing, inventive instrumentation and unique musical talent.

Our own PDG Joe Chunko is Pennsylvania MD-14 state chairperson for this Forum, and he's inviting all of us Lions, Lionesses and Leos to join him in Michigan. For more information, call him at 610-838-9373 or by e-mail lion-joechunko@rcn.com

## Soccer Picnic

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to see that a couple of the winners at the picnic are from her Northwestern Lehigh area, and wished all the athletes success.

Prizes that could not be awarded at the soccer games because of a thunderstorm were awarded in a drawing at the picnic, including a soccer ball, cash, gift cards, T-shirts, a jacket, and a bag pack.

## Fishing treat By Lions

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got the project going. They also started a raffle at that time. One of the six friends stayed with a visually impaired child and baited the hooks and took the fish off after they were caught.

Moyers stocks their small lake with trout. This time they also stocked five golden trout. After fishing, the owner of Moyers Lake cleans and debones the fish for the kids to take home. The Lions pay for it. After fishing, the Lions served the group lunch. This time, 10 children attended with their mothers and fathers.

One of Jerry's fishing friends, Jeff Holderman, has helped the club for all six years that they've held the event and sold \$400 in raffle tickets this year. He even

# LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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**BETHLEHEM:** Mt. Airy Casino trip profit, \$143; Tricky Tray profit, \$2,250. No other fund-raisers at this time. . . . Annual picnic will be held in August. . . . Have 26 active members.

**FORKS TOWNSHIP:** No May report.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Club recognized a female student from Lehigh Township area and honored her for her outstanding academic, scholastic and in-school and out-of-school activities at our annual mother-daughter dinner in May. She was given a small monetary donation to use toward her college books.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** No May report.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** No May report.

**NORTHAMPTON AREA:** Will be giving out two scholarships at our June meeting. . . . Club will have a food table at the George Taylor House on May 16. . . . Club sold Gertrude Hawk candy bars and had a hoagie sale.



Stefan Quintons, 14, was happy he caught one of the five golden trout stocked in the lake this year.



It was the first time 9-year-old Nicole attended the event. She loved it and can't wait until next year!

bowled with the club in the District 14-K bowl-a-thon the last five years. Next month the club will make him an

honorary Lion.

Eight Lions helped at the project, along with Jeff's daughter and Jerry's wife.

## Bath Lions Club

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## Museum Visit



Members of the Kuhnsville Lions Club and Upper Lehigh Lions Club visited the Mack Museum recently. Everyone enjoyed themselves, learning a little bit of history on the truck manufacturer.

## Leos in Action

District 14-K Leo Advisor Lion Judy Ott gave an extensive report at the June 6 cabinet meeting that included news on the Leo district, the Leos attendance at the district convention, and award recipients.

Five of the clubs, in their first project, socialized with residents of Fellowship Community in Whitehall. . . They welcomed guest speaker Shane Burcaw at their convention gathering and packed more than 400 boxes of cookies for Meals on Wheels in two counties. . . The scholarship winner was Leo Tiffany Tran of Whitehall High School and Leo of the Year was Jacob Wiersch of Northwestern Lehigh High School.

These are some of the activities that the individual Leo clubs did:

**BANGOR:** Made \$1,000 contribution to Leader Dog. Their officers were installed on May 13.

**NORTHERN LEHIGH:** Hosted Upper Lehigh Relay for Life at Bulldog Stadium on the Northern Lehigh campus. Amount of donations still to be determined.

**NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH:** Assisted middle school parent organization with their spaghetti dinners. . . Helped with Harlem Wizards game and participated in Relay for Life, Walk Now for Autism fundraiser, Cetrionia Ambulance 5K, and helped at All-Star Soccer Classic. . . Also had cookie jar fundraiser and sold hoagies.

**PARKLAND:** Designed Leo t-shirts. . . Had yogurt sales. . . Volunteered monthly at Agape Food Bank. . . Sponsored Entertainer of Year. . . Served at senior citizens dinner. . . Participated in Parkland Community Days. . . Sold waffles and ice cream at Festival of Arts. . . Held a duck race. . . Participated in Adopt-A-Highway.

**PEN ARGYL:** Sent 50 eyeglass cases to Missouri charity for children in need; participated in district bowl-a-thon; had a team in Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community at DeSales University.

**SAUCON VALLEY:** No report.

**WHITEHALL COPLAY MIDDLE SCHOOL:** Read to pupils at Gockley Elementary School in recognition of Dr. Suess. . . Collecting items for Peaceable Kingdom. . . Had a Hat Day fundraiser for Leader Dog.

**WHITEHALL:** Volunteered at Walk M.S. and donated \$100. . . Participated in bowl-a-thon. . . Donated soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House. . . Continues to sponsor a child from Children International, with school supplies. . . Raised \$270 in "Pennies for the Blind". . . Host Zephyr games with I.U. students. . . Had a blood drive. . . Raised money from quarter coin cards for donation to Pa. Lions Eye Research Foundation.

**WIND GAP MIDDLE:** Helped to provide a Leo team in the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community at DeSales University.

Advisors and sponsoring clubs include: Bangor, Andrew Krohn, Bangor Lions; Northern Lehigh, Fred Folland, Slatedale-Emerald Lions; Northwestern Lehigh, Marsha Johnston, Slatedale-Emerald Lions; Saucon Valley, Martin Lewis, Saucon Valley Lions; Parkland, Margaret Buell, Upper Lehigh Lions; Pen Argyl, Josephine Buscemi, Plainfield Twsp. Lions; Whitehall Coplay M.S., Jamie Brobst, Whitehall Lions; Whitehall, Jessica Paulas, Whitehall Lion; Wind Gap MS., Josephine Buscemi, Plainfield Twsp. Lions.

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remaining, but ownership is not known. Tours are temporarily discontinued.

Concern was voiced about the new state law requiring state police and FBI checks for volunteers who deal with leading groups of children.

It was reported that only three junior students from this district attended the Youth Leadership Forum, while there were 30 from District 14-U.

PDG Willard Kulp said the Sacred Heart Hospital reported they will work with the district on cataract surgeries that are performed by Dr. Rojas.

PDG Willard Stratz thanked everyone for their confidence in him as he worked with the All-Star Soccer Classic for most of its 34 years. He welcomed others to come into the program. He said people appreciate all the work that goes into this project, and noted that past players have come back and their sons/daughters are playing now. He thanked all those who bought ads and gave their support in so many ways.

Under new business, the executive board voted to allow volunteers from outside of a zone to serve as a zone chairman in another zone.

### Awards

Centennial Service Challenge awards for their projects in youth, vision, environment went to the Saucon Valley Lions, Mountainville Lions and Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions clubs.

Lion Wendy Naugle received a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

International Certificates of Appreciation went to PDG Joe Chunko, Lion Judy Ott, and PDG Willard Stratz.

The Joe Wroblewski Award plaque was presented to District Governor Fred Folland by PDG Gehris.

P.I.D. Miller presented the International President's Award to P.I.D. Gene Polgar for all his service.

In accepting it, Polgar said, "It's not what somebody gets in life, but what somebody gives."

### Disbursements

These were the DG Project submitted disbursements from the district this year: Beacon Lodge, \$2,700; Diabetes Awareness (Charitable), \$1,100; 14-K Eye Care, \$1,900 (Charitable); Lions of Pa. Hearing Conservation, \$1,300; LCIF, \$1,500; Leader Dog, \$1,400; Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank, \$1,401.25; Lions of Pa. Sight Conservation, \$1,300.

Disbursements from other Charitable funds: Bowl-a-thon, \$1,500 (possibly over \$2,000) to Leader Dig kennel rebuild; Care & Share, \$1,000; Journey for Sight, \$800.

Other disbursements: Meals on Wheels, \$333 each to Lehigh and Northampton Counties; Second Harvest Food Bank, \$134; St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry, \$200; 14-K Hearing Fund (Charitable), \$300; Habitat for

Humanity, \$200; Center for Vision Loss, \$300. Administrative fund of \$1,000 to Christ UCC Church for use of facilities.

Concluding the meeting, PDG Glenn Santee offered thanks from the District Governor's Advisory Committee to DG Fred Folland for an excellent job this year.

## Play Object



DG Karen Brady, in attending District Governor Elect School also learned to make origami cranes. You'll have to ask her what it is.

## Richmond Fellow



Ralph Schlough, holding his plaque, is the newest Melvin Jones Fellow in the Richmond Lions Club. He's shown with nine of the previous honorees. Lion Ralph, a 30-year member, has served as club president twice. He recently suffered a stroke, but has recovered and was able to receive the MJF honor.

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## News regarding the NE PA Lions Eye Bank

A notice regarding the state of the NE PA Lions Eye Bank has been prepared and will be sent out via U. S. Mail to all members of District 14-K; as well as all other members within the districts associated with the Eye Bank. Expect to receive this letter the week of July 6.

Please pay close attention to the notice and the information within the summary. We, as members of the NE PA Lions Eye Bank, need to vote on the board's recommendations.

A special meeting will be scheduled in Harrisburg on July 22<sup>nd</sup> for the approximately 11,000 members in all NE PA Eye Bank districts. A quorum (half of the members) must be met in order for the vote to go through. If a quorum of 5,500 members is not met, according to PA state law, a second meeting will be scheduled.

You would then receive a second notice when the next meeting is scheduled. This would most likely be some time in August. At this meeting, the members that show up do represent a quorum. These members will vote on the board's recommendations and that vote will count.

If you have questions regarding the content of the notice and the summary, please contact one of the NE PA Lions Eye Bank board members within District 14-K. They include Lowell Hawk and Joe Sizer.



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