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## Banner Exchange July 13th At Asbury Methodist Church

As we begin a new Lions year, District 14-K will have its annual banner exchange. It is scheduled for Wednesday, July 13 at Asbury United Methodist Church, 1533 Springhouse Rd., Allentown.

All Lions, Lionesses, Leos and guests are invited to meet and greet their fellow members and friends and to have some fun during the exchange of the banner between the Bethlehem Township Lions Club and the Upper Lehigh Lions Club. IPDG Karen Brady and her club president will transfer the district banner to DG Marsha Johnston and

her club president.

The social hour will be from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., followed immediately by dinner, with the food catered by Dickey's Barbecue.

The cost is \$16.00 per person, and reservations should be made no later than July 6, with checks payable to the Upper Lehigh Lions Club and sent to Lion Ed Beishline, 4859 Hilton Rd., Schnecksville, PA 18078. Dress is casual or club shirts, vests, etc.

For more information, those of you with e-mail can go to ed.beishline@yahoo.com



DG Karen Brady turns over District 14-K gavel to DG Elect Marsha Johnston.

## Emmaus Lions Donate Funds to Buy Police Dog

The Emmaus Lions Club recently donated \$12,200 to purchase and train a new police dog for the K9 program in the Emmaus Police Department.

Named "Ronny", the dog will replace retiring police dog "Zandor", who worked with handler, Officer Craig Blose. Imported from Holland, "Ronny" will work with handler, Officer Vincent Murante. The K9 partners were at the Emmaus Borough Council meeting on Monday, June 20 when Lions club members donated the check and were honored in turn with a proclamation from the Mayor Winfield Iobst for their long-standing support of the K9 program.

The Emmaus Lions Club has supported the police dog program since 1990 and they have raised more than \$70,000 for the project since then. The Lions purchased all seven of the police dogs the department has used since then for such tasks as security and

searching to catch criminals to sniffing out narcotics and finding evidence at crime scenes.

Mayor Iobst thanked the Lions for their "outstanding service to the community of Emmaus."

"Ronny" is a Belgian Malinois, which looks similarly to a German shepherd and, like shepherds, are known to be intelligent and hard working, making them great for police work.

The \$12,200 donation will pay for "Ronny" and 320 hours of training for the K9 team, according to Henry Heil, Emmaus Lions Club committee chairman for drug awareness.



## Gavel Exchanged at Final Cabinet Meeting of 14-K for 2015-2016

District Governor Karen Brady at the final Cabinet meeting of District 14-K on Saturday morning, June 11 turned over the gavel to District Governor-elect Marsha Johnston. After she returns from further training at the Lions International convention in Japan, DG Marsha and her club president will receive the district banner from the Bethlehem Township Lions Club and IPDG Karen for the Upper Lehigh Lions Club. (See separate story on that event.)

Three awards were a part of the June meeting at Friedens U.C.C. Church as well. The Pennsylvania Counselors Award was presented to PDG Dennis Butz for promoting leadership and PDG Linwood Gehris for his leadership as 60,000 meals were packaged for the elderly. An International Certificate of Appreciation was presented to Lion Gail Gehris, cabinet chaplain.

Recognized for awards they received at the recent Pennsylvania Lions Convention in Reading were Lion Cheryl Fatzinger, who received the Presidential Medal, and PDG Butz, who received the

Leadership Medal.

As is the custom, a number of committees that work within the district made reports, some summarizing the end of the Lions year or starting a new year.

### District Governor

DG Brady said, "As we enter our Centennial Year, I hope you will focus on serv-

ice to others." Overall, in Lions International, she said that we have served 85,441,769 people, in a challenge of one million. She also stressed making present members happy, so they will stay with Lions, and to recruit new members. Additionally, DG Karen said it is important to identify

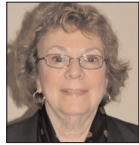
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At the recent Pennsylvania Lions Convention in Reading PDG Dennis Butz received the Leadership Medal and Lion Cheryl Fatzinger received the Presidential Medal.

## District Governor's Message

### Serving Our District and Our Communities



Our bags are packed and we are ready to travel to Japan for the International Convention. I believe it will be a wonderful experience and I'm sure I will have many stories to share with all of you. I will post on Facebook as often as possible.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all of you who have agreed to stay on in various Leadership Roles in our District. A special thanks to those who have stepped up into leadership roles for the very first time - Welcome! With new faces combining with our experienced folks, this promises to be a very good year.

However, there are still a few positions that have not been filled. We need a District LEO Advisor, a Zone Chair in Region II, Zone A, and a Journey for Sight Chair. Please consider stepping into one of these roles. It is very rewarding.

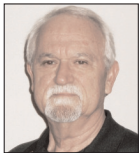
Membership continues to be an issue. I urge you to consider what is necessary to retain members in your club. Each of us needs to be sensitive to the needs of our club members. We also must take advantage of all opportunities to spread the word of Lionism. We are a wonderful group of folks who want to serve our communities and make life a little kinder for those in need. Don't assume that people know about us. I was speaking with my neighbor about the upcoming convention in Japan. He did not realize that Lions were an international organization. Believe me, I seized the opportunity to inform him. You just never know when the door will be opened to you.

Lastly, start thinking about how your club can celebrate 100 years of service. There are awards to be earned. Contact PDG Glen Santee for more information. Let's CELEBRATE!!

*DG Marsha Johnston*

## 1st Vice District Governor's Message

### Clubs Can Take Part in 100th Anniversary Celebration



Thanks to all the Lions Officers who served their Club during the 2015-2016 year. I sincerely hope your experience was memorable and you continue to serve your Club in the coming years.

To all the incoming officers -- I bid you welcome and thank you for stepping up to serve and help guide your members into the 100th year of our organization. Plans for a huge centennial celebration in Chicago are well underway.

I hope each Club in District 14-K is considering a Centennial Committee to help celebrate 100 years of life-changing humanitarian service. There are three key areas your Club can celebrate together:

- **Lead through Service** - Organize Centennial Service Challenge projects to benefit youth, vision, hunger, and the environment. Share your successes with your local media and on MyLCL.
- **Invite for Impact** - Participate in the Centennial Membership Awards by inviting new members and sponsoring a new club. Encourage your new members to participate in Centennial service projects.
- **Connect with Community** - Identify needs in your community and plan a Centennial Community Legacy Project to make a lasting local impact. Share your Centennial projects through social media with the #LIONS100 hashtag.

I look forward to meeting each Club in District 14-K this coming year as I travel with our new District Governor, Marsha Johnston. I hope to make many new friends and gain an understanding of everything you do in Lionism.

Have a great summer,

*1st VDG Don Kaufman*

## Dates to Remember

July	13	Banner Exchange at Asbury Methodist
	17	Lion Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge - Chicken BBQ 11 am
	18	Charitable Enterprises meeting, 7 pm
Aug.	5-6	State Council, Raddison, Harrisburg
	15	PDG Advisory meeting, 7 pm
	16	Executive Committee meeting, 7 pm
	20	Cabinet Breakfast meeting - Reg. 2 host
Sept	29	District Rally at Northampton Banquet & Events Center

## Sick List

Lion Judy Ott, Whitehall Lions Club. She says she is putting one foot before the other. She'll be okay, but it will take her awhile

Please keep this Lion in your thoughts and prayers.

## Gavel

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and train qualified leaders.

She concluded that Lion Don Kaufman of Emmaus stepped forward to accept the responsibility of 1st Vice District Governor and he was appointed to that position in 2016-2017 by the Past District Governors and Executive Committee on April 26.

### 1st VDG

First VDG Marsha Johnston, now DG-elect, said her goals will be to develop leaders, encourage them to serve, to increase membership and retain our members. "It will take the efforts of all of us to grow our district," she said.

She also reported that we are in need of zone chairpersons in Region I, Zone C; Region II, Zones A and B. Hopefully, there will be Lions stepping up into these important jobs. PDG Lin Gehris of the Global Leadership Team reported that there would be a workshop for all zone chairmen on June 25 in Bucks County.

Last July 1, District 14-K had 927 members and with a loss of 25, the total as of May 31 was 895. It was emphasized that membership is everybody's business. Keep the good members, and if there are those who are planning to drop out, find out the reason, and

## 2nd Vice District Governor's Message

### What Kind of Legacy Will We Leave?



It's hard to believe we're heading into another year of serving our community and our extended National and International communities. My focus during my tenure will be on the word "LEGACY". What legacy will we, as club members and members of District 14-K, leave for those who will be carrying on our work? Council Chair Terri Kodgis quotes Susan Bosak as saying, "Legacy is about learning about life and living. It's about learning from the past, living in the present and building for the future."

District 14-K has had the experience of being an exceptional District in the past. The Past International Director, the Past District Governors, the Past Presidents and all Lions who have led and participated in Pennsylvania Lions, particularly District 14-K, have left their legacy for us to follow.

Presently, I am proud to be working with people who make District 14-K what it is. So much goes on behind the scenes to make the District function. Everyone works together to get things done. I've been a part of many non-profit organizations and the Lions Club has been the most meaningful to me. The level of caring and unselfish giving is to be commended. Yes, there are times when it would be easier to throw up their hands and say, "I'm tired. I've had enough," but they continue their good work.

The future of District 14-K is my greatest concern. We need Lions to step up and help. We need new leaders. I hear Lions complain because we do "the same old thing." We need new ideas. Everyone is busy. I get that. Me, too. We're not asking for a big commitment of time. One new person, on one committee, can make a huge difference. All organizations and businesses have a chain of command. The same is true for Lions Clubs. We have LCI, Pennsylvania Lions, District 14-K and all the clubs in 14-K. Zone Chairs relay information from LCI and the District to all the clubs in your zone. We are in dire need of Zone Chairs. Please consider stepping up. As a previous Zone Chair, I would be more than happy to help you. You are responsible for only three (3) meetings a year.

At the Melvin Jones Luncheon, PID Gene Polgar stated something that will stick with me as I go through my steps to District Governor. He said, "There are two dates on your tombstone that everyone will read, but the thing that matters the most is the little dash in between." Let's continue the great legacy of District 14-K. Let's get behind District Governor Marsha and move this District forward.

### 2nd VDG Karlene Laub

maybe we can help to change their mind.

Global Membership Team leader Lion Debbie Lillegard reported that Wilson Borough Lions had the biggest gain, 4, and just behind them were Coopersburg, 3; Bethlehem

Township, 2; and Alton Park, Alburtis, Kuhnsville, Mountaintown, Palmer Township and Upper Saucon, 1 each. She offered these club reminders: (1) It takes a healthy club to attract new members,

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## REGION I

**ALBURTIS:** Donated 110 lbs. of food to St. Paul's UCC food bank in Trexlertown. . . Investigating putting a sign up at Borough Rd. into Alburteis. . . Made \$39 in hoagie sales.

**ALTON PARK:** No May report.

**EMMAUS LIONESSE LIONS:** Four of our members attended the Emmaus Lions charter night on May 2. . . . Six guests joined us from Alton Park Lions Club. . . 14 volunteers attended club's Volunteer Appreciation Dinner. . . An eye exam and glasses were provided an East Penn student. . . Food items were collected for Bethel Bible Food Bank.

**EMMAUS:** The club donated 42 quarts of clam chowder to the food pantry at St. Anne's Church in Emmaus. . . Sold a total of 383 sandwiches for a net profit of \$382.85. . . Awarded a \$4,000 scholarship to an Emmaus H.S. senior who will pursue a college degree in nursing. . . Donated \$1,800 to Emmaus H.S. to provide nine graduating students with \$200 awards

**KUHNSVILLE AREA:** Club member Lion Matt Brand received a Silver Centennial Membership pin, card and letter from the International President for increasing club membership.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** The club made a \$1,000 donation to the Lehigh Township Volunteer Fire Co. and a \$200 donation to the Allentown Symphony. . . . Loaned an electric GoGo chair to one person and wheelchairs to three others.

**LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.:** Had a very successful White Cane event at Redner's, raising \$725, with 12 members and a visually impaired student working. . . On May 22 club had a very successful fishing event at Moyer's Lake for the visually impaired children and their families. . . Pa. Playhouse musical show on August 14 at 6 p.m. Half tickets already sold.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** Will have charter night on June 3 and a chicken barbecue on June 18.

**MOUNTAINVILLE:** No May report.

**ONTELAUNEE:** Celebrated club's 67th anniversary at a meeting on May 18. . . Joint installation of club officers will include Alburteis, Ontelaunee and Slatedale-Emerald Lions Clubs. . . Selling lottery tickets for the month of June.

**SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA:** Continuing to guide and support Northwestern and Northern Lehigh Leo clubs. . . Sold food at a band concert and a pow-wow at Ontelaunee Park. . . Held 47th charter night on May 17.

**SLATINGTON:** Helped Youth Football Association with a steak fry fundraiser. . . Selling tickets for 1973 Mustang at three upcoming fairs (Bloomsburg, Carbon County and West End) and New Tripoli Night in the Country and West Pocono Jaycees event.

**UPPER LEHIGH:** Volunteer Night with a program about 4-H held on May 11. . . Held a chicken barbecue at fire company pavilion on May 21. . . These expenditures were approved: \$1,000 scholarship to Parkland H.S. seniors; \$1000 scholarships to LCTI seniors; \$100 awards to the Parkland Arts Program; \$50 to send a blind camper to summer camp at Beacon Lodge; \$125 to send a Parkland Leo to leadership camp at Camp Victory.

## REGION II

**BATH:** Selling 1,000 tickets based on the August Daily Number, splitting proceeds 50% to club, and 25% each to Boy Scout Troop 33 and the Bath Dog Park. . . Planning Bingo fund-raiser again at Northampton on July 6-9 and on August 17-20 at Muhlenberg Hospital carnival. . . Will participate in July 21-24 Bath Community Days. . . Gave a \$250 scholarship to a Northampton H.S. graduate.

**CATASAUQUA AREA:** May report did not list any activities.

**COOPERSBURG:** No May report.

**COPLAY:** No May report.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP:** No May report.

**HELLERTOWN:** Held monthly aluminum recycling and hoagie sale. No May report.

**SAUCON VALLEY:** No May report.

**UPPER SAUCON:** No May report.

**WHITEHALL:** Donated \$500 for scholarship for academic achievement to a Whitehall H.S. graduate; \$400 to sponsor Whitehall H.S. senior athletic awards banquet (we purchased all plaques, awards, trophies). . . Honored Leo advisor and teacher Jessica Paulas Brick in her name on the "Honor Entranceway" at Whitehall H.S. . . . Donated an additional \$278.60 for Whitehall Hunger Initiative. . . Donated \$100 each in memory of Lion Lynda Rowsom to Peaceable Kingdom animal shelter and National Greyhound Rescue.

## REGION III

**BANGOR:** Gave scholarships to four local students. . . Donated \$150 to the Tasty Tuesday program. . . Sending a community member to Beacon Loge in July.

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP:** No May report.

**EASTON:** Collected food donated by Wegman's and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton four times. . . Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to a meeting in Allentown and back home. . . Collected used eyeglasses at Walmart Vision Center once this month. . . Four members assisted with the postal workers food drive by unloading food from mail trucks and loading it into vehicles from food banks.

**HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH:** Bingo fund-raiser being planned for June 18. . . PDG April Kucsan will present a check for \$300 to the Lower Nazareth Elementary School in early June for the Bookworm Reading competition. 187 students participated in the program, reading 1000 books. The money will be used to purchase new books for the school library. . . An awards banquet will be held on June 2.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** Have recycling bin at township building. No May report.

**NAZARETH:** Preparing for the June ice cream festival at Nazareth Borough Park.

**PALMER TOWNSHIP:** Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign.

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP:** Club members brought in items for the Purple Heart for Memorial Day. . . Sponsored an 11th grader to go to the Youth Leadership Seminar at Camp Victory and she told club about it at a meeting in May. . . Voted to share cost of sending a young man to Beacon Lodge with Bangor Lions Club, \$225. . . Paid \$180 toward a gentleman getting new glasses.

**RICHMOND:** Made annual donation of \$500 to Richmond Methodist Church for meeting place. . . Annual sponsor of Slate Belt Soccer League at \$175. . . Constructed 14 bird houses. . . Helped maintain Richmond Lions Park. . . Volunteering at Blue Mountain Steam Engine Show. . . Next chicken barbecue at Jacktown Community Center on June 4.

**TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN:** Held a successful spaghetti dinner. . . Raised \$82 in district bowl-a-thon. . . Spring donation of \$200 to Tatamy Volunteer Fire Co.

**WILSON BOROUGH:** Presented plaque to Lion Dave Perruso in recognition of his 50 years of service to the Wilson Borough Lions Club.

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(2) Visibility in the community is paramount, (3) New Member Orientation and Proud Lion awards get the new member on board, and (4) Get to know your district, attend zone meetings, district conventions, and district meetings.

## Other Reports

Lion Joe Sizer reported the Eye Bank is in a state of transition, and is very busy organizing itself. They are beginning a grant process and are seeking \$4.5 million in grants for equipment. "It will take time to get the now merged organization up and running," he said. Serving with him on the eye bank committee are Justin Grim and PCC Lowell Hawk.

PDG Bob Kucsan, the district pin trader, said he attended a three-day convention of pin traders from the U.S. and other countries. Personally, he said he trades about 100 pins and is collecting foreign pins. He offered to assist District Governors in designing their pins.

In his report, PDG Larry Snyder, Care & Share chairperson, said the goal this year was 81,000 pounds of items to the Second Harvest Food Bank, and 17,881 pounds came in. The new goal is again 81,000 pounds. Briana McGonigle is the new Second Harvest Development Coordinator, Lion Snyder said.

PDG Tom Dieter gave his final report on the April 2-3 district convention, in which 241 Lions, Lionesses, Leos and guests attended. The committee thanked all the clubs for donating baskets to the luncheon drawing. The 2017 convention will be earlier, on March 25 and 26. The keynote speaker will be P.I.D. Brian Sheehan of Bird Island, Minnesota.

Lion Paul Bealer thanked the Lions and their clubs who supported him in the Peace Poster Contests, from sponsoring a contest, to making the contest certificates, to offering cash prizes, to publicizing winners. He suggested that clubs order their peace poster kits now from Lions Clubs International before they are sold out. Although he is stepping down, he encouraged all clubs to continue holding local contests.

PDG Linwood Gehris reported that the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation approved four of seven grant requests of \$2,000 each for eye screeners from Districts A, L, N, and U. Another request from the Western Pa. Lions Hearing Foundation for \$6,000 was

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**FORKS TOWNSHIP:** No May report.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Had annual basket party at the Lehigh Township Fire Co. on April 24, the club's biggest fund-raiser, with money that was raised helping out the Lehigh Township community. . . At our May 5 meeting we held our annual Mother - Daughter Dinner and honored a senior female student from Northampton High School for her scholastic, academic, and in-school and out-of-school activities and service. It was a lovely time for members to bring their daughters and granddaughters to our meeting.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** No May report.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** We held a successful pierogie sale fundraiser in May.

**NORTHAMPTON AREA:** Ten sets of bed sheets were purchased for Beacon Lodge. . . Club will hold a bake sale at Ace Hardware on May 21. . . A bake sale will also be held on Saturday, July 9 at Northampton Community Days.

to purchase hearing aids in 24 counties of Districts B, E, F, J, M and N. . . Since the beginning of the Fellowship Program there have been 2,013 Fellows, and another 50 has been added. . . The Foundation has \$90,000 in grants available for next year. . . The Foundation's 25th anniversary will be marked at the November Council Meeting on Friday, Oct. 28 and all 1st VDG's and their spouses will be guests.

PDG Fred Folland reported presenting the Reading Action Program story to two clubs and at one zone meeting. He welcomes other clubs to have

him tell the story.

PDG Glen Santee distributed flyers on the annual Research Seminar to be held by the Pa. Lions Sight Conservation and Eye Research Foundation on Saturday, Sept. 24 at Salus University's Pa. College of Optometry on the Elkins Park Campus at 8360 Old York Rd., Elkins Park near Philadelphia. Free registration will begin August 22. To get updates, send your name, district, and e-mail to seminar chairman Santee at dandlionpa@verizon.net District 14-K presidents and secretaries will receive information to attend.

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**Bath Lions Club**

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# Leos In Action

District 14-K Leo Advisor Lion Judith R. Ott reported on June 11 what Leo clubs are doing in our Lions district. This is a summary of what was reported:

**LEO DISTRICT** - No report at this time.

**BANGOR** - Leo Advisor Andrew Krohn. No report.

**NORTHERN LEHIGH LEOS** - Advisor IPDG Fred Folland says the club performed three service projects. On April 2, they set up the Relay for Life at Muhlenberg College. On April 16, members helped with the registration at the Dawgs 5K at Northern Lehigh High School. And on May 19 the club helped to clean trails at the Lehigh Nature Gap Trail. . . . Two Leo members attended the Lions Youth Leadership Seminar at Camp Victory.

**NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH LEOS** - Advisor DGE Marsha Johnston reports the club spent the spring visiting the Cornerstone Nursing Home, participating in the Walk Now for Autism and in the Parkland LEO duck race.

. . . The club will participate in Night in the Country in August.

**PARKLAND LEOS** - Advisor Margaret Buell reports the club has participated in these volunteer/service projects: Adopt-a-highway, Agape Food Bank, breakfasts at the Schnecksville Fire Co., LV Zoo Festival of the Lights, Christmas party at the Grange, and a dinner for Parkland senior citizens. . . . Fund-raising projects included a back-to-school carnival, in-school ice cream sale, Karaoke-for-a-Cause, which benefited Angel 34 and the family of Mary Dalton, the Duck Race for Angel 34, which raised \$5,400, and an ice cream sale at the Festival of the Arts. . . . Leos Naomi Lawson, Bailey Vassalton, and Olivia Geiger received Lions Scholarships.

**PEN ARGYL LEOS** - Advisor Lion Josephine Buscemi reported that \$500 was donated to St. Jude's through funds raised by a faculty dress down day and a faculty/staff clothing sale. . . . The club participated in the Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community and donated the pledged money to the Center for Vision Loss. . . . As a fund-raiser the club sold meat pies for Mr. Pastie. . . . One student went to the Youth Leadership Seminar. . . . Two Leos, Tyler Minnich and Zeng Zeng Yang, received the Plainfield Lions scholarship award. . . . The club mailed 250 eyeglass cases to a charity in Missouri. . . . The Leos participated in the Bowl-a-Thon. . . . Tyler Minnich received the District 14-K Scholarship Award.

**SAUCON VALLEY LEOS** - No report.

**WHITEHALL-COPLAY MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS** - Advisor Jamie Brobst reported that the club visited classrooms at Gockley Elementary to read to students for Read Across America. . . . They packed "snack packs" for students in need to take home over spring break and over Memorial Day weekend. . . . A fund-raiser brought in \$100.89 for the Center for Vision Loss.

**WHITEHALL LEOS** - Advisor Lion Jessica Paulas reported the club held two blood drives, collecting 123 pints. . . . Members volunteered at Walk for MS and participated in the Zephyr Games with special education students. . . . Club raised \$430 from Pennies for the Blind and donated it to Leader Dog and the Center for Vision Loss. . . . They also raised \$88 in the district bowl-a-thon.

. . . Leo Nancy Lin was recognized as District 14-K Leo of the Year.

**WIND GAP MIDDLE SCHOOL LEOS** - Advisor Lion Josephine Buscemi. Participated in activities with Pen Argyl Leos.

# Gavel

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PDG Folland reported that 41 students attended this year's Youth Leadership Seminar at Camp Victory in Millville, Pa., a joint project of Districts 14-G and 14-U. Eleven came from 14-K - sponsored by the Catasauqua, Saucon Valley, Hellertown, Plainfield Township, Upper Lehigh, Slatedale-Emerald, and Slatington Lions clubs. Next year's seminar will be on April 28-30 for 11th grade students.

Lion Folland also reported for the Center for Vision Loss that their budget of \$913,000 was approved. Events the center participated in were the Highmark Walker for a Healthy Community on June 4 and Lunch in the Shadows, a training program in Monroe County on June 13. On October 13 they will have A Taste of the Shadows Lehigh Valley at Green Pond Country Club.

Lion David Fatzinger reported sales of 370 Charitable Enterprises lottery calendars for 2015-16. Total payouts of 110 amounted to \$4,170 so far. New calendar cards for 2016-17 have been distributed to the Lions and Lioness clubs and 220 have been purchased.

Lion Richard Schreiner will again serve as District White Cane chairperson in 2016-17. He said that while White Cane fundraising events are usually held around October, they can be designated at any time your club has the time and resources. All money collected at a White Cane event stays in your club, but must be used for sight-related projects only. A White Cane form is on the 14-K website, which District 14-K needs to report to the Pa. State Lions Office, the White Cane activities, man-hours, and the dollar amount of each Lion, Lioness and Leo club that has a White Cane project. . . . The White Cane Certificate of Appreciation went to the Upper Lehigh Lions Club for being the top money collector club in the district this past year.

### Other Items

It was announced that the annual District 14-K Rally will be held on Thursday, September 29 at the Northampton Banquet & Events Center.

A total of \$13,328 in Governor's Projects funds was approved.

# Final Report Shows a Profit From April 17th Bowl-A-Thon

PDG Fred Michael and Lion Peggy Kratzer, co-chairmen of the District 14-K Bowl-A-Thon held on Sunday, April 17 at the Hampton Lanes in Northampton and Jordan Lanes in Whitehall, have submitted a final report, dated June 25, as follows:

Total of donations, non-bowlers	\$ 327.00
Total 40% pledges from bowlers	1525.44
Total check donations	\$1852.44
Cost of bowling at Jordan 37 bowlers and shows	\$ 104.75
Cost of bowling at Hampton 12 bowlers	24.00
Profit after bowling was paid	\$1723.69

Two awards were presented for most pledges or money received. Lion Craig Kudcey took 1st place and won \$50.00; Lion John Prusak was 2nd and won \$25.00.

The final profit from the Bowl-A-Thon was \$1648.69

Thank you to all the bowlers who came out and the people who donated the money to them. Thank you to the clubs and members who donated money to the Bowl-A-Thon and did not bowl. We appreciated it!

### COMING EVENTS

**Upper Lehigh Lions Club** - Crafts in the Grove, Saturday, July 23, 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at Neffs Union Church Grove, 5550 Rt. 873, Neffs, Pa. Free admission.

**Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions Club** - A "Fun" Show at Pa. Playhouse, Bethlehem, Sunday, August 14. Social hour in "green room" 5:00 p.m.; show at 6:00 p.m. Cost \$30.00 (Lions & Lionesses \$2 discount). For tickets, call Peggy, 610-841-9039 or Michele, 610-821-8551.

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