



DISTRICT 14K

Tattle Tailer

JULY 2021

2021-2022 ~ It's a new year for Lionism!

**District Governor
Debbie Lillegard**



**1st Vice District Governor
Kathy Duellley**



**2nd Vice District Governor
Denise Shaffer**



CONGRATULATIONS



"Service from the Heart"

Douglas X. Alexander, from Brooklyn, New York, USA, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 103rd International Convention, June 25 through June 29, 2021. President Alexander is a retired vice president for J.P. Morgan Chase Bank. A member of the Brooklyn Bedford Stuyvesant Lions Club since 1984, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, zone chair, region chair, vice district governor, district governor, cabinet secretary, cabinet treasurer and DGE group leader. He also served as a Lions Eye Bank transporter, a member of the District and Multiple District PDG Association, a trustee of the New York State and Bermuda Lions Foundation, and was appointed as the Lions representative to UNICEF-New York from 2012-2014. He has served on the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning and Host Committees and has been a presenter at several USA/Canada Forums. In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including the club Lion of the Year, Club President's Award, the Robert J. Uplinger Service Award, several District Governor Appreciation Awards, and the Multiple District Membership Growth Award. He is also the recipient of numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation, seven International President's Awards and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is a Dr. Franklin G. Mason Fellow, a W. P. Woods Fellow and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, President Alexander is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as chairperson of the advisory board for the New York Urban League and as a board member of the St. Francis DeSales School for the Deaf. He is also a recipient of the Congressional Record Award. President Alexander has two daughters, and his partner in service, Shabiki Cazabon, is a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.



District Governor's Message



Dear Lion and Leos of District 14-K,

HEAR WE GO! Are you ready for a fun-filled Lions year of SERVING others? Last year during the worldwide pandemic, every Lion, Lioness, Leo, and club strived to stay safe, yet continued or struggled to serve under difficult circumstances. The pandemic forced us to learn new skills, forced us personally and as an organization to embrace change, turning a negative into a positive. We are resilient!

TEAM WORK - As District 14-K's newly installed District Governor for 2021-2022, first I would like to thank you for supporting me and for your vote of confidence. I am pleased to be on a TEAM with 1VDG Kathy Duellley and 2VDG Denise Shaffer, District 14-K Cabinet, Executive Committee, and program chairs: we will do our best to serve YOU. Your support and assistance will ensure we have a great year of service! IPDG Dan Lombardo and PDG Karlene Laub, thank you for your tireless efforts and continued service to District 14K!

THANK YOU to all Lions who stepped forward to serve as officers of your clubs!
(Reminder - a few clubs still need to report their 2021-2022 officers on MY LCI.)

2021-2022 LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION - Did you register and take the opportunity to attend the *virtual LCICON 2021? The opening act on service was spectacular!* There were so many wonderful seminars. Our newly installed 105th International President Douglas X. Alexander is from Brooklyn, NY. His theme **"Service From The Heart"** is fitting, especially after the past year we went through! Serving from the heart is a great way to approach everything we do as Lions. (Do you recall meeting him in 2013 at District 14-K Convention? He was our guest speaker.)

2021-2022 DG THEME - **"Serving with the Heart of a Lion"** follows IP Doug's lead. Service is who we are and what we do. We give from the heart and our communities count on us for assistance. To fulfill our service, it takes more hands to diversify our service potential and change more lives. Through your club service opportunities or fundraisers, invite your local community to join the FUN and SERVE. Close the back door, so all Lions feel valued and fulfilled to grow in their service. Reminder - Communication (written, verbal, Facebook, media, etc.) is essential between our district, zones, and club members to inform folks what Lions do.

TOGETHER WE CAN have a successful Lions year and get back to some normalcy. Please know your DISTRICT is here for you. Our proverbial door is always open! Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions, concerns, or great ideas!

Enjoy your summer and HAPPY JULY 4th!

Yours in Service,

Lion Debbie Lillegard

debillegard@yahoo.com

610-739-9434 cell



1st Vice District Governor's Message



Hello Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos,


Having just completed the 5 day Lions International Virtual Convention, I am both excited and exhausted! It's a pleasure to welcome our new District Governor Debbie Lillegard to office! I look forward to serving with her. I also want to thank District Governor Dan Lombardo for his guidance and friendship over the last several years. It has been my pleasure to serve with him! "Kindness Matters" has been the theme for 2020-21 and DG Dan showed that at every opportunity and every appearance at Club visits!

I was very impressed with Lions International President Choi's speech. He noted that the entire world changed in 2020, we changed, we adapted and continued to serve as Lions, even if in simpler ways. We were the "Light" that the world needed. Lions Club International Foundation awarded over \$1 billion in US grants and \$5 million of that went toward Covid relief. Quite impressive!

Is there anyone you know who belongs to specialty groups, such as Motorcycle Clubs, Sports, Education, Retirees, Cultural Clubs, or Hobbies? Any of these people might make up a great Specialty Lions Club. A specialty club allows groups of people who are already meeting to turn their passions into rewarding service that benefits the community. Why not ask and create a branch club? More information can be found at [lionsclubs.org/specialty clubs](https://lionsclubs.org/specialty-clubs). You can also ask any of the District Leaders for help with this.

One recent Motorcycle Lions Club stated that we ride together, we support each other, why not do more?

Since our clubs are now meeting in person once again, please remember to order your Peace Poster Kit any time before the end of October. We had no Peace Poster entrants last year as a result of schools being primarily online. With your help we can correct that this year. This year's theme is "We Are All Connected"!

When people ask our new International President Douglas Alexander why he is so involved in Lions, he simply asks them "what will you do to make a difference here on earth?" His theme is "Service From the Heart" 

Wishing you the best summer ever, now that we can get together again with family and friends!
Enjoy!

Stay well,

VDG Kathy Duelley
kathyduelley@gmail.com

2nd Vice District Governor's Message



This past year has been a challenge during the pandemic, but I am happy that many clubs continued to meet either in person or via Zoom meetings. I look forward to serving District 14-K as 2nd VDG and seeing many fellow Lions in person. There are many training and learning opportunities available to me as 2nd VDG.

As I write this report, I am looking forward to my first training workshop at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp on July 17, 2021. I will be staying for the Lions day on July 18, 2021. In August, I will be attending my first State Council meeting. My summer will be filled with Lions learning opportunities.

It will be great to see the Lions get back out into the community now that most Pandemic restrictions have been lifted. Try to find new Service Projects by checking out the LCI website and searching for Service Projects. You can also get ideas from the Tattle Tailer newsletter where we can all check out what the other clubs are doing and see if we can do similar projects or spark a new interest in a project.

Partner with other clubs that may need some assistance doing their Service Projects or invite other clubs to work with your club.

Congratulations to the Whitehall Lions for celebrating their 70th charter year. A small reception was held in July in honor of the charter anniversary. Any clubs celebrating charter events, please make the district aware so we can celebrate with your club.

Yours in service,

Denise Shaffer 2nd VDG – D14-K



How We Serve



Pediatric
Cancer



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision

NEWS TO KNOW:



MONTHLY REPORTING - Currently, only 33% of D14-K clubs are reporting. This low average is unacceptable and must change! If your club secretary is struggling monthly to electronically report membership and service on MY LCI, District Administrator John Weremedic will assist clubs IF they contact him. (More info to follow from Lion John.)

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATIONS – All clubs received scheduling notification of 2021-2022 DG Visitation dates. Please respond ASAP to PDG Karlene Laub acknowledging the proposed date or an alternate date. I look forward to meeting more Lions and hearing about your successes and challenges after a year of masking, zoom meetings, and cabin fever.

TRAINING - Keep watch for upcoming summer schedule for Seminar training topics will include Zone Chairs, President, Secretaries, and Reporting Service.

SAVE THE DATE – Nov 13th - 2nd Cabinet meeting and afterwards a DISTRICT-WIDE FUNDRAISER. Since many clubs struggled to hold fundraisers last year, D 14-K will organize **“Twas the BINGO before Black Friday”** benefiting Childhood Cancer. Participating clubs will receive a percentage of the proceeds. Clubs - the more tickets Lions sell, the bigger the club cut! In addition, we are asking each club to contribute a gift basket or gift card, \$25 value for raffle.

Proposed BINGO prizes: Designer Purses and accessories; gifts cards (\$100 to \$150); Winery tour; Night-on the-Town; Sporting Event; Shopping Spree; Electronics & technology; family fun pack (Dorney Park, Hershey Park, Kalahari Water Park, Please Touch Museum). More info to follow.

MEMBERSHIP – we are working on a community outreach program to aid clubs in drawing new membership. The **Global Membership Approach** Team (formerly referred to as NAMI) will be spilling the beans in the near future. A MEMBERSHIP CHALLENGE *with incentives* will be announced...stay tuned! In the meantime, all club cabinets should be addressing succession planning, setting new membership goals, provide re-orientation for all members.

HANDBOOK – While PDG Don Kaufman could be lounging by his pool, instead, he is feverishly working on handbook updates before it goes to press. We cannot thank him enough for the tedious endeavor! ASAP, please let him know of any meeting date, place changes, or address/email changes! We hope to have them available at the BANNER EXCHANGE.

BANNER EXCHANGE – on 7/22 at Fire Co #2 in Emmaus (RSVP by 7/12). See you there!

FIRST CABINET MEETING – 9 a.m. on August 21st in the former Hackman Bible Bookstore at 1341 Mickley Road , Whitehall, PA 18052.

USA/CANADA FORUM – Please refer to separate page – important registration deadline 7/31/2021 for degree graduation program and registration for 2021 forum in Des Moines, IA.

Question? Contact 14K District Governor Debbie Lillegard



Lions Club Activities

HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR!



Region 1 – Zone A

Emmaus Lioness-Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full Corps of Officers was installed at the June meeting. • Two new members were inducted, Debra Fegley and Cortney Fegley. • The Club hosted scholarship winner, Jillian, and her parents at the June Meeting. • Mugs for Veterans were collected at the June 14 meeting.
Emmaus Lions	
Mountainville Lions	

Region 1 – Zone B

Alburtis Lions	
Kuhnsville Lions	
Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions	
Lower Lehigh Lions	

Region 1 - Zone C

Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District Governor Visitation with Installation of Officers • Inducted one new member • Visitation and Steak Fry with the Slatington Lions Club • Had a successful hoagie sale • Continue to collect personal products for the Northampton Food Bank • Bought an ad for the 2021-2022 Directory • Celebrated our Club President's Birthday – Lion Eleanor Petrich – 90 years young • Planning our yearly Basket Social. Usually held in April but due to the pandemic we are having it outdoors in July. Indian Trail Park Pavilions, 3821 Lehigh Drive, Northampton. Lots of prizes and great food. Rain or shine.
Lehigh Township Lions	
Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions	
Slatington Lions	
Upper Lehigh Lions	

Region 2 – Zone A

Allentown Center City Centennial Lions	
Bath Lions	
Catasauqua Area Lions	
Coplay Lions	
Hanover Township Lions	
Northampton Lioness Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Brand new club and planning a Charter Night event.

Whitehall Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Installed new officers. • Planning a Charter Night on July 19th.
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Region 2 – Zone B

Coopersburg Lions	
Hellertown Lions	
Saucon Valley Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On June 7th the Saucon Valley Lions celebrated their Charter Night and Officer Installation. We had the privilege to have District Governor Dan address the club and install the new officers. See attached documents for pictures from the event.
Upper Saucon Lions	

Region 3 – Zone A

Bangor Lions	
Moore Township Lionesses Lions	
Moore Township Lions	
Plainfield Township Lions	
Richmond Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DG Dan Lombardo presented Melvin Jones Fellowship awards to Lion Russell Hock and Lion James F “Ted” Emmons and also installed next year’s club officers.

Region 3 – Zone B

Bethlehem Township Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Our Bethlehem Township Lions Club held our 16th annual golf tournament at Whitetail Golf Course on June 11. We had the most golfers ever and raised the most money ever. (\$7000)! Despite the odd weather and thunderstorms, we had a good time and had a fabulous meal catered by Carrabba’s. Thanks to all who participated!
Easton Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We met in-person on June 1 & via Zoom the other four weeks. • We raised \$250 at a fundraiser at McDonald’s. • We purchased a \$50 ad in the District 14K handbook. • We began weekly collections of food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt’s food bank. • We agreed to donate \$10,500 total to 12 local non-profit organizations. • 2nd VDG Kathy Duelley installed 2 new members.
Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions	
Nazareth Lions	
Palmer Township Lions	
Wilson Borough Lions	

Please congratulate our new club:

Moore Township Lioness-Lions Club. Chartered in June 2021

President Dolores Krauss	Treasurer Yvonne Transue
1st Vice President Diane Lack	Membership Chair Dolores Gogel
2nd Vice President Tracy Cesanek	Guiding Lion PDG Karlene Laub
Secretary Kathy Dieter	

The club will be announcing a Charter Night in the near future.

welcome

2021	NEW MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
<u>MAY</u>	JEANNINE A SIEGFRIED	Bethlehem Township Lions Club	1VDGE Kathleen Duelley
	CORTNEY FEGLEY	Emmaus Lioness Lions Club	Lion Cathy Hay
	DEBRA FEGLEY	Emmaus Lioness Lions Club	DGE Debbie Lillegard
	JOYCE HANZL	Emmaus Lioness Lions Club	Lion Donna Bok
	MICHELLE LYNN BERGER	Lehigh Township Lioness Lions Club	Lion Jessica Risko
<u>JUNE</u>	ANN ANDRES	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	TRACY CRESANEK	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	BARBARA BENNETT	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	LINDA FLYTE	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	DOLORES GOGEL	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	ANNETTE IASIELLO	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	LOIS IASIELLO	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	DOLORES KRAUSS	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	DIANE LACK	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	HELENE MERY	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	LINDA PAIL	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	ALLISON PETERS	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	ROCHELLE RINKER	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	THERESA SCHAFFER	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	ANN SCHWEITZER	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	ZENORA SURNAMER	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	SUSAN TRANSUE	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	YVONNE TRANSUE	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	DOLORES YELSITS	Moore Township Lioness Lions Club	<i>Lioness Transfer</i>
	SHAUN HORNER	Slatington Lions Club	Lion Russell Hallman
	TARYN E GILBOY	Whitehall Lions Club	Lion Judith Ott
	LINDA R KELLER	Whitehall Lions Club	2VDGE Denise Shaffer
	PATRICIA SAAM	Whitehall Lions Club	Lion Thomas Lindeman



LION	CLUB	JOINED	DECEASED
APRIL R KUSCAN, PDG	Hecktown Lower Nazareth Area Lions Club	1/1/1999	12/25/2020
NAOMI HENRY	Allentown Kuhnsville Area Lions Club	5/1/2004	5/26/2021
NANCY KELLER	Emmaus Lioness-Lions Club	12/1/1986	6/5/2021
JACK H KNAUSS	Lower Lehigh Lions Club	7/1/2007	6/5/2021
JEAN TUCKER	Bangor Lions Club	6/1/2007	6/12/2021
LAURIE TRINKLEY	Hellertown Lions Club	5/24/2012	6/25/2021
CARL A LAUB	Hellertown Lions Club	1/1/1980	6/27/2021
CARL GEORGE	Emmaus Lions Club	1/1/1993	6/29/2021

rest in peace



Richmond Lions Club - 69th Charter Night



DG Dan Lombardo presents Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Russell Hock



DG Dan Lombardo presents Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion James F "Ted" Emmons



The original charter for the Richmond Lions Club

Richmond Lions Club installation of officers 2021-2022



DATES TO REMEMBER

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| JULY | 18 | PA Lions Appreciation Day – Beacon Lodge, 114 PA-103 South, Mt Union |
| | 21 | Charitable Enterprises Meeting #1, 7:30 p.m. |
| | 22 | 14K Banner Exchange, 1017 Pennsylvania Ave, Emmaus @ 6pm |
| AUG | 7 | State Council Meeting #1 – Red Lion Hotel , 4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg |
| | 16 | PDG Roundtable #1 |
| | 17 | Executive Committee Meeting #1 |
| | 21 | 14K Cabinet Meeting #1, 1341 Mickley Road , Whitehall, PA 18052 @ 9am
Hosted by Reg 1 Zone C, Awards (MJF, Ded to Svc, etc.) will be presented |
| | 28 | 5 th Annual Beacon Lodge Golf Outing |
| SEPT | 9 - 11 | 45TH USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum – Des Moines, IA |
| | 15 | Charitable Enterprises Meeting #2, 7:30 p.m. |
| | 23 | District Rally 1601 Laubach Ave, Northampton, PA 18067 |

Please send all your club news, photos, and flyers to the Tattle Tailer at Lions14K.News@gmail.com

Theft & Ransom Shenanigans!

At joint meeting of Emmaus Lions Club and Emmaus Lioness-Lions Club for District Governor Visitation, "the men took advantage" of an unsuspecting Lion Tamer. (She was new in her role and unaware of their known shenanigans!). Oh no! Those dirty rascals stole our ELL club banner!

The EL sent to ELL a ransom note with instructions embedded a QR code.

To the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club,

Information has come to the attention of the Emmaus Lions Club that an item of significant importance has disappeared. Due to the carelessness and inability to locate this item, the Emmaus Lions Club has felt the need to step in and take over the investigation in the disappearance of this important item.

After a lengthy investigation it has been determined that unknown actors walked off with your banner.

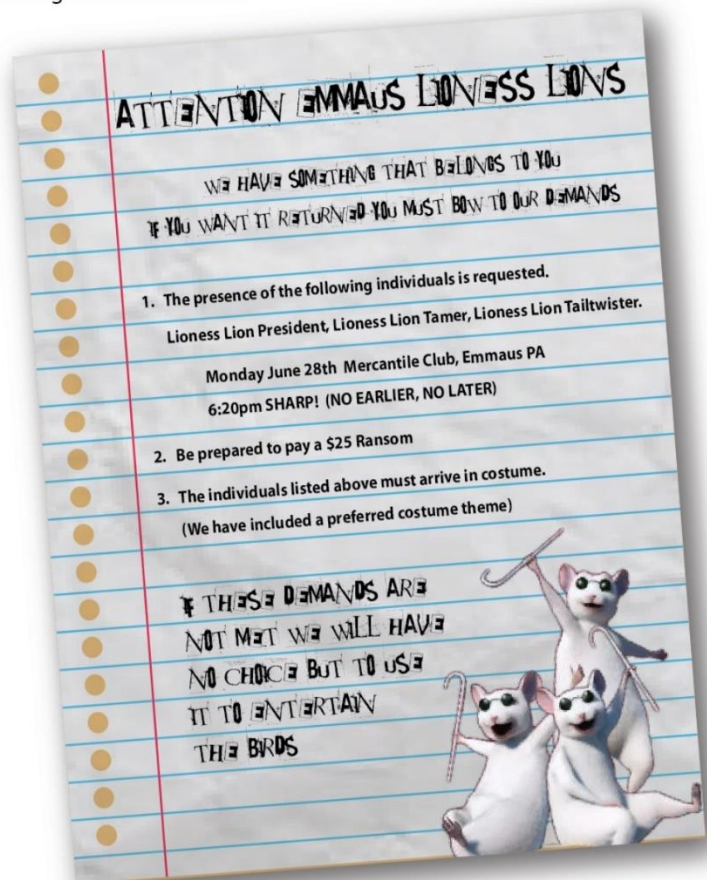
After which time the Emmaus Lions Club on or about June 12th 2021 received the following ransom demands.

< Inbox



Rich Litzenberger 3:35 PM
To: Andrea & 33 more... >

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS CLUB - *IMPORTANT*



As instructed, three good-natured Lions 🐯🐯🐯 aka "3 blind mice" 🙈👉🙈👉🙈👉 appeared at the EL meeting to reclaim the coveted banner...with ransom 💰 in hand. 🙌🙌🙌 Well played by 🐯 all ❤️



Three Emmaus Lioness Lions dressed as the 3 Blind Mice as dictated by the ransom note.

An Emmaus Lions Club member holding the ransom of \$25 ... all in pennies.



The International Association of Lions Clubs



DISTRICT 14-K

BANNER EXCHANGE 2021

District Governor for 2021-2022

Lion Debbie Lillegard

Emmaus Lioness/Lions Club

Date: Thursday, July 22
Place: Emmaus Fire Co #2
1017 Pennsylvania Ave, Emmaus PA 18049
Time: 6:00 PM
Cost: \$22.00/person

Food buffet - 29 Cooks Catering

Cash bar available

Banner Exchange deadline: MONDAY, JULY 12

Please complete and return bottom portion with your checks payable to Emmaus Lioness/Lions Club

Send to: Lion Barbara Cope: 217 Macungie Ave., Emmaus, Pa. 18049

Names of those attending: _____

Amount enclosed: _____



Big Time "Fun" at the Emmaus Lioness /Lions Club

Country Fair & Duck Waddle

Saturday, August 21, 2021

11 AM – 3 PM

Emmaus Community Park, S 14th Street – Emmaus, PA 18049



Country Fair Games

Duck pond
Grandma's Apron
Skee Ball
& More



Old Fashioned Cake Walk



Adopt your duck
\$5 each OR
\$25 Quacker Pack (6)
Green Flag Drops @ 2:45 PM



Entertainment provided by
Dave & Brenda Rehrig Duo

Times: 11 AM, 12:05 PM & 1:10 PM

Music to include Conway Twitty Tribute, songs by George Strait, Alan Jackson, Charlie Pride, Johnny Cash, Elvis. And of course Conway Twitty and Loretta Lynn, Reba, Ann Murray, Patsy Cline and more.

FOOD TRUCKS





Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion Leader,

The coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic continues to impact the work of Lions and communities around the world, creating financial hardships for Lions and the people we care for.

To support the incredible men and women serving with us, the International Board of Directors passed another resolution to help our clubs in the new Lion year.

Here is an overview of the new resolution approved by the board of directors:

- **Charter and entrance fees waiver** – We have waived all charter and entrance fees from July 1 through December 31, 2021. Charter and entrance fees are also currently waived through June 30, 2021.

These additional measures will help Lions facing financial hardships and give our clubs the support and encouragement they need during these challenging times. For more than a century, Lions have taken on the greatest challenges facing humanity, and together, we will overcome this.

The world needs Lions now more than ever, so thank you for your outstanding service and commitment to our communities and the world.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President



Virtual SUMMER CAMP

2021 Virtual Camp at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

We are happy to announce that Beacon Lodge Camp will be offering Virtual Camp during the 2021 camping season!

We will not let the pandemic stop us from getting together and having fun with our Beacon Lodge family!

Virtual camp will run from July 10 through July 14, for two hours each day, and will replace in-person Camp for the following sessions:

Adults – Transitional Care, Assisted Living, and Hearing Impaired.

Children- Camp ALIVE, Assisted Living, Blind/VI, and ENERGY

The daily schedule will be as follows:

7:45 AM to 9:45 AM – Adult Transitional Care and Assisted Living

10:00 AM to Noon – All Children’s sessions

1:00 PM to 3:00 PM – Deaf/Hearing Impaired

For Virtual Camp attendees, the Camp fee will be waived for this year!

What will be required: \$100 Registration Fee, Online Registration Form, Recent photo of camper (so we can recognize their smiling faces), signed Photo/Video Release Form, and a valid email address.

Virtual Camp is online, so an internet-connected device and high-speed internet service (able to stream video) will be needed. Also, if the camper may require assistance, please make sure someone is available to help.

Upon receipt of the above-listed payment and documents, a confirmation email will be sent to the email address provided. Prior to virtual camp, an access link for the first day’s session will be emailed to all attendees. Each day a new access link will be emailed for the following day’s activities.

We will not require the Medical Form for Virtual Camp, but we do recommend that any camper who has a seizure disorder consult a doctor before enrolling.

What to Expect

Each day of virtual camp will begin with the National Anthem, flag raising, and the Pledge of Allegiance.

Each day will also have a theme – color of the day, word of the day, hat day, pet day, etc...

Each day may include – Singing and dancing, Storytime, Exercise, Campfire Talks, good hygiene practices, round table discussions for thoughts and comments from campers, and more. There will also be cameo appearances from Itowe, the Camp mascot! We will have arts and crafts as well, but don’t worry – you don’t have to go shopping! Each registered camper will receive a package in the mail with all the needed supplies, mailed to the address on the registration form.

We are excited about Virtual Camp and are looking forward to reconnecting with all of our beloved campers - old friends, and new!

P.S. Virtual Camp forms can only be filled out online. Visit BeaconLodge.org to find the forms for your session.



2021 CAMP CALENDAR – Revised 2/2021

PA LIONS

PA State Convention - May 13-16, 2021 Altoona, PA
VDG/New Board Member Seminar - July 17, 2021
International Convention – June 25 – 29, 2021 Virtual
Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day - July 18, 2021
USA/Canada Forum - September 9 - 11, 2021 Des Moines, Iowa

PA LIONS Board of Directors

Board Meeting: December 12, 2020 – 9:30 Virtual
Board Meeting: March 14, 2021 – 12:30 Virtual
Board Meeting, VDG/New Board Member seminar:
July 17, 2021 – 1:00 Beacon Lodge and Virtual. VDG in attendance
Committee meetings in morning.
Board Meeting: September 19, 2021 – Beacon Lodge and Virtual
September 18 and morning of September 19, committee meetings.

BEACON LODGE CAMP

Staff Pre-Camp Training - July 1 – July 8, 2021
Camp Opens - July 10, 2021
Camp Ends - August 11, 2021
Popeye Fleck Fishing Derby: July 11, 2021
5th Annual Golf Outing: August 28, 2021
14L Picnic: August 29, 2021
14C Work Weekend: April 16 – 18, 2021
14N Work Weekend: April 29 – May 1, 2021
Leo Rally: August 20 – August 22, 2021



Virtual Camp		
Adult Camp		
Session 1	Transitional Care	July 10 - 14
Session 2	Assisted Living	July 10 - 14
Session 3	Transitional Care	July 10 - 14
Session 4	Assisted Living	July 10 - 14
Session 5	Hearing Impaired	July 10 - 14
Session 6	Assisted Living	July 10 - 14
Children's Village		
Session 1	A.L.I.V.E.	July 10 - 14
Session 3	Assisted Living	July 10 - 14
Session 7	Blind VII	July 10 - 14
Session 8	ENERGY	July 10 - 14

In Person Camp		
Adult Camp		
Session 7	Blind VII	July 17 – 27
Session 8	Blind VII	July 31 – August 10

Children's Village		
Session 2	Family Camp	July 17 – 21
Session 4	Project New Hope	July 24 – 28
Session 5	Family Camp	July 31 – August 4
Session 6	Project New Hope	August 7 – 11

PLEASE NOTE:

Some sessions fill up quickly, the best way to reserve a camp session is to send in the camper registration form with the \$100 registration fee as soon as possible.

Check-ins are from 12 noon to 3:30 pm. Check-outs are from 9:00 am to 12 noon.

Any Questions? Contact

PDG Charles Finney irishcarver@aol.com

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Pa Lions Appreciation Day July 18, 2021



Beacon Lodge has designated July 18 as Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. This is a day to not only recognize Immediate Past Governors and District Liaisons, but also ALL Lions, Lionesses, and Leos for their outstanding support of Beacon Lodge! Join us for a relaxing day getting to know your camp.

We will be having several new activities this year!

- Name That Tune
- Mini Golf
- Corn Hole
- Fishing
- Blind Bowling

Don't worry, we are keeping the favorites from the past:

- The Great Duck Race
- Basket Raffle
- 50/50 Raffle
- Pin Traders
- Camp Store
- Worship Service

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

A picnic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, and all the fixings will be prepared and served from 11:30am until 12:30pm. Cost is \$5 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by July 5, 2021. To purchase tickets, please make check payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line.

Mail to:

Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

When: July 18, 2021

Starting at 9:00am:

- Camp Store
- 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- Basket Raffle

9:00—11:00 Mini Golf

10:00—11:00 Worship Service

11:00—1:30 Pin Traders

11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/
Invocation / Lunch

- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Kielbasa

12:30 The Great Duck Race

12:30—2:00 Camp Tours

12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities

3:00 Announcements /
Winners

3:30 End of the day /
Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact:
Amos Shatzer
1126B Alexander Ave.
Mount Union, Pa 17066
(814) 542-9654
ashatzer@verizon.net

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.

**Pennsylvania Lions
Beacon Lodge Camp**

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PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 73 YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 18, 2021

Sunday, July 18, 2021 has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day". This is the day to recognize Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions, Lionesses, and Leos, for their outstanding support of the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp project.

You, as a Lion, Lioness or Leo, are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Our day starts at 10:00 am with a morning worship service at the Governor's Green. Camp tours are available throughout the day. A meal including hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, linguine salad, baked beans, iced tea, sodas and dessert will be served from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact PGD Amos Shatzer, (814) 542-9654, or email ashatzer@verizon.net if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are asked to notify the camp so adequate parking arrangements can be made. You may bring lawn chairs and/or blankets for seating during the worship service.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day to observe what your contributions have built. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of the part they play in making Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

Meals will be by reservation only. Reservations can be made by including a check for \$5 per meal and the form below to Beacon Lodge by July 5.

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY JULY 18, 2021

PLEASE RESERVE _____ MEALS AT \$5.00 EACH = TOTAL \$ _____

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 18 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP FOR THE BLIND



Wish List 2021 Name: _____ District: _____ Club Name: _____
Address: _____ Email: _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- Color Copier Paper
- White Copier paper
- 8x14 white paper
- Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12
- Bubble Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
- 3 prong Pocket Folders
- Sharpies - all sizes
- Jumbo Paper Clips
- Banker Boxes
- View Binders - 1", 1½"

MAINTENANCE:

- Lg, XL Black Nitrile Powder-Free Gloves
- LED Light Bulbs
- LED Flood Light Bulbs
- Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac Batteries: (AA, C, D, 9V)
- Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM
- Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer
- Ant Spray
- Garden Hose Nozzles
- Microfiber Cloths
- Long Neck Lighters
- 3" 3 Ring Binders
- Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"

KITCHEN:

- Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- Hot Wax Cups: 9 oz & 10 oz
- Chinet Paper Plates: 9" or larger
- Napkins: dinner, picnic
- Original Dawn Dish Liquid
- Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft
- Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft
- Parchment Paper: rolls or sheets
- White Bar/Dish Cloths

Gift Cards:

- Lowes
- Ace hardware
- True Value
- Harbor Freight
- Walmart
- McDonald
- Hoss's

HOUSEKEEPING:

- Thick Paper Towels
- Clorox
- Furniture Polish
- Hand Sanitizer
- Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Pump Liquid Hand Soap bottles
- Bar Soap
- Laundry Detergents
- Magic Erasers
- White Vinegar
- 13-17 gal. Trash Cans
- 30-33 gal. Square Trash Cans w/lids
- 13-16 gal Trash Bags
- 33 gal Trash Bags
- 55-56 gal Trash Bags
- Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- Toilet Brushes
- Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard)
- Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)
- Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
- Long Extendible Dusters
- Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- Vinyl Disposable Gloves: Med, Lg, XI
- Extendible Car Brush
- Large Totes with lids

INFIRMARY:

- Baby Wipes
- Sunscreen - Cream and Spray
- Bug Spray
- Bactine Spray
- Lanacane Spray
- Benadryl Spray
- Liquid Benadryl for children
- Calamine Lotion
- Hydrocortisone Cream
- Tylenol: adult & children
- Ibuprofen: adult & children
- Imodium
- Pepto-Bismol
- Saline Eye Drops

INFIRMARY CONTINUED:

- Cold Relief Medications
- Cough Drops
- Sanitary Napkins: no Depends
- Blood Pressure Cuff
- Pulse Oximeter
- Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free
- Sharps Containers
- Single Use Lancets
- Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups
- First Aid Kits
- Large Disposable Bed Pads
- Shower Chairs

ACTIVITIES:

- Craft Jewelry
- Craft Beads, String
- Colored Paper
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Bingo Cards and Blotters
- Bingo Prizes
- Stress Balls
- Weighted Stuffed Animals
- Massage Balls
- Twine
- Tie Dye
- White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
- White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
- Baby Dolls
- Chewable Sensory Necklaces
- Holiday Decorations
- Adult Sleeping Bags
- Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook
- Craft Kits for Children and Adults
- Crayons/Markers/Pencils
- Sensory Color Illusions
- Slinkies
- Suncatchers
- Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- Play Doh



Beacon Lodge 5th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 28th 2021

Check In at Noon

Shotgun Start at 1pm

**American Legion
Country Club**

Mount Union, PA 17066



18 Hole Scramble

Just \$75/golfer includes:

- ⇒ Green Fees
- ⇒ Cart
- ⇒ Prizes & Awards
- ⇒ Snacks, Beer, Pop, and Water all day
- ⇒ Food is available throughout the day

Prizes

1st Place Team: \$300

2nd Place Team: \$200

3rd Place Team: \$100

Plus- Skills Prizes on all par 3's,
Longest Drive, Longest Put-\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificate

Limited to 80 Players- First come, first served

Contact: Jonathan Carver-114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union Pa. 17066

814.542.2511

Send checks payable to: Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

www.beaconlodge.org

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
GOLF OUTING
August 28, 2021**

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations
 at Beacon Lodge Camp Free
 Please call Beacon Lodge
 814-542-2511 to make arrangements
 Friday Saturday
Early Bird Golf – 18 holes
 Friday, August 27 (all day) \$24

Sponsor Information*

District 14 - _____
 Name for Sign: _____
 Contact: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

***Send before August 19, 2021**
 Thanks for helping us serve!

In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Special Needs Children and Adults.



**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
5th Annual Golf Outing
Saturday, August 28, 2021, 1:00 pm
American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066**

814-542-4343



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
 c/o Jonathan Carver
 114 State Route 103 South
 Mount Union, PA, 17066

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults AND have fun?

Then, this golf outing is what you're looking for.

When: Saturday, August 28, 2021
Check-In - Noon
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$75/golfer includes—
✓ Green Fees
✓ Cart
✓ Prizes & Awards
✓ Snacks, beer, pop, and water all day
✓ Food is available throughout the day

Note: make checks payable to
"PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp" and
return:

c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066

5th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

- 1st Place Team \$300
- 2nd Place Team \$200
- 3rd Place Team \$100

Plus, Skills Prizes on all par 3's: Longest Drive, Longest Putt
\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates



Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

Sponsor Levels:

- **Diamond - \$5,000** Includes Naming Rights for the outing, 2'x3' diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, two paid Foursomes and a 12"x16" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)
- **Platinum - \$2,000** Includes Platinum sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Gold - \$1,500** Includes a gold-colored Pavilion Sign, paid Foursome, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Silver - \$1,000** Includes a silver-colored Pavilion Sign, paid Foursome, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Bronze - \$500** Includes a bronze-colored Pavilion sign and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Hole - \$100** Includes a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Cart - \$50** Includes sign on cart



Golfer Registration Form PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble
(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____
Golfer #1 _____
Address _____
City/St/ZIP _____
Phone (H) _____
Phone (W) _____ Hcp _____
Email _____
Golfer #2 _____
Address _____
City/St/ZIP _____
Phone (H) _____
Phone (W) _____ Hcp _____
Email _____
Golfer #3 _____
Address _____
City/St/ZIP _____
Phone (H) _____
Phone (W) _____ Hcp _____
Email _____
Golfer #4 _____
Address _____
City/St/ZIP _____
Phone (H) _____
Phone (W) _____ Hcp _____
Email _____



To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas,

Des Moines, Iowa September 9-11, 2021

What are the best things to do in Des Moines?

GREATER DES MOINES BOTANICAL GARDEN

JOHN & MARY PAPPAJOHN SCULPTURE PARK

DES MOINES ART ROUTE

ADVENTURE LANDS PARK

PRAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO RACETRACK & HOTEL

BLANK PARK ZOO

LIVING HISTORY FARMS

OUTDOOR TRAILS



The Planning and Host Committees continue to plan the finer details of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Thank you to all of you who have pre-registered. I know I'm not the only one looking forward to being with like-minded Lions for an inspirational weekend of leadership, friendship, and service!

It's not too late to register (the current fee is \$320), but some of the hotels have filled up, so don't stay on the fence too long.

There are many interesting things to do in Des Moines, and we are bringing some new features to the Forum this year to complement the many things you already enjoy. There will be something for everyone at #LionsForum2021!

Register at <https://lionsforum.org>

Together in Service, Wendy Cain

2022 Lions International Convention Relocated!

Due to the ongoing challenges presented by the coronavirus (COVID-19), the board of directors has voted to relocate the 2022 Lions International Convention from New Delhi, India to Montréal, Canada.

The ongoing travel and health advisories, and the size and complexity of our convention, led to this difficult decision. The board of directors also agreed to host a future convention in the beautiful city of New Delhi in a mutually-agreed upon year.

Unfortunately, this is not the first time COVID-19 has required our organization to make adjustments for the health and safety of our Lions, staff, vendors and local communities. In 2020, the board of directors voted to cancel the Singapore convention due to the government of Singapore restricting entry to the country. In January 2021, the 103rd Lions Clubs International Convention was transformed from an in-person event in Montréal, Canada to the organization's first virtual convention in response to the ongoing global pandemic.

We would like to recognize our Lions in India, who are such an important part of our Lion family. They have been dealing with a very challenging moment in their country, like so many others around the world. We know that Lions are working there to safely serve their communities, and everywhere we serve. While COVID has forced us to change the way we live, work and serve, we will continue to meet this challenge together.

We will be working to move ahead with planning our 2022 international convention in Montréal, which will take place on June 24-28, 2022. As plans come together, we will be sure to communicate to the Lions of the world.





We are excited that so many of you have been participating in Lions University! Some of you have already completed the requirements to be recognized during the graduation ceremony, while others have personal goals to complete the program requirements.

Please read the enclosed information carefully for instructions/actions you need to take, as well as information about the Graduation program and your status.

Note: We are evaluating the possibility of including the 2020 graduates in the 2021 program. Watch for an announcement in a future email.

Graduate at the Forum!

The Des Moines Forum is only 10 weeks away! The Lions University Graduation details are as follows:

- **When:** Thursday, September 9 from 3:30-4:40 p.m. We will start promptly!
- **Where:** Iowa Events Center, Ballroom B
- **Attire:** Any attire for a Lions event is appropriate. Consider what you want to wear for a keepsake photo with the International President.
- **Photos:** In order to stay on schedule, volunteers from the Planning and Host Committees will take the photos and they will be uploaded to the website for you to save. You are welcome to take small group photos with fellow Lions at the conclusion of the ceremony.

Deadlines:

To graduate, requirements must be complete and credit applied for (within your Lions University account) no later than Saturday, July 31, 2021.

Materials for the Doctorate Project must be submitted by July 15, 2021, due to the additional time necessary to adequately review the material.

NO EXCEPTIONS to this deadline will be given! This information must be manually verified by a volunteer member of our Team prior to preparing graduation materials.

Applying for Credit:

To apply for credit, login to your Lions University account, and select "My Account" from the menu bar. Select the appropriate program from the sub-menu. Click the link that says "*Apply for xx Program Credit" to expand the options and check your current status. Click the links for the specific program requirements and answer the quiz questions. **This MUST be completed by July 31 if you would like to be considered for the graduation list.**

Forum Attendance Requirement:

Verifying past Forum attendance and explaining which are acceptable, is one of the areas that causes a delay in verifying that a member has met all the requirements of a Lions University program. As a reminder, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums eligible to claim for credit toward the Lions University programs are 2014 or later:

- San Juan (2014)
- Grand Rapids (2015)
- Omaha (2016)
- Portland (2017)
- Columbus (2018)
- Spokane (2019)
- Virtual Forum (2020) - Credit is only accepted if the associated quiz was completed by the Oct. 11, 2020 deadline.
- Des Moines (2021) - **You MUST be pre-registered for the Forum no later than July 31 in order to claim credit for this Forum toward one of the programs.**

Reminder: Forum attendance is not required if you just wish to take the online courses available in our library.

Graduation List:

Due to the large number of Lions participating and the number of graduates expected, the Lions University Leadership Team and volunteers need time to verify your achievements and prepare graduation certificates and programs with your names.

Beginning July 4, you can monitor the current list of verified graduates on the Lions University web site at <https://lionsuniversity.org/about/2021-graduation-list/>

This is how your name will appear on your certificate and the graduation program so please notify us if you request it to be different.

The verification must be done manually, so it is not instant when you submit your requests. The website will be updated approximately weekly. If you follow the instructions, and only submit your request after you have completed all the requirements that are described, this should be a relatively smooth process.

Thank you again for your interest and participation in Lions University.

We look forward to seeing many of you in Des Moines!

PCC Gary Steele, Coordinator

PDG Mike Retzlaff, Bachelor's Program

PDG Nancy Watt-Durant, Master's Program

PCC Deanna Rostock, Doctorate Program



2022 Lions International Convention Relocated



Posted [June 16, 2021](#)

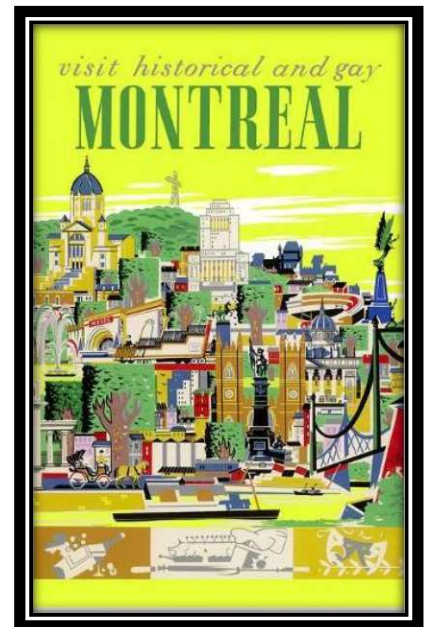
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Committee appointments: 2021-2022 Council Meeting #1

In accordance with State Policy 401, "State Committee and Coordinators Appointments"

A Lion interested in serving on a State Committee or as a State Coordinator shall submit a written resume of qualifications for the said position and a signed Letter of Intent (Policy 401A) to their District Governor, who shall then forward that material to the State Office to be included in the pre-Council meeting packet distributed to members of the Council of Governors and PA International Family prior to the convening of the next State Council meeting.

Deadline for receipt by the State Office of Lions resume and Letter of Intent for the first 2021-2022 Council meeting is Monday, July 12.

A District that has a committee or coordinator appointment on the agenda of a Council Meeting and does not have a qualified Lion to serve may have the appointment tabled. The District Governor must return at the next Council Meeting with a qualified Lion or pass the appointment to the next District within the Region.

A Committee Chairperson, member of a committee or coordinator eligible for re-appointment must submit only a Letter of Intent stating his/her willingness to serve another term in order to be considered for re-appointment.

Appointments by District Governors for Lions to act as State Convention Host Chairperson or State Council Meeting Host Chairperson should be appointed by the District Governor or the District Cabinet. A Lions resume and Letter of Intent is required.

All committee members are required to attend 50% of the committee meetings called by the Chairperson or Council of Governors



with the exception of the International Convention Committee members who are required to attend three of the four meetings.

State committee members and coordinators may serve on an Ad Hoc Committee appointed by the Council of Governors. The Ad Hoc Committee shall be in effect for one year from the date of appointment. Members of the Ad Hoc Committee may be permitted to succeed themselves, if the Council of Governors extends the time for the existence of the committee. The Ad Hoc Committee shall be under the direction of the Council of Governors.

The following State Committee and Foundation board of director appointments are scheduled to be made by the 2021-2022 PA State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors during its first meeting August 7 at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey.

• **Finance Committee** (Policy 203) – 3 positions currently open: Chair, Central Region representative and Eastern Region representative.

• **Investment Committee** (Policy 205) – 3 positions. Current members PDG Lefty Pistentis and Lions James Lyons and Stephen Mrozek are eligible for re-appointment.

• **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Promotion Committee** (Policy 210) – 4 positions currently open: chair, Central Region representative, Eastern Region representative and Western Region representative. Current members Sue Anthony and Tracey Amacher do not seek re-appointment.

• **PA Lions All State Band** (Policy 211) – 2 positions to be appointed. Current chair Vince LoRusso and Western Region representative Robert Rossi are eligible for re-appointment.

• **Global Service Team Coordinator** (Policy 305).

• **Diabetes Program Coordinator** (Policy 307).

• **2025 State Convention host committee chair** (District 14-H appointment).

• **2026 State Convention host committee chair** (District 14-M appointment).

• **2023-2024 State Council Meeting #2 host committee chair** (District 14-H appointment).

• **2023-2024 State Council Meeting #3 host committee chair** (District 14-G appointment).

• **Committee on Committees ad hoc committee** – 4 positions currently open: chair, Central Region representative, Eastern Region representative and Western Region representative. Current members PDGs Dave Stitely (14-E) and Steve Wagner (14-P) are eligible and have indicated their desire for re-appointment. PDG Harry Kornprobst, Jr. (14-J) does not seek re-appointment.

Bob McComas, State Administrator

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NORTHEAST PA LIONS SERVICE FOUNDATION REPORT

The NEPALSF awarded several grants during the months of April and May, bringing our year to date total to \$192,271.95. Through the challenges of this past Lions year, clubs continued to serve their communities and the NEPALSF is proud to be able to assist their efforts.

The automatic doors project was completed at the Lions state office. The McConnellsburg Lions (14L) were awarded a grant for handicapped playground equipment. ADA accessibility at Little Valley Park (14T) will be achieved through a community project grant to the Penbrook Lions. Paxtang Lions (14T) secured new office furniture and equipment for the Vision Resources of Central PA production department and the Stone Creek Lions (14L) will assist Beacon Lodge Camp with video equipment and software needed to produce camp videos. Lions or Leo clubs can sponsor community project, patient care, education or equipment grants. The guidelines and applications are available at www.nepalsf.org.

At the June Board meeting, four new board members joined our mission of preserving sight and expanding service; DG Jim Douty and Lion Diane Dunne (14G), DG Daniel Lombardo (14K) and Lion Marty Zimmerman (14C). We welcome their new perspectives and talents.

The foundation will have a presentation at the state council meeting August 7 and our next board meeting/election of officers will be September 15 at the state office.

Submitted by Lion Vicky Dougherty

14L Board Members

PDG Kathy Neary – Board Secretary

PDG Gerald Chapman – Board President



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District 14p Chester &
Berks County



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ELDER ABUSE SYMPOSIUM

'SILENT NO LONGER'

<https://youtu.be/yYXqtX0QUnQ>

The words to be repeated over & over as the crisis escalates.

Why?

Elder abuse (violence, psychological abuse, financial, sexual & neglect) has been on the rise during the Covid-19 pandemic. It's time to take the crisis seriously.

Key Facts.

- 1) Approximately 1 in 6 people 60 years & older experienced abuse in community settings this year
- 2) Rates of elder abuse are high in institutions such as long-term care facilities & nursing homes in the past year
- 3) Elder abuse is predicted to increase as the population ages.

Statistics

In recent years 16% of the elder population have been abused, but only about 4% has been reported.

In Pennsylvania

Fiscal year 17-18 57% of the Report of Need (RONs) were investigated

Fiscal year 18-19 67% of the Report of Need (RONs) were investigated – a 10% increase

ELDER ABUSE "Silent No Longer" PANELISTS REPRESENT

Chester County Dept of Aging Service

U.S. Senator Bob Casey

Domestic Violence Center of Chester County

Berks County District Attorney

Curran Estate & Elder Law

<https://youtu.be/yYXqtXoQUnQ>

Committee Chair: Lion Zone Chair Toby Price Gelman (Ms)
Sandra Murphy, Director Chester County Dept. of Aging Services
Amelia Rayburn-Pizzica, Director Educational Programs Domestic Violence Center Chester County
Detective Pam Mathias, Berks County DA Office
Ebony Staton Weidman, Regional Director Southeast Pennsylvania U.S. Senator Bob Casey
Lion Barbara Smith
Lion Lathea Moskel

14K
All District 14P Lions
should distribute to
55+ communities as
a service project

OUR PARTNERS

Chester County
Department of Aging
Toll-Free: 1-800-564-7000
Local (610) 344-6350

Domestic Violence Center
of Chester County
Toll-Free: 1-888-711-6270
Local (610) 431-1430

U.S. Senator Bob Casey
Local (215) 405-9660
Toll-Free: 1-866-461-9159
Toll-Free: 1-855-303-9470

District Attorney of
Berks County
Local (610) 478-6000
Toll-Free 1-800-490-8505

Curran Estate & Elder Law
Local (610) 406-5377
Reading, PA

Local Resources:

Statewide Elder Abuse Hotline
1-800-490-8505
www.aging.pa.gov

National Center on Elder Abuse
www.ncea.acl.gov

**Chester County
Department of Aging**
Toll-Free: 1-800-564-7000
Local: (610) 344-6350
www.chesco.org/486/Protective-Services

**Domestic Violence Center
of Chester County**
Toll-Free: 1-888-711-6270
Local: (610) 431-1430
www.dvccpa.org

**Berks County
Department of Aging**
(610) 478-6500

SAFE Berks
Toll-Free: 1-844-789-SAFE
Text "SAFE BERKS" to 20121
www.safeberks.org

**IF YOU ARE IN DANGER,
CALL 911!**

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Educate • Advocate • End Abuse

Elder Abuse: "Silent No Longer"



Information & Resources

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Chester County &
Berks County, PA**



What is Elder Abuse?

Elder Abuse is a term used to describe any knowing, intentional, or negligent act by a caregiver or any other person that causes harm or a serious risk of harm to a vulnerable adult. Elder abuse can come in various forms:

Physical/Sexual Abuse

Hitting, pushing, kicking, punching, pinching, biting, unnecessarily restraint, intentionally causing pain, intentional misuse of medication, sexual abuse/exploitation, etc.

Verbal Abuse

Calling names, put-downs, making fun, embarrassing/humiliating, criticism, etc.

Emotional Abuse

Threats of harm or abandonment, manipulation, mind games, gaslighting—making you feel crazy, isolation, non-communication, intimidation, control, etc.

Financial Abuse

Pressure to make or making undue changes to legal, financial documents, theft of or withholding of funds, identity theft, etc.

Neglect & Self-Neglect

Deprivation of basic needs: food, water, housing, clothing, hygiene, medical care, emotional/social engagement, etc.

Self-Neglect involves an older adult, living independently, who is unable/unwilling to care for themselves leading to an environment threatening to health and safety.

Risk Factors for Elder Abuse

There are some factors that can put an older adult at increased risk for experiencing abuse including:

- An adult child who is still dependent on their older parent for financial assistance or housing—especially in cases where the adult child suffers from mental illness or a substance abuse disorder (addiction).
- A history of domestic violence in the home or family—as families grow and age, present problems of domestic violence often continue.
- Living with others in isolation—prevents likelihood of reporting of abuse.

PA Statistics on Elder Abuse

In national statistics, 1 in 10 adults 60+ have experienced some form of abuse. In Pennsylvania, since 2016, we have seen a **32% increase** in number of reports of elder abuse—with a **38% increase** in substantiated, or proven, claims of abuse.

- The age group most reported to be in need of protective services in PA were those between the ages of **81—90** and **almost half** of them lived in their own homes.
- **46.8%** of perpetrators of abuse were between the ages of 30—59 and **16.7%** were identified as family members.
- The most common substantiated forms of abuse were: **self-neglect, caregiver neglect, financial exploitation, physical, and emotional abuse.**

Reporting Abuse

In the state of Pennsylvania, if you work with and suspect abuse of an individual over the age of 60—you are mandated to report it to the appropriate authorities.

PA Statewide Elder Abuse Hotline
1-800-490-8505

- If you believe an adult is being abused and their life is in imminent danger, call 911 immediately! Then report directly to protective services.

To make a report you may need to know:

- Age of the victim
- Address of the victim
- Victim's level of physical/mental capacity
- Date of the incident
- Whether or not there are weapons present in the home, if there is a history of drug/alcohol abuse or domestic violence in the home.
- How the alleged perpetrator might react to a worker coming to the home
- What the best times to visit may be

**Failure to report suspected
abuse is a crime.**

Sponsor a hero. Be a hero.



Throughout our history, thousands of amazing donors worldwide have helped us empower people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel. Now you have the opportunity to show your support in a new way, through a **Symbolic Puppy Sponsorship**. For \$500, you'll receive a picture, a profile and an official certificate of your sponsored Future Leader Dog. But more importantly you'll help make the following possible each year:

▶ **1,000,000+**

Days of safe and independent daily travel

▶ **200**

Leader Dog teams paired

▶ **100**

Clients receive white cane training

▶ **6**

Clients who are deaf and blind receive customized guide dog training

▶ **24**

Teenagers gain leadership and travel skills

▶ **\$0**

Cost to client



"I'm retired and on my own, so the dog is my world. If I don't get my five miles of walking, hiking or snowshoeing—I don't feel right. It's kind of an existence." -Randy & LD Senna



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For more information or to sign up, visit
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A \$500 donation allows you to choose from a select group of puppies to symbolically sponsor and receive:

- ▶ A portrait of your sponsored Future Leader Dog suitable for framing
- ▶ Four wallet-size photos to share
- ▶ A profile of your Future Leader Dog with fun information such as personality traits, favorite toys and more
- ▶ An official sponsorship certificate
- ▶ **Each sponsorship comes with a matching plush puppy!**



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Sakari
Michigan



Benton
Tennessee



Thea
Wisconsin



Sequoia
Michigan



Papi
Michigan



Harper
Maryland



YES! I would like to sponsor a puppy!

Name (Required) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Email Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Sponsoring (*please circle ONE puppy*) Sakari Benton Thea Sequoia Papi Harper

Please make check payable to "Leader Dogs for the Blind" with "Puppy Sponsorship" in the memo.

Mail to: Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115

You can also sponsor a puppy online at LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy



- Raised by volunteer Lion puppy raisers



A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

How to set up Your Recurring Gift



1

Visit our fundraising page

Visit FourDiamonds.org/PALions and scroll down and click "Make a Donation."

MAKE A DONATION



2

Select your donation amount

Choose "Monthly," enter your Lions Club name, fill out your contact and payment information.

Supporting PA Lions "Care - For The Kids"™

Your Donor

Greater Amount	\$1,000	\$500	\$200
	\$100	\$50	\$25/mon

Monthly Single

Comments:

Repeat Billing: No (I'm making a one-time gift)
 Yes (I'm making a recurring gift)



3

Help conquer childhood cancer

Here are some of the ways your recurring gift can help kids fighting cancer.



\$50/ month funds one day of art therapy.



\$25/ month provides one day of care and support from our chaplain, who helps guide the spiritual needs of patients and their families.



\$100/ month funds one week of child life support for Four Diamonds' outpatient clinic.



\$200/ month funds a private hospital room for a child and their family.

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