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## Convention Seminars, Summary Report with Survey Responses

Convention seminar chairperson PDG Bernice Kulp thanks everyone who took the time to fill out the survey. She said, "Our presenters take a lot of time and energy to prepare for their presentations and are grateful for your feedback." There were eight seminars with 10 presenters and two helpers, 89 surveys were returned.

Here is a recap of that information and the questions:

1. Had five parts dealing with contents, with the majority saying yes to all parts, two said no, one had no expectations, a few left some unanswered, with the comments: even better, somewhat, enjoyed, helpful, and one on the secretary - no clue what I got into.

2. Was time adequate/well spent? Majority said yes, some more time, one okay.

3. Please share thoughts, comments, opinion, good or bad. Every seminar had remarks, so Lion Bernice listed them per seminar:

**Presidents:** Being a past president of four different clubs, I learned that I can always learn something. Presentation was great, concise, organized, of interest, very informative, spoke clearly, power point well done, easy to follow, more time on some parts of power point, very useful for first time presidents and vice presidents, created an atmosphere of comfort, carried the discussion, provided reason and insight to questions asked.

**The Web:** Interesting, informative, organized, understandable to someone with limited computer abilities, helpful, took his time, offered personal assistance anytime, clubs just starting, have but wanted to be more familiar, good walk through e-club, good ideas, thanks.

**Working Together:** Very

informative, comprehensive, better than I thought, enjoyed, well-explained, good presentation, interesting input from others, things I can share with the club, remarkable what Lions do as an organization in the district, state and around the world.

**Tail Twisting:** Lots of fun, good ideas, lot of laughter, informative, helpful presentation, excellent, time passed quickly, makes meetings better, great job, nice booklet, good interaction, shared ideas, loved the props, geared for women, men are different, entertaining, great job, made us feel comfortable, liked the mascot.

**Secretaries:** Need more time, very helpful, excellent presentation, good overview of job, enjoyed computer review of reports, more time on LCI website, too much time on handouts, well organized, valuable information, most information of any secretaries before.

**Stepping Up:** Helpful ideas, thoughtful, interesting, good presentation, good job, more members need to take responsibility in club, more should hear this and step up, read a lot of notes, questions asked at last minute, encourage group participation, steps to overcome excuse not to step up, information to take back to club, small club does not have cliques.

**Our Purpose - Sight:** Speakers very informative, interesting, lack of attendance for this useful information, new ventures and advancement in LCIF not aware of, speaker on cataract operation very good, very powerful about what we do, video of the young man using the vision device was interesting.

**Members - Service:** Explained ideas of service with multiple Lions clubs, good discussion, great presentation,

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M.J.F. recipients included, seated (l-r): Kay Cortazzo, Jennifer Lynch, James Druckenmiller, Gloria Hamm, and Nicholas Fazzio; standing - David Stauffer and Charles Costanzo. Pictured with them are DG Linwood Gehris and speaker P.C.C. Cindy Gregg.

## Seven Honored with Melvin Jones Fellowships at Luncheon

Six Lions and one Lioness were given special recognition on Sunday, May 5 at the annual District 14-K Melvin Jones Fellows Luncheon, held at the Se-Wy-Co Fire Co. banquet hall south of Bethlehem.

Presented to the audience of more than 90 Lions and Lionesses by Lion David Fatzinger, District Governor Linwood Gehris, Immediate Past District Governor and luncheon chairman Joseph Chunko, and Past Council Chairman Cindy Gregg were the following:

Lioness Gloria Hamm of the Lower Lehigh Lionesses, Nicholas Fazzio of the Lower Lehigh Lions, Jennifer Lynch of the Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions, James Druckenmiller of the Coplay Lions, David Stauffer of the Hellertown Lions, Kay Cortazzo of the Bangor Lions - all Melvin Jones Fellowships; and Charles Costanzo of the Hecktown - Lower Nazareth Lions Club, a Progressive MJF. Costanzo was described as an ambassador for LCIF, having been a member of other Lions clubs as he was transferred with his job.

With the luncheon presentations, it marked a total of 461 presented so far in District 14-K, meaning that \$461,000 went to LCIF to help in disasters and great humanitarian needs. P.I.D. Gene Polgar thanked all the Melvin Jones Fellows "for your investment in the humanitarian side of LCI."

Main speaker for the luncheon was P.C.C. Cindy Gregg of District 14-E, who will be a candidate for International Director at the annual Lions Intl. Convention in Hamburg, Germany next month.

She said, "People who make a difference are those who care." Lion Gregg told of

Melvin Jones' life and what he did in service and in aiding those who were blind. She said his philosophy was, "You can't go very far until you do something for someone else."

Lion Cindy told about all the efforts that Lions International is involved in for sight and humanitarian needs, and localized it with the things

that Lions do here in 14-K. "You can't rest on your laurels," however," she said. "You need to be more flexible and adapt to change; entice younger members for new ideas in service."

She advised the Lions to have fun and praise others for a job well done - be positive.

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## Scout to Build First Sensory Trail for Blind and Impaired

*(From a May 14 article in the Express-Times)*

The Lehigh Valley Business Group, partnered with the Wildlands Conservancy, Center for Vision Loss, Plantique, Cedar Crest College, are supporting Devin Garcia, a member of Boy Scout Troop 43 in Bath, who plans to work on the Lehigh Valley's first Sensory Trail for the blind and visually impaired.

Garcia hopes to obtain the rank of Eagle Scout by helping to build the Sensory Trail as his project. "My Goal is to help build a safe place to explore nature for people who are visually impaired," Garcia said.

The five-mile self-guided, post-and-rope trail for the blind and visually impaired will be celebrated on June 27 at Pool Wildlife Sanctuary in Emmaus.

The walking trail will be situated in an area known as the "Urban Forest," accessible from Farr Road and adjacent to Cedar Crest Boulevard.

"Creation of the Sensory Trail will build lasting connections to nature for the blind and visually impaired residents throughout the region," says Chris Kocher, president

of the Wildlands Conservancy. "The Sensory Trail complements our existing programs centered on land protection, stewardship and outdoor education."

Doug Yingling, Executive Director of the Center for Vision Loss, said, "The Center is thrilled to play a role in designing a walking trail that is accessible to people who are blind or visually impaired."

He adds: "We will promote it as a destination for our group activities."

Services and programs for blind and visually impaired residents of Lehigh and Northampton counties began in 1928. In that year, Helen Keller, the inspirational deaf and blind teacher, spoke at Liberty High School in Bethlehem. She asked members of the audience who were Lions members to join her crusade against blindness by becoming "Knights of the Blind."

It was then that the Lions clubs in this area founded the Northampton and Lehigh Counties Associations for the Blind. Three years ago they merged to become the Center for Vision Loss.

## Banner Exchange Between Alburtis and Emmaus Lions

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

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

A social hour will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. when

the dinner will consist of pork barbecue, hot ham sandwiches, meatball sandwiches, baked beans, pasta and potato salads, ring bologna and cheese, pickles, olives, chips and pretzels, soda, water, and coffee.

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

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

## District Governor's Message

### Increased Membership Will Build Better Tomorrows



Well, here we are in June already, the last month of Lions Year 2012-2013. In this final month we must all work together to achieve the goals we set for our Clubs and District way back in July. We've all worked hard this year to help those less fortunate than ourselves as have continued "BUILDING BETTER TOMORROWS" for our communities. One way we can insure that our work continues is to increase our membership. I consider my membership in my LIONS CLUB to be a privilege. We should all feel this way and extend an invitation to friends and family to join a club and share with them the honor and privilege of being a LION.

As this is my final District Governor's message to this wonderful District, I want to THANK YOU, each and every one of you GREAT LIONS, for giving me the HONOR and PRIVILEGE of SERVING YOU as your District Governor. This has been one of the best years of my life. The kindness, respect and FUN which each club showed me will never be forgotten. But the most memorable thing I will take with me is hearing about all the wonderful things our clubs do "IN OUR WORLD OF SERVICE". If not for our LIONS CLUBS who would reach out and help those in need, the blind and visually impaired, the handicapped, the hungry, or those who lost everything due to natural disaster. We truly are a group of people who live out our motto of "WE SERVE".

I look forward to working with the TEAM coming in led by a GREAT LION and a Wonderful Friend, DG-Elect Dennis Butz, I know as District Governor, Lion Dennis will lead our District to even greater results. But he will need the help and support of each and every one of us, which I know he will receive. I wish LION DENNIS, LION FRED, and LION KAREN tremendous success.

Well, it's time to sign off as your District Governor, but I know we'll always continue "BUILDING BETTER TOMORROWS" as we "DELIVER DEDICATED SERVICE" to our communities.

THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART!

DG Lin



The event was a joy for little 8-year-old Josmady Ispinal, who went fishing for the first time and caught her first trout.

## Visually Impaired Treated to Fishing

The Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions Club held their fourth annual fishing event for 22 visually impaired children and their families of 24 adults on May 19 at Moyer's Lake in Coopersburg. Lion Jerry Kratzer brought along six of his fishing buddies to help the visually impaired children bait their hooks and take the fish off that were caught. Moyer's Lake

## Dates to Remember

- JUNE 2 Soccer Classic  
3 Past District Governors Meeting  
4 Executive Committee Meeting  
9 Cabinet Meeting - Reg. 1
- JULY 5-9 Intl. Convention - Hamburg, Germany  
18 Banner Exchange in Emmaus

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owners cleaned and boned the trout for the kids to take home.

After fishing the Lions served a nice lunch for the group. A good time was had by all attending!

## Gains and Losses In District 14-K

For the month of April, there were two new members in Lions District 14-K, but four were dropped for different reasons.

**GAINS:** Catasauqua Area Lions Club - Jeffrey Burger; Emmaus Lions Club - Dennis Dorney.

**LOSSES:** Bethlehem Township Lions Club - Raymond Tackash; Catasauqua Area Lions Club - Paul J. Landiak; Lower Lehigh Lions Club - Robert F. Richards; Slatington Lions Club - Robert R. McGeehan.

## Luncheon

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Concluding, she said, "Lions have a wonderful legacy and our pin is a symbol of service," citing many examples of how Lions have made a difference in the lives of others.

Also taking part in the program were VDG Fred Folland, PDG Willard Kulp, PCC Lowell Hawk, and VDG Dennis Butz. All those from the district who have received the Melvin Jones Fellowship over the years were listed in the program.

## Last Cabinet Meeting Hosted By Region I

The final Cabinet meeting of this Lions Year 2012-2013 will be held on Sunday, June 9, hosted by Region I.

It will take place at Iron Lakes Country Club, 3625 Shankweiler Rd., Allentown.

There's a social hour first, and then at 12:46 p.m. the official photo of those serving on Cabinet with DG Linwood Gehris will be taken.

The main officers will be wearing their green jackets and white trousers/skirts, while the rest of the committees will wear their green shirts and white pants. Hopefully, it won't be as hot as it was in the last week of May.

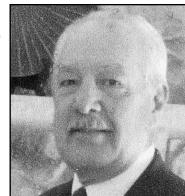
All Lions, Lionesses and Leos were invited. Did you send in your reservation? There's some good eating, too, besides the reports that will be given.

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## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor's Message



### It's Never Too Late

Greetings - Fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-K

It's hard to believe that we are in June already and quickly approaching the end of this Lions Year. Although summer is near and we're busy planning our vacations and summer activities, there's still time left to finish our goals and projects of this Lions Year.

It's never too late to get started with the Club Excellence Process. Start the process of rejuvenating your club by contacting DG Lin Gehris, VDG Dennis Butz, VDG Fred Folland, Global Membership Chair Karen Brady, or Global Leadership Chair PDG Bernice Kulp.

Has your club completed a Reading Action Program (RAP) and reported it to get credit and a banner patch? Lions around the world have embraced RAP and dedicated thousands of hours reading to children and distributing books. Lions are leading the way increasing literacy and making a difference. Get your program started and reported to LCI.

Membership is still on a slight decline in the District, but there's still time to reverse that trend. I believe that with minimal effort every club can add one more member. Membership is the key to our organization. When every club is asked the same question, "Do you need more members?" the answer is always "Yes!" June is historically one of the biggest months for dropping members. We need to retain members who plan to leave and find those members who left in good status and bring them back. Help make your club stronger by doing your part for membership.

I want to say a big THANK YOU to all of the Lions and Lionesses who have stepped up to serve next year on either the Executive Cabinet or on one of the District Committees. I'm looking forward to working with all of you as we continue to grow our membership, start new clubs, have FUN and serve those less fortunate than ourselves.

As the end of the year grows near I want to say THANK YOU to DG Lin Gehris for a great year. We have all witnessed firsthand how dedicated a Lion he is and how strong of a leader he has been this year. Always positive, always smiling, and always willing to take on any problem, no matter how big or small. In the past two years I have attended a lot of training sessions on the State and International level to help prepare me for my role as District Governor next year. In reality, the best training that I received was observing how DG Lin went about his business of Leading the District. Not only did DG Lin work hard this year to help "Build Better Tomorrows" for those that we serve, but he also helped to "Build Better Tomorrows in Lionism" for all of the Lions, Lionesses and Leos in District 14-K. He is a Lion's Lion and an even better friend. GREAT JOB, District Governor Lin!

DGE - Dennis

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor's Message



### Beacon Lodge Lions Appreciation Day July 21

As I travel the district, I ask our members if they have ever been out to beacon Lodge. You would be surprised at how many have not been there. Sunday, July 21st is your perfect opportunity. It's the annual Beacon Lodge Lions Appreciation Day. You get to see the camp in action, as well as a special program put on by the campers. It's a day you will not forget. Details are in the Pride magazine as well as the Beacon Lodge website. I hope to see you at the camp.

The hazy crazy days of summer will soon be upon us. I hope everyone enjoys their summer, but remember, it's not too late to sponsor new members. Four Pa. Lions Districts are merging in the next few years because of lack of membership. Why would we want to merge with another district? Let's do our best to increase our membership. All it takes is to ask and invite prospects to your meeting. We have our Global Membership Team ready and willing to help. Just think how much more service you can do with more members. June is the best month for new members.

I would like to congratulate District Governor Lin for a great year. He has done a fantastic job for our district. It has been a pleasure working with him and DG-Elect Dennis. We had lots of fun as we traveled around the district. I would also like to thank all the Lions, Lionesses and Leos for their hospitality. You all made me feel welcome. Keep up the good work and keep "building better tomorrows" through Lionism.

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Elect - Fred

## Thank You Lions & Lionesses!

Thanks for all the "Get Well Cards" and prayers from my Lions and Lioness friends. I have received all my treatments and need to follow up with the post check-ups. Between my Lions, Lionesses and other friends, I have received 133 cards.

Thank You So Much,  
Lion Carol Snyder

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## REGION I

**ALBURTIS:** Two club members delivered 190 lbs. of food to the food pantry at St. Paul's UCC in Trexlertown. The club also donated \$110 to Second Harvest Food bank. . . Planted three Kwanzan cherry trees in memory of three members.

**ALTON PARK:** Had an excellent Easter egg hunt and a great jelly bean sale. . . .Had a special farewell for a charter member with 61 years of perfect attendance.

**EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS:** Held creative basket party in April. . . .Collected plastic bags that were recycled for the club's April environmental project. . . .Contributed \$500 to survivors of a fire that destroyed their homes in Emmaus.

**EMMAUS:** Sales of Lions mints netted \$125 in April. . . .Held semi-annual clam chowder fund-raiser. . . .Gave \$1,500 to Emmaus physical fitness team. . . .Turned in 4,171 pairs of eyeglasses at district convention.

**KUHSVILLE AREA:** Held a chicken barbecue at Jordan UCC Church grove.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Club had 10 bowlers in the district bowl-a-thon. . . . Will assist with parking at Lorah's Truck & Tractor Pull this summer. . . .Loaned walker to township resident.

**LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.:** First place Peace Poster winner in district was sponsored by this club. . . . Sold candy bars to support May fishing event for blind and visually impaired. . . .These children were also taken to Cedar Beach playground for spring exercise. . . .Planned a White Cane collection at Redner's Market three days in May.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** Rented all 300 lots for flea market May 11 at Macungie Memorial Park. . . .Twelve Lions worked the first month of IronPigs games, earning \$1,017. . . .Planning June chicken barbecue. . . .Donated \$500 to Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank. . . .Continuing monthly donation of basket of food for Second Harvest Food Bank.

**MOUNTAINVILLE:** No April report.

**ONTELAUNEE:** Had first meeting of month at Northwestern Ambulance Corps, planning to have speakers. . . . Selling lottery tickets for month of June.

**SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA:** Will give two scholarship awards, one each to Northern Lehigh and Northwestern Lehigh H.S. . . . . Selling food at All-Star Soccer Classic. . . .Held highway clean-ups. . . .Planned for May 7 charter night. . . .Donated \$150 to Leos for Autism walk. . . .Sold food at May Pow-Wow at Ontelaunee Park.

**SLATINGTON:** Approved these donations: \$300 to newly organized West End Playground Association, \$120 for 12 sets of Soccer Classic tickets to students in Northern Lehigh School District, \$100 toward Slatington Skeet Club's children's fishing contest. . . .Eyeglasses and exams okayed for two local residents. . . .Outdoor meetings will begin June 4, with annual community steak fry on Saturday, June 22.

**UPPER LEHIGH LIONESS-LIONS:** Made year-end contributions to 12 organizations, totaling \$7,450 . . . One member gave blood. . . .Members of this club will transfer into Upper Lehigh Lions Club on July 1.

**UPPER LEHIGH:** Made approximately \$800 profit from April hoagie sale. . . .Planned chicken barbecue for May at Schnecksville pavion.

## REGION II

**ALLENTOWN:** No April report.

**BATH:** Collected non-perishable foods and mmoney donations at local grocery store. . . . Worked on details for 85th charter night on May 1. . . . Will have bingo concession at Northampton Exchange Club's Community Fair on July 10 to 14 and at Muhlenberg Hospital Festival Aug. 14 to 17.

**BETHLEHEM:** No April report.

**CATASAUQUA AREA:** Held hoagie sale in April. . . .Will have May Daily Lottery tickets for sale. . . .Planning May 11-12 White Cane fund raiser at Whitehall Walmart.

**COOPERSBURG:** Making bluebird nesting boxes for spring orders.

**COPLAY:** Donated \$200 to Whitehall-Coplay scholarship fund.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP:** Donated \$100 to the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank on Jacksonville Rd., Hanover Township.

**HELLERTOWN:** Recycling aluminum cans. . . .Participated in Relay for Life. . . .Helped host Bingo at Center for Vision Loss. . . .Planning golf outing on September 11 . . . .Collected non-perishable food for local food bank.

**NORTHWEST BETHLEHEM:** No April report.

**SAUCON VALLEY:** Served over 290 meals at April breakfast. . . . Held a very successful Gem, Mineral & Jewelry Show. . . .Collected 28 pints of blood at the show. Next blood drive during Hellertown Community Day in August. If interested in donating blood, contact Lion Scott Lohman at 610-554-7255. . . .Celebrated 64th charter night on April 15. . . .Donated \$150 to Hellertown-Lower Saucon Little League, \$600 to local Girl Scout troop for their participation in our club breakfasts.

**UPPER SAUCON:** Planning flea market on June 1. . . . Sponsoring two young persons to attend Beacon Lodge in June.

**WHITEHALL:** 1,449 eyeglasses, 76 hearing aid batteries, 11 hearing aids donated at district convention. . . .Held White Cane Day at Redner's Market. . . .Held fund raiser along with two Leo clubs at area Ruby Tuesday restaurant. . . .Sent \$300 to Newtown, Conn. Lions Club for residents in recent shooting tragedy at Sandy Hook Elementary School. . . .Delivered \$400 in hams for Easter to Whitehall Food Bank.

## REGION III

**BANGOR:** Turned in 900 pairs of glasses and 18 hearing aids at district convention . . . .Club will sponsor its 30th annual G.E.D. Picnic in mid-June. Over the years, more than 2,500 students, family members and teachers have attended the event free of charge.

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP:** Lion Karen Brady elected 2nd VDG at district convention. . . .588 pairs of eyeglasses collected for the convention. . . .41 food items donated to St. Mark's Food bank. . . .13 pints of blood collected at recent blood drive. . . .Planning continues for June 14 golf outing at Whitetail Golf Club north of Bath.

**EASTON:** Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to and from Bethlehem area meeting. . . .Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton four times. . . .Lions member Keene Jabbour honored for service at Easton Community Center at their banquet, with 20 Lions / spouses attending.

**HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH:** Members sold 234 Perkins pies as an Easton fund-raiser, netting \$149 profit. . . .Donated \$320 to Nazareth Area Food bank and \$500 to the Memorial Library of Nazareth. . . .Collected 1,000 pairs of glasses for district convention. . . .Will award \$500 scholarship in June.

**NAZARETH:** Turned in 191 pairs of used eyeglasses at district convention, with three members attending.

**PALMER TOWNSHIP:** Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . .Returned \$50 to district from bowl-a-thon. . . .Four members attended convention and seven family members attended with them at necrology breakfast.

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP:** Selling brooms and Rada cutlery. . . .Three members at convention. . . .Turned in 944 pairs of glasses. . . .Collected 25 items for Care & Share and donated them to Hope UCC food bank at Wind Gap. . . .Had spaghetti dinner in April.

**RICHMOND:** Club planning chicken barbecues at Jacktown Community Center for June 1, August 3, and September 7. . . . .Held 61st charter night in April . . . . Maintaining recreation field for baseball games. . . .Still making bird nest boxes and feeders.

**TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN:** Donated \$to Nazareth YMCA for five memberships for needy kinds. . . .Will give \$200 scholarship award. . . .Held successful spaghetti dinner.

**WILSON BOROUGH:** Held annual bingo night for senior residents at Antonian Towers. . . .Sponsored oldies dance fund-raiser.

# Lions All-Star Soccer Classic Played in Summer-type Heat

The 32nd annual All-Star Soccer Classic sponsored by District 14-K Lions Charitable Enterprises was held on Sunday, June 2 at the soccer stadium of the Whitehall-Coplay Area School District. Although it's still spring, the weather remained as hot as summer with a 90-degree-plus week, but the players, nevertheless, put all their energy into the games.

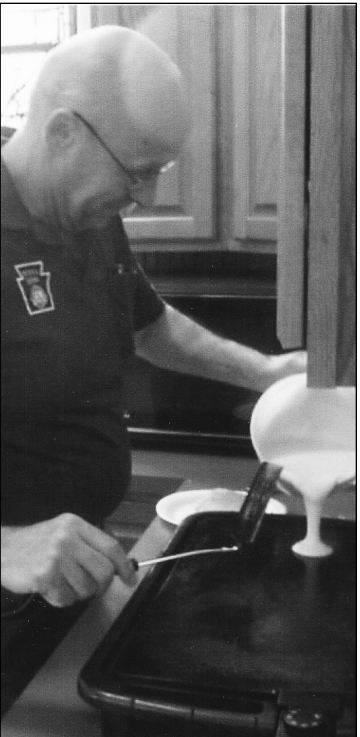
They featured graduating high school senior boys and girls from the Mountain Valley Conference, Colonial League and Lehigh Valley Conference. After their games, the FC LVU Lady Sonics took the field for an extra added attraction. All were televised by Service Electric cable TV.

Because of the dedication to soccer by the outstanding high school athletes, their coaches and game officials, the Lions annual All-Star Classic has enabled Charitable Enterprises to continue to support Lions eye care, diabetes awareness, hearing research, and youth scholarship programs in Lehigh and Northampton counties.

Winners of MVP awards were announced after both the boys' and girls games. They will receive those awards, and scholarships at the annual soccer awards picnic on Sunday, June 23 at the 26th St. Playground pavilion in Northampton.

(Additional details and photos of the All-Star Soccer Classic will be published in the July issue.)

## Pancakes in Alburtis



DG Linwood Gehris did his part as the Alburtis Lions Club held a pancake and sausage breakfast on May 11 at Zion Lutheran Church as part of the community's centennial celebration.

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**BETHLEHEM:** Held tricky tray event in April.

**COPLAY:** Donated \$100 to ARC (Area for Retarded Citizens) . . . .Three members attended Melvin Jones Fellows luncheon.

**FORKS TOWNSHIP:** No April report.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Received thank-you note from Second Harvest Food Bank for \$100 donated in March. . . .Donated another \$200 to a current fire victim in Lehigh Township. . . .Club represented at district convention seminars and luncheon.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** No April report.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** Sent \$100 for Soccer Classic tickets . . . .Gave five Helping Hand awards at \$100 each to graduating seniors. . . .Gave \$300 Visa card to parents of baby Jayce who is in CHOP. . . .Made these donations: \$100 each to Allentown Rescue Mission, Second harvest Food Bank, D.A.R.E. program, VIA, Northampton Area Public Library; \$200 to Salvation Army; \$50 to Bushkill Stream Conservancy.

**NORTHAMPTON AREA:** Six members made visit to Moore Township Lioness meeting in April. . . .Providing glasses for a female student. . . .One member helping with Meals on Wheels.



Players huddle during halftime at Soccer Classic.

## Check for Library



Past District Governors Robert and April Kucsan, representing the Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions Club, are shown presenting a \$500 check to Nazareth Memorial Library Director Josh Berk. The money will be used to purchase books or items the library needs and was collected through various club fund-raisers.

## Hanover Township Lions Bus Trip to Mohegan Sun Casino at Pocono Downs

### MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2013

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# Convention Responses

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inspiring, good discussion, would like to hear each person tell about their service project good or bad, we're always trying to reinvent ourselves to do more, this seminar helped me to think that way.

1. Could you hear the presentation? All yes.
2. Room temperature: Most yes, Spruce Room too hot, Ballroom C a few too cool.
3. Seminars attended: 45 answered yes to attending two seminars, a lot left unanswered.
4. First convention: 10 yes, 5 left unanswered, all the rest had attended in the past.
5. What did we not cover that you would like to see for next year? A lot were

left blank, but these are some of the responses: Train the treasurer, nice job, more time on the secretaries' web site, face book. Club pages on the web, an exchange of ideas among clubs' fundraisers. Service project, advertising gimmicks, why should I be a Lion, mass communication via e-mail among the district, more time, all covered well, it would be interesting to know how many people have been helped in the district with glasses, corneal transplants, etc. each year.

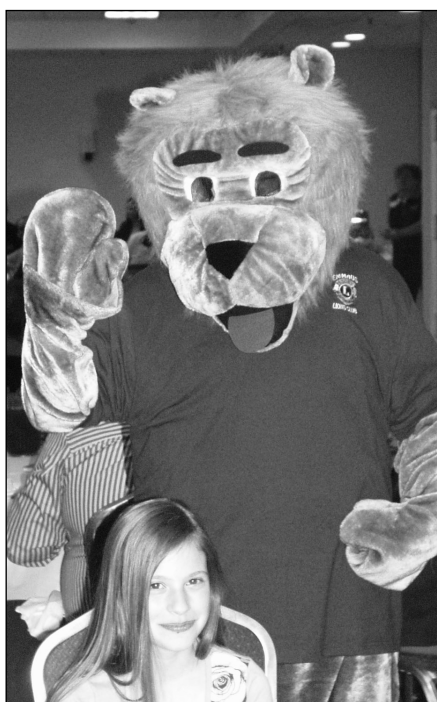
This information was presented at the convention wrap-up meeting and filed with the secretary for next year's consideration. Thank you again. If you have any additional comments, or would be able to help us next year, please feel free to contact Lion Bernice at 610-865-5440 or bluebird416@yahoo.com



14-Klowns display was one of 13 arranged by chairman Silas Rodenbach for the District 14-K Convention on April 13, offering much information about what Lions do in this district.



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