



# Sunday, August 28

All Lions and guests are welcome to the Beacon Lodge Picnic on Sunday, August 28, 2018. It will be a great way to meet and greet fellow Lions and learn more about Beacon Lodge

There will be many activities beginning at 12 noon and will include mini golf, fishing, a tour of the grounds. For the adventurous there will be a zip line and rock climbing wall also available.

Meal will begin at 3:00 with beverages, hamburgers, hot dogs,

condiments and plate settings provided. Cost is just \$5.00 per person. They ask that you bring a side dish. All monies remaining after expenses will be donated to Beacon Lodge.

Reservation deadline is August 19. Please make checks payable and mail to: 14L Cabinet Secretary, Denny Hall, 7513 Panther Lane, Huntingdon, PA 16652.

For additional information call 814-641-7489 or e-mail: cuzslab@verizon.net.

## Picnic at Beacon Lodge Banner Exchange to Mark Start of New Lions Year

Invitation letters have gone out to the Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs in District 14-K inviting all our members to the first big event for incoming District Governor-Elect Karlene Laub, the banner exchange between her Upper Lehigh Lions Club and the Emmaus Lions Club member, District Governor Don Kaufman.

It will take place at

Reception Hall, 2375 Levans Road, (Ormrod), Coplay, PA 18037 on Wednesday, July 11 with a social hour at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30. A family style dinner with ham and chicken and dessert.

For reservations con-Lion Shirley Rennolds at rennolds@ ptd.net. The deadline is Monday, July 2. Dress is casual - club shirts, vest,

This is always a fun time to meet and greet fellow members as we exchange the District Governor's Banner from one club to another.

#### **Dress Code**

Page 23 of the District 14-K Directory serves as a guide to Cabinet Members as what to wear at times of the year. Now it's informal summer greens.

## Alburtis Lions Celebrate May Days



Great crowd attended the Alburtis Lions barbecue sale this past month.

## All Invited to Pa. **Lions Appreciation** Day at Beacon Lodge

Sunday, July 15, 2018 Lioness or Leo, are corhas been designated as dially invited to bring "Pennsylvania" Lions Appreciation Day". This is the day to recognize Immediate Past District District Governors, Liaisons, and all Lions, Lionesses, and Leos, for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

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dially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. The day begins with chicken barbecue served from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. \$10.00 per person and includes one-half chicken, salad, baked beans, roll, coffee, iced tea and dessert

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### District Governor's Message It's A Great Feeling

To Be A Lion



It's a Great Time to be a Lion, Leo and Lioness! Lions Clubs International's vision is to be the global leader in community and humanitarian service. LCI Forward is a strategy created to help us with serving at least 200 million people per year by 2020-2021 through expanded humanitarian service. Every Lion member in District 14-K can help, no matter how big or how small, to serve in some way in one of our focus areas: Vision, Hunger, Environment, Pediatric Cancer or Diabetes. The number of people in need served by a Lions Club - the visually

impaired, people with disabilities, people needing urgent assistance and often life-changing medical assistance - has increased sharply (by four-fold) since 2010-11, and is increasing every year. Begin your Club strategy now for the ensuing Lions year. My year as District Governor is coming to a close. I want to thank everyone who served on the

thank DGE Karlene Laub for serving as our 1st VDG alongside me this year. She is going to be a great district governor. During my year I was honored to meet so many dedicated Clubs and members. I thank

cabinet this year for all their help. I also want to

you for all the courtesies extended to me.

Please enjoy the summer months ahead and take time to recharge your batteries. Share your love with family and friends who help make your life complete. If you are planning a vacation this summer and are planning to do some driving in the process – look for the many Lions signs throughout the many communities of the world. Know that Lions are planning or doing service activities everywhere you go. It's a great feeling to be a Lion - WE SERVE.

DG Don Kaufman

## **Lions Appreciation Day**

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Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Tim McCaulley at 12 Drive, Fieldstone Mechanicsburg, PΑ 17055, if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so that adequate parking arrangements

can be made. Bring lawn chairs, and/or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very

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DON KAUFMAN District Governor KARLENE LAUB 1st Vice District Governor

VACANT 2nd Vice District Governor CHERYL FATZINGER Cabinet Secretary

DAVID DANIEL Cabinet Treasurer

### Dates to Remember

29 International Convention at Las Vegas, Nevada June 29 - July 3

15 Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge 16 Charitable Enterprises Mtg. \* \* \* \* \*

proud of the part they play in making the Beacon Lodge Camp pos-

Pre-paid reservations must be made in advance by July 6 for the barbecue. Please visit www. beaconlodge.com, go to ticket form, send the completed form with payment. No reservations will be accepted after July 6, 2018.

## Peace Poster Kits Available

Clubs Lions District 14-K can sponsor the Peace Poster Contest in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. "Kindness Matters" is the theme.

Clubs sponsoring the Lions International contest can order a Peace Poster contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Dept. at LCI headquarters. The cost of the kit is \$11.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable

Lions clubs must purchase a kit for each contest sponsored. They contain Official club contest guide and rules; Official school or youth group contest guide and rules; Participant flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home; A sticker to place on back of winning poster, and Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group.

You can order the kits from the department above until October 1, 2018 by calling 630-571-566 or 1-800-710-7822.

Oct. 1, 2018 Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Dept. at LCI headquarters.

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### PIN TRADER **BOB KUCSAN**

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## District Governor-Elect's Message

#### **Think Differently About Meetings**



This is my last message as Vice District Governor. I can't believe how quickly this year has gone. I would like to thank DG Don Kaufman for all the help he gave me since the beginning of his tenor as District

I was thrilled to visit with the clubs and to see how differently the meetings are run. Since I am specifically focusing on service this year, my visitations will be different. I will be working along side of you for one of your service projects. I feel it's important to really get to know the members of our clubs and what a better way than to spend time doing what we like best, serving others, and having fun doing it. I am looking forward to my visits.

The Past District Governors and the Executive Committee are committed to change and we want to hear from you. We want to know your ideas and what you think needs to change in our District. We are focusing on getting women in the clubs and families involved in meetings. Invite families to your service projects and meetings. Have crafts or activities for the children while mom and dad have their meeting. Perhaps you could ask the Leos to supervise the children's activities or help older children with their homework.

Start thinking differently about how you conduct your meetings. Maybe you only need to meet once a month. Maybe you can communicate in between meeting via email. Maybe it is more appropriate to have a luncheon meeting because older members have problems driving at night. There are so many possibilities. Check the Lions website and look for "Your Club, Your Way". LCI wants you to do what is best for the growth of the club. I have lots of ideas.

Invite me to one of you meetings and let's talk about changing the way we do things.

Gov. Elect Karlene Laub



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#### REGION I

**ALBURTIS** - Three members participated in the spring clean up. . . Donated 75 lbs. of food to the St. Paul's UCC of Trexlertown food pantry. . . Club held its first monthly Ham & Cheese Sandwich sale.. . Two members, Lions Lin and Bob participated in district Bowl-A-Thon. . . Club sold pork rib and ham B-B-Q sandwiches at May Days on May 6 in Alburtis.

ALTON PARK - Club completed its Jelly Bean project. Held Annual Egg Hunt on March 31 with 70 children partic-

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS - Club purchased five District 14-K Charitable Enterprises calendars. . . Donation to enter five ducks in the Annual Duck Race to support Beacon Lodge . . . Held Annual Creative Basket Party in April . . . Members participating in Bowl-A-Thon were Vicke Gehman, Ginny Gollie, Susan Hall, Cathy Hay, Cindy Kaufman and Debbie Lillegard.

EMMAUS - No April report.

KUHNSVILLE AREA - Held successful Chicken BQQ on April 28. . . sponosored a group from Jordan UCC Church to hold a bake sale at the event. Sponsored five graduating Parkland High School students in the Parkland

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP** - Donated \$500 to township student for a DECCA school project, \$500 to the Officer Phil program. . . Donated another \$107 and 15 lbs. of food to local food bank. . . Two donations to blood bank, provided eye exam to township resident and loaned a wheelchair to local resident.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M. - Held our annual fishing for the visually impaired children at Moyers Lake in Coopersburg on May 20 . . . a White Cane fund-raiser on May 4, 5 and 6 at Redner's Market. . . Selling Gertrude Hawk candy bars for a fund-raiser. . . President John and Lion Michelle helped at Alton Park Lions Egg Hunt. . . Club donated \$50 to District Bowl-A-Thon and Meals on Wheels for senior citizens.

**LOWER LEHIGH** - Collections of eyeglasses, aluminum cans, and food for Zionsville Food Bank continue. . . . Club held Bingo event at Cedarbrook on May 2. . . Spring Flea Market was May 12. . . . Having a Chicken Bar-B-Q event on June 16. Club is sending a camper to Beacon Lodge this season and donated \$550. towards that campership.

MOUNTAINVILLE - Two park benches were installed at the Roosevelt Elementary School playground as our club's Centennial Celebration Legacy Project with assistance from the Lions of PA Foundation... Collected 945 pairs of eye glasses for the district convention and 2,474 hearing air batteries... Held successful filled role sale in March... Two bowlers represented the club at the district Bowl-A-Thon, pledging \$427... Sponsored a camper to attend Beacon Lodge Camp this June... Club members assisted with parking cars for the Dorney Park fireworks on May 26... Several members assisted persons in need of transportation to Wills Eye Hospital and locally for chemo treatments... As well have members volunteering at the blood bank, food pantry, LVH - Muhlenberg and helping the homeless at a church shelter.

ONTELAUNEE - No April report.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA - No April report.

SLATINGTON - Community Steak Fry fundraiser to be held Saturday, June 30.

**UPPER LEHIGH** - Club held the 11th annual Schnecktucky Derby on April 21, a chicken barbecue on June 2, help at the 23rd annual Schnecksville Fair on June 19, and have the 28th Roar and Crafton on July 27 at Neffs Grove.

#### **REGION II**

#### ALLENTOWN CENTER CITY CENTENNIAL - No April report.

BATH - Held successful Pancake Breakfast at Applebee's Restaurant on May 19 . . . Donated \$100 each to Bath Vol. Fire Dept. and Meals on Wheels . . . Donated \$340 to District Governor's projects. . . \$100 also donated to Beacon Lodge and Leader Dog program . . Bingo at Northampton Community Days on July 11 to 14. . . Participating in Bath Community Days with a Chance Spin Raffle from July 26–28.

CATASAUQUA AREA - No activities reported in April.

COOPERSBURG - No April report

COPLAY - No April report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP - No April report. HELLERTOWN - No April report.

SAUCON VALLEY - No April report.

UPPER SAUCON - Flea Market and Craft Show planned for Saturday, June 9 at Living Memorial Park, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. WHITEHALL - Held a successful Basket Social on April 24. . . Donated \$500 to Whitehall-Coplay School District for a scholarship for academic achievement, club name a lion to have brick placed on spot of honor because of donation. Members purchased calendars to benefit District 14-K Charitable Enterprises.

#### **REGION III**

**BANGOR** - Sent 1,555 pairs of eye glasses to the district convention . . . Held a fundraiser at Wendy's on May 9. . Having a Rita's ice lid sale.

**BETHLHEM TOWNSHIP** - The club awarded two scholarships of \$500 each to students at Freedom High School and Notre Dame High School. . . Donated cash to enable the Shooting Stars of Bethlehem to take sports equipment to Puerto Rico and leave that equipment there for the children when basketball camps are over. . . Two members volunteered at Youth Leadership Seminar weekend.

**EASTON** - We picked up food donated by Wegman's, Weis Markets and Wawa and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton four times . . . Collected 50 used eye glasses at Walmart. Five members participated in Lions Bowl-

HECKTOWN-LOWER NAZARETH - No April report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP - Have recycling bin at municipal bldg.. .No April report.

NAZARETH - No April report.

PALMER TOWNSHIP - No April report.

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP** - Lion Doris Faulds was presented with a Diamond Centennial Award from Lions International . . . Participated in Waste Management's Earth Day by collecting eye glasses and selling brooms. . . Celebrated the 90th Birthday of Lion Ken Lieberman.

RICHMOND - Lion John Hocking delivered 438 pairs of used eyeglasses and 210 batteries at convention.

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN - Club purchased Charitable Enterprise calendar. . . donated to 4-H club.

WILSON BOROUGH - Held second annual Designer Purse Bingo fund-raiser event in April. . . Donated eye exam and new glasses to local resident.



## LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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FORKS TOWNSHIP - No April report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP - Annual Basket Party Social held on April 29 was a huge success raising over \$2,700 to help residents in the community. .

MOORE TOWNSHIP - Members Yvonne and Sue Transue participated in the District Bpwl-A-Thon.

NORTHAMPTON AREA - We will be meeting with District Governor-Elect Karlene Laub to discuss starting a "Branch Club". (Presently have nine members.)

**TATTLE TAILER** 

Nov. 12,

Nov. 17,

"Peace

Deadline for all clubs to

send one winning poster

(per contest sponsored).

Judging of the District 14-

June 2018

Location to be deter-Peace Poster mined. Continued from Page 2

Since this is the 101st Anniversary of Lionism, let's try to have 100% participation for this, PDG Joe Chunko said. If you have any questions, contact him at 610-838-9373.

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