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District Membership Workshop An Attempt to Solve Problems

Lions of District 14-K, is your club having membership problems? Do you need help with keeping members satisfied so that they continue to participate in your club activities?

If so, your club is not alone. Face it, we all have membership challenges. In an effort to turn that around and do all we can to analyze the problem, develop some useful strategies and make the best use of our resources, we will be holding a District Membership Workshop.

It's scheduled for

Saturday, March 15 at Christ U.C.C. Church, 5050 Airport Rd., Allentown, from 9:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Registration will begin at 8:00 a.m. and the workshop will begin an hour later. The promise is that we will be finished no later than 11:30 a.m.

Pennsylvania's State Global Membership Chairman, Lion Dan Swinsinski, a past council chairman, will be offering information, strategies that have been proven to work, and some insight into the difficulties of keeping

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Every Lion and Lioness Has Registration Forms

Thanks to a large amount of volunteers, registration forms for the April 5-6 convention and the May 4 Melvin Jones Fellowship luncheon were mailed out on February 8th.

Extra forms were printed for both events, so there should be no excuse for not

having them. If by chance you didn't get any in the mail, contact your zone chairperson immediately. The registration deadline is March 20, free of charge to that date, and \$3.00 afterward. Fill the form out, list what you are attending, and enclose a check for the amount needed.

As of the January 27th meeting, just about every detail has been worked out. There will be another convention meeting on Tuesday, March 25 to wrap things up for sure.

International Director Stacey Jones will be the keynote speaker. Rev. William Maxon will have the Sunday sermon and John Bauer will sing solos for the Sunday breakfast/necrology service.

Lions, make sure your dues are paid so you can vote Saturday afternoon.

Lion Silas Rodenbach has 15 displays booked, so browse at all of them and fill out

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Bring cookies to The Convention

All persons who register for the District Convention on Saturday, April 5 are asked to bring a dozen of homemade or bought cookies.

The Leos who are there will be putting together boxes of cookies for clients of Meals on Wheels.

The registration desk will collect the cookies when members register.

Our senior citizens will no doubt appreciate having cookies to enjoy with their meals.

Charitable Enterprises Reorganizing on May 6

Charitable Enterprises, Inc. will have its re-organizational meeting on Tuesday, May 6 at 6:30 p.m. in the Schnecksville Diner. They are looking for candidates from Regions 1, 2 and 3 to serve on the board of directors for the Lions year July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015.

If you are interested, please contact PDG Joe Chunko at 610-838-9373 or his e-mail lionjoechunko@rcn.com

Charitable Enterprises generally meets five times a year, with a sixth meeting for

re-organization purposes. It is an organization that administers charitable giving, an important arm of this district's financial structure.

The membership of Charitable Enterprises consists of those individual Lions who are members in good standing of the Lions clubs comprising District 14-K. There are no dues payable to belong.

The board of directors consists of 16 members. Presently, they include: Region 1 - David Fatzinger, PDG Fred

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The Candidates



FRED FOLLAND
For District Governor



KAREN BRADY
For 1st VDG

*Who
Will
Be
2nd
VDG?*

Two of Three Candidates Nominated at Cabinet Meeting

When the third Cabinet Meeting of District 14-K was held on February 16 at the Iron Lakes Country Club in Lehigh County, a major highlight was hearing from the candidates who will be elected on April 5, as well as hearing from the representatives of clubs who have endorsed them.

Lion Fred Folland is the candidate for District Governor. He said he has been impressed with what all the clubs are doing, and despite the fact that membership is less than ever before. He is excited about being a Lion in this district. Lion Fred was introduced by PDG Don Trexler of his home club, the Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions.

Lion Karen Brady is the candidate for 1st Vice District Governor. She said she is a dedicated Lion and always ready to answer the call. She

told the audience that she didn't realize when she accepted her 2nd VDG position that she will be State Council Chairperson in her DG year. But she's ready to serve and will attend Advanced Leadership Institute. Introducing her was PDG Willard Stratz of the Bethlehem Township Lions.

Letters of intent and club endorsements for both candidates were read by DG Dennis Butz.

Unfortunately, at this point no one has stepped forward to be a candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor, although DG Dennis hinted there may be a possibility in the wings. We'll have to wait and see.

The election will be on Saturday, April 5 immediately following the luncheon. Voting Lions must have paid their dues, register at the registration desk, and have a signed delegate or alternate card.

A Few Notes from Cabinet Meeting

- DG Dennis reminded everyone about the March 15 membership workshop.

- It was announced that there are two new Leo Clubs that have been formed, in Saucon Valley and Northern Lehigh.

- It was noted that now serving on the board of the Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank are Lions Paul Bealer, Dustin Grimes, Joe Sizer and Lowell Hawk.

- IPDG Linwood Gehris reported that with new equipment a child who was blind in one eye was detected, and doctors before weren't sure of

it. In two years it is expected his sight will be restored.

- Clubs are asked to seek out 11th grade boys and girls who could attend the Youth Seminar at Millville.

- PDG Willard Kulp reported that 15 cataract operations were performed the past year; two persons were turned down, one having insurance and then weighing over 300 lbs.

- PDG Willard Stratz said that a mailing for the June 1 All-Star Soccer games will be done in March. He asked that more Lions and Lionesses sit

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Bowl-a-Thon March 9 At Jordan, Blue Valley

District 14-K's annual Bowl-a-Thon will be held Sunday afternoon, March 9th at the Jordan Lanes in Whitehall, just off 7th Street-MacArthur Road (Lehigh County) and at Blue Valley Lanes along Rt. 512 just south of Wind Gap (Northampton County).

The starting times are 11:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. at

Jordan Lanes and 1:00 p.m. at Blue Valley Lanes. Remember, this is the first day of Daylight Saving Time, so move your clocks and watches ahead by one hour!

Bowl-a-thon chairpersons Erik and Jennifer Lynch are looking forward to a great turn-out of bowlers -- men, women and young people,

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District Governor's Message

Lionism Alive and Well And Moving Right Along



Greetings - Fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-K: My time as your District Governor is just flying by, but what a busy, exciting and rewarding experience it has been. I have completed all but one of my official club visitations. All of my visits have been a pleasant, eye opening and rewarding experience. I made many new friends and had the opportunity to renew some past acquaintances. Every club gave me a warm welcome and the opportunity to be with the club members, and hearing all of the great things that they do and are planning to do reassured me that Lionism is alive and well in District 14-K. Our clubs are doing a great job of "Following Their Dreams" by "Delivering Dedicated Service."

Our Bowl-A-Thon is scheduled for Sunday, March 9th at Jordan Lanes in Allentown and Blue Valley Lanes in Wind Gap. Lions Jen and Erik Lynch are hard at work finalizing plans for the fundraiser. Information and pledge sheets have been mailed to all of the clubs. This is a great way to get together with your fellow Lions, Lionesses, Leos and friends to have some FUN and at the same time raise some money for your club and district.

District 14-K will be holding a **Membership Workshop** on Saturday, March 15th at Christ UCC Church on Airport Road. We will begin at 9:00 a.m. and promise to be finished by no later than noon. Our PA State Global Membership Chairperson, Lion Dan Swininski will be offering information, strategies that have been proven to work, and some insight into the difficulties of keeping everyone satisfied with their Lion experiences so that they retain membership. The workshop is exclusively for District 14-K Lions and Lioness Clubs. Information has been sent to your clubs. **Please make this workshop a priority.** You can call or e-mail VDG Karen Brady (610-865-0900 or kbrady@northampton.edu) with the names of your club members attending.

Our District Convention will be held Saturday, April 5th at the Days Inn Hotel on Airport Road in Allentown. We have many great seminars planned as well as good food and fellowship. ID Stacey Jones and his wife Mary from Florida will be our guests for the weekend and we look forward to hearing ID Stacey's message at the Saturday evening banquet. Our Necrology Service/Breakfast will be held on Sunday, April 6th. This is the service where we honor and remember our fellow members who passed from us this past calendar year. Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-K, this is **YOUR** convention. A time to gather together and see all of the great things we do and get involved with "Delivering Dedicated Service."

I want to thank all of the clubs who are helping to Feed the Hungry by supporting our District 14-K Food Drive. We are closing in our District Goal of donating 50,000 lbs. of food to our local Food Banks. Please remember to fill out the paperwork for your donations and forward it to the Second Harvest Food Bank as they are monitoring the donations for us.

Special Thanks go out to the Saucon Valley Lions Club and the Slatedale-Emerald Lions Club for their sponsorship and chartering of two new Leo Clubs at Saucon Valley High School and Northern Lehigh High School respectively. Their efforts in forming these clubs provide young people with the opportunity to develop their leadership skills and experience the rewards of community service. I also want to thank District 14-K Leo Chairperson Lion Judith Ott, VDG Fred Folland, PDG Don Trexler and Lion Robert Carfagno for their hard and dedicated work in helping to get these clubs formed.

Don't forget that April is **Family and Friends Month**. This is your club's opportunity to invite family and friends to learn, serve and celebrate with your club. Organize a service project, host an open house or even a picnic -- you decide how to introduce your family and friends to the club you are so proud of.

As we near the end of a long, harsh winter, please remember to continue "Following Your Dreams" by "Delivering Dedicated Service" to those less fortunate than ourselves.

DG Dennis

Dates to Remember

- MAR.** 9 Bowl-A-Thon
17 Charitable Enterprises
- APR.** 5 District 14-K Convention
6 Necrology Breakfast
- MAY** Charitable Enterprises-TBA
4 Melvin Jones Fellows Honors Lunch
15-16 State Convention / Council DoubleTree, Pittsburgh 14-B
- JUNE** 1 All-Star Soccer Classic
2 Past District Governors Advisory
3 Executive Committee
8 Cabinet Meeting - Reg. 2
- JULY** 4-8 International Convention - Toronto



Bowl-a-Thon

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long-time bowlers or just amateurs, who like the sport, and who want to help a good cause.

All clubs were mailed two pledge sheets and extra sheets are available. Each bowler will list his or her name, club and score for the day, along with a list of pledges received. Turn that in after bowling the single game.

Sixty percent of the proceeds raised goes to your club and 40% to the district - all of it intended to serve sight-related needs. Get as many pledges as you can to raise these much-needed funds.

If you need any more information, call Lion Jennifer at 484-866-1545 or send her an e-mail at jentrexler@hotmail.com

Send in Your Registrations

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form in the middle of the convention booklet to possibly win a prize.

There are eight seminars from 9 to 11:45 a.m. List on the form which you will attend so the presenters know how many people to expect for each.

The food will be good for the luncheon, Saturday night banquet, and Sunday morning necrology breakfast.

With two new Leo clubs and those already chartered, a good attendance of Leos will attend. They'll be hearing from Maddie Link, a blind student at Allentown Central Catholic High School, when they meet from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Lion Carl George will be collecting used eyeglasses and hearing aids from 10 a.m. to 12 noon on April 5. Box and label amount inside, and name of your club.

At least one door prize is requested from each club.

As District Governor Dennis Butz said, "This is the members' convention. Come and enjoy!!"

Be A Booster!

Even though we're now online in publishing the Tattle Tailer, there are expenses, so your boosters are still needed. Your individual and club names should be added to the list if they are not already there.

1st Vice District Governor's Message

Spring Is Coming



As I write this, it doesn't look like spring. The snow piles are high from our recent snowstorms. The roads are icy from the cold temperatures. Many clubs had meetings cancelled in January and early February because of the weather. That's behind us and it's time for spring. We're all grateful that winter is almost over. *Time to serve those less fortunate.*

Your district has invited the State Global Membership team to present a membership seminar for our members on Saturday, March 15 at 9:00 a.m. It will be held at Christ Church on Airport Road in Allentown. The seminar will end at 11:30 a.m. Please have your club represented at this seminar. It's being held to help all of our clubs grow in membership.

Don't forget the deadline for our Youth Leadership Seminar is March 22nd. Please sponsor at least one high school junior to this great event. Any questions, please call me or PDG Don Trexler.

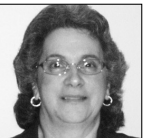
Planning is being completed for our District Convention on April 5th and 6th at the Days Hotel on Airport Road. Convention registration forms have been sent out to Lions and Lioness members. If you didn't receive one, please let us know. Forms are also available at the District website. There will be plenty to see and do at this year's convention. DG Dennis says that "this is your convention." All the preparation is for you to have a great convention. Please come and enjoy!

Please keep "Delivering Dedicated Service" as you "Follow Your Dream."

1st VDG Fred

2nd Vice District Governor's Message

Upcoming Membership Workshop



I thought we had a wonderful Cabinet Meeting in February. It was great talking with all of you and listening to the various reports. When you think you know it all, you go to something like this meeting and find out that there are things you don't know! These meetings are a great way to find out what is going on in your District.

The good news is that our membership is up 15 from July 1, 2013. This is WONDERFUL news! Please keep up the good work. The bad news is that we lost four members in the last three months. This is a trend we need to turn around as quickly as we can.

We will be holding a Membership Workshop on Saturday, March 15, 2014. You may recall that we hosted a similar workshop last fall for our region. This workshop will be for our District only. PCC Dan Swincinski is phenomenal! He is the State's Global Membership Chairperson, and I've worked with him over the past 2-1/2 years while I've held the position of Global Membership Chairperson in our District. PCC Dan will help us find the best way to recruit members and rebuild our clubs. He takes membership very personally, as we all should. This workshop will be informative and fun. Having this Workshop for our own District means that we can present scenarios which are particular to us and we can work on solutions together. We are hoping that at a minimum, Club Presidents, incoming Club Presidents, and Club Membership Chairpersons will attend this workshop. It is open to **everyone** in the District who wants to learn more about membership.

Registration will begin at 8 a.m., the workshop will begin at 9 a.m., and we have promised to have you out of there by noon. The workshop will be held at Christ U.C.C. Church, 5050 Airport Road, Allentown. Please R.S.V.P. to me by March 9 if you will be attending. You can call me at 610-865-0900 (home) or send e-mail to me at kbrady@northampton.edu. If you have any questions, please contact me or District Governor Dennis or 1st Vice District Governor Fred.

Thank you all for your support the past nine months while I've served as your 2nd Vice District Governor. I'm looking forward to serving you and our wonderful District over the next two-plus years!

2nd VDG Karen

HELP WANTED

Have an interest in journalism or an eye for photography? Want the opportunity to learn from a professional journalist and newspaper editor? District 14-K is looking for one or more persons who would like to spend some time working with PDG Bill Halbfoerster as an apprentice and gain valuable experience on how to gather information about District 14-K events and put that information together to be published in the Tattle Tailer district newspaper. This is your chance. You will have the opportunity to become involved in reporting the District News, work with a professional journalist and at the same time the opportunity to serve your district. If interested, please contact PDG Bill or DG Dennis Butz. No Experience Required.

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REGION I

ALBURTIS: Club hosted Emmaus Lions and Lionesses. . . .Inducted new member, Lion Don Bauman. . . .Club held monthly hoagie sale and raised \$64.50Donated \$260 to district projects fund.

ALTON PARK: No January report.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: Held joint meeting with Emmaus Lions Club. . . .Visited Alburts Lions Club. . . .Penny Party raised \$2,007. . . .Will hold Creative Basket Party on Wednesday, April 16 at Shoemaker School in Macungie.

EMMAUS: Donated \$125 to Lehigh Valley Amputee Support Group as golf outing hole sponsor. . . .Donated \$50 to Emmaus Historical Society. . . .Held a hoagie sale and realized \$1,081 profit. . . .Made \$119 from sale of Lions mints.

KUHNSVILLE AREA: Donated \$100 to a sophomore for a student exchange program; \$100 for a cancer patient fund drive; \$200 to Salvation Army for the holidays.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Received 37 applications for free eye exams.Donated \$37 to food bank. . . .Club purchased 40 raffle tickets and put full page ad in convention booklet.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Recycled 500 aluminum cans in January. . . .Planning a bowling event for the visually impaired children and siblings for February and the annual district bowl-a-thon in March for members and some friends. . . .Will observe fifth charter date on March 8.

LOWER LEHIGH: Making plans for spring flea market, sending out more than 340 letters for vendor participation. . . .Approved \$250 toward sponsoring a campership at Pa. State Police Camp Cadet. . . .Participation in BonTon events netted club \$1,4954.34, with \$300 going to the Lower Lehigh Lionesses for their participation. . . .Continuing support of "Relieving the Hunger" campaign by donating basket of food collected at each meeting to Zionville Food Pantry.

MOUNTAINVILLE: Collecting pancake mixes and syrup for food pantry at St. Vincent de Paul Society as ongoing project, and donated \$50 to them in December and January. . . .Collected funds for White Cane at a grocery store totaling \$713. . . .One member volunteered 29 hours at Miller-Keystone Blood Center and another volunteered five hours in January at an Allentown food pantry.

ONTELAUNEE: Changed meeting place to Katie's Restaurant for January, February and March. . . .19 Christmas baskets were packed and excess went to the Cornerstone and Weisenberg Elementary School.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: Holding monthly hoagie and lottery sales. . . .Continuing support of Northwestern Leos. . . .Made profit of #377 at auction selling food. . . .Selling chances again for two full season tickets at IronPigs games. . . .Gave \$200 to LCIF to help those affected by disaster in Philippine.

SLATINGTON: No meetings in January because of snow. . . .Approved up to \$400 to cover cost for Eagle Scout project by Dylan Schlichting of Bath Troop 43 for supplies needed to paint covered bridge. . . .Approved \$100 for LV Hospital Hospice Tree of Life campaign; \$1,000 to Slatington Vol. Fire Co.Bought \$85 worth of convention raffle tickets. . . .Preparing for March 1st Comedy Night.

UPPER LEHIGH: Took 175 pounds of food to Northern Lehigh Food Bank and 60 pounds of potatoes to Allentown Rescue Mission. . . .Bought 24 convention raffle tickets. . . .Prepared for Valentine Night at Schnecksville Grange in February.

REGION II

ALLENTOWN: No January report.

BATH: Raised \$15 for administrative account at Christmas party. . . .Held collection of food and money at Ahart's Market for Bath Area Food Bank. . . .With Lent coming will meet in Town & Country Restaurant on Saturdays instead of at church on first and third Wednesdays.

BETHLEHEM: No January report.

CATASAUQUA AREA: No January report.

COOPERSBURG: No January report.

COPLAY: Getting ready for annual Super Bowl breakfast and oldies dance.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: Held Christmas party for members and guests at Prime Steak.

HELLERTOWN: Gave \$25 each to 10 Hellertown residents with sight related problems. . . .Working with enter for Vision Loss to provide an eye exam and glasses for resident. . . .Working with Charitable Enterprises ye care group to help resident in need of cataract surgery. . . .Donated \$200 to Hellertown Area Ministerium to help buy 100 gallons of home heating oil for resident. . . .Collected food items for New Jerusalem Lutheran Church food pantry. . . .Will have basket bingo on March 16.

NORTHWEST BETHLEHEM: Selling hoagie tickets for Giant and Valley Farms gift cards. . . .Welcomed new member, Charles Flores.

SAUCON VALLEY: No January report.

UPPER SAUCON: No January report.

WHITEHALL: Paid 2014 dues to Whitehall Chamber of Commerce where club is a member. . . .Contributed to "Operation Keep Warm" in December and January.

REGION III

BANGOR: No January report.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP: No January report.

EASTON: Paid for eye exam and glasses for an Easton resident. . . .Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton four times. . . .Awarded a trophy to most aggressive wrestler at Easton - Phillipsburg match

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: No January report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Have recycling bin. . . .No January report.

NAZARETH: No meetings held in January due to snowstorms.

PALMER TOWNSHIP: Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . .Held annual Christmas party. . . .Made a contribution to Safe Harbor of Easton. . . .Planning Valentines party for the ladies.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Celebrated 41st charter night. . . .Collecting non-perishable food for Hope U.C.C. Food Bank.

RICHMOND: In 11 years of the nest box project, 2,026 were sold for a profit of \$27,716.89. They included 1,173 bluebird boxes, 406 bat houses, 216 wren, 103 chickadee, 78 bird feeders, 26 wood duck, 22 screech owl, and 4 robin ledges.

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: No meetings in January, but active in December.

WILSON BOROUGH: Unable to hold meetings due to bad weather.

Upper Lehigh Lions Club - All you can eat breakfast Sunday, March 9, 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.. at the Schnecksville Vol. Fire Co., Rt. 309 north & Ritter Court. Adults \$7, children 6-12 \$3. Under 6, free. Pancakes, sausage, scrapple, ham, scrambled eggs, homefries, orange juice, coffee, tea, hot chocolate.

Emmaus Lions Club - Night at the Races, Saturday, March 8 (snow date March 9). At Upper Milford West District Fire Co., Old Zionville. Doors open 5 p.m., first race at 6:30 p.m. \$20 donation.

Hellertown Lions Club - Longaberger Basket Bingo, Sunday, March 16. Contact PDG Joe Chunko for details.

Emmaus Lioness Lions Club - Creative Basket Party on Wednesday, April 16 at Shoemaker School, Macungie.

Peace Poster Contest Kits Now on Sale

Lion Paul Bealer has announced that Lions Clubs International Peace Poster kits are now on sale for the 2014 contest. He says, "Please don't wait until the last minute to order a kit if your club intends to enter the District 14-K contest. The kits are usually sold out by September. Deadline to order is by Oct. 1."

The cost is \$11.95 per kit, plus postage. To order, write to Lions Clubs International Supplies Dept., 300 22nd St., Oak Brook, ILL 60523. Each kit contains all the materials needed to sponsor the contest. You can also order by calling 1-800-710-7822.

The poster contest isn't limited to public schools. You can approach Boy and Girl Scout troops, community centers, parochial or charter schools, and other groups which have children in that age range.

For any more details, e-mail Lion Bealer at lionpawl@hotmail.com or call him at 484-894-4823.

Membership Workshop

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everyone satisfied with their Lion experiences so that they remain members of Lions and Lionesses.

The program will include techniques for recruiting, club rebuilding, open discussion, motivation and fun.

This workshop is exclusively for District 14-K Lions and Lioness clubs. The expectation is that every club should have their President, Incoming President, and Membership Chairman, as well as all Lions interested in growing and strengthening their clubs, attend and participate.

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Items for this monthly column are selected from activity reports sent in by Lioness clubs. We also encourage stories and photos on special topics. Mail to: **Tattle Tailer Editor, 2556 Wood's Edge Rd., Bath, PA 18014. E-mail: tattletailer14k@rcn.com.**

BETHLEHEM: No January report.

FORKS TOWNSHIP: No January report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: No January report.

LOWER LEHIGH: No January report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Club sent the following donations: \$100 to local 4-H club; \$100 to Jenn's House; \$500 to Families in Need in Moore Township. . . .Held annual Penny Party last Sunday in January with 104 people attending.

NORTHAMPTON AREA: Club will be selling donuts for Fastnacht Day in March.

Please plan to attend because we all need training to make us aware of options and be able to share and implement these options within our clubs. This opportunity is a win-win situation. It's being offered free to you, but the benefits will be priceless!

Remember, if we don't do something about our membership now, the Service we provide now will be gone when we are gone.

Please call or e-mail VDG Karen Brady (610-865-0900 or kbrady@northampton.edu) with the names of club members attending. **Please make this workshop a reality.**

Wrestling Classic Mar. 14 in Easton

The Easton Lions Club will host their 34th annual Wrestling Classic on Friday, March 14 in the Easton Area High School gymnasium, sponsored by the Express Times newspaper.

The preliminary Youth All-Stars will grapple at 6 p.m. The main event for High School All-Stars from Pennsylvania and New Jersey starts at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors aged 65 and over, and \$3 for students. They'll be on sale at the door.

If you like wrestling, this is the one to see!

"Just Ask" and you may interest someone you know in joining Lions.

Half Year Calendars Available

As of February 8, 280 full year Charitable Enterprises calendars were sold, and 54 half year calendars, for a total of 334 out of 1,000.

Lion David Fatzinger says that 33.4% of the total cards are sold. The average number of payouts per month is 8.4%. To date, 67 payouts totaling \$2,720 were issued since July 1, 2013. He has 36 cards in his possession, for a total of 370. The other 630 cards have been distributed to Lion and Lioness clubs in the district.

A half year calendar costs \$15.00, and you could win much more in the months remaining until June 30.

Charitable Enterprises

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Michael, PDG Don Trexler; Region 2 - PDG Joe Chunko, PDG Bernice Kulp, PDG Willard Kulp; Region 3 - PDG Robert Kucsan, Daniel Cortazzo and Kay Cortazzo. District Governor appointments: Reg. 1, PCC Lowell Hawk; Reg. 2, Helen Chunko; Reg. 3, PDG April Kucsan. 14-K appointments: DG Dennis Butz, 1st VDG Fred Folland, 2nd VDG Karen Brady, IPDG Lin Gehris.

The next regular meeting will be on Monday, March 17 at 7 p.m., in Christ U.C.C. Church, Airport Road.

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\$5,601 Raised So Far In District White Cane

White Cane chairman Lion Jennifer Lynch has announced the amounts received thusfar in District 14-K. The total now amounts to \$5,601.25.

That's from 14 Lions and Lioness clubs out of a possible 42 Lions and Lioness clubs.

These are the clubs who raised the funds, the amounts, and how they did it:

- Bethlehem Lionesses, \$300.00, bus trip to casino and donation drive.
- Coopersburg Lions, \$444.05, beverages sold.
- Coplay Lions, \$517.00, Community Day collection.
- Easton Lions, \$389.27, literature distribution and soliciting at Sam's.
- Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions, \$770.00, club fund-raiser.
- Hellertown Lions, \$550.25, Diner & Puffins Café.
- Lehigh Township Lionesses, \$200.00, club donation.
- Lehigh Valley Saturday AM Lions, \$675.02, Collection at Redner's Market.
- Lower Lehigh Lions, \$241.00, 50/50 tickets.
- Moore Township Lionesses, \$98.06, Penny Party.
- Richmond Lions, \$36.00, club.
- Saucon Valley Lions, \$600.00, club.
- Upper Lehigh Lions, \$540.00, club.
- Whitehall Lions, \$240.00, White Cane Day.

The remainder of the clubs in the district are urged to raise funds for White Cane and report it to Lion Jennifer.

Coplay Lions Help Resident Train with His Leader Dog

Leader Dog chairman PDG Barry Young has congratulated the Coplay Lions Club. Thanks to the assistance of Lion Lawrence Gutleber and the club, Coplay resident Jeff Gerhard and his Leader Dog "Oden" have been at Leader Dog School for training. The club provided transportation to and from the LV Intl. Airport and paid for the baggage both ways. The rest of the cost was paid by Leader Dog.

Lion Larry said, "We helped with paper work and filming of Jeff for Leader Dog. We had a very enjoyable time doing this for Jeff and learned much along the way."

PDG Barry is also thankful for the raffles, dog walks, marathons, poker games, breakfasts, dinners, auctions that Lions, Leos and Lioness clubs did as they donated \$2,048,000 across the country to Leader Dogs for the Blind at Rochester, Michigan during the 2012-13 fiscal year.

In his report to the 14-K cabinet meeting, Lion Barry also told about a couple that went Motorcycling for Leader Dogs and raised close to \$40,000 as they traveled 10,318 miles to raise awareness of Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Battered and bruised, their trip took them through some of the most beautiful parts of our country. Mark and Debbie Mansell traveled in

driving rain in the Midwest and temperatures pushing 120 degrees in the Southwest. There were days when they had five events and five media stops and still managed to travel more than 400 miles. What makes this even more astonishing is that Debbie just began riding a motorcycle in March, and by July 8 they had gone through 48 states.

Cabinet Notes

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in the stands to tell what the Lions program means.

- Veterans are eligible for a discount on membership fee when joining.

- March 1 deadline for high school bands to apply to get in All-State Band that will be playing in Toronto.

- A Lion from District 14-M has accepted the position of State Administrator when Marcia Shall retires.

- International Youth Exchange is looking for young people.

- There is a new program called "Project New Hope" for veterans coming home from deployment who are having trouble to adjust.

- Everyone reminded of MJF Luncheon at Leithsville Fire Co. banquet hall on May 4.

The next Cabinet Meeting on June 8 will be hosted by Region II.

Leos to Rally in April At Lions Beacon Lodge; Sign-ups End March 14

A rally of Leos from all over Pennsylvania's Multiple District 14 will be held at Lions Beacon Lodge on April 25-27.

It will provide the young people with the opportunity to interact with other Leos from across the state and to engage in meaningful dialogue about how they may best fulfill the goals of being a Leo through service and volunteering.

The rally will include two one-hour seminars -- one focusing on the history and camping experiences of the blind and handicapped at

Beacon Lodge and the other on Leo Club structure and the Leo-to-Lion program. The weekend will also include opportunities for fun, socialization and recreation.

The rally is open to any Leo in good standing from any of the 131 Leo clubs within Multiple District 14. It will be fully supervised at all times by Lions, Lionesses, sponsors, advisors and other responsible adult volunteers, as well as staff members from Beacon Lodge Camp.

Pa. Lions Beacon Lodge Camp will provide meals, lodging, and activities for each

participant at a cost of just \$30.00. Chaperones and volunteers will be required to pay an equal amount. The rally is also open to any Lion or Lioness who is interested and is not just those involved with the Leo program or Beacon Lodge Camp.

For those of us in District 14-K, please contact Leo Clubs Advisor Lion Judy Ott or District Governor Dennis Butz for applications and more information. Reservations, completed forms, along with full payment, are due by March 21, 2014.

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Slatington Lions Club

Comedy night is scheduled for March 1st at the Emerald Fire Co. Hall. This year's comedians are Billy Winn and Chris Covert. Tickets are on sale from any Lions member for \$25.00 per person or contact Lion Bob Keegan at 610-573-7812. Cocktails from 6pm to 7pm. DJ music for dancing after the comedy. BYOB and 50 /50 drawing

Our computer program is coming to an end.

Our Lion's club has been giving away computer systems for the past 5 years and our program is coming to an end. We have been blessed to be able to give away over 400 computer systems to local people and surrounding organizations. These were surplus inventory computers and monitors we erased and installed Windows with an antivirus program and programs that others could use for school work and getting on to the internet.

We have about 20 computers left and we would like to make them available to anyone that might see the need for one. We might not have the monitors to make a complete system. But should someone have one that has broken or became infected to the point that it is not functional, please contact us and make arrangements to pick one up. They will include the computer, mouse and keyboard with power cord.

You can contact Lion Claude Fenstermaker at 610-767-7856 and make arrangements with him.

Matt



The last of our inventory of computers.



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Mountainville Lions Club - Cheryl Fatzinger, Club Secretary

We were able to host our Board Meeting on February 12th, with 18 of our 28 members in attendance. We are keeping our fingers crossed for the Feb. 26th meeting as more snow is predicted!

Six club members attended the zone meeting held on Feb. 20th with ZC Lion Joe Sizer as our "fearless leader"!

One of our members volunteers every Friday at the St. Vincent de Paul Society Food Pantry located in St. Paul's R.C. Church on Susquehanna Street in Allentown, PA. Our club collects pancake mixes and syrups at every meeting. We donate \$50.00 per month to this food pantry.

We approved the following expenditures: \$250.00 for two 11th Grade students to attend the upcoming Youth Leadership Seminars in April; \$50 to travel expenses for an Emmaus High School student to travel to Germany as an exchange student in June; \$75 to offset travel expenses for a Penn State College student to travel to Ghana, Africa, to work on building fresh water systems; and \$150 to the Slatedale-Emerald Club's Lions Project Group for the three curb stops that were delivered and set up at our meeting place, St. Mark's UCC, in Allentown.

Our members continue to collect used eyeglasses and recycle cell phones and printer cartridges.

Our club approved a \$50.00 contribution to the District Governor's Gift.

Our next fundraiser will be the sale of fruit or nut filled rolls with an April 9th delivery date.

We have completed our Slate of Officers for 2014-15 and had our second reading on February 12th.

Alton Park Lions Club

It's Jelly Bean Time!!! The Alton Park Lions got together to enjoy a meal and pack 650 pounds of Just Born jelly beans for their annual jelly bean sale.



Each container holds about 12 oz. of Just Born gourmet jelly beans. Each container is \$5.00 and will provide days of enjoyment (unless you sit with them on your lap while watching TV).

The money raised from this fund raiser is used to host an annual Easter Egg Hunt at Percy Ruhe Park in the Alton Park area. The Egg Hunt is scheduled for April 12 with a special area for visually impaired children where they can search for "beeping" eggs.