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Bowl-A-Thon on March 17 at Whitehall and Northampton Get Your Reservations in Now for The April 27-28 District Convention

The annual District 14-K Bowl-A-Thon will be on Sunday, March 17 at the Jordan Lanes, 73 Jordan Parkway, Whitehall and at Hampton Lanes, 326 Main St., Northampton. In both cases, the time period for the Lions, Lionesses and Leos to bowl is from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Site chairpersons are Lion Debbie Lillegard at Jordan and Lion Diana Toolan at Hampton.

It's an easy fund-raiser for your club and for our District. Your club will receive 60% of the pledges and the District will receive 40%.

Two pledge sheets were sent to all the clubs. They are carbonless forms. You can pledge money per pin based on your bowling score or make a flat donation of as much money as you want to give.

The highest pledge bowler will receive a \$50.00 monetary gift. The second highest pledge bowler will receive \$25.00.

This week participating clubs are asked to identify the club member responsible for this project; give the number of bowlers who will bowl on March 17; and list which bowling alley they will be bowling on.

Send this information to Lion Debbie Lillegard, dialing on your computer debbielillegard@yahoo.com or on your cell phone call her at 610-739-9434.

The bowlers are asked to bring their pledge sheet the day of the event and give the yellow sheet at sign-in. No money will be collected on the day of the event. Each bowler is asked to give your donations to your club treasurer. The treasurer will then write one check payable to District 14-K for 40% of all donations collected, and mail that check to Lion Debbie Lillegard at 8519 Putnam Ct., Breinigsville, PA 18031.

Come out, bowl, and enjoy fellowship with your fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos, all dressed in GREEN!

Students Needed for May 10 to 12 Youth Leadership

The 2019 Lions Leadership Weekend (formerly Youth Seminar) will be held on the weekend of May 10, 11 and 12 at Camp Victory in Millville, PA. It's open to any 10th or 11th grade student in District 14-K. The cost for each student is again only \$125 for the weekend, which includes food and lodging. All Lions and Lioness clubs will receive a packet with details on the weekend, according to chairperson PDG Fred Folland.

He is asking each club to sponsor at least one

student. Children and grandchildren of members, friends and neighbors, and members of Leo clubs are all possibilities of students for the seminar. Clubs are more than welcome to send more than one youth. Letters are also being sent to all high school National Honor Society advisors to generate more students.

PDG Fred said, "We need your help in getting students for our seminar. Any questions or comments, please contact me." His phone number is 610-767-8969.

District Administrator Lion Joe Sizer has sent out numerous e-mailed convention forms to District 14-K Lions and Lionesses, but with a limitation on that, many more forms are being sent by regular mail during this month of March. Club secretaries have the forms as well that Lion Sizer sent. Now it's up to the Lions, Lionesses and Leos to complete the information needed for them to enjoy and partici-

pate in the April 27 and 28 convention at the Holiday Inn Conference Center, Breinigsville, at I-78 and PA Rt. 100.

Responses go to registration chairpersons PDG Linwood and Lion Gail Gehris, 6357 Pinecrest Lane, Macungie, PA 18062-9373. Fill out your names and addresses, club name(s), and check which seminars you'd like to attend. Registration is free until April 18, after which it is

\$3.00 per person. The only charges will be for the meals.

After the opening session on Saturday at 7:45 a.m., there will be four seminars, with the first two from 9 to 10 a.m. and the second two from 10:15 to 11:45 a.m.

- Angel 39, led by Doug and Linda Sheriff. They will discuss how childhood cancer affects the whole family.

- Club Presidents and **Continued on Page 5**

Past District Governors Scan Survey, Then Discuss Possible Club Mergers

At a special round table meeting called by District Governor Karlene Laub on Monday, Feb. 25, the PDG Advisory Committee and two other members reviewed results of a survey sent by PDG Don Kaufman to all clubs in District 14-K.

The clubs gave their answers to these questions: No. of Members - ranged from 9 to 64; Satisfaction with No. of Members - 4 said yes, rest no; Last Time a Member Was Added - 5 in 2017, majority in 2018; Actively Looking for New Members - 27 yes, 3 no; Planning a Membership Drive - 18 no, 20 yes; Considering Merger with Another Club - 6 yes, 1 yes and no, 20 no, 1 no possibly, and 1 not sure; Difficulty Finding New Leaders - 20 yes, 10 no; and District Help Received - answers varied, but it is available (D.G. Karlene helped at many club projects this year). All clubs except Hanover Twp., Hellertown and Nazareth responded.

With 54% of the clubs on the small side, the debate soon evolved into a question of merging small clubs. Two were circled that are very low (10 and 14) and two with much

higher numbers (29 and 30). And at the same time there was noted a tremendous influx of new residents to the Lehigh Valley who potentially could be attracted to Lionism. There are also many new 55-Plus communities that are popping up.

When it came to mergers, DG Laub suggested sending out letters to the small clubs, asking if they

would be interested in merging with another club. PDG Kaufman suggested choosing two clubs at a time, finding a time that they could meet, and discuss the idea of merging.

One Already Okayed

Following the passing of PDG Elmer Baer, the Ontelaunee Lions were less active, and in 2018 this

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Meet at Seminar



Our own PDG-1st VDG Don Kaufman is shown with incoming Lions International President Dr. Jung-Yul-Choi at the DGE training seminar in St. Charles, Illinois. He completed the mandated seminar, along with every other 1st VDG in the world, the week of February 11, 2019.

District Governor's Message

Register Now for Our Convention



The 14-K Convention is coming up quickly. If you haven't already done so, you need to register by April 18, 2019. We have some great seminars planned again this year. I'm sure you will enjoy the new ones that were added. If you are like me and are unsure of myself when it comes to social media, we have a treat for you.

The Leos are doing a seminar on social media and who better than our youth to educate those of us who are just learning. Ed Kelchner from Allegra Printing and Marketing will also be speaking on marketing your club to the public. There is the basket raffle which has been very successful in the past. The Leo of the Year will be honored, a District Scholarship will also be awarded and there are many awards being presented to deserving Lions who have gone above and beyond. The Peace Poster winners will also be recognized at the Saturday luncheon. 14-K is blessed to have such wonderful, service minded youth in our district schools. Please help us honor them by attending the luncheon.

The Melvin Jones awards will also be presented at the luncheon as there will be no evening dinner this year. ID Steve Thornton and his wife, Lion Becky, will be joining us from Ohio. The voting this year will be for District Governor and 1st VDG and will take place prior to the luncheon. There are no candidates for 2nd Vice District Governor.

The committee has worked very hard to make some changes that would accommodate our members. Please register and come out to join other Lions from District 14K in some fun and fellowship.

DG Karlene Laub

Several Reports at Feb. 16 District Cabinet Meeting

Reports were given by zone chairpersons on club memberships, and several committees also noted what they are doing when the third Cabinet Meeting of Lions Year 2018-2019 was held at an Allentown diner on Saturday, February 16.

District Governor Karlene Laub noted that the Emmaus Lioness-Lions Club received their

first Melvin Jones Fellowship and they joined the Beacon Lodge 500 Club. Certificates of Recognition were presented to Hellertown, Lower Lehigh and Saucon Valley Lions for contributing to Four Diamonds.

But, she also added that so many secretaries are reporting no activities, and their M&A

Dates to Remember

Mar. 18 Charitable Enterprises Mtg.
Apr. 27-28 District 14-K Convention

forms are incomplete. Administrator Joe Sizer reports some of the clubs have no activities. To this, she asked everyone to read her column of last month in the Tattle Tailer in which she tells what they can really do to serve. "What I see wherever I go is the need for every Lion, young or old, male or female, to reach within and help others. Just writing a check will not deliver food, plan a party for the sight or hearing impaired, drive someone to a doctor's appointment or grocery shopping."

In his report, 1st VDG Don Kaufman noted that he attended the DGE Training Seminar in Illinois last month with other younger DG-Elects. He urged everyone to attend the District Convention in April, and concluded, "A healthy, happy club will attract new members."

Reports were given by the Global Leadership, Global Membership, and Global Service Team coordinators.

Club membership totals added up to 860 Lions, 263 of them female.

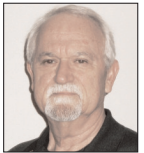
The Leo Clubs reports showed the young people were very active in local schools.

PDG Dennis Butz, in his report for PA Beacon Lodge, noted the 2019 camping season will start on June 1 and end on August 11; Lions Appreciation Day is on July 14, and the third annual Beacon Lodge golf tournament will be held on August 17 (more on that in a later issue).

Lion Debbie Lillegard, one of two site chairpersons, reported on the Bowl-a-thon on March 17 at Jordan Lanes in Whitehall and Hampton Lanes in Northampton.

PDG Tom Dieter outlined plans for the 2019 District Convention coming up next month on April 27 and 28 at the Holiday Inn Conference Center in Breinigsville-

1st Vice District Governor Message



Three Conventions You Could Attend

It's a Great Time to be a Lion, Leo and Lioness!

During the second half of this Lion year we will have several great opportunities to learn new things and meet other Lions from around our District, State, and the World:

Annual District 14-K Convention, April 27-28, 2019, Holiday Inn Conference Center, 7736 Adrienne Drive, Breinigsville, PA 18031. There are several seminars you won't want to miss:

- Club Presidents & Vice Presidents – Your Club and the New LCI – will be provided by PDG/1st VDG Don Kaufman and ID Steve Thornton
- Angel 34 - How Childhood Cancer Affects the Whole Family, will be presented by Doug and Linda Sheriff
- Service Activities Roundtable
- Social Media (Facebook, etc.) and Marketing Your Club - Leo Club Members and Ed Kelchner from Allegra Marketing and Printing.

Note: Free registration until April 18, 2019 (\$3.00 late fee after April 18).

Md-14 State Council of Lions Clubs Convention, The 96th Annual Convention - May 16 to May 19, 2019, at the Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, 250 Kalahari Blvd., Pocono Manor, PA 18349. International President Gudrun Yngvadottir, from Gardabaer, Iceland will be our honored guest. The convention committee has worked hard to provide you with seminars, motivational speakers, and a pleasant atmosphere to mingle with Lions, Lionesses, and Leos from around the State. Please visit our District website lions14k.org and click on 2019 State Convention for all the details and forms required.

Lions 102nd International Convention, July 5 - July 9, 2019, Milan, Italy. Visit the website at LCI-CON.org for all the details and information. If you are planning to attend, I suggest you register early so you won't be disappointed. Hear inspirational speakers, enjoy the biggest names in entertainment, attend thought-provoking seminars, and join the International Parade of Nations.

In Lionism,
1st VDG Don Kaufman

Fogelsville. Everyone is urged to send in their registration to PDG Linwood Gehris as soon as possible.

Lion Marty Lower, environmental chairman, reminded everyone that

with spring coming it's a perfect time for your environmental project.

Lion Kathy Fenstermacher invited everyone to join in the Journey for Sight at the Lehigh Valley

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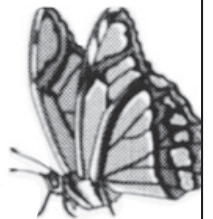
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LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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REMINDER: Pictures of club activities are wanted for Tattle Tailer.

REGION I

- ALBURTIS** - No January report.
- ALTON PARK** - No January report.
- EMMAUS** - Last month they made 432 hoagies/sandwiches, and the extra food was given to a local food bank. . . . The Lions also met with the Emmaus Lioness-Lions Club, Emmaus Rotary, Emmaus Kiwanis, the Masons, and the East Penn School District Superintendent. . . . Volunteered at the American Wheels Museum in Allentown. . . . Baked and sold food at a funeral for the son of a Lion from another club. . . .
- EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS** - No January report.
- KUHNSVILLE AREA** - A Christmas party for the sight and hearing impaired was held on December 8. (See story and photos of event.)
- LEHIGH TOWNSHIP** - Continuing free eye care exams and calendar project in 2019.
- LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS-LIONS** - Planned a charter night program in Northampton.
- LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.** - Five members helped Catasaquua Lions Club at their annual Senior Citizens Luncheon. It was our 10th time doing it. . . . We also partnered with the Kuhnsville Lions Club for their Christmas party for the sight and hearing impaired. . . . We donated 65 Gertrude Hawk candy bars for visually impaired children and guests. Lion Peggy made chocolate Santas and DG Karlene gave them to the children. . . . We are selling Gertrude Hawk candy bars and Enjoy the City books. . . . Lion Donna Yashchok is helping set up a Facebook page for District 14-K.
- LOWER LEHIGH** - Aluminum, food bank donations and eyeglass collections continue. . . . Will give grocery gift cards to needy families for Christmas.
- MOUNTAINVILLE** - No January report.
- SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA** - One member volunteered at a local food bank. . . . \$380 was contributed toward the District Governor's Projects. . . . A \$550 donation was sent to Pa. Beacon Lodge Camp for one summer campership
- SLATINGTON** - No January report.
- UPPER LEHIGH** - No January report.

REGION II

- ALLENTOWN CENTER CITY CENTENNIAL** - Had a successful fundraiser at Burger King on Tighman St., Allentown, raising around \$400 for the homeless children in their Allentown School District.
- BATH** - We discussed new ideas for fund-raisers at one meeting. Another meeting was cancelled due to snow and ice. . . .
- CATASAUQUA AREA** - No activities listed on January report, except a lottery fundraiser.
- COOPERSBURG** - Presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship to 50-year charter member Raymond Janesch. (See photo and caption.)
- COPLAY** - No January report.
- HANOVER TOWNSHIP** - No activities listed in January report.
- HELLERTOWN** - No January report.
- SAUCON VALLEY** - No January report.
- UPPER SAUCON** - No January report.
- WHITEHALL** - We donated \$825 to the American Legion and \$50 to the Whitehall High School Band Parents. . . . Purchased eye exam and eyeglasses for needy man in Whitehall. . . . Purchased winter coat for needy Whitehall man. . . . Donated \$500 to Whitehall Food Bank for Easter hams.

REGION III

- BANGOR** - No January report.
- BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP** - Gathering food or money donations for local food banks. . . .
- EASTON** - We picked up food donated by Wegman's, Wawa, and Weis Markets and delivered it to food bank at ProJect of Easton. . . . Drove a sight-impaired Easton woman to a meeting in Allentown and back home.
- HECKTOWN-LOWER NAZARETH** - No January report.
- MOORE TOWNSHIP** - Have recycling bin at municipal building.
- NAZARETH** - No January report.
- PALMER TOWNSHIP** - Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . .
- PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP** - Selling American-made brooms and RADA cutlery. . . . Bringing in items for the Hope UCC Food Bank. . . . Put out White Cane collection boxes. . . . Held Yankee Candle book sale. . . .
- RICHMOND** - Welcomed a new member, James Harvat. . . . A committee of Lions delivered food baskets and poinsettias to 11 families at Christmas. . . . During the past year the club built, presented and sold 79 bluebird boxes, grossing \$954. . . . They set eight goals for 2019.
- TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN** - No January report.
- WILSON BOROUGH** - No January report.



LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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- FORKS TOWNSHIP** - No January report.
- MOORE TOWNSHIP** - On the last Sunday in January, we held a Penny Party with 100 players. . . . In February, PDG Tom Dieter inducted two new members, Tara Martin and Tracy Cesanek. . . . Sent \$1,000 to sponsor an adult and a child for summer camp at Beacon Lodge. . . . Two members have volunteered to bowl in the Bowl-A-Thon in Northampton.
- NORTHAMPTON AREA** - No January report, but will have a charter night on March 23 at the Northampton Banquet & Events Center as we become a Lioness-Lions Club.

Past District Governors Scan Survey

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is what happened, according to PDG Fred Folland:

"The Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions merged with the Ontelaunee Lions on January 20, 2019. Ontelaunee came to Slatedale-Emerald requesting the merger back in late summer 2018." PDG Folland added, "We kept the same officers from Slatedale-Emerald for the balance of this Lions year 2018-2019. For the 2019-2020 Lions year, we have a line-up of officers from both clubs. Our name will remain the same for the time being. We meet the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at the Friedens UCC Church."

He told us the merger has been approved by Lions Clubs International.

What may other clubs choose to do is up in the air. PDG Kaufman said some people may not like the move, while others may find strength.

It's not expected to be a topic during the Presidents/Vice Presidents seminar is held at the District 14-K convention on Saturday, April 27, but it could with PDG Kaufman and International Director Steve Thornton directing it.

Service Nominee

The second action taken by only the Past District Governors on Feb. 25 was to nominate someone for DG Laub's "Devotion to Service Award." From among three names suggested, one person was selected. That person, plus two others nominated by club presidents, will receive the award at the convention luncheon on Saturday, April 27.

As noted previously, District Governor Laub said, "A large portion of my year has been focused on service. There are many unsung heroes within our organization who are not recognized for the service they provide, not only as a Lion, but also as an outstanding member of their community. The Executive Committee has approved the establishment of a 'Devotion to Service Award'. There will be three awards presented at

Melvin Jones Recipient



At the Coopersburg Lions Club meeting on January 10, Lion Raymond Janesch was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship for his long time dedication and service of more than 50 years to their club. Lion Ray is the oldest member, joining on Oct. 1, 1965. He has been involved in everything the club has accomplished since 1965. Lion Ray is a great source of information about his club and the surrounding Coopersburg area.

the District 14-K Convention in April. We are inviting the Past District Governors to nominate someone from the district for one of the awards."

Letters were sent to all club presidents as well, inviting them to nominate someone for the additional two awards.

She listed the criteria for consideration for the award:

- (1) Must be a Lion in good standing within our District
- (2) Must NOT be a current member of the Executive Committee
- (3) Must have gone above and beyond in service to their club
- (4) SHOULD have

shown service to the District and participated in District projects and fundraisers

(5) Should show additional service to their community at large.

Deadline for all other nominations from the clubs is Saturday, March 9, 2019. The committee designated to this project will meet the week following the March 9 deadline, and name the three winners.

Attend the April 27-28 convention at the Holiday Inn, and you'll find out who they are. Registrations are now being taken by PID Linwood and Gail Gehris at 6357 Pincrest Lane, Macungie, PA 18062.

COMING EVENTS

HECKTOWN/LOWER NAZARETH LIONS - Annual Golf Tournament at Whitetail Golf Course, Bath, Sunday, April 28, 2019. For information, call Lion Charles Costanzo, 610-759-6069.

New Member Welcomed



Richmond Lions Club president John Messina, sponsor, along with PDG Richard Rader (center) welcome new club member, Lion James Harvat, to the club.

Kuhnsville Lions Host Party for Impaired Children and Adults

By SUSAN BRYANT

Of the Parkland Press

The Allentown Kuhnsville Area Lions Club hosted its annual Christmas party for hearing and sight impaired children and adults on December 8 at St. John' UCC Church in Fogelsville.

David Daniel, a member of the club, told us this was the eighth year the Lions club has held the party for local residents who are hearing or sight impaired. Originally, the Western Lehigh Lions Club hosted the party, but when they disbanded, Kuhnsville took over hosting the party.

Helping to fund it were Strohl Automotive Services, Keller Funeral Home, Lowe & Moyer Garage, Inc., all in Fogelsville, and Burkholder Funeral Home and Art's Servicenter, both in Allentown.

Lion Dale Clauser of Upper Macungie also commented: "The donations from the club's chicken barbecue are what help us pay for what we do here for the hearing-



impaired and blind children."

St. John's UCC Busy Bee member Sue Snyder, Marlene Hutchinson, Kay Kleinschuster, Sandi Minnich, Marjorie Cope, Catherine Csencitz, Erika Orland, and Beulah and Kenneth Snyder prepared, cooked and served the meal at the party. It included hamburger and turkey barbecue, macaroni and cheese, baked beans, lettuce with bacon dressing, and vegetables, along with pretzels, chips and beverages.

Before lunch, Earl the elf and his assistant Elmer, who were assisted by Bob Schantz and Braden Rutter, made balloon art for the guests.

After lunch, Santa, assisted by Larry Moyer, made an appearance to hand out envelopes containing \$20 for the children and adults.

District Governor Karlene Laub, Past District Governor John Kratzer, Zone Chairman Wendy Naugle, and Kuhnsville Lions president David Wisser, all of District 14-K Lions, Events Coordinator Carol Kuhns, and Jackie Spencer were others attending the party.

District Cabinet Meeting

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Mall in Whitehall on Saturday, May 4. (See story).

Lion Wendy Naugle, LCIF Coordinator, said Melvin Jones Fellowships can be named in honor or in memory of an individual. They do not need to be paid in full at one time. Minimum installments to LCIF of \$100 can be paid over a five-year period to total \$1,000, at which time the MJF application is completed. There will be presentations at the convention.

The Lions Service Foundation report showed a grant of

\$15,000 was given in District 14K to the Center for Vision Loss for a Kaleidoscope Program. Other districts in 14-D and U for \$500 to buy a Buddy Wagon; and multiple districts, \$25,000 for Beacon Lodge upgrade.

PDG Joe Chunko reported on the Peace Poster Contest, and that the four award winners in our district will receive their prizes at the convention.

PDG Fred Folland spoke of Lions Leadership Weekend, formerly the Youth Seminar. It will be held at Camp Victory on the weekend of May 10-12 for 10th and 11th grade students, at a cost of \$125

for each student to the sponsoring club. (See full story).

Lion David Fatzinger said 361 Charitable Enterprises lottery calendars 2018-2019 had been purchased - 319 full year and 42 half year, eight more than the previous year, with a total of 1,000 available. Total pay-outs as of Feb. 13 were \$2,390. As preparations for the 2019-2020 calendar cards begin, club secretaries are asked to read the letter to their members, and encourage them to support Charitable's efforts to furnish eye surgeries, eye exams, glasses, hearing aids and other vital needs as we serve our communities.

TATTLE TAILER BOOSTERS

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- Emmaus Lions Club
- Tatamy - Stockertown Lions Club
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- Moore Township Lioness Club
- Lions Club of Bath

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| Lion Debbie Lillegard | Lion Doris Faulds |
| Lion Vicki Gehman | Lion Paul Stoudt |
| Lion Wendy Naugle | Lion Marty Lower |
| Lion Karen Brady, PCC | Lion Howard E. Bowers |
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| Lion Glen Santee, PDG | Lion Frieda Soska |
| Lion Joanne A. Santee | Joseph Soska, Sr. |
| Lion Daniel Cortazzo | Kathy Duellley |
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| Lion Don Kaufman, 1st VDG | Diane Bowman |
| Lion Kathy Fenstermacher | Lion Doreen Overpeck |
| Lion Katrina Fenstermacher | Lion Doris Faulds |
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| Lion Mylic Miller | Joseph Soska, Sr. |
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May 4 Journey for Sight Indoors in Mall with Public

The 2019 Journey for Sight will be on Saturday, May 9. The walk will be open to the public. Chairperson Lion Kathy Fenstermacher said the walk will take place indoors at the Lehigh Valley Mall in Whitehall. This eliminates the concern about rain or uneven walking surfaces.

The committee is working on details for registration indoor. Each club will have the opportunity to send a club representative to promote their club. They will need to contact Lion Kathy at 610-984-3489 (cell) or 610-838-6059 (home) to secure space.

There is free parking on a smooth surface. Entrance is permitted at any general mall entrance, but the one by

Barnes & Noble is recommended.

Please save the date and share with your club members, vision-related doctors, and businesses so they can think about having a team join in the walk.

There will be some fundraiser events to spread the word of our walk and to raise awareness of the Lions clubs in our region.

All proceeds from this year's walk will be split between Beacon Lodge for the Blind and the Pennsylvania Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation.

Lion Kathy asks the Lions members to contact her if they are interested in being a part of this venture. She welcomes your input at any time.

Get Your Reservations in Now for The April 27-28 District Convention

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Vice Presidents, on the topic, "Your Club and the New LCI," led by I.D. Steve Thornton and PDG/1st VDG Donald Kaufman

- Social Media and Marketing Your Club, presented by the Northern Lehigh Leo Club and others in the district.

- Service Activities round table, presented by DG Karlene Laub.

- Voting for a District Governor and 1st VDG will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon. As

yet, there is no candidate for 2nd VDG.

- Eyeglasses will be collected only from 10 a.m. to 12 Noon.

- Displays of Beacon Lodge, Center for Vision Loss, Charitable Enterprises, Diabetes Awareness, Hearing Research, Journey for Sight, L.C.I.F., Leader Dog, Lions Information, Lions of PA Foundation, Lions for Kids' Sight, Miller-Keystone Blood Bank, N.E. PA Lions Service Foundation, PA Lions Sight Conservation, Tattle Tailer, USA/

Canada Forum and White Cane will be open in the non-function area from 9 a.m. to Noon

Following that will be the Model Luncheon, which will include keynote speaker I.D. Thornton's address; the Melvin Jones Fellow presentations by Lion Wendy Naugle; awarding prizes to the four Peace Poster winners; three persons will be honored with a "Devotion to Service" award; a Leo of the Year will be announced and a Leo scholarship awarded, and winners in the raffle

drawing and basket drawing will be announced.

The meal will include a choice of Chicken Marsala (\$25), Vegetable Pasta with no meat (\$21), Meat Lasagna, and Pasta with Vegetables (\$22). The hospitality room will be open after the luncheon.

The necrology service on Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. will begin with a buffet breakfast (\$17) and then the deceased members from 2018 will be remembered and Lion Rev. Jay R. Wetzel, retired pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath, will bring the message. John Bauer will sing

solos. Families of the deceased are invited to attend the breakfast and to receive a memento.

The convention committee will meet with hotel staff on March 25. If you'd like to stay overnight on April 27, the deadline for reservations is April 5 for the discounted rate of \$107, plus tax. A block of rooms has been reserved, listed under District 14-K Lions Club.

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Ballet Question at State Convention in Poconos

When the 2019 Multiple District 14 Pa. State Lions Convention is held at Kalahari Resort in Pocono Manor, delegates will vote on an important question on May 19. They are asked to review the question prior to casting their vote.

The resolution concerns the MD-14 Constitution. (This amendment to the Constitution requires a two-thirds majority of the votes cast to adopt.)

A resolution to provide a revision to the selection of the Vice Council Chairperson and the Council Chairperson as listed in Article VII, Section 1 - Composition, Section 4 - Council Chairperson, and Section 5 - Council Vice Chairperson.

This revision is to change the process of the selection of the Vice Council Chairperson and Council Chairperson from a district rotation to one where the Vice Council Chairperson is selected from the First Vice District Governors.

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2019, Article VII, Sections 1, 4, and 5 will read as follows:

"Section 1. COMPOSITION. There shall be a State Council composed of all of the District Governors in the Multiple District and the Chairperson of the State Council (who shall be a Past District Governor), who are the voting members.

Section 4. COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Chairperson of the State Council shall be the Immediate Past District Governor who served in the capacity of Vice Council Chairperson during the preceding year. The Council Chairperson will serve a one-year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again. In the event the Chairperson is unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, the sitting District Governors shall appoint an Immediate Past District Governor to serve the remaining term of office. If no Immediate Past District Governor is willing to serve, the District Governors will select a qualified Past District Governor to serve the remainder of the term. Any lion selected to serve as Council Chairperson must be a Pennsylvania resident and a member in good standing of an MD-14 Lions Club.

Section 5. VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2019-2020 shall be the District Governor from District 14 P. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2020-2021 shall be the District Governor from District 14 T. The Vice Council Chairperson for the Lions year 2021-2022 shall be the District Governor from District 14 U. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2022-2023 shall be the District Governor from District 14 W. For Lions year 2023-2024 and thereafter, the determination as to who will be the Vice Council Chairperson for a given Council shall be made while that group is serving as First Vice District Governors. One of the sitting First Vice District Governors will be selected by the sitting District Governors at the Fourth Council of Governors Meeting. The first selection of a Vice Council Chairperson using this method will occur at the Fourth Council of Governors Meeting of the 2022-2023 Lions year. The Vice Council Chairperson will serve a one-year term (concurrent with the year as District Governor) and then become the Council Chairperson. In the event, either before or after becoming the Vice Council Chairperson, the Lion is unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, the sitting District Governors shall appoint a replacement from among the same group of First Vice District Governors (who may now be District Governors) to serve out the term of office and then serve as the Council Chairperson. If no one in this group is willing to serve, then the sitting District Governors will select a qualified Past District Governor to serve in the position."

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO