







DISTRICT 14K

Tattle Tailer

MARCH 2021



We're excited for you to join us at LCICon 2021, Lions Clubs International's first-ever virtual convention! This new, exciting convention format gives every Lion around the world the opportunity to connect with each other and partake in the excitement that is LCICon. You'll be able to experience all your favorite aspects of convention, including:

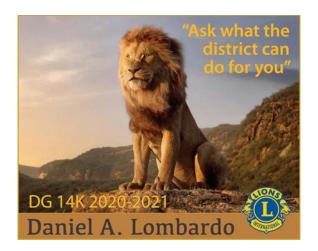
- Touring virtual exhibit halls
- Connecting and networking with fellow Lions
- · Enjoying world-class entertainment
- · Hearing from our leaders and keynote speakers

You'll also have the opportunity to partake in our virtual parade of nations and virtual flag ceremony! Delegates registered for LCICon, whose clubs are in good standing, will be able to cast their votes virtually for the first time ever. More information on these events is coming soon, so be sure to check back to stay up to date.



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District 14-K Governor's Message

March reminds us that it came in like a lion. As the vaccinations are distributed we can see a light at the end of the tunnel.

I want to thank all of you for your thoughts prayers and cards. As I provide this message I have been cleared by my doctors to return to work and had my first club visitation since being back.

At our recent cabinet meeting, our first Vice District Governor, Deb Lillegard and Second Vice District Governor, Kathy Duelley have been nominated for the District Governor and First Vice District Governor positions.

We are actively looking for certain positions for our District. First Vice District Governor, Deb Lillegard's message details what positions we are need of for her cabinet. I ask that you consider the positions and volunteer where you can.

As many of you know, unfortunately the District Convention has been cancelled for this year. We are still having the raffle so please consider sending in your raffle tickets. The State and National Convention have been cancelled as well but there are virtual options. I ask that you consider attending these virtually.

We are closer to the end than the beginning of this pandemic. Let's be ready to *ROAR!*



Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

The Lehigh Valley sure received its share of snow for the winter! Nothing is prettier than fresh fallen snow, but the lasting dirty mounds of slow melting snow is an eyesore. I know we all look forward to warmer weather, sunshine and spring blossoms.

MD 14 Disaster Relief chairman recently contacted District 14K with leftover items received from FEMA. Thank you to IPDG Don Kaufman who drove to Morgantown to pick up cases of disposable goggles and hand sanitizer. Those items will be distributed within Lehigh and Northampton Counties to emergency personnel. If your club is involved in the delivery effort, please remember to take a pix for publicity purposes to promote Lions.



Sadly, the COVID virus still wreaks havoc with normalcy in our lives. Who would have thought a year ago our lives would be interrupted for such a long period of time? Hopefully with folks getting vaccinated, we can anticipate more in-person gatherings. Lions did find new ways to tend to the business of service, fundraising, and meeting. For our continued safety, you've probably heard by now that all large gatherings/conventions are either going virtual or cancelled.

- District 14K Bowl-A-Thon fundraiser cancelled
- District 14K Convention cancelled (Note Elections will be handled through paper ballots, same as last year.)
- · PA State Convention / Altoona virtual
- **LCI International Convention** / Montreal *virtual* (Registration fee \$50 thru 3/31/2021; \$75 thereafter don't miss this opportunity to attend an international convention!)
- LCI dues for new members waive \$50 fee through June 30, 2021.

In anticipation of the upcoming district election, we are beginning to build a new district team for 2021-2022 term. (Many Lions have served in the same position for years, and are seeking a much needed break. They are willing to assist/train the new person in their vacated spot.) Please note the many vacant position opportunities:

2VDG - VACANT

Zone Chairs (ZC position rotates among clubs in each region)

Reg 1 – A - VACANT (Emmaus Lions Club)

Reg 1 – B - VACANT

Reg 3 - B - VACANT

NAMI – Team Chairs - VACANT

Charitable Enterprises –

Eye Care - VACANT

Sight-Impaired Scholarship Fund – VACANT

Environmental Chair — VACANT
Fundraising — VACANT
LEO Clubs — VACANT
LCIF Coordinator — VACANT
Peace Poster — VACANT

Don't be afraid to take a step forward. If we can make it through a pandemic and come through as an organization that has not only persevered, but also was part of the healing process, imagine what we can do in the next year! Having missed Lions activities and fellowship, we all crave some normalcy back in our lives and look forward to gathering again. After this pandemic, please help your board rejuvenate District 14-K so Lions may thrive in years to come.

REMINDER to Club Secretaries &/or Club Presidents – <u>MONTHLY</u>, please remember to report **CLUB MEMBERSHIP** (even if there are no changes) and report any **SERVICE** activities to LCI & to our Tattletailer Editor. If your club is having issues with reporting, please reach out to DG Dan, 2VDG Kathy, or myself. We are here to assist!

At our recent Cabinet meeting (held virtually) it was wonderful to have our District Governor Dan Lombardo back and among us. Thanking God for the power of healing for DG Dan, and sending condolences on recent passing of his mother.

Please be safe, wear a mask, and don't let your guard down even though many folks are getting vaccinated. Lions are our greatest asset!

Yours in Service,

Debbie Lillegard – 1VDG

<u>deblillegard@yahoo.com</u>

610-739-9434 cell



Message from 2VDG Kathy Duelley

Hello Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

After a cold, snowy and dreary February, I am sure you are looking forward to a warmer March as much as I am! With more and more people getting vaccinated we have a brighter hope for the future.

At our Cabinet meeting on Feb 27 we discussed some very important topics. One of the most important topics is serving at the District level. 1VDG Debbie mentioned the positions that are open in her last Tattle



Tailer message. If you have a desire to head a committee or become more involved, please reach out and ask questions. We are here to help and support everyone in the district. As a new Lion 6 years ago, I had no idea how the District was run. Getting more involved has been personally rewarding for me. Thanks to the support of District 14-K officers and past officers, I have learned a lot about Lions serving in District positions. I hope you will ask any of us!

Another important aspect of being a Lion is the service we provide. All of our clubs do so much for their communities. Let's make sure the rest of the world is aware of what we do. The best way to do that is to report your service activities on the My Lion App. When the App was first introduced it was very confusing and difficult to use. It has changed a great deal over the past year. There have been upgrades made to simplify the reporting process. If you haven't looked at it lately, please do so now. Remember that you can no longer report service on the LCI website or by using a M & A paper form. LCI does not receive any service reported that way.

It's extremely important that the world knows what service we do as Lions. We pour our heart and soul into serving so let's make sure everyone knows it. Our Lions organization receives grants from large companies based on the amount of service we complete. Did you know that Bill Gates and other multi-millionaires support our causes based on the service reported? If our service reporting drops, we risk the loss of those important donated dollars!

I would be happy to assist you in using My Lion to report. Please email or call me and I will schedule time to help you.

I received my Guiding Lion Certification in February after completing the course with an instructor in the Google Classroom. The classroom was challenging to use at first, but you can teach an old dog some new tricks! I thoroughly enjoyed the experience!

Please continue to do what you can with service and fundraising until our communities open up fully. I am including a list of simple service ideas and fundraising ideas with this report. You can do something as simple as sending cards to a local nursing home. The impact on the elder residents knowing that you care is very rewarding.

Stay well, 2VDG Kathy <u>kathyduelley@gmail.com</u> 484-802-2386



Lions Club Activities





Region 1 – Zone A

Region 1 – Zone B

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Alburtis Lions	The club holds Zoom meetings 2X monthly. A donation of \$500.00 was received from Schmoyer's Funeral Home. \$75.00 was sent to Beacon Lodge. The club was recently approved a grant for \$15,000.00 from Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation for Center for Vision Loss low vision rehab program.	
Kuhnsville Lions	All Lions are reported well and as soon as they can, they'll be planning their next Chicken BBQ.	
Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions	•	
Lower Lehigh Lions	 The club meetings held at the Macungie Memorial Park building an on temporary hold due to the pandemic. They look forward to planning and holding their semi-annual Flea Market fundraiser in May. 	

Region 1 - Zone C

Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions	
Lehigh Township Lions	
Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions	
Slatington Lions	
Upper Lehigh Lions	

Region 2 – Zone A		
Allentown Center City		
Centennial Lions		
Bath Lions		
Catasauqua Area Lions		
Coplay Lions		
Hanover Township Lions		
Northampton Lioness Lions		
Whitehall Lions	 The Whitehall Lions Club, through resources received from Lions Clubs of Pennsylvania, today distributed PPE to the Whitehall Township Police Department. Whitehall Lions have partnered with Dan Schantz Greenhouse with Monthly Madness Flower of the Month fundraiser. Please see flyer in this newsletter for more information. 	
Region 2 – Zone B		
Coopersburg Lions		
Hellertown Lions		
Saucon Valley Lions		
Upper Saucon Lions		
Region 3 – Zone A Bangor Lions	The Bangor Lions Club presented DG Dan Lombardo with a beautiful plaque on slate from the Slate Belt during their meeting at Johnnies Pizza Restaurant on 1/21/2021.	
Moore Township Lions		
Plainfield Township Lions		
Richmond Lions		
Region 3 – Zone B		
Bethlehem Township Lions	 We continue to hold monthly meetings by Zoom and to pick up eyeglasses at St. Luke's North Medical Center. We paid for eyeglasses for a local Bethlehem woman in need of assistance. Our club participated in the Mugs for Veterans program that provided mugs filled with daily needs products for Vets at the Wilkes Barre VA Hospital. Our club purchased 3 half year calendars to support Charitable Enterprises. Our club sold 125 nut roll in Dec and will sell nut roll for Easter from Country Cottage Bake Shop. 	
Easton Lions	 We have had weekly Zoom meetings with typically 12 members attending. We manned the red kettles for the Salvation Army for 10 hours at Sam's Club on December 19. The Salvation Army said that our collection on Saturday was the largest single day amount in at least five years - over \$1000! We added a new member on December 22. 	

	 We received a thank-you from the City of Easton on Facebook for our support of the Winter Village skating rink. We picked up approximately 50 pairs of used eyeglasses at Walmart today Signed and delivered over 1000 greeting cards to residents and health care workers at Gracedale.
Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions	
Nazareth Lions	
Palmer Township Lions	
Wilson Borough Lions	Club meetings by Zoom continue. Club is working with Meals On Wheels to deliver meals to homebound seniors. Also, working on transporting health care officials with Covid vaccine to Meals On Wheels recipients.

Lioness Clubs

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Moore Township Lionesses	 November Had joint meeting with the Moore Township Lions Club because of the Governor's visitation. Held a small meeting after the meeting and decided to become the Moore Township Lioness Lions club at the end of our Lioness Year. December Everyone of our members baked 4 dozen Christmas cookies. Boxed 1 pound of cookies on paper plates. Our President Lioness Annette took them to the hospital where she worked and placed them at each desk. The staff were very happy to receive them. Did not hold a meeting because we are looking for a place that will allow us to meet. January Finally found a place to hold our meeting but is snowed. Had to cancel.
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Whitehall Lions Club

The Whitehall Lions Club, through resources received from Lions Clubs of Pennsylvania, distributed PPE to the Whitehall Township Police Department.



Left to right: Whitehall Township Mayor Michael Harakal, Whitehall Lions Club Secretary Tom Lindeman and Whitehall Township Police Chief Michael Marks.

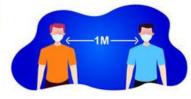
CORONAVIRUS PREVENTION

COVID-19 OUTBREAK









USE SANITIZER

KEEP DISTANCE

Whitehall Lions Club has partnered with Dan Schantz Greenhouse with Monthly Madness flower of the month fundraiser. Punch cards are available for purchase and will allow you to receive an item each month from Dan Schantz for an entire year. Note the cards have no expiration date. EACH CARD COST \$20. Cash or Check made payable to the Whitehall LIONS. Visit our website, Whitehall-lions.org, email whitehall.lionsclub.lv@gmail.com or contact Denise at 484-951-6343 for additional information. All proceeds are returned to our local community needs.



Emmaus Lioness Lions Club 23rd Annual Basket Party

Saturday, April 17, 2021

Alburtis Area Community Center 220 West 2nd Street, Alburtis

Doors open 10 AM to 3 PM Drawing begins at 4:00 PM

\$20 Admission

BAKED GOODS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

To purchase tickets, call: 610-392-9894

This is a walk-through event adhering to CDC and PA State Guidelines.





Registration Form Lower Lehigh Lions Flea Market/Garage Sale Saturday, May 8, 2021 8:00am - 2:00pm

Name (please print legibly):				
Address:				
City:		Zip:		
Phone:	E-Mail:			
Number of spaces requested:	x \$20.00/space = Total Pa	ayment: \$		
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Office Use Only: Date Received:	Space(s) #	Check #		
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Complete & submit top portion, along with check payable to: <u>'Lower Lehigh Lions Foundation"</u>
Mail to: Lower Lehigh Lions Club, c/o Betsy Kresge, 52 N. Sycamore St, Macungie, PA 18062

Vendor Instructions: (keep this portion)

- Date/Time: Saturday, May 8, 2021. Open to Public 8:00am to 2:00pm. No Rain Date/no refunds.
- <u>Cost</u>: \$20.00 for 15'x25' outdoor, grassy space. No tables/chairs provided. No electric available. Payment due with registration. Checks deposited upon receipt. They will not be held until after flea market.
- <u>Make check payable to</u>: <u>Lower Lehigh Lions Foundation</u>. We are a non-profit service organization. Your registration fee is a tax-deductible donation. Your generosity enables us to continue to serve others.
 Cancelled check serves as your receipt. Thank you for your support!
- <u>Check-in Time</u>: 6:00 7:30am day of event. Proceed to lane that corresponds to the first letter of your last name. (A-K to the left & L-Z to the right). No cars allowed through after 8:00am!
- Where to Check-In: Only at Poplar Street entrance (Route 100/Main Street across from Sal's Pizza).
- No food or beverage sales/no firearms/pornography/graphic items/live animal sales allowed.
- All items must be kept within confines of your space. Your space can accommodate 1 vehicle. Additional vehicles can be parked in grassy areas beyond selling area.
- Unsold/unwanted items <u>must</u> be removed by vendor at end of day. <u>No items may be left in park</u>.
- Cancellation due to inclement weather at discretion of Lower Lehigh Lions Club. Determination will be made by 8 pm the night before. Check our Facebook page or website for cancellation notification.

Contact Info: Phil Kresge, 215-779-7375 or Lionsfleamarket@gmail.com <u>facebook.com/Lower-Lehigh-Lions-Club</u> www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lowerlehigh/contact.php



The International Association of Lions Clubs District 14-K

LEHIGH & NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES of PENNSYLVANIA "FOCUSED ON SERVICE"

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TO: FELLOW LIONS AND LIONESS

FROM: DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT DEBBIE LILLEGARD

SUBJECT: 2021-2022 DISTRICT VACANCIES

In anticipation of my being voted District Governor for 2021-2022, I am in the process of organizing my Cabinet and District Committees. Please take a minute to review the vacancies and give serious consideration to one of these positions. For the most part, many of the Lions were in these positions for many years and would like to take a break but are more than willing to work along with you for a smooth transition. There is plenty of printed information available to you and many people who want to help you learn. We have all started out by learning from our fellow Lions.

- 2VDG VACANT
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March 1, 2021

Fellow Lions of District 14-K:

I have an exciting opportunity to offer you. About a year ago, North American Lions launched an initiative to help grow our membership numbers. The United States has been losing members for 40 years. The North American Membership Initiative, NAMI for short, hopes to reverse that trend.

NAMI has four objectives, with a goal of increasing the number of Lions in the US and Canada:

- 1. Rejuvenate Districts with New Clubs: This will allow us to increase the service we provide in this area.
- 2. Revitalize Clubs with New Members: The more hands we have, the more service we can provide.
- 3. Re-motivate Members: Determine why a person became a Lion and find ways to re-ignite that fire.
- 4. Leader Support: Educate our members on the importance of leadership and provide training so they are comfortable taking on a new role.

You will be hearing more about this initiative from your Zone chairperson. I'm asking that you consider stepping up and helping out. Our district will form a team for each of the objectives. Each team will have a coordinator and three or four members. Here is your chance to participate and to learn more about your District and how it operates.

The more Lions we have who help, the easier it will be to make positive changes in our district. If you are willing to help, please contact your Zone chairperson or you can contact me. If you'd like to do more research before your sign on, check the following web site: https://lionsclubs.org/en/nami

We PRIDE ourselves on providing SERVICE and in order to continue to help others we must grow. I hope you will consider helping with this important initiative.

Yours in Service, PCC Karen Brady karen.brady@rcn.com

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Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

BeaconLodge.org
Get involved with your Special Needs Camp today!



Lions Appreciation Day - July 18

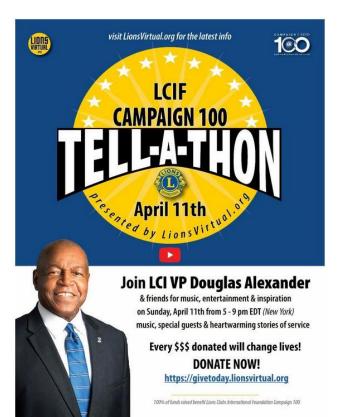
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Beacon Lodge Picnic - August 29

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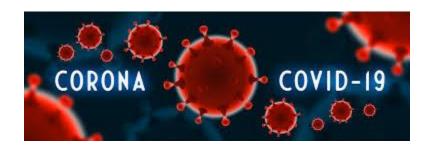
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COVID-19 Seminar For ALL LIONS

You are invited to an outstanding, educational virtual seminar provided by Lion Kate from Four Diamonds.

"COVID-19: Cases, Safety Concerns, and Vaccines"

This lecture-type seminar will be conducted by Dr. Michael Ripchinski, Chief Clinical Officer, Penn Medicine Lancaster General Health.

This opportunity has been initiated by the Wakefield Lions Club and facilitated at the District level by me, serving as host/ moderator for the seminar. The length of this educational session will be approximately one hour, and will take place on Wednes-day, March 3, 2021, at 7:00 PM. Please feel free to share the highlighted Microsoft Teams link below with your clubs, friends, family, and neighbors. Our capacity for the seminar is 10,000 attendees. You do not have to have a TEAMS account and will have the option to view through your web browser.

There will be a question and answer period at the end, but to facilitate this process, individuals with questions ahead of time are asked to email them to me at: mschaef2813@gmail.com. This will enable your questions to be addressed through Dr. Ripchinski's presentation.

Lion Kate, Four Diamonds

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