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## Final Cabinet Meeting Of Lions Year on June 6

The final Cabinet meeting of this Lions year 2014-2015 should be short and sweet. (It could be longer, but that's the plan at this writing.)

It's another Saturday morning breakfast meeting on June 6, from 8:30 a.m. to 12:00 Noon in the Bethlehem Township Community Center at 2900 Farmersville Rd., Bethlehem. The exact location is in the community room to the right of the main entrance.

The breakfast will consist of scrambled eggs, bacon, sausage, blueberry pancakes, breakfast potatoes that are diced, seasoned and baked, along with rolls, orange or cranberry juice, coffee, fresh fruit, and assorted Danish buns.

The cost is \$9.00 per person, sent to Zone Chairman Paul C. Stoudt at 320 Hawk Ave., Wind Gap, PA 18091.

The business meeting will immediately follow the breakfast. Committees that are a part of the district cabinet will make their year-end reports, and District Governor Fred Folland will summarize the year that we've had as Lions, Lionesses and Leos, check our progress on the goals that were set, disburse the district funds, and get a sneak preview of what is being planned for the Lions Year 2015-16 as DG-elect Karen Brady will be handed the gavel for her incoming leadership.

All members of the district are invited and encouraged to attend.

The dress code for Cabinet members is formal summer greens - green blazer, white pants/skirt, white shirt/blouse, white shoes and green tie for the men.



Lion Diane and District Governor Fred Folland, PID Wayne Davis and his wife Lion Marjorie

## PID Wayne Davis Here Second Time As Convention Speaker

District 14-K was fortunate to have Past International Director Wayne Davis from Virginia here for the second time as keynote speaker for our annual convention. He was here previously seven years ago when PDG Larry Snyder was the leader of our district.

On this 30th annual convention at the evening banquet he commended the district for its many achievements, among them the All-Star Soccer Classic, building a home with Habitat for Humanity, and forming a Leo district.

He spoke of "Three Styles of Leadership" and said they are self-serving Lions who climb a ladder; an imposter leader who tells others what to do, and a servant leader who listens first. Most important, he said, is that Lions need to have high ethical standards of trust and integrity.

PID Davis and his wife

Marjorie visited with the Lions all day and enjoyed the hospitality that was shown to them.

At the banquet he presented the fourth highest award from LCI, the President's Certificate of Appreciation, to Lions Karlene Laub and David Fatzinger.

PID Gene Polgar paid tribute to PDG Willard Stratz and the late PDG Bernice Kulp.

The Joseph Wroblewski Award was presented to District Governor Fred Folland for his leadership this year.

DG Fred, in turn, presented the Pennsylvania Lions Fellow trophy to Lions Joe Sizer and Karen Brady.

In appreciation for their being here, DG Fred presented a donation to PID and Mrs. Davis for the Lions Clubs International Foundation, a slate clock, Pennsylvania Dutch cookbook, and a book about Lehigh County.

Lion Cheryl Fatzinger opened the program by announcing the promenade of persons to occupy the head table. The singing of "America", the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, and the invocation were led by PDG-PCC Lowell Hawk. Convention co-chairman PDG Tom Dieter introduced guests and recognized the cabinet. District Governor Fred Folland introduced PID Davis.

### Necrology Breakfast

On Sunday morning, those 17 Lions and three Lionesses who passed away during the calendar year 2014 were remembered at a necrology breakfast.

A eulogy was delivered about PDG Bernice Kulp, who passed away this past year. Offering tribute to her outstanding life were Past District Governors Dennis Butz and Linwood Gehris.

Readings of scripture or  
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## Displays Were Well Received

Fifteen displays were set up for the Lions, Lionesses and Leos to view at the recent district convention.

Lion Silas Rodenbach once again made the arrangements, and all of them were well received by those who looked at what the various persons and/or organizations have to offer. An insert in the convention booklet was marked with slogans that applied to each display, and the inserts were put in a container to win a prize.



Included in the displays were those of Beacon Lodge, Charitable Enterprises, Center for Vision Loss, Diabetes Awareness, Hearing Research, LCI, Leader Dog, Leo Clubs, Miller-Keystone Blood Bank, Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank, Pa. Lions Sight Conservation, Pin Trading, Tattle Tailer, White Cane, and 14-K Klowns.

## Top Officers Nominated, Then Elected at Convention

Following usual procedure, the candidates for District Governor and 1st Vice District Governor were formally nominated at the opening session of the April 11-12 District 14-K convention, held at the Holiday Inn near Fogelsville.

Their election took place following the Saturday model luncheon.

Lion Marsha Johnston was nominated by Joseph F. Mascari, Jr., president of her Upper Lehigh Lions Club, for the office of 1st Vice District Governor. The seconding was by Lion Karlene Laub. Lion Marsha then said she looks

forward to serving the district.

Lion Karen Brady was nominated as District Governor for the 2015-16 Lions year by PDG Willard Stratz of her home club, Bethlehem Township Lions, who said she looks for opportunities, then serves. The seconding was given by club president Gary Bowen, who remarked that she is committed and passionate. In her remarks, Lion Karen said that after she agreed to serve as a vice district governor the year before she asked herself what she had just done, and then immersed herself in what she

had to do.

Both candidates were elected Saturday afternoon, April 11, and their elections were announced at the evening banquet by Lion Richard Schreiner, and they were escorted in by District Governor Fred Folland and past district governors.

After their election, they made these comments: 1st VDG-elect Marsha - "I want to be remembered as someone who wants to help." DG-elect Karen - "It's an entire team. Thanks to those who helped me become what I am today - Lin, Joe, Bernice."

## District Governor's Message

### Lions Worldwide Week Of Service May 16-22



The Lions Worldwide Week of Service later this month is a special Centennial Service Challenge event designed to strengthen our communities and help us reach our Centennial goal of serving 100 million people. **More than 28 million people have been served so far.**

1. Plan your project - Host a service project that benefits youth, vision, hunger or the environment during the week of May 16-22.
2. Invite your community to serve with you to showcase your club.
3. **Report your project.** As of this writing, 16 clubs in our district have not reported any service projects for this Lions year on the Service Activity Report! I'm sure you have performed many projects. Report your service on the MYLCI Service Activity report to earn a Centennial Banner Patch for your club.

Our District Convention is now history. I would like to thank our convention committee for doing a fantastic job planning and holding an outstanding event. PDG Tom Dieter and PDG Joe Chunko, convention co-chairs, stepped up and did our district very proud. This year's convention was dedicated to PDG Bernice Kulp. We had a great venue in the Holiday Inn. Our guests for the weekend, PID Wayne Davis and his wife Lion Marjorie, were great. We had 28 Leos attend this year's convention. Leos packed over 400 boxes of cookies for Meals on Wheels of Lehigh and Northampton counties. The cookies were donated by our Lions and Lionesses. The display area was packed with very informative displays. Our seminars were well received by all who attended. The necrology service was very moving, with IPDG Dennis and PDG Linwood doing the eulogy for PDG Bernice. **If you were not there, you missed a great convention.**

Don't forget, on Sunday, May 31, our annual All-Star Soccer Classic will be held at the Whitehall-Coplay soccer field. Please show your support for these athletes by attending the games.

I would like to congratulate DG-elect Karen Brady and 1st VDG-elect Marsha Johnston. They will do our district proud next year. We still don't have a candidate for 2nd VDG. We have many qualified Lions in our district. Please contact me if interested.

Keep "Setting the Standards for Service" as you "Strengthen the Pride".

*DG Fred*

## Six Seminars Held to Inform And Aid Members in Lionism

Arranged by Lion Wendy Naugle, six seminars were a



part of the District 14-K convention in mid-April. All were intended to educate and even entertain the Lions and Lionesses who attended.

Over two time periods on Saturday morning, April 11, they included: Presidents/Vice Presidents; Secretaries; Websites; Treasurers; Treats, Tricks & Tips for tail twisting; and New Member Orientation.

Your editor found his way

## Dates to Remember

<b>MAY</b>	3	MJF Luncheon - Leithsville
	12	Charitable Enterprises Reorganizational Meeting
	14-17	State Convention - Lancaster
	31	34 <sup>th</sup> District Soccer Classic
<b>JUNE</b>	1	PDG Advisory Committee
	2	Executive Committee meeting
	6	Cabinet Meeting - Reg. 3
	26-30	International Convention - Honolulu, Hawaii

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into the tail-twisting seminar to see what some clubs do to have fun at their meetings. It was pointed out that the goal is not to raise money, but to promote laughter and excitement. Money that is collected in fines goes into the club administration fund. In some cases, instead of calling it a fine, they say it's entertainment. It was fun to attend this one.



The other seminars were intended to be helpful to the members, and those Lions who failed to attend either the convention itself or any of the seminars were the losers. It's fine to be a club member, but we need to get involved more with district functions also, and see what others are doing, as well as enjoying the fellowship that is a part of Lionism.

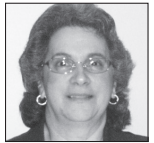
## Convention

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poems were by DG-elect Karen Brady and 1st VDG-elect Marsha Johnston. As each name of the deceased was read, a candle was lit by the zone chairpersons Karlene Laub, PDG Joe Chunko and Ana Tolan for the Lions, and by Lion/Lioness Kathy Dieter for the Lionesses.

The memorial message was brought by The Rev. Don Quayle of Bethlehem Township, and inspirational songs were once again sung by John Bauer.

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



### District Convention Review

Thank you to all the Lions, Lionesses and Leos who came out to our District Convention in April. It was great to see so many of you who came out to attend a seminar or have a meal with others. I hope you learned something, made a new friend or re-attached with an old acquaintance, and had a wonderful time.

The convention was our way to honor District Governor Fred Folland, who has done a wonderful job for each and every one of you this year. Much of what he has done was not visible to the average Lion, Lioness, or Leo. Those of us who worked closely with him know how hard he worked and how easy he made it look. DG Fred has told us all along that the convention is all about us, the members of District 14-K. Maybe so, but DG Fred deserves the honor and recognition he received at the convention, and this whole year.

I had the honor of working with 2nd Vice District Governor Marsha to provide information to our Club presidents and vice presidents, either current or those who will take on those responsibilities next year. I felt the information that was provided was relevant, and I hope the attendees agreed. If you did not attend the seminar, I've included links below to the Power Point presentation, the workbook, and the Club Officers Team Handbook. All are valuable documents to any Lion. If you don't have Microsoft Power Point installed on your PC, the Club President Workbook has other links on the LCI Web site, which will be useful to you.

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[www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/la15.pdf](http://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/EN/pdfs/la15.pdf)

It's not too late to think about asking someone to join you in Lionism. Lions Clubs International, which is made up of Lions like you and me, is now 1.4 million strong! Remember, it is an honor to be asked to join Lions and don't forget to tell that to the person you are asking. Just "Ask 1" in May and again in June so we can get our district membership numbers up for the end of the year. The more Lions we have, the more we can do to serve others.

Thank you for all you do in the name of Lionism!

*DG-elect Karen*

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



### Convention Impressions, And Soccer Reminder

Our district convention has come and gone. I want to thank everyone involved in the planning and of course all of you who attended. I hope our seminars were helpful and you enjoyed our speaker PID Wayne Davis. If you have suggestions for next year's convention, please speak or email DG Elect Karen Brady or myself.

The LEO's had the opportunity to hear a very special speaker that shared the difficulties of being handicapped yet he faced them with a sense of humor. Afterwards, the LEO's packed over 400 boxes of cookies to be distributed through Meals on Wheels in Lehigh and Northampton counties. Many LEO's attended the luncheon during which the District Scholarship was presented and the Peace Poster contest winners were honored.

The next major event for our district is the All Star Soccer Classic on May 31, 2015 at Whitehall High School. Remember to support this event with your purchase of tickets, program ads, and of course your attendance. Come out to cheer our athletes and fill the stadium!

The District is still in need of a Second Vice District Governor. It is very important that we keep the leadership in place at the district level. If you are a little reluctant to step forward, please be assured that training is available and a mentor will be assigned to you.

Enjoy the Spring.

*1st VDG-elect Marsha*

Relatives or a club member of the deceased accepted remembrances from the district.

After the final song, the closing prayer and benediction were offered by PCC

Lowell Hawk.

PDG Dieter then declared the convention closed, and we look forward to a new Lions year beginning on July 1st.

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**REGION I**  
**ALBURTIS:** Club delivered 97 pounds of food to St. Paul's U.C.C. Trexlertown Food Pantry. . . . Held monthly hoagie sale.

**ALTON PARK:** No March report.

**EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS:** New member Michelle Danberry installed. . . . 63 boxes of cake mix were collected and donated to the Bethel Bible Food Bank; warm clothing and blankets were collected and donated to Hope for Veterans, all in the Care & Share program. . . . Orientation program attended by 20 members. . . . \$100 contributed to Emmaus Special Entertainment Commission for their summer concert series. . . . Profited \$1,070.21 from lottery calendar.

**EMMAUS:** Welcomed two new members, David McAdoo and Alex M. David. . . . Donating \$550 to Beacon Lodge for a camper. . . . Profited \$641.85 from a ham and cheese sandwich sale. . . . Collected 4,631 pairs of eyeglasses, which were turned in at District convention, as part of the Sharing the Vision campaign.

**KUHNSVILLE AREA:** Five members attended the Emmaus Lions Night at the Races. . . . Sold out of Kuhnsville car wash tickets. . . . Hosted a visitation with Upper Lehigh Lions at the Mack Museum that included tour, fellowship and lunch. . . . Planned chicken barbecue at Jordan UCC in April.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Installed new member, Todd Patterson, and received letter from LCI congratulating Michael Frohnheiser on becoming a new member. . . . Club volunteers will work first truck/tractor pull on May 29-30. . . . Provided transportation for Lions member.

**LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.:** Held a sandwich sale in March. . . . Sold raffle tickets to benefit sixth annual fishing event at Moyers Lake in Coopersburg on May 17 for visually impaired kids. . . . Raised \$1,200 selling Gertrude Hawk candy. . . . Recycled 400 aluminum cans. . . . Six members to attend convention seminars. At White Cane display, a blind member and a visually impaired child will be helping Lion Peggy.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** New member, Scott Gracely, inducted at March meeting. . . . Collections of used eyeglasses, aluminum cans and food for Zionsville Food Bank continue. . . . Sold 284 BonTon coupon booklets, earning \$1,420. . . . One person provided with eyeglasses. . . . Spring flea market planned for May 9; charter night on June 5, and a chicken barbecue on June 20

**MOUNTAINVILLE:** No March report.

**ONTELAUNEE:** Two meetings held at different restaurants in March.

**SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA:** Continuing monthly hoagie sales. . . . Guiding and supporting new Leo club at Northwestern and Northern Lehigh schools. . . . Donated \$500 to NOVA Ambulance Corps. . . . Profited \$353.70 from cookie and cheesecake sales. . . . Donated \$50 each to six local churches for their Easter egg hunts. . . . Donated \$500 to Lions Dave and Cheryl Fatzinger to help with damages to their home from fire, and will give profits from April hoagie sale to them. . . . Highway clean-up planned for April 18.

**SLATINGTON:** Comedy Night held on Saturday, March 7. . . . Approved \$500 donation to Slatington Fire Co. . . . Sent \$5,200 to Northern Lehigh H.S. for scholarships. . . . Community steak fry set for Saturday, June 27. . . . Several members to attend MJF luncheon. . . . Annual car show on Sept. 6.

**UPPER LEHIGH:** Held a hoagie sale in March. . . . Gourmet bus trip to New York City planned for April 18. . . . Eighth running of Schneektucky Derby on Saturday, April 25, including a buffet dinner. . . . Vendor Bingo on Sunday, April 26. . . . Two new members accepted, Bonnie Batchelder and Greg Joyce. . . . Had a visitation with Kuhnsville Lions and a tour of the Mack Museum on March 26. . . . Donated \$1,000 to four fire companies and NOVA Ambulance Corps at our EMS Night. . . . Collected 35 pounds of food for Northern Lehigh Food Bank. . . . Donated \$500 to fellow Lions members whose home was damaged by fire. . . . Sold more than 400 hoagies.

**REGION II**

**BATH:** Planning May 16 breakfast fund-raiser at Applebee's Restaurant. . . . Easter candy sale was successful. . . . Will welcome "Snow Birds" back from Florida in April.

**BETHLEHEM:** No March report.

**CATASAUQUA AREA:** Had March 7 Applebee's pancake breakfast fund-raiser at their Allentown restaurant. . . . Hosted a zone meeting in March. . . . Hoagie fundraiser on April 2. . . . Having a May lottery fundraiser.

**COOPERSBURG:** No March report.

**COPLAY:** No March report.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP:** Making plans for a fund raising bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on April 13.

**HELLERTOWN:** Held monthly aluminum recycling on a Saturday in March. . . . Sold Bon-Ton Community Days books at Palmer Park Mall. . . . Held annual basket bingo at Dewey Fire Co. in March.

**NORTHWEST BETHLEHEM:** No March report.

**SAUCON VALLEY:** No March report.

**UPPER SAUCON:** Planning flea market and craft shows for June 6 and October 3 at Southern Lehigh Living Memorial Park in Coopersburg, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

**WHITEHALL:** Purchased \$400 in hams for Easter at Whitehall Food bank. . . . Donated \$100 to district Lions members who had devastating house fire. . . . Donated food to Peaceable Kingdom animal shelter through Whitehall Public Library.

**REGION III**

**BANGOR:** Will be honoring a community member in April.

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP:** Hosted a zone meeting on March 2 at St. Luke's Anderson Campus and the Charitable Enterprises reorganization meeting on May 12 at the Borderline Restaurant in Bethlehem. . . . Looking to have a fundraiser at Texas Roadhouse restaurant in April. . . . Holding golf tournament at Whitetail Golf Course in Bath on Friday, June 12.

**EASTON:** Drove eight-impaired woman from Easton area to meeting in Bethlehem and back home. . . . Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at ProjEct of Easton four times. . . . Made a donation to the Fatzinger Fire Fund. . . . Made a donation to post-prom party at Easton High School. . . . Held 35th annual Easton Lions Wrestling Classic at Easton H.S., with 32 youth and 26 high school wrestlers participating from Pa. and N.J.

**HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH:** Club members held annual Easter egg hunt for all township children on Saturday, March 28. . . . Scholarship entries being evaluated for June presentation at annual awards banquet. . . . New venue for annual golf tournament. It will be held on Sunday, Sept. 27 at Whitetail Golf Club, Bath.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** Have recycling bin at township building.

**NAZARETH:** Only one meeting held in March due to inclement weather.

**PALMER TOWNSHIP:** Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . . Purchased 24 convention raffle tickets, ad in All-Star Soccer program, and soccer tickets which were given to soccer coach at school. . . . Contributed \$250 to the Lions Fatzingers fire fund.

**PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP:** Voted to send a student to the Youth Leadership Seminar at cost of \$125. . . . Voted to send \$200 to the district fund to help the Fatzinger family. . . . Donating two brooms for raffle at district convention. . . . Held successful Chocolate on Broadway fundraiser.

**RICHMOND:** New members Jim Detrick and Tim Hess will be inducted at the 63rd charter night on April 15. . . . Annual father/son dinner held on March 4.

**TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN:** Planning a spaghetti dinner for the public on May 2. . . . Donated to Tatamy child, \$50 to Nazareth Area Food Bank, and \$50 to Fatzinger Fire Fund.

**WILSON BOROUGH:** No activities in March.

# Leos Hear Talk, Pack 400 Boxes of Cookies

Twenty-eight Leos were at the 30th annual District 14-K convention. They heard a very meaningful talk by a young man afflicted with disease who has always maintained a positive attitude; they packed hundreds of boxes of cookies, and they attended the model luncheon.

Speaking to the boys and girls from several of the Leo clubs in the district was Shane Burcaw, 22, who, despite his spinal muscular atrophy, has learned to live with the disease and found a way to laugh.

He said, "The world needs positive people like you, the Leos," and in turn it was pointed out that they help people with such projects as Relay for Life, having a duck race that raised \$10,000, and wrapped gifts at Christmas time, among many other projects.

Burcaw said he was 12 months old when he was taken to Children's Hospital in Philadelphia, where he was diagnosed. He decided to go on with his life and not let it hold him back, and that he would look at his disease in a positive way.

His cousin Sarah told the young people all that was going on, and that Shane's family decided they would make it work out. They played games and at 2-1/2 Shane was a part of it.

A wheelchair and chair lift gave him confidence. When he could talk and use a laptop he found interaction with other people. "When you see people who are disabled, you talk to them," he said.

Shane could have sat in his room and pouted, he said, but he allowed himself to accept what he is and made the best of it, and he's happy. He has communicated on computer and has had a blog from Brazil. Shane remarked that he wants to help people live happier lives, and has established a non-profit that helps people have a positive experience in life.

He has had a few articles published in the Morning Call, and has written a book enti-

# LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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**REMINDER:** Photos of club activities are wanted for Tattle Tailer.

**BETHLEHEM:** Mt. Airy Casino bus trip re-scheduled to March 30 because of weather. . . . Held a nut roll sale on March 21 and 22 at the Borderline. . . . Tricky Tray on Sunday, April 26. . . . Little boy and his dog and mom coming to May meeting.

**FORKS TOWNSHIP:** No March report.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP:** Will have a basket party on April 26 at the Lehigh Township Vol. Fire Co. in Cherrylville as our spring fund-raiser. Food and drinks will be sold, along with a bake sale.

**LOWER LEHIGH:** No March report.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP:** No March report, but will help with door prizes at district convention.

**NORTHAMPTON AREA:** Received a check from Redner's for Save-A-Tapes. . . . Blind Bowlers thanked club for donation. . . . Club provided a pair of glasses for a needy person.



DG Fred Folland, Leo scholarship winner Tiffany Than and District Leo Advisor Judy Ott

tled "Laughing At My Nightmare." Despite his handicap, Shane has graduated from Moravian College.

District Leo Advisor Lion Judy Ott introduced the young man, and she spoke glowingly about all the good things the Leos have been doing, including forming their own district recently. She encouraged them to participate in the upcoming All-Star Soccer Classic that will be held at Whitehall High School's

soccer complex.

The Lions and Lionesses brought home-made and purchased cookies to the convention, and the Leos packaged them in almost 400 boxes for distribution to the Meals on Wheels centers in both Lehigh and Northampton counties. They had a similar project last year and it worked out very well.

After that project, most of the Leos remained to enjoy the noon luncheon.



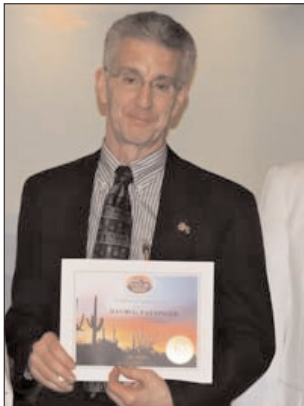
Above: Leos and their counselors enjoyed luncheon.



At left: Shane Burcaw and his cousin Sarah spoke at Leos meeting.



District Governor Fred Folland received the Joe Wroblewski Award. Standing with him are Cabinet Secretary Cheryl Fatzinger and PDG Linwood Gehris.



Directory Editor David Fatzinger and Convention Secretary Karlene Laub both received LCI President's Certificates of Appreciation.



First place Peace Poster winner John Tabuzo

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## Convention Luncheon Run Like Meeting; Reports Given

A model luncheon at the convention took the form of a meeting and reports were given.

The call to order was given by 1st VDG Karen Brady, PDG Lowell Hawk gave the invocation, and 2nd VDG Marsha Johnston led the Lions Toast.

After the lunch, tail twisters Jana Steckel, Cindy and Don Kaufman went to work. They instructed volunteers to act and yell as animals, with the last standing given amnesty from fines.

The secretary's report was given by Lion Cheryl Fatzinger and the treasurer's report by Lion David Daniel. The raffle followed, with the awarding of cash prizes.

Committee reports were given. Leo Advisor Lion Judy Ott named Jacob Wiersch of Northwestern Lehigh High School as Leo of the Year and Tiffany Tran of Whitehall High School won a Leo scholarship.

Peace Poster chairperson Paul Bealer introduced the winners of that contest and presented prizes to John Tabuzo, a student at St. Jane Frances de Chantel School in Easton, the first place winner, and Molly Foust, a student at Salisbury Township Middle School, who won second place in the district contest.

Ray Klein, who chaired the used eyeglass and hearing aid collection this year, reported that a total of 20,836 eyeglasses and 88 hearing aids were brought to the Holiday Inn by Lions, Lionesses and Leos. The Emmaus Lions Club was again the club that collected the most eyeglasses, 4,631, and Upper Lehigh

### Coming Next Month reports on:

- Melvin Jones Fellows luncheon
- All Star Soccer Classic
- District Bowl-a-thon

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New Jersey Eyeglass Recycling Center truck driver and Lion Ray Klein stand next to the truck loaded 20,836 used eyeglasses.

Lions came in second, and Lower Lehigh Lions third. Lion Klein was assisted by volunteers and the truck driver from the New Jersey Eyeglass Recycling Center in loading all those cartons that filled the truck from top to bottom.

After brief remarks by

District Governor Fred Folland, the winner in a drawing of display attendees was announced by VDG Brady and door prizes awarded by Lion/Lioness Kathy Dieter.

It was a fun time and everyone enjoyed the meal provided by the hotel.



Second place Peace Poster winner Molly Foust

## TATTLE TAILER BOOSTERS CLUBS

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| Bath Lions Club                    | Moore Township Lioness Club    |
| Catasauqua Area Lions Club         | Northampton Area Lioness Club  |
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## New Member Installation Plainfield Township Lions Club

At the April 8th meeting of the Plainfield Township Lions Club, DGE Karen Brady installed new member Josephine Buscemi. Her sponsor is Lion Doris Faulds. Lion Josephine is Leo Advisor to both the Wind Gap Middle School Leo Club and the Pen Argyl High School Leo Club.



DGE Karen Brady installs new member of Plainfield Township Lions Club.

# Lions Respond to Nepal Earthquake



In the wake of the 7.9 magnitude earthquake in Nepal, LCIF has awarded a US\$100,000 Major Catastrophe grant. Local Lions are already hard at work providing disaster relief in the affected areas. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the victims, their families and the Lions of Nepal in this time of need.

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**MD-14 92nd Annual Convention  
Lancaster Host Resort, May 14-17**



# Last Call for 2015 State Convention

In case you have not yet registered for the 2015 State Convention May 14 through 17 in Lancaster, there is still time. Use the registration form in the latest issue of PRIDE magazine or go to [www.lionsdistrict14d.org](http://www.lionsdistrict14d.org). To include any meals, your registration must be received before Monday, May 11. Advance registration is preferred, although walk-in registration is available during the Convention. The registration area will be open from noon to 8 p.m. Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 6:30 to 8 a.m. Sunday.

## Come to Convention for the Fun!

**Hospitality Night** at State Convention is a time to relax, have fun, enjoy the camaraderie of your fellow Lions and Lionesses, and make new friends. All convention attendees are welcome to come to Hospitality Night on Friday evening beginning at 9 p.m. (Be sure to wear your convention badge.)

Since IP Preston is fond of '60s music, we have engaged *The Fabulous Cheeze Brothers and Sisters* band to entertain you with music from that era. Dig out your '60s attire and brush up on the '60s dance moves! Throughout the evening you can enjoy snacking on treats from the best food manufacturers in Lancaster and Lebanon counties, among them Esh Foods, Hammond's, Herr's, Kunzler, Turkey Hill, and Utz. We look forward to seeing you at Hospitality Night!



*The Fabulous Cheeze Brothers and Sisters will entertain during Friday evening's Hospitality Night.*



*Hear our All State Band in concerts Saturday at 11 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Show your pride in our band and support one of our youth projects by attending one or both band concerts.*

### As you prepare for Convention, remember to bring:

**Non-perishable food or paper products** for the International President's Service Challenge Project, Children in Need. Let's show IP Joe Preston how well Pennsylvania Lions live up to our motto *We Serve* by collecting a mountain of food and paper items.

**Your golf clubs**, so you can enjoy the on-site golf course at a special rate just for Convention attendees. Reserve one tee time or a starting time for a foursome by calling the pro shop at 717-397-7756. Be sure to mention LIONS when you call to get our special rate of \$40 per person, which includes 1/2 cart.

### And remember ...

In addition to a large settlement of Amish and Pennsylvania Dutch, Lancaster County is noted for its shopping outlets, fine food, American Music Theater, and Sight and Sound Theater. For families with children, Dutch Wonderland is just across Route 30 from the hotel, and miniature golf courses are a few miles east on Route 30. There's lots to do and see at Convention and in the area, so come prepared to enjoy it all.

### If you're arriving Thursday ...

*Join us in the hotel lobby Thursday evening to greet IP Joe Preston and Lion Joni! Time to be announced.*

### See you in Lancaster for

## ***D-lightful Hospitality in Amish Country!***

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