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Final Cabinet Meeting of Lions Year in Schoeneck, Nazareth

District 14-K will wrap up this Lions year 2016-17 with a final Cabinet meeting on Saturday morning, June 10. It will take place in the fellowship hall of Schoeneck Moravian Church, 316 N. Broad St. Extension, Nazareth, north of the Nazareth Borough Park. Region III zone chairpersons Lion Ana Toolan and Lion Paul Stoudt will serve as hosts.

The breakfast buffet begins at 9:00 a.m. Arrive by 8:30 a.m.

Reservation deadline is Friday, June 2. Please make out a check payable to Lions

District 14-K for \$8.00 per person and forward it to ZC co-chair Stoudt at 320 Hawk Ave., Wind Gap 18091 (610-759-1787). His e-mail address is thestoudts@msn.com

It will be cabinet photo day so the dress code for Cabinet members is formal summer greens - green blazer, white slacks or skirt, green tie for men, and white shoes.

The business meeting will immediately follow the breakfast. Each club is asked to have one or more representative attend, when District Governor Marsha L.

Johnston will check our progress on the goals that were set before us, and give a sneak preview of what Governor-elect Donald Kaufman is planning for the new Lions year 2017-2018.

Cabinet members are asked to send their reports in before Friday, June 2 to secretary Lion Cheryl Fatzinger, 218 Village Walk Drive, Macungie, PA 18062, e-mail lioncaf@ptd.net

Resolution to be Voted On at State Convention

The following question will be on the ballot, to be voted upon Saturday, May 21, 2017 at the State Convention, Seven Springs Mountain Resort in Champion, Pa.:

The following resolution concerns the By-Laws. (This amendment to the By-Laws requires a majority vote to adopt.)

A resolution to provide a change in the distribution of unused funds for the District Governors International Expense Funds as listed in Article VI, Section 5. If approved, the last sentence in Article VI, Section 5, will be revised to reflect a return of unused funds to the General Administrative Account.

This revision is to change the policy of rolling over unused funds in the District Governors International Expense Fund.

BE IT RESOLVED, that Article VI, Section 5, will have a revised last sentence that will read as follows: Any unused funds will be returned to the General administrative account for purposes of meeting the operating budget.

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

YES NO



PDG's April and Bob Kucsan show some of the thousands of Lions pins that Bob has collected over the years.

District Has Bowl-a-thon

The District 14-K Bowl-a-Thon was held on Sunday, April 23 at Jordan Lanes in Whitehall and Hampton Lanes in Northampton.

With chairperson CC Karen Brady away on other business, Lion David Daniel took over at Jordan. 16 bowled in the first shift and 6 at the second. Lions and Lionesses bowled, along with one Leo from Pen Argyl. A handicapped Lion used a ramp to knock the pins down.

First VDG-elect Karlene Laub had charge over in Northampton, where eight Lions did their best to raise money for sight-related needs. Lion Wayne Benninger had the high score of 176.

Of the amount raised, 60% goes to the clubs and 40% to the district.



Council Chairman Karen Brady, whose theme was "Service Comes through Leadership" when she was District Governor of 14-K, shows the display for the Northeast Pa. Lions Service Foundation, in which the former N.E. PA. Lions Eye Bank Procures, Processes, and Provides Philanthropy.

Saturday A.M. Lions Looking for Visually Impaired Children From Other Clubs

Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions Club will have its eighth annual fishing contest for blind and visually impaired children and their families at Moyer's Lake in Coopersburg on Sunday, May 20 starting at 1:00 p.m.

Now comes word from PDG John Kratzer that his club is looking for more visually impaired children to come to their fishing event.

Maybe someone in another club knows of some visually impaired children that LVSCLC doesn't know about who would like to fish, and they don't know about their project.

Lion John added: "We have seven or eight friends of Lion Jerry Kratzer who love to fish and they come and help the visually impaired kids bait their hooks and help them release the fish when they catch them."

Each child can fish and catch five trout. The fish will be cleaned and bagged to take home. A light lunch will be served.

He concludes: "Call Lion John Kratzer at 610-841-9039 if you CAN or CANNOT attend. We hope to see you there." Moyer's Lake is located at 5462 Blue Church Rd., Coopersburg.

District Governor's Message

A Super Convention, But Still Need Members



Didn't we have a wonderful Convention? Under the capable leadership of PDG Tom Dieter, PDG Fred Folland, and the combined efforts of the Convention Committee, it was a huge success. Our speakers and seminars were fantastic! We had 70 LEOs in attendance. I'm sure their speaker as well as the packing of 2,000 meals provided a great experience for them. Who could forget doing the "Bunny Hop" after lunch? Thank you, Nancy Keller, for the fun!

We closed out our Saturday session with our Melvin Jones Honor Dinner and Banquet. PID Brian Sheehan presented an enthusiastic message, which certainly encouraged all of us in what we do. It definitely was my honor to present plaques and pins to our Melvin Jones winners. Our district is very fortunate to have so many honorees.

Lastly, through the efforts of 1st VGE-Elect Karlene Laub, our necrology service was very meaningful. It was a beautiful tribute to our departed Lions and Lionesses.

While we had a super Convention, we must not forget to continue our quest to serve those in need and increase our membership. DG-Elect Don and I continue to solicit new members for the Allentown club. We have 13 members, but we need 20 to charter a club. If you should have any recruitment ideas, please share them with Don and me.

Finally, when you are preparing your budgets for next year, and if you award scholarships to local high school students, would you consider giving a scholarship to a student enrolled in our local vocational-technical schools? The Lehigh Valley needs workers that possess a variety of skills to meet the needs of employers in our valley. I know of one club that is awarding a scholarship to a graduate whose goal is to be an EMT. As Lions and Lionesses, we provide service in many and unique ways -- this is just another thought.

Don't forget the State Convention - there is still time to register. Again, thanks for a great Convention and Happy Spring.

DG Marsha Johnston



Doing the "Bunny Hop" at the convention luncheon.

Dates to Remember

May 18-21	State Convention - At Seven Springs Mt. Resort
22	Reorganization Charitable Enterprises at Emmaus
June 5	PDG Advisory Committee
6	Executive Committee
10	Cabinet Mtg. - Hosted by Region 3
July 3-4	Intl. Convention in Chicago Celebrating 100 Years



Hellertown Lions Sell Special Signs To Aid Local Police

Lion Alec Bachman of the Hellertown Lions Club reports that members of his club have been doing a fund raiser, selling posters with a special image. The proceeds will benefit their local law enforcement officers and first responders. (See image below.)

The photo above shows Lion Jesse Repash presenting a check for \$500 to Lower Saucon Township Police Department Chief of Police Guy Lessor from the money that was raised in selling the signs.

The money will be used by the police department to upgrade the computer printers in their cruiser cars.

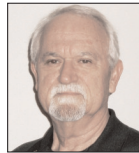


Leo of the Year

Vivian Smith of Pen Argyl was named Leo of the Year at the District 14-K Convention on March 25

1st Vice District Governor's Message

Looking Forward to 2017-2018



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

The end of our fiscal year is upon us! In about two months we will begin a new year of Lionism with new club officers, district executive committee and cabinet. This is a great time to begin planning projects, fundraisers, community service events and, of course, the continuation of our 100th Anniversary Celebration.

We just received new information on our global initiatives for next year. International President Bob Corlew launched **LCI Forward** to provide a blueprint for our second century of service and to help achieve our goal of serving 200 million people per year by 2021. One of the keys to achieving this goal is our new global service framework. The global service framework is designed to meet the emerging needs of a changing world. It builds upon our tradition of service and commitment to saving sight, while focusing our efforts into five program areas:

1. Vision
2. Hunger
3. The Environment
4. Pediatric Cancer
5. Diabetes Awareness

President Corlew stated that Lions will continue to support youth by engaging young people as volunteers and as service leaders in the five areas of service. I'm sure we will be getting more information on LCI Forward at the International Convention in Chicago.

At the club level, we received a request from The Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Board of Trustees to add a new position in Club Leadership, the Club LCIF Coordinator. This individual serves as an ambassador for LCIF in each club and is equipped to educate Lions about the activities of LCIF and its importance to Lions Clubs International. Please make sure your club fills this position.

Finally, I would like to thank every member for all you do. I firmly believe that every member matters!

In Lionism,

1st VDG Don Kaufman

2nd Vice District Governor's Message

Our Young People Can Make A Difference



April showers bring May flowers. How beautiful our world looks at this time of the year. I hope everyone is getting outside to soak up the sunshine.

I'd like to thank everyone who had anything to do with the District 14-K Convention. It was a great success and we had many comments about the quality of the seminars this year. PID Cindy Gregg did a marvelous job with her "Meet the Taters" seminar and PDG Glen Santee had great attendance at his Centennial Challenge seminar. The number of young people at the convention was wonderful. The Leos were well represented and they enjoyed assembling meals that were then distributed to the Second Harvest Food Bank. It was difficult picking a student for the District Leo scholarship, as there were so many wonderful, deserving applicants.

The event that stood out for me was the Peace Posters. In the March issue of the Lion Magazine, it states that nothing speaks louder to the world's need for harmony than a child's vision of peace. Every year, as many as 400,000 children ages 13-15 from around the world participate in this contest. The winners are chosen for their rendition of their vision of peace. It may be done with crayon, watercolor, pencil, or any other medium. There is an international grand prize winner and 23 merit awards given. The grand prize winners have come from all over the world. Young people from all over continue to offer their expressions of peace in hopes that one day the dream will become true.

In these difficult times, throughout the world, we can only pray for peace and hope that our young people who have supported the vision of peace with their art work, are the same people, whether they won an award or not, who took the time to make a difference. From the meals they packed, to the essays they wrote, or the artwork they presented, these are truly amazing youth. Well done!

2nd VDG Karlene Laub

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

ALBURTIS: Club members met with the Alburts Community Center on March 7 to assess their project to improve the tee ball field and how we may be able to help. . . . Two members bowled for the club in the District Bowl-a-thon at Jordan Lanes on April 23. . . . Turkey barbecue and rib sandwiches will be made at the Alburts Mayfair on May 7.

ALTON PARK: No March report.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: Six club members attended District Convention and turned in 176 pairs of glasses. . . . Board approved \$500 contribution to Emmaus H.S. fitness team; purchase of raffle tickets from Center for Vision Loss, and transferred Journey for Sight money pledged to Bowl-a-Thon. . . .

EMMAUS: Sponsored a hole in the Lehigh Valley Amputee Golf Tournament. . . . Held monthly hoagie and ham/cheese sandwich sale, selling 405 sandwiches. . . . Collected and donated 5,837 pairs of eyeglasses at the District Convention, taking first place for most eyeglasses collected during the year. . . . Held annual Night at the Races fundraiser, with 256 people attending.

KUHNSTVILLE AREA: No March report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Six bowlers from club participated in district bowl-a-thon. . . . Donated \$125 and 15 pounds of food to Northampton Food Bank. . . . Will hold golf outing on May 9 at Woodstone Country Club.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Holding spring White Cane Days on March 31, April 1 and 2 at Redner's Market on Airport Road, Allentown. . . . First place winner from our club, Christopher Garcia, received his Peace Poster prize at convention luncheon. . . . Turned in more than 350 used eyeglasses and 60 never used lenses from an eye doctor at the District Convention. . . . Eighth annual fishing event and lunch for visually impaired children and families planned. For Sunday, May 21. Fishing friends of member will help visually impaired kids bait the hooks and help bring in the fish. . . .

LOWER LEHIGH: Collections of eyeglasses, aluminum cans and food for Zionsville Food Bank continue. . . . Planning spring flea market/garage sale on May 13, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Macungie Memorial Park. Space lots \$17 for 15'x25' - reserve with Ron Bechtel, 610-966-3040. . . . Raised \$2,380 in sale of BonTon booklets. . . . Turned in 1,664 pairs of eyeglasses, 36 hearing aids, and 532 hearing aid batteries at District Convention. . . . Provided one pair of glasses for a boy in East Penn District. . . . Charter night June 2. . . . Chicken Bar-B-Q sale June 17.

MOUNTAINVILLE: Planning our 65th charter night jointly with the Alton Park Lions on May 24. . . . Collecting empty ink cartridges, used eyeglasses, hearing aid batteries. . . . Completed filled rolls fundraiser.

ONTELAUNEE: Four members attended March 6 zone meeting at Friedens UCC Church.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: Continuing to guide and support Northwestern and Northern Lehigh Leo clubs.

SLATINGTON: Paid scholarships for three high school juniors to attend Youth Leadership Seminar. . . . Held Comedy Night on March 4.

UPPER LEHIGH: 255 meals were served at successful pig stomach dinner in the Schnecksville Fire Co. hall. . . . Planning Schnecksville Derby for April 22, followed by the chicken barbecue on June 3. . . . Schnecksville Fair in June. 20-24, and Roar and Craft Show July 28-29. . . . Emergency medical personnel were honored on March 8 and on April 12 Guide Dog Foundation put on a program with their dogs. . . . Donated \$100 or Parkland School District post prom party.

REGION II

BATH: Planning to have a membership drive on June 21, letting people of the Bath area know how we have served the community for 90 years since our founding 1928. . . . Will have a breakfast fund-raiser on May 20 at Applebee's Restaurant on Rt. 191. . . . Two members attended the District Convention. . . . These donations approved: Bath Area Food Bank, \$200; Leader Dog, \$100; Meals on Wheels, \$100; Beacon Lodge \$100; Bath Vol. Firefighters and Ambulance Corps, \$100. . . . Purchasing benches for Bath Dog Park.

CATASAUQUA AREA: Purchased eyeglasses for three residents of Catasauqua.

COOPERSBURG: No March report.

COPLAY: No March report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: Three deserving members of our club received Melvin Jones Fellowship plaques at the district convention - Paul Tanzosh, president; Paul Scheltzer, secretary, and Richard Lambert, treasurer.

HELLERTOWN: No March report.

SAUCON VALLEY: No March report, but have monthly public breakfasts.

UPPER SAUCON: No March report.

WHITEHALL: Sent \$1,000 to Lions International for a Melvin Jones Fellowship. . . . Donated \$500 to Whitehall High School District for academic scholarships to be presented to graduates in May. . . . Donated \$400 to Whitehall Food Bank for purchase of Easter hams. . . . Seven members attended convention. . . . Purchased three pairs of eyeglasses and exams for two high school students and one in elementary school, who are in need. . . . Basket social planned for April. . . . Delivered 895 pairs of glasses at district convention on March 25.

REGION III

BANGOR: No March report.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP: No March report.

EASTON: Collected food donated by Wegman's and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton five times. . . . Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to a meeting in Allentown. . . . back home. . . . Paid for an eye exam and glasses for an Easton resident. . . . Collected used eyeglasses at Walmart. . . . Held 37th annual Easton Lions Wrestling Classic at Easton Area High School. 32 youth and 24 high school wrestlers participated in matches that paired all-stars from District XI in Pennsylvania vs. their counterparts in New Jersey. 28 Easton Lions were involved in the fundraiser.

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: No March report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Have recycling bin at township building. No March report.

NAZARETH: Turned in 223 pairs of used eyeglasses at annual District Convention.

PALMER TOWNSHIP: Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . .

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Voted to send an 11th grade student to Youth Seminar at Camp Victory for \$125. . . . Continuing sales of brooms and RADA cutlery. . . . Pen Argyl Leo Vivian Smith was named Leo of the Year in District 14-K. . . . Two members attended the convention.

RICHMOND: During January and February, 17 bird boxes were constructed and vendors were supplied. The bluebird project began 16 years ago and 1,426 units were built. . . . The board voted to financially support the Slate Belt Cal Ripkin Little League baseball organization with \$400. . . . Charter night held on April 19. . . . Lions chicken barbecue planned for Saturday, June 3, 4 to 6 p.m. at Jacktown Community Center, Bangor. Take outs available. Reservations: 610-588-2007

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: Donated \$50 to Leukemia & Lymphoma Society from spaghetti dinner presented by Tatamy resident James Tazzetto, thru CIT. . . . Donated \$50 to Nazareth Area Food Bank. . . . Planning spaghetti dinner on May 6 from 4 to 7 p.m. at Tatamy Fire Co.

WILSON BOROUGH: Provided eye exams and glasses for three needy residents.

LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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FORKS TOWNSHIP: No March report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Sponsored a basket social fund-raiser at the Roosevelt Democratic Club in Danielsville on April 30. . . . Helped distribute basket prizes at the district convention.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: 101 people attended our penny party in January, giving us a profit of \$1,538. . . . Sent \$1,000 to Beacon Lodge for one adult and one child campership in July. . . . Six members attended the District Convention necrology service and one member attended the entire convention. . . . Donated a \$50 prize for the Moore Township Community Days in August, when we will have a food stand.

NORTHAMPTON AREA: In May, our club will celebrate 30 years of service. Four of our nine members are charter members, and three of them have 30 years perfect attendance. . . . Club will present two scholarships in June to Northampton High School graduates. . . . Will hold a bake sale in the fall. . . . Turned in 200 eyeglasses at the district convention.



First place Peace Poster in District 14-K was drawn by Christopher Garcia, 13, a student of the Roberto Charter School. Sponsor L.V. Saturday A.M. Lions Club.



Second place Peace Poster, showing the world being put together as a puzzle, was the work of Christina Do, 12, a student at Salisbury Middle School. Sponsor Alton Park Lions Club.

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or

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Richmond Lions Awards

The Richmond Lions celebrated the following awards.



Lion James "Ted" Emmons received the Lions of PA Fellowship award.



Lion Leslie Shoemaker received the Melvin Jones award.