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# TATTLE TAILER

District 14-K Communicating with Our Members

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## Ohio I.D. Tells Lions, Lionesses About LCI Programs at Convention

International Director Steve Thornton of Wooster, Ohio was the main speaker at the 34th annual convention of Lions District 14-K, held on April 27-28 at the Holiday Inn, in Breinigs-ville.



Speaker I.D. Steve Thornton

He told about Lions Clubs International's Campaign 100, a three-year challenge to raise 300 million dollars, and about New Voice, which is looking beyond. Thornton told of his own club, 44% of its members being women, and its present officers all women.

Being stressed by

International are Vision, which started in 1925 with Helen Keller; Hunger, as we collect for food banks; Environment, the need for clean water; Diabetes, how to modify or prevent it, and how it is sometimes found at health fairs; and Childhood Cancer, in which of all money raised, only 4% goes to deal with it. Director Thornton said one of the most wanted things by children who are hospital patients is a warm blanket, and his wife Becky showed one of them that they give. Other things the children love are gift cards and therapy dogs.

To involve his audience, Thornton had everyone stand, and then they shook hands with each other. He pointed out that they were smiling or laughing, having fun. "That's the fellowship of Lions," he said. The final point he made was, "Never forget how important it is that as volunteers you help others."

This year for the first time, the model luncheon replaced the Saturday



Leo of the Year Chris Morris of Pen Argyl thanks the Lions for the award of honor while standing with his parents and PDG Fred Folland.

banquet. It was here that District Governor Karlene Laub presented awards and gifts. To the Thornton's she gave a Moravian Star to her and a watch with a lion emblem for him. Thornton gave a H.D.P. badge to Karlene's husband, Bob. Mrs. Thornton gave remembrances to Karen Brady, Diane Folland, Kathy and Tom Dieter, and D.G. Karlene.

### Election Results

The annual election preceded the luncheon.

Lion Richard Schreiner announced that a tabulation of ballots showed that Lion Donald Kaufman was elected District Governor for the 2019-2020 Lions Year and Lion Daniel A. Lombardo was elected 1st Vice District Governor. There was no candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor. The two had been nominated at a Saturday morning opening session: Kaufman by PDG Dennis Butz and seconded by John Burianek and Lombardo nominated by PDG Tom Dieter and sec-

onded by PCC Karen Brady.

### Award Time

PDG announced the winner of a \$500 scholarship was Leo Charles Fleischman from Northern Lehigh High School. The Leo of the Year was Christopher Morris of Pen Argyl High School. They accepted the honors with their parents.

Peace Poster winners showed their posters and received cash awards, presented by PDG Joe Chunko and D.G.

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## Eight Lions Receive Their Melvin Jones Fellowships

One of the major events at the 34th annual convention of District 14-K was the awarding of Melvin Jones Fellowship plaques to eight Lions. It represented \$8,000 given to the Lions Clubs International Foundation for disaster aid and other major needs in Lionism. LCIF Coordinator Lion Wendy Naugle, with the assistance of other Lions, presented plaques to the following:

Lion Rev. Jay R.

Wetzel, a member of the Bath Lions Club. He answered a call to St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath in 1982. Pastor Jay came to his congregants legally blind and gave his sermons from memory. Corrective surgery later made it possible for him to drive and read his sermons.

Though he is a past president of his club, he's serving again as current president. Pastor Jay has a true affinity with the

Lions, as one of the Knights of the Blind. His father was also a Lion.

Lion Gary Bowen, a member of the Bethlehem Township Lions Club. He joined Lions in 2010, has served as president, twice as secretary, and as membership chairman.

He has been instrumental in fundraising, and has run the annual golf tournament for the past five years.

### Lion Marshall Wolff

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Lion Jay R. Wetzel of Bath holds the Melvin Jones Fellow plaque he received from District 14-K Governor Karlene Laub and International Director Steve Thornton at the district convention.

## District Governor's Message

### Enjoy the New Convention Seminars And So Much More



This is a busy time of the year for clubs. There are so many great things happening. Congratulations to Saucon Valley Lions who celebrated their 70th Charter Night. I was honored to be able to spend the evening with a great group of Lions. Congratulations to the Northampton Lioness-Lions Club for chartering their new club. PDG Joe Chunko, 1st VDG/PDG Don Kaufman and I attended the breakfast at Morgan Restaurant. Each member signed the charter and the two members who passed away recently were memorialized. Their names will be added to the charter. I don't remember ever going to the chartering of a new club where only 3 lions showed up?

The Youth Leadership Committee for District U, District K and District G have been meeting regularly and have things pretty much in order, except for the fact that we need more students to attend. As of today, District 14-K has only 4 students attending. It's hard to believe that 35 clubs can't find more than four 10th and 11th graders to spend an all paid week-end with their peers while having fun and learning to be good leaders as they go out into the world. They learn what it takes to start a business from the bottom up, to work as a team, to solve problems and to just have fun while learning important life lessons. Do we, as Lions, not care about the fact that, at that age, our youth need to be preparing to lead us into the future? How will they lead if we do not take an interest in them or show them the way? This has been very concerning and disheartening to our 3 District committee.

On April 13, we had our first Women and Family Symposium at the Northampton Community Center. Doug Sheriff drove from Hershey to speak about Angel 34 and what the Lions could do to partner with them in the fight against childhood cancer in our area. Lisa Wolff, from the Center for Humanistic Change, brought her helpers who set up a tent with a teenager's room and taught us the different ways drugs and alcohol are being hidden in plain sight. Her talk was riveting and a real eye opener with testimonials from people from our area who are in recovery and the fight they go through to stay clean. The symposium was sponsored by District 14K, the Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions and the Northampton Lioness-Lions Clubs. After advertising with 2500 postcards to the homes of young families in the community, flyers into restaurants and businesses and 3 or 4 Facebook sites we had a total 30 Lions and 1 person from the community.

**WOW. WHAT IS GOING ON DISTRICT 14-K ??? WHAT ARE WE PORTRAYING TO OUR NEW CLUBS??? WHAT ARE WE PORTRAYING TO OUR NEW MEMBERS??? AS A MEMBER OF OUR COMMUNITY, WOULD YOU WANT TO JOIN THIS ORGANIZATION ??? LET'S EXAMINE OUR PRIORITIES AND THE FACT THAT WHAT WE DO WILL AFFECT OTHERS, POSITIVELY OR NEGATIVELY.**

**I AM PROUD OF WHAT IT MEANS TO BE A LION. ARE YOU?**

*DG Karlene Laub*

## Dates to Remember

May TBA	Charitable Enterprises Reorganization
10-12	Youth Leadership Seminar - Camp Victory
17-20	State Convention

## Deceased Lions, Lionesses Memorialized at Breakfast

At the necrology at the necrology breakfast on April 28, 26 Lions and Lionesses who passed away in 2018 were honored. They came from 20 clubs in the district.

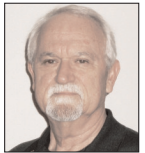
A eulogy was given for the late Cheryl Fatzinger by PDG Linwood Gehris, just as he did at her funeral last September. Her husband, Lion David Fatzinger, expressed his appreciation at the condolences received in her memory. PDG Gehris also had the opening prayer and closing benediction.

Several solos were sung by John Francis Bauer. He has participated in the necrology breakfast for many years. A message was brought by The Rev. Jay R. Wetzal, retired pastor of St. John's Lutheran Church in Bath. He spoke of the kindredness of the spirit, the spirit of service. "We share that spirit in our kindred souls," he said. "There are opportunities for service to our communities."

First VDG Daniel Lombardo had the call to worship. Readings were offered by Lion Kathleen Duellely and PCC Karen Brady. Candles were lit by the region chairmen Lions Wendy Naugle, Paul Stoudt and Kathy Duellely for each of the deceased as District Governor Karlene Brady read their names. Families of the deceased received a memorial candle and certificate as the candles were extinguished when Lion Lombardo read the names again.

Final words of appreciation were given by International Director Steve Thornton and his wife, Lion Becky, and chairman PDG Tom Dieter closed the convention.

## 1st Vice District Governor Message



### The Joy of Volunteering

It's a Great Time to be a Lion, Leo and Lioness! We are fast approaching the end of our 2018-2019 fiscal year and it is a busy time for Clubs. I've created a reminder list of things to do:

1. Enter your new slate of Officers for the ensuing year on the LCI website by May 15th
2. Arrange for the new board to be installed by a District Official, PDG or past Club president.
3. Update your handbook and prepare for printing if you have one. Also, club secretaries should make sure all member information on the LCI website is up to date. We will be using this info to help create next year's District Handbook.
4. Conduct a Club audit for 2018-2019 with your Club treasurer and share with your members
5. Create a new budget for 2019-2020
6. Plan your fundraiser events and activities and communicate to your members
7. Plan to do a Membership Drive in the new year
8. Create a program for membership retention (every member matters)
9. Promote future leaders within your Club
10. Participate in District activities.

The 96th Annual MD-14 Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs Convention is May 16 to May 19, 2019 at the Kalahari Resorts & Conventions complex, 250 Kalahari Blvd., Pocono Manor, PA.

This will be my final council meeting as 1st Vice District Governor. To all who registered for the event - I look forward to seeing you there, participating in the seminars, and listening to great guest speakers. The Lions International President, Gudrun Yngvadottir, will be in attendance.

Our fourth District 14-K Cabinet Meeting for 2018-2019 will be on Saturday, June 8, 2019 at the Brass Rail Restaurant, 3015 Lehigh Street, Allentown, PA 18103 beginning with breakfast at 9 A.M. All Cabinet Members are expected to attend and Club Officers and members welcomed. If you haven't attended a Cabinet Meeting this year please plan to join us on June 8th.

The Lions 102nd International Convention this year will be held at the MiCo Congressi Hotel in Milan, Italy, July 3 to July 9, 2019. Lion Cindy and I are looking forward to attending the convention, seminars, and my installation as a District Governor.

I am looking forward to next year and seeing all of you at my Official Visits.

In Lionism,

*1st VDG Don Kaufman*

## COMING EVENTS

**LOWER LEHIGH LIONS - Spring Flea Market, Sat., May 11, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Macungie Memorial Park. Breakfast/lunch available, 50-50 raffle. . . . Chicken Barbecue, Saturday, June 15, 2019, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. \$9.00 per person. Pick-up at Trexlertown Mall. Tickets from any LL Lion, or contact Lion Pete Peluso, 484-431-0688 / e-mail peluso@ptd.net**

**BATH LIONS - Annual Applebee's Pancake Breakfast fund-raiser, Saturday, May 18, 8 - 10 a.m. Adults \$7.00, children under 12, \$4.00. All you can eat. . . . Bingo at Northampton Exchange Club Community Days Fair, three days between July 10 to 13. No bingo at Muhlenberg Festival in June.**

**UPPER SAUCON LIONS CLUB - Flea Markets and Craft Shows, Sat., June 8 and August 3, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., at Southern Lehigh Living Memorial Park, Rt. 309 & Fairmount St., Coopersburg.**

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# LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

(EDITOR'S NOTE: Items are selected from monthly M&A reports, a month prior to publication, sent in by Lions club secretaries to the Editor. Mail to: Tattle Tailer Editor, 2556 Wood's Edge Rd., Bath, PA 18014 or E-Mail: tattletailer14k@rcn.com. We'll publish as much as space allows.)

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

## REGION I

**ALBURTIS** - No March report.

**ALTON PARK** - No March report.

**EMMAUS** - Made and sold hoagies and cheese sandwiches, donating extras to the food bank in hunger relief. . . Held a Nite at the Races fundraiser. . .

**EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS** - Held a Bingo event at South Mountain Memory Care Center. . . Planned April 17 annual Creative Basket Party at the Allentown Agri-Plex Fairgrounds.

**KUHNSVILLE AREA** - No March report.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP** - Continuing free eye care exams and calendar project in 2019.

**LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS-LIONS** - No March report.

**LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.** - We are selling Gertrude Hawk candy bars and Enjoy the City books.

**LOWER LEHIGH** - Aluminum, food bank donations and eyeglass collections continue. . . . Making plans for a Spring Flea Market at Macungie Memorial Park on Saturday, May 11 with over 250 vendors. Also planning a chicken barbecue on Saturday, June 15 at Trexlertown Mall. .

**MOUNTAINVILLE** - No March report.

**SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA** - .No March report.

**SLATINGTON** - No March report.

**UPPER LEHIGH** - No March report.

## REGION II

**ALLENTOWN CENTER CITY CENTENNIAL** - No March report.

**BATH** - Had two guests at March and April meetings. . . Will have pancake breakfast at Applebees, Rt. 191, on Saturday, May 18. .

**CATASAUQUA AREA** - No activities listed on March report.

**COOPERSBURG** - No March report.

**COPLAY** - No March report.

**HANOVER TOWNSHIP** - No activities listed in March report.

**HELLERTOWN** - No March report.

**SAUCON VALLEY** - No March report.

**UPPER SAUCON** - No March report.

**WHITEHALL** - We donated \$500 to Whitehall Food Bank for purchase of hams for Easter. . . Purchased \$1,000 "Brady Buggy" fore children with cancer at Lehigh Valley Children's Hospital. . . Four members helped the Whitehall High School Band Parents with their fundraising Bingo Night.

## REGION III

**BANGOR** - No March report.

**BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP** - Gathering food or money donations for local food banks. . .

**EASTON** - We held 39th Easton Lions Wrestling Classic at Easton High School, with 36 youth and 26 high school wrestlers participating in matches that paired all-stars from District XI in Pa. vs. their counterparts from N.J. All 32 of our members were involved in this fundraiser, along with the District Governor who worked with us that evening. . . We picked up food donated by Wegman's, Wawa, and Weis Markets and delivered it to food bank at Project of Easton four times. . . Seven members participated in the District 1 4-K Bowl-a-thon. . Drove a sight-impaired Easton woman to a meeting in Allentown and back home.

**HECKTOWN-LOWER NAZARETH** - No March report.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP** - Have recycling bin at municipal building.

**NAZARETH** - No March 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. . . Club now meeting at the Scorecard Sports Bar & Grill in Wind Gap.

**RICHMOND** - Recently welcomed new member, Jim Harvat. . . Charter night will be observed on April 17 at the Colonial Hotel in Bangor. .

**WILSON BOROUGH** - No March report.



# LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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**FORKS TOWNSHIP** - No March report.

**MOORE TOWNSHIP** - Sent \$1,000 to sponsor an adult and a child for summer camp at Beacon Lodge . We sent donations to the D.A.R.E. Program of Moore Twsp., Northampton Public Library, Turning Point of the Lehigh Valley, and for our local elementary school fund for Lunch For Children for needy children, and to the Little Moore and Bath Area Food Banks.

**NORTHAMPTON AREA** - No March report report, but a charter night was held on March 23 as we become a Lioness-Lions Club.

## Beacon Lodge Golf Outing on August 17

PDG Dennis Butz of District 14-K, a board member at Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge, noted the prizes that will be offered when the Beacon Lodge golf outing is held on Saturday, August 17 at the American Legion

Country Club in Mount Union, PA.

The first place team will win \$300; the second place team, \$200, and the third place team, \$100. In addition, Skills Prizes on all par 3's; Longest Drive; Longest Putt, \$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates.

Their goal is to have participation from all 17 Districts in Multiple District 14, and to raise \$10,000.00 for camp maintenance.

PDG Butz said, "Get a group of golfers together from your club and

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## Slatedale-Emerald Lions Celebrate 50 Years



Slatedale-Emerald Lions Club celebrated their 50th anniversary. Lion Billy Markell, the only remaining charter member, paid for the celebration, saying, "I just wanted my fellow Lions to have a good time." Lion Billy was one of the first "Devoted to Service" awards given at the 14-K convention, and it was obvious he is a devoted Lion.



# Awards at Convention

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Karlene, as follows: Janyi Drayton of Easton, 1st; Chloe Landis of Macungie, 2nd; Christina Andreano of Easton, 3rd; and Ella Patterson of Macungie, 4th.

It was announced that 26 clubs participated in the eyeglass collection, with 30,549 collected. Of these, Emmaus Lions collected 6,479 pairs and the Moore Twsp. Lionesses had 66. Slatington Lions turned in 35 hearing aids of the total of 83.

D.G. Karlene presented an award to the Palmer Township Lions Club for raising \$2,100 in one White Cane day.

District Governor Appreciation awards: Paul Stoudt, Mary Neher, Joe Sizer, and Jesse Repash.

Presidential Awards: Kathy Fenstermacher, Gail Pfeiffer, Debbie Lillegard and Kathy Duelley.

Recognition Award: PDG Fred Folland.

Membership Appreciation: Whitehall Lions Club for eight new members.

Marketing Lions: Ed Kelchner.

Service Membership: Wendy Naugle.

Lions of PA Foundation: Daniel Cortazzo.

Service Awards: Cheryl Fatzinger, posthumously selected by a committee; David Fatzinger, chosen by the Past District Governors; and Billy Markell, picked by club presidents.

Fellowship Award: 1st VDG Donald Kaufman.

PDG Chunko received a "Helping Hands" pin from Lion Wendy Naugle for having served as L.C.I.F. District Coordinator for six years.

D.G. Karlene Laub received a Melvin Jones Award and a P.I.P. Joe Wroblewski distinguished service plaque and Medal.

Director Thornton presented his personal pennant to Lions Karlene, Tom Dieter, Don Kaufman, and Fred Folland.

In closing remarks, District Governor Karlene told of all the fun she had this year working with the clubs and their projects. She appreciated the cooperation she received in making changes that are moving District 14-K forward.



Doug Sheriff and his wife Linda told about Angel 39 and childhood cancer and how it affects families at one of the convention seminars. (Story on Page 6.)



Kathy Dieter stands behind all the baskets at a raffle during the convention.



Intl. Director Thornton's wife Becky with a ladle as they visited the Warner Art Glass Center before the start of the convention.



A dinner on Friday night of the convention was to meet and greet International Director Steve Thornton and his wife Becky. Pictured are some of the 23 Lions and guests who honored the couple.



Here, Director Steve Thornton and wife Becky admire giraffe made completely of art glass.

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of the Easton Lions Club. He presently serves on the executive committees of both the Easton Industrial Land Development and the Lehigh Valley Community Foundation. He has been an Easton Lion for 43 years and served as director, vice president and president, chairing numerous committees.

**Lion Bruce Brown** of the Hellertown Lions Club. In his 11 years as a member, he's gone through the ranks and has chaired 11 projects benefiting the community as well as his club. He also has recruited 11 new members.

**Lion Paul Wilhelm**, a member of the Saucon Valley Lions Club for 15 years. He served as president in 2010-2011, and was elected Lion of the Year in 2010. He and his wife are especially productive during the annu-

al gem, mineral and jewelry show. Lion Paul dedicated himself for many years to the club's break-fast project.

Lion James Hain, a member of the Slatedale-Emerald Lions Club. Since 1979. He served as secretary for most of the 40 years he has been a member, and has participated in all the club projects. He is very loyal and highly respected in his newly merged club with Onelaunee.

**Lion Alfred Siess, Jr.**, a member of the Upper Saucon Lions Club. An engineer, he is responsible for construction of three suspension bridges, two missile bases, and a steel mill complex in 10 different states. He co-founded the club in 1978 and served as a Lion for 40 years.

**Lion Tom Lindeman**, a member of the Whitehall Lions Club. He started his career at

Carbon-Lehigh Intermediate Unit as a teacher of the deaf, then became a supervisor and retired as principal of the Youth Forestry Camp for adjudicated youth. He is presently the Whitehall Lions president after five years as member. Lion Tom has a new passion, honey bees.

## Golf Outing

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spend a day golfing and associating with other Lions from around the state while supporting your PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp."

Check-in is noon on August 17, with a shotgun start at 1:00 p.m. The format is an 18-hole scramble. The price to compete is \$70/golfer, which includes green fees, cart, prizes and awards, snacks, beer, soda and water all day, and the awards dinner

following play.

There are many different levels of sponsorship that clubs can consider. **Diamond - \$5,000** includes Naming Rights for the outing, 2'x3' diamond-shape pavilion sign, recognition on pavilion banner, program listing, two paid foursomes, and a 12"x16" Hole Sponsor Sign at a tee or green. **Gold - \$1,500** includes a gold-colored pavilion sign, recognition on pavilion banner, program listing, paid foursome, and a hole sponsor sign. **Silver - \$1,000** includes a silver-colored pavilion sign, program listing, paid foursome,

and a hole sponsor sign. **Bronze - \$500** includes a bronze-colored pavilion sign, program listing, and a hole sponsor sign. **Hole - \$100** includes program listing and a hole sponsor sign. **Cart - \$50** includes sign on cart.

Make checks payable to "PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp" and return: c/o Brian McCarl, 3214 Sixth Ave., Beaver Falls, PA 15010.

Your support as a sponsor is crucial to the success of Beacon Lodge. Lion Butz concluded, "Thank you in advance for your consideration. I look forward to seeing you at the outing in August."

## Northeast Pa. Lions Service Foundation Reports Actions

The Northeast Pa. Lions Service Foundation met on March 13. The board voted unanimously to release the final \$25,000 grant to be used for support of graduate students in the Dept. of Blindness and Low Vision Studies.

The Foundation will be a major sponsor of the Strides Walk at the State Convention in May. E-sight and Nu-eyes will also be there exhibiting new eyeglass technologies.

NEPALSF distributed

a quarter million dollars in grant money to aid Lion, Lioness and Leo clubs in service to their communities.

Since November, the foundation has approved three Buddy Wagon grants for pediatric patients and \$15,000 to the Center for Vision Loss for a Kaleidoscope Program which helps at-large clients accept, adjust and cope with vision loss. They also approved a grant of \$4,602 to Mom's House of Lancaster that helps single parents break out of poverty

through education, child care and social services. \$25,000 was approved for Beacon Lodge to upgrade their phone and Wi-fi systems. The foundation encourages clubs to apply for patient care, equipment, education or community project grants.

NEPALSF is grateful for the \$600 donations received from the Emmaus Lioness-Lions Club, Watsonstown Centennial and Sayre Athens Lioness clubs, Harris Township and Sayre Athens Lions clubs.

The foundation welcomes Lions who are interested in serving on various committees or as a board member. Contact PCC Lowell Hawk or Lion Wendy Naugle or District Governor Karlene Laub for more information.

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Lion Betsy Kresge

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# Childhood Cancer Devastating to Families, Say Angel 39 Leaders

When a child in the family is stricken with cancer, it can be devastating not only to the child, but also to the family, said Doug Sheriff of the Angel 39 Foundation at a seminar given on April 27 to persons attending a seminar at the District 14-K convention.

Long term or short term, it can cost from \$34,000 to \$40,000 out of pocket in financial needs when a child is in the

hospital.

The foundation provides financial assistance through food, travel expense to the hospital, overnight stays, loss of work time, medical coverage, and the CHIP program.

But there are emotional needs as well - struggle through loss of work and turning life upside down and meeting needs of other siblings. Even if a child is in

remission, for the next 5 or 10 years or longer, there must be maintenance and a follow-up with teams of rehabilitators, or heart or lung problems due to certain chemotherapy drugs or radiation therapy.

Angel 39 has fundraisers, and Mrs. Linda Sheriff said people are generous. She noted one man who asked her, "Can I give you more money?" It nearly brought her to tears at the generosity of people.

"We raise all that money, and all of a sudden it's all gone," said Sheriff. "When they get in the hospital it can cost half a million dollars." He said they are hoping to get a commitment from the Lions. "We need your help." He said there's not a non-profit in the country that matches what they do with every dollar.

District Governor Karlene Laub was at the seminar, along with more than a dozen other people. She said that at a women's symposium held late in April they discussed how they can help, and it was suggested that two people in each club could come up with ideas. "We're going to partner with Angel 39 because it means so much to us and our families," said D.G. Karlene.

Lions could be that angel in disguise.



Bob Laub (Karlene's husband), convention chairman PDG Tom Dieter and ID Thornton watch action at Warner Art Glass Center.



PCC Karen Brady, Helen and PDG Joe Chunko at Friday evening dinner welcoming ID Steve and Becky Thornton.



DG Karlene acted as a leprechaun at the bowl-a-thon.

## 37 Persons Participated In District Bowl-a-Thon

Thirty-seven men, women and teens representing 14 Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs participated in the District 14-K Bowl-a-Thon on March 17 at the Jordan and Hampton lanes in Whitehall and Northampton, according to Lions Diana Toolan and Debbie Lillegard, the coordinators of the fundraising project. Thirteen came to watch them.

They included the Emmaus Lioness-Lions, Emmaus Lions, Emmaus "CUBS", Pen Argyl Leos, Alburts, Mountainville, Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M., Coopersburg, Upper Lehigh, Easton, Lehigh Township, Moore Township, and Saucon Valley

Eight clubs paid 40% of money/pledges they received, six have not yet paid to the district as of May 5, 2019. The clubs received 60%.

Lion Craig Kudcey won \$50.00 for getting the highest amount of pledges. Lion John Prusak received \$25.00 for the second highest amount. Both are Coopersburg Lions.

Special thanks was offered by the coordinators to: Emmaus CUBS and Pen Argyl LEOS bowling and supporting

the district; DG Karlene Laub A.K.A. "leprechaun" for visiting each location; and Lion Peggy Kratzer of the Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Club for supplying homemade chocolates.

## Raffle Winners at 14-K Convention

These were the convention raffle money winners, totaling \$500.00:

1. \$100, Hecktown Lions Club
2. \$50, Wilson Boro Lions Club
3. \$50, Jasper Torcia
4. \$50, Northampton Lioness/Lions Club
5. \$25, Slatington Lions Club
6. \$25, Slatington Lions Club
7. \$25, Upper Lehigh Lions Club
8. \$25, Don Kaufman
9. \$20, L. Siegfried
10. \$20, Chuck Piazza
11. \$20, Jerry Engle
12. \$15, Deb Becker
13. \$15, Diane Beltz
14. \$15, Upper Saucon Lions Club
15. \$15, Dave Fatzinger
16. \$10, Mary Ellen Cresseveur
17. \$10, Ken Edgar
18. \$10, Catasauqua Lions Club.