



DISTRICT 14K

Tattle Tailer

MAY 2021

Service Challenge

Join the LCICon 2021 Million Meal Challenge

Virtual LCICon 2021 is gearing up to be our most unique convention yet! And while this year is different from any convention we've hosted thus far, one thing remains the same — our dedication to service. That's why we're asking Lions and Leos to be a part of the LCICon 2021 Million Meal Challenge, with the goal of feeding 1 million people by convention.

Get involved in 3 easy steps

Hunger is an issue that knows no borders, and one that's been further amplified by the COVID-19 pandemic. As Lions and Leos, we know the impact we can make when we work together — and joining the Million Meal Challenge takes three simple steps:

1. Plan and complete an in-person or virtual hunger-related service project with your club members leading up to convention
2. Share your photos on social media using the hashtags #LionsFightHunger and #LCICon
3. Report your service in **MyLion** by June 25

Spread the word to your community

Want to let members of your community know that you're committed to the fight against hunger and inspire them to participate? **Visit the Lions Press Center** to download and fill out a press release announcing your club's participation in the challenge!

Lions are fighting hunger

Lions' commitment to helping combat hunger is unwavering. Watch the video below to see how Lions in New York teamed up to provide food to families in their community.



Watch Lions
ROAR
into Action!

Click this link:

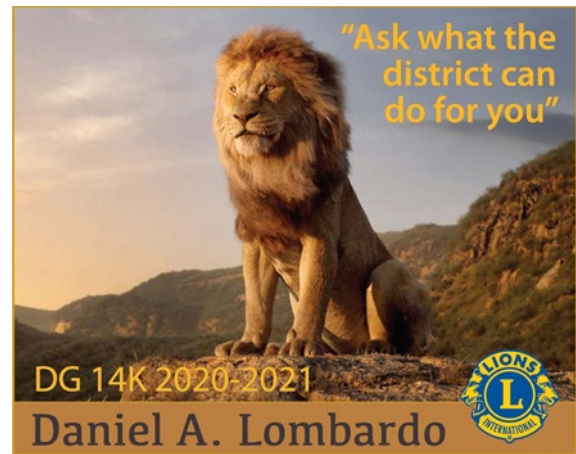
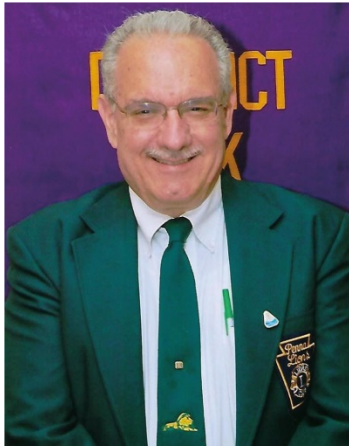
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District 14-K Governor's Message

I am working to get all my club visitations in as my term in office ends June 30th. If any clubs are still waiting for my visitations and have not scheduled please contact me at your earliest convenience. I am also doing some installations of officers at these visitations due to the time frame. The visitations are going well as clubs are beginning to meet again, fund raise again and help their communities again. As I suggested in my previous message please consider doing more over the Summer that is usually a slower time as our communities need us more than ever.

I am looking forward to turning this District over to the capable hands of District Governor elect, Deb Lillegard and Vice District Governors Kathy Duellley and Denise Shaffer. Please support them as you have supported me during my term. There are also still positions available within the District that they will remind you of.

The most important part of my message this month is our Lions donations to the Center for Vision Loss, now named Sights for Hope. At least two thirds of our clubs have not made a donation this year. I understand that the donations are usually delivered at the Needs Breakfast which was cancelled this year. I was under the impression that the Center would be contacting each club to remind them of the annual donation but apparently this has not happened. Therefore, I am taking it upon myself to reach out to the clubs for their donation. I certainly understand that since fund raising is down, your donation may not be as much as last year. Please donate as much as you can as we all recognize the tremendous relationship we have for Sights for Hope and all they do.

We should be thankful that our losses from this Pandemic were not much greater. We mourn the Lions lives and all other lives that were lost during this Pandemic. Let's continue to push through and roar like lions.



Greetings Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

Spring is here and the trees are in full bloom! It's a gorgeous sight. How's your allergies?

Thank you to everyone who attended **D14-K Eye Glass Collection and Raffle Drawing** on April 24th at the Moore TWP Pavillion. What a beautiful day for a gathering! There was an overwhelming collection of eyeglasses and hearing aids. It required three trucks to haul away the bountiful collection. Moore TWP was very clever in advertising the drop-off point and times: there were several "walk-ups" from the community who were happy to donate their discarded glasses.

Club Secretaries – reminder to report your new slate of officers on MyLion before May 15, 2021. If there are any changes in your meeting times and places, please let me or PDG Don Kaufman know so we will have the correct info in next year's district handbook.



District Position Vacancies 2021-2022 – (see attachment)

Since the **2021 VDG/DGE Training Seminar** in Chicago was cancelled due to the pandemic, VDGs are participating in six virtual training sessions mid-April – early June, leading up to the International Convention. I'm on Team 27 and we meet each Saturday morning 7:30 – 10:00 a.m. Our Team consists of VDG/DGE from USA (NC, OH, PA), India, Pakistan, Malaysia, Netherlands, Iceland and Singapore. WE have a thick workbook, and weekly homework assignments. This week, our guest speaker was **IVP Doug Alexander**. (You may recall him being our guest speaker at 14K Convention in 2013.) He emphasized:

1. Leadership Development – *Leadership is action, not a position. Leadership is the payback/gain we get from being a Lion.*
2. Communication – *verbal, written, electronic, printed...please share Lions info with others.*
3. Lions Clubs International Foundation - *contribute to LCIF: our goal is \$300 mil by June 2022.*
4. Membership – *increase membership which will help improve service impact.*
5. Show our HEARTS in our SERVICE!

Our **Fourth State Council meeting** is around the corner, May 14-15.

The Council of Governors, VDGs, PA Family and special guest WILL meet in person at the Best Western Premier - The Central Hotel & Conference Center in Harrisburg for the fourth 2020-2021 State Council Meeting.

For those not attending in person, there is a link to watch via Zoom:

Topic: PA State Council of Lions Club - Council Meeting #4 2021

Time: May 14, 2021 02:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88923421586?pwd=Z25SV3VSZS9iRXg3ZlhYSkluRS9XZz09>

Meeting ID: 889 2342 1586

Passcode: 713758

Topic: 98th Annual MD-14 State Convention 2021 - virtual (featured events see flyer)

Time: Sunday May 16, 2012, noon to 5:00 p.m.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3191641311?pwd=OStuU3pFN0Q1Z0owTmtpYVBhSVB3UT09>



International Convention - The largest gathering of Lions ever is taking place right in your living room (or your room of choice) – June 25-29. Register today so you can experience all the excitement Virtual

LCICon has to offer – from celebrating service with Lions from around the world to hearing world-class speakers and watching awe-inspiring performers. Get ready for the most inspiring Lions event of the year!

We have approximately 8-weeks left in this Lions year. Let's make them productive in our service to others.

Looking forward to "seeing" you as we get back to normal. Be safe!

Happy Mother's Day!

Lion Debbie Lillegard

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Message from 2VDG Kathy Duelley

Hello Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

I'd like to congratulate the winners and thank all who purchased tickets for the District 14-K Convention! The live drawing was held on Saturday, April 24 at the Moore Township Recreation Pavilion. Thanks, also, to all who attended the live drawing and supported our District. The complete winners' list is published here in the Tattle Tailer this month.



As reported on our District 14-K Facebook page, the district collected over 27,000 pair of used eyeglasses on April 24, as well as over 100 used hearing aids! I am amazed by the number of clubs who participated and delivered the eyeglasses and hearing aids. Thank you for helping those less fortunate! In case you were not aware of how the used glasses are given to those in need, PDG Tom Deiter shared that the glasses are all sent to third world countries, where they are placed on a table and people in need of glasses come and try them on until finding a pair that gives them the best vision possible. The hearing aids are repurposed by Dr. Kleckner and donated to those in need in our local area. Continue collecting those valuable items through the next year and let's surpass 27,000 next year.

My VDG training continues both online and in person in Atlanta, GA in May when I will attend the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute. I'm looking forward to meeting other participants and sharing District stories and learnings.

Pledge Your Support to LCIF:

Supporting LCIF can mean supporting the youth in your community, or senior citizens in a community across the globe. It could provide a meal for dinner or clean water for a village. And although it could be a small gesture for you, for someone else, it could mean the world.

Now that we are able to move about a little more freely and clubs are starting to meet again in person, think about fundraising efforts for your club. Many of our charities are hurting because we were unable to donate last year. For example, Beacon Lodge recently stated that donations are down by 80%. If your club can support a camper this year please do so. I know many of the other charities are hurting as well.

In closing, please remember to report your newly elected officers on LCI by May 15. Our District must finalize the new directory soon and this information is vital.

Yours in service,
2VDG Kathy Duelley

DISTRICT 14 – K 2021-2022 Cabinet Positions Available

ZONE CHAIRS NEEDED:

Role: Administrative officer of the zone; committee chairperson; member of District Cabinet.

Responsibility: Visit clubs in Ze 1-2 times; report verbally to District Governor

ZC Training: TBD late summer 2021, 2 hours training.

Zone Chairs are valuable to our district and involve communication within our structure. Zone Chairs attend a club meeting and keep the Governor informed of the club's status. For example: Region X, Zone Y Chair attends the Lions Club Z Meeting. If they club were struggling with fundraising and need some new ideas, or has other challenges, the ZC reports back to the District Governor. The District Governor connects with the District Fundraising Committee or Global Service Chairman and may visit the club. The ZC assisted a club within the Zone.

If you were Club President of the *highlighted clubs* below, a district cabinet member will be contacting clubs to offer a volunteer for this position.

Reg 1, Zone **A** – *Emmaus Lions Club*

Reg 1, Zone **B** – *Kuhnsville or Lower Lehigh*

Reg 1, Zone **C** – ZC Lion John Weremedic

Reg 2, Zone **A** – ZC 2VDGE Denise Shaffer

Reg 2, Zone **B** – *Coopersburg or Saucon Valley*

Reg 3, Zone **A** – ZC Lion Zach Miller

Reg 3, Zone **B** – *Easton or Wilson Borough*

The Lion may choose to be a Zone Chair for one year, and if the Lion enjoys this position, he/she can continue for another year or two. (ZCs in every region are needed due to LCI stating no one Lion can serve as ZC for more than 3 years.)

There are other **District Cabinet position vacancies:**

Please consider these positions. (more info is available – just ask!)

Environmental

Fundraising

Hearing Research – 1 yr & 3 yr

Leo Club Advisor

Peace Poster Organizer

Thank you for your service.



Lions Club Activities

HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR!



Region 1 – Zone A

<p>Emmaus Lioness-Lions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A joint meeting of the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club and the Emmaus Lions Club for the official visit of DG Dan Lombardo will be held outdoors in Emmaus Community Park on May 10. • The scholarship committee made a selection for the annual scholarship recipient. • The 23rd annual creative basket party on April 17 was a success. The members organized a new format this year due to the pandemic and provided a fun event with 148 baskets and loads of homemade baked goods. Congratulations winners! • The club made a donation to Sights for Hope (formerly Center for Vision Loss). • A brick was purchased to commemorate President Susan’s year in office. The brick will be placed in the Emmaus Remembrance Garden in summer. • The club purchased a 2021-2022 Lion Lottery Calendar to support Charitable Enterprises. • A full-page ad will be placed in the District 14 K handbook honoring DG-elect Debbie Lillegard. • A bronze level sponsorship was donated to the summer concert series at the Samuel Landis Arts Pavilion at Emmaus Community Park. • President Susan Kasinecz will form a committee to plan a responsible event for the Banner exchange scheduled for July 22.
<p>Emmaus Lions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held a successful Clam Chowder sale on April 24th. We made 1,650 quarts of chowder and will be donating approximately 40 quarts to the Emmaus Food Bank. • Collected and turned in 8,748 eye glass on April 24th to District 14-K! • Donated \$5,000 to the Center for Vision Loss (now Sights for Hope). • Will pay for an eye exam and eye glass for a student at Eyer Middle School. • We continue to support PA Beacon Lodge by sending them a check for purchasing items on their “Wish List”, take a hole sponsorship for their annual golf outing on August 28th and purchased 10 Duck Race tickets. • Sponsored a hole for St. John’s UCC golf outing. • We will take an ad in the District 14-K’s 2021-2022 Handbook. • Purchased two (2) Calendar Cards from Charitable Enterprises. • We are supporting the LVHN Amputee Support Group’s golf outing by sponsoring a hole. • Made a donation to St. Ann’s Church for their Silent Auction.

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voted and approved our 2021-2022 Slate of Officers and Board of Directors. • Presented IPDG Don Kaufman with an International Centennial Membership pin. • *Looking to resume our monthly hoagie/sandwich fundraiser starting May 17th.
Mountainville Lions	

Region 1 – Zone B

Alburtis Lions	
Kuhnsville Lions	
Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions	
Lower Lehigh Lions	

Region 1 - Zone C

Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HAD OUR FIRST IN-PERSON MEETING APRIL 8, 2021. HAVE NOT MET SINCE NOVEMBER 2020. • VOTED IN THE 2021 DISTRICT ELECTION • SOLD ALL OUR DISTRICT RAFFLE TICKETS • HOAGIE SALE – SATURDAY, MAY 15 • CONTINUE TO COLLECT PERSONAL HYGIENE PRODUCTS FOR THE NORTHAMPTON FOOD BANK • MADE MUGS FILLED WITH PERSONAL ITEMS FOR THE VA HOSPITAL (DISTRICT PROJECT) • VOTED TO KEEP THE SAME OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRS AS LAST YEAR • VOTED TO CHANGE OUR BASKET SOCIAL TO SUNDAY, JULY 25, 2021 OUTDOORS AT INDIAN TRAIL PARK. MORE INFO TO FOLLOW. • CANAL DAYS FESTIVAL HAS BEEN SCALED DOWN BUT WE WERE ASKED TO DO OUR HOTDOG TENT. • DONATED \$500.00 TO THE CENTER FOR VISION LOSS • DONATED \$5 PER MEMBER TO BEACON LODGE TO BE IN THE 500 CLUB. • DONATED \$300.00 TO THE NORTHAMPTON FOOD BANK
Lehigh Township Lions	
Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions	
Slatington Lions	
Upper Lehigh Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Chicken BBQ will be held on June 5th – see attached flyer for info.

Region 2 – Zone A

Allentown Center City Centennial Lions	
Bath Lions	
Catasauqua Area Lions	
Coplay Lions	
Hanover Township Lions	

Northampton Lioness Lions	
Whitehall Lions	

Region 2 – Zone B

Coopersburg Lions	
Hellertown Lions	
Saucon Valley Lions	
Upper Saucon Lions	

Region 3 – Zone A

Bangor Lions	
Moore Township Lions	
Plainfield Township Lions	
Richmond Lions	

Region 3 – Zone B

Bethlehem Township Lions	
Easton Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • We continued to meet weekly via Zoom. • We wrote out & delivered approximately 200 greeting cards to residents & staff at Country Meadows retirement community in Forks Township. • We delivered 960 pairs of used eyeglasses to the District's collection site. • We added one new member. • We made plans to meet in person the first Tuesdays of May & June.
Nazareth Lions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Collected 197 eyeglasses. • Making plans to be visible & recruit at local events. • Considering new places for club meetings in September. • We will be assisting the Nazareth Rotary Club to "spruce up" Nazareth Borough Park on Saturday May 15th from 9am to 12noon.
Palmer Township Lions	
Wilson Borough Lions	

Lioness Clubs

Moore Township Lionesses	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Held our meeting at Covenant United Methodist Church with 14 members and 2 guests present. • PDG Lion Karlene Laub discussed our becoming a Lions Club. • Allison Peters was a guest of Lioness Linda Flyte and is interested in joining our club. • Held election of officers for new year. Added Secretary-Treasurer to our list of officers. • Collected used eyeglasses for District. Our club collected 78 pairs of glasses.
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Emmaus Lions Club making homemade clam chowder



1650 quarts
were made
on April 24!





UPPER LEHIGH LIONS CLUB



Chicken BBQ

Saturday, June 5, 2021

Serving 12:00 to 6:00 p.m.



**Schnecksville Fire Co.
Pavilion, Route 309, Schnecksville, PA**

**\$10.00-Per Dinner
Take Out Only**

**Meal includes: 1/2 chicken, baked potato,
pickled cabbage and roll**

ADVANCE TICKET SALES

To order see a club member or call the number below

CALL 610-297-6937

Proceeds Benefit Community Projects

District 14-K

Lions Eyeglass & Hearing Aids collection – 2020-2021

Eyeglasses

1. Emmaus Lions Club 8,748 eyeglasses
2. Lower Lehigh Lions..... 4,340 eyeglasses
3. Upper Lehigh Lions Club..... 2,980 eyeglasses
4. Whitehall Township Lions Club 2,342 eyeglasses
5. Moore Township Lions Club 1,460 eyeglasses
6. Palmer Township Lions Club 1,436 eyeglasses
7. Easton Lions Club 960 eyeglasses
8. Wilson Boro Lions Club 901 eyeglasses
9. Bangor Lions Club..... 792 eyeglasses
10. Mountainville Lions Club 750 eyeglasses
11. Hanover Township Lions Club 584 eyeglasses
12. Lehigh Township Lions Club 535 eyeglasses
13. Bath Lions Club 523 eyeglasses
14. Coplay Lions Club 514 eyeglasses
15. Nazareth Lions Club 197 eyeglasses
16. Bethlehem Township Lions Club 119 eyeglasses
17. Moore Township Lioness Club..... 107 eyeglasses

TOTAL 27,288 eyeglasses

Hearing Aids

1. Bangor Lions Club70 hearing aids
2. Lower Lehigh Lions Club.....28 hearing aids
3. Palmer Township Lions Club 3 hearing aids (TIE)
4. Lehigh Township Lions Club 3 hearing aids (TIE)
5. Wilson Boro Lions Club2 hearing aids
6. Bethlehem Township Lions Club 1 hearing aid

TOTAL.....107 hearing aids

The Clubs of District 14K were very successful in collecting used hearing aids for salvage to benefit our Affordable Hearing Aid Program, administered through Charitable Enterprises. This year Lions collected 130 various makes and models of aids, which will now be turned over to Kleckner Audiology to be converted to resources to benefit our Program.

Many thanks to all who participated!

I am always available to help individual clubs get involved in this very worthwhile effort!



Lion Tom Lindeman , Chair - Affordable Hearing Aid Program
Charitable Enterprises - Lions District 14K-Pennsylvania

LIONS DISTRICT 14-K CONVENTION RAFFLE APRIL 24, 2021

Prize Number	Cash Prize	Winning Name	Ticket Number	Sales Person/Club
1	100.00	Bernie Keppel	0657	Beth. Twp. Lions
2	50.00	Slatington Lions Club	0502	Slatington Lions
3	50.00	Karlene Laub	1011	Karlene Laub
4	50.00	Wilson Borough Lion Club	1412	Wilson Borough Lions
5	25.00	Denise Shaffer	0160	Denise Shaffer
6	25.00	Lehigh Township Lions Club	1575	Lehigh Twp. Lions
7	25.00	Suzanne Golinski	0630	Bath Lions
8	25.00	Gary Bowen	0641	Beth. Twp. Lions
9	20.00	Slatington Lions Club	1302	Slatington Lions
10	20.00	Coplay Lions Club	0750	Coplay Lions
11	20.00	Lehigh Township Lions	1548	Lehigh Twp. Lions
12	15.00	Emmaus Lions Club	0829	Emmaus Lions
13	15.00	Tom Dieter	0338	Tom Dieter
14	15.00	Zach Miller	0199	Zach Miller
15	15.00	Slatington Lions Club	1313	Slatington Lions
16	10.00	Olive Wood	0136	John Weremedic
17	10.00	Noreen Overpeck	1199	Plainfield Twp. Lions
18	10.00	Debbie Lillegard	0036	Debbie Lillegard

Presenting sponsor:



98th Annual MD-14 Convention

"Embracing our Differences to Change the World"

A Virtual Experience • Hosted by District 14-L

Sunday, May 16, 2021 • Noon to 5:00 PM

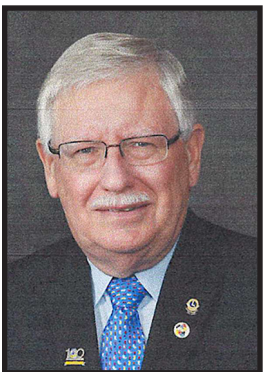
FEATURED EVENTS



Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
*Lions Clubs
International President*



Joseph L. Wroblewski
*Past International
President*



Larry L. Edwards
International Director

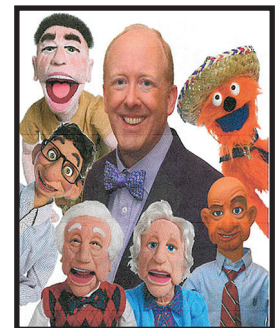
Time	Session
Noon	Welcome by Convention Chair Past Dist. Gov. Dennis Clark Welcome by Host District Governor James Foreso National Anthem of the Republic of Korea National Anthem of the United States of America
12:15 PM	Message from International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
12:30 PM	Message from Past International President Joseph Wroblewski
12:45 PM	Message from International Director Larry Edwards
1:00 PM	Remarks by: State Council Chairperson Marilyn Wagner
1:15 PM	Lion Beth Slade of Leader Dogs for the Blind
1:45 PM	Lion Katie Anderson - PA Lions Care - For the Kids
2:15 PM	Performance by PA Lions All State Band
2:45 PM	"I'm no Dummy" Motivation Presentation by Davis Crone
3:30 PM	Presentation of Lioness of Year Award by Lion Deb McKnight
3:45 PM	Necrology Service
4:30 PM	Presentation of Gifts to IP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
4:45 PM	Closing remarks by Incoming Council Chair Cathy Baker



Lion Beth Slade
*Leader Dogs for
the Blind*



Lion Katie Anderson
*PA Lions Care -
For the Kids*



David Crone
"I'm No Dummy"



Zoom link to 2021 Virtual State Convention:

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