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District Governor Fred Folland congratulates new member Mary Kositz along with sponsor Jack Metcalf after her induction into the Bath Lions Club.

District Governor Folland Busy Making His Rounds

District Governor Fred Folland is in the midst of making his official visitations to the Lions and Lioness clubs of District 14-K - a total of 36 in all. He's also had the pleasure of inducting some new members in the course of his travels this Lions year.

Recently, he visited the Bath Lions Club and the Lehigh Township Lions Club. His remarks centered on both his own theme this year and that of Lions International President Joe Preston - "Setting the Standards for Service" and "Strengthen the Pride." President Preston has set a lofty goal of 100 million service projects worldwide, and the focus is on youth, feeding the hungry, and the environment.

DG Folland said it is important to strengthen the

clubs through membership development and leadership, even partnering with another club with dedication, giving, creativity, courage and conviction.

He encouraged change and to use social media. "We need to change with the times," he said. "Change and get ready to take in new members. Ask one person to be a member. Bring prospective members to a meeting. Bring members' children to meetings."

The district governor recalled how much it meant to him to be a Lion when delivering fruit baskets at Christmas and raising money for an insulin pump for a young person.

Noting the relevancy of all clubs, he then listed things

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Clubs Urged to Send People To Vital GLT/GMT Workshop

Lions members, unfortunately, are often procrastinators. We put off things that we should be doing right away. You've heard of the saying, "It's better late than never." Or "Don't put off tomorrow what you can do today." Well, it is getting late, and Lions clubs should be acting NOW to have representation at the Global Leadership and Global Membership seminar on Saturday, Nov. 8 at Christ U.C.C. Church on Airport Rd., from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The deadline was October 25, so you see what we mean.

PDG Linwood Gehris, coordinator of the Global Leadership Team, said it will

be presented by our own district Lions. He's asking each club president to recommend at least one member of their club that he or she believes to be a good future leader at either the club or district level to attend this important seminar. It's open to more than one member per club, but at least one should be picked out.

Contact PDG Gehris at woody6454@hotmail.com or call him at 610-360-6903 with the name of the Lion(s) being recommended. He will then contact that Lion to invite him or her to the seminar. The seminar is open to all Lions within the district. If your club will be sending more than one Lion,

Convention Committee to Meet Dec. 8 at Christ UCC

The next meeting of the District 14-K convention committee will be on Monday, Dec. 8 at 7 p.m. It will be held in an upstairs meeting room at Christ U.C.C. Church, Airport Rd., Allentown.

One of their main orders of business will be to finalize the registration form for the convention.

Chairman PDG Tom Dieter told *Tattle Tailer* that although the contract has yet to be signed, plans are to hold the annual convention on Saturday and Sunday, April 11 and 12, 2015 in the Holiday Inn at Rt. 100 & I-78, west of Allentown.

Additional details will be announced by convention secretary Karlene Laub in the near future to members of the committee. After that meeting, readers of *Tattle Tailer* will also be informed.

Convention Speaker

At this point in time, we know that the convention speaker will be Past International Director Wayne

E. Davis from Stephens City, Virginia, a retired elementary school principal.

A member of the Winchester-Shawnee Lions Club and a Lion since 1974, he was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of the International Association of Lions Clubs at the 90th International convention at Chicago in 2007.

Past Director Davis has held many offices within the association. He also chartered the first three non-traditional Children First Lions clubs and the first Lioness club to bridge to a Lioness Lions club.

He has received numerous awards, including two 100% Club President's awards, two Club Lion of the Year awards, 100% District Governor, Lions of Virginia Humanitarian, a Multiple District Resolution from the Council of Governors, Key of State, three International President's awards, a Certified Guiding Lion medal, the International Leadership award, two International Extension



P.I.D. WAYNE DAVIS

awards, and two International President's Certificates of Appreciation.

In addition to his Lions activities, Past Director Davis is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He is also the recipient of the Masonic Home Builders Community Award.

He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and his wife, Marjorie, is also a Lion and a Melvin Jones Fellow. They have one son.

Cabinet Meeting A.M. Breakfast Saturday, Nov. 15 at Friedens

All members of District 14-K are invited and encouraged to attend the second Cabinet Meeting for Lions year 2014-15.

District Governor Fred Folland invites you to attend the breakfast meeting on

Saturday, Nov. 15 at Friedens U.C.C. Church, 7227 Pa. Rte. 873, Slatington. Get there by 8:30 a.m. and the breakfast is at 9:00 a.m. It consists of scrambled eggs, sausage, home fries, oatmeal, toast, pancakes, juice, coffee and tea. The business meeting starts at 10:00 a.m.

Reservations/reports deadline is Saturday, Nov. 8. Make reservations and checks payable to Lions District 14-K to: Lion Joe Sizer, 1687 Victoria Circle, Allentown, PA 18103. The cost is \$8.50 a person.

Committee reports are to be sent to Lion Cheryl Fatzinger, 218 Village Walk Dr., Macungie, PA 18062.

Directions: Coming south, go on Rt. 309 north to Schnecksville. At the second light in Schnecksville, stay in the right lane, which continues as Rt. 873. Continue on Rt. 873 through Neffs for several miles. The next town is Friedens. Friedens Church is on the right as you go up the hill past Susie's Shady Nook. If you get to Slatington, you've gone too far!

(Confused? Use your GPS or OnStar for directions from your home.)

If you're a cabinet member the dress code is formal winter greens, which consist of a green blazer, gray trousers, white shirt, black shoes and tie. Otherwise, dress as you would in going to any meeting.

District Governor Fred invites everyone - Lions, Lionesses and Leos - to continue to improve the lives of the less fortunate by "Setting the Standards for Service". International President Joe Preston's theme is "Strengthening the Pride". To do this, we will work together through service, membership development, strengthening our clubs, leadership, partnership, rededication, and through giving.

Every District 14-K Lion in good standing is a member of Charitable Enterprises. Your purchase of lottery calendars helps pay for eye surgeries, hearing aids, and scholarships for sight-impaired students

District Governor's Message

"Strengthen the Pride" Through Leadership



We can strengthen our clubs by developing strong club leaders. Effective leadership development starts with a meaningful induction and a proper orientation program. From there club can encourage club leadership development in the following ways:

1. Assign new members to committees to develop their leadership skills.
2. Ensure club officers are trained to fulfill the responsibilities of their position. (Your district convention has seminars to help train your officers).
3. Make club members aware of District and State Leadership workshops.

Need candidate for 2nd VDG for next Lions Year

It's not too early to start thinking about running for 2nd VDG for the 2015-16 Lions year. We need a qualified candidate from our district to step up. If you have any questions, please ask. I will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

In my travels around the district, I have been amazed with all the projects our Lions, Lionesses and Leos have done. The dedication and commitment is outstanding.

One of our own, Lion Ray Campbell of the Saucon Valley Lions Club, was seriously burned in an accident a few weeks ago. His club, along with other volunteers, is holding a SPAGHETTI DINNER & SILENT AUCTION FUND-RAISER on Saturday, November 22nd at Christ U.C.C. Church, 75 E. Market Street in Bethlehem. Contact Lion Paul Nagy (610-838-0642) for details. All proceeds go for Lion Ray's medical expenses. I urge you to help one of our own in need!

At this time of year, we all need to be thankful for what we have. A lot of people don't have enough food to eat or a warm, comfortable home. Our service is needed more than ever. Keep up there service you are doing and remember to report your activities on your monthly report to LCI. Our Centennial Service Challenge is ongoing.

Lion Diane and I wish you all a very happy Thanksgiving.

Please keep "Setting the Standards for Service" as you "Strengthen the Pride".

DG Fred

Environmental Projects Are a Year-long Effort

Lion Marty Lower, environmental chairman for the district, reports that several clubs have ongoing projects, some do not. While looking forward to "Environmental Awareness Month" in April 2015, he suggested numerous projects that clubs can take on now, including:

Eco-friendly lifestyle choices; planting a tree; community bike-to-work/school day; collecting recyclables; clean up a park; clean yards of the elderly; volunteer at a recycling center; clean a community center; recycle books; construct bird feeders for a senior home; clean a highway; donate recycled paper goods to a food bank; install energy efficient

light bulbs.

Also, recycle phones, computers, printer cartridges; clean up a body of water; host an environmental seminar; clean up a vacant lot or parking lot; create compost in your back yard by mixing food scraps and leaves with soil and letting them decompose; recycle plastic shopping bags; raise awareness about harmful substances in homes; protect endangered animals or plants; organize a nature walk.

Report Results

Lion Lower asks that when projects are completed to put the results on your monthly LCI activity reports. Contact him at 610-437-2162 with any questions.

Dates to Remember

- NOV. 10 PDG Advisory Meeting
 11 Executive Meeting
 15 Cabinet Meeting / Reg. 1
 17 Charitable Enterprises Meet

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DG Busy

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that we as Lions do in Pennsylvania: eye and hearing research, Lions of Pa. Foundation, Leaser Lake restoration in another district, Beacon Lodge for the Blind, and the Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank right here in our own district that restores sight with cornea implants.

DG Folland would also like to see the Proud Lion Award restored and encouraged visits to other clubs.

As noted, he has been inducting new members, an important task as we seek to grow. When he visited the Bath club, the new member installed was Mary Kositz. As it happened, a prospective member was also at that meeting, Kerry Yeletskiy. When he visited the Lehigh Township Lions Club, he also inducted Earl George as a new Lion. We are growing.

Looking over the members at the Bath dinner meeting, we sensed a change - the members are younger than they used to be. There's nothing wrong with age, but the younger people have more energy, and that is an important ingredient to carrying on all the projects that we have. Chevrons were presented for 65, 25, 20 and 15 years of service.

Among other new members are Heather Day, Dolores McKee, Gerald McKee, and James Yeager in the Lower Lehigh Lions, along with Nina Fehnel, who transferred from the disbanded Allentown Lions Club; Margaret Buell in the Upper Lehigh Lions, the new advisor of the Parkland H.S. Leos; and Dana Beaton, Martha Beaton, Elizabeth Karoly, and Jessica Paulas in the Whitehall Lions Club; and Diane Folland, George Grossman, Charlie Hughes in the Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions Club.

Surgical Patient

PDG Elmer Baer wishes to thank everyone for their thoughts, prayers, and get-well cards as he recuperated at home from surgery on August 31. He reported then that every day things are getting better, but he is limited to what he can do. He was scheduled to go back to the hospital on October 3 for removal of his gall bladder.

Our prayers and get-well wishes continue for Lion Elmer.

1st Vice District Governor's Message

Autumn



It is so hard to believe that the first four months of the Lions year are history. I've been busy attending meetings and visiting clubs with District Governor Fred. I've gotten to meet Lions, chat with friends, and see new Lions inducted. I've enjoyed the visits very much. Thank you all for your hospitality.

Autumn brings change as the earth gets ready for winter. We should be thinking about change, also. At the end of the calendar year, we drop members who are not attending and/or not paying their dues. We have two months to do something about this. Since we all know who isn't attending and we should know who hasn't paid their dues, I hope your club will make an effort to bring those Lions back. Inevitably, I know we will lose some members.

I'm challenging you to do all you can to keep those members AND to proactively fill any gaps by inviting others to join Lionism. International President Joe Preston started the "Ask One" program this year. All you have to do is ask one person to join. I'm sure every one of you knows one person who would be an asset to your club. Now is the time to ask them. It would be great if we ended the year with a gain in membership.

Thanksgiving will be here soon. We all have a lot to be thankful for. While you are preparing your food baskets or donating food to the local food bank for the holiday, remember those who are less fortunate than you. Give what you can to help them. It's a great feeling to help others, and for those clubs who deliver food directly to families, the looks on their faces and their heartfelt thanks is a wonderful experience.

Happy Thanksgiving to all, and thank you for all you do for Lionism!

1st VDG Karen

2nd Vice District Governor's Message

Leadership is the Key to Success



As Second Vice District Governor, one of my tasks is to assist with the development of Leadership in our district. Leadership is the key to the success of our Lions clubs and the district. Many clubs are experiencing gaps in the succession of leaders as well as the district. On Saturday, November 8, 2014 our district will have a workshop with the purpose of helping clubs to identify and develop leaders. I encourage you to attend this session. It will be very valuable to every club and the district.

Another of my responsibilities is to assist with clubs that may be experiencing difficulties. District Governor Fred, 1st Vice District Governor Karen and myself are very interested in what can be done to help grow clubs, and to provide support. Don't hesitate to let us know what your needs may be.

November will be a busy month for us. We have several meetings including a Cabinet Meeting.

If you would like to attend, please call Karlene Laub. She has a great menu planned.

I want to take this opportunity to wish all of you a very wonderful Thanksgiving.

2nd VDG Marsha

Photos wanted For Tattle Tailer

You've heard of the saying, "A picture is worth a thousand words."

These days almost everybody has a camera of one kind or another - the camera phones and the more expensive digital cameras.

People are literally going wild taking pictures of friends, family, and events.

The Tattle Tailer often has space for photos, and we'd love to have anything related to Lions, Lionesses and Leos.

Send them as J-peg to the Tattle Tailer address, tattletailer14k@rcn.com or by mail to the editor's home at 2556 Wood's Edge Rd., Bath, PA 18014. We'll use as many as space permits.

Club Events

Upper Lehigh Lions Club - Pig Stomach Dinner, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, Nov. 16 at Schnecksville Fire Co., Rt. 309. Adults \$15; children 6 - 12 \$6.00; under 6 free. Advanced ticket sales only. Call Carol Snyder at 610-769-2410.

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State Convention In Lancaster Area May 14-17

The 92nd annual State Lions Convention will be held in Lancaster and Lebanon counties from May 14 to 17, 2015, hosted by District 14-D. The convention hotel will be the Lancaster Host Resort and Conference Center, located near the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch country.

International President Joe Preston will be the speaker at the International Banquet on Saturday evening. At his side will be his wife, Lion Joni.

Anne Beiler, founder of Auntie Anne's Pretzels, will be there as a motivational speaker with her vision to serve, inspire and give. In 2005, she sold Auntie Anne's to develop a community center in Lancaster County. Today, she travels the world speaking and inspiring audience everywhere.

Besides the business of the State Council and the general business sessions in which our own District Governor Fred Folland will be involved, there will be lots of other activities for the Lions, Lionesses and Leos. Always a delight is hearing the Pennsylvania All-State

LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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BETHLEHEM: Nut roll sale and tricky tray planned, as well as casino trip. . . . Club had representation at Center for Vision Loss needs night.

FORKS TOWNSHIP: No September report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Selling bulbs from Flower Power as a fall fundraiser and will also sell Around the Town books as a fall fundraiser. . . . Planning Rainbow Dinner Theater bus trip to see "Burglar Holiday" on December 14. . . . Club will be at Dream Come True event at Becky's Drive-in on Oct. 5 with annual Chinese auction. All money raised from the auction goes to Dreams Come True. Proceeds from a lottery basket that will be raffled off will go to White Cane. Another lottery basket fundraiser was held at Lorah's Tractor Pull in Berlinsville on Sept. 5. . . . We are donating \$500 to Center for Vision Loss needs on Sept. 30.

LOWER LEHIGH: No September report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Sent \$500 to Humble Hearts for Hope, a local group that sends needed items to soldiers on active duty. . . . Donated \$500 to Center for Vision Loss needs. . . . Also sent \$500 to 8-year-old local girl who has STAR disease. She has had several operations since she was born and will need more in the future. The family needs help to pay expenses traveling back and forth to Philadelphia, along with medical costs. . . . Planned Penny Party at Klecknersville Vol. Fire Co. on Oct. 26.

NORTHAMPTON AREA: Held a basket raffle at Lorah's truck pulls. . . . Also had a bake sale at Ace Hardware on October 4. . . . Will be selling Gertrude Hawk Christmas candy. Deadline for orders will be November 3.

REGION I

ALBURTIS: Club has monthly hoagie sales. . . . At the annual Center for Vision Loss needs night our club donated \$500.00.

ALTON PARK: No September report.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: Apple dumplings were made and sold.

EMMAUS: Planned a float for the Emmaus Halloween parade on October 18, and also will hand out balloons, asking for a small donation. . . . Judging a local Peace Poster contest at a Catholic school. . . . So far collected 2,107 pairs of eye glasses. . . . Have been taking orders for our October 4 clam chowder sale. . . . Hoagies were made and then distributed for sale on September 15. . . . \$63 in mints were sold

KUHNSVILLE AREA: Received a "Knights of the Blind" flag patch from CVL for 2013-14, and pledged \$800 for this year. . . . Held a very successful chicken barbecue in September, with more than 350 dinners sold. . . . Selling car wash tickets for a new fund raiser.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Thusfar this year club has received 11 applications for free eye exams to qualified township residents. . . . Received a donation of medical supplies; loaned out a wheelchair. . . . Approved a \$2,500 donation to Center for Vision Loss needs.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M. Donated \$150 to Allentown Blind Bowlers. . . . Will have two White Cane projects in October, at Redner's markets on Airport Road and at Lehigh St. in Allentown. One of our visually impaired children will assist us after school. . . . Selling RADA products. . . . Recycled 400 cans in September.

LOWER LEHIGH: Our club hosted a zone meeting on Sept. 9. . . . Profit from Sept. 6 flea market was \$5,549, making total for both flea markets this year \$12,014. . . . Working at IronPigs games this summer earned club \$8,735. . . . Will have Cedarbrook Bingo and Macungie Halloween parade in October. . . . Distributing Dan Schantz coupons for the fall and holiday seasons, and selling BonTon sale and Goodwill booklets. . . . Continuing to support "Relieving the Hunger" by donating basket of food collected at each meeting to Zionsville Food Pantry.

MOUNTAINVILLE: Applebee's flapjack fundraiser at Trexlerstown restaurant was a success, as we netted a profit of \$936. . . . Approved funds to help local senior citizen to purchase ear molds for hearing aid and also to support Allentown Blinds Bowlers Association in amount of \$100. . . . New batch of school uniforms delivered to Roosevelt Elementary School.

ONTELAUNEE: There was no report for September since Lion PDG Elmer Baer was hospitalized for surgery. He has since submitted a report for the December Tattle Tailer. Thank you, Elmer, and our best wishes for your full recovery.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: Held basket party and auction on Sept. 14. SLATINGTON: Christmas tree sales begin Nov. 28. . . . Will be in Slatington Halloween parade in October.

UPPER LEHIGH: Held hoagie sale in September. . . . Made a visitation to Hellertown Lions meeting. . . . Planned basket social for Oct. 28 at fire company. . . . Pig stomach dinner planned for Nov. 16. . . . Presented \$5,000 to Center for Vision Loss needs.

REGION II

BATH: Bingo at both Northampton and Muhlenberg Hospital this summer were very successful. . . . Lions helped with parking at Bath Community Day. . . . Gave \$500 to CVL for their needs. . . . Planned a Nov. 5 visitation to Richmond Lions meeting.

BETHLEHEM: No September report.

CATASAUQUA AREA: No September report.

COOPERSBURG: No September report.

COPLAY: No September report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: Welcomed Hellertown Lions at a picnic.

HELLERTOWN: Club's annual golf tournament made a \$1,220 profit. . . . Made these donations: \$200 to Saucon Valley Spirit Parade; \$250 to Dimmickfest Music in the Park; \$1,800 to Center for Vision Loss needs, and food items to New Jerusalem Lutheran Church food bank. . . . Had hot dog trailer at Saucon Valley Farmers Market. . . . Selling Lehigh Valley Food coupon books and Bon-Ton coupon booklets - contact Lion Joe at 610-838-9373.

NORTHWEST BETHLEHEM: No September report.

SAUCON VALLEY: Held breakfast Oct. 5 at Se-Wy-Co Fire Co.

UPPER SAUCON: No September report.

WHITEHALL: Donated \$400 to Center for Vision Loss. . . . Two members at Journey for Sight brought pledges of \$620. . . . Sold hot dogs at "Stroll in the Parkway" sponsored by Whitehall Township.

REGION III

BANGOR: No September report.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP: No September report.

EASTON: Drove sight-impaired woman from Easton area to meeting in Bethlehem and back home. . . . Participating in Sharing the Vision campaign. . . . Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at ProjEct of Easton four times

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: No August report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Have recycling bin at township building. . . . Had annual car show in September.

NAZARETH: Preparing for Nazareth Halloween parade on Oct. 18.

PALMER TOWNSHIP: Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . . Renewed LION magazine for middle school and high school in Easton Area School District. . . . Contributed to Center for Vision Loss needs. . . . Will hold White Cane Days three days in October. . . . Held annual Italian Festival on Sept. 10.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Voted to give \$250 to Center for Vision Loss needs. . . . Selling brooms and RADA cutlery. . . . Held a pasty sale. . . . Working on updating Lions road signs. . . . One Lion in Journey for Sight to support Pen Aeryl H.S. Leos.

RICHMOND: Held last chicken barbecue dinner for season on Sept. 6. . . . Fixed roof of scout hall. . . . Creek improvements made at the ball field with removal of lateral dams. The stream will now be allowed to cleanse itself of silt buildup.

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: No September report.

WILSON BOROUGHS: Donated \$500 to Center for Vision Loss for their vehicle replacement fund.



Band.

For those of us who are intrigued by the Amish, the committee has arranged on Thursday evening a Pennsylvania Dutch all-you-can-eat family style dinner and a theater performance at the Amish Experience. The first 200 convention attendees who register for the Amish Experience will receive a special Quilt Pin. Only those registered will receive one.

For those of you who like to collect Lions pins (like PDG Bob Kucsan and Lion David White), in addition to the Whoopee Pie pins that have been offered over the past few years, the committee is now offering a two-horse Amish buggy pin. There will also be a Pennsylvania Dutch Welcome Pin available when you send in your reservation for the

convention.

The Host Hotel has a golf course and persons registered for the convention can play the course at a reduced rate of \$40, including greens fees and half a cart.

We don't have the reservation form, but perhaps you can get one, or at least find out more information if you contact District 14-D's public relations lady, Lion Joanna Smith, 1-717-653-2019, or State Convention chairperson, PCC Steve Benedict, at 1-717-789-9605.

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First Vice District Governors Visited Leader Dogs in Michigan

First Vice District Governor Karen Brady of District 14-K was among the Pennsylvania 1st VDG's who attended a program at Leader Dogs for the Blind in Michigan on August 8. She had a report in the recent issue of the PRIDE of Pennsylvania about that visit. Here is the rest of her commentary on that day.

Lions from other states were also in attendance, and there was a group of about 80

people on hand. We toured the facilities and learned what it takes to raise a puppy, train it to lead someone, and train a sight-impaired person to work with the dog. We heard from puppy raisers, who take the puppies and spend about a year raising them and teaching them basic obedience and socialization.

The client presentations were very moving. They all told us how much freedom they have with a Leader Dog than

they had with a white cane.

Many of the Lions took the blindfold walk with a retired Leader Dog to find out what it feels like. You really have to trust the dog, and the human who was there to help.

The hardest part of the day was being around all those dogs and not being able to pet the working dogs! There were a few "pettable" dogs on hand to satisfy the Lions who just could not resist!



1st VDG Karen Brady is the person holding the leash of a Leader Dog.



Air Products guests enter the room for "A Taste of the Shadows".

Center for Vision Loss Celebrates Blindness Awareness with "A Taste of the Shadows"

Seventy-four friends, sponsors, customers, staff and volunteers of the Center for Vision Loss gathered at the Green Pond Country Club, Bethlehem, on Tuesday, October 14, to celebrate blindness awareness at the premier of the agency's A Taste of the Shadows dinner. Guests first enjoyed a reception featuring hors d'oeuvres and a wine-tasting by Franklin Hill Vineyards all accompanied by the soft strains of the Celtic harp played by Maddie Link, a high school junior who is visually impaired.

The agency's sighted guides then gathered the guests into their table seating groups to share information about the dinner portion of the event. All were asked to don blindfolds to simulate loss of vision. Then each guide led their table into the dining room in conga line fashion and individually seated their guests. They explained how the table was set and provided tips on how a person with a visual impairment finds their plates, utensils, water glass, coffee cups and more. The four course meal included cold pumpkin soup; kale salad with blueberries, apples and mango; chicken or salmon entrees with grilled vegetables and coconut rice and chocolate cups filled with vanilla and strawberry mousse for dessert. The room resounded

with chatter and laughter as the guests were challenged to perform this everyday task without the benefit of their vision.



Carol Bowers enjoys dessert.

Following dinner, Executive Director Douglas Yingling took to the podium. He noted that loss of vision is challenging at any age because it impacts an individual's quality of life and independence. Doug thanked the guests for giving up their sight while they dined to experience for a short time how challenging vision loss can be and indicated that he hoped they would leave the event with a new perspective.

Yingling invited Brian Drake, Green Pond's Banquet and Catering Manager, to talk

about the evening's menu. Drake noted that all the food was prepared to offer the best taste experience using many ingredients vital for good eye health such as omega-3 fatty acids, vitamins A, C and E, and lutein, lycopene and zeaxanthin.

Rita Lang, the Center for Vision Loss's Manager of Innovative Programming and Volunteer Coordinator, who is herself visually impaired, then invited the guests to comment on their experiences. Comments ranged from "I felt very uncomfortable at first but now realize what a person with vision loss goes through every day" to "I now better appreciate the work of the Center for Vision Loss in helping people with vision loss improve their independence in performing daily tasks."

A big round of applause goes to our sighted guides Dawn Sellers, Lynn Schavionne, Sandy Gallagher, Cheryl Petrokovich, Alyssa Johnson, Sarah Swartz, Jeanette Bateman, Pete Oswald, Donna DiMenichi, Amy Crowe and Sarah Morse. Each table of guests had a sighted guide who helped them through the evening and explained the programs and services of the Center for Vision Loss.

Event sponsors included viamedia, Air Products, Minuteman Press of the Lehigh Valley, Fox Optical & Gallery, LLC, TD Bank, Advanced Family Eye Care, Buckno, Lisicky & Company, Lang Faylor Chomo & Company, Lehigh Eye Specialists, Lehigh Valley Health Network and Ed & Rosalie Vogrins.

The Center for Vision Loss is the region's only community benefit organization dedicated to improving the lives of people with vision loss and promoting healthy vision in the community. The agency serves Lehigh, Northampton and Monroe Counties with offices in Allentown and Stroudsburg. For more information go to www.centerforvisionloss.org or call 610-433-6018.



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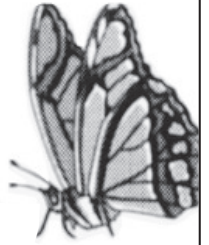
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Alton Park Lions Halloween Party

The Alton Park Lions held their annual Halloween Party at the Center for Vision Loss. This party benefits the CVL clients as well as a group of visually impaired children.



The guests were treated to a pork barbeque dinner and dessert followed by music, dancing and games. Members of the Saturday AM Lions were on hand to run some games for the children. A special treat this year was the addition of several members of the Parkland High School Leos Club. The Leos went straight into action helping to set up, serve meals, assists with the games and clean up at the end of the night.



Leos from Parkland High School get some Hands On Experience

Halloween Party organizers Andrea Galli and Lisa Bragg did an excellent job of getting all the supplies, setting up for the event and coordinating all the people throughout the evening.



Nazareth Lions Club in the Nazareth Halloween Parade



On October 18th, members of the Nazareth Lions Club assembled to participate in the annual Nazareth Halloween parade. Lion Richard Garr and Lion Ginny Dietrick drove Lion-festooned & candy-laden vehicles while club members walked alongside, sharing candy with the parade spectators.



The whole group was led by Lion Bonnie Butz in her lion costume, a big hit with the children, as was Lion Mike Macy who zoomed from curb to curb in his roller blade skates.



2015 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention Lancaster, PA. May 14 – 17

District 14D is pleased to host all Pennsylvania Lions, Lionesses, and LEOs for the 92nd annual State Lions Convention in Lancaster May 14 through 17, 2015. We encourage all to register early for the convention, to be held at the Lancaster Host Resort and Convention Center.

Come to the convention to meet and greet **International President Joe Preston and his wife, Lion Joni**. IP Joe Preston will be our speaker at the International Banquet on Saturday evening, May 16.

On Saturday afternoon, you will want to hear motivational speaker **Anne Beiler, founder of Auntie Anne's Pretzels**. She is sure to inspire us with her vision of service.

For those intrigued by the Amish, we have arranged a special dinner and presentation at **Plain and Fancy Restaurant and the Amish Experience** on Thursday evening May 14. Register early so you can be among the first 200 who sign up for both this event and the convention and receive a limited edition quilt pin.

For the **golfers** among us, the Host Convention Committee has arranged for anyone who registered for the convention to play the Host Resort's course at a reduced rate.

Come to District 14D to enjoy a wide variety of **attractions**, including Dutch Wonderland, which is across the street from the hotel, as well as the American Music Theater and shopping outlets just down Route 30 from the hotel.

And be sure to take in some **local history and scenery**. A short drive west will take you into the city of Lancaster, where you can shop at Central Market, take a walking tour, or visit Wheatland, the home of the only US President from Pennsylvania. In the other direction, a short drive will take you through scenic farmland, with roadside stands offering produce and handmade Amish products.

Join your fellow Lions, Lionesses, and LEOs for fun, fellowship, and learning more about Lions at the State Convention next May.

**See you in Lancaster for
*D-lightful Hospitality in Amish Country!***

14D 2015 State Convention Committee
Chairman PCC Steve Benedict Vice Chairman PDG Dale High DG Deb Burkholder



Beacon Lodge Wish List 2015

Activities

Foam paper
Styrofoam shapes
Posterboard
Pony beads
Button maker
Arrows (not broadheads)
Finger paint
Glitter
Carnival prizes
Hot glue sticks
DVDs (2009 and up)
22 LR shells

Housekeeping

Paper towels
Washable mop heads
High dusters
Tank sweepers
Laundry detergent
Borax
Hand soap
Dawn dish liquid
Paper/styrofoam cups
Plastic spoons and forks
Clorox Wipes and Clorox
Corn brooms
Dust pans
Firm pillows
Tower fans
Bar towels
Extra long blankets
 Twin size: medium blue, hunter green,
 burgundy, **eight**, same color
Disinfectant spray
Tissues
White wash cloths and towels
33 and 13 gallon garbage bags

Office

Envelopes (No. 10; 9 x 12, 6 x 9)
Color/white copier paper
Manila folders
Electric paper punch
Folders with 3 fasteners
Memo tablets
White-out
Dry erase markers
Hanging file folders
1" paper fasteners
3-ring binders, 1" and larger

Maintenance

Batteries – AAA, AA, C, and 9V
Bee/wasp killer
Paint brushes
Reciprocating saw blades
Drill bits – masonry and HSS
12" miter saw blades
7 1/4" circular saw blades
Walkie-talkies
Laser level
Nitrile gloves (small and large)
Long neck lighter
10W-30 oil

Infirmery Supplies

Lanacane spray
Sharps containers
Bug spray
Spray sunscreen
Exam gloves (all sizes, latex free)
Benadryl spray and tablets
Saline drops
Hydrocortisone cream
Calamine lotion
Cold relief medication
Imodium
Baby wipes
Tums
Pepto-Bismol
Mylanta
Temporal thermometer
Cough drops
Band aids (latex free)

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