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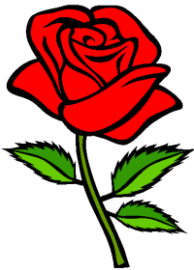
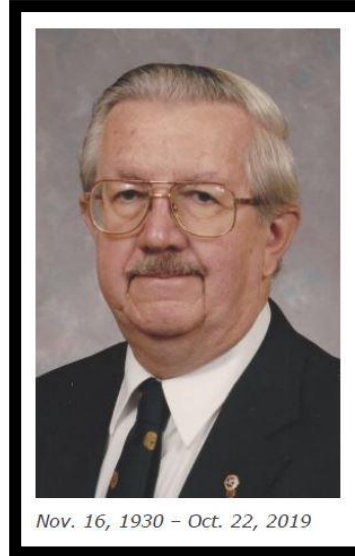
Tattle Tailer

NOVEMBER 2019

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William J. Halbfoerster Jr.



It is with great sadness that we note the passing of Bill Halbfoerster, a Lion since 1955, a former District Governor, and a devoted support of Lionism in many forms. Please be sure to read of his many accomplishments on page 2.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- November 1-3 State Council Meeting #2, The Woodlands Resort, Wilkes-Barre
- November 15 Postmark deadline for Clubs to send winning Peace Poster to the District Governor
- November 16 14-K Cabinet Meeting #2, 9 a.m. at The Brass Rail, 3015 Lehigh Street, Allentown
- November 18 Charitable Enterprises Meeting, 7 p.m.

William J. Halbfoerster, Jr. Obituary

By Catherine Stroh - October 23, 2019

William J. "Bill" Halbfoerster, Jr., of 2556 Wood's Edge Rd., Bath, died on Tuesday, Oct. 22, 2019. He was the husband of the late Anna M. (Wagner) Halbfoerster for 46 years before she passed away on July 28, 2001. He was the son of the late William J. Sr. and Edna M. (Lufft) Halbfoerster.

Born November 16, 1930 in East Orange, N.J., he first resided in Roselle, N.J., and moved to Bath with his parents in 1936.

Editor of *The Home News*, Bath, since 1954, he became publisher when his father died in November 1966. When the company was sold, he continued as editor and later was named Editor Emeritus, and contributed to the newspaper up to his passing.

In addition to serving as editor of *The Home News*, he was also editor of the Lions District 14-K newsletter, the *Tattle Tailer*, and for four years editor of the PA Lions quarterly magazine, *Pride of Pennsylvania*. For that service, he was awarded a Pennsylvania Lions Fellow glass plaque in 2007.

A 1948 graduate of Northampton High School, he served in the U.S. Army from 1952 to 1954 during the Korean Conflict, 16 months of which he was chief clerk with the Historical Section at 7th Army Headquarters in Stuttgart-Vaihingen, Germany, finishing his service as a staff sergeant.

Afterward, he became a member of Eckley E. Patch Post #470, American Legion, in Bath, and was a 50-year member.

Bill joined the Bath Lions Club in 1955 and received his 50-year chevron in January of 2005. Later, he received the 65-year chevron. For his term of service, International President Clement Kubiak awarded him a Certificate of Appreciation in March 2005. He previously received three other International President's Certificates of Appreciation. In the Lions year 2005-06, he served his third term as club president.

He was elected District Governor of District 14-K (Lehigh and Northampton counties) for the Lions year 1993-94, after which he was named a Melvin Jones Fellow, and received a Lions International Leadership Medal in 2003. He also received two International Presidential Medals in 2007-08 and 2013-14. A member of the Past District Governors Advisory Committee, he served as secretary for several years.

For more than 40 years, he was secretary of the Northampton County Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs, and he was also secretary of the Southeast Division, Pennsylvania Federation of Sportsmen's Clubs. In 2003, Bill was inducted into the PFSC Hall of Fame. He was a co-founder of the Northampton County Junior Conservation School and remained active for more than 35 years with the youth organization. He also received an award from the Whitetail Deer Classic.

Mr. Halbfoerster was a 50-year member of Manoquesy Lodge #413, F. & A.M., and served as Worshipful Master in 1973, the same year his wife was Worthy Matron of the Nazareth Chapter of Eastern Star. Bill was also a 50-year member of Lehigh Consistory, Allentown; Rajah Shrine, Reading; and Siegfried Royal Arch Chapter #295, Northampton-Catasauqua.

A member of Christ Church of Bath, U.C.C., he formerly served as a Deacon and Elder, and taught a Sunday school class of young people. A former player on the Christ Church team of the Suburban Inter-church Dart Baseball League, he was one of eight named to the league's Hall of Fame in 2019.

He was also a member of Bath Borough's 250th Anniversary committee and was instrumental in securing a horse chestnut tree from Mt. Vernon in Virginia that is still growing in Keystone Park. The tree was to replace the Friendship Tree in East Allen Township given after the Revolutionary War to General Brown, which was destroyed by lightning strikes.



Nov. 16, 1930 – Oct. 22, 2019

Bill and Anna enjoyed traveling to Lions International conventions in the U.S., England (including Germany), and Hawaii, but most of all they enjoyed working together, and especially loved their children and grandchildren.

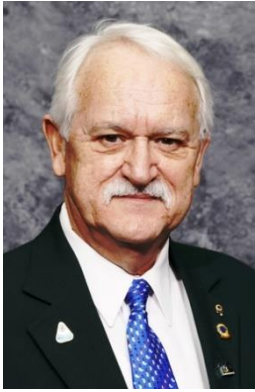
Surviving are three sons, Donald of Bath, David of Moore Township and Kevin of New Tripoli; two daughters, Gail Schwartz of Marietta, GA and Alicia Newport of Canton, GA; eight grandchildren, one great-granddaughter, two step-granddaughters and three step-great-grandchildren.

He is also pre-deceased by an infant son; brother, Robert C. Halbfoerster and nephew Scott R. Halbfoerster.

Calling hours will be from 6 to 8:30 p.m. on Sunday evening, Oct. 27, 2019 in the Bartholomew Funeral Home, 243 S. Walnut St., Bath, PA with a Masonic service at 8 p.m. Family and friends may also call on Monday, Oct. 28, 2019 from 10 to 11 a.m. in Christ Church of Bath, U.C.C., 109 S. Chestnut St., Bath, PA, followed by a funeral service at 11 a.m. in the church. Interment will be in Green Mount Cemetery, Bath.

Memorial donations may be made to Christ Church of Bath, U.C.C. or to the Bath Area Food Bank, both at 109 S. Chestnut St., Bath, PA 18014.

Catherine Stroh



District Governor's Message

November 2019

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

October was a very busy month with official visits and fundraiser events around the District. Thanks to all the clubs for their warm hospitality and friendship extended to me and FVDG Dan. Every club is impressive with talented and resourceful members who work hard to provide needed service to their communities.

District Governor's Official Visits for November:

Nov 7 – Kuhnsville Lions

Nov 13 – Moore Twps. Lions / Moore Twps. Lioness Lions

Nov 14 – Coopersburg Lions

Nov 21 – Bangor Lions

Nov 22 – Lehigh Twps. Lions / Lehigh Twps. Lions

The DG generally travels with the FVDG and the Regional Zone Chairperson. No other Program should be scheduled that night.

World Diabetes Day is November 14, 2019, and we're teaming up with the International Diabetes Federation (IDF) to increase awareness about a disease that affects 1 in 11 people. We're asking Lions and clubs to participate in a challenge to screen 1 million people for type 2 diabetes. Together, we can educate communities to better understand, prevent and care for diabetes.

Regional Lions Leadership Institute

Anyone interested in signing up for the RLLI training may do so by filling out the attached form and emailing it to DG Don. Financial assistance for the \$175 fee is available upon request. Future Lion Leaders should consider attending this event and completing the application before the February 24, 2020 deadline.

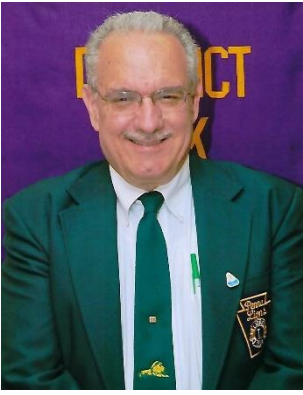
Pennsylvania Lions State Pins

Anyone interested in purchasing a PA state pin can use the attached form. Select either the State Pin or Prestige Pin and mail form along with your check to the PA Lions State Office.

Call-Em-All Phone System

District 14-K set up a call-em-all phone system for clubs to use for communicating with their members. All available member phone numbers are on-line and ready to go. To begin using the system you must login and set a password. Please contact either Lion Joe Sizer or me for instructions on how to use the call-em-all system. It's very easy to stay connected with all your members with one call.

In Lionism,
DG Don Kaufman



1st VDG's Message

Welcome to Fall of 2019. The Visitations with District Governor Don are in full swing. We have already visited 13 Clubs on our tour.

Many of our clubs are holding their White Cane Events. Did you know that President Lyndon Johnson signed the first White Cane Safety Day Proclamation to be celebrated on October 15th of each year? That date is set aside to celebrate the achievements of people who are blind or visually impaired and the important symbol of blindness and tool of independence, the white cane. Some little known facts about white cane:

It is permissible to take a white cane thru Airport Security, but it must go thru the X-ray machine.

White canes are white because of George A. Bonham. In 1930, Bonham, president of the Peoria Lions Club, watched a man who was blind try to cross a street. The man's cane was black and motorists could not see it, so Bonham proposed painting the cane white with a red stripe to make it more noticeable. The idea quickly caught on around the country.



The standard technique for using a white cane was pioneered in 1944 by Richard E. Hoover, a WW II veteran rehabilitation specialist. His technique of holding a long cane in the center of your body and swinging it back and forth before each step to detect obstacles is still called the "Hoover Method".

There are actually three different kinds of white canes. The standard mobility cane used to navigate. The support cane used by people with visual impairments who also have mobility challenges. And there's the ID cane, a small foldable cane used by people with partial sight to let others know they have a visual impairment.

Today's modern lightweight canes are usually made from aluminum, fiberglass or carbon fiber, and can weigh as little as 7 ounces. Some white cane users prefer straight canes, which are more durable, while others prefer collapsible canes, which can be folded and stored more easily.



In closing, thank all of you for all you do!

Yours in Lionism,
1st VDG Dan

2DVG's Message

Hello Lions, Lioness, & Leos,

Fall is here! Service projects are underway. White Cane Days were successful. As DG Don always says: *"It is a great time to be a Lion!"*

Multiple District 14 Fall Leadership Symposium, was held at the PA State Council Office in Harrisburg last month. Multiple District 14 PDGs, DGs, DGEs, Zone Chairs, Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, and interested Lions attended the training and the room was packed! Unfortunately, I was the only Lion representing D 14-K. *You missed a FUN training!*



MEMBER ORIENTATION by MD-14 GLT Coordinator Deb Burkholder (Power Point available)

Each year, each club should host a member orientation for both seasoned Lions and new members. When speaking to potential members, besides telling them about LCI, be sure to speak to "your own club" including these topics:

- Year Chartered
- # Members
- Clubs sponsored
- Award & Accolades Received (show club banner)
- Club Officers

PRESIDENT: *Bob Leader*

VICE PRESIDENT: *Jane Wanna-be*

TREASURER: *Sue Dollars*

LION TAMER: *Jim Stuff*

Responsible for club property (such as flags, banners, gavels, etc.). The Lion Tamer also keeps order and distributes materials at meetings.

IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT: *Bill Has-been*

SECRETARY: *John Pencil-pusher*

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON: ... *Ralph Go-getter*

TAIL TWISTER: *Betty Fun-lover*

Serves to promote harmony, good fellowship and enthusiasm at club meetings through the judicious imposition of "fines" on members.

- Traditions
- Elections of Club officers – annually
- Service and Fund Raising Activities – list them
- Meetings – when & where (do not change places & times!)
- Dues: Club, District, International (payable dates)
- Budgets: Administrative, and General Welfare (define)
- How we communicate - Club Newsletter, Email, Call 'em All System, Phone, Facebook, Website
- How MD 14 communicates: Pride magazine / Newsletter (*IF you have members without email, print a copy and snail mail it to them) / PAWS to REFRESH / Facebook / Conference Call / Mail chimp (free up to 2,000 emails a month)

ARE YOU A LEADER? by Area GAT Leader Cindy Gregg..... (Power Point available)

Just because one has a title, it does not make one a leader. Leaders are born and have a vision. Manager – “is doing things right”. Leader – “does the right thing”.

Boss vs. Leader: A BOSS commands and takes credit. A LEADER asks and gives credit.

Successful Leaders: Assume that people CAN achieve. Assume that people WILL achieve. Look for POTENTIAL rather than challenges. Count their BLESSINGS rather than problems.

Notable quotes:

- “If your actions inspire other to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader.” John Quincy Adams
- “Leaders get followers to reach beyond themselves. The task of the leader is to get his people from where they are to where they have not been.” Henry Kissinger

MY LION by PDG Tom Gregg (Power Point available)

Promising news: *the reporting system IS getting better!*

*A FUN way to engage your club at a meeting or orientation is PLAY these two games:

JEOPARDY Lions Club Style; or WHEEL OF FORTUNE.

LIONESSE PRESENTATION by MD14 GMT Cheryl Wilbur

*Lioness Clubs will not exist after June 30, 2021. Lioness Clubs must bridge to become either a Lions Club or a Lioness-Lions Club. LCI will not recognize them as a Lioness Club, service will be lost, and they will not have insurance after June 30, 2021.

There was so much good info presented and not enough room to cover it on this page. I am happy to share above topic info and Power Points with anyone interested in learning more. See you at the 2nd Cabinet Meeting, November 16th.

Yours in Service,
2VDG Debbie Lillegard



How We Serve



Pediatric Cancer



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Lions Club Activities

HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR!



Region 1 – Zone A

Emmaus Lioness-Lions	The Club held their 23rd Annual Apple Dumpling Fundraiser on October 13th and 14th. We made over 2,500 apple dumplings with the support of our Emmaus community partners, St. John's UCC and the Egypt Star Bakery, as well as the great volunteer help from the Emmaus Lions Club, the Nazareth Lions Club, and many friends of Lions. We donated 150 dumplings to the Bethel Bible Food Bank and thanked our local Police and Ambulance Corps for their service with a donation of dumplings. The Club is grateful to everyone who helped make the fundraiser a huge success. On October 24th several members played Bingo with residents at the South Mountain Memory Care Facility in Emmaus. It's tough to tell who has more fun - our Lions or the residents! On October 26th, three members attended the 2019 Lions4Sight Breakfast where we made a donation to the Lions Needs Campaign to support the transportation fund, children's screenings, and the client help fund.
Emmaus Lions	Installed a flag pole and US flag at the Emmaus Lions Park. Our White Game project was distributing balloons and entering a "Lions" float in the Emmaus Halloween Parade. Our annual Fall Clam Chowder Sale was held on Saturday, October 26 th . Two members attended and presented a check to the Center for Vision Loss at their 2019 Lions4Sight Breakfast. Selected our Peace Poster winners from Eyer Jr. High School and St. Ann's schools.
Mountainville Lions	

Region 1 – Zone B

Alburtis Lions	Two regular meetings (October 1 and 15). DG Don Kaufman attended our first meeting of the month and spoke on Lionism and service. Lions Lin and Bob were recognized for 30 years of service. Lion Mike made a delivery of food to the St. Paul's UCC Trexlertown Food Pantry on Oct. 1. At our Oct. 15 th meeting we also made and sold 48 Ham & Cheese sandwiches. On October 26 th , Lions Lin, Mike and Marty are slated to attend the CVL Needs Breakfast (Lions4Sight). <u>Coming up:</u> Regular Meetings on Nov. 5 th and 19 th Nov. 8 th 11-1 will be a Veteran's Day Free Lunch at Zion Lehigh Lutheran Church Alburtis, to honor those who served. All veterans and their families are welcome. (see flyer, please share and post wherever you can!) Dec. 3 rd Zone Meeting at Zion Lehigh Lutheran Church Alburtis. Dec. 8 th Alburtis Community Days...we will be helping in the kitchen and hosting an information table. <u>Future Activities:</u> Jan. 25 th Possible Pork and Sauerkraut dinner...more to come. Alburtis Tavern Fund Raiser. More information to come.
Kuhnsville Lions	
Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions	
Lower Lehigh Lions	

Region 1 - Zone C

Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions	
Lehigh Township Lions	
Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions	
Slatington Lions	
Upper Lehigh Lions	

Region 2 – Zone A

Allentown Center City Centennial Lions	
Bath Lions	
Catasauqua Area Lions	
Coplay Lions	
Hanover Township Lions	
Northampton Lioness Lions	
Whitehall Lions	<p>The Whitehall Lions participated in the Whitehall Township Fall Festival on Saturday, October 5 at the Whitehall Coplay School District complex, from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm. The Lions spread the word about Lionism, offered hot food items, and offered interactive games for children! The Club intends to participate in and attend the Center for Vision Loss 2019 Lions4Sight Breakfast on October 23. Needs of the CVL will be discussed and addressed via pledges of support from individual Clubs. The Diabetes Awareness Committee is looking at collaborating with a local pharmacy in an activity to create community awareness, through the distribution of a Pre-diabetes Risk Assessment Test. The Community Service Committee is supporting the family of a local cancer patient by providing cooked meals for the family during this stressful time. The Community Awareness Committee is pursuing and developing a plan to replace Whitehall Lions roadway signage, in conjunction with assistance from the Whitehall Township Public Works Department. Lions DG Don Kaufman and Lions FVDG Dan Lombardo recently visited our club and made us aware of the Street Medicine contingent of doctors from LVHN who provide medical services to needy homeless persons. The Club was challenged to provide “winter survival” items for these people in the form of hats, gloves, sleeping bags and backpacks. The Vision and Hearing committee met recently to discuss upcoming plans to collect used hearing aids, in conjunction with a local audiologist. After receiving a request from the school nurse for financial support for a visually impaired student to obtain eyeglasses, frames and an exam, the Whitehall Lions provided the financial support to the student and he obtained needed services and equipment. The Whitehall Lions will coordinate with the CVL to conduct preschool vision screening testing on November 1, using the SPOT vision screening tool. The Whitehall Lions are sponsoring a “Comedy Night” at a local comedy club on November 1. All District 14-K Lions with an e-mail address were invited to attend. Contact Lion President Cindy Polzer for tickets and information.</p>

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	Plainfield Township Lions Club is selling chocolates on Broadway in the next month of November as a fundraiser.
Richmond Lions	

Region 3 – Zone B

Bethlehem Township Lions	
Easton Lions	We picked up food at Wegman's and delivered it to the food bank at ProJeCt of Easton five times. We picked up food at Weis Market and delivered it to the food bank at ProJeCt of Easton five times. We raised \$345 on our White Cane Day October 19. We drove a local sight-impaired woman to a meeting at Center for Vision Loss and back home. Three members plan to attend the needs breakfast at CVL October 26 and we will pledge to donate \$1000.
Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions	
Nazareth Lions	
Palmer Township Lions	Palmer Lions held their White Cane Days at Redners Market in Palmer Township.
Wilson Borough Lions	

Lioness Clubs

Forks Township Lionesses	
Moore Township Lionesses	

BE HEARD! BE SEEN! BE KNOWN!
Let everyone know all about your service.
Send club information, event info, pictures,
and flyers to the Tattle Tailer at
Lions14K.news@gmail.com

See what your fellow Lions have been doing
as well as their upcoming events
in the next few pages.

Lions' Activities



Last month, District Governor Don Kaufman attended the Needs Breakfast held by the Center for Vision Loss.



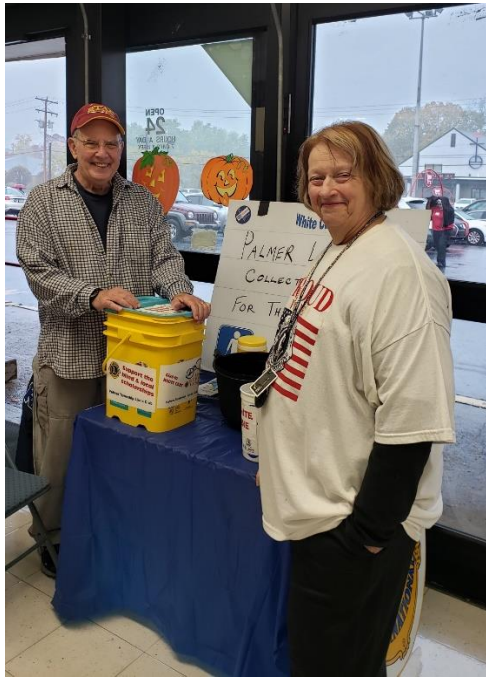
On October 18th the Alburdis Lions Club had a tree planting in Lock Ridge Park



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The Lehigh Lioness Lions Club had a wonderful time reading to the first graders at the Lehigh Elementary Center. They were such great listeners! Each student received a bookmark created by Lioness Lion Felicia-Sue Anthony. Thank you to all the club members for supporting this program!



Palmer Township Lions spent a 3-day weekend at their local Redners Market collecting for White Cane Days and collected over a \$1,000 by Sunday morning.



The Upper Lehigh Lions Club had a full house for its basket social on October 22nd at the Schnecksville Fire Company. Thank you to everyone who came out on that dreary evening.



A contingent of Whitehall Lions participated in an environmental preservation project on October 19 at the Ironton Rail Trail. The Lions re-stained many of the fence posts and rails along the Trail.

Lehigh Valley Street Medicine Needs List

As we approach our Winter Season and the temperatures begin to drop, it's important that we give consideration to the homeless people in the Lehigh Valley.

Our friends at the Lehigh Valley Street Medicine care and administer to the homeless population with medical supplies, hygiene items, and shelter products as they can. Street Medicine workers rely on donated items from non-profits like us to help the needy.

The following is a **Wish List** of items that are needed now:

Sleeping Bags (winter quality)

Comforters

Pillows

Knit hats & scarfs

Flashlights (good quality)

Back Packs

Tents

If your club can provide any of these items for our friends at Street Medicine - please bring them along to our next Cabinet Meeting. We will have representatives there to pick them up.

Thanks in advance for your help & support
for our homeless population.



**“Chase the Chill”
Free Scarf Giveaway**

Emmaus Triangle

MAIN & 4TH STREETS, EMMAUS, PA

November 2nd – 9am to 2pm

(Rain/snow date: November 9th)

Scarves *handmade by*

Emmaus Lioness Lions Club Members

“Take a scarf if you need one.”



Emmaus Lioness Lions Club

WE SERVE

**District 14K Charitable
Enterprises Present:**

Night at the Phantoms



When: November 6, 2019

Where: PPL Center

Cost: \$24.00/person

Game Time: 7:05 PM

Reservations RSVP by:11/1/2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

Number of tickets _____ (x\$24.00 =) \$ _____ Total

Checks payable to: Lions District 14K Charitable Enterprises

Mail to: Marsha Johnston
4426 Bachman Drive
Schnecksville, PA 18078

(Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope to receive your tickets.)

HOMEMADE PORK & SAUERKRAUT DINNER

ST. JOHN'S U.C.C.
139 N. 4TH STREET, EMMAUS



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

3:00 to 7:00 PM - open seating

Adults \$12

Children 12 and under \$5

Toddlers under 3 eat free

For tickets and information, call the church office at
610-965-9158.

Sauerkraut, Applesauce and Desserts
are homemade the old fashioned way!



Alburtis Lions Club Veterans Day Lunch

**Who says there is no such thing as a free lunch?
You've earned it with your service.**

**All veterans and their families are invited to have a
free lunch sponsored by the Alburtis Lions Club.**

Thank you for your service.

Friday November 8th.

11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

No Cost

**Zion Lehigh Lutheran Church
8269 Spring Creek Road
Alburtis, PA 18011**





GOOD EATS FOR A GOOD CAUSE

15% OF YOUR TICKET WILL
BE DONATED TO

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11AM - CLOSE

Mention or show the Give Back Event Flyer with each check to receive credit for the sale. Offer only valid on the date and location stated above. Donations will not be given on sales made prior to or past this date.



DINE *to* DONATE



1731 AIRPORT RD, ALLENTOWN, PA 18109
610.403.4600 COPPERHEADGRILLE.COM

Present this flyer when you dine in or take out &
15% of your food and beverage* purchase will be donated to

LIONS JOURNEY FOR SIGHT WALK
TUESDAY DECEMBER 3, 2019 from 5-9 PM

*Excludes discounted items.

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REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
March 13-15, 2020

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION FORM

Cost \$175.00 per Candidate (includes Institute, lodging and meals)
Checks should accompany this form and be made out to **PA State Council of Lions Clubs**
Mail to PDG Deb Burkholder
25 James Drive, Denver, PA 17517

Questions to PDG Deb Burkholder at kburkholder@dejazzd.com or 717-484-4892

Application Submission Deadline Date: February 24, 2020

Please type or print

District Number _____ Member Number _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Current Lion's Title _____ Highest Lions Office Held _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone _____

****Will be used for ALL Communication regarding the institute – Please Type or Print**

Address _____ State _____ Zip _____

Lions Club Name _____ Month and Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

Committee Positions Held Within Lions Club _____

Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

 Turn to other side to complete

District Governor Must Complete and Sign this Form

In what ways will this candidate benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

District Governor

Member Number _____

Name of District Governor

Signature of District Governor

Email (please print)

Date



Lions Clubs International

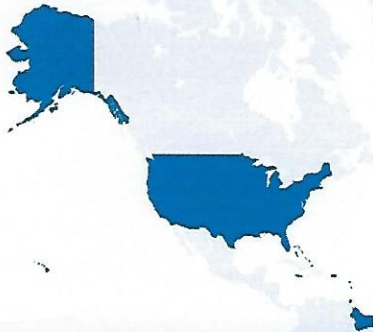
Diabetes Fact Sheet



Lions Clubs International

2018-19 EDITION

Constitutional Area 1 United States of America, Its Affiliates, Bermuda & The Bahamas



Number of clubs
in this region:

43,582

Average no. of adults with diabetes
in each club's community

714

Constitutional Area overview	
Adult population 239.3 million	Adults with diabetes 31.2 million
Regional prevalence 13.0%	Undiagnosed diabetes cases 1.4 million
Diabetes-related deaths 182,800	Children with Type 1 diabetes (0-19 years) 92,110

Highest adult (20-79 years) diabetes cases	
1 United States of America	30.2 million
2 Puerto Rico	400,570
3 Jamaica	209,340
4 Trinidad & Tobago	117,420
5 Guyana	52,380

Global statistics

- ▶ **1 in 11** adults has diabetes
- ▶ **Over 425 million** people have diabetes; by 2045 this number will reach 629 million
- ▶ **1 in 2** adults with diabetes is undiagnosed (212 million), and at a higher risk of developing harmful and costly complications
- ▶ **352 million** people are at risk of developing Type 2 diabetes, which is increasing in most countries
- ▶ **Over 1.1 million** children are living with Type 1 diabetes
- ▶ **4 million deaths** were caused by diabetes in 2017
- ▶ **79%** of adults with diabetes are living in low- and middle-income countries
- ▶ **1 in 7** More than 21 million live births (1 in 7) were affected by diabetes during pregnancy in 2017
- ▶ **727 billion** In 2017, diabetes caused at least US\$727 billion dollars in health expenditure—12% of total spending on adults.

IN PARTNERSHIP WITH



**International
Diabetes
Federation**

NEED MORE INFORMATION?

Visit lionsclubs.org to learn how Lions Clubs International is serving on the frontlines of diabetes

Data source: International Diabetes Federation (IDF) Diabetes Atlas 8th Edition 2017. Visit diabetesatlas.org for more information. Lions Clubs International expresses its gratitude to IDF for its leadership in the global diabetes community.

Pennsylvania Lions

2019 – 2020 Pennsylvania State Pin Order Form



Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State ____ Zip _____

State Pin (left)	No. _____	@ \$3.00 each	\$ _____
Prestige Pin (right)	No. _____	@ \$4.00 each	\$ _____
Sub Total			\$ _____
Plus 6% Sales Tax			\$ _____
Shipping Cost			\$ _____
Total Due			\$ _____

Make checks payable to:

Pennsylvania Lions

Return form and check to:

Pennsylvania Lions State Office
 949 East Park Drive
 Harrisburg, PA 17111

Shipping: \$15.00 or under including tax, add \$5.00
 \$15.01 to \$30.00 including tax, add \$7.00
 \$30.01 to \$55.00 including tax, add \$9.00

Note: the green outline on the pins is actually gold; the color does not show well here.

A World in Need

245

245 people die each day from measles, prevented easily by a safe and inexpensive vaccine.



800m

Each night, 800+ million people go to bed hungry.



15%

Each year, our planet experiences a 15 percent rise in natural disasters, robbing innocent people of homes, jobs and lives.



1/2



By 2025, half the world's population will be living in water-stressed areas.

400m

400 million people are living with diabetes; this number may soar to nearly 650 million by 2040.



253m



253 million individuals are blind or visually impaired; global trends suggest this number may triple by 2050.

2 min



Every two minutes, a child is diagnosed with cancer.

2/3



Two-thirds of our children report being victims of bullying.

Our challenges are great. But where there's a need, there's a Lion. Now, more than ever in our 100-year history, Lions must rise to serve. Our mission is pure, our hands and hearts ready. It's time.