

Tattle Tailer

DISTRICT 14K

NOVEMBER 2021

District-wide Bingo & Basket Fundraiser



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

Klecknersville Fire Company 2718 Mountain View Dr Bath, PA 18014



DOORS OPEN AT 10AM DOORS CLOSE AT 3 PM

DOORS OPEN AT 11AM BINGO STARTS AT 1PM

Full information can be found on attached flyers.

District Governor's Message

Dear Lions and Leos, and guests of District 14K,

Many thanks to all who ventured out to attend District 14K Rally last Thursday night. It was great to see so many clubs in attendance and a room of roaring Lions! Our speaker Lion Jonathan Carver and wife, Lion Casey Carver, from Beacon Lodge reminded us that we ALL are owners of Beacon Lodge, a camp for those with different



abilities. See camp dates below. Thank you for your support as we "Serve with the Heart of a Lion." A special thanks to IPDG Dan Lombardo (Lehigh Twp) as Rally Chairman; to Lion Tamer David White (Slatedale-Emerald) for setting up our 14K regalia; 1VDG Kathy Duelley (Bethlehem Twp) for obtaining the floral arrangements; to Lion Donna Bok (Emmaus Lioness-Lions) for providing table centerpieces; and to ALL who helped setup and worked on this event. Also, thank you to NEPALSF for donating the Door Prize.

In October, I had the privilege of visiting Coplay Lions Club, Lehigh Township Lioness Lions, Bethlehem Township Lions Club, Alburtis Lions Club, and Emmaus Lioness-Lions' Charter Night. All these clubs are providing tremendous service in their area and having FUN while doing so! Please continue to update your social media sites, post your service on MyLion (or contact District Administration John Weremedic (Slatedale-Emerald) to do so for your club, and 'monthly' send your club's good works to Tattletail editor Diana Toolan (Nazareth). Our motto is "WE SERVE" - our clubs deserve recognition and our communities need to know the great work of Lions in D14-K!

"Wherever there's a need, there's a Lion." You've heard this statement many times because LCIF distributes grant monies where needed. YOU answered the call to our neighbors around the world: since 1968, LCIF gave \$1 BIL! Multiple District 14 received 175 grants with \$3.4 MIL in funding. Our District 14-K received \$74,306 in grants. We CAN increase our service impact! LCI Campaign 100 will wind down June 30, 2022. We are \$75,000 away from meeting goal of \$3,000,000. Thank you to all who pledged your support of this campaign. Each member in each club is encouraged to "give from the heart!" Many donors giving (as little or as big as you wish) makes a bigger impact that a few giving large \$. Are you aware community donations solicited can run through your local club and each member get the credit? A MODEL CLUB is one with \$500 per member giving average "which can be pledged over three year period"... (your donation is confidential) ... something to consider. BTW - there will be another LCIF Telethon on June 5, 2022. If you have any questions, please contact D14-K's LCIF Chairman Donna Bok, lcif.dist14klions@gmail.com, or 484-221-2372. Reminder: she set a challenge for a "mystery dinner" if your club has 100% member participation and your club's name is drawn.

Veteran's Day 11/11/2021 – Thank you to past, present, future VETERANS (and their families) for your service which affords up FREEDOM in our country!

November - Diabetes Awareness Month – one of our five global causes. (PDG Don Kaufman is our D14K Coordinator for Diabetes Awareness.) *What is your club doing to support Diabetes awareness?*

At the recent GMT – Fall Leadership Symposium held in Harrisburg at PA State Council office. Four Lions from Whitehall Club and myself attended the day's event. During the Diabetes Awareness portion of the day, they offered a "diabetes testing" for all those in attendance. We were encouraged to set up similar testing stations at our district events/fundraisers. A side note: D14-K came in "2nd place" for the pounds of food for hungry donated in honor of International President Doug Alexander's birthday celebration.

November 13th is our next Cabinet Meeting, following by "*T*'was the BINGO before Black *Friday*" a district fundraiser for Pediatric Cancer. Each club having sold tickets will be eligible for a "cut" of the profits which enables clubs to do more service.

As November winds down let's remember those who are approaching the holidays with lack of enthusiasm or hungry stomachs. I know our clubs will meet the challenge of providing for the needy.

I hope you and your families have a BLESSED THANKSGIVING!

Yours service with the heart of a Lion, *Debbie Lillegard*



BEACON LODGE – Special Needs Camp – 114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union, PA 17066 Contact: office@beaconlodge.org or call 814-542-2511

2022 CAMP CALENDAR:

PA LIONS

PA State Convention – May 19 -22, 2022, Valley Forge, PA VDG/New Board Member Seminiar & Board Meeting – June 11, 2022 International Convention – June 24-28, 2022, Montreal, Canada Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day (PLAD): July 17, 2022 USA/Canada Forum: September 14-17, 2002, Calgary, Alberta, Canada

BEACON LODGE CAMP

14-N Work Weekend (all districts invited) – April 22-24, 2022
Staff Pre-Camp Training – May 26 – June 2, 2022
Camp Opens – June 4, 2022
Camp Ends – August 9, 2022
6^a Annual Golf Outing: August 27, 2022
14-L Picnic (all districts invited): August 28, 2022

1st Vice District Governor's Message

Hello Lions, Lioness/Lions and Leos,

It's been a busy month with Club Visitations and trainings. Special thanks to the Clubs who invited DG Debbie and I to visit. I am impressed with all that these clubs have going on and the service that they are completing! Clubs visited include:

Coopersburg Lower Lehigh Coplay Lehigh Township Lioness/Lions Bethlehem Township Alburtis Each club is different and unique in what they do and accomplish.



I have also participated in the GAT (Global Action Team) zoom meetings with PID Cindy Gregg. It's nice to learn from leaders throughout PA who share what is working for them.

I have also attended the webinar on Succession Planning offered by our top leaders in Lions. Please ask questions if you have ever thought about becoming more involved with a District position. It is a truly rewarding experience.

There was a Fall work weekend at Beacon Lodge on Oct 9 and 10. Many of our clubs in District 14-K have contributed to building pavilions at Beacon Lodge and they are forever grateful. Did you know that Beacon Lodge is one of 6 Special Needs Camps left in the US? And Beacon Lodge is owned by every Lion in the state of PA. Executive Director, Jonathan Carver, will be our guest speaker at the Rally for DG Debbie on Nov 4th at the Northampton Community Center. Please get your reservations in early as we want to hear your club "ROAR"!

There is an opening for a Board Member at Beacon Lodge right now. I am on that Board and would love to answer any questions you may have if you'd be interested in filling the position. There are 4 Board meetings per year (and some are virtual). An easy way to support Beacon Lodge is contributing to the 500 Club. Just \$5 per member in your Club makes your club a loyal supporter! See the 500 Club letter included in this month's Tattle Tailer. Beacon Lodge truly appreciates your support!

The Moore Township Lioness/Lions held a charter reception welcoming all new members of their newly established club on Oct 10. It was well attended and a nice welcome to our District's newest

club! Congratulations ladies! You have so much to offer to your community. I also attended their "Penny Party" and it was so much fun. If you've never attended one before (I had not) you'd enjoy the experience! Just sayin'!

Several Lions helped with a volunteer project for patients with cancer. Stuffing "Chemobags" was a unique opportunity to give back to those suffering and in need. This amazing organization makes 125 to 150 bags every month for new cancer patients. They include a blanket, knitted hat, socks, water bottle, water, adult word search books, notebooks, toiletries bag, snacks. Past patients have commented on how nice it was to receive these items at your lowest point in life and how uplifting it felt. What an amazing organization! Visit www.TheChemoBag.org to learn more and look for pictures in this moths Tattle Tailer.

A huge shout out to Donna Bok, our District Fundraising coordinator, who has worked extremely hard to make the upcoming Bingo and Basket Raffle a success. After the November Cabinet meeting on Nov 13, the District will hold a Bingo and Tricky Tray fundraiser. Can we please count on your support for this important fundraiser? Proceeds will be distributed between the participating clubs and a donation to Childhood Cancer. Please contact all of your friends and family who love Bingo! Be sure your club sells all of your tickets that you received. In November.

I look forward to the upcoming State Council meeting and International Dinner.

Check out our District 14-K Facebook page for pictures and current events!



VDG Kathy Duelley kathyduelley@gmail.com 484-802-2386



2nd Vice District Governor's Message

Greetings Fellow Lions/Lionesses/Leos,

The year is going by quickly. In early October, I was able to visit the Coplay Lions with DG Deb and 1st VDG Kathy. It was good to hear so many lions share stories of successful community service projects. We also learned that many are interested in a MyLion training. We hope to be able to organize another training in the near future.



It was great to attend the charter event for our newest club in our district, Moore Township Lioness Lions. This club is a large group of lions and we wish them all the success.

I attended a global action training meeting in October. At this meeting, all of the District Governors in attendance spoke about the projects happening around the state. So many ideas are exchanged in these meetings and it shows that there is a great deal going on with lions in Pennsylvania.

MD-14 State Lions hosted the Global Action Team Fall Leadership Symposium on October 16th. This conference was well attended, including 5 members from our district. We spoke about increasing membership, engaging in more projects with Leos and Diabetes awareness. The RLLI leadership conference was also discussed and our district has at least one lion attending. Anyone wishing to learn more about this leadership conference, please reach out to me as I found this to be very informational for our future leaders in Lions.

I attended a succession planning webinar with over 200 lions throughout the country. Many ideas were shared of how to encourage and recruit new leaders in our clubs and at the district level. The learning never seems to end...

The next state council meeting is taking place over the Halloween weekend. I'm sure it will be a great time as we stir the caldron and exchange ideas for future community projects.

The District Rally is Thursday, November 4th at the Northampton Community Center beginning at 5:30. The District Cabinet meeting and fundraiser is Saturday, November 13th at the Klechnersville Rangers Volunteer Fire Company in Bath. Hope to see many attend all events to support our district.

Yours in service,

Denise Shaffer 2nd VDG - D14-K



Lions Club Activities

HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR!



Emmaus Lioness-Lions	 The Club celebrated its 13th year as a Lions Club at the Carriage House Restaurant. 36 members and guests enjoyed a delicious meal followed by a murder mystery put on by our very own members and special guests. All in attendance were recognized for their contributions to make our club a success so we can continue our efforts to serve the needs of our communities, locally and afar. DG Debbie Lillegard and her partner in service, Jim, were in attendance to enjoy the activities.
Emmaus Lions	 Donated a gift basket for the District 14-K basket raffle Made a contribution to the Emmaus Halloween Committee Decorated and entered a "Lion's float" in the Emmaus Halloween Parade Held a successful clam chowder fundraiser Made a food donation to the Emmaus Food Bank Sold balloons at the Emmaus Halloween Parade and collected monie at our clam chowder sale for White Cane.
Mountainville Lions	 Several Mountainville Lions attended the Moore Township Lioness Lions charter luncheon on 10/10/21. Sold all 10 Bingo Tickets (\$250) for the 14-K Lions "Bingo Before Black Friday" on 11/13/2021 Our club will donate a \$25 Gift Certificate for the 14-K Creative Baske & Gift Card Raffle on 11/13/21. Our club donated \$250 to the Lehigh District "Friends of Scouting Breakfast" held 10/23/21. Several members of our club will be attending the District Rally on 11/4/2021. Conducting a Filled Fruit Roll fundraiser for Thanksgiving. As of 10/31/21 over 275 rolls have been ordered. Our club will be donating four (4) Thanksgiving Food Baskets to four families in need. Our Club is selling 2021 Annual Holiday Raffle Tickets. Tickets are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. At our November 10th club meeting, we will be inducting two new Lio Members. DG Debbie Lilligard will make her official visit to our Club on 11/10/21 Our Club continues to support the St. Paul de Paul Society's Food Pantry with food supplies and money donations. A number of our Lions continue to assist our local residents doing various services such as working at area food banks, driving resident to doctor appointments, etc.

Region 1 – Zone B Alburtis Lions	
Kuhnsville Lions	
Lower Lehigh Lions	See attached club newsletter.
Region 1 - Zone C	
Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions	 Had a Basket Raffle for Dream Come True at Becky's Drive In on October 3. Made over \$2000.00 for Dream Come True. See pictures. District Governor's Visitation on Thursday, October 7 Paid State, District and International dues Supporting Stockings for Soldiers at Unangst Tree Farm. Buying supplies for soldiers for Christmas Donations of personal hygiene supplies for the Northampton Food Bank continue Donated \$100.00 to the Lehigh Township Fire Co. and Northampton EMS. 4 people attended the Moore Township Lioness- Lions Charter Event
Lehigh Township Lions	
Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions	
Slatington Lions	
Upper Lehigh Lions	

Region 2 – Zone A

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Bath Lions	
Coplay Lions	
Hanover Township Lions	
Northampton Lioness Lions	
Whitehall Lions	

Region 2 – Zone B

Coopersburg Lions	
Hellertown Lions	See attached club newsletter and pictures.
Saucon Valley Lions	 See attached club newsletter and pictures. Attended Banner Exchange. Held a raffle fundraiser, proceeds from this raffle will be designated for White Cane. PCC Karen Brady started off the return of our indoor monthly Regular Meetings in October by inducting our newest member, Lion Cindy Sears. We also celebrated the 90th birthday of our Lion Red Rodenbach, who has perfect attendance in his 56th year in our club, a this meeting. In September our club held a successful food drive for the local Emergency Food Bank. Club members volunteered at the Iron Pigs October 1st and 2nd, 33 1/2 man hours were given. We are sponsoring and will participate in the Saucon Valley Spirit Parade on October 24th. Members plan on attending our District Rally and the November Cabinet Meeting, and helping out with the District Bingo fundraiser.

	 On November 29th we will be holding a fundraiser at the McDonalds on Main St., Hellertown, from 4-8. Please come support us
Upper Saucon Lions	

Region 3 – Zone A

Bangor Lions	
Moore Township Lioness Lions	 Charter Night was held on October 10th – see attached pictures.
	• A Penny Party was held on October 3 rd – see attached pictures.
Moore Township Lions	
Plainfield Township Lions	
Richmond Lions	See attached club newsletter and pictures.

Region 3 – Zone B

Bethlehem Township Lions	 Bethlehem Township Lions are meeting regularly every month. We completed our successful Golf Outing Fundraiser in June and raised approximately \$7000 for our community projects. We are now in the process of selling homemade Nut Roll from the Country Cottage Bake Shop for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. Our club participated in the Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser in October. Our District Governor visited our club in October with her inspiring message of completing service and telling us about her visit to the USA/Canada Lions Forum in Iowa. She reminded us to "think outside the box" when planning service! We will again participate in the Holiday Shoebox Program for needy children this season
Easton Lions	 We had an in-person meeting on October 5 where we presented our Blockhaus award (\$1000 and plaque) to ProJeCt of Easton. We have given this award annually to a local non-profit since 1981 in memory of Marie Blockhaus who gifted our club in her will. We met via Zoom two other weeks. We collected food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt's food bank 4 times. We collected approximately 75 pairs of used eyeglasses from Walmart Vision Center and Easton Optical. We will be selling poinsettias again this year.
Nazareth Lions	Participated in the Nazareth Halloween parade.
Palmer Township Lions	
Wilson Borough Lions	

This is just a reminder that all Peace Poster Contest entries must be submitted by the November 13th Cabinet Meeting. If you are unable to be at the meeting please contact Lion Mary Neher ahead of time so that we can arrange to get them to me.

Thank you.



Please send all your club news, photos, and flyers to the Tattle Tailer at Lions14K.News@gmail.com



Welcome New Members!

Bethlehem Township Club

Mekonnen P Habtamudula of Bethlehem, PAJoanne Larson of Dryden, NYSponsor: Andrew Larson

Emmaus Lioness-Lions Club

Deidre A Fox of Emmaus, PA	Sponsor: Donna Bok
Judy Marushak of Emmaus, PA	Sponsor: Donna Bok
Joanne H Litzenberger of Emmaus	Sponsor: Robin Landis

Moorestown Moore Township Club

Antonio M Madrazo of Bath PA

Richmond Lions Club Tyighe R Lane of Bangor, PA

Sponsor: Larry McEwen

Sponsor: Ronald Silfies

Slatington Lions Club Scott M Snyder of Slatington, PA

Whitehall Lions Club

David J Hassick of Whitehall, PA Lynda L Hassick of Whitehall, PA Joseph Miller of Whitehall, PA

Sponsor: David Papay

Sponsor: Thom Lindeman Sponsor: Thomas Lindeman

Dropped Members

In Memoriam Paul D Grube Sr of Bath, PA - Moore Township Lions Club



Paul D. Grube, Sr., 94, of Moore Township, passed away peacefully at Heather Glen Senior Living in Allentown, where he received extraordinary care as a resident, on Friday, October 15, 2021. He was the husband of the late Lanah M. (Watson) Grube, with whom he shared 55 loving years of marriage prior to her passing in 2002. Born in Hanoverville, he was a son of the late William H. Sr. and Emily (Strawn) Grube. A member of the International Union of Operating Engineers Local 542 since 1951, Paul was a heavy equipment operator for many years. He was also a talented baker and very well known for his Fasnachts. Paul enjoyed the simple things in life, one of which was mowing his lawn, and he exhibited great pride in maintaining his property. He was a member of the Moore Township Lions Club, Bath American Legion as well as various social clubs, and a faithful member of Holy Cross Evangelical Lutheran Church of Moorestown.

District Governor Visitations

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PDG Lion Linwood Gehris, DG Debbie Lillegard, and VDG Kathy Duelley

Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions Club









Hellertown Lions participated in the Saucon Valley Spirit Parade on Sunday, October 24. Lion David Heintzelman was parade chairman. Several other members- JoAnn McFerren, Loretta Joyal and Cathy Leibensperger, Chadd Hamman, Nathan Kamp, and David Stauffer served as volunteers on the parade committee. We also entered a car in the parade owned by Lion Lynn Patnaude. Riding with him were Lions Pete Bilotta and Cheryl Christman as well as our mascot. A great time was had by all. Looking forward to an even bigger and better presence in next year's event.





Members of the Nazareth Lions Club continued its traditional participation in the annual Nazareth Halloween Parade, happy that the event was restored following the pandemic and happy to share lots and lots of candy to the crowds along the way.



Hellertown Lions Club

On Saturday October 23, Hellertown Lions JoAnn McFerren and Loretta Joyal took a drive to Bath to present a check to Melissa and Cheryl of Chemo Bags from our club. Our representatives were joined by District 14K Governor Debbie and her husband Jim, Vice District Governor Cathy and District LCIF Coordinator Donna.



Donations are used to purchase items for the bags including a water bottle, water socks, hat, blanket, candy, gum, crayons, pens and diary among other things. It is entirely a volunteer organization including drivers who deliver the Chemo Bags to the infusion centers.

Chemo Bags are given to firsttime infusion patients at 12 different infusion sites in the Lehigh Valley.



Hellertown Lions hope to help out with this worthwhile organization in the future.

Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions

held a Basket Raffle for Dream Come True at Becky's Drive-In on October 3, raising over \$2000.00 for Dream Come True.







Moore TWP Lioness Lions Club - Charter Installation



On Sunday, October 10, the Moore Township Lioness-Lions Club chartered as a new club in District 14-K. The event was held at the Klecknersville Rangers Fire Co. The Moore Township Lions Club sponsored the new club and presented them with their banner.



Pictured: District Governor Debbie Lillegard, Moore Township Lioness-Lions Club President Dolores Krauss, and Moore Township Lions Club President Jerry Yenser.





Treasurer Yvonne Transue signing the charter.



Lion Ann Schweitzer signing the charter. Ann is 99 years old.





PDG Karlene Laub, IPDG Dan Lombardo, and Lion Jerry Yenser

Introducing the charter members of the new Moore Township Lioness-Lions Club:



Zone 3-A Chair Zachary Miller, Lion Dolores Krauss, Lion Jerry Yenser, DG Debbie Lillegard, IPDG Dan Lombardo, 2VDG Denise Shaffer, and 1VDG Kathy Duelley.

Moore Township Lioness-Lions Penny Party

The Moore Township Lioness-Lions Club held a Penny Party on Sunday October 24 with lots of prizes and good food. Everyone had a great time. The next Penny Party will be held in January.



Richmond Lions Club

Richmond Lions held their twice-a-year Chicken BBQ on Saturday, Spet.11 2021







Richmond Lions Club

PDG Dan Lombardo posing with a check from the PALF to help purchase a new mower Oct.6 2021 at our Dinner/Business meeting.



Richmond Lion's Club workday at the ballfield posing with the new mower Oct.10 2021.





The Richmond Lions club enjoyed a night at the Sycamore Grill in the Delaware Water Gap for Ladies night Oct. 20.



Saucon Valley Lions Club



PCC Karen Brady installs our newest member Cindy Sears





Celebrating Red's 90th Birthday





Hellertown Lions Club





Chartered, December 10, 1925 P.O. Box 101—Hellertown, PA 18055 www.lions14k.org District 14-K November 2021 Edition

Meetings and Special **Events**

November 11 Bi-Monthly Meeting @ Braveheart Lowland Pub 6:30pm

November 12 Robert Christman

November 13

8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Aluminum Can Recycling @ the Wells Fargo Bank Parking lot Volunteers Needed Hoagie Sale

November 25

No Meeting Thanksgiving

November 25 Lauren Sufleta

1. The Can Recycling and Hoagie Sale will be held on Saturday, November 13th, 8:00am-noon, weather permitting. Come out and join the group for conversation, buy a Valley Farm Market hoagie, or just to say hello. Please let Lion Lynn know if you can help at Recycling. He can be messaged at patsambo@ptd.net Speaking of selling extra hoagies to help our fund raising efforts, there have been some members that have been successful in this endeavor. Lion Andrew has orders for 10 and Lion Cheryl has orders for 20. If we had more activity like this, we could continue to sell hoagies through the Winter. Think about it...

2. The next Zone meeting (comprised of the Saucon Valley, Coopersburg, Upper Saucon and Hellertown Clubs) will be held on Tuesday, November 16th. The Upper Saucon Lions will host the event. It will be held at the Superior Restaurant, 102 State Rd in Emmaus. It will begin at 7:00 pm. It would be great if we could get a good turnout. If you are interested, let Upper Saucon Lions President Dennis Procopio know by November 9th. He can be reached at <u>dennispro@ptd.net</u>.

3. The Lion's District 14 K Annual Rally is set for Thursday, November 4th. As mentioned previously, the event will once again be held at the Northampton Memorial Community Center, 1601 Laubach Ave, Northampton. We will have 9 members attending.

4. Congratulations to Cheryl and Bob Christman once again. They were officially inducted into the Hellertown Lions Club at our last membership meeting. The induction was conducted by Lions 2nd Vice President Dick McFerren. The Christman's are sponsored by Lion Bruce Browne.

Recently, a group of Hellertown Lions members participated in the Chemo Bag project through Lions District 14K. Our club made a contribution to the program and our members volunteered to make up some bags. We Serve!

5. We will celebrate our 96th year as a Lions Club at our Charter Night celebration on Thursday, December 9th. Because we are still working our way through the COVID dilemma, we have decided to conduct the celebration as part of our regular meeting night which will be held at Braveheart. This will be a good opportunity to come to the meeting to join the celebration. Please save the date.

6. Plans are proceeding for our 6th Annual Holiday Dinner for Saucon Valley Senior Citizens to be held on Sunday, December 12th. We will repeat the procedure that we conducted last year. The event is cochaired by Bob Christman, Cheryl Christman, and Bruce Browne. We will need about 10-12 volunteers to work a few hours that day, Noon-4:00 pm. Let them know if you can help.

7. If anyone would like to order a Hellertown Lions golf shirt, you can go to Saucon Valley Sporting Goods in Hellertown and buy you own for \$ 20.00. Sizes xl, xxl, and xxxl are extra, when they reopen that is.

8. Think of someone that you would like to bring to a meeting!

9. Don't forget to bring cans of food for the New Jerusalem Food Bank to the meeting.

2021-2022 Hellertown Lions Officers

<u>President</u>

Open

First Vice-President

Lauren Sufleta

<u>Second</u>

Vice - President

DickMcFerran-MJF

<u>Secretary</u>

Loretta Joyal

<u>Treasurer</u> Pete Bilotta

Nathan Kamp <u>Assistant Treasurer</u> **Ripley Marcks**

<u>Song Leader</u> Dick McFerren - MJF

Bulletin Editor

Financial Secretary

<u>Lion Tamer</u> **Ripley Marcks**

Tail Twister **Ripley Marcks**

Pete Bilotta

<u>Chaplain</u> Pete Bilotta

Membership Bruce Browne-MJF

Board Members JoAnna Matey-MJF Cathy Leibensperger, MJF

Future Lion Events

December 9—6:30p.m.—Meeting@Braveheart Lowland Pub—96th CHARTER NIGHT

December 11 – 8 – Noon Aluminum Can Recycling @ the Wells Fargo Bank Parking lot Volunteers Needed / Weather Permitting Volunteers Needed Hoagie Sale

December 12 – Holiday Dinner

December 25 — Christmas

Lower Lehigh Lions' Tails (Tales)

we serve NOVEMBER -- 2021 we serve

MEETINGS FOR NOVEMBER

<u>Tuesday, Nov⊾ 9</u>

Our first meeting in November will again take place at the **Church of the Good Shepherd** in Alburtis at **6:30 PM**. Please refer to the October newsletter for directions if you did not attend our last meeting. This meeting on **Nov. 9** will be special because we will be hosting a few guests from the **Kuhnsville Lions Club**. **Lion Pete Peluso** has arranged for a few of their members to visit us and perhaps we can exchange ideas to help both of our clubs. We hope this will be the first of many club visitations involving our club and others. Our **Helping Hands** project will be getting underway very soon and **Lion Ron Bechtel** will be discussing those plans. Other club and District events will be on our agenda for this meeting. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend this meeting.

Special Note:

We are very happy to report that we had two (2) guests at our October 23 meeting who are interested in becoming members of our club. Lion President Phil Kresge and Betsy Kresge made these contacts and we are excited about this great news. One application has been submitted and the other one is on the way. We are pleased to present **Denise Biundo** and **Morgan Martin** as potential members. We will have more details about them in the December newsletter but we are hopeful that on November 23 we will officially vote on their membership.

Tuesday, Nov. 23

Our **Business Meeting** for November will be held on **November 23** at the **Church of the Good Shepherd** in Alburtis. The meeting will start at **6:30 PM**. We will be reviewing the **Helping Hands** project and also discussing our Christmas Party plans for December 14. If all applications and dues are paid we will vote on the membership of two (2) potential members at this Business Meeting.

WE HAVE NO BIRTHDAYS FOR NOVEMBER

FALL FLEA MARKET WAS GREAT

Our Fall Flea Market on Saturday, October 16 is now history and it was very successful. We got things started at 5:45 AM registering the vendors and getting them into their respective spaces. Our members did a great job of getting everything ready for our big day. The Lions Table in the large pavilion offered many great values that brought in nearly \$180. When the gates opened at 7:00 AM for the public they quickly filled the parking area and then Macungie Memorial Park. As the crowd browsed the area they especially liked our Shoo-Fly Pies and Funny Cakes stand. We almost sold out Our 50/50 Raffle was also very of everything. successful with sales of \$466 of which we gave out prizes totaling **\$233**. The list of winners appears in our website [www.e-clubhouse.org/site/lowerlehigh]. We thank all of our members, patrons, vendors and helpers who made this such a great event. Lion Betsy Kresge and her committee did a great job of planning and carrying out all those plans for this annual event. As we did in the Spring event, our club did NOT operate the concession stand but the Macungie Park staff did an excellent job of handling that task. Our club is very happy to report that we have made a profit of over \$4000 at this event and a total of more than \$9000 for the Spring and Fall Flea Markets. We will put this to good use in the near future when we have a major project that gives back to those most in need...our Helping Hands Project. Check out a photo below and a few more on the 2nd page of this newsletter. We enjoyed presenting this Fall Flea Market for your enjoyment.



Our stand was busy all day Selling Shoo-Fly Pies and Funny Cakes

MORE FLEA MARKET PHOTOS



Vendors set up early in the AM



Another view of some vendors setting up



Lion Diane working in our Lions Table



These are some "left-overs" from Lion Betsy's Birthday Donuts that she shared with us

MACUNGIE HALLOWEEN PARADE WAS CANCELLED

Our annual **Macungie Halloween Parade** was **cancelled** this year. Due to an extremely low number of participating units, we were left with no choice but to cancel it. The Parade Committee made numerous attempts to find participants but it was to no avail. We had about 15 responders including honor guard, ambulances, fire engines, one band and a few marchers. We have never had such a poor turnout but perhaps the COVID-19 fear is still prevalent. Next year the committee will seek additional methods to attract participants and once again have a full parade that will march down Main Street in Macungie. We thank our **Chairperson Lion Dave Briggs and co-chair Lion Heather Day** for all the work they did in preparation for this event. We also thank the community for their understanding of this decision. Believe us when we say that this was NOT an easy decision to make. We LOVE to present this yearly parade for the residents of Macungie and this action was truly tough on all of us.



HELPING HANDS PROJECT

Once again it's time for one of our favorite projects of the year...Helping Hands. This event will be occurring during the **Thanksgiving** and **Christmas** seasons to help those families who need some assistance. Lion Ron Bechtel chairs this effort with the help of the **East Penn School District elementary schools**. Each elementary school recommends some needy families that we can reach out and provide some holiday help. Each of the **25 families** that we identify will receive a **\$125 Weis Market gift card** for **Thanksgiving** and then **another 25 families** will receive the gift cards for the **Christmas** season. Yes, this is a project that uses a large portion of our donation funds but it is also one of the most rewarding ventures that we do. Our recently completed **Fall Flea Market profit** will definitely assist us with this worthy project. Shortly, **Lion Ron's** committee will start to distribute these gift cards to the recipients. We will keep you informed about the progress of this year's **Helping Hands** effort.



CHRISTMAS PARTY SET FOR DECEMBER 14

Our annual club **Christmas Party** will be held on **Tuesday, December 14** at the **Ridings Club House**. Mark this on your calendar because this is always a great night with good food, fun and laughs. This is our regular meeting night but we will **NOT** be meeting at the Church of the Good Shepherd but rather at **Lion Jack Graff's** development club house. We will be using the **Janelle Hall Catering** as we have done on many recent events. More details will be given next month.

EYEGLASSES DONATED TO OUR CLUB

Club President Lion Phil Kresge received a phone call from a member of our community who volunteered to give us some used eyeglasses. Little did Lion Phil realize that this donation would be in the form of box after box of packed glasses. We estimate that this donation includes about 20,000 eyeglasses and there may be more. Lion Jack Graff's garage is now full of these items (see photo below) and we are working with the District to have them moved to a Nazareth location before the April convention. Lion Phil is renting a U-Haul van on Thursday, Nov. 4 and is asking for help to get these boxes out of Lion Jack's garage. We realize that this newsletter will not reach most people until after that date but an email was sent by Lion Phil to solicit help for this plan. We plan to meet at 2:00 PM to start the transfer process. All help would be appreciated. We are extremely happy to accept these glasses and know that other needy individuals will be helped via this project.



Check out this mountain of eyeglasses that were donated to us

LIONS PAVILION IN PARK NEEDS STAINING

Our **Lions Pavilion** in Macungie Park is in need of some **staining**. Many years ago our club volunteered to do some staining of buildings in the Park. Historically, the Park has paid for the stain and we provide the manpower to do the job. We will volunteer to do the same thing this time but will wait until Spring or Summer to actually do the work. **Lion Phil** will contact the Park to see if this is acceptable. Our pavilion especially needs this staining since the Park did some repair work on the roof last year when it partially collapsed. That raw wood is in need of our handy brush work.

COMING EVENTS

- Nov. 2 Election Day
- Nov. 4 Transfer eyeglasses from Lion Jack's house to Nazareth, 2:00 PM
- Nov. 4 District Rally at Northampton Community Center
- Nov. 7 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- Nov. 9 1st Meeting in November, Church of Good Shepherd, 6:30 PM, Kuhnsville Lions to visit
- Nov. 11 Veterans Day
- Nov. 13 Cabinet Meeting, Klecknersville Fire Co., BINGO to follow meeting, Basket Raffle
- Nov. 23 Business Meeting, Church of Good Shepherd, 6:30 PM
- Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 26 Black Friday (shopping day)
- Nov. 29 Hanukkah

CLUB NEWS

- The 50/50 Raffle winners for Oct.: Lions Bud Godshalk (\$5), Ev Johnson (\$5), Betsy Kresge (\$3), Phil Kresge (\$3 + \$4), Marjo Holtzhafer (\$3), Heather Day (\$2) and John Civitts (\$2).
- We also had many **door prizes** for the October meetings. The winners of these items were Lions Jack Graff, Rebecca Angelo, Pete Peluso, Don Heffner, Marjo Holtzhafer, Betsy Kresge, Ev Johnson, Heather Day, Dale Kuhns, Scott Bechtel and Diane Beltz.
- The **By-Laws Committee** will meet in the near future to up-date the By-Laws. Those members who will be meeting are...Lions Bud Godshalk, Ron Bechtel, Jack Graff and Phil Kresge.
- Our club has provided a very nice **basket** to be used as one of the prizes at the **Nov. 13 Cabinet Meeting and BINGO games**.
- Lion Rebecca Angelo will be checking with the Cedar Brook facility about a possible BINGO game date.

ON THE HEALTH WATCH

Lion Ron Bechtel: Lion Ron attended our Oct. 26 meeting and explained that he was in the hospital with pneumonia but it may really not have been that according to one of his doctors. But even better news is that his radiation treatments have really worked because the cancer is **GONE**. We all wish him continued good health.

Lion Meg Leister: Lion Meg recently had facial surgery above her eye. She had a troublesome "drooping eyelid" and this operation corrected that nicely. She has been staying home recovering and making sure the bandages and dressings stay in play while the healing takes place. We hope to see her at our November meetings. The club sent her a "Get Well" basket to aid her recuperation.

Lion Nick Grazio: Lion Nick has submitted his **resignation** as a member of our club. Due to some health issues, he has missed many of our recent meetings. His balance is not very good at the moment. He has had a great and rewarding time as a Lion both in our club and the Spring Creek Club but it is time to step back. We will all miss him but we are sure that he and Gloria will continue to stay in contact with us. All of us wish them the best of everything.

Bud's Tidbits







Here are some fun word riddles to solve. Find a rhyming pair of words for each of the descriptions. For example: *Hairpieces for swine* would be *pigs' wigs*

- (1) Gadget dunce
- (2) A tool to chop paraffin
- (3) A washed legume
- (4) Greatest visitor
- (5) A weirdo from Athens

** Thanks to Lion Allen Meck for sharing a copy of "The Fishwrapper" with me. This puzzle came from that publication. I will give the answers at the Nov. 9 meeting.



MEETINGS AND EVENTS

Nov. 3, Dinner Meeting, RUMC, 7pm Bd. Dir. Meeting 8pm
Nov. 17, Dinner Meeting, 7pm
Dec. 1. Dinner Meeting, RUMC, 7pm Bd.Dir. Meeting, 8pm
Dec. 6, Zone Meeting, RUMC, 7pm

LIONS BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 30, Tighe Lane Nov. 11, Ted Emmons Nov. 20, Bob Olson

LIONS NEWS

Welcome to our new Lion, Lion Tighe Lane and a Happy Belated Birthday on October 30th.

Immediate Past District Governor, Lion Dan Lombardo and H&H Outdoor Power Sports Owner, Scott Hettenbach attended a recent meeting to officially announce the purchase of the new Scag Mower. The mower was partially purchased with a grant from LCIF

Our Club operated the Outback at Jacktown to a record crowd on Saturday and Sunday, October 16 & 17. Many Thanks to our helpers, Chase Hentz and Anthony Messina and the Lions who worked so dilegently.

Richmond Lions have volunteered over 400 hours operating the Outback this year. In return the Blue Mountain Steam Engine Association offers the use of their property for our project use. "We help them. They help us".

Lion Project White Cane, an October Project of Lions Clubs International that focuses all donations on Global Cause of Vision, was observed.

We enjoyed Ladies Night recently at The Sycamore Grill in Delaware Water Gap with an

Richmond Lions Club Lion Bob Olson, Pres. 610 360 2650 Lion JohnMessina, Sec. 610 417 0096 November, 2021

evening of good food, music and pleasant conversation.

Richmond will host the Region III, Zone A meeting December 6, 7pm.

THE HISTORY OF THE RICHMOND LIONS 2010 experienced the Bangor and Richmond clubs pooling resources to build a handicapped access ramp for an East Bangor resident. Mr. Ron Weber, a friend of Lions, volunteered to draw plans and supervise the project. In addition to our normal charitable work, the club gave support to an Eagle Scout Project, transported several patients for medical attention and continued support for Little League, softball and a newly formed soccer team. Lion Steve Hughes was presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship and the club honored Mr. Ed Nelson of Mt. Bethel, for his distinguished service to Lions and his community.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Greetings to all Lions. The fall is quickly slipping by us as we continue in service. We certainly served many as volunteers working the Outback at Jacktown. The well attended event brought many to the Outback and kept our members very busy. In addition, Richmond Lions celebrated Ladies Night at the Sycamore Grill, with good food and pleasant music. As you may know, Lions continue to serve at the Portland Food Pantry each Monday providing food for those in need. If you know of someone in need, please notify me or Lion john Hocking.

The greatest reward is the joy of serving others. Lion Debbie Lillegard, Dist. Gov.



Walk-Jhru

CREATIVE BASKET & GIFT CARD RAFFLE

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

Klecknersville Fire Company 2718 Mountain View Dr Bath, PA 18014

DOORS OPEN AT 10AM DOORS CLOSE AT 3 PM



\$5 sheet for 25 chances



Winners need not be present to win.





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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 2021

Klecknersville Fire Company 2718 Mountain View Dr Bath, PA 18014

DOORS OPEN AT 11AM BINGO STARTS AT 1PM



Proceeds Benefit Childhood Cancer

TICKETS \$25 FOR 20 REGULAR BOARD GAMES ADDITIONAL GAMES AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE EXTRA SPECIALS FOR: • PREMIUM PRIZES

- ∘ 50/25, 15 & 10 BINGO
- 3 SECRET SANTA GAMES

BASKET/GIFT CERTIFICATE RAFFLE



No cover charge for this raffle. Tickets available at the door for \$5/sheet of 25 tickets. Winners need not be

Certificate

Doors open for the basket raffle at 10 AM and close at 3 PM.

present to win.

DO YOUR BLACK FRIDAY SHOPPING EARLY!!!

We have:

- Designer Purses
- Tools
- Sports Packages
- Gift Certificates
- Electronics
- Toys
- No Prize under \$75!





Donna Bok LCIF Coordinator November, 2021

All Lions clubs share a single mission: we serve! Yet, no two Lions are exactly alike. That's what makes our service so strong. The same can be said of our clubs—no two clubs are exactly alike. There are 1.4 million people who believe working together we can achieve bigger goals. Being a Lion is about leading by example and improving the world through kindness.

District 14-K Lions Clubs - Now is the time!

Let's make a difference in our local communities and our communities abroad!

November is Diabetes Awareness Month. Did you know in our Constitutional Area 1 [the United States, its Affiliates, Bermuda & the Bahamas] there are **11,047** active clubs in this region and an average of **2,900** adults per club community have diabetes. Our adult population is **241.1** million of which **32.0** million have diabetes. There are **12.1** million undiagnosed diabetes cases, and **194,928** diabetes related deaths. Children [0-19 years] with type 1 diabetes total **177,900**.

What is diabetes?

Diabetes is a chronic disease that affects how your body turns food into energy. Most of the food you eat is broken down into sugar (also called glucose) and released into your bloodstream. Your pancreas makes insulin, which helps your body use this blood sugar as energy or store it for future use. If you have diabetes, your body either doesn't make enough insulin, or it can't use the insulin it makes as well as it should. This means too much blood sugar stays in your bloodstream over time. You can develop serious health problems, such as heart disease, vision loss, and kidney disease.

Diabetes—a growing epidemic

There isn't a cure for diabetes, but it can be controlled. Healthy lifestyle habits, taking medicine as needed, getting diabetes self-management education, and keeping appointments with your healthcare team can greatly reduce its impact on your life.

Common Symptoms of Diabetes



Feeling very thirsty, urinating often



Blurry vision



Extreme fatigue



Wounds that don't heal



Feeling hungry even if eating, weight loss



Numbness/tingling in hands and/or feet



Lions International Strategy

Reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.



Support your service by Supporting your foundation! Donations can be made on-line at <u>www.lcif.org/donate</u> or mail your check to Lions Clubs International Foundation, Dept 4547, Carol Stream IL 60122. Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or for help! My cell phone number is 484.221.2372 or email <u>lcif.dist14klions@gmail.com</u>. For our 2021-2022 Lions year; my challenge to every Lion is to make a donation ~ doesn't matter how small or large, together we can make a difference in our World ~ DONATE TODAY!



Dear Lions, Lioness/Lions, and Leos,

This is the time of the year that we ask for your support of the "Beacon Lodge 500 Club". This is an opportunity for each Lion, Lioness and Leo to make a personal contribution to help with repairs and maintenance of the Beacon Lodge Camp.

The "500 Club" is based on \$ 5.00 per year. Since it began in 1992, as the 365 Club, this fundraiser has totaled in excess of \$966,413.46. The Lions, Lioness and Leos in the state of Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions Motto "We Serve". We encourage all Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs in this district to consider 100% participation in this great project.

We ask that you:

- : 1. Make checks payable to Beacon Lodge 500 Club.
 - 2. Send a copy of your membership roster
 - 3. Mail checks and roster to:

Lion Kathy Duelley 1305 Johnson Street Easton, PA 18040

Once again we thank the Lions and Lioness of District 14_K for your continued support of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp: helping to make it one of the Best Special Needs Camps in America.

Yours in Lionism,

District 14__K Board Members:

Lion Kathy Duelley Phone 484-802-2386 Lion {vacant} Phone _____

UPON REQUEST, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM TO YOUR CLUB.

Most of you are familiar with Beacon Lodge, but newer members also need to be informed.

Please call!



Dear PA Lions,

I'd like to start this email off by sharing one of my favorite <u>Four Diamonds</u> family stories – <u>The</u> <u>Theresa Illicete Family Story</u>. The reason I like this video so much is because of the way it touches on the importance of research, which is truly our only hope for a cure. Did you know that more than 70% of the funds that Four Diamonds receives is dedicated to research? And, we collaborate with doctors and scientists around the world to find safer treatments and cures for children everywhere.

As we head into the busy holiday season, I'm excited to share that we have collectively raised nearly \$11,000 for Four Diamonds so far this Lions year, which is pretty much on track with where we were this time last year. If you are interested in setting up a recurring monthly gift or making a year-end gift, you can do so online at <u>www.FourDiamonds.org/PALions</u> or by mailing a check to:

Four Diamonds Attn: Katie Anderson P.O. Box 852 Hershey, PA 17033

Attached are a couple of documents that provide fall and winter fundraising ideas. If you or anyone from within your District is ever interested in brainstorming additional fundraising activities or events, please let me know. I'd be happy to coordinate and host those conversations.

Finally, this is often the time of year that we get requests from groups who wish to take up collections and/or make non-monetary donations to our Children's Hospital. If you are interested in doing something along those lines, I highly encourage you to view our Child Life guidelines and wish lists by clicking <u>HERE</u>.

Many thanks for your continuous efforts and support.

For The Kids®, Lion Katie Katie Anderson Associate Director of Community and Corporate Engagement Four Diamonds at Penn State Health Children's Hospital Office of University Development & Alumni Relations, Mail Code HS20 1249 Cocoa Ave. | Suite 115 | P.O. Box 852 | Hershey, PA 17033-0852 Cell: 717-580-4599 Email: kanderson11@pennstatehealth.psu.edu Four Diamonds



Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion,

Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts with annual gross receipts less than US\$50,000 that are not otherwise required to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the e-Postcard (also known as the 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

Please review the document below for important information regarding your annual tax filing obligation. Thank you!

ANNUAL TAX FILING INFORMATION

Kindest regards,

Legal Division Lions Clubs International *Lions: Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts* that have annual gross receipts of less than US\$50,000 and do not have to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the <u>e-Postcard</u> (also known as 990-N). If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.

All filers must register at IRS.gov prior to filing their next Form 990-N. This is a one-time registration if the designated Lion files annually. If the designee changes from a prior year, the new designee must register with the IRS.

Please refer to the following chart regarding annual filing requirements:

2020-2021 Tax Year*	Form to File
Gross receipts normally \$50,000 or less	990-N
Gross receipts greater than \$50,000 and less than \$200,000, and total assets less than \$500,000	990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \$200,000 or greater or total assets \$500,000 or 990 greater	

The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1-June 30, and the e-Postcard is due by <u>November 15</u> each year. Please note that *an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N*.

If you do not file, you risk losing your tax-exempt status. Any Lions club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status. A club may <u>apply</u> for reinstatement of its tax exemption even if it originally fell under a group exemption.

Every club and/or district (single, sub- and multiple) must have an employer identification number (EIN), even if it will not have employees. The EIN is a unique number that identifies the organization to the Internal Revenue Service. To apply for an EIN, you should obtain a Form SS-4 and its instructions from the IRS. You may also apply for an <u>EIN online</u>, by telephone (1-800-829-4933) or by fax (fax number at the location accepting applications from your state). It is important that clubs and districts use the correct EIN for their annual filing.

For frequently asked questions about tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership, visit the <u>Lions Tax FAQ</u>. Visit <u>www.irs.gov/eo</u> for complete details and to sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, *EO Update*, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of irs.gov.

Legal Division Lions Clubs International

LCIcon Montreal 2022

Lions Club Bus and Tour June 22, 2022

Lion Dan Swincinski, PCC and Swinston Travel are excited to offer you this opportunity to attend the 104th Lions Clubs International Convention.

Package features: Round trip motor coach transportation from Somerset, Harrisburg and a Northeast PA location to be determined

June 22 Surprise lunch on route 1 night accommodations at the Hampton Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY Admission to the Racing Museum and Hall of Fame Luncheon cruise on Lake George

Arrival in Montreal (5 nights beginning June 23 that you must reserve direct with LCICON)

June 28 1 night accommodations at The Landings Hotel at Rivers Casino & Resort, Schenectady, NY June 29 Admission to the Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, NY Lunch before returning to Pennsylvania

Cost per person:	Double occupancy	\$739
	Triple occupancy	\$679
	Single occupancy	\$929

Valid U.S passport is required. If you do not have one, apply immediately. Possible Covid vaccine and negative test may be required. To be determined.

LCIcon MONTREAL 2022 RESERVATION FORM

A minimum deposit of \$250 per person is required to secure your space. You can also pay in full should you prefer, balance will be due by April 20, 2022. You can make a reservation by phone to Swinston Travel 814-443-2691 or swinstontravel@gmail.com.

The reservation form can be mailed to: SWINSTON TRAVEL, 125 North Edgewood Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501 or sent via email.

Checks payable to : SWINSTON TRAVEL Credit and debit cards also acceptable.

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