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Lions, Lionesses Help Center For Vision Loss with Needs

The Center for Vision Loss held their annual "Needs Night" on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at the Northampton Memorial Community Center. They thanked all the Lions and Lioness clubs in District 14-K for their gifts in the 2014-15 Lions year and emphasized the continuing need for their support in helping the agency provide services and programs for people with vision loss and to promote healthy vision in this new Lions year and into the

future.

Last year, District 14-K clubs raised \$53,009 to help fund Camp I CAN!, provide free vision screenings for children, assist in the purchase of a new transit van, fund the Vision Help program, and for general operating support. An additional \$15,000 came from a grant from the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation to help CVL purchase the new 2015 Transit van.

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Gathered for a photo of dignitaries at the rally are, left to right: District 14-A DG Estella Kristiniak and her husband, Lion Ted; District 14-K Governor Karen Brady and her husband Tim, and PID Jim Cavallaro from District 14-A.

DG Brady Asks Lions to Follow LCI Challenges at District Rally

District 14-K had its annual rally on Thursday, September 24 at the Northampton Memorial Community Center with a great crowd of Lions, Lionesses and Leos on hand.

District Governor Karen Brady outlined her goals for this new Lions year. She encouraged everyone to follow the challenges of LCI president Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada with dignity, harmony and humanity. And to do this we need to feed

the children and support the children who are in poverty. Harmony calls for a mutual understanding of service, she said. Communicate with people who are different from us, or come from a different culture.

DG Brady also noted that more members will mean more service in our district, and to do this each of us needs to ask one person to help in a service project or to come to a meeting.

"Every club is unique in

its members," she said. "The members need to be able to express themselves. Avoid cliques that turn people away. Encourage members to participate in activities. Show empathy for the less fortunate in our communities."

DG Brady noted that the Lions Clubs International Foundation has approved a \$200,000 grant to help with refugee relief as thousands of Syrians are trying to escape terrorism

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CVL Executive Director Doug Yingling presented a special award to PDG Joe Chunko.

Money Buys More Food for Local Pantries and Banks

In his report to the recent Cabinet meeting, PDG Larry Snyder said, "Second Harvest and their food pantries accept non-perishable items as well as monetary donations, but remember that a monetary donation of \$1.00 is recognized as nine pounds of food."

He went on to say: "The advantage is that pantries receive food from Second Harvest for a 16-cent per pound maintenance fee and at times a delivery fee of

\$30.00. Some of the items a pantry needs may not be available from Second Harvest, so they need to buy them, but can buy cheaper than we can. When you make a donation, please remember how we can best serve our pantries." He asked that Lions and Lionesses attending Cabinet meetings donate money for the food banks.

This year's Care & Share goal is 55,000 pounds and at

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Journey for Sight at Bangor Park Was Financial Success

The weather was almost perfect for walkers and runners on Saturday, Sept. 12 (cloudy and cool) as the annual District 14-K Journey for Sight was held at Bangor Municipal Park. All morning, Lions, Lionesses and Leos came to the park and joined in circling the track.

By 9:45 a.m., \$595.00 had been turned in at the check-in stand, in the form of checks, cash and pledges. Two of the largest contributions were \$200.00 brought in by Joseph Karam of the Easton Lions Club and \$100.00 by Al Sparrow and

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Several Lions gathered around the check-in table as chairman Lion Dick Hanna (seated at right) welcomed them on September 12th at the annual Journey for Sight.

District Governor's Message

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum



I recently attended the "Grand Forum." What a great experience! I was proud of our District attendance: 1st VDG Marsha, IPDG Fred and Lion Diane, PDG Dennis, PDG Joe and Lion Helen, and PDG Glen and Lion Joanne. I was happy to travel with some of you and to see all of you in Grand Rapids, Michigan.

Besides getting a chance to interact with Lions from the USA and Canada whom I've met over the last few years, I learned something in every presentation that I attended. Ninety different seminars were offered this year. There was truly something for everyone. The vendor area included Leader dogs for the Blind and other organizations that provide services to the visually impaired and people with disabilities. If you've never attended a Forum, you are missing a wonderful experience. Next year's forum will be held in Omaha, Nebraska from September 14th through 17th. You might want to plan your vacation so that you can attend. It would be well worth your time.

We have completed the first quarter of the Lions year. We still do not have a 2nd Vice District Governor. This position is important to the future of our District. Training is offered at State Council Meetings and at the International Convention. Our next State Council Meeting is scheduled for October 30th and 31st in Hershey. It is not too late to register and attend the training. Our 2nd VDG will have the honor of being installed in Chicago at our 100th anniversary convention. If you've been a club president, I hope you will consider serving in this district leadership role. Please contact me or PDG Linwood Gehris as soon as possible as there is a process we need to go through so you can begin walking the path to becoming our District Governor.

Our District membership is currently at 919. I do not want to see us lose our autonomy by merging with another district. Please remember to "Ask 1" to join you in a service project or attend a club meeting. Our International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada wants us to ask our family members to join us in Lionism. Volunteering with other family members is a great way for families to have fun together and strengthen family bonds.

When your club is thinking about new service projects, please consider ways you can help children. Dr. Yamada is encouraging us to help children and youth as part of the Centennial Service Challenge. Remember to report your service appropriately on your monthly LCI activities report so that it is counted toward the goal of serving 100 million people!

Keep up the great job of serving others in the spirit of Lionism!

DG Karen

Build Lions Membership: Ask 1

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Dates to Remember

- OCT. **White Cane Days - All Month!**
- 30-31 State Council Meeting in Grantville, Pa.
- NOV. 1 State Council Meeting in Grantville
- 9 PDG Advisory Committee
- 10 Executive Committee
- 14 Cabinet Breakfast Meeting, Region 2 Host
- 16 Charitable Enterprises Meeting

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Journey for Sight

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Bob Hauck of the Whitehall Lions Club. Other contributions added to the amount, and plenty more was expected up to quitting time at 1 p.m.



District Governor Karen Brady and Lion Silas Rodenbach took a couple laps around the Bangor Park track together.

Chairman Lion Dick Hanna, who's been running the Journey for the past 30 years, was happy at the turnout and also that there wasn't any rain this time (it rained later on). The participants enjoyed refreshments before and after their walk, including hot dogs, donuts and coffee, served by Bangor Lions Michelle Peterson and Hanna.

Sixty percent of the funds raised will go to the participating Lions, Lioness or Leo clubs and 40% to the district, all for sight-related needs. There's still time to contribute, even if your club didn't have any walkers in the Journey. Send checks, payable to District 14-K Lions, to Hanna at 629 Front St., Bangor, PA 18013.

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1st Vice District Governor's Message



USA/Canada Forum An Enhancement of Life

Recently I had the opportunity to attend the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Two thousand Lions from North America came together to receive training, exchange ideas, renew friendships, and meet new Lions. Seventy-five of those Lions were from Pennsylvania.

The Forum occurred over three days and covered many topics. As a participant, I chose to attend seminars that would strengthen my local club, improve my leadership skills, learn how to attract new members - especially younger folks - learn the process of applying for an LCIF grant, and to acquaint myself with legal issues any club or district might face.

The Forum encouraged all participants to set personal goals reflecting President Yamada's theme of Dignity, Harmony, and Humanity. Along with goal setting and being inspired by motivational speakers, the Forum enhanced my life as a Lion. I encourage all Lions to join me for next year's forum in Omaha, Nebraska.

1st VDG Marsha

Lion PDG Ray Taylor In Fla. Hospice Care

Ray Taylor (Carol), 103 Orange Rd. NE, Lake Placid, FL 33852-9814.

PDG Ray Taylor, who served District 14-K in 2002-2003 and before moving to Florida was a member of the Upper Lehigh Lions Club, has been very ill and is in hospice care at this time.

Please send Lion Ray and his wife Carol a "Thinking of You" card or words of encouragement and support. Let them know that District 14-K cares very much about them!

Their address is PDG

Card of Thanks

Dear Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-K:

Kathy and I would like to thank you all for the numerous cards, phone calls and acts of kindness to us from our Lions Family, on the passing of Lion/Lioness Kathy's mother. The support was fantastic and greatly appreciated.

You are a lot more than friends, you are family to us.

Thank you all again,
P.D.G. Tom and Lion/Lioness
Kathy Dieter

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

REGION I

ALBURTIS: Club held their summer picnic at Lock Ridge Park pavilion on August 6. . . . Donated 110 lbs. of food to the Second Harvest Food Bank project - St. Paul's UCC Food Bank, Trexlertown.

ALTON PARK: No August report.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: Apple dumping order can be made with any Emmaus Lioness Club member.

EMMAUS: At annual fund raising golf tournament on August 7 a total of 144 golfers helped raise more than \$9,200 for various charities that the club supports.

KUHNSVILLE AREA: Held a very successful blood drive for Miller Keystone Blood Bank. . . . Donated \$200 to Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank; \$100 to Second Harvest Food Bank of the Lehigh Valley. . . . Replacing Lions club road signs in our township area. . . . Planning chicken barbecue for September 26 at Jordan UCC Church.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: Held annual pork roast and served 125 Lions and guests. . . . Two members will attend CVL needs night on Sept. 29, giving \$2,500 for general fund. . . . Club sponsoring September zone meeting. . . . 34 members and guests attended Slatington Lions steak fry. . . . Donated \$500 to a family to help with medical expenses for their young child. . . . Will again provide free eye exams for township residents who qualify.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Seven members attended August 4 steak fry at Slatington. . . . White Cane collection at Redners Market will be Oct. 9, 10, 11. . . . Sandwich sale held on Sept. 23. . . . Selling Gertrude Hawk candy bars from end of October into early December. . . . Also selling RADA knives, spreaders, dips and soup. . . . Donated \$150 to Allentown Blind Bowlers and \$50 to Salem Methodist Church food pantry. . . . Also helping Alton Park Lions with cost of food they had for Bethlehem Boat Club picnic.

LOWER LEHIGH: Collections of used eyeglasses, aluminum cans and food for Zionsville Food Bank continue. . . . Had joint picnic with Mountainville Lions on August 12. . . . Fall flea market planned for September 5 with 225 spaces rented.

MOUNTAINVILLE: Hosted a joint picnic with Lower Lehigh Lions on August 12. . . . Club selling filled nut rolls for the holidays, each roll \$15.00. Delivery on Nov. 18. . . . Club pledged \$1,000 to CVL needs night with Lions Frieda Soska and Steph Gerencser representing club at the event.

ONTELAUNEE: Members attended Slatington steak fry on August 18. . . . Lottery tickets on sale for October.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: Continuing monthly hoagie sales. . . . 12 members attended Lehigh Township pork roast, 7 attended steak fry with West Penn Lions. . . . Sold food at Slatendale picnic, at auction sale, at Ontelaunee Park for Large Flower Heads, and at Night in the Country event. . . . Hosted annual basket bingo on Sept. 13.

SLATINGTON: Attended Lehigh Township Lions pork roast and West Penn Lions steak fry. . . . Approved donation of \$250 for Northern Lehigh Historical Society duck race and \$250 for annual Slatington gathering on Oct. 2-3. . . . Raffle off 1966 Mustang on Sept. 6 when annual car show is held.

UPPER LEHIGH: Collected 16 pints of blood at craft show. . . . Visited Slatington Lions for a steak fry. . . . Performed 24 child identification profiles. . . . Collected 25 lbs. of food for Northern Lehigh Food Bank. . . . 37 Lions and 23 guests attended our steak fry and auction when \$607 was raised.

REGION II

BATH: Had bingo concession at Lehigh Valley Hospital-Muhlenberg Festival on August 19-22. . . . Cleaned litter from Rt. 512 through Bath and into township north of borough. . . . Several members attended Slatington Lions steak fry. . . . Planned to give \$500 at CVL needs night.

CATASAUQUA AREA: North Catasauqua Hi-Rise bingo held in September; planning Catasauqua Hi-Rise bingo in October.

COOPERSBURG: No August report.

COPLAY: No August report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: Held club picnic at Hanover Township pavilion for August 18 with Hellertown Lions also attending. . . . Planning a bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on October 12. Contact Lion Dick Lambert, 610-868-7815 for reservations.

HELLERTOWN: Held monthly aluminum recycling and also sold 40 hoagies during the event. . . . Lions made and sold hot dogs on August 22 at Hellertown Lower Saucon Community Day and at the Saucon Valley Farmers Market on August 23. . . . Selling official Lions brooms.

SAUCON VALLEY: No August report.

UPPER SAUCON: Planning flea market and craft show October 3 at Southern Lehigh Living Memorial Park in Coopersburg, 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

WHITEHALL: Held raffle drawing on September 21. . . . Club will be supporting Whitehall Lion Shari Noctor in her efforts with the food initiative and Communities That Care program.

REGION III

BANGOR: Members of club hosted district Journey for Sight on September 12 at Bangor Park.

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP: No August report.

EASTON: Drove sight-impaired woman and her fiancé from Easton area to meeting in Bethlehem and back home. . . . Five members volunteered to help with parking at Art Show at Easton cemetery on August 23. . . . Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at ProJecT of Easton four times.

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: Planning 18th annual Bill Daney Memorial Golf Tournament for September 27 at Whitetail Golf Course in Moore Township.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Have recycling bin at township building.

NAZARETH: Planning to be in the Nazareth 275th anniversary parade in September.

PALMER TOWNSHIP: Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . .

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Started a new fundraiser selling Yankee Candle items online.

RICHMOND: Planning chicken barbecues for August 1 and September 12. . . . After 12 years as secretary, Lion Steve and his wife have moved to Ohio.

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: Held successful clambake.

WILSON BOROUGH: Held second annual "Shine 'n Show" antique and classic car show.

Needs Night

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The agency and district Lions leadership set a fundraising goal of \$55,000 for this year. Also added to the wish list was support for their new Assistive Technology Initiative.

District Governor Karen Brady in her remarks said the transit vehicle was made possible through the Lions of Pa. Foundation grant and the help of PDG Fred Folland.

CVL board president Brad Ott thanked all the Lions, Lionesses and Leos for the total of \$67,009 that was given last year. He then presented patches of varying colors, which indicated the amount pledged by the clubs. The colors and the amounts attributed to each were as follows: red, up to \$99; orange, \$100 to \$499; yellow, \$500 to \$999; blue, \$1,000 to \$2,499; green, \$2,500 to \$4,999; violet, \$5,000 to \$9,999; and gold, \$10,000 or more. Giving the green figures were Charitable Enterprises, Lehigh Township Lions Club, Lower Lehigh Lions Club, and Slatington Lions Club. Violet was given by the Upper Lehigh Lions Club, Emmaus Lions, and Emmaus Lioness Lions Club. Gold represented the Lions of Pa. Foundation's \$15,000.

A special award was presented to PDG Joe Chunko by CVL Executive Director Doug Yingling as the Lion member who has been the most active in a positive light.

Yingling spoke about the transit van, which was brought to needs night, and noted that a logo on its side indicates the gift of these clubs: Saucon Valley, Tatamy-Stockertown, Upper Lehigh, Wilson Borough, Bangor, Emmaus Lioness-Lions, and Mountainville Lions, Bethlehem Lionesses, and the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation. He also noted the 25th anniversary of the Americans for Disabilities Act, and how ADL has changed the game, with the mindset now ingrained on how can we do this and how can we do it better.

He said, "Our core services continue and they give individuals an opportunity to move forward in their lives." He paid tribute to the Lions leadership being with CVL all the way, and that the Endowment foundation helps so much. "We really need your commit-

LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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

BETHLEHEM: Annual picnic was held in August .

FORKS TOWNSHIP: No August report.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: As a fall fundraiser, club will be participating in the Boscov's Store Friends Helping Friends on Tuesday, October 20. Club is selling a 25% off shopping pass good for October 20 for only \$5.00. See any Lehigh Township Lioness member to purchase your pass or call club president Pat Amey at 610-767-5202 or the club secretary Cindy Gallagher at 610-298-2038.

LOWER LEHIGH: No August report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Participated in township's 250th anniversary Aug. 29-30 and Vietnam War Memorial, Aug. 13-16.

NORTHAMPTON AREA: Club planned a hoagie sale for September. . . . Will send a check for Center for Vision Loss "needs night" . . . October will be busy with selling Gertrude Hawk candy bars, having a bake sale at Ace Hardware, and a food stand at Dream Come True event.

ment to our organization," Yingling concluded.

Tony Schwartz, who is completely blind, spoke. He has success in three careers, has raised a family, and has been supportive of government entities. He told of the perception of blindness and that rehabilitative services are of most importance in helping blind persons have independence. Schwartz said technology helps give the blind information. Blindness, unlike strokes or heart attacks, are not covered by insurance, and CVL depends a great deal on Lions because the United Way has cut their contributions.

A visually handicapped woman showed how her app works with sound and tells her what she needs to do, and even reads money.

Another blind man said technology has changed his life. The victor reader screen for him makes WiFi accessible, and gives him accessibility to books and

newspapers, and helps him take notes. His I-phone helps him learn and has opened doors for him.

Yingling introduced all the staff members who work at the Center for Vision Loss in Allentown.

He announced that District 14-K has been named the 2015 District Honoree of the Eastern Pennsylvania Professionals and the award will be presented at DeSales University.

Then, one by one, the Lions and Lioness clubs were asked their giving for 2015-16. The largest contribution was \$8,000, and in the end, a total of \$43,729 was announced. "We couldn't survive without your pledges," CVL president Brad Ott said.

Also taking part in the program were 1st VDG Marsha Johnston with the Lions toast and PCC Lowell Hawk, the invocation.

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To Join in Lionism**

Club Events

Upper Lehigh Lions Club - Basket Social, Tuesday, Oct. 27, Schnecksville Fire Co. along Rt. 309. Doors open 5:50; drawing at 7:00. Tickets at door \$6; extra tickets \$3. 50/50 drawing. Food and Beverages available to buy. More info: Call Carol 610-799-0133. Bring a non-perishable food item, and receive a free raffle ticket.

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District Rally

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in their country.

"Service Through Leadership" is her theme this year. She said leadership is a form of service. "Serve the district by stepping up to be on a committee or hold an office. Without a leader, we can't meet our goals," she said. District 14-k still has no second vice district governor this year. DG Brady, having gone through that office, said there are a few things to do. She attended the Advanced Leadership Institute and other training, and it helped her. In Morgantown, West Virginia it was unusual in that it has many hills, motorcycles and no cell phones turned on. Her final training was in Honolulu, Hawaii at the International convention. While she found the islands gorgeous, it was there she got international training, while absorbing the culture shock of meeting people from other parts of the world.

One of her goals this year is to start a new Lions club. "To do that, we have to Ask 1 - our co-workers, neighbors and friends," she said. The district Lions membership is now at 919. She wants to reach 1,250, and said that clubs need to be open to new ideas and to encourage their members. She pledged her support of the Lions and Lionesses of this great district.

Past International Director Jim Cavallaro from District 14-A also had remarks at the rally, teasing DG Karen in returning a dollar bill to her because she was nice to him. Lion Cavallaro gave a talk at the recent USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum on what past district governors ought

to do. He asked the audience if they are happy to be a Lion. Personally, he created a membership wheel for his club, and 18 people came to the presentation, 17 of them joining the club. "For every three you bring in," he said, "One will stay. We need to bring in 750 in order to meet the 1,250 goal. Fresh ideas come in with new members. We need to go for new people among the young," he concluded, noting that new members were signed up at Temple University by using a computer.

Lion PDG Dennis Butz was chairman of the rally committee and introduced DG Brady. He also announced that the Mountainville Lions Club had 19 of its members attending the rally, and the Northampton Lioness Club was second in percentage of its members in attendance with seven. Bath came in third with eight.

Several Leo clubs were at the banquet and were introduced by Lion Judy Ott. She said the Leos have plenty of enthusiasm and Lions are their mentors.

First VDG Marsha Johnston introduced officers at the head table and the partners in service gathered in front of them. IPDG Fred Folland had the past district governors stand and then did the roll call of all the Lions clubs in attendance. Lioness Dolores Kichline introduced the Lioness clubs. The invocation and benediction were given by Lion Gail Gehris, who also led singing. PDG Willard Kulp gave the protocol and Lion David Daniel announced winners of the drawing. More than 180 people attended the rally.

Food Bank

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at our last Cabinet meeting in June he reported that we had already donated 57,140 pounds. We have now donated the equivalent of 80,970.5 pounds of food, making this a banner year for Care & Share. We have exceeded our goal because most have been monetary donations. If all donations had been food

we would have given only 8,996.7 pounds.

If you remember a while back, we announced that the new location for the Second Harvest Food Bank would be in the Bath area. It has opened in what was once the Phillips Feed warehouse, and has much more room to store its goods for distribution to the needy through food banks and pantries.

Change of Address For Peace Posters

Lion Paul Bealer, chairman of the Peace Poster Contest for District 14-K, informs us that the Troxell Court address printed previously in the Tattle Tailer is no longer accessible. If any posters are mailed there, he may not receive them.

Posters are due November 16. There is no deadline extension.

Send your district peace posters entries to: Lion Paul Bealer, 4015-20 Schoeneck Road, Macungie, PA 18062.

Convention Committee Begins Work

The District 14-K convention committee convened this past Wednesday, Sept. 30 at Christ Church, as they begin planning for the April 2 and 3, 2016 convention.

Once again, it will take place in the Holiday Inn at Breinigsville. Although the 2015 convention worked out very well, the committee tweaked it a bit for the better. Displays will be in the hallway for better exposure, and be there longer so more people see them. The hotel staff agreed that there should be more room for the necrology breakfast. John Bauer will sing, but the pastor has not yet been named.

When the committee has its next meeting they will finalize the registration form so that it will be ready for mailing in February. Seminars arranged by Wendy Naugle will be much the same as in 2015, but have different names so the Lions and Lionesses may have a better idea of what is present-ed.

There is a new chef at the Holiday Inn, and a new menu. The committee will select the meals in the coming weeks, and learn if there are any changes in prices.

The keynote speaker for the convention will be ID Kembra Smith from Georgia. She will be accompanied by her husband, William Lowe.

Door prizes will be sought from every Lions and Lioness club. It was noted that the clubs have been giving gift certificates and cards for the most part, or tickets to events. It is hoped that there would be more merchandise or baskets given as prizes.

Tickets will be printed for a raffle and distributed to each club. In order to make additional funds that are needed, the clubs will receive more tickets to buy or sell - clubs with less than 20 members, 30 tickets, and clubs of 21 and over, 45 tickets.

More details will be known after the next meeting on November 30 at Christ Church.

Few Seats Left For Mohican Sun Bus Trip Oct. 7

Lions District 14-K Charitable Enterprises' bus trip to the Mohican Sun Casino on Wednesday, October 7 still has nine seats available, according to PDG April Kucsan, who is organizing the fundraiser.

The bus will leave from the parking lot of Christ U.C.C. Church, Airport Road, at 9:00 a.m. They will

Being Aware of Environment A Year Long Thing

While the month of April has been designated "Environmental Awareness Month", several clubs already have ongoing environmental projects; some do not. Chairman Lion Marty Lower for District 14-K says all year long is a time to be aware of our environment and how to protect it. He lists the following ideas:

- Raise awareness about eco-friendly lifestyle choices
- Plant a tree
- Organize a community-wide bike-to-work/school day
- Plant a flower garden at a senior home
- Clean up a park
- Clean the yard of elderly residents in the community
- Volunteer at a recycling center
- Clean a community center
- Organize a car pooling campaign
- Recycle books
- Construct bird feeders for a senior home or school
- Clean a highway
- Donate recycled paper goods to a food pantry or soup kitchen
- Install energy-efficient light bulbs at a school or community center
- Recycle items such as phones, computers, and printer cartridges
- Clean up a local body of water
- Host an environmental seminar in your community
- Host a beach clean-up
- Create compost in your own backyard by mixing food scraps and leaves with soil, and letting them decompose
- Recycle plastic shopping bags
- Raise awareness about harmful substances in homes and the community
- Organize awareness about harmful substances in homes and the community
- Organize a project to protect endangered animals or plants
- Organize a nature walk

Upon completion of your project(s) please report the results on your monthly LCI activity reports. In helping with our environment, the Lions are showing we live by our motto "WE SERVE". Feel free to contact Lion Lower with any questions that you might have. His phone number is 610-437-2162.

return at 5:00 p.m.

The cost is \$25.00, but there's a \$25.00 casino slot voucher, plus a \$5.00 food voucher you'll receive, so it's a good deal, while earning

some funds for the work that Charitable Enterprises does in helping the less fortunate.

Call PDG April now at 610-759-5137 and join the trip.

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District Governor Visitation Schedule

Listed below is the District Governor's visitation schedule for the near future. If you have not contacted the District Governor or Cabinet Secretary to confirm the date for your club visit, please do so as soon as possible.

October:

- 1 – Alburtis Lions
- 5 – Saucon Valley Lions
- 6 – Wilson Borough Lions
- 7 – Richmond Lions
- 8 – Hellertown Lions
- 13 – Palmer Township Lions
- 14 – Tatamy-Stockertown Lions
- 19 – Whitehall Lions
- 20 – Easton Lions
- 21 – Bath Lions
- 27 – Lehigh Township Lions and Lehigh Township Lionesses

November:

- 2 – Northampton Lionesses
- 5 – Kuhnsville Lions
- 7 – Lehigh Valley Saturday A.M. Lions
- 11 – Moore Township Lions and Moore Township Lionesses
- 12 – Bethlehem Lionesses
- 17 – Hecktown Lower Nazareth Lions and Nazareth Lions
- 19 – Bangor Lions
- 24 – Lower Lehigh Lions and Lower Lehigh Lionesses

Dates To Remember

- October: White Cane Days All Month
- October 30 – November 1: State Council Meeting #2 in Grantville, PA
- November 9: Past District Governor's Advisory Meeting
- November 10: Executive Committee Meeting
- November 14: Cabinet Meeting #2, Region 2 hosting
Our speaker at this meeting will be Council Chair Terri Kodgis
- Zone Meetings: To be announced
- November 16, Charitable Enterprises Meeting
- November 26: Thanksgiving