

District Banner Exchange



It's official! The District Banner has been ceremoniously passed from the Emmaus Lions Club, home club of IPDG Lion Don Kaufman, to the Lehigh Township Lions Club, home club of this year's District Governor, Lion Dan Lombardo. The gathering was very well attended, and the dinner buffet was catered by Lorah's Pig Roast followed by a wide variety of homemade desserts. Following the banner exchange, Lion Dan thanked Lion Don for his assistance, spoke of the coming year, and installed Lions to chair executive committees. To date, all the District Governor's visitations have been able to be in person – socially distanced, of course – and he is looking forward to many more such visits this year.





Dates to Remember

October White Cane Days All MonthOct. 10 PA Eye Research SeminarOct. 17 Fall Global Action Team Symposium

- Nov. 6-7 State Council Meeting #2
- Nov. 16 Past DGs' Round Table
- Nov. 17 Executive Committee Meeting
- Nov. 21 Cabinet Meeting #2
- Nov. 23 Charitable Enterprises Meeting

District Governor's Message



The first day of Autumn got off to a great start with our Banner Exchange at Indian Trail Park. We had 66 Lions attend for a night of great food and Lion fellowship. This followed up the Cabinet meeting in August with a similar attendance and a wonderful meal provided by our IPDG Don and Lion Cindy Kaufman. It's great to see Lions beginning to meet in person again. In fact, my visitations to date have all been in person and not virtual.

However we meet, the point is to meet. Zoom is necessary for large events, but if possible and following guidelines to stay safe, nothing can compare to meeting in person. Let's look through the newsletter and look to support the other Clubs in our District as they begin to fund raise again. Donate to the Food Bank. If you can, look to volunteer there.

Keep service in the forefront. We have been asked to donate to the Louisiana Lions Clubs following the hurricane. There is a list of what is needed including any monetary amount you can afford.

As Lions, we will get through this. We will be stronger for it.

Yours in Lionism,

District Governor Dan



Greetings Lions, Lioness and Leos,

Wasn't it great to be together September 22 for a successful BANNER EXCHANGE, honoring IPDG Don Kaufman and DG Dan Lombardo! We are thankful for both their leadership, service and dedication to District 14K. We had a great turnout at Indian Trail Park in Northampton while social distancing. Thanks to the plentiful BBQ and desserts, no one went home hungry. For a brief moment, it felt as everything was "normal and business as usual" ... *don't we all wish?*

Another three months passed and we are still amid Covid-19. Hopefully clubs are dealing with these times and making lemonade out of lemons. Some clubs have not met since March 2020 which is very unhealthy for the club and members. So many of our normal fundraisers were cancelled, but clubs ARE finding other ways to meet and hold alternative fundraisers. Lions know



there is a need for service and are thinking "outside of the box" to make a difference in our communities. Many of you are now very adept at attending Zoom meetings and find it efficient mode of communication.

We are in the beginning of the North American Member Initiative. Even though we are limited on meeting sizes and locations, the positive is we can still talk to non-members about becoming a members and begin rejuvenating our clubs. Thank you to the clubs who are bringing on new members despite all this pandemic confusion.

I'd like to give <u>Lower Lehigh Lions</u> a "shout out" of congratulations for obtaining a <u>\$10,000</u> grant! (From a casual conversation of how their club was struggling financially and lack of funding sources during Covid-19, to the message not falling on deaf ears, their club became the recipient of this large grant. *What a windfall*!)

Perhaps many of you took the opportunity to participate in the <u>Virtual USA/Canada Lions</u> <u>Forum</u>, held 9/25-27. I hope so! There were many wonderful seminars and opportunities to learn something new within Lionism. One of my favorite seminars was *"How do we Approach the Younger Generation?"* <u>Two reminders</u>:

- 1. The scheduled Sessions and Seminars are available at <u>www.LionsForum2020.org</u> via the "On *Demand Video*" tab in the top blue bar through December 24th for those who registered.
- Important If you are enrolled in either the Bachelor's or Master's program, you have until the October 11th deadline to take a short <u>quiz</u> to be given credit for attending this seminar. Log into <u>www.LionsUniversity.org</u>.

Vice District Governors are really missing our VDG Trainings. We are scheduled to be together in person socially distancing on Oct 31. Hopefully there will be no tricks, only treats!

Stay well! Debbie Lillegard

Message from 2VDG Kathy Duelley

Hello fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leo's,

It sure has been a busy month! The most fun and exciting thing that happened was the Banner Exchange. Thanks to all who came out to celebrate IPDG Don and current DG Dan. The food was fabulous and the Lions company even better! Look in this issue of the Tattle Tailer to see some pictures. And remember to send anything that your club participates in to the Tattle Tailer at <u>lions14k.news@gmail.com</u>.



Second to that was the USA/Canada Lions Forum!

This was the first forum that I attended and it was really worth the time and the \$20 spent to attend virtually. The workshops presented were full of great information and ideas on how to grow our clubs. Appealing to our younger generation is the best way to grow our clubs and our District. I know they are busy but they are also willing to help their communities. Reach out to family members and their friends and ask if they know what Lions are about.

Our partner Lions District in Louisiana needs our help to help others affected by the terrible hurricane that occurred a few weeks ago. Please see the letter included in this Tattle Tailer for details. If each club in our District 14-K could donate even a small amount it will help a great deal.

Just a reminder that the Coffee Mugs for Veterans service project is still going on until mid-November. If your club is participating, please contact me at <u>kathyduelley@gmail.com</u> or 484-802-2386 and I will be happy to pick up your filled mugs at each clubs designated location. I would like to deliver the mugs to the VA before Thanksgiving. Thanks for helping with this simple service project!

Meetings attended: August 16 - District 14-K Cabinet Meeting at Moore Township pavilion Sept 21 - Charitable Enterprises meeting Sept 22 - Banner Exchange Sept 25, 26,27 - Lions USA/Canada Forum

Yours in service, Kathy Duelley 2nd Vice District Governor



Lions Club Activities

HEAR THOSE LIONS ROAR!



Emmaus Lioness-Lions	 The Club met via Zoom in May and June. In August the Board met outdoors at President Susan Kasinecz' home and we held our regular Club meeting outside at Emmaus Community Park. The September Club meeting will again be held at Emmaus Community Park. Annual October Apple Dumpling Sale is cancelled. We have a new and exciting fundraiser planned for October 10th– the Emmaus Lioness Lions Club Duck Waddle. Plenty of fun at Emmaus Community Park – DJ, Food Trucks, White Cane Duck Project, and of course, the "Great Duck Race". Tickets \$5 each or a Quacker Pack 6 for \$25. Please see attached Flyer.
Emmaus Lions	 Been holding Board Meetings at the Mercantile Club Held our hoagie/sandwich fundraiser sale on August 17th. Donated food items to the Emmaus Food Bank Will be holding our next hoagie/sandwich fundraiser sale on September 21st. Planning and selling tickets for our semi-annual Clam Chowder Sale on Saturday, October 31st. \$7.00 per quart. Contact any Emmaus Lion for tickets.
Mountainville Lions	

Region 1 – Zone A

Region 1 – Zone B

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

Region 1 - Zone C

Lehigh Township Lioness-Lions	
Lehigh Township Lions	 On Saturday, September 19th, members of the Lehigh Township Lion's Club including Lion Joe Croce (pictured), Lion Todd Patterson, Lion Earl Brunner, Lion Daryl Amey and Lion Oliver Derhammer took part in regular scheduled road clean-ups in Lehigh Township. It is always a time to enjoy our fellow Lion's company, enjoy the scenery and do our part to keep stretches of roadway clean and looking beautiful.
Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions	
Slatington Lions	
Upper Lehigh Lions	

Region 2 – Zone A

Allentown Center City	
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Centennial Lions	
Bath Lions	
Catasauqua Area Lions	
Coplay Lions	
Hanover Township Lions	
Northampton Lioness Lions	
Northampton Lioness Lions Whitehall Lions	 The Club has continued to hold virtual teleconference meetings (regular and business) in lieu of our traditional face-to-face meetings. The Club is actively working to find a replacement meeting place, as we may have to do this for at least another year. Attendance has been remarkable, with over 50% of members attending via telephone. The Club is attempting to hold a face-to-face meeting when District Governor Lion Dan Lombardo visits on October 5. Individual Lions Service Recognition Lion Judy Ott has received a membership referral and retention award from LCI for sponsoring 15 new members! Great achievement Lion Judy!!! The Youth Committee held a very productive and extended meeting to plan for the coming year. Another meeting is scheduled for the near future. Our Club is reaching out to the WCSD to sponsor a needy family for the holidays. This was a very successful project las: year, where the Club purchased food and toys for the family. We hope to make this an annual tradition. Community Support/Fundraising The Fundraising Committee's annual project, the Community Sweepstakes, was spearheaded by Lion Joe Ebner. Lion Joe report: a tremendous amount of community support for this project, the proceeds being the highest collected for at least the past ten years! The drawing was held September 22 and the lucky community member winners will be notified. Fundraising-Administrative The Club is participating with a local merchant (Boscov's) during their sales on those days with participating non-profits. A Club Member has sponsored the purchase the calendars, the proceeds going to the Administrative fund. Environment The Club is ponsored the purchase of PPE and hand sanitizer for the Whitehall Township Fire Department, the Whitehall Township Police

Hearing Conservation
The Committee is hoping to continue the hearing aid recycling project which was started prior to the COVID shutdown. Lion Tom Lindeman has been in touch with Dr. Peter Kleckner to coordinate this.
Childhood Cancer
 The Committee is coordinating with LVHN's Reilly's Children's Hospital to support afflicted children and families.
Vision Conservation
The Committee is continuing to offer support to needy visually impaired youth in the Whitehall Coplay School District via the school nurses.
• The Committee is also reaching out to the community to find visually impaired youth to participate in Lions'-sponsored activities such as bowling, fishing and those types of activities.
Diabetes Awareness
 The Committee is coordinating with the Whitehall Pharmacy to provide diabetes screening literature to the public.

Region 2 – Zone B

Coopersburg Lions	
Hellertown Lions	
Saucon Valley Lions	
Upper Saucon Lions	

Region 3 – Zone A

Bangor Lions	
Moore Township Lions	
Plainfield Township Lions	
Richmond Lions	 Every Monday members of the Richmond Lions Club volunteer at the Portland Upper Mount Bethel Food Pantry. We help distribute food to more than 140 families in the Slatebelt area. The Richmond Lions Club held it's September chicken BBQ at the Jacktown Grove on Sept.12. It was a marvelous day with great weather. The event was a drive thru only which was a first for the club. Over 470 Dinners was sold to hungry ticket holders as well as the worlds Famous Jacktown ice cream. Great group effort!!

Region 3 – Zone B

Bethlehem Township Lions	
Easton Lions	 We have been meeting weekly via Zoom. We collected approximately 100 pairs of used eyeglasses. Several of our members participated in Nurture Nature Center's webinar on community resilience. Since we had to cancel our annual picnic we held a "social" Zoom meeting with spouses included.
Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions	
Nazareth Lions	 Members gathered for the first time since last March and enjoyed a social reunion. Service projects are being planned.

Palmer Township Lions	
Wilson Borough Lions	

Lioness Clubs

Moore Township Lionesses

The Richmond Lions Club held its September chicken BBQ at the Jacktown Grove on September 12. It was a marvelous day with great weather. The event was a drive thru only which was a first for the club. Over 470 dinners were sold to hungry ticket holders as well as the world's Famous Jacktown ice cream. Great group effort!!

Lions Ted Emmons, John Hocking and Robert Olson greeting Chicken BBQ customers





Packaging – Mask and Gloves.



Drive Thru Pick Up



Lehigh Township Lions Helping the Environment



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Emmaus Lioness Lions Club Duck Waddle Saturday, October 10, 2020 11:00AM to 3:00PM



Emmaus Community Park South 14th Street, Emmaus, PA 18049

Green Flag Drops @ 2:45PM Food Trucks, Fun & Music Ticket Price: \$5/each or Quacker Pack for \$25 (6) Winners need not be present to win For tickets, call Donna Bok @ 484-221-2372 Over \$1,000 is prizes - Top 5 and last duck are winners! We appreciate your generous support of our organization.

CDC Safety Guidelines will be followed – MASKS ARE REQUIRED

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

H#: 724 872-0707 CELL#: 412 576-0708

PDG Thomas L. Gregg, MD 14 Coordinator 1130 Willowbrook Road Rostraver Township, Pennsylvania 15012-3202 tomgregg1@verizon.net

Fellow Lions

I received a call for help from MD-14 Disaster Chairperson Lion Jim Groff. The Lions of Louisiana need supplies because of the hurricane a couple of weeks ago. Below is a list of items that have been requested by DG Gerard Credeur, Jr. He is governor of District 8-O.

What we are asking for your willingness to help out with these items. When we have the items, they will be shipped in one of our wrapped trailers to his district. Here are some guidelines:

- 1. When possible, the items should be packed in 12x12 boxes that are sealed and labeled with the contents.
- 2. Larger items should be wrapped together in a bundle.
- 3. Boxes are available from either the Lions office in Harrisburg or from Lion Jim Groff. Please help with the shipping costs.
- 4. Financial donations can be made to either LCIF or the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation. Please mark on the memo line that the donation id for the Louisiana Hurricane.

Timeline is as follows:

- 1. The collection dates should fall between October 5 and 8
- 2. The truck will be scheduled to pick up at regional sites between October 9 and 11
- 3. The loaded truck will leave for Louisiana on October 12th.

The exact pickup dates and locations have yet to be set. DG or GST PDG will let you know.

Below is the list of needed items from DG Credeur...

Good morning sir. Here is a list of items we are having issues getting.

Powerade/Gatorade Work Gloves Mops **Clothes Pins Cleaning Supplies Toilet Paper** Toothbrushes **Feminine Products** Sunscreen **Batteries Towels, Pillows, Blankets**

Thanks for the help. DG Gerard J Credeur Jr 337 658 4201

Yours in Service, PDG Tom Gregg MD-14 GST Coordinator

Flashlights **Mosquito Spray** Laundry Detergent Bleach Paper Towels Paper Plates, Plastic Forks and Spoons Toothpaste Small First Aid Kits Aloe Vera Gel for Sunburn Ant Poison



Some updates:

Lion Jim Groff has around 1075 12 x 12 boxes and the State office has around 450 boxes. They will ship the boxes but ask that you help with the cost.

The boxes should be sealed and contents labeled.

Items that don't fit in the boxes should be bundled together such as mops.

There will be 3 pickup locations to help the trucking company. Where and when has not been determined as yet, but help will be needed at each of the spots.

Financial donations can be made either at LCIF or the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation. Please write on the memo line Louisiana Hurricane

Please keep a record of what your district collects and send that to me. Be sure your clubs report this service in MyLion and I will report the totals for the State.

On behalf of the Lions and people of Louisiana, Lion Jim and I thank you from the bottom of our hearts.

Yours in Service,

PDG Tom Gregg

MD-14 GST Coordinator

2020-2021 LCI PEACE POSTER CONTEST

"PEACE THROUGH SERVICE"

Lions clubs in District 14-K can sponsor this art contest in local schools or organized, sponsored youth groups. "<u>Peace Through Service</u>" is the theme of the 2020-2021 Peace Poster Contest.

Lions clubs interested in sponsoring the Lions International Peace Poster Contest can order a Peace Poster Contest Kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at Lions International Headquarters. The cost of the kit is \$11.95 plus shipping, handling, and applicable taxes. Lions clubs must purchase a kit for each contest sponsored.

Each kit contains:

- 1. Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
- 2. Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- 3. <u>Participant Flyer</u> to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
 - a. <u>Sticker</u> to place on back of winning poster
 - b. <u>Certificates</u> for contest winner and school or youth group

You can order kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters until October 1, 2020. To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at 630-571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822.

PEACE POSTER CONTEST DEADLINES

Listed below are the Peace Poster Contest Deadlines for the Lions Year 2020–2021. ENTRIES THAT DO NOT MEET THESE DEADLINES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
Deadline for all clubs to send one (1) winning
poster (per contest sponsored) to the District 14-K
Chairperson. PDG <u>JOSEPH CHUNKO MUST</u>
RECEIVED THE POSTER OR POSTERS BY
NOVEMBER 12, 2020 TO QUALIFY! PLEASE
<u>CONTACT PDG JOE TO MAKE ARRANGEMENTS TO</u>
DROP OFF YOUR POSTER.

November 16, 2020	Judging of the District 14-K "Peace Posters". Location to be determined,
December 1, 2020	Postmark Deadline for the District Governor to send one (1) winning poster from the District to the
	Multiple District 14 Council Chairperson.

Since this is the 103rd Anniversary of Lionism, let's try to have 100% club participation for this contest. If you have any questions, contact me. Thank you for participating in this extremely important youth project.

PLEASE CONTACT PDG JOE TO LET HIM KNOW THAT YOUR CLUB IS PLANNING TO ENTER THE PEACE POSTER CONTEST THIS YEAR..

Yours in Lionism, PDG Joseph Chunko, 14-K Pease Poster Contest Chairperson 610-838-9373 <u>lionjoechunko@rcn.com</u>

Examples of past winners:



Multiple District 14 Lions

Join Us For a Day of Fellowship and Learning!



2020 Multiple District 14 Fall Leadership Symposium

The Lions of PA are cordially invited to attend the Multiple District Fall Leadership Symposium

When: Saturday October 17, 2020 from 9 am –3 pm or

Sunday October 18, 2020 from 1-6 pm

Where:

PA Lions State Office—Saturday

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Alwine Civic Center—Sunday 538 Old State Route 66., Greensburg, PA 15601 Saturday Lunch will be provided. A \$6.00 donation will be collected. Snacks provided on Sunday. Let Us Know You Are Coming!

To Register Email <u>kburkholder@dejazzd.com</u> with the number attending so we can plan for lunch. Seating in Harrisburg is limited so register <u>early!</u>

> Questions??? Email to the above address or call PDG Deb Burkholder 717-484-4892



- Club Members
- Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers
- District Cabinet members
- District GLT, GMT, GST Coordinators
- Past District Governors
- Zone Chairs, Region Chairs
- District Governors, VDGs

Topics for Lions at all levels of Lionism



Come out and Re-Energize your



Lion's Spirit!

EMMAUS LIONS CLUB Fall Chowder Sale October 31st, 2020



Only \$ 7.00 per Quart Pick Up at Emmaus Community Park 7:00 A.M. till 11:00 A.M. Order From Any Emmaus Lion Telephone Orders 610-965-7355 ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY OCTOBER 14TH Same Recipe for Over 40 Years

LIONS INTERNATIONAL ESSAY CONTEST RULES

ESSay



2020-2021 Peace Through Service

Your club can sponsor visually-impaired students in the Lions Clubs International Essay Contest!

The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines, and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2020. Eligible birthdates are November 16, 2006 through November 15, 2009. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

The contest theme is "Peace Through Service."

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, or individuals may be sponsored as well.
- Essays must be no longer than 500 words, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink and double spaced.
- Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be disgualified.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned. They become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Essays (partial or in their entirety) cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Essay Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. An international grand prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Lions International Essay Contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

Mailing address:

Essay Contest, Brand & Marketing Strategy Lions Clubs International 300 W. 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 Email: peaceposter@lionsclubs.org (The words "Lions Essay Contest" must appear in the subject line of the e-mail.)

DEADLINES

November 15, 2020 – Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning essay to the district governor. **Note:** A participating club should notify its district governor in advance of sending an entry.

Voting will be held at the second cabinet meeting on November 14th for the Peace Poster and Essay.

Wendy McGrew

Peace Poster and Essay Chair

CHARITABLE ENTERPRISES AFFORDABLE HEARING AID PROGRAM

Lions have always done a great job recycling eyeglass lenses and frames.

Now, in conjunction with <u>District 14-K Charitable Enterprises</u> and the generous efforts of a local audiologist, Clubs will be collecting and recycling <u>used hearing</u> <u>aids</u>, along with eyeglass frames and lenses.

The hearing aids do have a limited salvage value, the proceeds of which can then be applied in the <u>Affordable Hearing Aid Program</u> initiative offered through District 14-K Charitable Enterprises.

Please consider creating a <u>Hearing Aid Recycling collection box</u> (see below) and place it at the sites already being used to collect eyeglasses. A separate receptacle will make it easier for your Club to separate the eyeglass items from the hearing aids.

We are asking that any hearing aids you collect be separated from the eyeglasses and brought to the District Convention in April, where they will be processed by Charitable Enterprises Hearing Committee members and prepared for salvage conversion.

We will not be accepting any single, loose hearing aid batteries. Please recycle them appropriately.

We *will* accept *new* batteries in unopened, intact packages.

Please contact Lion Tom Lindeman (tomlindylion@gmail.com) for further information or support.

Thanks for your support in this endeavor!



CHARITABLE ENTERPRISES, INC. REPORT DISTRICT 14-K CABINET MEETING – SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

Due to the current COVID-19 Virus Pandemic, the Charitable Enterprises, Inc. Reorganization Meeting scheduled for May 26, 2020 was CANCELLED. The current 2019-2020 Board of Directors will continue to serve on the Board until the May, 2021 Reorganization Meeting.

Here is a list of the current board members as of 9/21/2020:

PDG Joseph Chunko – President (610-838-9373)

PDG Willard Kulp – Vice President and 14-K Lions Eye Care Chairperson

(610-865-5440)

PCC Karen Brady – Secretary

PDG Fred Folland – Treasurer

Lion David Fatzinger – Asst. Treasurer and 14-K Lottery Calendar Chairperson

(610-967-6876)

PDG Linwood Gehris

PDG April Kucsan

PDG Marsha Johnston

Lion Thomas Lindeman – 14-K Lions Hearing Chairperson (610-349-9597)

Lion Scott Lohman

Lion Alice Miller

Lion Joseph Miller

PDG Karlene Laub

IPDG Donald Kaufman

DG Daniel Lombardo

1st VDG Debbie Lillegard

2nd VDG Kathy Duelley