

DISTRICT 14K RALLY



District Governor Scott Lohman's year with his fellow Lions, began with a fun-filled rally on Thursday, September 24 at the Salem United Church of Christ in Bath, PA. Lions socialized while enjoying the root beer and pretzels. Family-style portions of baked chicken and ham along with various side dishes accompanied just after.

The program speaker was Jenna Galligani. Jenna is a seasoned expert with over 20 years of experience in the mental health field and blends classic psychological training with powerful Eastern healing philosophies. Jenna's life changed dramatically when she became totally blind. This pivotal moment led her to explore holistic and integrative practices on a deeper level. Jenna's work draws on an expansive toolkit that includes nutrition for mental well being, Energy Psychology, Brainstorming, Quantum Leap Technique, Reiki and more.

District Governor Scott Lohman thanked all clubs in attendance and encouraged all Lions to follow Lions International President Mark S. Lyon's 2026-2027 theme of "Rooted In Service".



Special recognition and thanks were given to PDG Denise Shaffer as she along with her husband, Lamar are on the last leg of their move to Kentucky. She has been a great Lion, DG and friend. She has been an asset to the District and will be greatly missed by all. Congratulations on your next adventure!



2026-2027
"Harmony in Humanity"

"Harmony in Humanity" is the theme for this year's Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Any Lion from your club who is interested in helping your club participate in this year's contest can order either a physical or digital Peace Poster kit for 2026 - 2027 at www.lionsclub.org. Now is a great time to find group(s) in your area that have Middle School aged children that might participate in the contest and reach out to them as schools/groups start up this Fall. Participants could consist of a school class or grade, a homeschooling group of children, a Scout group, a church group, a YMCA or YWCA group, an after school day-care group, etc.. Not all of the children in the group need to participate, only those who choose to enter. Your club must use one kit for each class/group that wants to enter the contest, and is open to all children ages 11-13 as of November 15, 2026. Please contact me and let me know if your Club is participating, or if there is any way I can help you in encouraging your club to become involved in this year's Lions Peace Poster Contest.

Deadlines for this year's contest:

October 1, 2026: kits must be purchased by this date (contact me if you are interested but miss this deadline)
November 3, 2026: deadline to get your club's winning entry(ies) to me.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Mary Neher
Lions District 14-K Peace Poster Contest Chairperson
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(610)360-6617

This graphic is titled "SAVE THE DATE" in large yellow letters on a purple background. It features the Lions International logo. The text includes: "2026 Annual Research Seminar of the Pennsylvania Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research foundation", "Date: October 24, 2026", "Penn State Hershey Medical Center, University Conference Center", "Continental Breakfast: 8:00 AM", "Opening Remarks: 9:00 AM", and "Contact person: Karen Minick (717) 331-8783". At the bottom, it says "Follow for Research Seminar information."

This graphic has a dark blue background. At the top, it says "Save the date!" in a cursive font. Below that is the Lions International logo. Under the logo, it says "REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE" and "RLLI" in large white letters. At the bottom, it says "March 5-7, 2027" in large white letters.

DISTRICT 14-K CONVENTION 2028

SAVE THE DATE

Our District is hosting the 2028 State Convention to be held at the Hilton Scranton & Conference Center from May 11 Through 14. Planning meetings will start shortly and help will be needed. Please consider joining the team to plan and hold this important event!



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS DISTRICT 14-K



FUNDRAISER

SIGN UP AND PLEDGE
25 CENTS
FOR EVERY POINT THE
EAGLES
SCORE THIS SEASON!

HOW IT WORKS:

SIMPLY SIGN UP AND AGREE TO DONATE **25 CENTS** FOR EVERY POINT THE EAGLES SCORE IN EACH REGULAR SEASON GAME.

YOUR WEEKLY DONATION WILL BE CALCULATED AND COLLECTED THROUGHOUT THE SEASON.

FIRST 4 PEOPLE TO SIGN UP WILL HAVE THEIR WEEKLY DONATION MATCHED!

IF 8 OR MORE SIGN UP AND COMPLETE THE ENTIRE SEASON, THERE WILL BE A RANDOM DRAWING FOR

\$100 CASH

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT THE 2028 STATE CONVENTION



THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR
DISTRICT 14-K LIONS



BE KIND. BE INVOLVED. BE A LION.

NOT AN
EAGLES FAN?

NO WORRIES, CONTACT PDG KATHY WITH YOUR TEAM CHOICE AND SHE WILL TAKE CARE OF THE REST
kathyduelley@gmail.com

THE DISTRICT NEEDS YOUR HELP!

We must raise money within our District to help offset costs of meals and many other projects that will happen at that Convention. As Host District, it is our responsibility to provide speakers, seminars and more.

The attached Eagles Fundraiser will help us raise much needed funds! Please read this simple idea and let me know if you'd like to participate. At .25 cents per point, based on last years scoring, the max may be \$96 at the end of the season. We are 3 games in and total points scored so far are 55 points (24, 24, and 7). Total owed so far is \$13.75. We will collect at the end of the season and you have a chance to win \$100 back by random drawing!

Not an Eagles fan. No worries, contact me with your team choice and I will take care of the rest.

Please let me know if you have questions and let me know that you want to participate.

Thank you so much!!!!
PDG Kathy

For information or questions, please email me at...
kathyduelley@gmail.com

Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

LCIF MISSION STATEMENT: *To empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.*

We just observed the 25th Anniversary of 9/11, a dreadful day in 2001. Many of you remember exactly where you were that morning of 9/11 when the planes hit the World Trade Center in NYC. In watching the anniversary coverage on TV, I learned of **Camp Sunshine** at Sebago Lake, **Maine** which was created for children who lost parents that day. Their core focus was providing safe retreat, peer support, and grief healing space for children and families. **LCIF** awarded **\$3,000,000 USD** grant helping fund five programs (2002-2005) at Camp Sunshine. Lions helped through dimensional support: time, financial, and connecting people in communities. This is a great example of how Lions can be of support in a community when bad things happen.

GRANTS recently awarded: (Note - LCIF does not publish a separate isolated country-wide total exclusively for USA. Instead, U.S. clubs access funds through standard global programs (matching, disaster, vision, diabetes, hunger, childhood cancer, and Lions Quest) and local District and Club Community Impact Grants (DCGs).

- LCIF Emergency grant **\$15,000 USD** awarded for flood recovery in Lewis, Upshur, and surrounding **West Virginia** counties. This grant provided first aid supplies, relief kits, and much more.
- Two LCIF Grants totaling **\$30,000 USD** provided immediate relief support to civilians displaced by recent hostilities in **Lebanon**. The project provided food parcels, hygiene kits, bedding, and baby supplies to 1,000 individuals. Lions' clubs in Beirut and surrounding areas coordinated with municipalities and schools, and handle procurement, packaging, and distribution.
- LCIF Major Catastrophe Grant **\$200,000** awarded to empower local Lions to provide urgent humanitarian relief and support the long-term recovery of affected communities along **Nepal-China Border**. Hundreds of lives were lost, and thousands remain missing following catastrophic flash flood and a suspected glacier collapse.

GLOBAL 2026 FUNDING SNAPSHOT (July 2025 -August 2026) distributing \$52.1 Million USD across 1,948 global grants.

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| • Humanitarian total: \$7,032,312 USD (136 grants) | • Hunger Relief: \$693,942 USD (21 grants) |
| • Childhood Cancer: \$494,824 USD (7 grants) | • Youth Programs: \$2,514,734 USD (58 grants) |
| • Disaster Relief: \$2,370,133 USD (96 grants) | • Environment: \$2,848 USD (1 grant) |

GRANT TYPES AVAILABLE FOR U.S. CLUBS:

- **District and Club Community Impact Grants (DCG):** transforms 15% to 30% of eligible unrestricted club/district annual giving into local grant funding.
- **Matching Grants:** Large-scale equipment and construction for unmet humanitarian needs.
- **Cause-Specific Grants:** Targeted funding for Vision Grant Program, Diabetes Grant Program, and Hunger Grant Program.
- **Lions Quest:** Social-emotional learning school programs (US \$10,000-\$150,000 limits).

CLUB LCIF COORDINATORS & TRAINING— Please make sure the Lions Portal is updated with your Club LCIF Coordinator's name. Training will be provided individually if requested.

In times of disaster, Lions and LCIF are there – bringing hope, assistance, and compassion to those who need it most. When disaster strikes, help cannot wait. Help begins with you.

LCIF is only able to give grants like these thanks to your generosity. To be part of our global mission, please donate to LCIF. If you have any questions or would like a club presentation, please contact me.

Yours in Service,
Debbie Lillegard, 14K District LCIF Coordinator

DATES TO REMEMBER

White Cane Days *October - All Month*

Fall Leadership Symposium *October 3, 2026 - PA State Lions Office*

Fall Leadership Symposium *October 4, 2026 - Butler County Association for the Blind*

State Council Meeting *October 30-November 1, 2026*

2026 Research Seminar *- Hershey PA. October 24, 2026*

District 14-K Executive Meeting *- Location TBD. November 3, 2026*

District 14-K Cabinet Meeting *- Location TBD. November 7, 2026 9:00am*

Next Tattle Tailer Issue: *December 2026* Submission Deadline: *November 15, 2026*

District Governor's Message

DG Scott Lohman, Saucon Valley Lions Club



Greetings fellow Lions, Lioness/Lions, & Leos,

These past few months have expectedly busy. I was in Harrisburg attending State Council Meeting #1, followed the following weekend with our first District Cabinet Meeting. I was hoping for better attendance at that, as there were a few points of interest brought back from the Council Meeting which directly affect ALL of our clubs. Significant to mention here is the change LCI has enacted, beginning July 1, 2026, which identifies clubs having outstanding dues that are 90 & 120 days PAST DUE. Those clubs cited at 90 days will be considered not in good standing and at 120 days will be put on financial suspension. All identified club Presidents & Treasurers can access the Lions portal to see any updated balance if any. It was suggested at the Council Meeting that payments be made on-line as opposed to sending a check using USPS Mail.

Sights for Hope had their 2nd annual BIKERS For SIGHT Ride mid September which I was happy to be a part of. I also was able to attend a few club events/fundraisers, which I always happily enjoy eating at. As a side note my Dr suggests I lose some weight, but as long as I don't get on a scale until next July I won't worry too much about that.

I am looking forward to the upcoming next couple months as I begin my round of club visitations. The schedule has been finalized, so if you would like me to do an induction or would like me to talk on a particular topic your club is interested in just contact me a week or so prior.

In Service, Your recycled DG for 2026-26 Lion Scott

1st Vice District Governor's Message

1VDG Debbie Lillegard, Emmaus Lioness Lions Club



TWEAM: The Power of WE in Service

At MD14/PA Council Meeting #1 in August, GLT Leader PDG Bill Grager shared one small word with a big message — **TWEAM** — and it immediately reminded Council what Lions can accomplish together.

It is a simple, catchy word with a powerful reminder for Lions: there is no "I" in TEAM; our strength is found in the WE.

Behind every meaningful service project, fundraiser, fresh idea, membership event, or club success is a TWEAM — people sharing ideas, offering help, lifting one another up, and moving forward with one purpose. As we think about membership in District 14-K, let's ask not only, "How do we get more members?" but also, "How do we invite more people into the joy and purpose of our TWEAM?"

The best way to grow 14-K membership is to build clubs where people feel welcomed, valued, and inspired to be part of the WE. Invite others not just to join a roster, but to serve beside you and discover the difference they can make. Ask new members for their ideas, listen with open hearts, celebrate quiet contributors, partner with neighboring clubs, and remind every Lion that their service matters.

Leadership and service are not about "look what I did." They shine brightest when we can say, "Look what WE accomplished together." As we grow 14-K, I invite each of us to ask: **How will YOU grow your TWEAM? How will you strengthen your club?**

Let us keep inviting, encouraging, and serving with open hearts. When we move beyond I and embrace WE, there is so much our TWEAM can accomplish!

WE Serve. WE Grow. WE Lead. WE Inspire — Together.

Yours in friendship and service,

1VDG Debbie Lillegard



REVISED SUSPENSION POLICY

STAY ACTIVE. STAY IN SERVICE.

In March 2026, the Board of Directors amended the suspension policy, effective **July 1, 2026**, that affects Clubs that have not paid their club balances on time.

! WHEN A CLUB IS SUSPENDED

A Club which has an unpaid balance in excess of **US\$20 per member or US\$1,000 per club**, whichever is less, outstanding past **90 days** will be **automatically suspended** — including the charter, rights, privileges, and obligations of the Lions Club.

WHAT IS SUSPENSION?

Suspension is the temporary deferment of the charter, rights, privileges, and obligations of a Lions club due to an unpaid balance.

✓ CLUBS ON SUSPENSION SHALL:

- ✓ Hold meetings to discuss the future of the club and identify the steps needed to regain active status.
- ✓ Make payments to clear the existing outstanding balance or request a payment plan.

HOW TO REGAIN ACTIVE STATUS

Clubs placed on suspension may regain an active status by paying the balance in full. A re-activation report will not be required; however, officers should immediately review and update the membership roster after a Club is released from Suspension.

HOW TO PAY ONLINE

- 1 Visit www.lionsclubs.org.
- 2 Click the Lion Portal link.
- 3 After logging in, click My CLUB. STATEMENT followed by PAY NOW.

ACCEPTED PAYMENT METHODS

Club Officers, including Treasurer, President, and Secretary, may pay by:

- Visa • MasterCard • Discover
- PayPal • American Express

(Debit cards are accepted. Contact us if assistance is required.)

📅 RISK OF CANCELLATION

If the Club does not reach an active status by the **28th** day of the second month following suspension, their charter will be automatically canceled.

🚫 CLUBS ON SUSPENSION SHALL NOT:

- ❌ Conduct service activities
- ❌ Conduct fund-raising activities;
- ❌ Participate in district and multiple district functions or seminars;
- ❌ Participate in any voting procedures outside of the club;
- ❌ Endorse or nominate a candidate for district, multiple district and international office;
- ❌ Submit Monthly Membership Report and report forms;
- ❌ Sponsor a Lions club or organize a Leo or a Lioness club.

Keep Our Clubs Strong!

Review your statements regularly and send payments on time to protect your club's active status.

QUESTIONS? CONTACT US

membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org
630-203-3820
Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services
300 W. 22nd Street
Oakbrook, IL 60523-8842

Lions Clubs International Stronger Clubs. Brighter Communities. 

Lions International Tax Filing Status Information

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 e-Postcard (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.**

For additional information follow the link shown below.

Annual Tax Filing Information

LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

Editor's Note: Items are selected from M&A Reports, a month prior to publication, sent in by Lions club secretaries to the editor. We will publish as much as space allows. Email to: lions14k.news@gmail.com Photos of club activities with brief summary are wanted. Larger full page activities announcements will be uploaded to the district website and a [clickable link \(Identified in Blue\)](#) will be inserted under your respective club below.

REGION 1

EMMAUS LIONS: •We participated in our country's 250th Celebration held in Emmaus. Our sticker board was a big success and the event was well attended by our Lions and the community. •Our annual golf tournament was held in August and was a sold-out event. It was a very hot day but everyone had a good time and we realized a nice profit. •The year-end audit was completed and the new budget was approved. •Our new handbooks were printed and distributed. •We tried a new fundraiser in conjunction with Yergey Brewery and it was a fun night and we look forward to partnering with them again. •Our September general membership meeting speaker was Dan Buglio, Lehigh County Coroner. •Our ham & turkey dinner was held on Saturday, September 19th. •[Hoagie/ham & cheese sandwich sales](#) begin again in September. •We made a donation to the Emmaus Halloween Parade Committee and also to St. Ann School for their upcoming fundraiser. •October 3rd we will be participating in the Emmaus National Night Out and we will have handouts for the public. This is another good way to promote our club and participated in the community events.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: •Audit and Budget Meetings were held. •Banner exchange was attended by members. •Lots of planning for Emmaus 250th celebration which many of our members participated in over the 2 days event in Emmaus. •Donation to NE Lions Service in memory of member's husband. •Board Meeting was held at Community Park. •Members and non members attended Slatington Lions Club Steak Fry's. •Monthly meeting was a potluck picnic at Emmaus Community Park. •Planning is underway for our Chicken Bingo Fundraiser in October. •Leo's participated in kickball and new members were recruited for Leo Club. •We were awarded the membership satisfaction award as well as \$50/ member LCIF award. •Planning is underway for Charter Night. •Our next major fundraiser is our Chicken Pot Pie Bingo on October 10th, tickets are sold out!

ALBURTIS LIONS: No Report

KUHNSVILLE LIONS: [Stars & Stripes Bingo](#) November 7, 2026

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONS: •[Walnutport Canal Days](#) October 17 & 18

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS: •[Walnutport Canal Days](#) October 17 & 18

WEST LEHIGH AREA LIONS: •Thirteen members, eight Northern Lehigh High School LEOS, PDG Dan and friends of Lions served food & drinks to 265 people at "Night In The Country" Fundraiser. •Three members attended August Cabinet Meeting. •Three members and eight Northern Lehigh H.S. LEOS participated in Region 1, Zone C, Service Project of cleaning up 11 Fitness Path stations at Walnutport Canal area. •Eyeglass collections and Medical Equipment Lending Program continue. •Made three 4th year Lion Laird A. Swartz Scholarship contributions (two to two 2023 graduates of Northern Lehigh High School and one to a 2023 graduate of Northwestern Lehigh High School). •Donations were made to Emerald Fire Company and Northwestern Recreation Commission. •Paid PA State Dues and District 14-K Dues. •Paid LEO Club Assessments to LCI (for Northern Lehigh High School and for Northwestern Lehigh High School). •Planning food sales at Ontelaunee Park on Sunday, September 27, and Broom sales, also, at Ontelaunee Park, on Saturday, October 3. •Hoagie orders are due October 12 for pickup on Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 PM, at Friedens U.C.C., Slatington (White Cane Project). •Also, selling Pellman Desserts/Gourmet Cookies until October 13 for pickup on Tuesday, November 3, also, at Friedens U.C.C., Slatington, 6:30 PM. •Three members will be attending District Rally and looking forward to DG

Scott's visit of October 6th! •Notes: New members are Phyllis Rumfield (transferred from Upper Lehigh Lions) and her friend, Caroline Kotch, (who was sponsored by Lion Phyllis).

SLATINGTON LIONS: •The Northern Lehigh National Night Out was presented by the Slatington Lions Club at the Skeet Club in Slatington. There was a basket raffle, hot dogs, games, demonstrations of automatic internal defibrillators and hands on the fire trucks, stickers, bracelets, and all given out to the kids. We had several fire companies and Northern Valley Emergency Medical Services as well as the police from Slatington were in attendance. The mayor of Slatington made an appearance. Everyone had a fun time! •[Walnutport Canal Days](#) October 17 & 18.

UPPER LEHIGH LIONS: •Hoagie Sale November 10. Order by November 2.

REGION 1 ZONE A&B: No Report

REGION 2

BATH LIONS: No Report

LV SIGHTS FOR HOPE LIONS: No Report

MOUNTAINVILLE LIONS: No Report

WHITEHALL LIONS: •We participated in National Night Out on 8/4/26 at Schadt Ave Park and Playground, Whitehall. •We participated at Coplay Community Days on 8/29/26. •On September 8 we hosted a blood drive with Miller-Keystone Blood Drive at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church in Whitehall. •On Sunday October 4th we will be hosting a [CASH Bingo](#) at St Peter Roman Catholic Church, 4 S 5th St, Coplay. Jackpot \$200 with a 50-25-25 cash drawing, basket/gift card raffle. Food for purchase. Doors open at 1 pm and bingo starts at 2 pm. Chips for bingo boards and dabbers for paper specials are available to purchase. All proceeds are divided between the three food pantries in the WCSD – the Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative, the Whitehall Food Pantry at St Stephens, and the Coplay Boro Food Bank - based on the number of people they served in September. Guests are asked to bring a canned or boxed food item to be given to the three food banks. 135 seats are available. Call Lion Cindy today at 484-223-5730 for your reservation. •Luminaria Kit sales will kick-off at the October 4th bingo. •We are currently selling raffle tickets for our [Annual Sweepstakes Drawing](#): Prizes awarded will be 1st prize \$500; 2nd prize \$400; 3rd prize \$300; 4th prize \$200; 5th prize \$100. Tickets are still available \$10/one chance; \$25/three chances; \$50/six chances. Tickets can be purchased through this link: <https://bit.ly/3UrWfif>. •On October 20th Whitehall Lions are hosting a Free Community Meal for the Whitehall-Coplay Hunger Initiative. The meal will be at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 4331 Main St, Whitehall from 4-6 pm. •Saturday, October 24th a FREE public talk with Karen Gensey Historian for the Whitehall Historical Preservation Society. Karen will talk about Fort Deshler. Call Lion Cindy 484-223-5730. Reservations recommended, but walk-ins welcome! In case of inclement weather/funeral, back-up date is October 31. •Whitehall Lions will be sponsoring the Basket Raffle at the Coplay Borough Christmas Party. Event is 5 to 10 PM at the American Club, 300 Cherry St, Coplay. The event will raise funds for the Coplay Fire Department. Call Lion Tiffany for more info at 610-262-6088.

COOPERSBURG LIONS: No Report

HELLERTOWN LIONS: No Report

SAUCON VALLEY LIONS: •The Hellertown/Lower Saucon Community Day was held on August 15th from 10:00 - 3:00 at Dimmick Park, Hellertown, where 21 Saucon Valley Lions had a successful project serving food at the Park Concession Stand and running our annual Blood Drive with Miller Keystone Bloodbank. •Our Lions Club held a fundraiser on September 14th at McDonald's

on Main St., Hellertown, from 4:00 - 7:00, Dine in and Drive through. •Several members attended the District 14K Rally at the Salem UCC in Bath on September 24th. •Our biggest fundraiser, our annual [Purse Bingo](#), will be held on October 3rd at the Steel City Social Hall on Riverside Dr. in Bethlehem. Doors open at 12:00, games start at 1:00, with 20 games of Bingo included with the \$40 entry. Raffle items and food will be available during the event. •The first Saucon Valley Lions Regular Dinner Meeting of the year will be held on October 5th at 6:30 at the Hellertown Diner on Main St., Hellertown. DG Lion Scott Lohman will be making his DG visit at the meeting. •On October 17th the club will be hosting a White Cane event at the Bagel Basket on Friedensville Rd., Bethlehem. •Saucon Valley Lions will sponsor and participate in the Hellertown Halloween Parade on October 18th.

UPPER SAUCON LIONS: No Report

REGION 3

BANGOR LIONS: •Our May meeting was a special one as we proudly awarded three scholarships to outstanding local students from Bangor and Pen Argyl High Schools. Congratulations to Cayden Vishnesky of Pen Argyl High School, recipient of the Bangor Lions Club Scholarship, and Atanas Dachev of Pen Argyl High School and Priya Tam of Bangor Area High School, recipients of the Mary Shiner Scholarships. We also proudly sponsored a member's stay at Beacon Lodge and made a donation to Sights for Hope. At our July club dinner meeting, Lion Andy performed the installation ceremony. We look forward to another productive year filled with fellowship, service, and opportunities to make a positive difference in our community. •No regular club meeting was held in August because our members participated in the Blue Valley Farm Show, held August 12–15. Fairgoers tried their luck with our annual pull-tab sale, and we were thrilled to sell a whopping 16 brooms! Our booth also featured an informational display highlighting who we are, what we do, and the many ways the Bangor Lions Club serves our community. Visitors had the opportunity to sign up for more information about joining the club. •During our most recent meeting The Bangor Lions Club proudly recognized Lion Andrew Larsen as a Guiding Star in appreciation of his three years of dedicated leadership as Club President. As a small token of our gratitude, Lion Andrew was presented with a memorable engraved tumbler in recognition of his commitment, service, and leadership. We sincerely thank him for his many contributions and for helping guide our club forward during his years of service. •Looking ahead, we are excited to participate in Oktoberfest at Bangor Park on October 17 from 4:00–9:00 PM and October 18 from 4:00–8:00 PM. Stop by the Bangor Lions Club booth for delicious Philly Pretzels and Gertrude Hawk Candy Bars. We will also have an informational display about the Bangor Lions Club as part of our ongoing membership drive.

MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

MOORE TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS: •At the first meeting of the 2026-2027 Lion year, the Moore Township LionessLions Club thoroughly enjoyed our annual club picnic at the start of the meeting at Covenant Church in Klecknersville. •We will, again, be offering the Boscov's Friend Helping Friends passes (for October 21) for a \$5 donation. As this was a planning meeting we reviewed previous fund raisers and service projects but also discussed new service projects with possible guest speakers. •A board meeting followed this regular club meeting with more brainstorming. •One of the annual fundraisers and community events we support was selling our famous cabbage and noodles at the Moore Township Community Days on August 15. •Our major fund raiser, with the Moore Township Lions Club, was the 29th Annual Moore Township Lions Lioness Car Show at Moore Twp. Recreational Fields on September 20th. We had lots of good food, including our famous cabbage and noodles, along with a Tricky Tray, raffle tickets and the great showing of many beautiful cars, trucks, motorcycles, and other motor vehicles. The car show was a huge success. As of this writing it was to be held September 20th, but the rain date was September 27th. •We thoroughly enjoyed the first District 14K Cabinet meeting in August and learned a lot to take back to our club. •Also, members enjoyed the District14K September Rally, meeting the challenge to supply Blessing Bags for the service of the night. •At our October 7th meeting we were honored with a guest speaker, LouAnn Fehr, who has been a volunteer puppy raiser with The Seeing Eye for over 10 years. •Mark your calendars and please watch for more details

about our Fall Penny Party, 11:30 am - 4:00pm, October 25th at the Klecknersville Volunteer Fire Hall. AND YES, WE ARE KEEPING THE TITLE OF "PENNY PARTY". Contact Ruthann Mann, 484.239.6172 for more information, and see us on Facebook.

RICHMOND LIONS: •No Report

BETHLEHEM TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

EASTON LIONS: •We collected food from two local Wawas with delivery to ProJeCt of Easton's food bank on a weekly basis. •We collected food from a local Giant Food Store and delivered it to Family Connection at Paxinosa Elementary School on a weekly basis. •We filled boxes with food for Meals on Wheels twice. We did 100 boxes each time. •Five members worked the concession stand for Miracle League Baseball on September 12. •Our club picnic is September 22. •Several members plan to attend the District Rally on September 24. •We will have a booth at Porchfest on College Hill in Easton on September 27. •We are purchasing an eye exam and glasses for an Easton woman. •The **1st Annual Easton Lions Slice-Off** will be held on October 14 at St. John's Lutheran Church in downtown Easton. Ten vendors will bring their specialty pizzas which will be voted on by attendees to determine the best pizza shop in town. A \$15 ticket buys a half-slice of each pizza, soda or water, and the right to vote for your favorite.

PALMER TOWNSHIP LIONS: No Report

WILSON BOROUGH LIONS: No Report

LEOS

BANGOR LEOS: No Report

EMMAUS LEOS: •See *LEO CORNER* on page 11.

FREEDOM HS LEOS: •See *LEO CORNER* on page 11.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP LEOS: No Report

NORTHERN LEHIGH LEOS: •Club has had a busy and rewarding season of service and accomplishment. Two Leos met the requirements to receive graduation cords in recognition of their years of dedicated service with the PAHS Leo Club. •The club held a bake sale in May, raising \$160 to benefit food insecurity. •President Lily and Vice President Sophia Markopoulos, along with their parents, attended the Leo convention, where President Lily was proudly recognized as Leo of the Year. Congratulations to Lily on this well-deserved honor! •The club also held a reinstallation ceremony for its officers for the 2026–27 school year and elected a new treasurer. •Our Leos kept busy throughout the summer, volunteering at several community events. Members provided free temporary tattoos at the Weona Park Pool Pals Festival, assisted with food stands at the Plainfield Farmers Fair, and helped distribute books and backpacks at the FUMC backpack event. •They also supported the Bangor Lions Club at the Blue Valley Farm Show and assisted the Weona Park Pool Pals with their Labor Day activities, including the tomato pie stand, duck pond, and parade. Through each event, our Leos demonstrated their commitment to helping others and being active members of our community. •Looking ahead, the PAHS Leo Club will assist with Wind Gap Middle School Family Game Night and the Spooktacular at Weona Park on October 24. •The club will also host its third annual Trunk or Treat at Pen Argyl High School on Sunday, October 18, 2026, from 3:00 to 5:00 PM. Our annual Gertrude Hawk candy bar sale will run from October 9 through October 23, and we are hoping to set a new sales record this year.

NORTHWESTERN LEHIGH LEOS: •See *LEO CORNER* on page 11.

PARKLAND LEOS: No Report

PEN ARGYL LEOS: •See *LEO CORNER* on page 11.

SAUCON VALLEY HS LEOS: No Report

WHITEHALL LEOS: No Report

WHITEHALL - COPLAY LEOS: No Report

Fundraisers & Events

Beacon Lodge [“Fall Fest”](#) **October 10, 2027**

Beacon Lodge [“Caribbean Cruise Fundraiser”](#) **May 15, 2027**

District 14-K [“Eagles Fundraiser”](#) **2026 Football Season**

CLUBS

Saucon Valley Lions [“Designer Purse Bingo”](#) **October 3, 2026**

Whitehall Lions [“Cash Bingo”](#) **October 4, 2026**

Emmaus Lioness Lions [“Chicken Pot Pie Bingo”](#) **October 10, 2026**

West Lehigh Area Lions [“Pellman Dessert/Gourmet Cookie Sales”](#) **Order by October 13, 2026**

Easton Lions [“1st Annual Slice Off”](#) **October 14, 2026**

Bangor Lions [“Oktoberfest” Philly Pretzels/Gertrude Hawk Candy](#) **October 17 & 18, 2026**

Slatington Lions [“Walnutport Canal Days”](#) **October 17 & 18, 2026**

Lehigh Township Lions [“Walnutport Canal Days”](#) **October 17 & 18, 2026**

Lehigh Township Lioness Lions [“Walnutport Canal Days”](#) **October 17 & 18, 2026**

Emmaus Lions [“Hoagie/Ham & Cheese Sandwich Sale”](#) **October 19, 2026**

Whitehall Lions [“Sweepstakes Drawing Fundraiser”](#) **October 20, 2026**

West Lehigh Area Lions [“Hoagie Sales”](#) **October 20, 2026**

Moore Township Lioness Lions [“Fall Penny Party”](#) **October 25, 2026**

Kuhnsville Lions [“Stars, Stripes & Surprises Bingo”](#) **November 7, 2026**

Upper Lehigh Lions [“Hoagie Sales”](#) **November 10, 2026 (Order by Nov. 2)**

Whitehall Lions [“Basket Raffle at the Copley Borough Christmas Party”](#) **December 4, 2026**

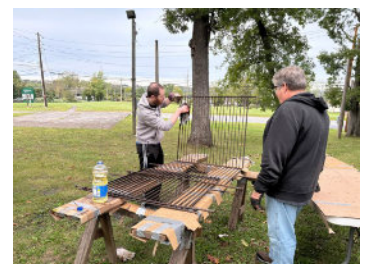
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Kuhnsville Lions Club Lion Mike, Lion Carol and Lion Don preparing potatoes for grilling.



Kuhnsville Lions Club Lion Matt and Lion Dale loading the chicken on the grills for roasting.



Kuhnsville Lions Club Lion Larry and a dedicated family member prepping the grills.



Kuhnsville Lions Club Lion Don watching over the potatoes baking on the outdoor grills.



Kuhnsville Lions Club A few of our assembly crew assembling the dinners. The chicken in the box man, friend Susan, family members: Kath and Wendy.

CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

October & November 2026

Bangor Lions Club **71st Anniversary**

Kuhnsville Lions Club **41st Anniversary**

Hellertown Lions Club **101st Anniversary**

Lehigh Township Lions Club **76th Anniversary**



Bangor Lions Club President Lion Deanne Miller recognized Lion Andrew Larsen for his 3 years of leadership to the club.



Easton Lions Club Fall Picnic 2026



Emmaus Lions Club held a successful Golf Benefit on August 7th.



Emmaus Lions Club held a successful Ham & Turkey Dinner on September 19th, benefitting the Emmaus Police Department's K9 program, Sights for Hope and Pediatric Cancer. The Emmaus Leo Club was all hands on deck and did a great job. Several members of the Emmaus Lioness Lions were assisting as well. Thank you to all that volunteered.





Moore Township Lioness Lions Club Dolores Gogel, Barbara Bennett, Beverly Beal, Allison Peters, Sandy Dech, Annette Vliet



Moore Township Lioness Lions Club Linda Flyte, Beverly Beal, Sandy Dech, Barbara Bennett



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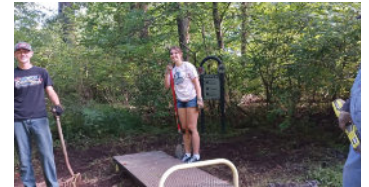
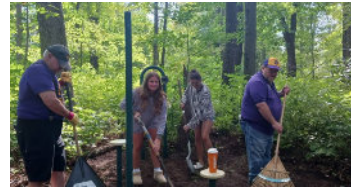
Moore Township Lioness Lions Club Annette Vliet, Sarah Bensing-Simons



Moore Township Lioness Lions Club Ruthann Mann, Cori Rolon, Lois Iasiello, Beverly Beal, Dolores Krauss, Barbara Bennett



West Lehigh Area Lions Mark and President Doug busy working the grill at "The Night In The Country" event.



District 14-K Lions Region 1 Zone C joined together in Service for our first Zone Project in partnership with the Walnutport Canal Association to clear and mulch a work out trail and weed the beautiful garden area! Lions Clubs support many causes and one of them is preserving our environment for generations to come!

I am privileged to serve with the best group of people anyone could ask for with hearts committed to service and a passion for giving back to the community. I am particularly inspired by our younger Leo Club members who will carry on our Legacy of Service for younger generations to come.

Thank you to my brothers and sisters in Service from the Slatington Lions Club, West Lehigh Area Lion Club, Upper Lehigh Lions Club, Lehigh Township Lioness Lions Club, & my home team Lehigh Township Lions Club for supporting this project! I also want to extend my sincere and heart felt thank you to our Northern Lehigh Leo Club for your support!

Together in Service!
Lion Ken Joseph



The Northern Lehigh National Night Out was presented by the **Slatington Lions Club** at the Skeet Club in Slatington. There was a basket raffle, hot dogs, games, demonstrations of automatic internal defibrillators and hands on the fire trucks, stickers, bracelets, and all given out to the kids. We had several fire companies and Northern Valley Emergency Medical Services as well as the police from Slatington were in attendance. The mayor of Slatington made an appearance. Everyone had a fun time!



Slatington Lions recently held their last outdoor meeting at the Skeet Club Grove. They sang for Claude Fenstermaker who celebrated his 92nd birthday a little while ago, but we did not celebrate at our steak fry. It was a nice surprise how we sang Happy Birthday. Almost in tune.....All in good fun.



Saucon Valley Club members, family and friends supported our District and Event Chairperson Saucon Valley Lion Kathy Fenstermacher by attending the Journey For Sight Walk on July 26th.



Saucon Valley Club Lions Bryce Campbell and Jesse Hart working the grills.



Saucon Valley Club Lions Jesse, Carol Knauss, and Ray Campbell prepare food.



Saucon Valley Club Lion Kathy and DG Scott welcome participants at the Upper Saucon Park in Center Valley where the event was held.

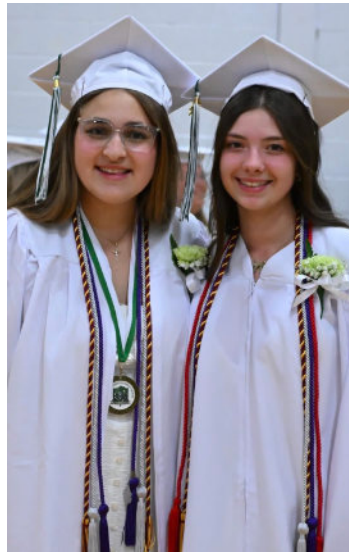


Saucon Valley Club Lions Irene DeVita, Terry Knauss, and Lions Irene DeVita, Terry Knauss, and Pat Leith help serve. Lion Pat is chair for the Saucon Valley Lions Blood Drives.



Saucon Valley Club Lion Kathy Fenstermacher and President Lion Bob Gallagher working hard!

"Your Leo club is filled with dynamic, energized members who are guiding the future of our service"



The **Pen Argyl HS Leo Club** Graduation Cord Program began with an idea discovered by Leo Club Advisor Lion Laura Dario in the 2019–2020 school year. While reading Lion Magazine, she learned about a Leo Club in Iowa that recognized graduating members who demonstrated an exceptional commitment to community service by allowing them to wear special cords at commencement. As a National School of Character, Pen Argyl Area High School values and promotes service to others, and Lion Laura believed this tradition would be a meaningful way to recognize graduating Leos who truly dedicated themselves to serving their school and community. She contacted the Iowa club's advisor to learn how their program was developed and to gain insight from their experience. Using that information as a foundation, she worked with the PAHS Leo Club Executive Board and administration to develop guidelines specifically suited to Pen Argyl. Together, they established clear expectations and measurable requirements to ensure that earning a graduation cord would represent a genuine, consistent, and sustained commitment to Leo service throughout a student's high school career.

The goal of the program is not simply to recognize membership, but to honor those who go above and beyond in service. The graduation cord serves as a visible symbol of long-term dedication, distinguishes students who have demonstrated a true commitment to service, and celebrates their accomplishments as they graduate. Most importantly, the program reinforces the values of the PAHS Leo Club and Pen Argyl Area High School by recognizing students who have made serving others an important part of their high school experience.



The **Emmaus Leo Club** was all hands on deck and did a great job helping at the Emmaus Lions Ham & Turkey Dinner fundraiser on September 19th.



Northern Lehigh High School LEOS were busy serving customers at "Night In The Country" event.

Freedom High School Leo Club
Donation Drive for the
Lehigh Valley Humane Society + Vet Clinic

HELP OUR FURRY FRIENDS!
Your donations make a BIG difference!

WHAT CAN YOUR CLASS DONATE?

KINDERGARTEN - Wet & dry dog food (NO RED 40) - Peanut butter Goes to help feed the animals and keep them healthy!	1ST GRADE - Office supplies - Paper - Pens - Envelopes Helps with daily operations and communication at the clinic.	2ND GRADE - Heating pads - Towels - Blankets Provides warmth and comfort for our furry friends.
3RD GRADE - Cleaning supplies - Puppy pads - Dog poop scoopers - Kitty litter Keeps the shelter clean, safe and sanitary for the animals.	4TH GRADE - Collars - Leashes Keeps the animals safe and helps them get around.	5TH GRADE - Cat & dog toys - Chews (edible & long-lasting) - Tire toys - Soft dog treats - Jelly balls - Pumpkin - Spray cheese - Slow feeders - Friskies - Large dog chew toys - Soft dog toys - KONGs & BendaBones Gives the animals enrichment, fun and helps with their health and well-being.

CLASS CHALLENGE!
The class that collects the most supplies wins.

A THERAPY DOG VISIT TO YOUR CLASS!

Every donation helps give animals the care, comfort, and love they deserve!

The **Freedom HS Leo Club** is doing an animal drive this year with the local elementary schools to collect for the Lehigh Valley Humane Society. The class who bring the most items will get a visit from a local therapy dog.



District 14k Lions Charitable Enterprises, Inc

RAISING FUNDS FOR CHARITABLE PURPOSES WITHIN LEHIGH AND NORTHAMPTON COUNTIES

**Have you heard other Lions talk
about Charitable Enterprises and are
unsure of it's purpose?**

The purpose of Charitable Enterprises, Inc. is to solicit, collect and otherwise raise money for charitable purposes within Lehigh and Northampton Counties and disburse these funds either directly or by contributions to individuals or other agencies, organizations or institutions organized for the same or similar purpose: to assist in making more efficient the work of charitable organizations within the two counties.

Every Lion in good standing is a member of Charitable Enterprises. You are invited and most welcome to attend any meeting. Tentative meeting dates are listed on the "Dates to remember" page or contact any of the officers.

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