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Annual District 14-K Rally Sept. 24 In Northampton

All clubs in District 14-K have received an invitation to the annual rally, which will be held on Thursday, September 24 at the Northampton Memorial Community Center, 1601 Laubach Ave., Northampton.

Rally chairman PDG Dennis Butz said that District Governor Karen Brady is looking forward to "roaring" with all Lions, Lionesses, spouses and guests for an evening of fun and fellowship. The rally is a perfect time to meet and greet your fellow members and to show your team spirit when we support Governor Karen as she leads us in "Service Through Leadership." She will be the rally speaker.

The reservation deadline is September 15. Clubs are asked to designate a member to contact other members, take reservations, collect ticket money (\$22 a person) and return the form that was sent out, along with a club check payable to Lions District 14-K. Send it all to Lion Dennis Butz, PDG, at 4048 Abbott St., Coopersburg,

PA 18036.

Tickets will be given out at the door to the first member of the club requesting them. The club with the highest percentage of members attending the rally will receive additional raffle tickets FREE.

The rally begins with a social time at 5:30 p.m., followed by the dinner at 6:30 p.m. The Northampton Community Center is noted for its delicious food, and we can expect the same again as the waitresses bring to our tables assorted fruit cups, tossed garden salad, baked and smoked country ham, roast turkey that includes dark meat, mashed potatoes, country stuffing, mixed peas and carrots, fresh rolls, coffee and tea, and for dessert hand-dipped vanilla ice cream.

The dress code is casual, but of course if you have club shirts and vests, wear them proudly as well.

We are the Lions! Let's show our pride as we serve our communities and those who are less fortunate than ourselves. Let's all have fun together!

Vote Favors Asset Transfer From Eye Bank to SightLife

In accordance with Pennsylvania law, after legal notice was provided to the membership, 82 Lions registered at the Wednesday, August 19 Lions membership meeting at the Best Western Premier, 800 East Park Drive in Harrisburg for the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank, Inc. A quorum was established.

The membership (Lions members of Districts H, W, G, U, K, L, T, C & D) met and voted by secret ballot. The vote was overwhelming in favor (only 13 "no" votes) of moving forward

consistent with the Plan of Asset Transfer of the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Eye Bank, Inc. to SightLife, which had been approved by the Board of Directors.

The next steps are to have a formal contract signed between SightLife and the Eye Bank and then pursue and obtain approval from the Attorney General of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the Court of Common Pleas of Northampton County.

(Note: A comment was made at the cabinet meeting regarding the vote.)

Need for New Members Emphasized at Cabinet

With the loss of three clubs the past two Lions years, District 14-K is down from 965 to 925 Lions. And so it was emphasized at the recent Cabinet meeting that there is a growing need to gain new members so we can again climb to a desired level of 1,250.

Region I, Zone A showed a steady membership of 146; Zone B, lost three and is down to 94; Zone C, down five to 222.

Region II, Zone A was down two to 102; Zone B took the biggest hit with the loss of Bethlehem and Northwest Bethlehem, so that it fell 23, and now has 96 Lions.

Region III, Zone A is down two to 136; and Zone B is down from 135 to 129.

District Governor Karen Brady encouraged all the clubs to strive for new members, and also for the present members to step up and take a leadership positions. She would like to start another club in Bethlehem this year.

Her Bethlehem Township club is the only one left, now that Bethlehem lost its charter and Northwest Bethlehem dissolved.

Incidentally, DG Karen had on her Hawaiian Lions shirt, after attending the LCI convention, which she said was "awesome."

The zone chairpersons' reports did show a lot of positive activities as the clubs continue to serve in their communities. They announced meetings that would further reflect the good that is being done.

In her Global Membership Team report Lion Debbie Lillegard advised that for clubs' service activities in the fall they should consider inviting

people in the community to assist with some of their service projects to introduce them to the service that Lions provide, and let them know that we want and need their help in improving our communities.

Every cabinet member, club president, membership chairperson and committee member is being challenged to be a role model and sponsor a member. The "Just Ask" program works if we give it a chance.

The combined GLT/GMT meeting for the Eastern Region will be on October 17 at St. Thomas Church in Morgantown, beginning with registration

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Vision Walk Sept. 26 Aids in Fighting Retinal Eye Disease

Lion Kathy Fenstermacher, a member of the Saucon Valley Lions Club, was authorized at the recent cabinet meeting to seek support from Lions clubs in District 14-K about the upcoming Lehigh Valley Vision Walk, sponsored by the Foundation Fighting Blindness.

It will be held on Saturday, Sept. 26 at ArtsQuest Steel Stacks campus in Bethlehem starting at 9 a.m.

Mrs. Fenstermacher became affiliated with the foundation as the result of her son Charles' eye disease, a type of junior macular degeneration.

The foundation was established in 1971 by a passionate group of individuals driven to overcome vision-robbing retinal degenerative diseases that were affecting themselves and loved ones. Their goal: To drive the research that would lead to preventions, treatments and cures for the entire spectrum of blinding retinal diseases - including macular degeneration, retinitis pigmentosa, and Usher syndrome.

Over the past four decades, the Foundation, with 50 volunteer-led chapters across the U.S., have

raised more than \$500 million to put an end to retinal degenerative diseases.

Mrs. Fenstermacher said, "In order to help find a cure we assist in raising money for the Foundation Fighting Blindness. This helps me deal with the situation as we have no control on how this progresses for Charles. He is now 18 and just graduated from high school. He has faith that a cure is coming. There are clinical trials underway, but we really have no idea when they will be approved for more patients."

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Journey for Sight At Bangor Park On September 12

The annual District 14-K Journey for Sight will again take place at Bangor Park, just off Rt. 512 in Bangor, on Saturday, September 12.

The walkers (or runners) can come any time between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and circle the track. Refreshments will be available before and after you take your walk.

Sixty percent of the funds raised will go to your Lions, Lioness or Leo club and 40% to the district.

Any service club can participate and use this as a fundraiser, said chairperson Lion Richard Hanna.

Forms are available listing the walker's name and address, estimated laps taken, \$1 per lap, and total pledge.



Lion Kathy Fenstermacher

District Governor's Message

District Rally and Other Upcoming Events



Many people told me that my year as District Governor would fly by. By the time you read this, two months will have passed. Unbelievable!

September is a great month to be a Lion in District 14K because we hold our District Rally this month. The Rally will be held on Thursday, September 24 at the Northampton Memorial Community Center. The social hour begins at 5:30 p.m., with the program and dinner starting at 6:30 p.m. The price remains at \$22.00, and we will again have stuffing AND mashed potatoes. The Rally is a great way to meet and talk to Lions, Lionesses and Leos from other clubs in the District. You may get ideas for service projects or decide to work with another club, which is a win-win for the clubs and for those who you help. The more people who attend, the better the experience will be for all of us. Please encourage new members to attend so they get a chance to meet others who share their motivation to serve. Reservations are due to PDG Dennis Butz by September 16.

Other events on the calendar this month include Journey for Sight on Saturday, September 12 at Bangor Park and the Center for Vision Loss Needs Night on Tuesday, September 29 at the Northampton Community Center. The USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum will be held in Grand Rapids, Michigan on Thursday, September 17 through Saturday, September 19. Charitable Enterprises will meet on Monday, September 21 at Christ U.C.C. Church. The date is incorrect in the directory. Remember, all Lions are members of Charitable Enterprises. I encourage you to come to a meeting to find out how much this organization does to further the goals of Lionism.

My Club visitations begin this month. I'll be visiting Hanover Township Lions on September 2, Bethlehem Township Lions on September 8, Mountainville Lions and Alton Park Lions on September 9, and Upper Lehigh Lions on September 23. I'm looking forward to visiting all of you during this year.

Membership and leadership are two concerns in our District. As I write this, we still do not have a candidate for 2nd Vice District Governor. If you are interested, or know of someone who is interested, please contact me or PDG Linwood Gehris. As for membership, please ask your family members, friends, and co-workers to join your club or to join you in a service project. Our membership numbers dropped last year, and I'd like to stop that trend and see if we can't grow this year. If you need information on how to do this, please contact me or Lion Debbie Lillegard.

Remember that "We Serve!" and be proud to be a Lion.

DG Karen

Build Lions Membership:
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Dates to Remember

- SEP. 12 Journey for Sight at Bangor Park
- 17-19 USA/Canada Leadership Forum in Grand Rapids, Michigan
- 21 Charitable Enterprises
- 24 District 14-K Rally of Lions, Lionesses, Leos in Northampton
- 29 Center for Vision Loss Needs Night in Northampton Community Center
- 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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14-K Bus Trip To Mohican Sun

Lions District 14-K will have a bus trip to the Mohican Sun Casino on Wednesday, Oct. 7.

The bus will leave from the parking lot of Christ U.C.C. Church, Airport Road, at 9:00 a.m. After a day of gambling, the bus will return at 5:00 p.m.

The cost is \$25.00, but there's a \$25 casino voucher plus a \$5.00 food voucher you'll receive, so it's a good deal, while earning some funds for the district.

Make reservations by calling PDG April Kucsan now at 610-759-5137. Line up all your relatives and friends for a fun day (especially if you win).

Lottery Calendar Sales Are Down

Lion David Fatzinger reported at the recent cabinet meeting that Charitable Enterprise calendar card sales for 2015-16 to date are 262, compared to last year's total full-year sales of 279. As of August 18 there were 11 payouts totaling \$370.

There are 738 unsold 2015-16 lottery calendars. Most of them are in the hands of Lion and Lioness secretaries. He asked that club secretaries promote the calendar sales at every meeting, for the more that are sold the more dedicated service Charitable Enterprises can provide.

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2013 GMC Yukon SLT with scooter and lift. Only 930 miles. Scooter a Victory 10 / 4-wheel / 400 lb. Capacity. Full package \$36,000. Willing to sell separately. If interested or needing more info, call Keith Blose, 610-297-6937.

1st Vice District Governor's Message

Let's Do Our Part for A Successful Lions Year



It's hard to believe that the summer is almost over. I do hope you had time to relax and are now ready to start a successful Lions year. At our recent cabinet meeting, many concerns and announcements were made. Several Zone meetings have been scheduled for the next three weeks. Please make sure your club is represented. DG Karen Brady and I will be attending as many as possible. We want to support your clubs in any way we can.

The District Rally will be Thursday, September 24 at the Northampton Community Center. Please encourage all of your members to attend. This is a great evening to meet and greet other clubs and to show the LEO clubs what is involved in Lionism. Another opportunity for Lions to gather is the Lions Needs Night to support the Center for Vision Loss. This event will be Tuesday, September 29 at the Northampton Community Center. There will be a social hour from 5:00-6:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00 p.m. Each club may send two members as guests. Come and see the new 2015 Transit van that District 14-K made possible!

Another topic of discussion at our recent cabinet meeting was Environmental projects for each club. PDG Glen Santee mentioned that the Mountainville club recycles batteries. The club collects AAA, AA, C, D, 9-volt, and hearing aid batteries. PDG Glen is willing to take your used batteries. Glen also mentioned that rechargeable lawn tools may be returned to Home Depot. Give some thought as to what your club could do to better our environment.

Lastly, our district is in need of Leadership and new members. Two of our clubs disbanded this year that resulted in a loss of 25 members. We are still in need of a 2nd Vice District Governor. Maintaining good leadership in our district is vital. Think about stepping forward to serve.

1st VDG Marsha

Club Events

Lower Lehigh Lions - Flea Market and Garage Sale, Sat., Sept. 5, 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in Macungie Memorial Park. (Rain date, Sept. 6). To reserve spots, call Ron Bechtel, 610-966-3040, or Bob Kichline, 610-966-4941. Lionesses will have shoofly pie sale.

Slatedale-Emerald Area Lions - Basket Bingo, Sunday, Sept. 13 at Friedens Fire Co. Doors open at noon, bingo starts at 1:30 p.m.

Kuhnsville Area Lions - Chicken Barbecue, Sat., Sept. 26, pick-ups start at 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., at Jordan U.C.C. Church, Walbert Ave. & Rt. 309.

Hecktown-Lower Nazareth Lions - 18th annual Bill Dane Memorial Golf Tournament, Sunday, Sept. 27 at Whitetail Golf Club, Bath. \$80 per golfer includes greens fees, golf cart, lunch, buffet dinner after event, beer, soda and snacks. 4-person scramble. For more info: Charles Costanzo, 610-759-6069.

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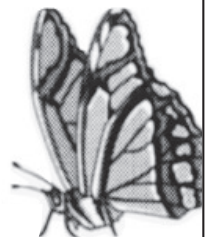
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REGION I

ALBURTIS: No activities in July, but planned to hold their summer picnic at Lock Ridge Park pavilion on August 6.

ALTON PARK: Held annual boat club family picnic on July 26, as they worked with the Bethlehem Boat Club and entertained clients of ABVL with boat rides and lots of food.

EMMAUS LIONESS LIONS: No Lions Club meeting in July.

EMMAUS: Club purchased and installed new Lions logo signs on Lions baseball field and Lions pavilion at Emmaus Community Park. . . Replaced the merry-go-round at Lions Playground in Borough of Emmaus at cost of \$1,900. . . Spent two Saturdays maintaining, weeding, and cleaning up at borough Memory Garden. . . Held monthly hoagie and ham/cheese sandwich sale for profit of \$895.

KUHNVILLE AREA: Held Lions club social at Blue Mountain Winery. . . Donated \$500 to Leader Dog kennel rebuild project, \$100 to Leader Dog expense fund, \$250 to Beacon Lodge Camp. . . Repairing and replacing Lions club road signs in township area.

LEHIGH TOWNSHIP: No July report.

LEHIGH VALLEY SATURDAY A.M.: Recycled 300 aluminum cans. . . Six visually impaired children, six siblings and 10 parents attended annual Bethlehem Boat Club picnic hosted by Alton Park Lions Club. . . Seven members planned to attend August 4 steak fry at Slatington. . . Annual White Cane project at Redners Market set for Oct. 2-4. . . Selling RADA knives, spreaders, dips and soup. Will have new catalogs with new products to sell.

LOWER LEHIGH: Collections of used eyeglasses, aluminum cans and food for Zionsville Food Bank continue. . . Received \$2,402 from IronPigs organization for club's volunteer concession work. . . July 14 meeting at Macungie Memorial Park was steak and bean night, celebrating our new members (and their sponsors) who joined the past year. . . Barry Kriebel inducted as new member. . . Planned to have joint picnic with Mountainville Lions on August 12. . . Fall flea market planned for September 5.

MOUNTAINVILLE: No July report.

ONTELAUNEE: No July report.

SLATEDALE-EMERALD AREA: Continuing monthly hoagie sales. . . Sold food at car cruise at Ontelaunee Park and at auction in Effort area. . . Planning visitation to West Penn steak fry on August 19. . . Will be selling food at Slatedale Fire Co. picnic on August 1 and at Night in the Country on August 15.

SLATINGTON: Approved eyeglasses for Douglas Hunsicker. . . Donated \$500 for Northern Lehigh Halloween parade and Northern Lehigh Pastoral Society. . . Cooked up and served steak for the Skeet Club golf outing on July 18. . . Annual car show on Labor Day weekend September 6. . . Selling raffle tickets at fairs and events for our 1966 Mustang GT.

UPPER LEHIGH: Visitation to Slatington steak fry made on July 21. . . Regular meeting and steak fry at SFC pavilion on August 12. . . IronPigs baseball game and picnic on August 26. Annual Craft Show / Roar with the Lions held on July 25. . . Now having one dinner meeting and one board meeting in month. . . Donated \$500 to Beacon Lodge and \$500 to Leader Dog. . . Medical committee will be purchasing 10 service chairs for use in the community.

REGION II

BATH: Made a visitation to West Penn Township Lions steak fry on July 15. Planned 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.

CATASAUQUA AREA: Selling September lottery tickets.

COOPERSBURG: No July report.

COPLAY: No July report.

HANOVER TOWNSHIP: Planned club picnic at Hanover Township pavilion for August 18. . . Will have casino bus trip to Mohegan Sun Casino on October 12.

HELLERTOWN: Held monthly aluminum recycling and also sold hoagies. . . Lions made and sold hot dogs on July 26 at the Saucon Valley Farmers Market. . . Lions helped serve food at a carnival celebrating the 100th anniversary of Dewey Fire Co.

SAUCON VALLEY: No July 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: No July report.

REGION III

BANGOR: Donated \$100 to a local Boy Scout for his Eagle project and purchased brick for it. . . Donated \$100 each to a local community garden and the Bangor Public Library. . . Will have a stand at the Blue Valley Farm Show. . . Members of club will host district Journey for Sight on September 12 at Bangor Park.

BETHELEHEM TOWNSHIP: Hosted Banner Exchange at township community center in July.

EASTON: Drove sight-impaired woman and her fiancé from Easton area to meeting in Bethlehem and back home. . . Collected food donated by Wegmans and delivered it to food bank at ProJecT of Easton five times. . . Provided and distributed pink lemonade at Easton's Heritage Day. Legend has it that pink lemonade was "invented" in Easton. Thousands of people attend the annual event that commemorates the reading of the Declaration of Independence in Easton on July 8, 1776. Easton was one of the first three cities where the Declaration was read.

HECKTOWN - LOWER NAZARETH: Planning 18th annual Bill Daney Memorial Golf Tournament for September 27 at Whitetail Golf Course in Moore Township. (See calendar of events column).

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Have recycling bin at township building.

NAZARETH: No July report.

PALMER TOWNSHIP: Displayed many events for local organizations on Lions electronic sign. . . Attended Slatington Lions steak fry.

PLAINFIELD TOWNSHIP: Held a family picnic at St. Luke's UCC pavilion. . . Final preparations made to sell brooms and RADA utensils at Nazareth Day and Plainfield Farmers Fair. . . Started a new fundraiser selling Yankee Candle items online.

RICHMOND: Planning chicken barbecues for August 1 and September 12. . . Had outback food stand at Jacktown on the weekend of July 17. . . New prices for nest boxes are Blue Bird, \$16; Wren and Chickadee, \$13; Bat House, \$21; Duck and Owl, \$30.

TATAMY-STOCKERTOWN: Participated in Nazareth Day, selling turkey barbecues.

WILSON BOROUGH: Officers installed by District Governor Karen Brady.

Cabinet Meeting

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at 8:30 a.m., and is open to all Lions, especially zone chairpersons and those who want to increase membership in their home club. The workshop starts at 9 a.m. There is a \$7 charge, which covers lunch. (R.S.V.P. PDG Richard Stump, 535 Elm St., Hamburg, PA 19526, phone 484-660-3242.)

PDG Linwood Gehris and DG Karen will be planning a district leadership seminar later this Lions year.

Zone Chairpersons

While the Executive Committee in June voted to allow chairpersons to serve in another zone than in which he or she resides, that vote was declared null and void because it differed from the District 14-K by-laws and policy manual and that of Lions International's Constitution and By-Laws. However, DG Brady said she will talk to I.D. Cindy Gregg to see if she can convince LCI to change that regulation so that a zone chairperson doesn't necessarily have to reside in the zone involved.

Eye Bank

PDG-PCC Lowell Hawk summarized results of what will occur with the affiliation of the Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank with SightLife. He said there is \$10-million on hand that includes the NEPLEB building and equipment and that \$5-million will be placed in a foundation in the future. Payroll will be taken care of by SightLife. The merger was approved at a second meeting in Harrisburg, said PCC Hawk: "We agonized because it was our eye bank. But we feel we made the right decision on the affiliation because it kept the eye bank alive." Serving on the board are PCC Hawk, PDG Linwood Gehris, and Lions Paul Bealer and Joe Sizer.

Other Reports

- When Charitable Enterprises has its meeting on September 21, 1st VDG Marsha Johnston noted there will be efforts made to organize the All-Star Soccer Classic for May 2016, so volunteers are welcome to start that planning.

- PDG Joe Chunko said there was still time to register for the Sept. 17-19 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Grand Rapids, Mich. If wishing to visit Leader Dog in Rochester, Mich., you should call them the Wednesday before and speak to Lion Beth. As you may know, Leader Dog is updating its puppy facilities to make them more livable. (PDG Dennis Butz or PDG Barry Young may be able to give you Leader Dog's phone number.)

- PDG Linwood Gehris noted that the Lions of Pa. Foundation approved two grants totaling \$4,075. The Foundation will have approximately \$85,000 available in grants for this Lions year. He is available to speak at club or zone meetings on how the

LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES

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BETHEHEM: Annual picnic will be held in August.

FORKS TOWNSHIP: No July 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 July report.

MOORE TOWNSHIP: Reports for May, June, July: Donations made - Turning Point, \$100; Meals on Wheels, \$100; Guide Dog Foundation, \$500; Mackenzie, \$200. . . Will participate in township's 250th anniversary Aug. 29-30 and Vietnam War Memorial, Aug. 13-16. . . Discussed moving our meeting place to an area church. . . 10 members signed up for steak fry at Slatington Lions Club.

NORTHAMPTON AREA: Club gave scholarships to two Northampton High School seniors, Sarah Bendekovits and Andrew Schroetner. . . Sponsored 11th grade student, Larisa Babicz to Youth Leadership Seminar. She attended Lioness meeting and spoke of her interest in speaking French and German and playing chess. . . Club invited to yard sale in Cementon Park on June 6. Hosting another in September at Laurys Station. . . Lionesses had annual get together at Golden Corral in Whitehall. . . Raffle of baskets at the Lorah Farms tractor pull on July 24 and 25. The Lionesses enjoyed their pulled pork sandwiches.



Lion Dick Schreiner of the Kuhnsville Lions spoke at the Aug. 26 meeting of Region I, Zone B at Zion Lutheran Church, Alburtis, telling about his experience in the service, veterans and flag etiquette. Lion Wendy Naugle, chairperson, presided. 19 Lions from 5 clubs attended.

Foundation can help you, as well as how you may help the Foundation.

- Lion Marty Lower reported that April is Environmental Month, but clubs can do their projects any time throughout the year. He asks that clubs report it on their monthly M&A. He will have a list of projects for clubs at the Sept. 24th rally. PDG Glen Santee added that batteries can also be recycled, including 9 volt, AAA and AA rechargeables, and hearing aid batteries.

- PDG Tom Dieter reminded everyone that the 2016 district convention will again be at the Holiday Inn, Breinigsville, on April 2 and 3. Second year International Director Kembra L. Smith of Georgia will be the keynote speaker. The next convention committee meeting will be on Wednesday, Sept. 30 at Christ Church.

- PDG Joe Chunko announced that the annual Melvin Jones Fellow luncheon will be held on April 24, 2016, again at the Leithsville Fire Co. banquet hall. Start thinking now about presenting a MJF pin or Progressive MJF pin to an outstanding member in your club.

- IPDG Fred Folland announced that the 2016 Youth Seminar at Camp Victory will be on April 29 and 30 for 11th grade boys and girls. It costs \$125 for each youth that week-

end, and clubs are urged to send one or two students. "You have to ask," Lion Folland said. His Slatedale-Emerald club was one of very few in our district to have youths attend in 2015. District 14-U was excellent in attendance.

- The Center for Vision Loss "Needs Night" will be on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at the Northampton Memorial Community Center. They need our support, please help. The CVL van that our district made possible will be brought to the center for viewing that night.

- Lion Kathy Fenstermacher of the Saucon Valley Lions was given approval to solicit support from other clubs for the September 26th Vision Walk by the Foundation Fighting Blindness. (See her report this issue.)

Health Notes

Cabinet Secretary Cheryl Fatzinger, who has been seriously ill, was present at the meeting. Having undergone treatments, she is feeling much better. . . PDG Willard Kulp is having health issues, and could not attend. . . It has been learned that PDG Ray Taylor has suffered serious illness recently. If wanting to offer him your prayers and get well wishes, his address is 103 Orange Road NE, Lake Placid, FL 33852. . . PDG Robert Kusan had three stents put in and is now active again.

Center for Vision Loss Needs Night Sept. 29th

The Center for Vision Loss reminds all District 14-K Lions, Lioness and Leo clubs that their annual Needs Night will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 29. This important event allows CVL to thank all the clubs for their gifts in the previous year and to emphasize the continued need for their support in helping the agency provide services and programs for people with vision loss and to promote healthy vision.

In 2014-15, District 14-K clubs raised \$52,009 to help fund Camp I CAN!, free vision screenings for children, the new vehicle fund, the Vision Help Program and general operating support.

An additional \$15,000 came from a grant from the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation to help CVL purchase their new 2015 Transit. The agency and district leadership set a fundraising goal of \$55,000 for 2015-16. And CVL has added a new category to their Wish List -- support of their new Assistive Technology Initiative.

Invitations were mailed to all club presidents and secretaries. If your club did not receive them, go to www.lions14K.org. Each club may send two members as their guests. RSVP by September 22 to 610-433-6018 x 241 or karen.huetter@centerforvisionloss.org.



Camp I CAN! day seven teaches kitchen skills.



Customers on new Transit bus.

The location is the Northampton Memorial Community Center, 1601 Laubach Ave., Northampton. The event begins with a Gathering Hour from 5-6 p.m. Dinner will be served at 6 p.m., followed by the program.

Poster Contest Kit Deadline October 1st

"Let's celebrate the 28th annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest by sponsoring a local school youth group in the District 14-K Lions clubs' 2015-16 competition," says chairman Lion Paul Bealer. Theme of the contest is "Share Peace".

Open to children 11, 12 or 13, students will be asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme.

Lions clubs must order a contest kit from Club Supplies Sales Department at International headquarters, 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523. Each one costs \$11.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. The kits contain everything your club needs to sponsor one school or organized, sponsored youth group. Kits will be on sale until October 1, 2015.

In his report at the recent Cabinet meeting, Lion Bealer said, "The more children we get involved in the contest around the Lehigh Valley, the greater the chance that some of the best talented children will enter and win our District 14-k contest, and maybe earn accolades beyond the Lehigh Valley."

The international grand prize winner earns a trip to the United Nations in New York City during Lions U.N. Day. There, he or she can meet Lions from around the world and other world dignitaries and receive wonderful prizes.

Bealer said the poster project is not limited to public schools. We can approach

Vision Walk

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She added, "Any assistance you can provide would be wonderful. This is our first year we are getting to have an inaugural walk in the Lehigh Valley. [Previously, the nearest local chapter was in Philadelphia.] All money we raise goes to the Foundation through our team, the Vision Warriors."

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Taste of Shadows Fundraiser Helps Center for Vision Loss

A Taste of the Shadows fundraiser benefiting the Center for Vision Loss and its vision rehabilitation services will be held on Tuesday, October 6 at the Green Pond Country Club, 3604 Farmersville Rd., Bethlehem. Guests attending this unique dinner will be asked to give up their sight while they dine by wearing a blindfold to simulate loss of vision, thus promoting awareness of vision loss.

The event opens with a reception at 5:30 p.m. featuring hors d'oeuvres, a wine tasting by Franklin Hills Vineyards, a craft beer tasting by Allentown Beverage Co., and a silent auction. The seated dinner begins at 7 p.m.



Taste 2014 Kristen Malloy pours water while blindfolded.

After dinner the agency's 2015 Accessibility Champion Awards will be presented to the DeSales University Theatre Program and the Muhlenberg College Department of Theatre & Dance in celebration of the 25th anniversary of the Americans with Disabilities Act, Arts and Access Initiative.

Invitations have been sent to all club presidents and secretaries. The invitation can also be found at www.centerforvisionloss.org. A ticket costs \$75 per person and pre-paid reservations must be received by September 25. Contact 610-433-6018 x 241 or karenhuetter@centerforvisionloss.org for more information. This year's sponsors include Air Products, Lehigh Eye Specialists, Inova Technologies, Minuteman Press of the Lehigh Valley, Allentown Optical and Hampson Mowrer Kreitz.

Boy Scout and Girl Scout troops, community centers, parochial or charter schools and other groups, which have children in that age range. "Let's try to triple the number of participating clubs this year," he said.

For any more details, e-mail him at lionpawl@hotmail.com or call 484-894-4823. His mailing address is Lion Paul Bealer, Jr., 1732M

Troxell Ct., Allentown, PA 18109. If your club will participate in this year's poster contest, deadline to have your club's first place entries to him is Monday, Nov. 16. Unlike past year, he will not accept entries after that date.

Also, this is his final year chairing the contest. Any Lions interested in taking over chairing the contest, please contact him.

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Mountainville Lions "Serve" at the St. Vincent De Paul Society Food Pantry



The Mountainville Lions club served hot dogs, and water to local residents as they waited for their food supply at the St. Vincent De Paul Society "Food Pantry". The club provided this treat to the 51 families on a hot Friday in August as part of their community service. Chairman for this activity, Lion Kan V. Knopp, was busy coordinating the food distribution and Past President Chris Speck was behind the camera and are not pictured.

Lions Joanne Santee and great granddaughter Alice serve chips to those in line while Lions Shirley Hawk, Lois Vandenburg, David White and PDG Glen Santee grill and "serve".



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Deadline to purchase a Peace Poster Contest kit for this year's theme, "Share Peace," is October 1.