

District 14-L Newsletter

March- Vol. 9

<https://palions14l.org/>
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A Message from District Governor Gary...

150 Years.....that's the number of years these 3 Lions time of service equals.
150 years!

It was certainly an honor for me this past Thursday evening to present these 3 Lions their Chevron's acknowledging their years of service to others in need. What an accomplishment and true sign of dedication! Lions like this are who I need to look up to, respect and aspire to be! As I will be 91 when I would receive my 50 years Chevron, I'll just keep admiring those Lions who attain this highest achievement!



I do worry how many Lions like this we'll have in the future.....as our numbers continue to fall not only in our District but across the USA I wonder where we will be in 10, 20 & 30 years. Many clubs are adding members which is fantastic yet at the same time many are losing members and don't know where to turn to find ways to attract new. Lions International has developed tools and new ideas as a way to do just that! It's not like it used to be.....it's 2025, a different world and with that brings different ways to attract new members who will want to do different projects in different ways than we're used to. We have District and State Leadership folks who are willing to share these new ideas and help us learn new ways of thinking so we can watch our club membership grow into the future! Please let me know if your club would be interested in hearing more!

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**790 Lions in
District 14-L
-42 YTD**

You know, spring is getting closer every day! Spring is a time of renewal! I, as I'm sure many of you have grown weary of the cold, dark days of winter. The February blues were out in full force this year! It was a cold, cold month and many I talk with are glad it's over! With the warmth of spring will come the regeneration of life! Tree's will bud, flower blooms will explode from the earth, our days will get longer and people will be happy and energetic to get out there and get their hands dirty planting and trimming and enjoying the wonderful outdoor world God created! Let's use this time of regrowth as a springboard to get out there and share our Lions stories with the world! Let's tell our neighbor's, our friends, and anyone we talk to just how wonderful it is to be a Lion and how we can give them the tools to have the same feelings! We have a wonderful story to tell and that in itself will help other non Lions folks get the fire in their belly for service, the same one we have in ours! Lions is the best kept secret around and we need to share it! I need Lions to continue so one day.....23 years from now a District Governor of PA Lions District 14L can present me my 50 year Chevron! Let's Make our Mark and make sure Lions Clubs International continues for another 100 years and beyond!

Make Your Mark,

DG Gary

Lion Dave Flurie, 1st VDG, District 14-L



Greetings fellow Lions in 14-L,

I returned a couple of weeks ago from Vice District Governors training at the “Q” Center in Chicago. What an experience! There were just under 750 Vice District Governors from all over the world. My particular class had 24 Lions from 7 different countries, and I got to know them all fairly well during the intense 4-day training session.

All the Vice District Governors, including me had to complete a pre-assignment booklet that took many hours to complete prior to attending the “Q” Center. The subjects covered in the pre-assignment booklet were club health, club growth, starting new clubs, membership growth and retainment, service projects and an emphasis on leadership training.

During our leadership class It was interesting to discover how much we all had in common, especially where we each independently had to select 4 District Global Action Team (GAT) members from a mock group of 7 Lions with detailed background descriptions. When the 6 groups in my class presented their respective GAT selections it was remarkable how every group chose the same individual Lions for their specific roles. We all were surprised and thought there would be many differences in opinions. Keep in mind, reading and rereading the background descriptions during the pre-assignment on the mock individuals took a bit of time to make a final decision for the selections.

The general feeling I got from the Lions I worked with was a genuine concern for starting and growing clubs. I believe we agree that cultural changes around the globe somewhat resulting from information technology, changes in family life and COVID a few years ago has really affected club health and the ability to attract new members, especially younger people and women into our clubs. We see it right here in our district as our membership has been declining and we as Lions need to turn that around quickly. With your help as individual Lions and club strength, let’s see a turnaround in our membership and let’s start a couple of new clubs.

**Yours in Lionism,
Dave Flurie**



Hello, Lions of 14-L.

Here we are...already in March. All the clubs will begin officer nominations this month, with lots of plans for the future. It has been a long year for our small district, but i believe we van end on a good note.

Me and 1VDG Dave are constantly in training or on calls learning of new ideas to bring back to you all so I look forward to the next 2 years with you all. As always we are looking for future leaders. There is a stigma on what all is involved, but I can assure you it's not the job it was 5/10/20 years ago. The one beautiful thing about technology is it has shortened the hours and drives to do what you need to do. I promise you it will be one of the most enriching times of your life.

I must apologize for the short entry, and late newsletter release. As i am here writing this, my head is clearing up, just slightly, from the cold Jensen passed on to me and Katlin.

Keep up the good work everyone and I look forward to seeing you at the Popeye Fleck planning meeting, and at next months convention!

Thank You For Everything You Do!

Hunter "Radar" McVey
2VDG District 14-L
GMT/GST



Registration:
info@palions14L.org

14-L DISTRICT CONVENTION



THIS YEAR WE WILL BE DOING A DAY OF SERVICE AT A BEACON LODGE WORK WEEKEND! WE WILL BEGIN AROUND 8AM WITH VARIOUS TASKS, HAVE A GROUP LUNCH, FINISH UP SOME PROJECTS, AND END OUR DAY OFF WITH A BRIEF MEETING.

Don't forget to bring an item to donate to Four Diamonds too! Coloring books, tabletop games, etc.

**SATURDAY,
APRIL 26TH**

PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP
114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH
MOUNT UNION, PA 17066



BASKET RAFFLE

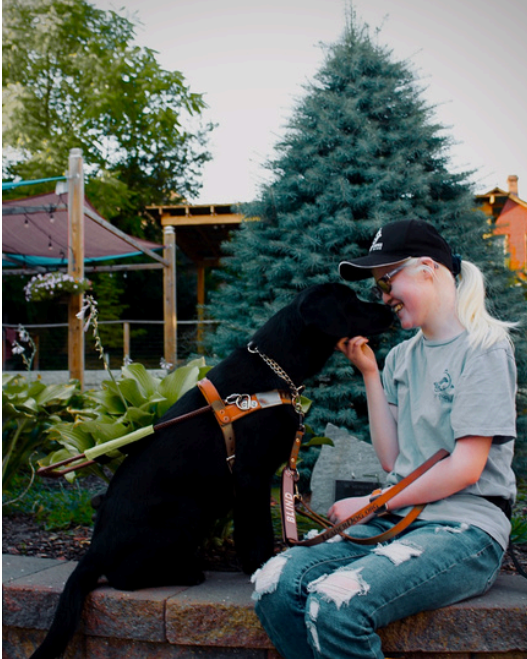


**LOOKING FOR ANY LIONS OR CLUBS
INTERESTED IN DONATING A BASKET FOR
THE BASKET RAFFLE AT THE DISTRICT
CONVENTION APRIL 26TH. BASKETS OR
GIFTS SHOULD HAVE A \$25 VALUE.**

INFO@PALIONS14L.ORG

Upcoming District Governor Visits

Schedule your club visit by emailing
DG Gary @ gshetter@gmail.com



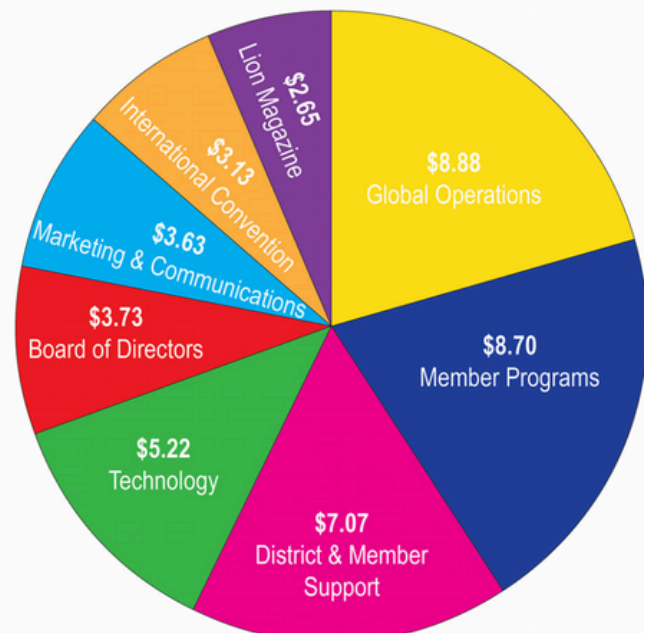
Interested in having a speaker come to your club to talk to you about Leader Dog? This is Lion Phoebe with her Leader Dog Mia. She is very in meeting anyone who would like to hear about her journey. Send us an email to get a date scheduled.

palions14L@gmail.com

A year outdated by this shows you how our International Dues are used.

Supporting the Association - How Your Dues Are Used

5-year average of how your US\$43 annual dues were used fiscal 2019-2023





DISTRICT 14-L PA LIONS
First Outreach Invoice, 24-25

August 7, 2024

Second Outreach Invoice 24-25

The annual District Governor's Outreach to District 14L Clubs is for \$20/year per club membership. That amount is invoiced twice during the Lion year in payments of \$10 per member.

Please remit the second payment of \$10 member per January 1, 2025, membership count payable to District 14-L to the District Treasurer by March 31, 2024

Lion Katlin McVey, District Treasurer
280 McVey Road
Mount Union, PA 17066

If you have any questions regarding DG Outreach, please contact District Treasurer Katlin McVey at 814-907-0435 or District Governor Gary Shetter at 814-494-1330. If you are not the one who commonly attends to bill payment, please give this invoice to that person. All my correspondence regarding Outreach is sent to club secretaries.

Please note on the back of this invoice is the breakdown of the Annual District Governor's Outreach Assessment showing the distribution of the funds for Lion Year 24-25.

Thank you in advance for your response to this request.

In Lionism,

Lion Katlin McVey, District Treasurer

**Second invoices
sent out
January 21st**

District Governor
Outreach Breakdown
24-25

Cause	Fraction
PA lions Beacon Lodge Camp	\$2.00
District 14-L Administrative Expense	\$3.00
1st VDG Administrative Expenses	\$1.00
2nd VDG Administrative Expenses	\$1.00
Disaster Fund	\$1.00
Lions Club International Foundation	\$1.25
Leader Dog	\$0.75
PA Sight Conservation & Eye Research	\$0.65
PA Lions for Guide Dogs	\$0.15
PA Lions Hearing & Research Foundation	\$0.65
Lions of PA Foundation	\$0.65
NE PA Lions Service Foundation	\$1.00
District Newsletter	\$0.50
District 14-L Convention Fund	\$2.25
District Leadership & Membership Development	\$1.00
LCIF Global Causes(Env/Hunger/Diabetes)	\$0.60
District Youth Outreach	\$0.50
Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation	\$0.40
4 Diamonds Childhood Cancer	\$0.65
District Camera Fund	\$0.50
PA Care for Kids	\$0.50
Total Club Contribution/Member/Year	\$20.00

Election and Reporting of Club Officers

Your club nominations meeting is held in March, with your club members voting on the new officers in April. After the election, your Secretary should then enter all officers for the next term (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022) in The Portal, or to the District Administrator prior to May 15, 2021. All officers, whether remaining in a position or newly elected, need to be entered in. This ensures that the new or existing club officers will start receiving information valuable to their position or their club on July 1, 2021 – the start of the new Lions year. Without this step your club will show that it hasn't designated officers for the upcoming year.

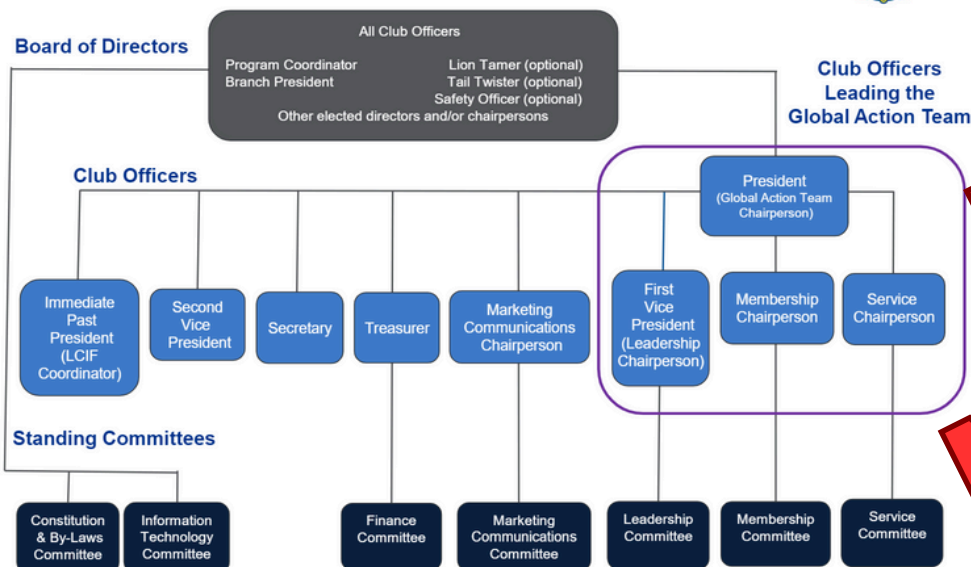
Clubs are encouraged to review the LCI Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws. This document provides your Lions Club guidance on the Nominations and Elections, Duties of Officers and your Board of Directors. There is a special webpage created for each of the positions below to make it easier to get to the resources that will help you be successful in your unique club leadership position. Share these webpages with your club officers.

- Club President / First Vice President
- Club Secretary • Club Treasurer
- Club Membership Chairperson
- Club Service Chairperson
- Club Marketing Communications Chairperson
- Club LCIF Coordinator
- Club Administrator

The Lions Learning Center (LLC) offers all Lions and Leos, including club officers the opportunity to learn and sharpen their knowledge of Lions fundamentals and leadership skills through online interactive courses. Access the LLC from the “Learn” application using your Lion account login and password. Click here for Lions Learning Center:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/learn>

Standard Club Structure



THIS MONTH!!

HOOTENANNY

To
Benefit

George Edgerton



Saturday, March 22



At the



Stone Creek Valley Lions Barn

5303 Cold Springs Road, Huntingdon (Oneida Twp.)

Music Begins at 6 p.m.

Dinner Special: Lasagna

\$8.00

Includes Salad, Bread, Cupcake and Drink

Kitchen Open 4:30-8:30 p.m.

Regular Menu Items Also Available



George Edgerton, 63, was recently diagnosed with stage 3 colon cancer that has spread to his lymph nodes. He began chemotherapy and radiation Feb. 24. He will receive treatment five days a week for about six weeks in State College. He will then take a two-week break and they will do testing to determine if the cancer has shrunk. If not, he will undergo more chemo and radiation. If they were successful in shrinking it, he will go to Hershey to have surgery to remove a portion of his colon. George has worked at McDonald's for 47 years. He will not be able to work during his treatment. His wife, Sheila, has been off work since December due to having a knee replacement. She recently returned to work, but is only permitted to work part-time. They are asking for assistance with gas, bills, groceries and anything else that may come up while he's undergoing treatment.



Recognizing individual generosity

At LCIF, we deeply value the incredible generosity of our individual donors. To honor your commitment and support, we are thrilled to introduce the Presidential LCIF Supporter program. This initiative aims to recognize and celebrate individuals who have contributed with heart and soul, making a significant impact on our mission. By participating in the annual program, you become an integral part of our honored supporters. Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) credits will be earned based on the one-time donation amount you provide. Your generosity not only earns you well-deserved recognition but also helps us make a lasting difference in the lives of those in need.

All Donors:

Bronze Pin - US\$50 to US\$99.99

Silver Pin - US\$100 to US\$199.99

Gold Pin - US\$200 and above

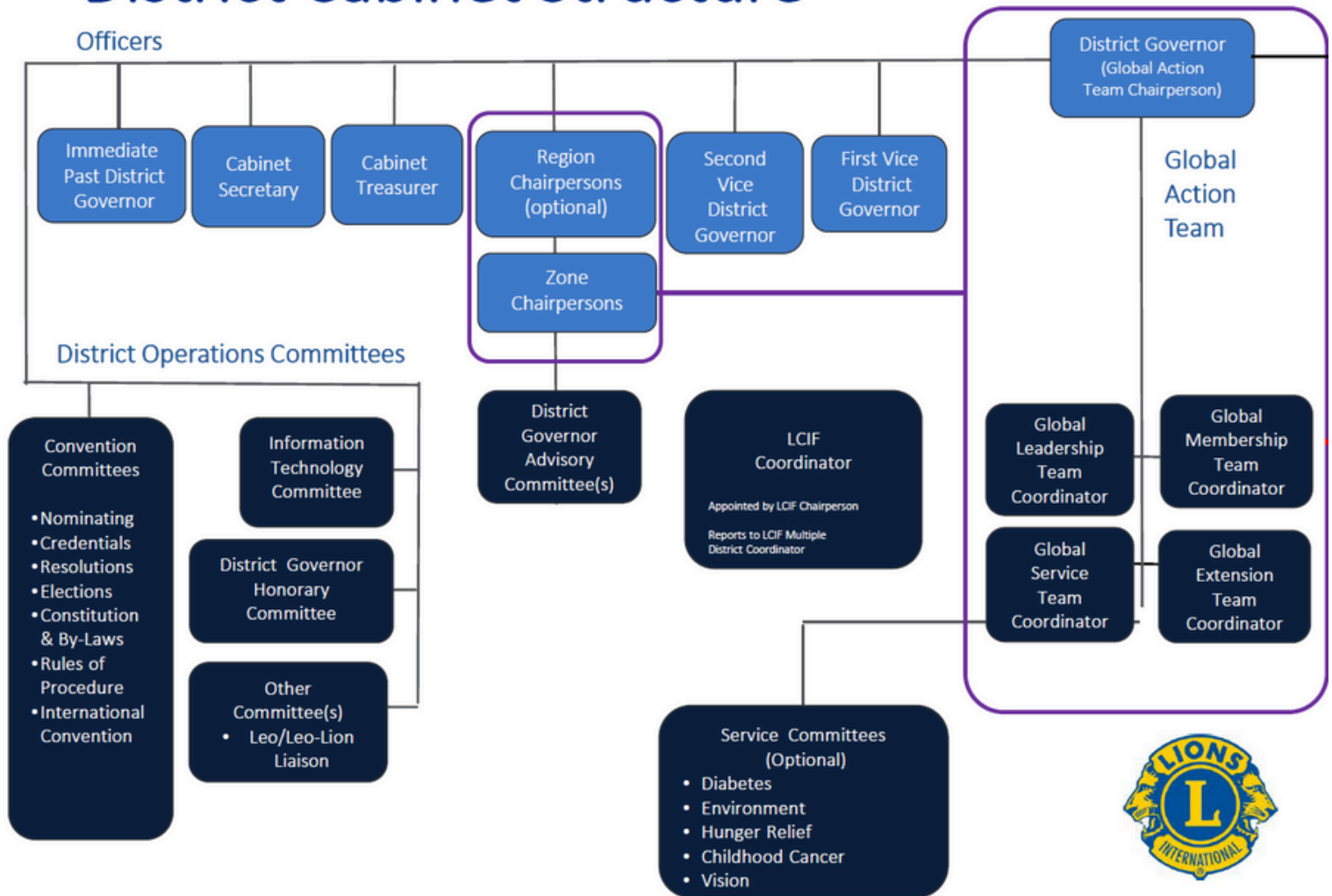
Leo Members Only:

Leo-Presidential LCIF Supporter - Minimum donation of US\$20



Who is ready to take a chance on becoming a "Lucky Leprechaun" with the Lakemont Lions Club St. Patty's Day drawing?
1st prize 1,000.00
2nd prize 750.00
3rd prize. 500.00
DRAWING - 3/12/24
\$5.00 / Ticket

District Cabinet Structure



Current District Officer Openings

- Zone Chairpersons
- LCIF Coordinator
- Newspaper Editor
- Various Service Committees

COMMON LIONS CLUBS ACRONYMS

CC	Council Chair
CSC	Club Service Chair
CEP/CQI	Club Excellence Process, Club Quality Initiative
COG	Council Of Governors
CS, DS	Cabinet Secretary, District Secretary
CT, DT	Cabinet Treasurer, District Treasurer
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect
FPRF	Frank P. Rivera Fellow
GAT	Global Action Team
GMT/GMC	Global Membership Team, Global Membership Coordinator
GLT/GLC	Global Leadership Team, Global Leadership Coordinator
GST/GSC	Global Service Team, Global Service Coordinator
GSCC	Global Service Club Chairperson
ID	International Director
IP	International President
IPCC	Immediate Past Council Chair
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor
IPID	Immediate Past International Director
IPIP	Immediate Past International President
JAF	Jim Ashcraft Fellow
LCI	Lions Clubs International
LCIF	Lions Clubs International Foundation
LCIFC	LCIF Club Chairperson (Coordinator)
LEAC	Lions Eyes Across California
LIONS	Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety
LIS	Lions In Sight
MD	Multiple District
MERLO	Membership, Extension, Retention, Leadership, Orientation
MJF	Melvin Jones Fellow
MMR	Monthly Membership Report
MyLCI	My Lions Club Information
PCC	Past Council Chair
PCT	Past Cabinet Treasurer
PDG	Past District Governor
PID	Past International Director
PIP	Past International President
PMJF	Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
RC	Region Chair
SA	Service Activities
SCC	Specialty Club Coordinator
SSF	Student Speakers Foundation
TT/LT	TailTwister, LionTamer
VDG	Vice District Governor
VDGE	Vice District Governor Elect
ZC	Zone Chair

Popeye Fleck • Fishing Derby

Planning Meeting

Come help us plan this years derby! Who can help us make this year be the best one yet..?!

**We will be in the conference room at the camp.
The meeting will also be offered through Zoom.**



Tentative date for the derby is
Sunday, June 29th @2PM.

Zoom.com
Meeting ID: 895 4865 5469
Passcode: popeye

March 12 @6:30PM

**Lion Hunter "Radar" McVey
814-599-7316 lionhuntermcvey@gmail.com
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**

● 114 State Route 103 S. Mt.Union, PA 17066 ●



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

“500 Club”



Dear Lions and Leos of District 14-L,

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

The “500 Club” is based on a **\$5.00** donation per member per year.

The Lions and Leo Clubs in the state of Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions motto **“We Serve”**. We encourage all clubs to consider 100% participation in this important fundraiser.

We ask that you: 1. Make checks payable to: Beacon Lodge 500 Club

2. **Mail checks to:**

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
113 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066

PLEASE WRITE “500 Club” IN MEMO LINE!!!

*UPON REQUEST, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM AT YOUR CLUB. *(Most of you are familiar with the camp, but new members need to be informed of the importance of this camp.)*

Once again, we thank the Lions and Leo Clubs of District 14-L for your continued support of **PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**; helping make it one of the best special needs camps in America.

“We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.”

Sir Winston Churchill



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

113 State Route 103 South

Mount Union, PA 17066

814-542-2511



Dear Lion Secretary or President,

As in the past, the Beacon Lodge Golf Outing is coming up in August. Again, we are asking your Lions Club to sponsor a hole. The cost is only \$100.00. Our District has a great reputation for their support of Beacon Lodge. PCC McCarl, PDG Kathy Duelley, and I want our district to be the first 100% contributor to this great project. That means that each club in the district will be the sponsor of a hole and the district also contributes. We unfortunately did not reach 100% last year. **This year let's make it 100%**

If your club sponsors a hole, there will be a placard on display at the hole and recognition at the banquet that evening. Let us show the rest of Pennsylvania how our District comes through when needed. I will also be calling in May to remind you of this much needed support. As you can see below, there are other sponsorship levels as well.

Make your checks out to: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and **include "Golf Outing" in the memo line!** and please consider adding this to your club's yearly budget.

Your Support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

Sponsor Levels

- **Diamond - \$10,000** Includes Naming Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on event website, Score Cards, and all pin flags; a 3' x 2' Diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (At a tee or green).
- **Ruby - \$5000** Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2 paid foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (At a tee or green).
- **Platinum - \$2500** Includes 3'x2' Platinum sign, 2 paid foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Gold - \$1,500** Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1 paid Foursome and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Silver- \$1,000** Includes a 3'x2'Silver Sign, 1 paid Foursome and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Bronze - \$500** Includes a Bronze Sign and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Hole - \$100** includes an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Cart - \$50** Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart.





Wish List 2025 Name: _____ District: _____ Club Name: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- ☐ Color Copier Paper
- ☐ White Copier paper
- ☐ 8x14 white paper
- ☐ Bright White Printer Paper
- ☐ Envelopes: #10
- ☐ Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
- ☐ 3 prong Pocket Folders
- ☐ Banker Boxes
- ☐ Dry Erase Markers

KITCHEN:

- ☐ Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- ☐ Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz
- ☐ Paper Plates: 9" or larger
- ☐ Napkins: dinner, picnic
- ☐ Original Dawn Dish Liquid
- ☐ White Bar/Dish Cloths
- ☐ Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes)

HOUSEKEEPING:

- ☐ Thick Paper Towels
- ☐ Clorox
- ☐ Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- ☐ Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- ☐ Disinfecting Wipes
- ☐ Magic Erasers
- ☐ White Vinegar
- ☐ 55-56 gal Trash Bags
- ☐ Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- ☐ Toilet Brushes
- ☐ Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers
(standard)

- ☐ Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)
- ☐ Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
- ☐ Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- ☐ Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M
- ☐ Extended Window Squeegee
- ☐ Floor Squeegee

MAINTENANCE:

- ☐ M, L, XL, XXL Black Nitrile
Powder-Free Gloves
- ☐ LED Light Bulbs
- ☐ LED Flood Light Bulbs
- ☐ Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac
Batteries: (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V)
- ☐ Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM
- ☐ Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer
- ☐ Ant Spray
- ☐ Garden Hose Nozzles
- ☐ Microfiber Cloths
- ☐ Long Neck Lighters
- ☐ Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"

INFIRMARY:

- ☐ Baby Wipes
- ☐ Sunscreen - Spray
- ☐ Bug Spray (OFF, etc..)
- ☐ Bactine Spray
- ☐ Lanacane Spray
- ☐ Benadryl Spray
- ☐ Liquid Benadryl for children
- ☐ Calamine Lotion
- ☐ Hydrocortisone Cream

- ☐ Tylenol: adult & children
- ☐ Ibuprofen: adult & children
- ☐ Imodium
- ☐ Saline Eye Drops
- ☐ Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex-free
- ☐ Single Use Lancets
- ☐ Graduated Liquid Medicine

- Dispenser Cups
- ☐ First Aid Kits

ACTIVITIES:

- ☐ Craft Jewelry
- ☐ Craft Beads, String
- ☐ Colored Paper
- ☐ Elmer's Glue Sticks
- ☐ Bingo Prizes
- ☐ Stress Balls
- ☐ Weighted Stuffed Animals
- ☐ Twine
- ☐ Tie Dye
- ☐ White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
- ☐ White Socks: All Sizes Kids &
Adult
- ☐ Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook
- ☐ Craft Kits for Children and Adults
- ☐ Crayons/Markers/Pencils
- ☐ Suncatchers
- ☐ Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- ☐ Play Doh
- ☐ Small Totes with lid

Please visit BeaconLodge.org/wishlist for updated items and our Amazon department Wish Lists.



102nd ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION

~ Thursday May 1 through Sunday May 4, 2025 ~

Hilton Scranton & Conference Center, 100 Adams Ave., Scranton, Pa 18503



REGISTRATION (complete one form per attendee)

Return form by: **April 12, 2025**

Name (Last Name, First Name) _____ Sub-District _____
 Circle Membership: Lion Leo Guest Title: ID PIP PID DG VDG PDG CC PCC
 Address: _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Phone _____ Email _____
 Club Name _____ Spouse/Partner/Guest _____
 First State Convention Yes No Years as a Lion _____
 Special considerations: Dietary Restrictions Hearing Vision Physically Challenged

Convention Registration **\$15** per attendee \$ _____
 State Convention Pin _____ @ **\$5**/pin \$ _____

Meal Reservations

Friday Luncheon ~ wrap buffet w/ various wraps, coleslaw, tomato cucumber salad, potato salad, chips, brownies/cookies, iced tea **\$25** per person \$ _____

PA Counsellors/District Governors Honor Banquet Friday ~ \$37 per person

Plated meals with vegetable, starch, dessert, warm rolls and coffee - Choice of

_____ Cedar Salmon

_____ Tomato Basil Chicken

_____ Vegetarian Meal \$ _____

Saturday Luncheon ~ **\$28** per person - - - BBQ Pit with pulled pork, BBQ beef, blackened chicken, steak fries, baked beans, smoked corn salad, cornbread and dessert \$ _____

Saturday International Banquet ~ \$37 per person

Plated meals with vegetable, starch, dessert, warm rolls and coffee - Choice of

_____ Bourbon Glazed Pork

_____ Chicken Piccata

_____ Vegetarian Meal \$ _____

Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast Sunday ~ \$24 per person

Breakfast buffet w/ scrambled egg, French toast, bacon, sausage, breakfast potatoes, fruit, pastries, coffee, tea, juices

"EXTRAS" ***** Guided Tour of The Scranton Cultural Center **\$15** per person \$ _____
 ***** Wine & Cheese Pairing **\$15** per person \$ _____

~ ~ Amount due for MEAL RESERVATIONS \$ _____

~ ~ ~ ~ **TOTAL AMOUNT DUE** \$ _____

Checks payable to: **Lions 2025 Convention**

Mail To: PDG Fran Stepkovitch, 107 Krystal Cir., Archbald PA 18403

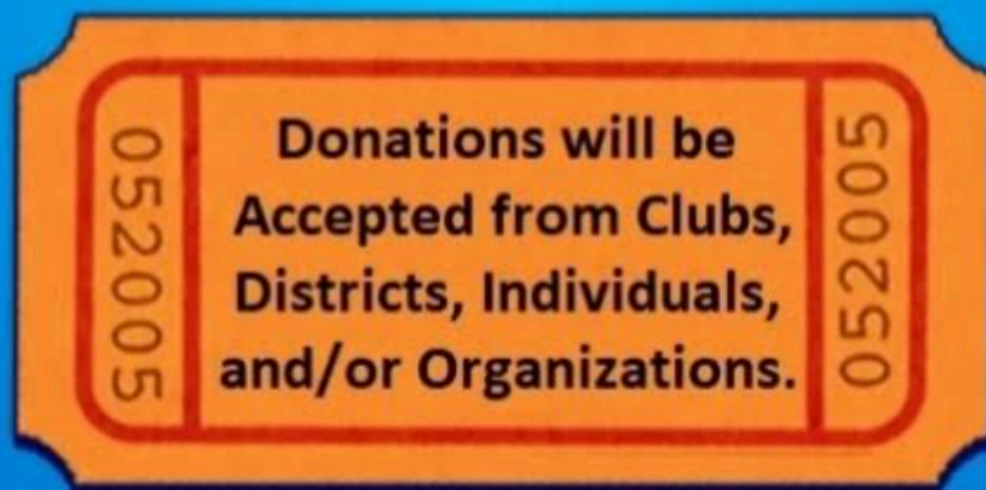
fran623@comcast.net

570-470-7838



MD-14 State Convention

Basket Raffle



Contact PDG Dave Barrett if any questions (570) 499-4588

Drop Off at Hilton on Thursday May 1st

No Alcohol in Baskets - Gift Cards for Alcohol is Permitted



Lions, LEOS, Guests, and Friends,

Multiple District 14-H warmly invites you Scranton, Pennsylvania for the 2024/2025 MD-14 State Convention from May 1st to the 4th as we welcome International President Fabricio Oliveira as our featured guest.

In a weekend full of fellowship, culture, and enlightenment, Scranton offers a diverse assortment of restaurants, shopping, entertainment, and points of interest that will please visitors from here and far.

Convention weekend will feature seminars of Lions projects within Pennsylvania, lunches and dinners with messages from local leaders, an available tour of the iconic Scranton Cultural Center, a wine & cheese pairing from a local vintner, and a sporty hospitality party based on the weekends theme "Swing In To Scranton."

The convention committee is working hard on making this a memorable weekend for everyone and we hope you can Swing In To Scranton this coming May.

PDG Dave Barrett, Convention Chairman



Convention Special Guests:



Friday's Lunch:

Former Penn State University and NFL Quarterback **Matt McGloin** will be speaking about leading teams through delegation and overcoming obstacles to achieve positive end results.

Saturday's Lunch:

Former Vice President of Operations for the Scranton - Wilkes Barre RailRiders and the current Director of the Lackawanna Visitors Bureau **Curt Camoni** will speak on the importance of "Sending a Message" to help capture the attention and inspire an audience through communication.



Saturday's International Banquet:

Current International President of Lions Clubs **Fabricio Oliviera** will share his theme of how we can leave an imprint as you "Make Your Mark" through serving others.



Sunday's Melvin Jones Breakfast:

Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, Past Council Chair **Mark Kusma**, will give a message on the "Importance of Giving" to our organizations foundation





Conference Tour

A guided tour of the Scranton Cultural Center - Pre-Registration and payment of \$15 is required. The Scranton Cultural Center at the Masonic Temple is a theater and cultural center in Scranton, PA. It is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.

The tour is specific to the key elements of the Masonic Temple. Our tours teach both kids and adults the uses of the building today, as well as, inform them of the architecture of the building and history of the Masons.



The tour will guide groups through the levels and rooms including the two theaters, the grand ballroom, the library, the Masonic lodges and more! Each space is used for a wide variety of events and will amaze children and adults when they find out how much goes on behind the walls of Scranton's architectural phenomenon.

Wine & Cheese Pairing by Capra Collina Winery - Pre-Registration and payment of \$15 is required. This will be held on site at the Conference Center.

Join Capra Collina, a family-owned winery from Blakely, PA, for a memorable wine and cheese pairing experience. Sample our handcrafted traditional red and white wines, along with a variety of sweet fruit wines, perfectly paired with gourmet cheeses. Celebrate the art of flavor and enjoy a taste of Northeast Pennsylvania's finest!



Pennsylvania



We Serve

May Membership Symposium



Energizing Topics

- 9:00 Welcome (bring a list of your club's events or activities)
Ice Breaker
- 9:30-10:30 What's After Induction?
Mentoring Members
- 10:30-11:30 Proudness in the Pride
Guiding Lions for Leading
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch \$10.00
Beverages, Snacks, Sandwiches, Veggies
- 12:30-1:30 Members Roadmap
Community Needs Assessment
- 1:30-3:00 Kick Butt benefits & What Do You Want To Know?
Topics of your interest for discussion
Bring a List of Questions You Want Answered



Saturday, May 17, 2025

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111-2586

Register by May 1, 2025:

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**PIN TRADERS CLUB OF PENNSYLVANIA
RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP OR NEW MEMBER**

LION/LIONESS/LEO _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP** _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER _____

PHONE NUMBER HOME () _____ **BUSINESS()** _____

E-MAIL _____

CLUB _____

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES JULY 1, THRU JUNE 30 ----- \$7.00 (NEW & RENEWAL
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO P.T.C.P. (PIN TRADERS CLUB OF PENNSYLVANIA))**

MAIL TO: **LION LANA MCCAULLEY, SECRETARY
12 FIELDSTONE DR.
MECHANICSBURG, PA 17050**

*****IF NEW MEMBER – SPONSOR'S NAME** _____



Hello Fellow Lions,

Welcome to the new pin trading year, as we all know the new theme is the "Wild West" so looking forward to seeing all the great new pins.

We are starting to get things set for the annual Pennsylvania Swap in March. We are hoping for a great turn out and lots of fellowship.

We are designing a new Membership pin and a special memorial pin for Amos Shatzer which will be available at the March swap.

Hope everyone gets out to the swaps and enjoy themselves, I will see you all in Virginia!

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Scott Lyons

PTCP Officers:

President: Scott Lyons

Vice President:

Secretary: Lana McCaulley

Treasurer: Linda Fenicle

Pins Available For Sale

Here are some pins we have available to sell.
They are \$2.00 per pin.

15 sets - 2024 PTCP Santa Farmer 5 Pin Set (\$10 per set)



Farmer # 1
9 available



Farmer # 2
8 available



Farmer # 3
8 available



Farmer # 4
76 available



Farmer # 5
71 available



Farmer # 6
72 available

Mail Directly to the Organization



- 1) Enclose a note addressing the donation
- 2) Include YOUR club Number, 14-L, Number of Club Members or Club Roster on MyLCI
- 3) Your Contact Name and Phone Number with Area Code



Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International since 1968. LCIF has provided grant funding for local and global humanitarian efforts, and funded entirely by charitable donations from Lions, and our friends and partners. We have awarded a staggering 1 billion funding through 15,000 grants focused on four core areas:

Vision: River Blindness, 9+ million cataract surgeries, etc

Youth: Social and emotional programs

Disaster Relief: \$118 million for immediate natural disasters

Humanitarian Programs: Health care, educations, technology

Club Officers:

- 1) Include club number on check
- 2) Please state if for Melvin Jones Fellowship with credit from your club
- 3) 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523

Leader Dogs for the Blind is the answer for thousands of people in critical need of our services. Because we believe every person deserves equal opportunity for independent travel, all of our services are provided at no cost, covering expenses for training, room and board, and travel to our campus from anywhere in North America.

Our PA Coordinator

Lion Amanda Remic
122 Country Lane
Export, PA 15632
akbrant@atlanticbb.net Home Phone: 724-984-7644



Leader Dogs for the Blind

1039 South Rochester Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
www.leaderdog.org Phone: 888-777-5332



PA Lions Beacon Lodge – Sponsored by Lions of PA

For only \$5 a member, your club can participate in the "500 Club" as it's great way for your club to help with the maintenance fund! Be sure to put "500 Club" in the memo line!

***Trust and Endowment Funds:** created to perpetuate Beacon Lodge Program

***Brick Walkway:** purchase a brick to honor individuals, leaving a legacy

***Carl Shoemaker Fellowship:** established in memory of the founder (\$500)

Send Donations to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge
114 State Route 103
South Mount Union, PA 17066
www.beaconlodge.org Phone: 814-542-2511

Lions of PA Foundation (LOPF) PA Fellowship

PIP Josphe Wroblewski Award:

- 1) Available only to Lions, Leos, or Community member who holds a "PA Fellow" \$500
- 2) One who brings honor to the Past International President for his work

District Coordinator:

PDG Kerry Drake

Send Donations to:

PDG Kerry Drake
5455 Warrensville Road
Montoursville, PA 17754
www.lionsofpafoundation.org Phone: 570-435-0635



WE ARE SELLING WRISTBANDS FOR \$2 EACH. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FOUR DIAMONDS.

The image shows the Four Diamonds logo on the left, which includes the text "FOUR DIAMONDS" with a diamond symbol and "Conquering Childhood Cancer" below it. To the right is a photo of a young girl, Madilyn, wearing a pink shirt. The background of the graphic features geometric shapes in blue and yellow.

FOUR  DIAMONDS
— Conquering Childhood Cancer —

September is **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**

TOGETHER, WE ARE CONQUERING CHILDHOOD CANCER

FOUR DIAMONDS
CHILD **MADILYN**

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
Your donation to Four Diamonds helps to provide superior care & comprehensive support to children fighting cancer and helps to fund innovative research which will help us to conquer childhood cancer.

ALLENPORT LIONS POP TAB COLLECTION

**ALL TABS WILL BE DONATED TO THE
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE IN
DANVILLE.**

**CONTACT HUNTER MCVEY WITH ANY QUESTIONS
814-599-7316. LIONHUNTERMCFVEY@GMAIL.COM**



AROUND THE DISTRICT

ALLENPORT - HELD A SOUP SALE AND DINNER

BURNHAM - DONATION TO WOMEN'S SHELTER

CHIEF LOGAN - DONATED \$1.000 TO FIRE VICTIMS ON JUNIATA TERRACE,

COVE - DONATED \$250 TO LOCAL YOUTH BASEBALL ORGANIZATION,

HUNTINGDON - HUNTINGDON - DONATED \$100 TO THE SALVATION ARMY RED KETTLE DRIVE, PAID PENN HIGHLANDS HOSPITAL HUNTINGDON TO PREPARE 68 THANKSGIVING MEALS AT A COST OF \$442, PAID FOR 76 MEALS ON CHRISTMAS DAY AT A COST OF \$494 FOR THE PARTICIPANTS OF THE MEALS ON WHEELS PROGRAM. MEALS WERE DELIVERED BY CLUB MEMBERS AND FRIENDS OF OUR MEMBERS TO PARTICIPANTS WHO SIGNED UP FOR THE MEALS.

DONATIONS:

BEACON LODGE 500 CLUB \$110

HUNTINGDON COUNTY COMMUNITY FOUNDATION \$250

JCY FUNDRAISING (BENEFITS HUNTINGDON CO. UNITED WAY & PRIDE) \$250

BEACON LODGE - GENERAL FUND \$1,000

NE EYE BANK FOUNDATION \$150

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND \$200

HUNTINGDON COUNTY LIBRARY \$150

HUNTINGDON COUNTY PRIDE (ENABLER/TELETHON SUPPORTER) \$150

HUNTINGDON COMMUNITY CENTER \$200

PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP (GOLF OUTING 18"X12" HOLE SPONSOR) \$100

Have a story, photo, or suggestion for the newsletter?

Email palions14L@gmail.com

AROUND THE DISTRICT

LAKEMONT - HAD 21 HOURS COLLECTING FOR DISASTER RELIEF FUND. THEY COLLECTED 636.30. 6 HOURS COLLECTING FOR EYE GLASS RECYCLING, 3 HOURS FOR DOING CLUB NEWSLETTER, 3 HOURS FOR DOING A TAX RETURN FOR A LOW-INCOME PERSON.

MILL CREEK - MILL CREEK LIONS CLUB ALSO HELPED A FAMILY IN NEED OF HEATING ASSISTANCE CURRENTLY SELLING TICKETS GUN/CASH EVENT. SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6, 2025. NOON TO 5 (NOT AUGUST AS PREVIOUSLY HELD) TICKETS ON SALE NOW \$10.00 MEAL AND BEVERAGES INCLUDED BUT DO NOT NEED TO BE PRESENT TO WIN. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SELL TICKETS FOR US PLEASE CONTACT US. AND..TICKETS AVAILABLE AT RAYSTOWN HUNTING & FISHING MILL CREEK, SHEAR IMPRESSIONS, MILL CREEK MT. UNION BEVERAGE, MT. UNION AND MOST MEMBERS. ALSO AT THE CLUB TUESDAYS 5 TO 10 DURING BINGO AND SOME OF US ARE THERE FRIDAYS 5 TO 7 OR CONTACT US MILLCREEKLIONSCLUB@GMAIL.COM OR MESSAGE US HERE OR GO TO OUR WEBSITE TO PURCHASE AND TO SEE PRIZES MILLCREEKLIONSCLUB.ORG

STONE CREEK VALLEY - HELD THEIR MONTHLY HOOTENANNY.

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