

District 14-L Newsletter

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A Message from District Governor Gary Halftime

Watching the College football playoffs and reflecting on the year gone by this past weekend got me to thinking. Each game this weekend found 1 team with a pretty comfortable lead at halftime but if you know football, its a game of two halves and the second half found the

team trailing mount a come back. None of the teams were successful but several made the games interesting. The best were the Arizona State Sun Devils who battled back against the highly favored Texas Longhorns to tie the game as time expired leading to overtime. They did lose in the second overtime period but they battled back nonetheless.

The NFL has seen it's share of second half comebacks. In 1992 the Buffalo Bills were training the Houston Oilers 35 - 3 at halftime. They mounted a second half comeback and won the game 41 -38! In 2022 my team, the Minnesota Vikings were trailing the Indianapolis Colts 33-0 at halftime. The Vikes came back in the second half and won 39-36. But perhaps the most famous and memorable comeback was the 2017 Super Bowl. The New England Patriots went into the locker room at

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WELCOME NEW LIONS!!

**799 Lions in
District 14-L
-33 YTD**

halftime down 28-3 at halftime trailing the Atlanta Falcons. Led by Tom Brady, the Patriots battled back in the second half and won the game in overtime by a final score of 34-28 giving Tom his ring for the thumb, # 5. We all know how he continued to win after that finally retiring after winning a record 7 Super Bowls.

Well Lions, we are at halftime in our Lions year and we are down in District 14L. We lost 2 clubs in the first half with another sitting at 0 members. Although I had set a game plan at the beginning of the Lions year, personal situations, (which I'll call penalties), have caused poor execution of the game plan and have led to this deficit in the operation of the District. As the quarterback or coach however you want to look at it, I take full ownership of the current state we find ourselves in. Halftime in the locker room is where and when we regroup and build a game plan to bring us back in the second half!

We have a lot to do and a long way to go.....finalize plans and dates for important meetings, secure club visit dates, finalize and print a directory.....are just a few of the items still needing accomplished but we need help. First and foremost is we need Lions to step up and fill some important roles within the District, mainly Zone Chairs. I can't help but think there are lions within our District who have the desire, ability and drive to fill these spots and help guide us into the future. Perhaps these people aren't even Lions yet! Perhaps you know someone who has recently retired, or is a member at your church or another community organization who you have seen demonstrate the fire and ability to work with others and build a group of people for the common good. Perhaps you know someone who is looking for a way or just wants to swerve others. If that person is a member of your club, mention to them how you feel they could serve the District to let one of us know who that person is and we'll reach out. If they're not a Lion, invite them to join, you could pick up a new member who not only helps your club but helps the District as well!

1st VDG Dave & 2nd VDG Hinter have been working their tails off preparing for their years as DG and helping me. PDG Gerald (Chappy) Chapman has been working extremely hard to rebuild the Shade Gap Club. We have positive things going on in the District! Halftime is over and I truly believe we can come back in the second half and win the game! My positivity has waned over the past few months but it's still here and I will maintain the positive attitude as we exit the tunnel and take the field for the second half of our current Lions year. My goal was to build the District for the future and I will be making every effort in the second half to do just that! I simply ask that all Lions work with me to mount that comeback. Lions have been serving others for over 100 years.....we can't look at the past, we must plan for the future so we will still be serving 100 years from now.

Club Presidents and Secretaries. Please share this newsletter with other club members if you aren't now. Help us to spread the word, there are Lions out there looking for ways to expand their service and perhaps reading the newsletter will open a door to someone who's not aware of our need.

Happy New year to each and every Lion in District 14L! Let's make it a great 2nd half and a fantastic 2025!

Make Your Mark,

PDG Gary

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



Happy New Year Fellow Lions in 14-L,

We are halfway through our current Lions year with events coming quickly. My hope is that everyone had a great Christmas and are looking forward to an upbeat New Year.

First, please I ask everyone to pray for the people/families in New Orleans after this tragic event. It really touches my wife Carmen and I personally having just returned from New Orleans a day and a half before the event occurred and after living in the New Orleans area for 15 years.

My immediate goal is to assist DG Gary with his responsibilities where needed as he painstakingly gets through his wife Missy's medical issues. Again, our thoughts and prayers for Missy and Gary for Missy's speedy recovery.

Going forward, my attention will be to contact struggling clubs in our district to lend my assistance for ways to improve club health. During club visits to assess a club's current health situation I want to recommend starting with a plan going forward whether it includes new service or fund-raising ideas with focus on bringing new members into your clubs and resources that will help achieve your plans. There simply is no reason for discouragement if you set your mind to creating a sound plan and working it out with the resources available from the district and LCI.

Another immediate issue in our district is filling district cabinet positions. I am looking for Lions to fill the following positions:

- (3) Zone Chairs
- (1) District Administrator
- (1) Global Leadership Team Coordinator
- (1) Global Service Team Coordinator
- (1) Global Membership Team Coordinator
- (1) Global Extension Team Coordinator
- (1) LCIF Coordinator

As my time to become District Governor quickly approaches it is imperative that I have a full district team in place to govern effectively. Training lessons on each of these positions is on the LCI Portal and easily accessible. I look forward to working with my full cabinet.

**Yours in Lionism,
Dave Flurie**

Hello, Lions of 14-L.

As I sit here writing this letter in Hershey at this years first and second vice district governor training it is occurring to me that here we are, a New Year and a new opportunity to do something great.



Every day Lions across the district are thinking, planning, and executing service events to make their community great, but the only hiccup is we are so humble about it. Don't get me wrong, it is not necessarily a bad trait, but my challenge for the remainder of the year for all clubs is to have some sort of publicity every month, at the least. Online would be good, and newspapers and radio are even better. Shout your work from the rooftops. That is my goal.

Another is to get a Leadership training put together for late spring at Beacon Lodge to train potential new leaders of this great district. I am currently the last "chain in the link" so to say in leadership. As you see from IVDG Daves's message we need leadership. My goal is to find those individuals and invite them for a day of training to show what we are all about and what it is like at the district level. It would be great to find the next District Governor in line after me, but with that finding 2 or 3 Zonechairs to help the club be the best they can be. Though truly that is not right. The main goal of a Zonechair it to help educate and offer answers to questions clubs have. An example would be just the grants available to clubs. I have a 4 The page booklet is now on just LCIF grants, so the money is out there. Many clubs pay in, but they want you to use it as well! There is just so much information that truly is more than I can stuff in this ever-growing newsletter, mailings, or even email.

As always please reach out to me with any questions! I will leave you with this photo of Jensen in the apron he got for Christmas from his aunt.

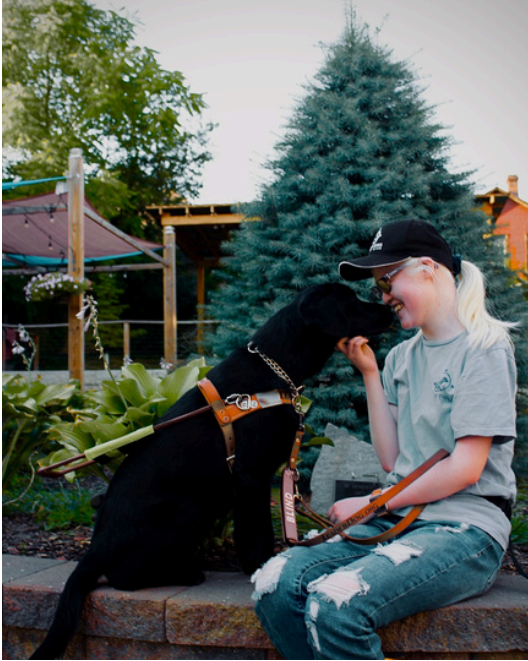
Thank You For Everything You Do!

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



Upcoming District Governor Visits

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



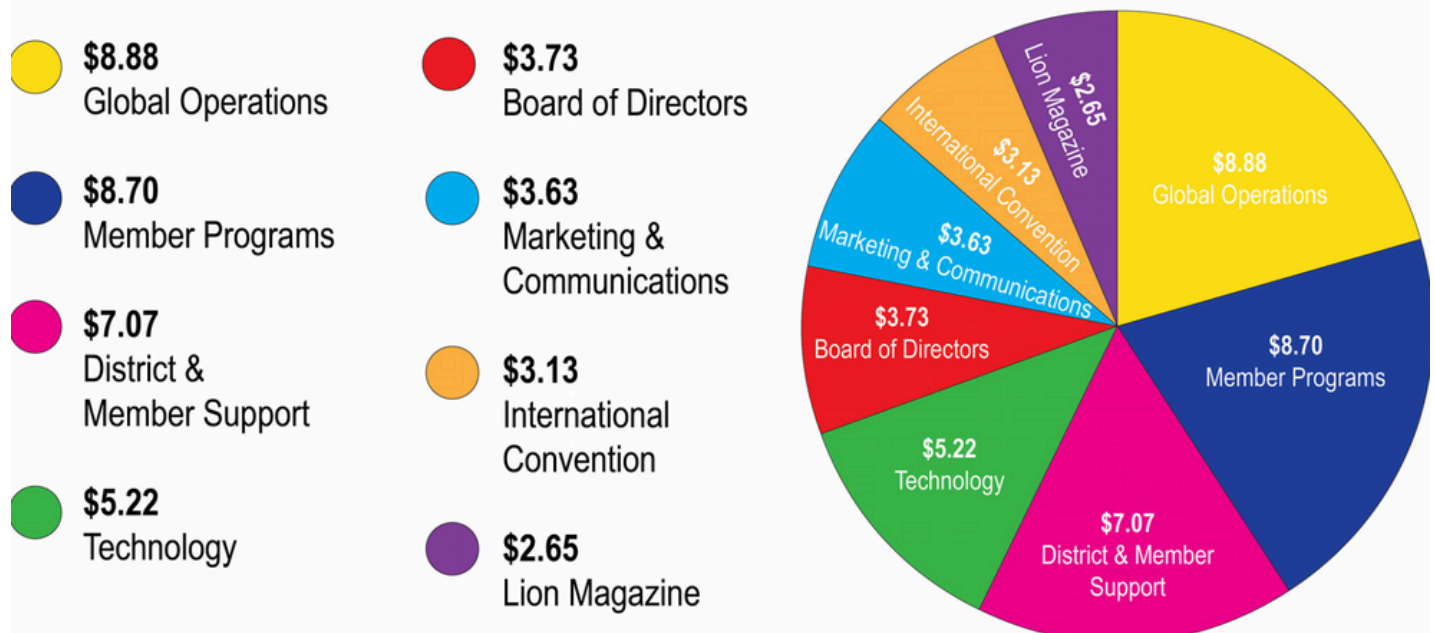
Interested in having a speaker come to your club to talk to you about Leader Dog? This is Lion Phoebe with her Leader Dog Mia. She is very in meeting anyone who would like to hear about her journey. Send us an email to get a date scheduled.

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

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

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:

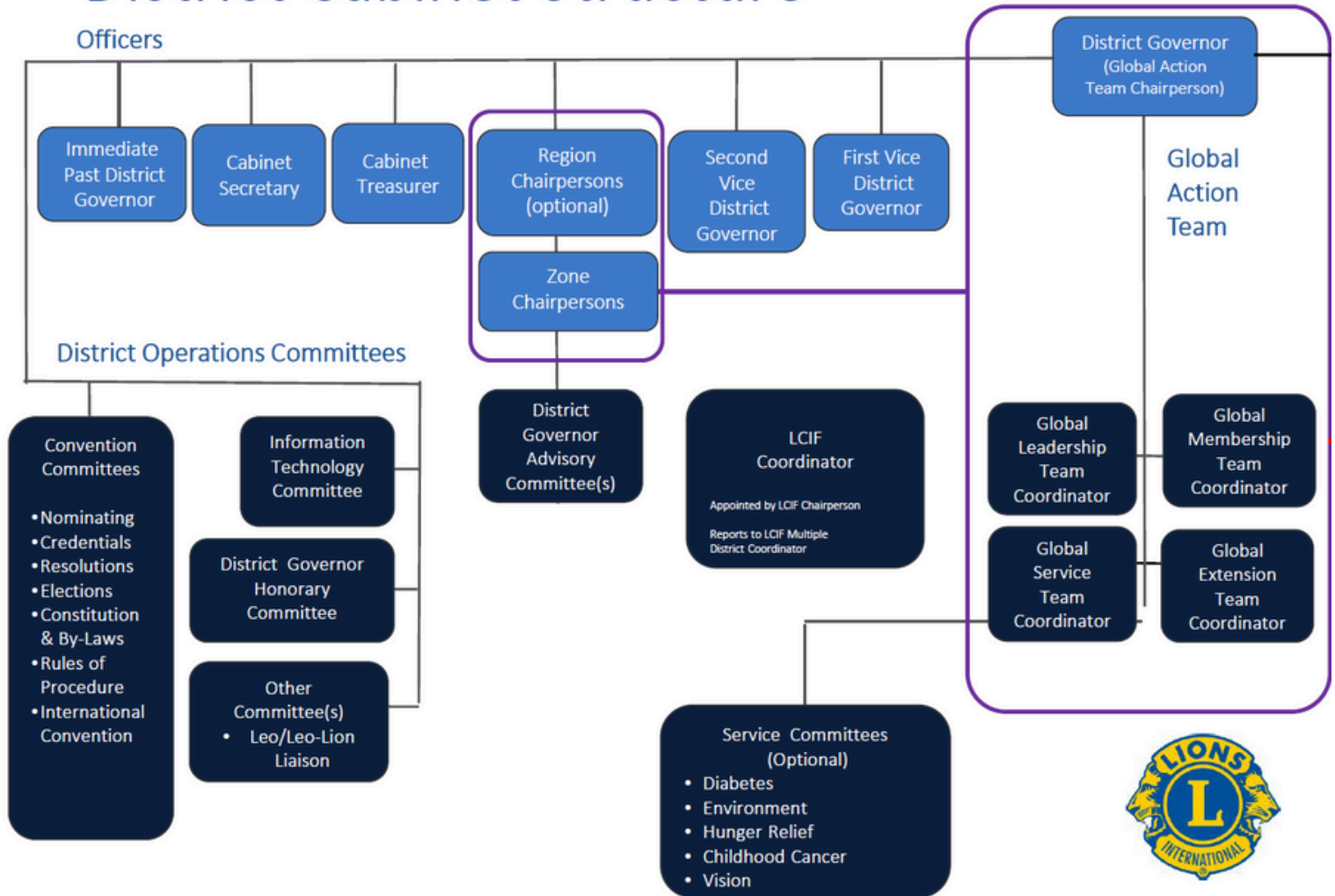
Leo-Presidential LCIF Supporter - Minimum donation of US\$20



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..?!

This years meeting will be through Zoom, unless there are people interested in meeting in person at Beacon Lodge. Please email me so i can send out the Zoom link.



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 ●

Merry Christmas
from the team at the
***PA Lions Beacon
Lodge Camp***





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.

**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

Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!



RLLI



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



March 7-9, 2025

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey



Contact Your District
Governor
Or
PDG Kerry McKnight
md14glt-learn@yahoo.com

Space Is Limited!
\$175 Per Lion
Meals & Rooms Included

SUBJECTS

- Lions Fundamentals
- Team Work
- Diversity
- Public Speaking
- Time Management
- Personal Mission Statement
- Member Motivation
- Goal Setting

INSTRUCTORS

- PID Cindy Gregg
- PDG Tom Gregg
- PDG Jason Long
- PDG John Mallonee
- PDG Dick Sware
- PID James Cavallaro
- PDG Kerry McKnight

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.



Annual Pennsylvania Lions

Spring Fling Leadership Symposium

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, February 22, 2025 9 AM-3 PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$8.00 donation (Pay at the Door)

OR

Sunday, February 23, 2025 Noon-5 PM

Butler County Association for the Blind

322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001

Snacks will be available

“The Lion Portal – Where do I find that?”

Presenters-PDG Lisa & PCC Dave Leon, 14-U

Are you having a hard time finding information or reporting service in the Lion Portal?

Bring your devices & learn how to swiftly navigate your membership, club, district, & multiple district data.

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“Artificial Intelligence Tools Lions can use TODAY!”

Presenter-PCC Dave Leon, 14-U

In this session we will cover two groundbreaking AI-powered apps, designed specifically to help Lions grow, rebuild, and promote our service worldwide.

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“Empowering Growth”

Presenter-PDG Mike Schaeffer, 14-D

Join us for an engaging workshop on innovative strategies to recruit new members, retain existing ones, & grow Lions Clubs through actionable plans & community-focused approaches.

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“Communicate with impact”

Presenter-DG Mike Crossey, 14-B

In this session, learn to connect, not just connect.

FREE & OPEN to all Pennsylvania Lions

Register to attend contact PDG Kerry McKnight

MD14GLT-LEARN@yahoo.com or call (717)759-0711

Space is Limited!

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**



Gifts from Pennsylvania folks that participated in our Toy Drive to WNC! We They sent down a truck load of wrapped gifts to one of the Church of Christ congregations in Harrisonburg to receive more donations to take into WNC.



AROUND THE DISTRICT

ALLENPORT - TEAMED UP WITH THE MOUNT UNION FIRE COMPANY AND THE MOUNT UNION YOUTH BASEBALL BOOSTER CLUB TO GIVE OUT 175 TURKEYS WITH ALL THE FIXINGS. ALSO HOSTED PANCAKES WITH SANTA AND HAD 25 KIDS SHOW UP.



BLAIRS MILLS - ASSEMBLED AND DELIVER 70 CHEER BASKETS TO LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS. DONATIONS OF \$200 EACH WERE MADE TO 7 COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN NEED DONATIONS OF \$300 EACH WERE MADE TO 3 LOCAL FIRE COMPANIES AND OUR LOCAL EMS/AMBULANCE SERVICE.

LAKEMONT - 7 HOURS ADOPT A HIGHWAY IN LAKEMONT 5 LIONS. 18 HOURS SORTING COLLECTING EYEGLASSES, MOVING EYEGLOSS COLLECTION BOXES AROUND WORKING ON DIFFERENT SITES TO COLLECT EYEGLASSES FROM. PROVIDED CHRISTMAS GIFTS FOR 15 CHILDREN FROM THE LEARNING EXPRESS IN ALTOONA, PENNSYLVANIA. DELIVERED 40 POINSETTIAS TO SHUT INS AROUND THE AREA . PROVIDED MEALS TO 20 VETS FROM THE VETERANS HOME FOR THANKSGIVING. DONATED \$100 TO DUNCANSVILLE VFW TO HELP FOR VETERANS WHO ARE IN NEED. BAKED AND DELIVERED COOKIES FOR CHURCH BAKE SALE

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MILL CREEK – JUST ONE OF THE FAMILIES WHO ENJOYED BRUNCH WITH SANTA AND THE GRINCH. HERE IS 3 GENERATIONS OF THEIR FAMILY. 2 OTHERS HELD THE SAME DISTINCTION. KIDS AND ADULTS RECEIVED SEVERAL GIFTS FROM SANTA AND THE GRINCH.



FORBES ROAD – DONATED \$50 TO THEIR LOCAL FOOD BANK, DISTRUBUTED 260 BAGS OF FRUIT, HELD THEIR FAMILY CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH 43 MEMBERS AND GUESTS IN ATTENDANCE, AND PRESENTED A MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP TO A DESERVING MEMBER.

HUNTINGDON – HELD THEIR ANNUAL HOLOLIDAY BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT WITH PARTICIPANTS FROM VARIOUS LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICTS, AND GATHERED 760 NONE PARISHIBLES TO BE DISTRUBITED AMONST THE 4 LOCAL FOOD BANKS. ALSO COLLECTED EYEGLASSES.



THREE SPRINGS - HELD THEIR CHRISTMAS PARTY WITH MEMBERS OF THE EMS, BOROUGH, TOWN OFFICIALS, AND ENTERTAINMENT FROM THE SOUTHERN HUNTINGDON CHOIR. ALSO SURPRISED LION DENNIS URBAN WITH A MELVIN JONES FELLOWSHIP FOR OVER 40 YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE TO THE CLUB AND COMMUNITY.



President Lion Harold Harper (right) presenting the Melvin Jones Fellowship to Lion Dennis Urban (Left).