

DISTRICT 14-L NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025



A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE FLURIE

Greetings fellow Lions in 14-L,

What a busy and exciting September it's been. With great club visits to Roaring Spring, Lakemont, Cove and Blairs Mills. I want to especially mention my visit to Lakemont where I had the privilege and honor inducting 7 of 9 new members and installing the club officers. Lion Terry Stacey, Lakemont's membership chairperson and his committee conceived an incredible "membership blitz" event that brought in the 9 new members. The Lakemont Lions are putting on another membership blitz event on Monday, September 29 th. Lion Terry has agreed to share with our district the membership blitz plan and PowerPoint they are using, and it will be packaged to share with any clubs in our district willing to take on a membership drive event that you can tailor to your clubs.

The revitalized Shade Gap Lions held a fantastic chicken dinner fundraiser for pediatric cancer bringing in almost \$4,000. I had the honor of speaking at this event. Our district pediatric cancer coordinator Deb Price and her fellow Shade Gap members organized and executed this event. Congratulations to Shade Gap starting out with a big Lions bang.

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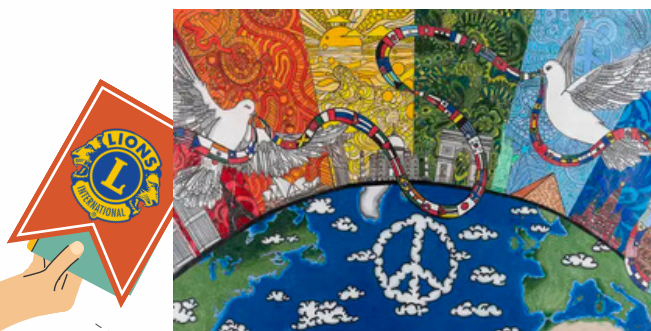
Upcoming Events

Oct. 4 & 5 - Fall Leadership Symposium
Oct. 18 - 14-L Leadership Training
Oct. 31 - Nov. 2 - State Council Meeting
Nov. 8th - Fall Rally @ Prime Sirloin Buffet
Nov. 9th - Cabinet Meeting @ Orbisonia Lions
Feb. 8th - Cabinet Meeting @ TBD
April 19th - District Convention @ Juniata Valley HS
May 15-17th - State Convention - Indiana, PA

PEACE POSTER

"Together As One"

We hope your club can host this years contest! It encourages young people, ages 11-13, to think about peace, creativity express what it means to them and share their unique visions with the world. All submissions must be delivered on or before the November 9th cabinet meeting to be judged and chosen. The lucky winners will receive a prize from the district, then their art will heads to the multi-district level.



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE CONTINUED

October will be extremely busy as I will be visiting the following 13 clubs, Everett, October 2 nd , Huntingdon/ Juniata Valley/ Woodcock Vally, October 9 th , Altoona/ Bellwood Antis/ Williamsburg, October 13 th , Bedford Lioness Lions, October 14 th , Three Springs, October 21 st , and Burnham/ Bellville/Chief Logan/ McVeytown and Milroy, October 23 rd .

I really want to encourage all our clubs to take advantage of the important leadership/membership development training sessions on Saturday, October 18 th at Juniata College by sending 2 aspiring club members from each club. I am certain the Lions attending will come away with valuable knowledge and rigor to become future leaders to strengthen and grow your club membership.

Two other important events in November I need to mention are the Fall Rally and 2 nd District cabinet meeting. We are holding a Fall Rally at the Prime Sirloin Buffet in Hollidaysburg, PA on Saturday, November 8 th to honor our beloved Veterans as well as a Lions membership drive. Lions who plan to attend, please bring a Veteran friend with you. Our 2 nd District cabinet meeting will be Sunday, November 9 th , at Oribisonia Lions Club. We have had very light participation from clubs over the last few years, and I want to encourage especially club officers to attend our cabinet meetings as it is an opportunity to observe how the district operates and gives attendees the opportunity to participate in decision making. Constructive criticism is always welcome. As I have been saying during my club visits, the district works for you and not the other way around.

Finally, it has been a pleasure and honor serving as your District Governor so far and I want to thank our district team for their time and efforts to turn our ship around sailing into better seas. Let's get enthusiastic about our future!

Club Strength is Lions Strength
Come Serve with Us

Yours in Lionism,

DG Dave Flurie



**768 Lions in
District 14-L**

14-L LEADERSHIP TRAINING!

We are holding a Leadership & Membership training on October 18th at Juniata College in the Ellis Hall Ballroom. We will have 2 amazing instructors, PDG Kerry McKnight & PDG Cheryl Wilbur with trainings on membership, leadership, and the Lions Portal. A continental breakfast will kick us off at 9am, with the first session beginning at 10am. We ask that each club please send at least 2 Lions they feel would benefit from this experience. This training to open to any and all who are interested though so please bring a friend. If you have any question please reach out and we look forward to seeing you there for a fun packed day.

Welcome New Lions!

Shade Gap
Robert Spennati
Eric Walters



DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATION SCHEDULE

Allenport & Mill Creek Lions – Monday, September 29th @ 6:30PM – Allenport Club
Everett Lions - Thursday, October 2nd - Martens Restaurant
Blairs Mills Lions – Monday, October 6th
Huntingdon, Juniata Valley, & Woodcock Valley Lions – Thursday, October 9th
Altoona & Bellwood Antis – Monday, October 13th
Bedford Lioness Lions - Tuesday, October 14th - Hoss's
Burnham, Belleville, Chief Logan, McVeytown, Milroy Lions – Thursday, October 23rd – Burnham Club
Orbisonia Lions – Tuesday, November 4th
Stone Creek Valley Lions – Monday, November 10th
Newry Lions – Thursday, November 13th
Bedford Lions – Tuesday, December 2nd
Robertsdale, Saltillo, & Saxton - TBD

INFORMATION!!

Check out our website, palions14l.org, where we are updating it as information comes in! You can always email us at info@palions14l.org also!

DISTRICT FALL RALLY

Come join us on Saturday, November 8th @2PM at Prime Sirloin Buffet in Hollidaysburg for an evening of fun and Lionism! Invite a veteran, or non member to come and learn more about what we do and why they should join! Cost is only \$25 a person. For more information please contact
DG Dave - 814-977-3944
DS Cindy Ashley - 814-977-8739

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LEAD TO SERVE - SERVE TO LEAD

Dear Lion,

"We serve" is more than just a motto. It's a way of life for Lions. In addition to all of the great local causes we support, we are known for our commitment to global causes such as hunger, vision, the environment, and newer initiatives like mental health and well-being.

Now is the time to plan our service for the year, and there is no better place to start than with a Lions global cause. And be sure to invite friends, associates and family to serve with you so they can see how powerful, fulfilling and fun service truly is.

Once they start appreciating the satisfaction of serving others, you can ask them to join the pride of Lions. When we have more Lions serving, we can change more lives than ever before; that is the essence of MISSION 1.5.

I look forward to seeing your global projects and the impact they have on the people we serve!
Together in service,

Together we serve,
A.P. Singh
International President



AROUND THE DISTRICT

Allenport - Ran their booth at the Huntingdon County Fair serving all who came.

Chief Logan - Operated their french fry trailer.

Stone Creek Valley - Hosted their monthly Hootenanny to benefit 4 year old Abbygail Sholly.

DISTRICT OUTREACH DUES!

The district outreach invoices were sent out with the last newsletter to all club secretaries. The first half of the year is \$10 per member according to your July 1st member count.

The second half of the year invoices will be sent out beginning of January. \$10 a member per your January 1st member count.

Cause

Fraction

LCIF General	\$1.25
LCIF Global Causes (Env/Diabetes/Hunger)	\$0.75
Lions of PA Foundation	\$0.65
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp	\$2.15
PA Sight Conservation and Eye Research	\$0.65
PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation	\$0.65
Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation	\$1.00
Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation	\$0.30
Leader Dog for the Blind	\$0.75
PA Lions for Guide Dogs	\$0.15
Disaster Fund	\$1.10
Pediatric Cancer/ Four Diamonds	\$0.75
Youth Outreach	\$0.75
Convention Fund	\$1.75
Leadership & Membership Development	\$1.15
District Newsletter	\$0.70
Admin	\$3.00
First Vice DG Expenses	\$1.00
Second Vice DG Expenses	\$0.50
District Camera Fund	\$0.50
PA Care for Kids	\$0.50

Total Contribution per Member

\$20.00

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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

