

# District 14-L Newsletter

FEBRUARY - Vol. 8

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## A Message from District Governor Gary

February.....continued cold weather, continued snow, continued dark.....boy after the January we've just gotten through with the snow, bitter temperature and high wind.....February doesn't seem to hold much to be hopeful for! Wait a minute! On the 9th we'll get to watch a Penn State Alum and all around team player win his first Super Bowl Ring! On the 14th we get to shower the ones we love with Chocolate or a good meal! The 16th brings the great American Race the Daytona 500! On the 17th we celebrate the remembrance of our First President and the Weather Forecast for Sunday in Punxsutawney is mainly cloudy which means Punxy Phill WILL NOT see his shadow and an early Spring will be right around the corner! When you focus on the positives.....February doesn't look so bad at all! When you dwell on the negatives, your mental, physical and spiritual outlook can quickly fall into the same negative mindset. Those of you who know me know that I'm a positive thinker but the past several months have certainly tested that mindset but it's a new year with a new outlook and we're going to make it a Positive one!

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**WELCOME NEW LIONS!!**

**Alexander Harry**  
Orbisonia Lions



**796 Lions in  
District 14-L  
-36 YTD**

**1st VDG Dave is working very hard to build his Cabinet team but still needs Lions to step up and swerve the District. We need Zone Chairs and GAT Team members to help us work together to build not only our clubs but our District. There are many, many training sessions available in the Lions Portal and if you're not sure how to navigate it, we can help! These sessions are really quite easy to find once you're in! Our clubs continue to serve the needs of their communities but we need more to clubs to report so we can share it with the other clubs! I will be a busy Beaver making Club visits this spring which really suits me fine as I have many Membership Chevrons to present to Lions who have been Making their Mark and serving through Lions. I simply can't wait to hear what the Clubs of 14L have planned for the spring! Plans are being put in place for our District Convention which will be held in April, keep your eyes on the Newsletter for that as well!**

**Let's all work together and make the Second Half our comeback half in 14L this year! A comeback that lasts for years to come and helps our District grow and thrive as we continue to serve the needs of our communities!**

**Make Your Mark,**

*DG Gary*

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



Greetings fellow Lions in 14-L,

I met with the Newry Lions last week and was warmly welcomed by club president Mike Klock and their respective members. The Newry Lions club was chartered in 1956 and currently has 26 members. The club owns a 17-acre plot with playground equipment and a ball field with a substantial clubhouse building where the club meets on the 2nd Thursday each month. The clubhouse is frequently rented out to local community groups which provides the club with extra revenue.

The members described one of their biggest fund-raising events, “Bark in the Park” that benefits the Central PA Humane Society and Mending Hearts. Dogs from shelters enjoy a day out on the Newry Lions property with many vendors and 100s of people from the local community. Their most recent “Bark in the Park” event brought in 3 new club members.

My message to the club was a sober accounting of our current District status and the fact our district has recently lost 2 clubs with a few other clubs teetering on the edge. On a brighter note, I mentioned that there are leadership opportunities in our district including Zone Chair positions that need to be filled by willing and able Lions. I was encouraged that several club members asked me to describe the role and responsibilities of the Zone chair and hopefully one of the members and potentially other Lions in our district will show interest in taking one of those positions.

All in all, I was impressed by the Newry Lions, their obvious dedication to helping their local community and continued success was marked by enthusiasm and a willingness to grow their club membership.

**Yours in Lionism,  
Dave Flurie**



Hello, Lions of 14-L.

Crazy to believe that here we are in February already on the downhill slide of our current Lion year. While this year has been very unconventional, as DG Gary and IVDG Dave can attest to, I look forward to finishing the year out on a positive note. As a past Zonechair and District Service Chairperson my goal is to get at least 85% reporting done for our clubs. Currently, we are at 44% so that is halfway there. Service reporting is so important because ok...we can show off what our humble district does to serve. More importantly, it allows us to keep a record of what is done and bring opportunities to the clubs. Most importantly with grants that give you all the ability to serve well beyond your normal means.

In the upcoming days clubs will be receiving a packet of information for Beacon Lodge. I ask all clubs to donate \$100 for a golf hole sponsor for their annual golf outing this fall. My other hope is that clubs will going the 500 club, which is \$5 a member a year. This is a fantastic program that helps offset maintenance cost at the camp.

In the coming months we have many things planned so stay tuned! As always i leave you with a picture of Jensen. This month of him eating his favorite things, Raspberries!



Thank You For Everything You Do!

**Hunter “Radar” McVey**  
**2VDG District 14-L**  
**GMT/GST**





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JOIN US FOR A ★



# FOOTBALL

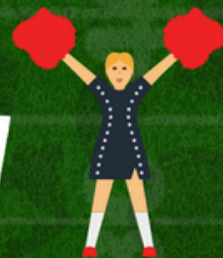


THEMED  
CABINET MEETING



**FEBRUARY 8TH**

LUNCH AT 12:30  
MEETING AT 1:30



RSVP BY EMAILING  
[INFO@PALIONS14L.ORG](mailto:INFO@PALIONS14L.ORG)



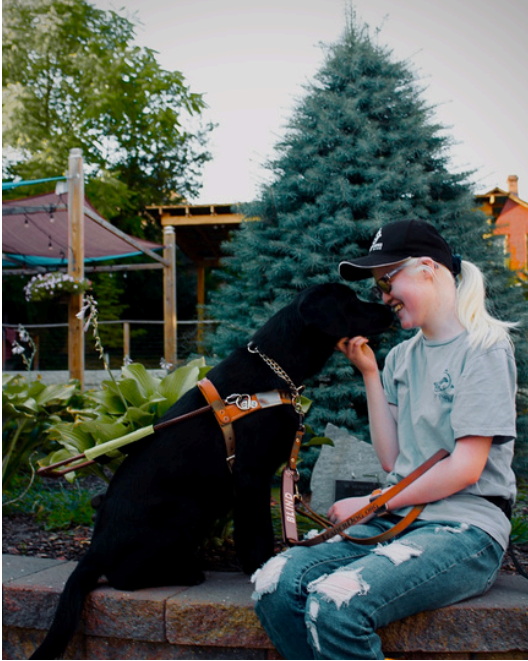
**PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP**

114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH, MT. UNION, PA 17066



# Upcoming District Governor Visits

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



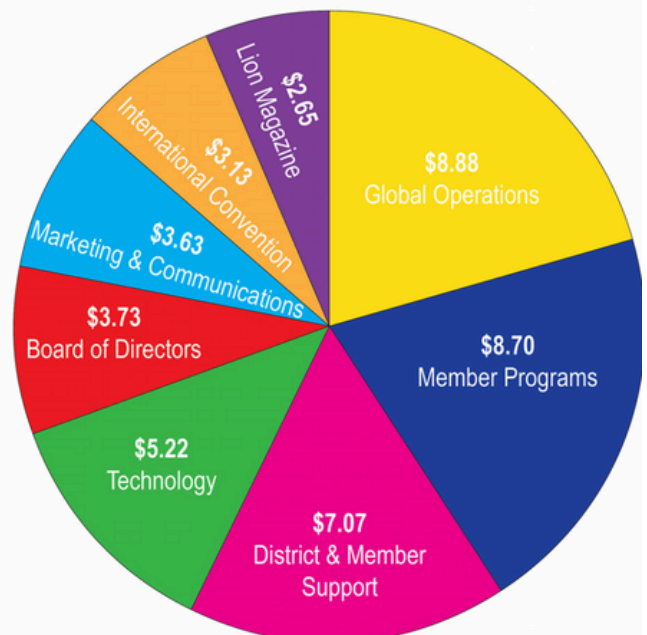
Interested in having a speaker come to your club to talk to you about Leader Dog? This is Lion Phoebe with her Leader Dog Mia. She is very in meeting anyone who would like to hear about her journey. Send us an email to get a date scheduled.

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

<b>Cause</b>	<b>Fraction</b>
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
<b>Total Club Contribution/Member/Year</b>	<b>\$20.00</b>

## Election and Reporting of Club Officers

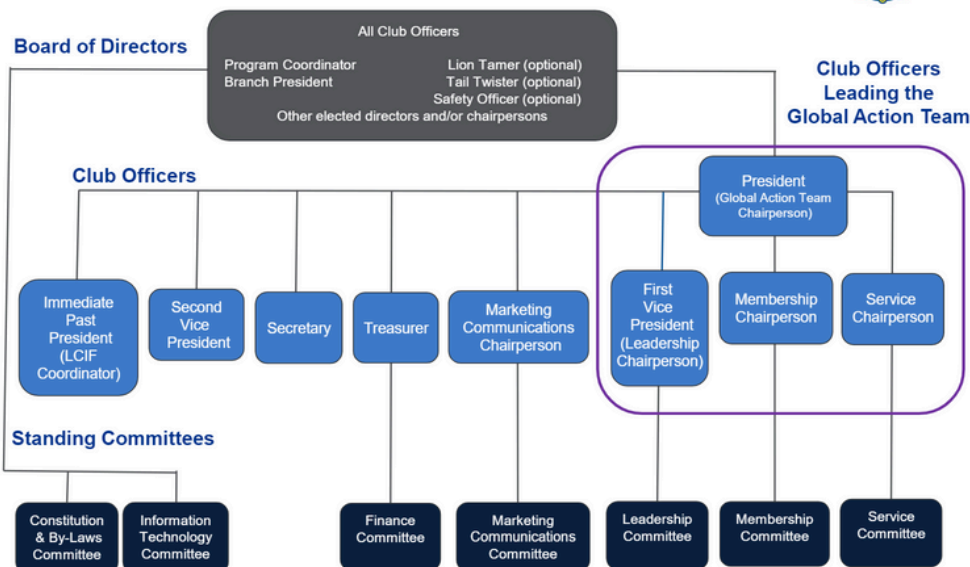
**Your club nominations meeting is held in March, with your club members voting on the new officers in April. After the election, your Secretary should then enter all officers for the next term (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022) in The Portal, or to the District Administrator prior to May 15, 2021. All 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>





# 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:

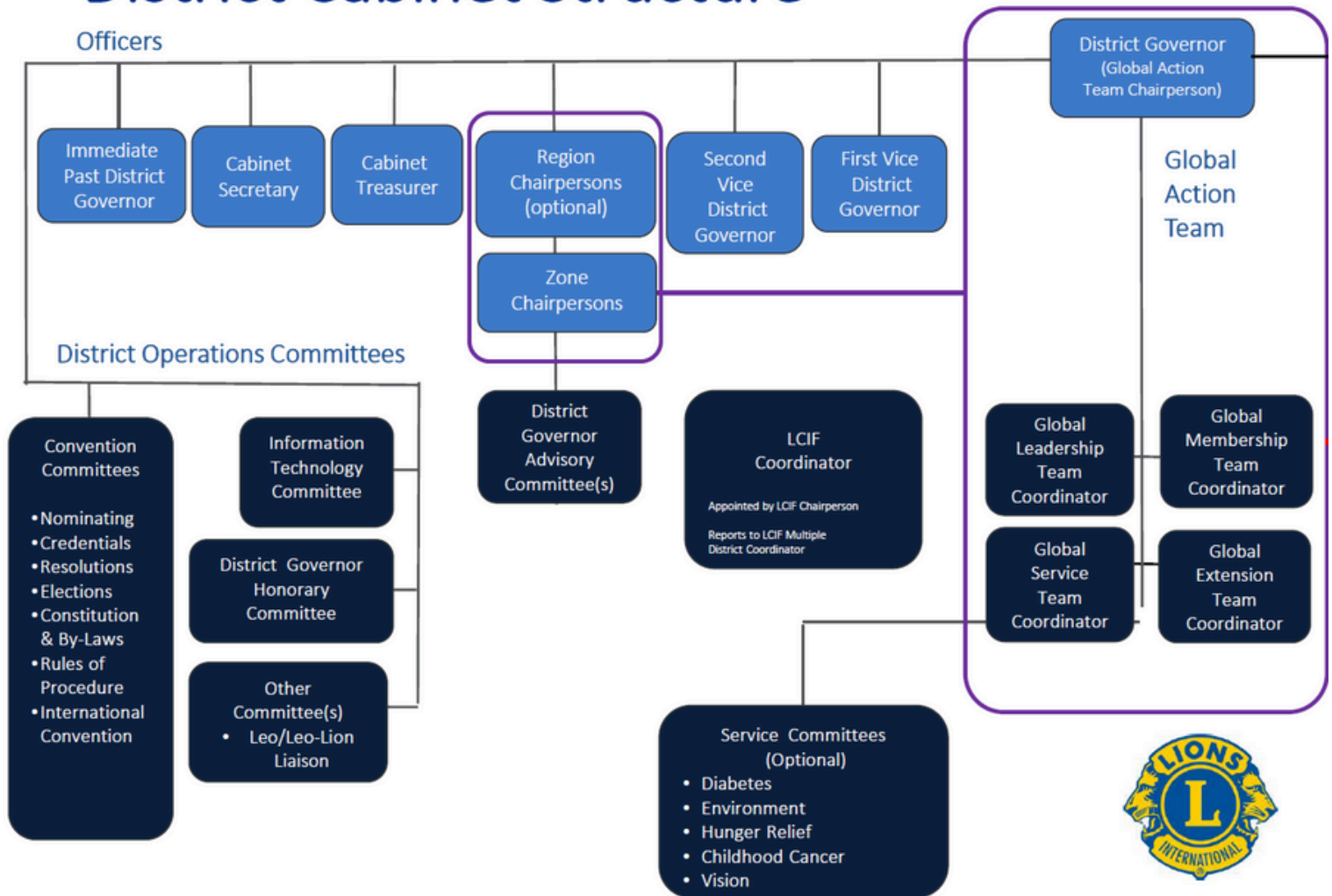
**Leo-Presidential LCIF Supporter - Minimum donation of US\$20**



**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 ●





## 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](https://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](mailto: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 Oliveira** 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:**

**MD-14 GMT Coordinator Cheryl Wilbur; Phone: 607-738-6909; Email: cawilbur65@gmail.com**

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

**LION/LIONESS/LEO** \_\_\_\_\_

**ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

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**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:LIONHUNTERMCFVEY@GMAIL.COM)



# AROUND THE DISTRICT

**ALLENPORT** – HELD A SOUP SALE AND DINNER.

**BURNHAM** – DONATED \$2000 TO LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR NEW SPORTING COMPLEX

**CHIEF LOGAN** – HELD A KLONDYKE DERBY

**MILL CREEK** – FINANCIALLY HELPED A FAMILY WHO LOST THEIR HOME TO FIRE AND ANOTHER ONE WHO LOST A LOVED ONE WITH FUNERAL EXPENSES. THEY WILL BE HAVING INDOOR YARD SALES STARTING JAN. 31ST 5 TO 8 PM TABLES AVAILABLE. BINGO EVERY TUESDAY

Have a story, photo, or suggestion for the newsletter?  
Email [palions14L@gmail.com](mailto:palions14L@gmail.com)