



DISTRICT 14L NEWSLETTER



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Lion's Mane to the Tails

Remember clubs please consider contributing to the Beacon Lodge 500 Club which is just \$5 per member!

We are trying to get all 36 clubs to participate and show the state how its done!!!! Send your check to DG Jason Radmann!

District 14L Membership

As of October 31st the District is at...

+14

Top Clubs:

Williamsburg +9

Bedford Lioness +4

Belleville/Trough Creek +2



Nov 12th - District Cabinet Meeting

Ugly Christmas Sweater Theme

Location: Beacon Lodge

Lunch: 1pm

Meeting: 2pm

RSVP by Nov 8th to DG Jason at lionjasonradmann@gmail.com or

814-832-2039



DG MESSAGE



HELLO FELLOW LIONS,

THIS IS THE HARDEST DG MESSAGE I WILL HAVE TO WRITE. THE NEWS THAT MY MENTOR, FRIEND, PIN 'DAD' AND MOSTLY THE MAN THAT TREATED ME LIKE HIS OWN SON, PASSED AWAY. AMOS SHATZER HAS BEEN A PILLAR IN THIS DISTRICT FOR A LONG TIME AND WILL BE SORELY MISSED. AS I TAKE OVER THE TASK OF PUTTING TOGETHER THE NEWSLETTER, WHICH AMOS HAS DONE FOR SO MANY YEARS, I THINK BACK ON ALL THE GOOD TIMES I HAVE HAD WITH HIM. I ASK FOR YOUR PRAYERS FOR HIS WIFE KAY TO STRENGTH HER IN THE UPCOMING MONTHS.

THIS WILL BE VERY SHORT THIS MONTH AS I REFLECT ON LIONS AND LIFE. BELOW IS AMOS' OBITUARY, MAY YOU REST IN PEACE MY FRIEND!

YOURS IN LIONISM,

DG JASON RADMANN



Amos R. Shatzer, 81, of Mount Union, and formerly of Lewistown, passed away on Friday October 27, 2023 at Geisinger-Lewistown Hospital.

Born November 28, 1941 in Lewistown, he was the son of the late Amos R. Shatzer, Sr., and Jeanette (Winder) Shatzer.

He is survived by his loving wife, Kay (Snyder) Shatzer, whom he married on October 14, 1995, his daughter, Leslie Shatzer-Hicks and husband John, of Louisville, Kentucky, a grandson, Jonathan S. Hicks, and great-grandson, Ash Hicks. Amos was employed as a salesman at Standard Steel for over 30 years, and later worked in property management alongside his wife in the mid-west for 15 years.

Amos joined Lions Clubs International in 1973. During his 50+ years as a Lion, Amos has held almost every position available including Club President and District Governor, the 2 highest positions in the club and district, respectively. Amos has always been dedicated to helping others and he made it a point to have served as club and district level Service Coordinator and received the PA Counsellors Award for Outstanding service in June 2023. He has received numerous awards including The International Presidential Award in 2014, Membership Key and Membership Advancement Key for recruiting and sponsoring 6 new members to join Lions Clubs International. He was awarded a Carl Shoemaker Award for his dedication to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. He is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, having received his 3 Diamond pin in 2009. His dedication to Lions was never more apparent than last year when he stepped up to lead the new club forming at Beacon Lodge as the Branch President, a position he still held at the time of his death. As a Lion, Amos was also heavily involved with the Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) and the Pin Trading Club of Pennsylvania (PTCP), where he served in the past as vice president, president, secretary and was currently the organizations Pin Chairman. Through LITPC and PTCP, he was known by pin traders in many countries as the "Go To Guy" in Pennsylvania for Lions pins.

He was an avid Penn State and Pittsburgh Steelers football fan, and a collector of trains. Earlier in life, he enjoyed traveling with his wife Kay all over the world, including trips outside of the country, and a train ride from east to west coast.



2VDG MESSAGE



GREETINGS TO LIONS IN 14-L,

FIRST, I WANT TO EXPRESS MY HEART-FELT CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR AMOS SHATZER. I HAD THE PRIVILEGE OF KNOWING AMOS AND HIS WIFE KAY FOR THE PAST FEW YEARS AND HE WAS AN INSPIRATION TO ME AND MANY IN OUR DISTRICT, ESPECIALLY TO OUR CURRENT DISTRICT GOVERNOR, LION JASON. LET US ALL SEND OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS TO KAY AND THE SHATZER FAMILY.

FALL HAS INDEED ARRIVED WITH THE BEAUTIFUL FOLIAGE, MORNING FROST AND THE UPCOMING HOLIDAYS APPROACHING. MY HOPE IS THAT CLUBS ARE GETTING READY AND ABOUT TO PULL OFF THEIR FALL/WINTER EVENTS WITH SUCCESS!

AFTER ATTENDING A PA LIONS GLOBAL ACTION TEAM (GAT) SUMMIT RECENTLY IN STATE COLLEGE I GLEANED A LOT OF INFORMATION I WISH TO PASS ON TO MY FELLOW DISTRICT LIONS. ONE TOPIC THAT I BELIEVE IS VERY IMPORTANT IS "ADVERTISING" OUR CLUBS. I KNOW FROM PERSONAL EXPERIENCE THAT CLUB SOCIAL MEDIA, IF NOT EXISTENT OR KEPT UP TO DATE, IS A PROBLEM THAT CAN SERIOUSLY AFFECT BRINGING IN NEW MEMBERS. I SAY THAT BECAUSE ONE OF GAT SUMMIT PRESENTERS MENTIONED TO OUR GROUP THAT WHEN A POTENTIAL NEW LION IS INTERESTED IN JOINING A CLUB, THEY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY GO TO SOCIAL MEDIA TO SEE WHAT THE CLUB IS DOING AS WELL AS THEIR PAST AND MOST RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS. IF YOUR CLUB DOES NOT HAVE A SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT, CREATE ONE. IF YOUR CLUB HAS A SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT, YOU MUST KEEP IT UPDATED.

HERE ARE MY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR BEGINNING A SUCCESSFUL ADVERTISING EFFORT:

⌚ CREATE A CLUB WEBPAGE OR SOCIAL MEDIA ACCOUNT FACEBOOK IS THE MOST POPULAR AND WIDELY USED

NOTE: FIND SOMEONE IN YOUR CLUB THAT IS COMPUTER AND SOCIAL MEDIA EXPERIENCED

⌚ ADVERTISE YOUR CLUB SERVICE PROJECTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA, IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND RADIO STATIONS

⌚ WITH PERMISSION, SET UP A BOOTH AT LOCAL SPORTING AND COMMUNITY EVENTS TO HAND OUT CLUB FLYERS SHOWING YOUR CLUB HISTORY, RECENT ACCOMPLISHMENTS AND UPCOMING SERVICE EVENTS

⌚ CREATE CLUB BUSINESS CARDS TO HAND OUT TO PERSPECTIVE NEW MEMBERS

⌚ WORD OF MOUTH ADVERTISING IS ESSENTIAL

IN LINE WITH OUR CURRENT DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S GOALS, I AM CURRENTLY WORKING WITH OUR ZONE CHAIRS TO INVITE THEIR RESPECTIVE CLUBS TO AN INFORMATIVE MEMBERSHIP RECRUITMENT PRESENTATION EVENT THAT I TRULY BELIEVE WILL MOTIVATE OUR CLUBS TO BRING IN AND RETAIN NEW MEMBERS. I LOOK FORWARD TO ATTENDING AND PARTICIPATING IN THESE FUTURE MEETINGS WITH OUR ZONE CHAIRS.

YOURS IN LIONISM,
LION DAVE FLURIE





DG VISITATION SCHEDULE



REMAINING SCHEDULE FOR DG VISITS

FORT SHIRLEY - NOVEMBER 9 @ 6PM

HUNTINGDON/JUNIATA VALLEY/SAXTON/WOODCOCK VALLEY -
NOV 16 @ 6:00PM - HOSS' - HUNTINGDON, PA

BEACON LODGE BRANCH/WILLIAMSBURG -
DEC. 4 @ 6:30PM - UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - WILLIAMSBURG, PA

EVENTS SCHEDULE

UPCOMING DISTRICT AND OTHER EVENTS

DISTRICT 14L CABINET MEETING - BEACON LODGE - NOVEMBER 12 @ 1 PM

PA STATE COUNCIL MEETING - RAMADA STATE COLLEGE - FEBRUARY 1 - 3

DISTRICT 14L CABINET MEETING - BEACON LODGE - FEBRUARY 25TH @ 1 PM

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS PIN SWAP - RED LION HOTEL - HARRISBURG - MARCH 13 - 16

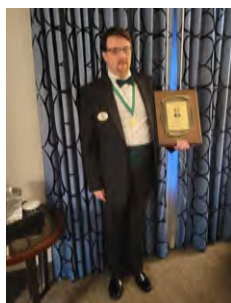
DISTRICT 14L CONVENTION - BEACON LODGE - APRIL 12 - 13 (DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

PA STATE CONVENTION - RED LION HOTEL - HARRISBURG - MAY 16 - 18

DISTRICT 14L CABINET AND AWARDS MEETING - BEACON LODGE - JUNE TBD

PA STATE COUNCIL MEETING # 2

PA STATE COUNCIL MEETING # 2 WAS HELD AT THE HILTON HOTEL IN SCRANTON. WE HAD PRODUCTIVE MEETINGS AND MEANINGFUL SEMINARS. AS USUAL THE LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION HOSTED THE CURRENT FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS AND OTHERS. OUR OWN DG JASON RADMANN WAS PRESENTED WITH THE HIGHEST HONOR IN PENNSYLVANIA LIONS THE PIP JOE WROBLEWSKI AWARD. AFTER THE LOPF DINNER THEY HAD A COSTUME PARTY HOSPITALITY NIGHT. SATURDAY NIGHT THE INTERNATIONAL BANQUET WITH GUEST SPEAKER PID DR. EDWARD CORDES OF NEW YORK.



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)

Executive Director: Lion Jonathan Carver xd@beaconlodge.org

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 Josph 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

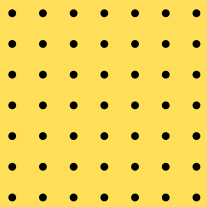
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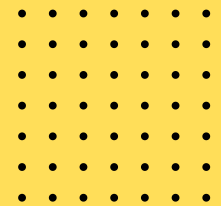
www.lionsofapafoundation.org Phone: 570-435-0635



USED EYEGLASS DRIVE 10,000 PAIRS



Over this Lion year, I am challenging the 37 clubs of 14-L to collect 10,000 pairs of eyeglasses. It's a challenge I feel we can meet!!



Please report your participation to
DG Jason Radmann or GST Hunter McVey

**FUTURE JUNIATA COLLEGE
CAMPUS LIONS CLUB**



CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

The newly forming Lions club in 14-L are selling car wash gift cards to help start their treasury account! The cards can be used at any Time to Shine Car Wash in Huntingdon or Lewistown!

ULTIMATE WASH

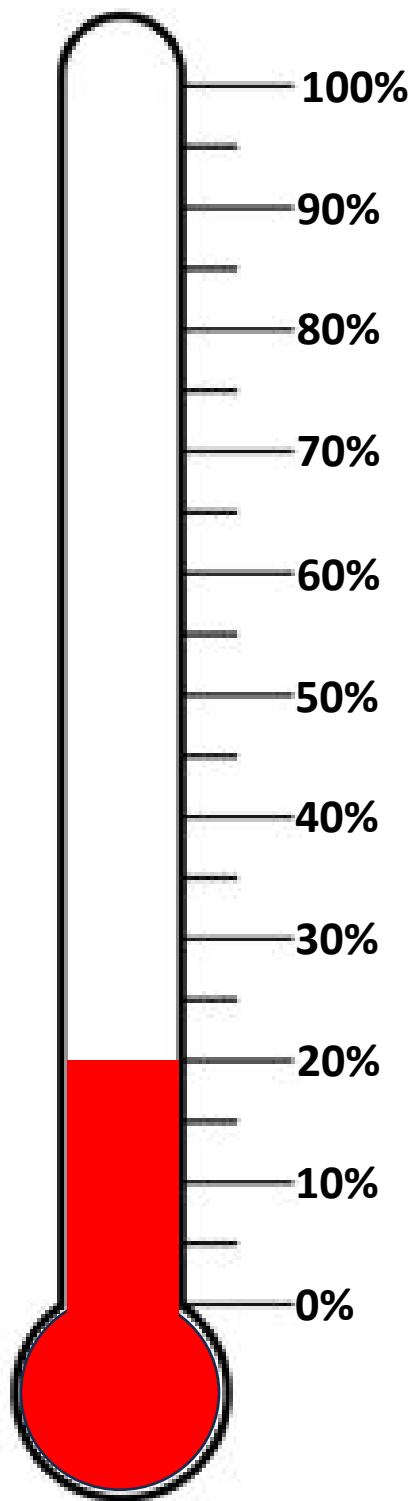
UNDERCARRIAGE, DOUBLE PRE-SOAK, 2X HIGH PRESSURE WASH, FOAM WATERFALL, TRI-FOAM, CLEAR COAT WAX, SPOT FREE RINSE

- 1 ULTIMATE - \$15
- 2 ULTIMATES - \$30
- 3 ULTIMATES - \$45
- 4 ULTIMATES - \$60
- 5 ULTIMATES - \$75 GET 1 FREE
- 6 TOTAL

TO ORDER CONTACT
GST HUNTER MCVEY AT
814-599-7316
ORDERS CAN BE MAILED TO
280 MCVEY ROAD
MOUNT UNION, PA 17066
CARDS SHOULD BE IN BEGINNING
OF NOVEMBER



100% "500" Club Donations



As of Nov 1st

30 to go!

Has YOUR club Sponsored?

We want the clubs of our District to set the pace and have 100% donations to the Beacon lodge "500" Club.

Each Lion in your club is asked to donate \$5.00.

Thanks to Everett, Juniata Valley, Lakemont, Orbisonia, Cove, Roaring Spring! Looking forward to hearing from the rest of the 14L clubs!

Make your checks out to Beacon Lodge and send them to:

DG Jason Radmann
619 W 1st Street
Williamsburg, PA 16693



Get your \$5.00 per member in as soon as possible.



AROUND DISTRICT 14L



FIRSTLY APOLOGIES IF I MISSED ANYTHING THIS MONTH DUE TO THE TRANSITION OF NEWSLETTER EDITORS!

BLAIRS MILLS

TICKETS FOR THE HENRY COMMEMORATIVE RIFLE RAFFLE ARE NOW BEING SOLD.
TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH AND DRAWING IS DECEMBER 9 TH .
DONATED \$200 TO COMMUNITY MEMBER UNDERGOING TREATMENT FOR CANCER
DONATED \$100 TO BEACON LODGE 500 CLUB
SEVERAL OF OUR CLUB MEMBERS ASSISTED ANOTHER LOCAL CLUB WITH A FUND RAISING BREAKFAST.
NOVEMBER BLOOD DRIVE TO BE HELD

BURNHAM

HELD OUR TURKEY DINNER SERVED OVER 600
HELD OUR HOAGIE SALE
DONATED \$250.00 TO MIFFLIN - JUNIATA UNITED WAY
DONATED \$ 250.00 TO PEACEFUL MIND VETERNS STOCKING @ KISH PARK

CHEIF LOGAN

FRENCH FRY TRUCK OUTING

COVE

HELD THEIR FAMOUS AND DELICIOUS WING NIGHT!

JUNIATA VALLEY

COMPLETED A SUCCESSFUL MARIANNA HOAGIE/PIZZA ON OCTOBER 27 TH .
GATHERING AT FIREHALL ON NOVEMBER 9 TH TO PACK 30 SHOEBOXES FOR
OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD,
LOOKING FORWARD FOR VISIT BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR ON NOVEMBER 16 TH , AT
HOSS'S IN HUNTINGDON.

ORBISONIA

DONATION TO SHIRLEY HOME

STONE CREEK VALLEY

HELD A HOOTENANNY

TROUGH CREEK VALLEY

TRICK OR TREAT NIGHT

WILLIAMSBURG

MONTHLY PLASTIC RECYCLING

PLEASE REMEMBER TO ADD YOUR SERVICE TO THE LCI WEBPAGE AS THIS IS WHERE THE DATA GETS PULLED FROM. IF YOU NEED IT ADDED FOR YOU CONTACT DG JASON OR IPDG TRISHA OR GST HUNTER McVEY AND THEY CAN GET IT ENTERED!