

DISTRICT 14-L NEWSLETTER

JANUARY 2026

A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE FLURIE

Happy New Year Lions in 14-L,

Although it's cold outside let's begin our New Year with warm hearts and great intentions to make a bigger difference serving the people in our communities. New Year's resolutions only count for something if they are acted upon. Consider making the commitment to adding at least 2 new members to your clubs, not only adding but retaining those members. From the start, instill in those new members a true sense of belonging by giving them meaningful assignments according to their respective talents.

As expected, our membership numbers dropped at the end of December. However, our numbers are much better than in the past few years and I am encouraged by the fact that we renewed a club that folded over 2 years ago and we are working to bring back another club as well and potentially merging 2 clubs. I am excited about our district's potential as we work together to grow our numbers and strengthen our clubs.

I will be visiting the following clubs to wrap up my official club visits; Bedford (my home club), January 6 th , Shade Gap, January 8 th , Bedford Lioness Lions, January 13 th , Saltillo, January 17 th , and Ft. Shirley, January 22 nd .

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Upcoming Events

- Jan 3-11 - Hunger Service Event
- Feb. 8th - Cabinet Meeting @ Roaring Spring LC
550 Shawnee Dr, Roaring Spring, PA, United States, 16673
- Feb. 14th - Spring Symposium - Harrisburg
- Feb. 15th - Spring Symposium - Butler
- March 6-8 - RLLI Training in Harrisburg
- March 18th - Popeye Fleck Planning Meeting 6:30PM
- April 11th - District Convention @ Juniata Valley HS
- May 15-17th - State Convention - Indiana, PA

LIONS INTERNATIONAL WEEK OF SERVICE

Hunger

**"TOGETHER WE SERVE,
TOGETHER WE NOURISH"**

Join the district and Lions from around the world in this years second "Week of Service". It runs from January 3-11th. We ask all clubs between Dec.27-Jan.21 to make a food or monetary donation to a locally. Whether it is a local food bank or a "Blessings Box" outside your church, we want to hear about it!



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE CONTINUED

During my visits I will be handing out a thumb drive with the Lakemont Lions "Membership Blitz" package to club presidents for their consideration. Lakemont Lions brought in 10 new members using this program. Also, to those clubs I've already visited and the those I have not, I want to offer my assistance to any club that needs an extra hand during a fundraiser or service project in the coming months.

Important events in January include:

- Shade Gap Lions banner presentation on January 8 th . Orbisonia Lions, the original sponsoring club for Shade Gap will present the new banner.
- An in-person LCI portal training session is scheduled at Burnham Lions on Saturday, January 18 th . Zone Chair PDG Anna Clark is contacting the clubs in her Zone and additional clubs in proximity. This is a great opportunity for those Lions, presidents, secretaries and treasurers reluctant to use or are having trouble navigating the portal. In addition to the in-person portal training event, we are planning another Zoom portal training session. The date and time for this event will be announced soon.
- The 3rd 14-L District cabinet meeting will be held at Roaring Spring Lions on Saturday, February 8 th . Lunch will be served at 12:30 at cost of \$5. I want to encourage at least one Lion from each club to attend our cabinet meeting.

We are planning a District Spring Rally most likely in mid-February. Details will be announced when confirmed. The rally theme will be bringing in new members and developing new leaders.

I announced in my newsletter message last month the date change for our 14-L District Convention to Saturday, April 11 th . Mark this on your calendars. As participation in our district conventions over the last few years has been very light, I want to encourage Lions from every club to attend our April convention as we have an excellent and exciting event planned with Past International Director Steve Glass as our VIP Speaker and several information packed seminars that will benefit everyone. I also want to encourage our clubs to contribute baskets for our basket raffle. More on our convention as we get closer.

Our Club Strength is Lions Strength
Come Serve with Us

Yours in Lionism,
DG Dave Flurie



**758 Lions in
District 14-L**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATION SCHEDULE

Bedford - January 6th
Bedford Lioness - January 13th
Saltillo - January 17th @ 8AM
Fort Shirley - January 22nd

WELCOME NEW LIONS

Belleville
Bob Charlesworth
Mike Harmon
Joe Kanagy
Orbisonia
Nicholas Yocum
Shade Gap
Matt Hartman



DISTRICT OUTREACH DUES!

The district outreach invoices were sent out with the last newsletter to all club secretaries. The second half of the year is \$10 per member according to your January 1st member count. Please send in by March 31st.

Cause

LCIF General
LCIF Global Causes (Env/Diabetes/Hunger)
Lions of PA Foundation
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
PA Sight Conservation and Eye Research
PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation
Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation
Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation
Leader Dog for the Blind
PA Lions for Guide Dogs
Disaster Fund
Pediatric Cancer/ Four Diamonds
Youth Outreach
Convention Fund
Leadership & Membership Development
District Newsletter
Admin
First Vice DG Expenses
Second Vice DG Expenses
District Camera Fund
PA Care for Kids

Total Contribution per Member

Fraction

\$1.25
\$0.75
\$0.65
\$2.15
\$0.65
\$0.65
\$1.00
\$0.30
\$0.75
\$0.15
\$1.10
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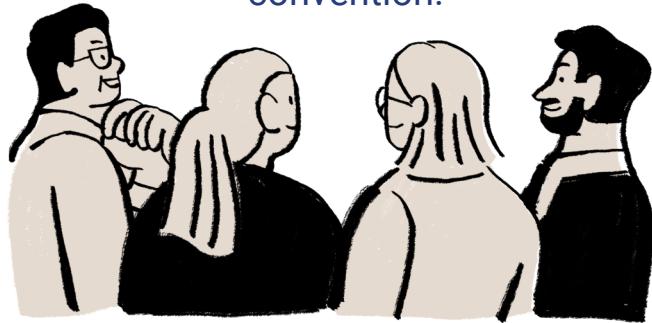
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DISTRICT CONVENTION!!

Mark your Lions Calendar for the District 14-L convention.

April 11, 2026 at the Juniata Valley high school at Alexandria, PA. 9:00AM opening & welcome, followed by seminars for your information, then lunch, with a chalk art demonstration. Then more seminars in the afternoon, basket raffles, voting, the evening dinner with a creative speaker, and our DG David's presentations.

Be there to celebrate this year's convention.



LEAD TO SERVE - SERVE TO LEAD

Dear Lion,

Lions are known the world over as being agents of positive change. We identify problems and work to find solutions. Throughout the year, you've made plans. You've focused on growth. You've served. Now it's time to reflect on what worked. And what didn't. By reviewing your areas of strength and adapting to obstacles, you and your club will be able to serve better, serve more and create your path to success.

As you work to serve your community and meet your goals, it's also important to take the time to recognize your achievements. Celebrate each victory with your club, motivate each other — and watch your service impact grow.



Together in service,

Together we serve,
A.P. Singh
International President

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Allenport - held a soup sale, distributed 50 turkeys with all the fixings to those in need.

Blairs Mills - Donated \$200 to Leader Dogs for the Blind, Held a Blood Drive November 20th
Donated \$100 to local church free meals program in memory of a deceased Lion,
Assembled and delivered 45 Cheer Fruit Baskets to local community members in need and
to Nursing Homes in our area. Donated \$200 each to 5 Families in need of assistance for the
Holidays, Donated \$200 each to 2 local Fire Companies and an EMS Service, Donated \$200
to local farmer for a Chicken House Fire.

Burnham - Donated \$500 to a family for medical bills, \$250 to Miss Central PA, \$100 to the
Tree of Life,

Cove - Donated \$200 for the Bedford County Children & Youth

Forbes Road - Donated \$50 at Centerview Food Pantry, Distributed 250 Fruit Bags, and held
their annual Christmas Party.

Huntingdon - Hosted their annual Basketball tournament with the local High Schools.

Lakemont - S

Orbisonia - Donated to the local food bank

Mill Creek - held a Brunch with Santa & the Grinch.

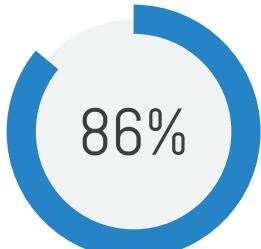
INFORMATION!!

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!

CLUB ADDRESSES!

If any club officer would prefer mail to
go to your club mail/PO box please
email us or update your officer
contact information through the
portal. Some clubs are receiving no
invoices or newsletters so this will
help alleviate that somewhat.

CLUBS IN THE DISTRICT REPORTING SERVICE!



RENTAL POSSIBILITIES AT BEACON LODGE

Beacon Lodge is actively expanding to operate as a full year-round facility. From September through April, our primary income is generated through off-season rentals, and we welcome a wide variety of groups to enjoy our unique setting. Our camp is available to host Lions Club retreats, Corporate and business retreats, Family reunions and gatherings, Conferences and workshops, Weddings and special events.

If you are interested in renting the camp or would like to discuss specific services and accommodations, please contact:

Lion Kelly McMullen
Programs Director
814-542-2511

 Kellym@beaconlodge.org

We look forward to helping you plan your event at Beacon Lodge!

ANNUAL PA LIONS SPRING LEADERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

Lions-You are invited to attend! Free & open to all PA Lions. Learn to work with clubs and officers towards being more successful. Space is limited.

Saturday, Feb. 14 9-2:30- Harrisburg

Sunday, Feb. 15 12-5 - Butler

**EMPOWERMENT IS
THE KEY TO SUCCESS!**



POPEYE FLECK PLANNING MEETING

To plan this years annual Popeye Fleck Memorial Fishing Derby, we will be meeting at the Beacon Lodge (114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union, PA 17066) on Wednesday, March 18th @ 6:30PM. There will also be a Zoom option.

EVERETT LIONS CLUB

On November 22, volunteers from the Bloody Run Historical Society assisted the Everett Lions Club during their pancake breakfast at the Brethren Church. In recognition of this volunteer support, Fred Baca, President of the Everett Lions Club, presented a donation check to Larry Foor, President of the BRHS.

To the Members of the Everett Lions Club and President Fred Baca: On behalf of the Bloody Run Historical Society, please accept our sincerest gratitude for your generous contribution. Your club's dedication to service is truly inspiring. We are continually impressed by the many projects and initiatives the Lions Club undertakes to strengthen and support our community. Your donation is especially meaningful and will be used directly toward a critical need: replacing the roofs of our historic passenger depot and freight buildings. This important work will help ensure these respected community landmarks are preserved for generations to come. Thank you again for your generosity and for all you do for Everett. By the way, Santa was very pleased with this presentation.

SESSION TOPICS

CANI: Constant and Never-Ending Improvement

Marketing – “On a Budget”

Service Projects: Connecting with Community

Team Building/Partnering: We Serve Together

FREE & OPEN to all MD-14 Lions

To register, please contact PDG Bill Grager at bilbomzk@gmail.com or call (717)615-1974

Space is Limited!

Empowerment is the key to success!

Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!

 **RLLI** 

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

 **March 6-8, 2026** 

PA Lions State Office

SUBJECTS

- Effective Teams
- Keeping Members Engaged
- Lions Fundamentals
- Communicating in a Fast World
- Overcoming Resistance
- Time Management
- Public Speaking
- Diversity
- Delegation

INSTRUCTORS

- PDG Bill Grager
- PDG John Mallonee
- PCC Linda Zaneski
- PDG Dick Sware
- PDG Mike Schaeffer
- PDG Jeff Loudermilk
- PDG Kerry McKnight

**Contact Your District Governor
Or
PDG Kerry McKnight
md14git-learn@yahoo.com**

**Space is Limited!
\$195 Per Lion
Meals & Rooms Included**



GRANT POSSIBILITIES

North Eastern PA Lions Service Foundation (NEPLSF) neplsf.org - The Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation (NEPLSF) helps individuals by funding services, education, and programs that assist members of the disabilities community, with a priority to those with visual and hearing impairments.

Lions of PA Foundation (LOPF) lionsofpafoundation.org - The Lions of PA Foundation is a Pennsylvania-focused organization that helps find and gather the financial and social resources to provide vision aid and hearing aid to local people, fund community projects, and serve the local PA communities, all while serving as a way to donate to local Lions Clubs while still getting to deduct that from your taxes! We serve Pennsylvania's local and community needs by providing finances and resources they require, as well as supporting organizations and projects statewide. We have a strong drive for our mission and dedicated members to this cause. If you wish to join in helping PA locals, read about us and apply for a fellowship on this site.

Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation wpalhf.org - The current mission of the Foundation is to purchase auditory devices, especially hearing aids for individuals with significant hearing impairment who would benefit from this technology and who meet certain criteria of the program. We also support charitable programs related to hearing treatment and education.

Lion Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) lionsclubs.org/lcif-grants-toolkit

- Childhood Cancer Grant \$10,000-150,000**
- Diabetes Grants - Districts \$10,000-150,000**
- Disaster Relief: Emergency Grants \$5,000-10,000**
- Disaster Relief: Preparedness Grants \$5,000-15,000**
- District & Club Community Impact Grants**
- Hunger Grants \$10,000-150,000**
- Matching Grants \$10,000-150,000**
- Vision Grants \$10,000-300,000**
- Leo Service Pilot Grant Program \$1,500-5,000**

Contact Constitutional Area I - United States || USAGlobalGrants@lionsclubs.org



NEW UTV FOR BEACON LODGE

There is a photo of the District 14-L NEPLSF board representatives presenting the check for a new utility vehicle for Beacon Lodge. LOPF (\$10,000.00) and NEPLSF (\$15,000.00) contributed funds for the purchase. Bethlehem Township Lions Club submitted the grant application.



HOW TO ACCESS THE PORTAL

Head to lionsclubs.org

In the top right corner click on Lion Portal

New users click on Don't Have An Account?

Enter your Name and Email

Head over to your email and look for an email, and check you spam folder.

Secretaries/Club Administrators

Once logged in click on the "My Club" option.

From here you have a list of options such as Details, Members, Officers, Data Export, Service Activities, and Statements. To add/drop/edit/transfer a member click on "Members".

From here click "Members" and follow the prompts.

To edit your Officers, click the "Officers" tab then click "Manage Officers" and follow the prompts

Treasurers/Club Administrators

Once logged in click on the "My Club" option.

Click on "Statements" to view current statements from Lions International. On the right side above your total you can pay online. Click on the "Pay with PayPal" or "Pay Now" to pay.

Service Chairperson/Club Administrators

Once logged in click on the "My Club" option.

Click on "Service Activities" to view your club service metrics.

To report a new service activity click "Create Service Activity" at the right and follow the prompts.

ALL Lions

1. At the top there is a "Learn" tab. Under it is the "LLC Learning Center". Click it and at the top click the "Learning Library" and learn away! There are many amazing courses here for new and experienced Lions.

2. Under the "Reports/Insights" tab you can view reports about the District and International.

3. Under the "Shop" tab it takes you to the official online store.

4. Under the "More" tab you can click on "Donate" to donate to LCIF.

FEBURARY 8, 2026

LUNCH AT 12:30
MEETING AT 1:30

CABINET MEETING



Please join us at the Roaring Spring Lions Club for the third meeting of the year! Come see what is happening around the district, and what is coming up as well! Club Presidents and Secretaries strongly recommended to attend!

Lunch is \$5 a person. Please RSPV so we can get a head count for lunch!

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