NEWSLETTER

DISTRICT 14-L



A Message from District Governor Hunter McVey

Thank You For Everything You Do!

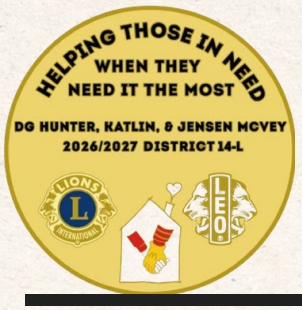
Greetings, Lions of District 14-L!

What an amazing—but incredibly fast—first month it has been as your District Governor!

The month began with attending the 108th Lions International Convention in Hong Kong. What a truly incredible experience it was to meet Lions from all over the world, exchange ideas, and see everything that Lions International has planned for the future. Next year's convention will be in Washington, D.C., and I highly encourage anyone who has the opportunity to attend. It is an experience you will never forget.

International President Mark Lyon's theme for this year is "Rooted in Service." He reminds us that we are rooted in service—and it is through service that our association continues to grow, strengthen, and make a meaningful impact around the world. Service is the soil that connects us to our communities, grounds our values, and nourishes new ideas, new partnerships, and new opportunities.

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Upcoming Events

- August 22 - Banner Exchange and Cabinet Meeting @ Beacon Lodge 10AM-3PM
- August 16 - Mill Creek Back to School Event 11-4
- August 29 @6PM - Night at the Altoona Curve
- October 28 - Cabinet Meeting #2 - Huntingdon Hoss', Dinner @5, Meeting at 6PM
- February 6 - Cabinet Meeting #3 - Cove Lions Building.
- March 13 - District Convention @ Juniata College
- June 7 -Cabinet Meeting #4 - Beacon Lodge

750 Lions in District 14-L

"Roots support the trunk. The trunk supports the branches. And the branches bear the fruit." Every generation of Lions builds upon the one before it.

I am honored to be among those Lions who are rooted in continuing the incredible service our organization is known for—from our past District Governors all the way to the international level.

My year is all about recognition.

If I've visited your club already, you've probably heard me say, "Without you, I would not be here." What I mean is simple: without the support of every single Lion in this district, there is no district. It creates a ripple effect. One drop of water creates a wave that continues to travel outward.

I can promise you that during my year as District Governor, the district is behind each and every one of you. Whether your club has 54 members or 4 members, whether your budget is $1,000 or $10, I know you are serving your community, and that service matters.

Our goal is to help your club grow so you can accomplish the dreams and projects you've been thinking about for years. Remember, it's your club, your way, but we are here to offer ideas, share opportunities like grants that can make projects possible, and connect you with people who can help turn those ideas into reality.

Like many of you, Lions is not my only passion. I also serve on the Board of Directors for the McConnellstown Playhouse. More than a decade ago, whenever our treasurer asked our business manager to tackle a project or prepare a report that no one else wanted to do, he would always end with, "Thank You For Everything You Do"—or TYFED for short.

What began as a lighthearted phrase quickly became part of our culture, and we still use it today. It has also become my personal theme for this Lions year.

Thank YOU for everything you do.

Without each and every one of you, your club and your community would not be what they are today. Your time, your dedication, and your willingness to serve truly make a difference.

We have a lot to accomplish over the next 11 months. We have clubs that are rebuilding, membership drives to welcome new Lions into our family, district-wide challenges, and events that I hope each of you will be able to take part in.

I am excited about what lies ahead, and I know that together we can continue growing District 14-L while remaining firmly rooted in service.

If there is ever anything I can do to help, please don't hesitate to reach out. Whether you're facing a challenge in your club, want to bounce around an event idea, need help finding resources, or simply have a question, I'm here for you. And if I don't have the answer, I promise I'll help you find it.

You can call or text me at 814-599-7316 or email me at lionhuntermcvey@gmail.com. Thank you again for everything you do for your clubs, your communities, and for Lions.

Together, let's stay Rooted in Service and continue growing the legacy of District 14-L.
TYFED!

Lion Hunter Radar McVey
District Governor 2026–2027
Lions District 14-L



Circle of honor - veterans memorial walkway

A Permanent Memorial for All Who Served. Reserve an engraved memorial brick and leave a lasting mark in stone — while directly funding veteran programming at Beacon Lodge Camp, including Project New Hope, our free healing retreats for PA disabled veterans and their families.



Concentric rings of 4×8 and 12×12 engraved memorial bricks, filled sequentially from center outward. The pentagon fire space at center remains a gathering place for veterans. This is where your brick reservation matters today. Visit beaconlodge.org under the "Fundraisers" tab for more information!



Banner Exchange & Meeting



August 22nd

Come join us for a great day at the PA Lions Beacon Lodge! Come ride the zipline in the morning, enjoy a fresh picnic lunch, banner exchange between IPDG Dave Flurie of Bedford and DG Hunter McVey of Allenport, followed by our first cabinet meeting of the 2026-2027 Lions Year!

- 10:00-11:30 AM – Zip Line will be open, 75lb min, 250lb max.
- 12:00-12:30 PM – Lunch
- 12:45-1:00 PM – Banner Exchange
- 1:15- 2:30 PM – Cabinet Meeting

Lunch is by donation.

Following meeting we will assemble backpacks for our local schools!

Please RSVP so we have a rough idea for lunch.

814-599-7316

info@palions14L.org

LIONS NIGHT AT THE CURVE!

August 29th @ 6PM

Ticket Price : $9.00

Come join us for a night at the Altoona Curve! Buy in as a club, individual, or purchase tickets for kids in the community!



$0.50 from each ticket sold will benefit the Ronald McDonald House in Danville.

Ronald McDonald House® Danville

To celebrate LOCO's birthday they will have a Mascot Palooza with some of the best in MLB! After the game enjoy fireworks and the kids can run the bases!

Reserve your tickets now!
info@palions14L.org - 814-599-7316



WELCOME NEW LIONS!

Everett

Deegan Ramsey
Brad Shaffer
Melissa Shaffer

Newry

Marty Jo Stellabotte

Stone Creek Valley

Charles Kitchen

County Contest Leaderboard!

Bedford - Everett w/ 3
Blair - Newry w/ 1
Huntingdon -Stone Creek w/ 1
Mifflin/Fulton - N/A

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 S
Mount Union, PA 17066
(814) 542-2511
www.beaconlodge.org

Dear Lion,

As in the past, the Beacon Lodge Golf Outing is coming up in August. Regarding that, we are asking each club to sponsor a hole. The cost is only $100.00. All our districts have a great reputation for their support of Beacon Lodge. PCC McCarl, who is the chair of this event, wants each district to be 100% contributors to this great project. That means that each club in the district will be the sponsor of a hole and the district also contributes. Enclosed you will find a copy of the brochure.

For each club which sponsors a hole, there will be a placard on display at the hole and recognition at the banquet that evening. Show the rest of Pennsylvania how your clubs and district come through when needed. You may also be receiving a call from your district's representative to the Beacon Lodge Board of Directors to remind you of this much needed support. As you can see below, there are other sponsorship levels as well. Remember this is YOUR camp.

Your checks can be sent directly to the above address. Make your checks out to:
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and please **consider adding this to your club's yearly budget.**

Sincerely,

Beacon Lodge Board Member

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.



There is still time to reserve your hole sponsor sign!
Call the office TODAY!
814-542-2511

2026-2027 District Governor Outreach Assessment

March of Dimes	$0.75
LCIF General	$1.25
LCIF Global Causes (Env/Diabetes/Hunger)	$0.75
Lions of PA Foundation	$0.75
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp	$2.20
PA Sight Conservation and Eye Research	$0.50
PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation	$0.50
Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation	$1.00
Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation	$0.25
Leader Dog for the Blind	$0.75
PA Lions for Guide Dogs	$0.15
Disaster Fund	$1.00
Pediatric Cancer / Four Diamonds	$0.65
Youth Outreach	$0.25
Convention Fund	$1.75
Leadership and Membership Development	$1.00
Newsletter/Media	$1.00
Admin	$3.00
First Vice District Governor Expenses	$1.00
Second Vice District Governor Expenses	$1.00
District Camera Fund	$0.50
Total contribution per member	$20.00

All clubs will be billed in July 2026 and January 2027.
50% of each total will be billed.
Club membership count for outreach is as of
July 1, 2026, and January 1, 2027

2026-27 District Cabinet Officers

District Governor

Hunter "Radar" McVey

Immediate Past District Governor

PDG David Flurie

First Vice District Governor

PDG Daniel Clever

Second Vice District Governor

Charlene Myers

Cabinet Secretary

Cindy Ashley (Ken)

Cabinet Treasurer

Shirley Harker (PDG John)

2026-27 District Cabinet

District Governor – Hunter McVey (Katlin)
Immediate Past DG - David Flurie (Carmen)
First Vice DG – PDG Dan Clever
Second Vice DG – Charlene Myers
District Secretary – Cindy Ashley (Ken)
District Treasurer – Shirley Harker (PDG John)
Zone 1 Chair - Vacant
Zone 2 Chair – Vacant
Zone 3 Chair – Harold Harper
Zone 4 Chair – Sean Rowan (Audrayana)

Global Action Team

District Global Service – Audrayana Rowan (Sean)
District Global Membership – Tammie Payne
District Global Leadership / Training – PDG Dan Clever
District Global Extension – IPDG David Flurie

Interested in a vacant position?
Have question about what they are?
Contact us!
info@palions14L.org

YEARLY DUES
International - $50
State - $16
District - $20



Representation to State/Region Boards

PA Lions Northeast Foundation Board
PDG Gerald Chapman
PDG Kathy Neary
Lions of PA Foundation Board
PDG Dennis Clark
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Board
Lion Dennis Hall
Lion Kirk Knable
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Liaisons
PDG Gerald Chapman
PA Hearing Conservation Research Foundation Board
Lion Susan Edwards
PDG Leanna Calhoun
MD 14-L House of Delegates
PDG Gary Shetter
IPDG Dave Flurie
DG Hunter McVey

Honorary Committee

Honorary Committee Chairperson - IPDG David Flurie

District Public Relations

Newsletter Editor – Hunter McVey
District Pin Chairperson -
Long Range Planning –
Parliamentarian –
Policy Chairman -
District Administrator – Katlin McVey
District IT Chairperson - Hunter McVey
District Chaplin - Ken Ashley (Cindy)
District Webmaster – Hunter McVey
Public Relations - **ALL DISTRICT LIONS**

International Convention & USA/Canada Forum Chair - Vacant

District 14-L Disaster Fund

Member - PDG Gerald Chapman
Member - PDG Fred McKinley
Member - PDG Kathy Neary
Member - PDG Carl "Buck" Smith

International Projects Supported by District 14-L

Leader Dog Chairperson - Lion Phobe Yablonski
LCIF District Coordinator - PDG Gary Shetter
Diabetes Awareness Chairperson – Tammie Payne
Pediatric Cancer Chairperson – Deb Price
White Cane Chairperson - Daniëlle Emerick-Engle
Youth Outreach Chairperson - Vacant
Hearing Chairperson - PDG Leanna Calhoun
Environmental Chairperson – Vacant
District Vision - PDG Anna Clark



Mark your calandars for this years Week of Service!

We can not wait to see what projects you come up with!

The district has a couple vision screening cameras! Let us know how we can help!!

POPEYE FLECK FISHING DERBY





What an amazing time at this years Popeye Fleck memorial Fishing Derby held at the Beacon Lodge! We had 21 campers participate with a handful who watched from the sidelines cheering their fellow campers on! The largest fish was 15" long, with all campers having a blast! Pictured to the top right are those who helped the campers, Rob & Shelly Dietz of Stone Creek Valley, Hunter McVey of Allenport, Camper Jordan who caught the second most fish, Lyle McVey Jr., Tammie Payne or Breezewood, Denny Hall of Burnham, and not pictured was Moose Harper of Three Springs!

Special thanks to those who made donations to help us continue this amazing event! Altoona, Allenport, Burnham, Breezewood, Blairs Mills, Forbes Road, Lakemont, Hollidaysburg, Huntingdon, Orbisonia, & Three Springs Lions Clubs, Lion Fred Hickok, Lion Moose Harper, Willow Springs Bait, Weis, & Giant!