District 14-L Newsletter

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A Message from District Governor Dave...

Hello Fellow Lions of 14L!

As your new District Governor, it is indeed my honor to serve our District to the best of my ability with the help of our District team to strengthen our clubs, bring in new members and increase our service to your respective communities.

Already a very busy schedule, I had the pleasure of inducting a new member in the Breezewood Club, visiting Trough Creek Valley and installing new officers at Burnham. There are a few clubs to verify visitation dates, but I hope to have those dates set shortly. I am



excited and proud to announce the reinstatement of the Shade Gap Lions. I especially want to recognize the efforts of PDG Gerald Chapman "Chappy", PDG Anna Clark and Lion Deb Price for their team effort to bring Shade Gap back into the fold. I want to encourage clubs that are struggling to reach out to me. **VDG** Hunter McVey, incoming Zone Chairs for any assistance you strengthen your club, building a membership committee or service committee and ideas about advertising your club events and successes.

758 Lions in District 14-L

I am excited to announce our upcoming Cabinet meetings to include our District Convention:

August 10 th , location TBD, potentially Lakemont Lions

November 9 th , location TBD, potentially Orbisonia Lions

February 8 th , 2026, location TBD, potentially Roaring Spring or Mill Creek Lions

District Convention, April 19 th , Juniata Valley hosting at Alexandria, PA High School

The dates and confirmed locations will be published in our 2025–26 District directory.

I am pleased to bring back the PA Lions District 14-L Convention raffle. I will bring with me to club visits the "Governor's Bank". Club members can purchase raffle tickets at \$1 a piece and put additional donations into the bank. There will be 6 drawings at the District Convention:

1 st Prize – Bank, 2 nd Prize – \$250.00, 3 rd Prize – \$150.00, 4 th Prize – \$50.00, 5 th Prize – \$50.00 6 th Prize – \$50.00

We are still in need of additional Zone Chairs and one GAT team member, Global Leadership Team (GLT) Chairperson. If any Lion has leadership aspirations of moving up to the district level, please consider a Zone Chair or GLT positions. The LCI portal has excellent, very informative training modules that will not take more than a couple of hours of your time to complete.

Again, I look forward to meeting with all the clubs in our district and when possible, lend my hand during club fundraising or service events. Every club must have a membership director/coordinator to brainstorm ideas and develop action plans for bringing in new members. Ask a friend, relative, neighbor or coworker to join in on one of your service projects or fundraisers.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Dave Flurie

Lion Hunter "Radar" McVey 1st Vice District Governor



Greetings fellow Lions in 14-L,

A new year with all new possibilities! I still can not believe how fast this last year has gone, but i know the upcoming months will fly by just as fast. Many clubs are gearing up for their local county fairs, while others may take this time to take a break and get some much needed R-n-R from their year of service.

We have our annual Train Excursion scheduled for Saturday August 30 with the 10:30 train. Train ride w/ lunch is \$30 a person, with lunch this year catered by Harshbargers Sub-n-Malt of McVeytown. If you only want to come for lunch it will only be \$10. I also invite you to join us on a trolley ride around 1PM also. It will be another great day.

This will be a short entry from me this month but as always I look forward to meeting each and every one of you soon! As always if you need any help with anything please reach out to me. Portal help, officer assignments, service reporting, or questions!

Thank You For Everything You Do!



Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Pa Lions Appreciation Day **July 20, 2025**

Beacon Lodge has designated July 20th as Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. This is a day to not only recognize Immediate Past Governors and District Liaisons, but also ALL Lions, Lionesses, and Leos for their outstanding support of Beacon Lodge! Join us for a relaxing day getting to know your camp.



You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

A picnic meal will be prepared and served from Pin traders are invited! 11:30am until 12:30pm. Cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by June 30, 2025. To purchase tickets, please make check payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line.

Mail to:

Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066



When: July 20, 2025

Starting at 9:00am:

- Camp Store
- 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- Basket Raffle

9:00-11:00 Mini Golf

10:00—11:00 Worship Service

11:00—1:30 Pin Traders

11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/ Invocation / Lunch

12:30 The Great Duck Race

1:30 Camper Entertainment

:30-2:00 Camp Tours

ternoon Activities

3:30 End of the day /

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066 (814) 542-2511 Office@BeaconLodge.org



Come for a fun day of Lionism! Join us at the East Broad Top on Saturday, August 30th to ride the historic steam locomotive. The train will set off at 10:30 AM sharp, with lunch to begin at Noon across the tracks at the Rockhill Trolley pavilion. Afterward, we invite you to buy a ticket to ride a historic trolley! Food this year is catered by Harshbargers Sub-n-Malt!

We have 2 packages for you to pick from.

#1 - ONLY Lunch - \$10

#2 - Train Ride w/ lunch INCLUDED - \$30

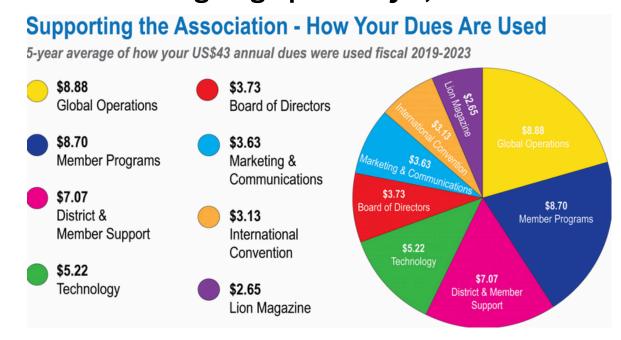
Please mark your calendars and send in your reservation forms with a check to

Lion Hunter McVey

280 McVey Road

Mount Union, PA 17066

A year outdated by this shows you how our International Dues are used. Dues going up \$2 July 1, 2025. \$50 total.





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: <u>PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp</u> 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: Email: | |
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| Address: | | |
| OFFICE SUPPLIES: | □Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin) | □Tylenol: adult & children |
| □Color Copier Paper | □Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool | □Ibuprofen: adult & children |
| ☐White Copier paper | □Industrial Wet Mop Heads | □Imodium |
| □8x14 white paper | □Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M | □Saline Eye Drops |
| □Bright White Printer Paper | □Extended Window Squeegee | □Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex-free |
| □Envelopes: #10 | □Floor Squeegee | ☐Single Use Lancets |
| ☐Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11 | MAINTENANCE: | ☐Graduated Liquid Medicine |
| □3 prong Pocket Folders | ☐ M, L, XL, XXL Black Nitrile | Dispenser Cups |
| □Banker Boxes | Powder-Free Gloves | □First Aid Kits |
| ☐ Dry Erase Markers | □LED Light Bulbs | ACTIVITIES: |
| KITCHEN: | □LED Flood Light Bulbs | □Craft Jewelry |
| □Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz | □Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac | □Craft Beads, String |
| □Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz | Batteries: (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V) | □Colored Paper |
| □Paper Plates: 9" or larger | □Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM | □Elmer's Glue Sticks |
| □Napkins: dinner, picnic | □Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer | ☐Bingo Prizes |
| □Original Dawn Dish Liquid | □Ant Spray | □Stress Balls |
| □White Bar/Dish Cloths | □Garden Hose Nozzles | □Weighted Stuffed Animals |
| ☐ Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes) | ☐Microfiber Cloths | □Twine |
| HOUSEKEEPING: | □Long Neck Lighters | □Tie Dye |
| ☐Thick Paper Towels | □Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4" | □White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL |
| □Clorox | □Knee Pads | □White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult |
| □Disinfecting Spray Cleaner | INFIRMARY: | |
| □Disinfecting Floor Cleaners | □Baby Wipes | □Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook |
| □Disinfecting Wipes | □Sunscreen - Spray | □Craft Kits for Children and Adults |
| ☐Magic Erasers | □Bug Spray (OFF, etc) | □Crayons/Markers/Pencils |
| □White Vinegar | ☐Bactine Spray | □Suncatchers |
| □55-56 gal Trash Bags | □Lanacane Spray | □Small Paint Kits and Brushes |
| ☐Toilet Plungers-heavy duty | ☐Benadryl Spray | □Play Doh |
| □Toilet Brushes | □Liquid Benadryl for children | □Small Totes with lid |
| □Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers | □Calamine Lotion | |
| (standard) | □Hydrocortisone Cream | |
| Please visit Reacon Lodge org/wishlist for undated items and our Amazon department Wish Lists | | |





POSTER

2025-2026

Together As One

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
PEACE POSTER CONTEST
Official Club Contest Guide & Rules

YOUR OFFICIAL PEACE POSTER KIT

This kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one contest at a school or organized, sponsored youth group.

- Official Club Contest Guide & Rules (PPC-1)
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules* (PPC-2)
- Participant Flyer* (PPC-3) for your club to fill in the blanks, duplicate and give to each participating student to take home
- Winner Sticker (PPC-4) for your club to complete and place on back of the winning poster
- Achievement Award (PPC-5) and Certificate of Appreciation (PPC-6) for contest winner and sponsored school or youth group
- *Please provide only the Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules (PPC-2) and the Participant Flyer (PPC-3) to your club's contact at the participating school or youth group. The club retains all other items in the kit.

Now you're ready to get started. Have fun, and good luck!

Together As One

Thank you for sponsoring the Lions International Peace Poster Contest! This contest is a wonderful opportunity for your club to work with youth in your community to promote peace, tolerance and international understanding. It encourages young people, ages 11 to 13, to think about peace, creatively express what it means to them and share their unique visions with the world.

6 EASY STEPS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONTEST

1. Connect with Your School or Youth Group

Get in touch with an area school or organized, sponsored youth group early to allow enough time for planning. Once you have confirmed their participation:

- Provide the school or youth group contact with the Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules. Add your Peace Poster Contest chairperson's name and phone number in the spaces provided.
- Let the school and/or youth group contact know that you and your club are there to help!

Expand your contest! Involve your club members in identifying schools and youth groups to participate in the contest. Your club can sponsor more than one school or youth group—or multiple contests within the same school or youth group (i.e., one per grade level)—but a Peace Poster Contest kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored.

To place your order for Peace Poster Contest Kits, visit the Lions Shop at shop.lionsclubs.org and Search "Peace Poster Kit." The price is \$11.95 USD each. Kits are available from January 15 to October 1.

Digital Download - Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK1D). Save on shipping fees and receive immediate access to all kit components via email.

If you want to purchase a physical kit, please select the Peace Poster Kit (PPK1) from the Shop. **Shipping charges will be applied**

2. Notify Your District Governor of Your Club's Participation

Email or call your club's district governor immediately to let them know that your club is participating in the contest. Be sure to confirm the deadline dates and when the district judging will be held.

3. Arrange Contest Judging

Discuss how the judging will be handled with your school or youth group contact. Work together to identify an individual, such as the school principal, youth group leader, local artist, club representative or a panel of judges to select one winning poster for each contest sponsored by your club.

Judges are asked to evaluate posters on three criteria: originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme, "Together As One."

Posters selected to advance to the next level of judging must meet all the requirements as outlined in the Contest Rules & Conditions. Posters not meeting these specifications will be disqualified.

4. Advance Your Club's Winning Poster to the Next Level of Judging

After the winning poster is selected, forward it on to the next level of judging. If your club has sponsored multiple contests, you need to advance one winning poster for each contest (per kit purchased).

- Complete sections I and II on the Winner Sticker (PPC-4).
 (Section I includes a signature line for parent or guardian consent.) Affix the sticker to the back, lower right-hand corner of the poster. Posters without the completed Winner Stickers will be disqualified. Reproductions of the sticker are not permitted.
- DIGITAL KIT DOWNLOAD ONLY: In the email confirmation
 you have received, you will find a unique license key, per kit
 purchased. Please retain this information to include on the Winner
 Sticker (PPC-4) under the field "License Key". Print this sticker
 and affix it to the back, lower right-hand corner of the poster.
 Posters without the completed Winner Sticker will be disqualified.
- Take a photo of the winning poster for your club's publicity purposes, as well as to have a record of the student's artwork.
- To ensure that the poster arrives at the next level of judging in good condition, roll it and send it in a mailing tube. Do not fold the poster.
- Lions International Headquarters does not reimburse clubs for the cost of postage or shipping.
- Send the poster to your district governor for district judging. Entries
 must be postmarked on or before November 15, 2025. (If your
 club is not districted, forward the poster to Brand & Creative at
 International Headquarters by December 1, 2025.) Use express
 mail service when possible.
- Follow up with your district governor to make sure they received your club's poster. Winning entries submitted after the due date will be disqualified.



2025-2026

Together As One

Your club can sponsor visually-impaired students in the Lions International Essay Contest!

The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines, and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2025. Eligible birthdates are November 16, 2011 through November 15, 2014. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

The contest theme is "Together As One."

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a local school
 or organized, sponsored youth group, or individuals may be sponsored as well.
- Essays must be no longer than 500 words, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink and double spaced.
- Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be disqualified.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

DEADLINES

November 15, 2025 – Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning essay to the district governor. Note: A participating club should notify its district governor in advance of sending an entry and confirm the date of the district judging at that time.

December 1, 2025 – Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry directly to Brand & Creative at Lions International.

December 1, 2025 – Postmark deadline for a district to send one winning essay to the multiple district council chairperson. A district not belonging to a multiple district must send its entries directly to Brand & Creative at Lions International (postmarked by December 1).

December 15, 2025 – Postmark deadline for a multiple district to send one winning essay to Brand & Creative at Lions International.

February 1, 2026 - Club presidents of international winners will be notified on or before this date.

PROMOTE YOUR CONTEST WINNER

- Raise awareness of the Peace Essay Contest and celebrate your contest winner on your social channels. Download social media graphics and customizable templates, Peace Contest Social Media Kits are available at lionsclubs.org/ peaceessay. Tag your posts! #peaceessay
- Prepare a press release on your club's letterhead announcing the winner. Download the Peace Essay Winner Press Release template at lionsclubs.org/peaceessay. Send a photograph of the contest winner and their winning essay with the press release to the editor/reporter of the features or community section of your local newspaper(s). Keep a copy of the essay for the club and student's records.
- If your club or the school is hosting a special award ceremony for the winner, work with your school contacts to invite your local media to attend.
- Update the media and your social channels if your club's entry advances to the multiple district or international judging levels.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned. They become property of Lions International upon receipt. Essays (partial or in their entirety) cannot be used without written permission from Lions International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Essay Contest, participants agree to allow Lions International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. An international grand prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Lions International Essay Contests sponsored by Lions International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions International.

Lions International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.

Mailing address:

Essay Contest, Brand & Creative
Lions International
300 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842
Email: peaceposter@lionsclubs.org
(The words "Lions Essay Contest" must appear in
the subject line of the e-mail.)

Mail Directly to the Organization



- 1) Enclose a note addressing the donation
- 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
- 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



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

South Mount Union, PA 17066

www.beaconlodge.org Phone: 814-542-2511

Lions of PA Foundation (LOPF) PA Fellowship

PIP Jospeh Wroblewski Award:

- 1) Available only to Lions, Leos, or Community member who holds a "PA Fellow" \$500
- One who brings honor to the Past International President for his work

District Coordinator:

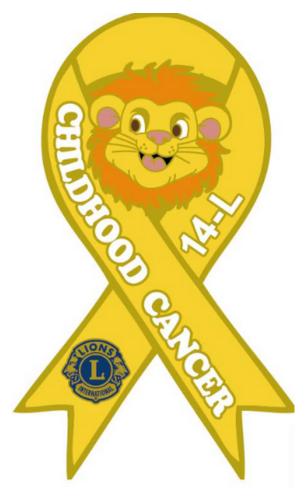
PDG Kerry Drake

Send Donations to: PDG Kerry Drake

5455 Warrensville Road Montoursville, PA 17754

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





WE ARE SELLING WRISTBANDS FOR \$2 EACH. WE ALSO JUST RECIEVED A PACKAGE OF PINS FOR \$5 EACH. ALL PROCEEDS GO TO FOUR DIAMONDS.

LET US KNOW IF YOUR INTERESTED IN ANY!

AROUND THE DISTRICT

CHIEF LOGAN- HAD THEIR FRENCH FRY TRAILER OUT AT LOCAL EVENTS

COVE - DONATED TO POPEYE FLECK DERBY, ALSO INDUCTED 6 NEW MEMBERS!!

FORBES ROAD - DONATED \$50 TO THEIR LOCAL FOOD BANK, PAID ALMOST \$7000 TO FIX UP THEIR TENNIS COURTS, AND HAD PDG GARY INSTALL A NEW MEMBER, 2025-2026 OFFICERS, AND PRESENT 10-45 YEAR CHEVERONS TO 31 MEMBERS.

LAKEMONT - HAVE 20 HOURS ON LIONS PARK MAINTENANCE, HAD NINE HOURS WORKING ON THEIR MEMBERSHIP BLITZ FOR THE FALL. THREE HOURS OF SERVICE SORTING EYEGLASSES. FIVE HOURS OF SERVICE FOR MAINTAINING OUR LAKEMONT MONUMENT FOR VETERANS.

ORBISONIA - MONEY FOR 2 KIDS TO GO TO BEACON LODGE, ALSO DONATED TO POPEYE FLECK DERBY. ALSO RECEIVED A GRANT FROM NEPALSF TO HELP REPAIR THEIR PARKING LOT AND DRIVEWAY, THIS WILL HELP PROTECT HEAD START CHILDREN, THAT USE OUR BLDG., AND MANY FROM OUR COMMUNITY WHO SUPPORT LIONS PROJECTS.