



DISTRICT 14L NEWSLETTER



January 2024 - Vol. 1



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 December 31st the District is at...

-3

Top Clubs:

Williamsburg +9

Bedford Lioness +4

Belleville/Trough Creek +2



Feb 25th - District Cabinet Meeting

Valentines Theme

Location: Beacon Lodge

Lunch: 1pm

Meeting: 2pm

RSVP by Feb 20th to DG Jason at lionjasonradmann@gmail.com

or

814-832-2039



DG MESSAGE



HELLO FELLOW LIONS,

I HOPE EVERYONE HAD A JOYOUS CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY AND ENJOYED FAMILY AND FRIENDS!!

I ENJOYED A GREAT HOLIDAY SPENDING 3 WEEKS WITH MY MOM WHO TURNED THE GLORIOUS AGE OF 90 AND IS STILL ENJOYING LIFE TO THE FULLEST!

IT IS TIME TO START THE SECOND HALF OF THE LIONS YEAR. WE NEED TO GET OUT AND CONTINUE TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY AND PUT A PUSH ON MEMBERSHIP TOWARDS MISSION 1.5. WE LOST A FEW MEMBERS AT THE END OF THE FIRST HALF AND DROPPED US TO -3 MEMBERS ON THE YEAR SO WE NEED TO PUSH FOR MEMBERS TO TRY AND GET US POSITIVE AS A DISTRICT ONCE AGAIN. I WILL BE PUTTING ON A PUSH TO FINALIZE GETTING THE 20 MEMBERS TO OFFICIALLY FORM THE BEACON LODGE LIONS CLUB, CURRENTLY AT 18 MEMBERS JUST NEED 2 MORE!

DON'T FORGET ABOUT SERVICE AND GET OUT INTO COMMUNITY TO ATTEND EVENTS AND PUT LIONS IN THE FOREFRONT OF YOUR COMMUNITIES. WE NEED TO SHOW OUR FACES AND DO MORE THAN JUST WRITING CHECKS. WE NEED TO CONTINUE THE GOAL OF GETTING ALL CLUBS TO REPORT SERVICE AND OBTAIN 100% CLUB SERVICE REPORTING ACROSS THE DISTRICT.

MAY YOU ALL HAVE A PROSPEROUS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

YOURS IN LIONISM,

DG JASON RADMANN

Service Project Ideas

In addition to LCI's service programs and project planners, there are many ways that clubs can serve within our global causes. Below are links to beginner, intermediate and advanced project ideas, as well as ways to get started learning more about each cause.

- [Diabetes](#)
- [Hunger](#)
- [Vision](#)
- [Childhood Cancer](#)
- [Environment](#)





2VDG MESSAGE



GREETINGS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR LIONS IN 14-L,

I SINCERELY HOPE EVERYONE IS PLANNING FOR A ROBUST AND SUCCESSFUL YEAR IN SERVING YOUR RESPECTIVE COMMUNITIES. AS MENTIONED IN MY DECEMBER MESSAGE, I AM WORKING WITH OUR ZONE CHAIRS TO SET UP ZONE MEETINGS IN JANUARY. THE MEETINGS WILL CONSIST OF A SHORT PRESENTATION THAT DESCRIBES STEPS, TOOLS AND MEASURING TECHNIQUES TO ENCOURAGE CLUBS IN RECRUITING AND RETAINING NEW MEMBERS.

PRIOR TO AND AFTER THE JANUARY ZONE MEETINGS I PERSONALLY PLAN TO MEET WITH SEVERAL CLUBS OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS TO INTRODUCE MYSELF AND OFFER MY PERSONAL ASSISTANCE TO ANY CLUB REQUIRING AN EXTRA HAND IN SERVICE OR FUNDRAISING PROJECTS.

AS 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR MY GOAL IS TO ENCOURAGE AND ASSIST CLUBS WITH THE HELP OF OUR ZONE CHAIRS TO REALIZE A NET GAIN OF AT LEAST TWO (2) MEMBERS PER CLUB. IT WILL TAKE MUCH EFFORT, BUT I AM CONFIDENT WE CAN ACHIEVE THIS GOAL.

ON ANOTHER TOPIC, I WANT TO MENTION BEACON LODGE AND ITS CURRENT FINANCIAL SITUATION. DURING OUR LAST DISTRICT CABINET MEETING WE LEARNED THAT BEACON LODGE IS STRUGGLING FINANCIALLY WITH A SUBSTANTIAL DEFICIT LAST YEAR. THE COMING YEAR WILL BE MORE DIFFICULT IF DONATIONS DO NOT INCREASE FROM AS MANY SOURCES AS POSSIBLE.

BEACON LODGE HAS BEEN OPERATING FOR OVER 75 YEARS AND IS A WONDERFUL GEM IN OUR DISTRICT SERVING THE NEEDS OF THE BLIND, VISUALLY AND PHYSICALLY IMPAIRED CHILDREN AND ADULTS. IF YOUR CLUB DOES NOT CURRENTLY CONTRIBUTE TO BEACON LODGE, PLEASE THOUGHTFULLY CONSIDER A DONATION THIS YEAR. IF YOUR CLUB CURRENTLY CONTRIBUTES, PLEASE CONSIDER AN ADDITIONAL DONATION AS WE MUST SUPPORT THIS OUTSTANDING FACILITY TO CONTINUE SERVING THE NEEDS OF THE DISABLED IN OUR DISTRICT AND STATE.

YOURS IN LIONISM,
LION DAVE FLURIE



MISSION 1.5

We're on a mission to grow.

MISSION 1.5 is the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide, so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before.



DG VISITATION SCHEDULE

REMAINING SCHEDULE FOR DG VISITS

FORT SHIRLEY - TBD @ 6PM



EVENTS SCHEDULE

UPCOMING DISTRICT AND OTHER EVENTS

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

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

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 2 @ 1PM

FLD MILLIE UPDATE

THE DOG YOU RAISED, MILLIE - 21030, HAS BEEN IN TRAINING FOR AT LEAST 13 WEEKS AND HAS COMPLETED THE THIRD OF FOUR PHASES OF TRAINING. THE INSTRUCTOR WORKING WITH MILLIE HAS MADE THE FOLLOWING COMMENTS:

SOME THINGS THAT MILLIE IS DOING WELL ARE:

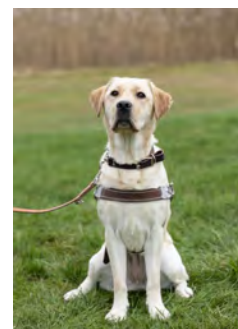
BEING CONFIDENT AROUND VARIOUS LEVELS OF TRAFFIC
TAKING INITIATIVE FOR GUIDING DECISIONS
MAINTAINING CONSISTENT PACE AND PULL
SOME THINGS THAT MILLIE IS WORKING ON ARE:

GETTING COMFORTABLE ON NOVEL STAIRS
SETTLING WITH THE HANDLER

TAKING THE SKILLS SHE HAS LEARNED AND APPLYING THEM IN MORE COMPLEX AREAS

THIS UPDATE LETS YOU KNOW HOW MILLIE IS DOING AT THIS POINT IN TRAINING. WE WILL PROVIDE YOU WITH ADVANCE NOTICE TO SAVE THE DATE FOR A POSSIBLE VISIT WITH THE CLIENT "IF" THE PUPPY YOU RAISED IS MATCHED WITH A CLIENT AND THEY WOULD LIKE TO MEET. THERE ARE NO GUARANTEES OF A MATCH AS OUR INSTRUCTORS TRAIN MORE DOGS THAN NEEDED FOR EACH CLASS.

AGAIN, YOU WILL RECEIVE ANOTHER UPDATE ONCE THIS SPECIAL DOG COMPLETES TRAINING AND HAS AN OPPORTUNITY TO BE PLACED WITH A CLIENT. THE JOURNEY IS ALMOST COMPLETE!



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 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

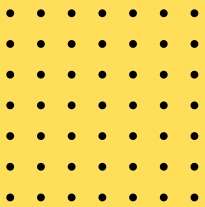
Montoursville, PA 17754

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

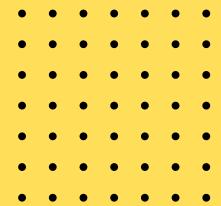


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Far **3457 PAIRS**

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



CHILDHOOD CANCER

- Childhood Cancer Awareness, Education, & Advocacy
- Organization or Facility Assistance
- Entertainment & Recreational
- Child & Family Tutoring
- Family Assistance
- Professional Training & Support
- Other Childhood Cancer Service Activity

HUNGER

- Food Collection & Food Banks
- Meal Preparation and Distribution
- Community Gardens and Agriculture
- Hunger Awareness, Education, & Advocacy
- Other Hunger Service Activity



DIABETES

- Diabetes Retreats, Camps, & Symposiums
- Strides for Diabetes Awareness & Prevention
- Diabetes Support Group
- Healthy Living for Type 2 Diabetes
- Healthy Eating for Gestational Diabetes
- Recreational Facility Improvement Event
- Type 2 Diabetes Risk Awareness & Screening
- Diabetes Education & Advocacy
- Other Diabetes Service Activity



THE 6 SERVICE PROJECT CAUSES ON MYLION AND THEIR PROJECT TYPES

OTHER

- Awareness, Education, & Advocacy
- Assistance to an Individual
- Disaster Preparedness & Relief
- Education, Literacy, or Reading Action Program
- Lions Quest
- Other Health Service Project
- Other Service Activity



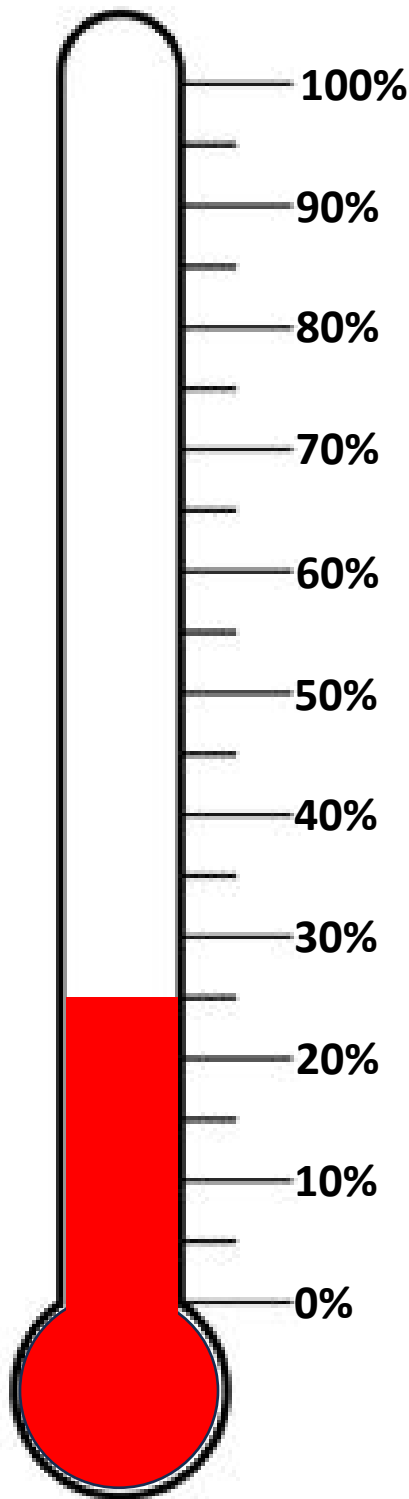
ENVIRONMENT

- Tree Planting & Tree Care
- Clean Water & Sanitation
- Environmental Awareness, Education, & Advocacy
- Environmental Clean Up & Restoration
- Recycling & Waste Management
- Other Environment Service Activity

VISION

- Vision Screening
- Support Services for the Blind or Visually Impaired
- Eyeglass Collection & Recycling
- Lions Eye Banks
- Vision Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Other Vision Service Activity

100% "500" Club Donations



As of Dec 31st

28 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 Allenport, Everett, Juniata Valley, Lakemont, Orbisonia, Cove, Roaring Spring and Mount Union Leos! 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.

PTCP Trading Post

January 2024



Hello Fellow Lions,

Hope everyone had a great holiday season!!!

With the passing of PDG Amos Shatzer I have taken over the pin work for PTCP.

If you need a personal, club or district pin created please do not hesitate to contact me by email at pintradersclubpa@gmail.com and we can have them created for you! We use a quality and Lions licensed manufacturer called Myriade.

Also I wanted to remind you that the annual Pin Trading Club of Pennsylvania Pin Swap is coming up March 13 and 14 at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. Feel free to drop by and check out all the pins as well as meet pin traders from around the world! It is always a good time!

May everyone enjoy the second half of the Lions year!

Yours In Lionism,

Jason Radmann
DG 14L 2023-24
PTCP President 2022-24

PTCP Officers:

President: Jason Radmann

Vice President: Scott Lyons

Secretary: Lana McCaulley

Treasurer: Linda Fenicle

2024 State Pins



Remember you can join the Pin Trading Club of Pennsylvania for only \$7/year. You will get copies of the newsletter and a yearly Member pin.

You can also join the Lions International Trading Pin Club for only \$15/year!



L - Loving
I - Individuals
O - Offering
N - Needed
S - Service

Just as a reminder PTCP will accept any donated collections from members, just contact one of the Board Members or email pintradersclubpa@gmail.com! They will be offered up to the pin trading community and any money raised will go to Lions Charities!!!!

The Link

Welcome!

We are excited to introduce you to our newsletter, known as, The Link. The newsletter will feature the grants that were approved and the community impact we have throughout Pennsylvania.

The newsletter is a tool for us to keep our donors informed to show the support we are giving to the Lions Clubs in their community. Making a community impact requires a collaboration and the foundation is a financial link in that collaboration and community impact.

Moving forward we would like to share your story of why you support the foundation or why you are a Lion.

You can send your story to me at wadamar3@aol.com.

The Board of Directors wishes all of you and your families a safe and happy holiday.

Thank you and have a great day!
Wade Markel
Executive Director

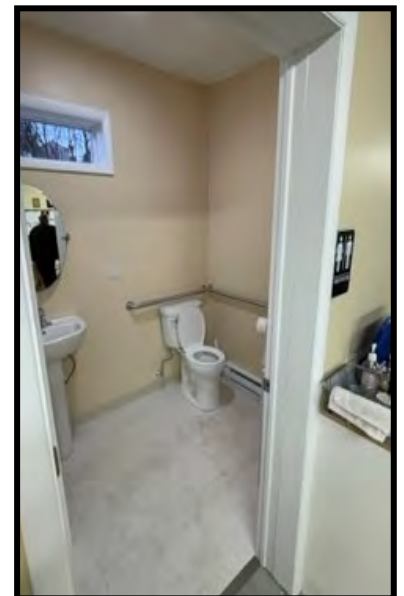
Our Mission

To assist those afflicted with sensory impairment, particularly those relating to vision and hearing. To award grants in support of meritorious projects and programs for the sensory impaired and to join with individual Lions Clubs in responding to local, community and regional needs. ***The important thing is that all money remains in Pennsylvania.***

Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation

The vision of the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation is to have a permanent vehicle to provide financial, social support, and resources for the visually, hearing and physically challenged residents of Pennsylvania.

Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation is a "501-C3" tax-exempt corporation. (25-1666417) This permits individuals, corporations, and other philanthropic entities to deduct charitable contributions given to the Foundation.



Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation
949 East Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810
717-495-4691 Executive Director, Lion Wade Markel
215-266-3222 President, PDG Ed Tustin



Community Impact!

The following grants were approved to meet the needs in our communities since July.

District 14-A, \$2,142.61 for ERO Scan

District 14-B, \$500 for Radio Publicity

District 14-L, \$500 for Billboard Advertising

District 14-N & the Rochester Beaver Lions Club, \$11,500 for improvements to Willow Street Lions Community Building

District 14-N & the Union Township Lions Club, \$3,996 for an addition to Community Recreational Facilities at Scotland Meadows Park

District 14-N & the Elderton Lions Club, \$3,000 for Crooked Creek Braille Trail

District 14-L & the McConnellsburg Lions Club, \$10,000 for Playground and Security System

District 14-D & the Baron Stiegel Lions Club, \$14,500 for Snyder Park Dugout & Tree Planting Project

District 14-M & the Fayette City Washington Township Lions, \$21,220 for New Playground Equipment

District 14-N & Little Beaver Lions Club, \$11,624 for Expansion & Upgrades of Roofing Structure & Lighting of the Little Beaver Lions Club Pavilion

District 14-T & West Hanover Lions Club, \$5,360.99 for West Hanover Lions Club Construction of Pavilion and BBQ Pit

District 14-P, \$9,000 for Lions Kid Sight Program (3 cameras)

We are looking forward to supporting the Lions Clubs of Pennsylvania in 2024 to make bigger impacts in all of our communities. The local clubs see a need in their community and take action. They live up to our motto, We Serve. All of this is possible through the support of fellow Lions, individuals and businesses.



How can you support?

- ◆ Make a one-time gift
- ◆ Make a recurring gift
- ◆ Fellowships
- ◆ Financial support from your company

All of these can be done by visiting our website at **www.lionsofpafoundation.org** or contacting Wade Markel at wadamar3@aol.com or 717-495-4691.

Every dollar helps make an impact!



LIONFEST

JULY 20, 2024

10AM - 4PM

**MILL CREEK LIONS CLUB
12447 WILLIAM PENN HWY, MILL CREEK, PA 17060**

-STRIDES WALK

**-EYEGLASS COLLECTION
10,500 GOAL!**

-VISION SCREENING


-PEACE POSTER

-CANNED FOOD DRIVE

-LEADER DOGS

-RAFFLES

-VENDORS



THIS IS A CHANCE TO SHOW THE COMMUNITY WHO THE LIONS ARE AND WHAT WE ARE ALL ABOUT!! START THE MORNING OFF WITH A SLIDES WALK, WITH EVENT ALL DAY LONG! MORE INFORMATION TO COME NEXT MONTH!! SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES AVAILABLE. HOPE YOU CAN COME BE APART OF AN AWESOME DAY!

ANY QUESTIONS REACH OUT TO ZC HUNTER - 814-599-7316



AROUND DISTRICT 14L



ALLENPORT

TOY COLLECTION

BLAIRS MILLS

CREATED 40 CHEER BASKETS FILLED WITH FRUIT THEN DELIVERED TO SHUT-INS
DONATED 5 CHECKS OF \$200 EACH TO LOCAL COMMUNITY MEMBERS IN NEED
DONATED 4 CHECKS OF \$300 EACH TO LOCAL FIRE AND AMBULANCE COMPANIES

BREEZEWOOD

HAD A PIZZA PARTY FOR PEACE POSTER PARTICIPANTS AT BREEZEWOOD ELEMENTARY

FORBES ROAD

DONATION TO CENTER/CLEAR RIDGE FOOD BANK - \$50
DISTRIBUTED 260 BAGS OF FRUIT - \$919
COLLECTED EYEGLASSES

FORT SHIRLEY

DONATED ITEMS TO SHIRLEY HOME

HYNDMAN-LONDONDERRY

LEADING ROLE IN THE CHRISTMAS PARADE AND TREE LIGHTING CEREMONY
CHILDREN MEET WITH SANTA AND GOT A BAG OF GOODIES FROM LIONS!

MILROY

HELD SPAGHETTI DINNER RAISED \$2000 DONATED THE PEACEFUL VETERANS ADVENTURE

NEWRY

DONATION TO CLAYSBURG FOOD BANK - \$300
DONATION TO HOLLIDAYSBURG AMERICAN RESCUE WORKERS - \$300 DONATION TO EAST FREEDOM
FIRE COMPANY - \$200
DONATION TO WFBG CHRISTMAS CAROL - \$500

ROARING SPRING

STONE CREEK VALLEY

MONTHLY HOOTENANNY

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!