

DISTRICT 14-L NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE FLURIE

Greetings fellow Lions in 14-L,

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 need to strengthen your club, building a membership committee or service committee and ideas about advertising your club events and successes.

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CABINET MEETING

Meeting will be hosted by the Lakemont Lions at the Lakemont Firehall on Sunday, August 10th with lunch at 12:30 for \$5 a member, and the meeting beginning at 1:30PM.

BANNER EXCHANGE

Ceremony between IPDG Gary Shetter and DG Dave Flurie will be on August 19th at 5:45Pm at the Bedford American Legions rear pavilion. Dinner of chicken, corn, sides and dessert free to participants.

Upcoming Events

August 10th - Cabinet Meeting @ Lakemont Firehall
August 16th - Shirleysburg Lions Gold Outing
August 19th - Banner Exchange @ Bedford American Legion rear pavilion
August 30th - Train Excursion @ East Broad Top RR
Oct. 4 & 5 - Fall Leadership Symposium
Oct. 31 - Nov. 2 - State Council Meeting
Nov. 9th - Cabinet Meeting @ Orbisonia Lions
Feb. 8th - Cabinet Meeting @ TBD
April 19th - District Convention @ Juniata Valley HS
May 15-17th - State Convention - Indiana, PA



DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE CONTINUED

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:

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

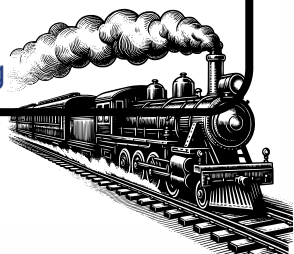
Again, I look forward to meeting with all the clubs in our district and when possible, lend my hand during club fundraising or service events. Every club must have a membership director/coordinator to brainstorm ideas and develop action plans for bringing in new members. Ask a friend, relative, neighbor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

Yours in Lionism,

DG Dave Furie

DISTRICT 14-L TRAIN EXCURSION

Please join us for this years Train Excursion in Rockhill, PA. Train ride w/ lunch is \$30 a rider, but if you want to only come for lunch it will be \$10. We invite you to join us for a trolly ride following lunch for an added fee. RSVP so we can ensure enough food!
RSVP - info@palions14l.org



MEMBERSHIP SYMPOSIUM

Come for an energetic day lead by the state Energizer Bunny and Global Membership Leader for PA Cheryl Wilbur. Learn how to welcome new members and what the best introduction is to potential members. Look over community needs assessment for your area and more!
RSVP by Sept.1! cawilbur65@gmail.com

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATION SCHEDULE

Trough Creek Valley Lions – Thursday, June 26th @6:30PM – Cassville Community Building
Forbes Road Lions – Tuesday, August 5th – Lions Park
Bedford Lioness Lions – Tuesday, August 12th – Hoss' Bedford
Hyndman Londonderry Lions – Thursday, August 21st – Lions Park
McConnellsburg Lions – Tuesday, August 26th – Lions Park
Roaring Springs Lions – Tuesday, September 2nd – Shawnee Park
Cove Lons – Thursday, September 11th @7PM – Cover Lions Building
Blairs Mills Lions – Monday, October 6th
Huntingdon, Juniata Valley, & Woodcock Valley Lions – Thursday, October 9th
Everett Lions – Thursday, October 16th @6:30 – Marteens
Altoona & Bellwood Antis – Monday, October 13th
Burnham, Belleville, Chief Logan, McVeytown, Milroy Lions – Thursday, October 23rd – Burnham Club
Allenport & Mill Creek Lions – Monday, October 27th @ 6:30PM – Allenport Club
Orbisonia Lions – Monday, November 3rd
Stone Creek Valley Lions – Monday, November 10th
Newry Lions – Thursday, November 13th
Bedford Lions – Tuesday, December 2nd

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!

BEACON LODGE GOLF OUTING!

It is NOT too late to get your hole sponsor for the golf outing later this month! For \$100 you, or you club, can have a hole sponsor sign with your name on it! All check made payable to PA Lions Beacon Lodge with Golf outing in the memo line. Call the officer at 814-542-2511 for more information!



LEAD TO SERVE SERVE TO LEAD

Dear Lion,

As we begin our new Lion year, now is the time to think about your goals and how to achieve them. The key is leadership and service. That's why our message this year is "Lead to serve, serve to lead" – because serving and leading are inseparable, and each drives the other. When we act as servant leaders, we act with purpose. As the largest service organization in the world, Lions are already leaders in service, yet we have so much more to do. We need to grow our clubs so we can serve more people, have more impact and create a better world for us all. So, let's get this year started off right by working together to make this a year of strong leadership, compassionate service, exceptional growth and enormous success.



Together we serve,
A.P. Singh
International President

AROUND THE DISTRICT

Blairs Mills - Blood Drive was held on July 24th at Lack-Tuscarora EMS, Paddle wheel at TV Heritage Days July 18th, One of our members helped with the Popeye Fleck Fishing Derby, and Our Club entered a float at the Shade Gap Picnic on July 28th

Chief Logan - Donated \$500 to United Way, \$225 to Beacon Lodge, and \$60 to Nu-Vision for a magnifier for a client.

Forbes Road - donated \$50 to their local food bank, Served 560 chicken bbq meals. Sponsored a hole in camp cadet golf course.

Huntingdon - Donated \$1,000 to Beacon Lodge General Fund, Donated \$2,000 (partial & full sponsorships) for (3) individuals to attend Beacon Lodge Summer Camp, Donated \$100 to Popeye Fleck Fishing Derby, Donated \$100 to Huntingdon Fireworks

Stone Creek Valley - Held their monthly Hootenany to support Sue Keller.

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Recognizing individual generosity at LCIF, we deeply value the incredible generosity of our individual donors. To honor your commitment and support, we are thrilled to introduce the Presidential LCIF Supporter program. This initiative aims to recognize and celebrate individuals who have contributed with heart and soul, making a significant impact on our mission.

By participating in the annual program, you become an integral part of our honored supporters. Melvin Jones Fellowship (MJF) credits will be earned based on the one-time donation amount you provide. Your generosity not only earns you well-deserved recognition but also helps us make a lasting difference in the lives of those in need.

All Donors:

Bronze Pin - US\$50 to US\$99.99

Silver Pin - US\$100 to US\$199.99

Gold Pin - US\$200 and above

Leo Members Only:

Leo-Presidential LCIF Supporter - Minimum donation of US\$20

