

DISTRICT 14L NEWSLETTER



March 2024 - Vol. 3



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 February 29th the District is at...

-7

Top Clubs:
Williamsburg +9
Burnham +6
Bedford Lioness +5
Everett +4







April 13th

District Convention

Location: Beacon Lodge
RSVP by Apr 5th to DG Jason at lionjasonradmann@gmail.com
or PDG Trisha at liontrisharadmann@gmail.com



DG MESSAGE



HELLO FELLOW LIONS.

WELL FEBRUARY WAS ONE OF THOSE MONTHS TO FORGET. WITH THE PASSING OF MY FATHER-IN-LAW PDG JIM FORESO, I HAVE LOST BOTH MY LION MENTORS IN 3 MONTH SPAN. BOTH PDG AMOS AND PDG JIM WERE VERY IMPORTANT IN SHAPING ME INTO THE LION I AM TODAY, MAY THEY BOTH REST IN PEACE.

WE HAVE MEMBERSHIP DROPPING AGAIN TO -7 SO I NEED ALL THE CLUBS TO PUT PUSH ON MEMBERSHIP TOWARDS THE LIONS GOAL OF 1.5 MILLION MEMBERS BY JUNE 2027. MORE IMPORTANTLY WE NEED MORE MEMBERS TO HELP IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

THE NEXT 3 MONTHS WILL GET BUSY AGAIN WITH EVENTS AT VARIOUS STATE DISTRICT CONVENTIONS WHERE I WILL BE PRESENTING WITH PDG TRISHA AND FLD BEACON ABOUT LEADER DOG. ALSO A REMINDER OF THE DISTRICT CONVENTION AT BEACON LODGE IN APRIL AND THE STATE CONVENTION AT THE ED LION HOTEL IN HARRISBURG IN MAY. DETAILS FOR BOTH ARE BELOW IN THE NEWSLETTER.

KEEPING PUSHING SERVICE AS WELL SO THE COMMUNITY CAN SEE THE WORK LIONS DOES AND HOPEFULLY PEOPLE WILL WANT TO JOIN SEEING THE SERVICE WE DO.

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





FINALLY,

2VDG MESSAGE



GREETINGS TO LIONS IN 14-L.

I HOPE ALL OUR CLUBS ARE DOING WELL AS WE ARE HOPEFULLY MOVING TOWARD AN EARLY SPRING. AS I WAS READING THROUGH THE WINTER 2024 LIONS MAGAZINE "MISSION 1.5", A PARTICULAR SECTION CAUGHT MY ATTENTION ABOUT MEMBERSHIP.

HERE ARE A FEW QUOTES FROM THE LIONS MAGAZINE I WANT TO SHARE WITH EVERYONE,

- * "MAKE SURE YOUR CLUB IS OPEN TO ACCEPTING NEW MEMBERS AND THE NEW IDEAS THEY BRING."
- ① "WE DO OUR ROUTINE SERVICE PROJECTS AND GET THE NEWS OF THOSE PROJECTS PUBLISHED IN LOCAL NEWSPAPERS AND ON SOCIAL MEDIA."
- THERE ARE SO MANY PEOPLE AROUND US WHO WANT TO JOIN US BUT MAY THINK IT'S NOT THEIR THING. IT'S UP TO US TO INFORM THEM THAT THIS IS OUR THING. WE ALL HAVE A DUTY TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN OUR COMMUNITIES."
- Telebrating your success is important. Promote the service you provide and the number of people you help. Tell your stories to make your community aware of everything your club does to improve the lives of others."
- THAT END. OPENING OUR CLUBS TO NEW MEMBERS MEANS OPENING OUR MINDS TO NEW IDEAS AND NEW WAYS TO SERVE." INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. PATTI HILL

AS A MEMBER OF OUR DISTRICT GLOBAL ACTION TEAM, I AM INTERESTED IN ANY INFORMATION I CAN PASS ON TO OUR CLUBS TO ENCOURAGE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH. I INTEND TO VISIT AS MANY CLUBS AS POSSIBLE OVER THE NEXT FEW MONTHS TO FIRST, INTRODUCE MYSELF AND SECOND, HAVE DISCUSSIONS ABOUT PLANS FOR RECRUITING NEW MEMBERS.

IF ANY CLUB NEEDS ASSISTANCE OR AN EXTRA HAND DURING A FUNDRAISER OR SERVICE PROJECT PLEASE CONTACT ME

DIRECTLY AT DFLURIE@GMAIL.COM OR (814) 977-3944

YOURS IN LIONISM, LION DAVE FLURIE





We're on a mission to grow.

#ISSION 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.



DISTRICT 14-L PA LIONS Second Outreach Invoice, 23-24

January 11, 2024

SECOND OUTREACH INVOICE, 23-24

The annual District Governor's Outreach to District 14L Clubs is for \$20/year per club member. That amount is invoiced twice during the Lion year in payments of \$10 per member. This is the invoice for the second one-half of that Outreach payment. The invoice for the first one-half of the yearly payment was sent in July, 2023.

Please remit the second payment of \$10 per member per January 1, 2024, membership count payable to District 14-L to the District Treasurer by March 31, 2024.

Lion Katlin McVey, District Treasurer 280 McVey Road Mount Union PA 17066

If you have any questions regarding DG Outreach, please contact Lion Katlin McVey at 814-907-0435 or District Governor Jason Radmann at 814-832-2039. If you are not the one who commonly attends to bill payment, please give this invoice to that person.

Thank you in advance for your response to this request.

In Lionism.

Lion Katlin McVey, District Treasurer



2023-2024 District Governor Outreach Assessment



LCIF General	\$1.25
LCIF Global Causes (Env/Diabebtes/Hunger)	\$0.60
Lions of PA Foundation	50.65
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp	\$1.85
PA Sight Conservation and Eye Research	\$0.65
PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation	50.65
Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation	\$1.00
Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation	50.40
Leader Dog for the Blind	51.30
PA Lions for Guide Dogs	50.15
Disaster Fund	51.00
Pediatric Cancer / Four Diamonds	50.65
Youth Outreach	50.15
Convention Fund	\$2.25
Leadership and Membership Development	51.00
District Newsletter	51.45
Admin	53.00
First Vice District Governor Expenses	\$1.00
Second Vice District Governor Expenses	\$1.00
Total contributed per member	\$20.00

Estimated Based on a Membership of 840 members



DG VISITATION SCHEDULE



EVENTS ATTENDING AND PRESENTING FOR THE 14L DG.....

MARCH 1 - 14W CONVENTION APRIL 5-7 - 14U CONVENTION APRIL 20 - 14G CONVENTION

EVENTS SCHEDULE

UPCOMING DISTRICT AND OTHER EVENTS

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS PIN SWAP - ED LION HOTEL - HARRISBURG - MARCH 13 - 1

DISTRICT 14L CONVENTION - BEACON LODGE - APRIL 12-13 (DETAILS TO FOLLOW)

PA STATE CONVENTION - ED LION HOTEL - HARRISBURG - MAY 1 - 18

DISTRICT 14L CABINET AND AWARDS MEETING - BEACON LODGE - JUNE 2@ 1PM

FLD MILLIE UPDATE

DOGS WERE ISSUED IN CLASS TODAY, AND UNFORTUNATELY, MILLIE - 21030 WAS NOT SELECTED TO BE MATCHED WITH A CLIENT.

MILLIE WILL BE MOVED TO HOLDOVER STATUS. THIS MEANS THAT MILLIE CAN BE USED TO REPLACE A DOG IN CLASS IF THAT MATCH DOESN T WORK, BECOME A DELIVERY DOG FOR THE NEXT CLASS, OR BE MOVED TO ANOTHER TEAM FOR ISSUE IN ANOTHER CLASS AT A LATER DATE.

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US.

THANKS FOR ALL YOU HAVE DONE FOR MILLIE, WE WILL UPDATE YOU WHEN WE HAVE MORE INFORMATION ABOUT NEXT STEPS.







APRIL 12-13, 2024

April 12th, 2024

Location: American Legion County Club

- 5:30 PM Leader Dog Presentation
- · 6:00 PM Dinner in the Dark

Mount Union American Legion County Club

1 Country Club Road, Mount Union, PA 17066



PA LIONS 14-L DISTRICT CONVENTION

April 13th, 2024

Location: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

- 8:00 AM Breakfast
- 10:00 10:30 AM Business Session
- 10:30 AM 12:00 PM White Cane Walk Service Project
- 12:00 PM Lunch / Social Hour / Camp Tours
- 2:00 PM VOTE / Necrology Following

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union, PA 17066



ROOMS AVAILABLE APRIL 12TH AT BEACON LODGE

Cost \$50 per room / includes Breakfast Reservations must be made by April 1st Please contact Beacon Lodge at office@beaconlodge.org



Dark







Friday, April 12, 2024

5:00pm - 6:00pm - Social Hour 6:00pm - Dinner

Guest Speaker - Lion Beth Slade from Leader Dogs for the Blind



American Legion Country Club 1 COUNTRY CLUB ROAD MOUNT UNION, PA 17066

\$25 per person for dinner with cash bar

Proceeds to benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind

RSVP by April 5th with a check payable to District 14L

Sent RSVPs and checks to DG Jason Radmann 619 W 1st St Williamsburg, PA 16693

District 14L Dinner In The Dark Reservations

Name(s):
of Guests x \$25:
Please select either Chicken or Roast Beef for each guest:

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

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 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





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 me can meet!!

Please report your participation to DG Jason Radmann or GST Hunter McVey





CHILDHOOD CANCER

- Childhood Cancer Aweness, 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





FOUNDATION



DIABETES

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

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

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ON MYLION AND THEIR PROJECT TYPES



ENVIRONMENT

- Tree Planting & Tree Care
- Clean Water & Sanitation
- Environmental Aweness, 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 Aweness, Education, and Advocacy
- Other Vision Service Activity

100% "500" Club Donations 100% 90% 80% 70% 60% 50% 40% 30% 20% 10% 0%



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, Burnham, Everett, Juniata Valley, Lakemont, Newry, Orbisonia, Cove, Roaring Spring, Woodcock Valley 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



As of Feb 29th

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

 ${f I}$ - 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!!!!

and The Link and

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 familes 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" taxexempt 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 McConnelsburg 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

Popeye Fleck* Memorial Fishing Derby

Planning Meeting



Come join us to plan this years derby! We will be meeting in the Beacon Lodge Conference Room to get everything set for the event.

We will be offering the meeting over Zoom. Contact me with any questions! ZC Hunter "Radar" McVey 814-599-7316 lionhuntermcvey@gmail.com

March 13 @6:30PM

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 114 State Route 103 S. Mt.Union, PA 17066

MOM AND DAD WON'T LIKE THIS

Like my sister Millie, I
ended up in the
Huntingdon PRIDE Jail
and....I need bail! I have
to raise \$100 in pledges
to be out and free again.
Or you can pledge to
keep me in so i can learn
my lesson! I will be on
TV (Comcast 17) and
streaming LIVE from the
Huntingdon PRIDE
website Saturday,
March 23th @1PM!!

Pledges can be made that day by calling the studio, or through PayPal on their website. Checks can be mailed to P.R.I.D.E. to 1301 Mount Vernon Ave, Huntingdon, PA 16652 with "Bail for Beacon" in the memo! The phone number will be announced next week!



You can also pledge by contacting DG Jason, PDG Trisha, or ZC Hunter McVey. They will turn in a form that day of to help release. All Proceeds benefits the Huntingdon County P.R.I.D.E. with everything they do.

More info can be found at https://www.huntingdonpride.org/telethon



Thank you for your support of Huntingdon County PRIDE and your willingness to go to our jail during our live telethon on Saturday, March 23rd.

Bring this pledge form and money to the Smithfield Fire Hall anytime while event is live on air, on 3/23/2023.

Minimum of \$50 for jail entry. It costs \$100 to get you out of jail. Checks can be made payable to <u>Huntingdon</u>

County PRIDE.

Inmate Name:			
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Name	Put in Jail	Get out of Jail	Amount Pleaged	Paid

Total	Money	Collected:	S



AROUND DISTRICT 14L



ALLENPORT

EYEGLASS COLLECTION

BLAIRS MILLS

EYEGLASS COLLECTION

BURNHAM

DONATION TO SCHOLARSHIP PAGEANT - \$300 DONATION TO BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA - \$200 DONATION TO BEACON LODGE - \$205 DONATION TO MIFFLIN COUNTY UNITED WAY - \$99 EYEGLASS COLLECTION

EVERETT

EYEGLASS COLLECTION

LAKEMONT

Shopping, prepping and delivering meal to a family in need Volunteering at Healing Patch for Children. It is a Grief Program for Children. Buying items and donating item for Easter for Eli. Then we built 15 Easter Baskets to be donated to Children spending time in hospitals in Area hospitals

MILL CREEK

SENT VALENTINES AND TREATS TO THE LOCAL DEPLOYED TROOPS IN AFRICA DONATED COOKIES FOR VALENTINES DAY TO THE EMBASSY HUNTINGDON PARK.

MILROY

HELD SPAGHETTI DINNER FOR COMMUNITY MEMBERS WITH AN ILL CHILD WITH LIVER ISSUES TO HELP OFF-SET MEDICAL BILLS - SERVED 200 PEOPLE

ORBISONIA

HELPED LOCAL MAN WITH EYE OPERATION - \$200

STONE CREEK VALLEY

MONTHLY HOOTENANNY

WILLIAMSBURG

MONTHLY PLASTIC RECYCLING

DISTRICT 14L

DG Service project - Created and delivered 500 packs of hockey to UPMC Altoona Foundation to hand out to kids in the hospital and waiting rooms. Donation was spread across all clubs in District 14L.