



DISTRICT 14L NEWSLETTER



December 2023 - Vol. 12



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 November 30th the District is at...

+1

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,

WELL WE HAVE SURVIVED THANKSGIVING AND NOW HEAD INTO CHRISTMAS AND THE NEW YEAR. WE NEED TO KEEP THE PUSH ON MEMBERSHIP AS WE GET TO THE HALF WAY POINT IN THE LIONS YEAR. THE DISTRICT IS CURRENTLY +8 IN MEMBERSHIP WHICH IS A GREAT CHANGE FROM THE LAST FEW YEARS. WE NEED TO WORK TOWARDS MISSION 1.5 SO LIONS CAN HELP IN EXCESS OF 1 BILLION PEOPLE!!!!

WE NEED OUR CLUBS TO CONTINUE WITH THE SERVICE IN THEIR COMMUNITIES. THE YEAR HAS GONE WELL SO FAR WITH 100% OF DISTRICT 14L DOING AND RECORDING SERVICE. IF YOU HAVE ANY EYEGLASSES REMEMBER TO GET THEM TO MYSELF OR LION HUNTER SO WE CAN MAKE THE 10,500 PAIRS OF GLASSES GOAL. THIS MONTH WE ALSO PACKAGED UP 400 PACKS OF HOCKEY CARDS AND DELIVERED THEM TO UPMC ALTOONA TO HAND OUT TO THE KIDS IN THE HOSPITAL AND EMERGENCY ROOMS. WE PUT TOGETHER 500 PACKS SO FAR AND LOOK TO PUT TOGETHER ANOTHER 500 PACKS FOR DISTRIBUTION.

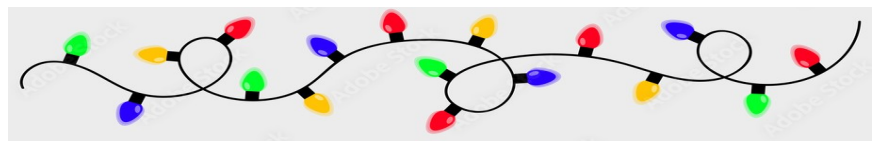
WE ARE LOOKING FOR UPCOMING LIONS LEADERS IN DISTRICT 14L, WITH THAT SAID WE WILL BE HAVING AN INVITE ONLY LEADER CONFERENCE IN THE SPRING TO CONTINUE OUR LINE OF LEADERSHIP IN THE DISTRICT!

NOW IS TIME TO ENJOY ALL OF THE CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS FESTIVITIES AS WE REMEMBER AND HELP THOSE IN NEED.

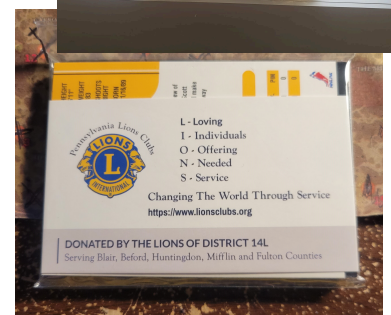
MAY YOU ALL HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

YOURS IN LIONISM,

DG JASON RADMANN



SAMPLE OF THE 400 HOCKEY CARDS PACKS THAT WENT OUT TO UPMC ALTOONA. ON THE BACK OF THE LIONS CARD IS A QR CODE TO LIONS MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.





2VDG MESSAGE



GREETINGS LIONS IN 14-L,

I KNOW OUR CLUBS ARE BUSY CURRENTLY AND WISH EVERYONE A HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON WITH SUCCESSFUL SERVICE AND FUND-RAISING PROJECTS.

AS YOUR 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR, I AM SPEARHEADING CLUB MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT WITH OUR DISTRICT ZONE CHAIRS. WITH MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS DECLINING ACROSS OUR DISTRICT, WE MUST TAKE MEMBER RECRUITMENT SERIOUSLY. IN MY NOVEMBER MESSAGE I EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE OF ADVERTISING AND HOW IT CAN DRAW NEW MEMBERS TO YOUR CLUBS IF A MULTI-MODE ADVERTISING PROGRAM IS PUT INTO PRACTICE.

THE NEXT STEP, EQUALLY OR MORE IMPORTANT, IS PROPER ORIENTATION OF NEW MEMBERS WHICH SHOULD BEGIN SHORTLY AFTER A "NEW MEMBER INDUCTION CEREMONY". A NEW MEMBER MUST BE PRESENTED WITH THE LCI HISTORY, CLUB HISTORY, CLUB PROJECTS OLD AND ONGOING THAT WERE SUCCESSFUL AND THE IMPACT IT HAS ON THE LOCAL COMMUNITY. LCI NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION PACKETS ARE AVAILABLE FROM THE DISTRICT OR THE LCI WEBSITE AND ARE FREE TO ALL CLUBS.

SECONDLY, CLUBS NEED TO ASSESS A NEW MEMBER'S LIKES, DISLIKES, AND WORK SKILLS BY ADMINISTERING A NEW MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE. THE QUESTIONNAIRE FOUND IN THE LCI BROCHURE "JUST ASK" WILL IDENTIFY ROLES OR TASKS THAT NEW MEMBERS WILL BE COMFORTABLE TO PERFORM.

NEW MEMBER QUESTIONNAIRE

- WHY DID YOU JOIN OUR LIONS CLUB?
- WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING FOR IN YOUR INVOLVEMENT IN OUR CLUB?
- WHAT PERSONAL SKILLS DO YOU HAVE THAT MIGHT BE AN ASSET TO OUR CLUB?
- WHAT CLUB ACTIVITIES WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE INVOLVED IN?
- WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE TO IMPROVE OUR CLUB EXPERIENCE?
- WHAT IDEAS DO YOU HAVE FOR SERVICE PROJECTS THAT WE ARE NOT CURRENTLY INVOLVED IN?
- IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE YOU FEEL IS IMPORTANT?

I LOOK FORWARD TO ATTENDING YOUR RESPECTIVE ZONE MEETINGS BETWEEN JANUARY 12TH AND 26TH TO BE ARRANGED BY OUR ZONE CHAIRPERSONS THAT WILL BEGIN A SERIOUS FOCUS ON MEMBER RECRUITMENT AND RETENTION.

YOURS IN LIONISM,
LION DAVE FLURIE





DG VISITATION SCHEDULE



REMAINING SCHEDULE FOR DG VISITS

FORT SHIRLEY - TBD @ 6PM

BEACON LODGE BRANCH/WILLIAMSBURG -
DEC. 4 @ 6:30PM - UNITED METHODIST CHURCH - WILLIAMSBURG, PA

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 TBD

FLD MILLIE UPDATE

WE WANTED TO LET YOU KNOW THAT MILLIE 21030 HAS COMPLETED THE FIRST PHASE OF TRAINING! THE INSTRUCTOR WORKING WITH MILLIE HAS MADE SOME COMMENTS:

SOME THINGS THAT MILLIE IS DOING WELL ARE:

MILLIE DOES WELL WORKING PAST VARIOUS DOG DISTRACTIONS

MILLIE IS CONFIDENT IN NEW ENVIRONMENTS-THE ADDED COMPLEXITY OF DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER DOES NOT PHASE HER!

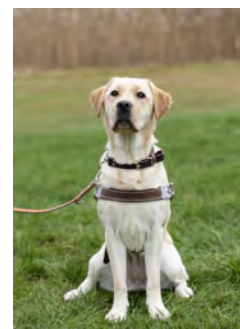
MILLIE HAS GREAT LEAD OUT IN THE HARNESS

SOME THINGS THAT MILLIE IS WORKING ON ARE:

ACCLIMATING TO EQUIPMENT SUCH AS THE HARNESS

MILLIE IS WORKING ON HER HEEL-SHE IS VERY EXCITED TO GO!

SHE IS GOOD AT LEARNING TASKS AND IS JUST WORKING ON GENERALIZING THOSE TASKS





2022-23 GRAND PRIZE WINNER

EMMA ANDREEA PAVELIUC
13 YEARS OLD
ROMANIA

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

DISTRICT 14L PEACE POSTER CONTEST

1ST PLACE - BRAYLIN GELVIN - \$50 - FORBES ROAD LIONS

2ND PLACE - CALEB SHAFFER - \$25 - BREEZEWOOD LIONS

2ND PLACE - ELLA WHITSEL - \$25 - FORBES ROAD LIONS



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 Josph 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

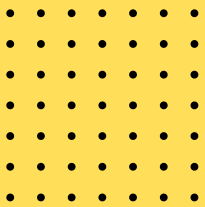
Montoursville, PA 17754

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

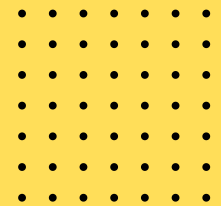


So
Far **3457 PAIRS**

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



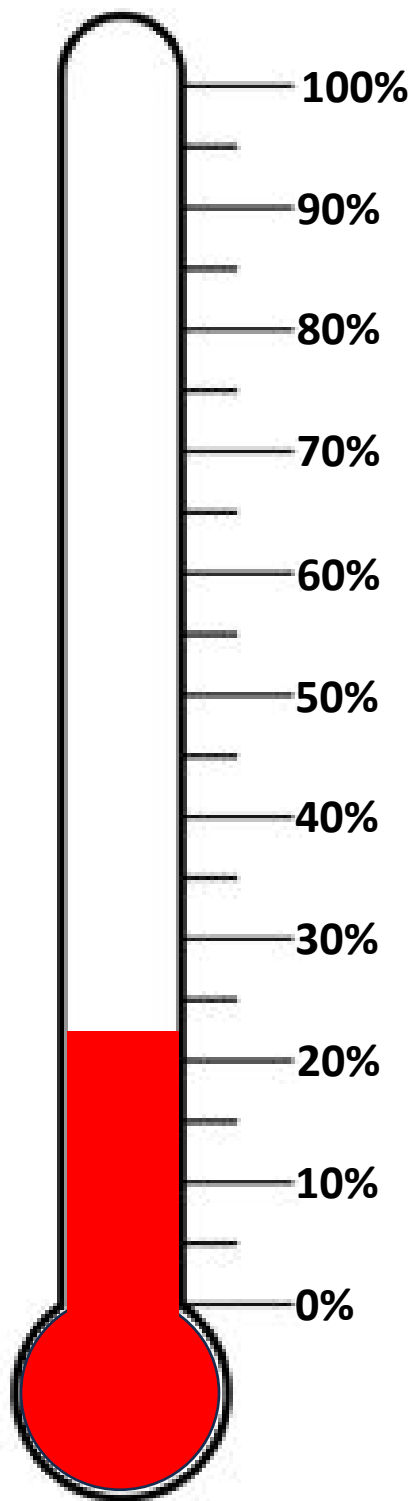
ENVIRONMENT

- 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 1st

29 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.



AROUND DISTRICT 14L



BLAIRS MILLS

RUNNING A GUN RAFFLE - HENRY COMMEMORATIVE RIFLE. TICKETS ARE \$10 - DRAWING DEC 9TH
CHRISTMAS CHEER BASKETS WILL BE ASSEMBLED AT THE UPPER TUSCARORA PRESBYTERIAN
CHURCH AT 12 NOON ON FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15 TH . WE ARE PLANNING TO ASSEMBLE 40
BASKETS AND THERE ARE STILL SLOTS OPEN.

BREEZEWOOD

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR

BURNHAM

HELD OUR TURKEY DINNER SERVED OVER 600
HELD HOAGIE SALE
DONATION TO GRANVILLE CHURCH FOR MEALS PROGRAM OF \$250

CHIEF LOGAN

DONATION TO UNITED WAY OF \$1000
DONATION TO JUNIATA VALLEY YMCA OF \$1000
DONATION TO MIFFLIN COUNTY LIBRARY OF \$1000
DONATION TO BEACON LODGE OF \$1000
DONATION TO MIFFLIN COUNTY SHELTER SERVICES OF \$1000
DONATION TO SALVATION ARMY OF \$500
DONATION TO LUMINA CENTER OF \$1000

COVE

HELD MONTHLY WING NIGHT - RAISED \$1100
DONATION TO SOUTHERN COVE EMS OF \$100
DONATION TO LOCAL FAMILY OF \$200
SERVED 80 CARRY-OUT MEALS TO VETERANS

JUNIATA VALLEY

PURCHASED 6 WINTER COATS FOR YOUTH AS PART OF THE 'THE SPIRIT PROJECT'
RANG THE BELL FOR THE SALVATION ARMY
PACKED 30 SHOEBOXES FOR 'OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD'
SERVED 80 CARRY-OUT MEALS TO VETERANS

LAKEMONT



LAKEMONT'S TREE AT THE
ALTOONA GRAND SUPPORTING
CATHOLIC CHARITIES.



PRESENTING A DONATION FROM LAKEMONT LIONS WHILE
HELPING TO PACK THE SOILDER BOXES WITH THE ARMED
FORCES MOTHERS.

MILROY

HELD SPAGHETTI DINNER 10/19 - DONATED \$1500 TO JUNIATA VALLEY BOY SCOUTS OF
AMERICA FOR PURCHASE OF AN AED FOR THE 7 MOUNTAINS CAMP
HELD SPAGHETTI DINNER 11/16 - AMOUNT DONATED TBD



AROUND DISTRICT 14L



ORBISONIA

DONATION TO LEADER DOG OF \$500

ROARING SPRING

VETERANS DINNER FOR 60 WITH 10 LIONS GIVING 70 HOURS OF SERVICE.

GAVE 5 FOOD BASKETS FOR THANKSGIVING AND HELPED A NEEDY FAMILY WITH \$500

STONE CREEK VALLEY

MONTHLY HOOTENANNY

WILLIAMSBURG

MONTHLY PLASTIC RECYCLING

HELP WITH THE ST. VINCENT PAUL THANKSGIVING DINNERS FOR THE NEEDY

DISTRICT 14L

GAVE 400 PACKS OF HOCKEY CARDS TO UPMC ALTOONA TO GIVE OUT TO KIDS IN THE HOSPITALS AND EMERGENCY ROOM

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!