

District 14-L Newsletter

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A Message from District Governor Gary...

Hello Fellow Lions of 14L!

I'm fresh off my trip to Scranton to attend the PA Lions State Convention! I can't say enough about these fantastic Lions events! They are jam packed with educational seminars, the PA Allstate band and once again the International President attended! There were several Lions from 14L in attendance but it sure would be great to see more! Next year's State Convention will be held at the Kovalchick Center in Indiana PA. That's only an



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WELCOME NEW LIONS!!

Dolly Houtz - Burnham
Ronnie Grubb - Cove
Thomas Heck - Cove
Barbara Henry - Cove
Kelly Henry - Cove
Kathie Rodland - Cove
Max Rodland - Cove
Martain Bubb Jr. - Milroy
Dale Waite - Orbisonia
Trudy Waite - Orbisonia



**789 Lions in
District 14-L
-43 YTD**

hour or so drive for many of us and if you've never experienced a state convention I highly recommend you attend. Even if you just go for a day to meet other Lions, participate in the service project or see the band I guarantee you'll have a fantastic experience! It's so awesome to see Lions from across the state, learn about their clubs and especially work together on the service project. This year we packed over 150 disaster boxes with emergency cleaning supplies that can be taken to disaster sites to help folks recover.

I hear stories from experienced Lions on how clubs in the District used to visit with each

other and get to know one another. We need to do that again in the District! I have made many lifelong friends across the state from attending conventions and being involved at the state level but we need to do the same here in our own District! There are so many Lions doing so many wonderful things in each of our backyards and we need to get to know them! We all have the same common goal and that is to serve others less fortunate than us. We need to share our stories, we need to spread the word so that others will want to join and help us in new and exciting ways! We need to tell everyone why we're Lions, why we joined in the first place and why so many of us remain!

This will be my next to last entry to the District newsletter. As I wind up my year and reflect although I am disappointed in what I accomplished I am still grateful for the opportunity and would like to Thank each and every Lion who offered support and prayers for my wife over the past year. It has certainly been a difficult and trying year for us but she is well on her way to recovery and will soon be back better and stronger than before! The one thing I can say about my Lions year is that even though it didn't go as planned, visiting with the clubs I did and talking with other Lions gave me a few hours to forget about the bad things and remember the good, being a Lion!

Make Your Mark,

DG Gary

Lion Dave Flurie, 1st VDG, District 14-L



Greetings fellow Lions in 14-L,

In less than two months, I look forward to becoming your next District Governor and meeting with all the clubs. Over the last few weeks, I have sent emails to club secretaries requesting a planned visitation date during my year as DG and was pleasantly surprised by several clubs promptly replying to my requests. Currently, I am in the process of compiling our new District directory and need acknowledgement from the clubs on agreed visitation dates to be published in the new directory.

This past weekend I attended our PA Lions State convention in Scranton. One of the highlights of the event was the chartering of a new 20+ member new club in District 14-D with incoming DG Steve Lowe. The charter was signed by PA Past International Directors and our current International President Fabricio Oliveira. If District 14-D can start a new club, I know our District can start one.

I recently had the pleasure and honor of assisting DG Gary Shetter at Cove Lions to install the newly elected club officers with DG Gary inducting six new members. Think about that for a moment, six new Lions in our district. It would indeed be my honor to induct many more new Lions into our clubs during my year as DG.

Finally In my message last month, I explained our District requirement to fill Global Action Team members. I have spoken with a few interested Lions, but time is running short to fill those positions. At least two additional Zone Chair positions need filling and are the most critical currently, as Zone Chairs are the closest to the clubs at the district level. I served as a Zone Chair for two years between 2021- 2023 and thoroughly enjoyed the experience. Let me just say that stepping out of your personal club environment and meeting with 5 or more additional clubs broadens your horizons by hearing about the successful service projects and fund-raising events the other clubs have accomplished. It helped me grow and appreciate why and what we do as Lions. The spirit of Lionism is seen in our service to those in need.

Yours in Lionism,

Dave Flurie

JUNE 1, 2025

**LUNCH AT 12:30
MEETING AT 1:30**

CABINET MEETING AND ELECTIONS.

Please join us at the Beacon Lodge for the final cabinet meeting of the year. We will also be holding elections for next years District Governor and First Vice. There will also be a necrology service for the Lions we have lost this year.

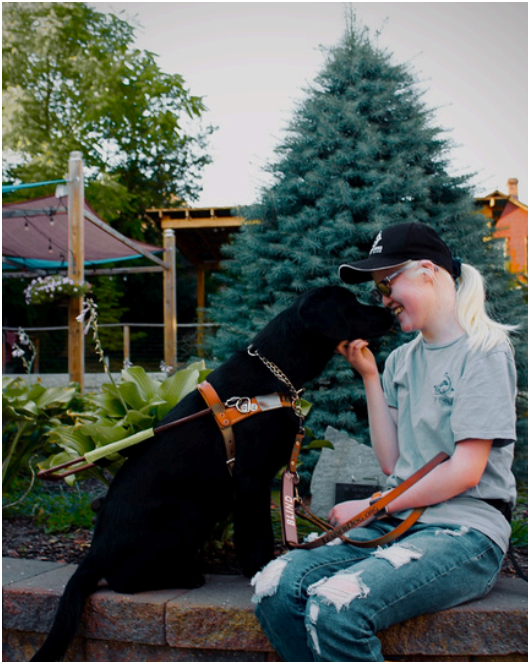
There will be basket raffles left over from the District Convention, and much more. Please RSPV so we can get a head count for lunch!



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Upcoming District Governor Visits

Schedule your club visit by emailing
DG Gary @ gshetter@gmail.com



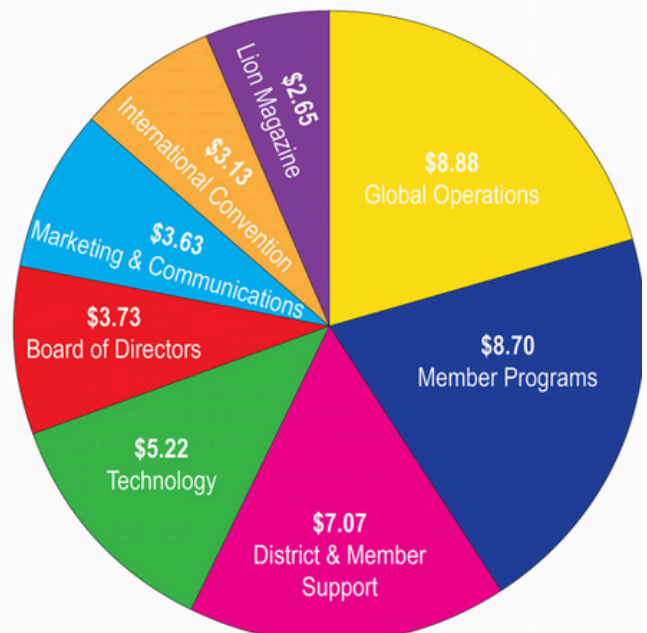
Interested in having a speaker come to your club to talk to you about Leader Dog? This is Lion Phoebe with her Leader Dog Mia. She is very in meeting anyone who would like to hear about her journey. Send us an email to get a date scheduled.

palions14L@gmail.com

A year outdated by this shows you how our International Dues are used.

Supporting the Association - How Your Dues Are Used

5-year average of how your US\$43 annual dues were used fiscal 2019-2023





DISTRICT 14-L PA LIONS First Outreach Invoice, 24-25

August 7, 2024

Second Outreach Invoice 24-25

The annual District Governor's Outreach to District 14L Clubs is for \$20/year per club membership. That amount is invoiced twice during the Lion year in payments of \$10 per member.

Please remit the second payment of \$10 member per January 1, 2025, 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 District Treasurer Katlin McVey at 814-907-0435 or District Governor Gary Shetter at 814-494-1330. If you are not the one who commonly attends to bill payment, please give this invoice to that person. All my correspondence regarding Outreach is sent to club secretaries.

Please note on the back of this invoice is the breakdown of the Annual District Governor's Outreach Assessment showing the distribution of the funds for Lion Year 24-25.

Thank you in advance for your response to this request.

In Lionism,

**FINAL invoices
sent out May 12th**

Lion Katlin McVey, District Treasurer

District Governor
Outreach Breakdown
24-25

Cause	Fraction
PA lions Beacon Lodge Camp	\$2.00
District 14-L Administrative Expense	\$3.00
1st VDG Administrative Expenses	\$1.00
2nd VDG Administrative Expenses	\$1.00
Disaster Fund	\$1.00
Lions Club International Foundation	\$1.25
Leader Dog	\$0.75
PA Sight Conservation & Eye Research	\$0.65
PA Lions for Guide Dogs	\$0.15
PA Lions Hearing & Research Foundation	\$0.65
Lions of PA Foundation	\$0.65
NE PA Lions Service Foundation	\$1.00
District Newsletter	\$0.50
District 14-L Convention Fund	\$2.25
District Leadership & Membership Development	\$1.00
LCIF Global Causes(Env/Hunger/Diabetes)	\$0.60
District Youth Outreach	\$0.50
Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation	\$0.40
4 Diamonds Childhood Cancer	\$0.65
District Camera Fund	\$0.50
PA Care for Kids	\$0.50
Total Club Contribution/Member/Year	\$20.00

Election and Reporting of Club Officers

Your club nominations meeting is held in March, with your club members voting on the new officers in April. After the election, your Secretary should then enter all officers for the next term (July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022) in The Portal, or to the District Administrator prior to May 15, 2021. All officers, whether remaining in a position or newly elected, need to be entered in. This ensures that the new or existing club officers will start receiving information valuable to their position or their club on July 1, 2021 – the start of the new Lions year. Without this step your club will show that it hasn't designated officers for the upcoming year.

Clubs are encouraged to review the LCI Standard Club Constitution and By-Laws. This document provides your Lions Club guidance on the Nominations and Elections, Duties of Officers and your Board of Directors. There is a special webpage created for each of the positions below to make it easier to get to the resources that will help you be successful in your unique club leadership position. Share these webpages with your club officers.

- Club President / First Vice President
 - Club Secretary • Club Treasurer
 - Club Membership Chairperson
 - Club Service Chairperson
- Club Marketing Communications Chairperson
 - Club LCIF Coordinator
 - Club Administrator

The Lions Learning Center (LLC) offers all Lions and Leos, including club officers the opportunity to learn and sharpen their knowledge of Lions fundamentals and leadership skills through online interactive courses. Access the LLC from the "Learn" application using your Lion account login and password. Click here for Lions Learning Center:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/learn>

**Please report
officers thru the
Lions Portal and
email a list to
info@palions14l.org
please!**

**Thank you to the following
clubs for already reporting!**

Allenport
Burnham

Cove
Mill Creek

Milroy
Newry

Orbisonia
Stone Creek Valley
Trough Creek Valley
Williamsburg

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

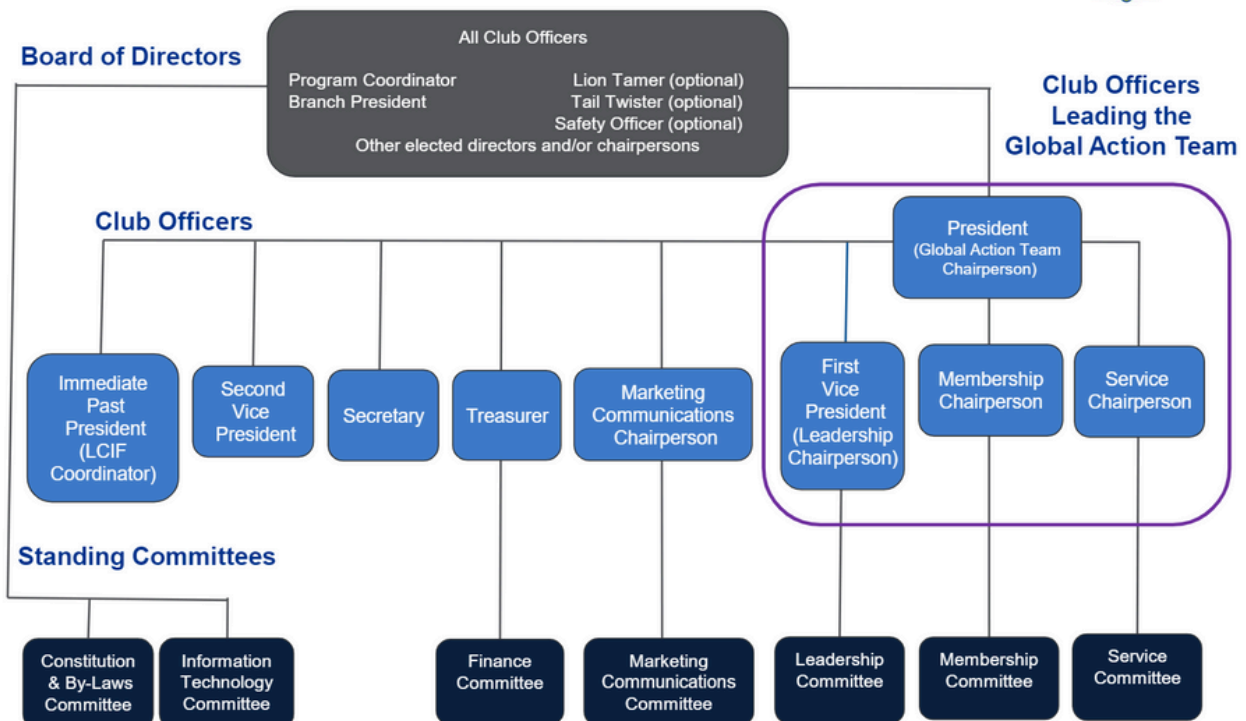
Gold Pin - US\$200 and above

Leo Members Only:

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



Standard Club Structure



Lion Hunter "Radar" McVey
280 McVey Road
Mount Union, PA 17066
814-599-7316
lionhuntermcvey@gmail.com



Greetings all!

I am writing to inform you that this year's Popeye Fleck Memorial Fishing Derby is scheduled for June 29th at the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp ! The hooks will be thrown in promptly at 2 PM, but we ask any volunteers to be there by 1 PM to help set up everything. Last year we had 32 participants.

As always without your continued support we could not offer this derby to the campers at the Beacon Lodge, along with being able to stock the fish for every season. On average, each derby costs from \$2500-\$3000 to get all the supplies, food, and of course, the fish. Each year the fish alone cost just over \$1600. That's why your support is so crucial. Whether it is \$1, \$20, or \$100, you allow us to keep offering this annual event that the campers look forward to every year. All monetary donations can be sent to:

Lion Denny Hall
378 State Street
Mount Union, PA 17066

Please make all checks payable to:

Popeye Fleck Memorial Fishing Derby

We also are constantly needing volunteers the day of to help the campers cast rods, spot fish that caught their bait, and help reel them in. On average, on a slow year, we have 20 campers. This year we are projecting to have closer to 45 campers from both the Adult Camp and Children's Village. Now just like your local schools, Beacon Lodge also requires **ALL** volunteers to have clearances. I am sure you all understand. We ask all volunteers to visit the "**clearances**" tab on **dhs.pa.gov/keepkidssafe**. From there we only require your PA State Police, Childline, which are **FREE** for volunteers, and FBI Clearances. If you have lived in the same address for 10 years we have a waiver for your FBI clearances you can sign. These clearances are good for 5 year. All clearances are for the

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, 114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union, PA 17066,
814-542-2511, office@beaconlodge.org

I hope you can be a part of this amazing annual outing. The joy on all the camper's faces will truly remind you why you are a Lion.



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: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 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: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- ☐ Color Copier Paper
- ☐ White Copier paper
- ☐ 8x14 white paper
- ☐ Bright White Printer Paper
- ☐ Envelopes: #10
- ☐ Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
- ☐ 3 prong Pocket Folders
- ☐ Banker Boxes
- ☐ Dry Erase Markers

KITCHEN:

- ☐ Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- ☐ Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz
- ☐ Paper Plates: 9" or larger
- ☐ Napkins: dinner, picnic
- ☐ Original Dawn Dish Liquid
- ☐ White Bar/Dish Cloths
- ☐ Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes)

HOUSEKEEPING:

- ☐ Thick Paper Towels
- ☐ Clorox
- ☐ Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- ☐ Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- ☐ Disinfecting Wipes
- ☐ Magic Erasers
- ☐ White Vinegar
- ☐ 55-56 gal Trash Bags
- ☐ Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- ☐ Toilet Brushes
- ☐ Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard)

- ☐ Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)
- ☐ Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
- ☐ Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- ☐ Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M
- ☐ Extended Window Squeegee
- ☐ Floor Squeegee

MAINTENANCE:

- ☐ M, L, XL, XXL Black Nitrile Powder-Free Gloves
- ☐ LED Light Bulbs
- ☐ LED Flood Light Bulbs
- ☐ Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac Batteries: (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V)
- ☐ Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM
- ☐ Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer
- ☐ Ant Spray
- ☐ Garden Hose Nozzles
- ☐ Microfiber Cloths
- ☐ Long Neck Lighters
- ☐ Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"

INFIRMARY:

- ☐ Baby Wipes
- ☐ Sunscreen - Spray
- ☐ Bug Spray (OFF, etc..)
- ☐ Bactine Spray
- ☐ Lanacane Spray
- ☐ Benadryl Spray
- ☐ Liquid Benadryl for children
- ☐ Calamine Lotion
- ☐ Hydrocortisone Cream

- ☐ Tylenol: adult & children
- ☐ Ibuprofen: adult & children
- ☐ Imodium
- ☐ Saline Eye Drops
- ☐ Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex-free
- ☐ Single Use Lancets
- ☐ Graduated Liquid Medicine

- Dispenser Cups
- ☐ First Aid Kits

ACTIVITIES:

- ☐ Craft Jewelry
- ☐ Craft Beads, String
- ☐ Colored Paper
- ☐ Elmer's Glue Sticks
- ☐ Bingo Prizes
- ☐ Stress Balls
- ☐ Weighted Stuffed Animals
- ☐ Twine
- ☐ Tie Dye
- ☐ White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
- ☐ White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
- ☐ Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook
- ☐ Craft Kits for Children and Adults
- ☐ Crayons/Markers/Pencils
- ☐ Suncatchers
- ☐ Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- ☐ Play Doh
- ☐ Small Totes with lid

Please visit BeaconLodge.org/wishlist for updated items and our Amazon department Wish Lists.

Pennsylvania



We Serve

May Membership Symposium



Energizing Topics

- 9:00 Welcome (bring a list of your club's events or activities)
Ice Breaker
- 9:30-10:30 What's After Induction?
Mentoring Members
- 10:30-11:30 Proudness in the Pride
Guiding Lions for Leading
- 11:30-12:30 Lunch \$10.00
Beverages, Snacks, Sandwiches, Veggies
- 12:30-1:30 Members Roadmap
Community Needs Assessment
- 1:30-3:00 Kick Butt benefits & What Do You Want To Know?
Topics of your interest for discussion
Bring a List of Questions You Want Answered



Saturday, May 17, 2025

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111-2586

Register by May 1, 2025:

MD-14 GMT Coordinator Cheryl Wilbur; Phone: 607-738-6909; Email: cawilbur65@gmail.com

Different Types of Diabetes

Type 1

Diagnosis

Type 1 is often diagnosed in young children, but it can be diagnosed at any age

Development

The immune system will destroy any new beta cells the body produces

Treatment

Type 1 causes dependence upon injected or pumped insulin for life

Prevention and Control

Type 1 cannot be prevented and it cannot be controlled without insulin

Type 2

Diagnosis

Type 2 is often diagnosed in people over age 40, but it can be diagnosed at any age

Development

The body becomes insulin resistant and does not use insulin properly

Treatment

Treated initially with diet, exercise and/or pills. Over time some Type 2 may have to inject insulin

Prevention and Control

Healthy lifestyle choices are known to lower the risk of Type 2, however, some people inherit Type 2 despite a healthy lifestyle. It is possible for some to manage Type 2 without medication, or to be taken off of medication with better management and go in "remission", but this is not the case for all Type 2



There is no cure for Type 1 or Type 2

Other Types of Diabetes



Gestational diabetes: a form of diabetes in pregnancy

LADA (also known as Type 1.5): a slower progressing form of Type 1

MODY: a form of diabetes caused by specific genetic mutations

Diseases of the pancreas, certain surgeries and medications, or infections can cause diabetes. These types of diabetes account for only 1% to 5% of all cases of diabetes.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE 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.



PEACE ESSAY

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](https://twitter.com/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.

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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.)

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Hello Fellow Lions,

Welcome to the new pin trading year, as we all know the new theme is the "Wild West" so looking forward to seeing all the great new pins.

We are starting to get things set for the annual Pennsylvania Swap in March. We are hoping for a great turn out and lots of fellowship.

We are designing a new Membership pin and a special memorial pin for Amos Shatzer which will be available at the March swap.

Hope everyone gets out to the swaps and enjoy themselves, I will see you all in Virginia!

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Scott Lyons

PTCP Officers:

President: Scott Lyons

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Secretary: Lana McCaulley

Treasurer: Linda Fenicle

Pins Available For Sale

Here are some pins we have available to sell.
They are \$2.00 per pin.

15 sets - 2024 PTCP Santa Farmer 5 Pin Set (\$10 per set)



Farmer # 1
9 available



Farmer # 2
8 available



Farmer # 3
8 available



Farmer # 4
76 available



Farmer # 5
71 available



Farmer # 6
72 available

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

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Our PA Coordinator

Lion Amanda Remic
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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
www.beaconlodge.org Phone: 814-542-2511

Lions of PA Foundation (LOPF) PA Fellowship

PIP Joseph 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

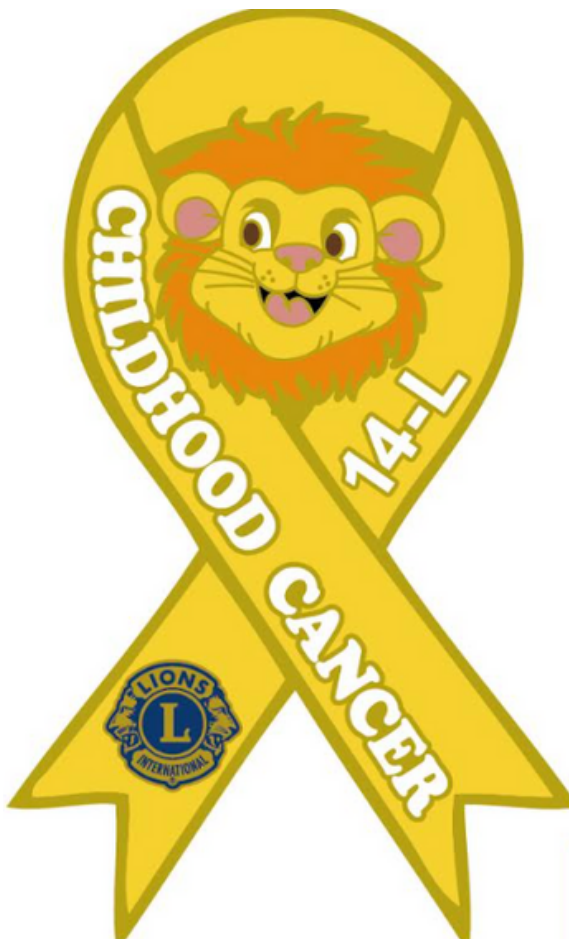
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FOR \$2 EACH. WE ALSO JUST
RECIEVED A PACKAGE OF PINS
FOR \$5 EACH. ALL PROCEEDS GO
TO FOUR DIAMONDS.**

**LET US KNOW IF YOUR
INTERESTED IN ANY!**



AROUND THE DISTRICT

ALLENPORT – HELD A SOUP SALE AND SPAGHETTI DINNER WITH PROCEEDS BENEFITTING FOUR DIAMONDS.

BURNHAM – DONATED \$1000 TO KOPS FOR KIDS, \$500 TO JUNIATA VALLEY COUNCIL BSA, AND \$800 TO BEACON LODGE

FORBES ROAD – HOSTED THEIR ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT WITH AMAZING ATTENDANCE. DONATED \$50 TO FOOD BANK, \$350 TO FORBES ROAD HS FBLA, AND \$100 TO THE LIBRARY.

Have a story, photo, or suggestion for the newsletter?
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AROUND THE DISTRICT

LAKEMONT – HELPED STUFFED BACKPACK FOR 1070 STUDENTS IN THE ALTOONA AREA SCHOOL DISTRICT. CONDUCTED OUR ANNUAL SPELLING BEE FOR 22 SCHOOL CHILDREN IN OUR AREA THIS OUR 45TH YEAR.OF DOING THIS PROJECT. WE ARE STILL COLLECTING EYEGLASSES EVERY WEEK FOR RECYCLING IN BLAIR COUNTY. WE ARE PREPPING FOR OUR ADOPT A HIGHWAY PROJECT ON RT 36 IN LAKEMONT. WE ARE PREPPING FOR THE HAZARDOUS WASTE PROJECT IN BLAIR COUNTY. WE DID OUR ANNUAL EASTER EGGSTRAVANZA FUNDRAISER RAISING 500.00 FOR FUNDING TO PEOPLE IN OUR AREA. WE RAISED 676.30 FOR DISASTER RELIEF FOR CALIFORNIA FIRES AND SENT IT TO CALIFORNIA LIONS FOUNDATION. HELPED NEIGHBORS IN NEED GET TO CHURCH, DELIVERED FLOWERS TO A LOCAL CHURCH, HAVE A MEMBER WHO HELPED NEIGHBORS WITH PERSONAL CARE, HAVE TAKEN PEOPLE TO THERAPY, HAVE PUT IN OVER 100 HOURS IN SERVICE THIS MONTH.

STONE CREEK VALLEY
HELD THEIR MONTHLY
HOOTENANNY.



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