

# DISTRICT 14-L NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER 2025



## A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE FLURIE

Greetings fellow Lions in 14-L,

What a show of Lions force at our district "banner exchange" picnic at the Bedford Legion with Lions from Bedford, Bedford Lioness Lions, Everett, Hyndman, Lakemont, Roaring Spring, Blairs Mills, Burnham and Shade Gap. Big shout out to the members of Shade Gap as they are on the cusp of being a reestablished club. In all, over 75 Lions were in attendance, and the ceremony went off without a hitch. Our only disappointment was the absence of our beloved PDG Garry Shetter. PDG Gary had successful bypass and aortic valve replacement surgery and is walking up and down stairs during his recovery. I want to thank everyone for all their prayers and thoughts for Gary during this difficult time. We continue to pray for Gary's full recovery!

I was warmly welcomed during successful DG visits at Forbes Road, Hyndman, and McConnellsburg. As we move into September, I look forward to visits at Roaring Spring, Sept 2, Lakemont, Sept 9th, Cove, September 11th, and Allenport/Mill Creek, Sept 29th.

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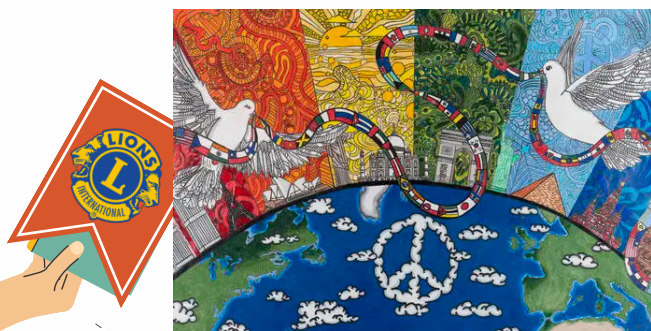
## Upcoming Events

Oct. 4 & 5 - Fall Leadership Symposium  
Oct. 18 - 14-L Leadership Training  
Oct. 31 - Nov. 2 - State Council Meeting  
Nov. 9<sup>th</sup> - Cabinet Meeting @ Orbisonia Lions  
Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> - Cabinet Meeting @ TBD  
April 19<sup>th</sup> - District Convention @ Juniata Valley HS  
May 15-17<sup>th</sup> - State Convention - Indiana, PA

## PEACE POSTER

"Together As One"

We hope your club can host this years contest! It encourages young people, ages 11-13, to think about peace, creativity express what it means to them and share their unique visions with the world. All submissions must be delivered on or before the November 9<sup>th</sup> cabinet meeting to be judged and chosen. The lucky winners will receive a prize from the district, then their art will heads to the multi-district level.



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR MESSAGE CONTINUED

I am excited to announce a District Leadership & Membership Development training session at Juniata College, Huntingdon PA on Saturday, October 18th. A continental breakfast will be served at 9:00 AM with sessions starting at 10:00. I am asking our clubs to identify 2 eager Lions interested in honing their leadership skills and learning strategies to draw new members. PDG Kerry McKnight and PDG Cheryl Wilber are skilled teachers, and I know both instructors personally having spent many hours in their respective training sessions. I highly recommend this training to all aspiring Lions.

The week of October 4 -12 is the first of 3 weeks of Service. The October theme is Mental Health and Well-Being, and I would like clubs to consider a local service project with that theme in mind. Some possible examples: Contact a medical professional and ask him or her to speak at an arranged public event about topics like "depression", and ways to identify and treat depression. Another example: Invite a religious leader to speak about steps to attain "spiritual" well-being. My hope is that many clubs rise to this challenge, and it is another way to be engaged directly with your respective communities.

Looking forward to a great September and beyond.

Club Strength is Lions Strength  
Come Serve with Us

Yours in Lionism,

*DG Dave Florie*



**772 Lions in  
District 14-L**

### 14-L LEADERSHIP TRAINING!

We are holding a Leadership & Membership training on October 18<sup>th</sup> at Juniata College in the Ellis Hall Ballroom. We will have 2 amazing instructors, PDG Kerry McKnight & PDG Cheryl Wilbur with trainings on membership, leadership, and the Lions Portal. A continental breakfast will kick us off at 9am, with the first session beginning at 10am. We ask that each club please send at least 2 Lions they feel would benefit from this experience. This training is open to any and all who are interested though so please bring a friend. If you have any question please reach out and we look forward to seeing you there for a fun packed day.

### Welcome New Lions!

#### **Bellewood Antis**

Payton Daly

#### **Forbes Road**

Carol Ramsey

#### **McConnellsburg**

Janice Steele

#### **Shade Gap**

Fred Baer

Joseph Eaton

Glenn Parsons

Penny Parsons

Cathy Piper

Donna Piper

William Seibert

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISITATION SCHEDULE

Roaring Springs Lions – Tuesday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> – Shawnee Park  
Lakemont Lions - Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> - Lakemont Firehall  
Cove Loins – Thursday, September 11<sup>th</sup> @7PM – Cove Lions Building  
Allenport & Mill Creek Lions – Monday, September 29<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30PM – Allenport Club  
Everett Lions - Thursday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> - Martens Restaurant  
Blairs Mills Lions – Monday, October 6<sup>th</sup>  
Huntingdon, Juniata Valley, & Woodcock Valley Lions – Thursday, October 9<sup>th</sup>  
Altoona & Bellwood Antis – Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>  
Bedford Lioness Lions - Tuesday, October 14<sup>th</sup> - Hoss's  
Burnham, Belleville, Chief Logan, McVeytown, Milroy Lions – Thursday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> – Burnham Club  
Orbisonia Lions – Tuesday, November 4<sup>th</sup>  
Stone Creek Valley Lions – Monday, November 10<sup>th</sup>  
Newry Lions – Thursday, November 13<sup>th</sup>  
Bedford Lions – Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Robertsdale, Saltillo, & Saxton - TBD

### INFORMATION!!

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### 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](mailto:cawilbur65@gmail.com)

### CONGRATS PDG CHAPPY!

We want to make a big shout out to PDG Chappy on his work rebuilding the Shade Gap club. As of August 27<sup>th</sup>, the club is officially back on the books!

## 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

**Allenport** - Ran their booth at the Huntingdon County Fair serving all who came.

**Blairs Mills** - Held their annual family picnic on August 18<sup>th</sup>. Their next blood drive will be in November.

**Chief Logan** - Had a successful week running their french fry trailer.

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**Huntingdon** - Donated \$200 for the local Halloween/Christmas parades, and \$200 to the Diabetes Foundation.

**Woodcock Valley** - Sold Gun Raffle tickets and sold rip tickets at the Huntingdon County Fair.

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### BEACON LODGE WORK WEEKEND

The Beacon Lodge will be holding their fall work weekend September 12-14<sup>th</sup>. Meals will be provided! Just bring your energy and eagerness to serve!! email [office@beaconlodge.org](mailto:office@beaconlodge.org) for any more info!

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