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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR SAMUEL



Hello,

I hope everyone is in good health. What a month can do to our lives with COVID-19 changing everything we do.

I was exploring how the Lions of our district could help with the COVID-19 problems in our communities. After consulting with Lions and health professionals, I am introducing suggestions

before you as Lions. Here are some ideas and cautions as follows:

1. Check around your community for elderly people who may need help. However, at this time, do not make personal contact with those people. Phone calls only. If someone needs help with groceries or other small deliveries, place the groceries or other items at their door, do not go in the home.
2. If other needs are identified, please assess your personal health exposure before agreeing to perform their request. Remember, wash your hands for 20 seconds after each project.
3. Listed below are the phone numbers for Office of Ageing in our District for you to touch base with:

Perry County 717 582-5128
 Juniata County 717 242-0315
 Dauphin County 717 780-6130
 Franklin County 717 263-2153

The above offices are running a skeleton crew and may or may not be able to help.

By now all of you should be aware our District Convention has been cancelled. It was in the best interest of our Lions that the committee cancelled the convention. I would like to thank the convention committee for their hard work.

As of this writing, the State Convention is still on with a conference call scheduled to make the final decision.

LCI has cancelled the 2020 International Lions Convention. The next International convention is scheduled for Montreal, Canada, 2021.

Yours in Service,
 DG Sam Wagner

MESSAGE FROM LION BOB MCCOMAS

We are proceeding with the 2020 State Convention on the premise it will be held as scheduled May 14-17 at the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie. Council Chair Bill Morgan has tentatively scheduled a COG conference call for on or about April 13 to revisit the situation. You can find registration form along with all other forms on pages 14-18 of the newsletter.

Thank you in advance for your assistance and cooperation in this matter.

In Service and Friendship,

Lion Bob McComas, State Administrator, PA State Council of Lions Clubs
 E-mail: bob.mccomas@palions.org

May's newsletter deadline will be April 22nd. Please have your articles and club information emailed to Lion/ Lioness Amy buchananlionessamy@gmail.com Thank you

Rosie would like to say Hello and Thank you for all your prayers



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The 14-T District Directory will be available soon, in the interim; this is a listing of the 2019-2020 District Officers.

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14-T DISTRICT DIRECTORY CORR./CHGS.

The material published in the 2019-2020 14-T District Directory is used by many people for many different purposes. Please review your Directory and send any corrections/changes to: swagner@embarqmail.com

When changes are listed in this article of the newsletter, please be sure to update your copy of the District Directory. Updates will be available on the District website also.

DISTRICT 14T CALENDARS

New 2020 Calendars will be ready for pick up at the April Convention. If a member from your club is not in attendance, the club should contact your respective Zone Chairman for your club's supply of calendars, Zone Chairs are asked to pick calendars for clubs in their Zone.

Remember your club receives \$3 for each calendar sold. The much-needed balance goes into the fund to cover expenses for 14-T's obligation to host the upcoming State Council meeting in 2021 and State Convention 2024!

Please contact Calendar Chair Lion Betty Espenshade with any questions
espenshade842@comcast.net or 717-418-5518

1 VDG CATHY MESSAGE



Hello my fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

Wow, March usually comes in like a Lion and goes out like a lamb, but it doesn't appear that won't happen. As I write this, we all are working at home and trying to self-isolate, so we won't get COVID-19. Patience and kindness are the two keywords we need to keep in our minds.

Remember, kindness matter and it costs you nothing. Smile and say hello to your neighbors when you see them out collecting their mail. Remember we can still step outside for a walk in your neighborhoods and get some fresh air and sunshine. The Vitamin D from the sunshine really helps to makes us feel more positive.

Now that we are working towards convention time many of you have called me. As of right now DG Sam has cancelled our District convention and is working to keep us all safe and in good health. Many of you have contacted me regarding the State convention with questions about its status. I have no new information on this as this decision does NOT rest with me. That decision rests with our current Council of Governors. I'm sure that we will be notified when a decision is made.

As Lions we serve within our communities and beyond. While there isn't much, we can do currently we can all reach out to our club members with a phone call or a text message to see how they are doing. Meetings can be held with various social media applications(apps) like ZOOM and GoToMeeting. If you choose to use one of these apps, please notify all members if the date and time. If you have members without computer/internet access, please be sure to mail them a copy of the meeting minutes so you keep them in the information loop. If you follow Facebook, you can find notices of Lions cancellations.

We still have a few tough weeks until we get the all clear from Governor so please follow the guidelines and everyone be safe out there.

1VDG Cathy Baker

STEELTON LIONS

Greetings from The Steelton Lions Club, I'm reporting, a few things we were able to do in the last couple of months, we were able to purchase five armor vests for our police department as well as two vests for our K9 unit. We felt this was important for the safety of our Officers and K9, they still need five more, but this was very helpful, they responded and were very grateful. We were also instrumental in getting our Flag Pole outside our Historic Post Office scraped and repainted with a new flag plus a spotlight at the bottom, we had the assistance of Rep. Scott Perry, he helped remove a lot of red tape, we are very, very grateful for his help. For those of us that are veterans this was very important to us, it was in very bad condition and our Flag should not be displayed that way, the pole was badly rusted, it was our Club that got things moving after many phone calls. We are proud of this. We also provided some furniture for some elderly citizens, such as a Lazy Boy type chair, Our Treasurer also keeps a working fund for Senior Citizens in need of food, etc. We are a small club but still productive and will continue as long as we can.

2 VDG PEGGY MESSAGE



For all my Fellow Lions, Stay Calm, Stay Safe and Stay Home....the following poem has been making the rounds at the hospital and I wanted to share it with you:

Pandemic

What if you thought of it
as the Jews consider the Sabbath—
the most sacred of times?
Cease from travel.
Cease from buying and selling.
Give up, just for now,
on trying to make the world
different than it is.
Sing. Pray. Touch only those
to whom you commit your life.
Center down.

And when your body has become still,
reach out with your heart.
Know that we are connected
in ways that are terrifying and beautiful.
(You could hardly deny it now.)
Know that our lives
are in one another's hands.
(Surely, that has come clear.)
Do not reach out your hands.
Reach out your heart.
Reach out your words.
Reach out all the tendrils
of compassion that move, invisibly,
where we cannot touch.

Promise this world your love—
for better or for worse,
in sickness and in health,
so long as we all shall live.

—Lynn Ungar 3/11/20

ICKESBURG LIONS



During DG Sam's visit to Ickesburg Lions Club, DG Sam inducted four new members into the Club.

King Lion Scott Hoyer Lion Pam Hile New Member Lion Dave Hile
New member Lion Krista Powell DG Sam Wagner
New members Teresa & Mark Freeland Lion Bob Sweger.

CHILDHOOD CANCER MESSAGE

Dear Lions, Lionesses, and Leos,

As we all face the challenges and daily life adjustments of COVID-19, it places us in a position of frustration as our Lion hearts are saying "serve others", but our restrictions and possibly life threatening consequences keeps us in the fact that we need to "Stay Home". Regardless of your current "daily activity", it is very important that we stay safe and healthy for ourselves, our loved ones, and the future of our service.

As we are spending more time at home, it is a perfect time to visit and explore the LCI website, www.LionsClubs.org. The website offers learning opportunities such as Lions University for self-leadership development, membership development, or e-books to learn more about serving your club. You may not be able to attend a physical training, but you may attend a virtual training. Please remember, I am still available by phone and email for any questions you may have in the process.

As the recently appointed statewide Childhood Cancer Coordinator, I look forward to working with other districts around the state and I am proud that 14-T is working hard in fundraising this year for this very important cause. Below are a few helpful ways you and your club can continue working towards our goals of support for the PA Lions Clubs "Care For The Kids™":

Here are some ideas for **increasing funds and awareness** for this project:

1. Visit **FourDiamonds.org/PALions**
 - 1) Scroll to the bottom and click on your District
 - 2) Check the roster to see if your Club is listed
 - 3) If your Club IS listed, click on your Club's name to go to your Club page. Then, simply copy your Club page's URL and share it via email and on social media, asking family and friends to donate.
 - 4) If your Club IS NOT listed, click the blue "Join Our Team" button at the top right of your District to create your Club page.
 - 5) SHARE, SHARE, SHARE your Club page link with everyone you know!
2. Additional resources/information has been added to the PA Lions Clubs "Care - For The Kids™" Box Folder: <https://psu.box.com/v/PALionsCareFTK>. Please take the time to check it out and inform your fellow club members of these helpful tools.
3. Four Diamonds likes to highlight clubs/districts that host fundraisers to benefit the PA Lions Clubs "Care - For The Kids™" project or that partner with their local Mini-THON schools. If your club has any PHOTOS to share of events benefitting Four Diamonds, please email them to me.

Remember your efforts are "For the Kids" and the children fighting Cancer, need the Lions, Lioness and Leos. *Where there is need, there is a Lion!* Be a leader in your club and join me in helping these children in their fight!

Yours in Service,

IPDG Keldeen Stambaugh
14-T GLT and Childhood Cancer Coordinator

MERCERSBURG LIONS



April 18th
May 9th
May 23rd
June 13th
July 11th
August 15th

\$7.00 Chicken
\$8.00 Meal

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM MESSAGE

"Stay Calm, Stay Home and Stay Safe" – words from our State Secretary of Health, Dr. Rachel Levine.

We are all living through this stressful time – each and every one of us is susceptible to this virus and we all need to take every possible precaution. With our faith, our prayers and our common sense, we will come through this healthier, maybe a little heavier, and hopefully, closer to our loved ones.

Just because we are basically homebound, we can still serve others. We can serve our own club members; we can serve members of our community; and we can serve our family and friends.

◆ Many of you are using this time to do some "spring cleaning." While cleaning out your cupboards, you may find foods that are nearing their expiration date and you know you are not going to use it. Box or bag of non-perishable food. Call your local food pantry. They may welcome a drop-off or a porch pick-up.

◆ While "spring cleaning," you may find some "thinking of you" cards – write a note and send them to friends who are shut in, too. OR send them to local nursing homes – these residents are shut off from the outside world because of the visitation limitations.

◆ Pick up the phone and "phone a friend" – make sure they are okay. Many of our friends live alone and these are particularly lonely times when you combine the "stay at home" orders along with the stress of this medical crisis.

◆ Video chat with family and friends – especially those with children. Not only will you brighten the day of the children, but you will give the parents a break for a few moments. It will also brighten your day to connect with someone outside of your home.

Can you think of other ways we can SERVE others from our homes during this time of stress and the unknown? Send me your ideas so they can be shared with our fellow members.

Until we can meet again, "stay calm, stay home, and stay safe."

PDG Kathy Fouse
District GST Coordinator
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GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM MESSAGE

Greetings and Best Wishes to everyone.

If I said that I was writing this message from my recliner, I doubt that anyone would be surprised this month. I'm thinking that you're guessing whether I'm in my pajamas and slippers as well:).

I share this opening because we all need a little levity in the present times as we deal with difficult times. I would also suggest that we need to think about our members, their needs, and what we can do to stay connected with them while we weather the current storm. You may already be thinking of ways to be of service to your communities and how you can help them, but I ask you to look to your members' needs as well.

I ask the leaders of our clubs, possibly in conjunction with your membership chairpersons, to find ways to stay in touch with those in your club. You've probably cancelled your in-person meetings and meals, but there are other options. Consider having a tele-conference or online meeting to keep your members updated. You can use Google to find some free options, but here are two quick options. With Skype (usable on your phone, tablet, or desktop computer), you can host up to 50 people. With Zoom (available on the same devices), you can have a free video conference call for up to 40 minutes. Whatever option you choose, I'd recommend trying the service with just a few people first to be comfortable with how it works prior to getting the whole club involved.

Other ways you might choose to stay connected are continuing to send newsletters, or a simple email message of encouragement. This might also be a good time to look at electronic options for communicating for the future. For instance, if you receive the district newsletter, you've seen email from MailChimp. This service has free options that allow you to manage mailing lists and send nicely formatted messages. In fact, you can even automate annual birthday messages from your club.

If your club isn't as electronically connected (but you have a secretary with a computer), you could also consider sending a postcard to your members without a computer to let them know you're thinking about them.

Beyond staying connected with your members and keeping them up to date, I'd ask you to also consider some of the personal needs of your members. You might have members who have been laid off, or lost health insurance, or otherwise be in difficult situations. Does your club have the ability to help them with their dues temporarily? If you have members for who it is unsafe to venture outside, might you be able to go to the grocery store or pharmacy for them?

We all know that our Lions Clubs are the heart of our international organization. We also know that our members are the heart of our clubs. We will soon be learning more about the North American Membership Initiative (NAMI) and how we can reverse the trend of negative membership growth in the US and Canada. Adding new members to our club is only part of this initiative. As we've discussed in the past, Member Retention is as important or even more important. So please think about your members, how you

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can keep them engaged and connected, and what you can do to help them with their individual needs.

If you have any questions about using technology to stay connected, don't hesitate to reach out to me. **I can also assist if you need help 'with holding club elections electronically.** I wish all our clubs and all our members all the best as we wait through the current disruption to our lives and associated isolation. And I look forward to when we can all join together again to renew our commitment to our motto of, **WE SERVE.**

Yours in Service,
PDG Lion John Mallonee
Global Membership Team Coordinator
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LCIF COVID-19 UPDATE

First and foremost, LION Kitty and I hope this finds all Lions, Lionesses & Leos safe and in Good health.

To keep you informed on how LCIF has responded thus far to the COVID-19 crisis, our foundation responded, first in China, and now in Italy, with special designated disaster grants. LCIF awarded a US\$350,000 grant to support local medical and emergency management efforts in Italy due to the extreme scope and scale of the local situation.

LCIF is accepting emergency grant requests for the coronavirus on a case-by-case basis. The application must:

1. Have **at least 100+ people infected (confirmed cases) in the immediate area/district.**
2. Keep to a **US\$10,000 maximum** request amount
3. Funds available only to **address active and immediate cases, not future outbreaks.**
4. Funds should be used for **Lions to work with local medical and emergency management services that are addressing the outbreak.** This could be for sourcing medical supplies, quarantine-related expenses, etc. (i.e. transportation, food) for those infected.
5. Funds **may not cover personal expenses** for those infected or quarantined (i.e. personal bills, medical insurance, lost wages, etc.).

You can find the Emergency Grant application on pages 11-12 of newsletter. You can send the application to lcifemergencygrants@lionsclubs.org. **Please answer the four questions posed in the application.** Especially important is what the Lions plan to purchase, how many people do they hope to target with the project, and how they are working with local medical and emergency services. Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions and I hope you are all safe and healthy.

PDG Dave McCluskey 14-T LCIF Chairman

LIONS OF PA FOUNDATION MESSAGE

I know that our Clubs and members do not need a reminder that we are experiencing a worldwide medical crisis. But I do want to remind you that non-essential businesses have been ordered close.

That being said, "engravers" are not considered "essential businesses," and so the Lions of PA Foundation is at a "stop" on engraving orders.

The Foundation will continue to send the certificate and letter for new PA Fellows and the medallion and pin for the Past International President Joseph L. Wroblewski Awards until businesses can return to normal.

On behalf of the officers and board members of the Foundation and with the words of our PA Secretary of Health, Dr. Rachel Lavine, "Stay Calm, Stay Home, and Stay Safe."

PDG Kathy Fouse
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CHEVRON PINS FOR SALE

Years 61, 62, 63, 64
New stock \$20 per set of 4 pins.

Please contact Lion James Kendall 717-375-4100 or
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WAYNESBORO LIONESS LION

Wall Club will be donating meals to the New Hope Shelter and money to Waynesboro Community and Human Services for their Children's Services.

Make the most of this forced time to stay home. Check on older members and neighbors to see if you can help in any way.

EAST HANOVER



East Hanover Dauphin county Student of the Marking Period poses with committee co-chair Nancy Gamber and King Lion Josie Moyer at the club's March dinner meeting.

As our activity that evening, we enjoyed a rousing round of "Lion's Jeopardy "

BEACON LODGE MESSAGE

From Beacon Lodge Executive Director Jonathan

Beacon Lodge business office and camping sessions PA State website was updated with information indicating that non-life supporting businesses could have those staff essential to the operation of the business, working in the office. This is with the stipulation that social distancing practices are observed. While we cannot have any visitors, business or otherwise coming to the camp, we are now allowed to conduct business.

At this time, we are planning to begin our camping season as published and we will send updates of any changes to the schedule as they are made. We are preparing alternate plans in case the restrictions extend into pre-camp training or our season.

Lion and Lioness friends,

It is my hope you are all taking heed of the COVID virus restrictions we must all follow at this time.

As you see by Beacon Lodge Exec. Dir. Jonathan Carver's message, Beacon Lodge office is staffed, so calls and questions may still be placed or emailed to them.

As we look forward with anticipation to coming months, when consideration of awards and recognition of deserving Lions/Lioness/Leos may again take place, remember the Carl Shoemaker Medal and Award, purchase a Walkway Brick in honor or memory, donations toward Veteran Project New Hope and Camper Ships.

In the meantime, please stay safe and healthy,
PDG Jan
Beacon Lodge Board member
Project New Hope Chairperson

HERSHEY LIONS



The Hershey Lions Club along with the Federated Women's Club of Hershey are pleased to announce that their second joint Pork and Sauerkraut dinner was very successful. Sunday's beautiful weather on March 1st

greatly helped ticket holders enjoy the event. Most tickets for the dinner were pre-sold, with over 360-meals being served. Attendees were treated to the homemade desserts for which the Federated Women's Club of Hershey is renowned. Dinner co-chair and Hershey Lions Club Vice President Lion Steve Gallerizzo noted that "at one point, every table in the dining area was filled." "It was great to see so much community support for this combined effort," added Gallerizzo. Proceeds benefitted the community.



VETERANS PROJECT NEW HOPE

This project is one of my primary interests and responsibilities at Beacon Lodge.

Two 4-day weekends are available this summer (June 17-30 & July 11-14) for disabled Veterans and family members. There is *no cost to the veteran* to attend, however donations toward the expenses are greatly appreciated. If your club should decide to donate toward this project, please note on the check memo area "Project New Hope" and mail to me at 6 Logans Run, Enola 1025.

I have made contacts with several Veterans Affairs Directors within our 14-T area promoting this valuable opportunity for veterans. I've learned through one contact of the large number of veterans who need to make use of a local food bank for food supplement. **Remember our veterans, their needs and mention Veterans Project New Hope** at Beacon Lodge to a veteran family member or friend. Brochures are available upon request.

Roof Replacement - due to the generosity of our 14-T Clubs, we are OVER the halfway mark for funds needed to replace 14-T's two cabins. It's so true, **Where there's a need, there's a Lion!**

Thank you, Lions and Lioness, for continuing to be kind to Beacon Lodge,
PDG Jan



BUCHANAN LIONESS

Buchanan Lioness Club 30th Charter Night has been postponed. Reservations will be returned. Stay tuned for the new Celebration Date.
Stay Calm Stay Home Stay Safe.

MT PARNELL LIONS

The 73rd Charter Anniversary of the Mt. Parnell Lions Club scheduled for this April is postponed to a later date. The rescheduled event will be at the discretion of the Club and will be based on the safety of holding such an event during these critical times.

WAYNESBORO LIONESS LIONS

The WALL Club bingo was postponed until October 17th. If you have tickets, keep them in a safe place, as we will not be printing new ones. NO meeting for April and probably not May.

NEW BLOOMFIELD LIONS

New Bloomfield Lions Community Theatre has cancelled this year's performance of Mamma Mia! All ticket holders will be notified about how to receive refunds. LCT plans to present Mamma Mia on April 8-10, 2021. Thank you to everyone who has supported LCT. We hope to see you at the show next year.

NORTHEAST PA LIONS SERVICE FOUNDATION

The NEPALSF grants committee has been busy since our last update. Just since January, eight grants have been issued for over \$90,000. District 14U was awarded an \$15,000 grant for the Center for Vision Loss toward replacement of a vehicle to service visually impaired clients, enabling them to get to medical appointments and other essential errands like grocery shopping. Stone Bridge Lions received \$10,000 for a Remote Area Medical (RAM) program that offers medical, vision and dental care via mobile units. The Hershey Lions endorsed a \$10,000 grant to assist Vision Resources of Central Pa in purchasing and installing a freight lift in their facility. A fifty-eight-year-old man was awarded a patient care grant for cataract surgery enabling him to return to work. The Lions Beacon Lodge Camp received over \$30,000 to replace a transport van for blind campers. The NEPALSF is proud to help Lions clubs with worthwhile community project, equipment and patient care service projects such as these. For the current Lions fiscal year, almost \$180,000 in grants have been awarded, keeping us on track for our projected budget for the year.

The partnership with Salus University Department of Blindness and Low Vision Studies will continue to be funded for the upcoming academic year in the amount of \$25,000 and opportunities for Salus student internships and counselor training at Beacon Lodge Camp are also being explored. Automatic entry doors for the Lions State Office have been approved and the project is being managed by state council.

The board would like to acknowledge and thank the Lakemont Lions Club (14L) and Shamokin Area Lions (14G) for their generous donations as well as all Lions who donate through their district governors' projects.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lion Vicky Dougherty, Board Member



WHITE CANE DAYS COLLECTIONS

October is the month when many clubs hold their White Cane Days collections. We thank all clubs for their efforts and extend best wishes for their donations. Please remember to submit your reports to me including final tallies when your receipts are complete and compiled. PDG Dalton Paul. Best wishes for your event whether this month or later in the Lions year.

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WHITE CANE REPORTS 2019-2020

I would like to give the District a final rundown of monies that were collected by the clubs for White Cane for the Lions year 2019-2020.

- **Penn National Lions Club - \$665.00**
- **Greene Township Lions Club - \$1,527.00**
- **New Bloomfield Lions Club - \$626.60**
- **Paxtang Lions Club - \$1,371.00**
- **Greencastle Lions/Lioness Club - \$726.24**
- **East Hanover Lions Club - \$748.00**
- **Lower Paxton Lions / Lioness - \$700.00**
- **Waynesboro Lions Club - \$820.80**
- **Landisburg Lions - \$2, 512.96**
- **Lower Paxton Twp Lions Club - \$2,245.46**
- **Waynesboro Lioness Lions Club - \$227.00**

I did give reports during the year at the Cabinet Meetings but did not have all reports into me before the end of the Lions year. I appreciate all of the clubs who participated in the White Cane Project.

*****CUT AND RETURN*****

**2019-2020 WHITE CANE CLUB REPORT
PA Lions Multiple District 14-T**

This report includes All White Cane Activities occurring from 07/01/2019 to 06/30/2020

Please email to dalton@innernet.net or send form to: PDG Dalton E. Paul
District 14-T White Cane Chair
1432 Laurelton Court
Chambersburg, PA 17201

1. Did your Lions, Lioness, or Leo Club hold a White Cane fundraising event (or events)?
 Yes, please continue with question 2
 No, please complete Club information and return form to District White Cane Chairperson
2. Please list activities, dollar amounts raised, and estimated man-hours.

ACTIVITY	AMT RAISED
TOTAL	

Estimated total man-hours expended: _____

Club Name: _____

Report Submitted by: _____ Phone/Email: _____

This report must be in no later than July 15, 2020, but try to get it in as soon as you complete your "2019-2020 White Cane Campaign." Thank you.

**PA DISTRICT 14-T – 2020-2021 DIRECTORY
AD FORM**

To help defray the printing costs of our annual District Directory, individuals and clubs are asked to consider placing an AD in the upcoming Directory.

(PLEASE PRINT)

CLUB/INDIVIDUAL NAME

ADDRESS:

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

PHONE NUMBER

EMAIL ADDRESS

A proof of your AD will be sent to you for approval only if you provide an email address.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> HALF PAGE | APPROXIMATELY 3-3/8" WIDE X 3-5/8" H | \$40.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FULL PAGE | APPROXIMATELY 3-3/8" WIDE X 7-1/2" H | \$70.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> PATRON ADS | | \$ 2.00 |

PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE:

- A copy of this page with information completed above.
- A check payable to "District 14-T Directory"
- Typed wording to be included in your AD or a copy of last year's AD with changes to be made.
- OR a JPEG file of your AD
- Any special artwork can be scanned but reproduction quality will not be guaranteed.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Lion CathyBaker

717--977-9274 / lioncathybaker@gmail.com

Please submit your CHECK and all materials no later than MAY 15, 2019 to

Lion Cathy Baker * 12028 Rinehart Drive* Waynesboro, PA 17268

NOTE: ADS WILL BE PLACED IN THE ORDER THEY ARE RECEIVED

DIRECTORY PATRON ADS

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Dear Lion,

The Board of Directors has voted to cancel the 2020 Lions International Convention due to concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19). This means that the next International Convention will be held in 2021 in Montreal, Canada.

After evaluating a variety of different options including moving the convention to a different venue or postponing the convention to a later date, the Board of Directors voted to cancel the 2020 convention. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind.

Canceling the International Convention for 2020 impacts international officer continuity and candidate elections. After review of the International Constitution and By-Laws, this impact is outlined below:

- Executive officers and international directors will continue in their respective positions until the 2021 convention in Montreal. All candidate elections for these positions shall comply with the provisions of the International Constitution and By-Laws for election at the convention in Montreal.
- An international director from the areas of Africa and Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific is permitted only in even-numbered years. As a result, no director from Africa or Australia, New Zealand, Papua New Guinea, Indonesia and the Islands of the South Pacific would be eligible for election until the 2022 convention.
- Barring any district election complaints, district governors, first vice district governors and second vice district governors elected during a convention of their respective districts will be accepted by Lions International. The International Board of Directors intends to authorize commencement of the DG terms beginning July 1, 2020.

We are disappointed that we will not be able to move forward with this international event, but we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions we will continue to find new ways to put our kindness in action while safely serving our communities.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President

EMERGENCY GRANT CRITERIA & APPLICATION



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

EMERGENCY GRANT PROGRAM OBJECTIVE:

The objective of the Emergency Grant Program is to provide immediate emergency relief assistance to victims of natural disasters through the service work programs of Lions clubs worldwide. Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Emergency grants are available for relief aid in the wake of tornadoes, hurricanes, earthquakes, typhoons, monsoons, ice storms, wildfires, flooding caused by excessive rains and similar natural disasters. Emergency grants are not applicable for drought, infestations, disease outbreaks, man-made disasters, political strife or random acts of violence.

APPLICATION AND CRITERIA REQUIREMENTS:

Emergency grants in amounts up to US\$10,000 are available to help Lions districts with the distribution of immediate relief aid to victims of serious natural disasters where 100 or more people have been displaced or affected. The district governor must submit the grant request for an Emergency grant and provide specific details on the damages sustained within their district. Individual clubs may not submit requests for Emergency grants. **LCIF should receive this request from the district governor within 30 days of the disaster's occurrence.** Requests received after this 30-day time period are not eligible for funding. To help meet this 30-day submission deadline, it is recommended that requests be submitted via e-mail, fax or phone.

The Chairperson of the LCIF Board of Trustees has approval authority for Emergency grants for amounts up to US\$10,000. Emergency grant funds are limited to providing immediate needs including the purchase of food, bottled water, clothing, blankets, medicine and cleaning supplies. Emergency grant funds may not be used for non-immediate needs such as providing shelter, rebuilding damaged facilities and homes or replacing household and personal belongings lost as a result of the natural disaster. Please refer to the Emergency Grant Guidelines document available at www.lcif.org for more information on what is considered an immediate need. LCIF Standard grants up to US\$75,000 are available for long-term reconstruction and rehabilitation projects for vital public facilities damaged during a disaster.

EMERGENCY GRANTS CRITERIA:

1. Grant requests will be considered for situations evidenced by an urgent need for water, food, clothing, medical supplies, blankets and cleaning supplies not available from other agencies. The district governor will provide a plan of action for a Lions-led relief effort that involves local Lions in distributing the LCIF-funded relief supplies.
2. An Emergency Grant request from any executive officer of Lions Clubs International shall be given priority based upon his/her personal witness to a natural disaster. Such grants shall be subject to all other Emergency grant criteria.
3. An Emergency grant recipient shall be obligated, as soon as reasonably possible, to supply all information required under the usual grant application process as a condition of acceptance of an Emergency grant.
4. LCIF shall not be a primary relief agency nor shall it seek to duplicate the work of such agencies in their efforts to meet immediate disaster needs, nor attempt to assume responsibilities of governments, insurance carriers or private efforts, except where flagrant and otherwise irremediable omission occur.
5. Emergency grants shall not be given or used to provide direct cash assistance to disaster victims. Numerous other agencies exist principally for that purpose and, in most cases; an Emergency grant is not sufficient to effectively provide for victim's needs.

6. Receipt of an Emergency grant will not necessarily preclude further application being made for matching under the Standard Grant Program for disaster reconstruction projects.
7. Emergency grant recipients are obligated to use grants funds for their original intended purpose within 30 days of receipt of the grants unless given an extension by LCIF. The grant must be used within this time period, immediately after which the district receiving the grant shall send LCIF any unused funds and a detailed grant report of how the funds were expended, along with appropriate receipts and supporting documentation. Outstanding final reports may delay the application process of subsequent requests.

DISASTER DETAILS:

The district governor should answer the following questions in detail. It is important that as much information as possible is provided about the damages sustained within the district. A delay in providing this information will delay processing of the Emergency grant request.

1. When and where did the disaster occur? (Specify cities, counties, villages, etc.)
2. What is the extent of the damage, deaths and injuries? How many homes and families were affected?
3. What current relief efforts are underway by the community, relief agencies and Lions?
4. What is the district's plan of action to purchase and distribute immediate relief aid such as food, clothing, blankets, bottled water, medical supplies and similar items with the LCIF Emergency grant funds?

When all information is received by LCIF from the district governor and if it meets the Emergency grant criteria, the request is presented to the LCIF Chairperson for consideration. Emergency grants are issued upon the approval of the Foundation's Chairperson within the guidelines of the grant criteria. LCIF will not reimburse Lions for money spent on relief efforts executed prior to grant approval.

CERTIFICATION BY DISTRICT GOVERNOR:

This is to certify that I have reviewed the LCIF Emergency Grant Criteria. I endorse the need for an Emergency grant and will do everything in my power to assure proper and efficient administration of the Emergency grant funds to purchase and distribute only food, clothing, blankets, bottled water, cleaning supplies, medical supplies and similar items through a Lions relief program.

District _____ Nature of Disaster _____

Date Disaster Occurred _____ Date of Request _____

District Governor Signature _____

Address _____

City _____ State/Province/Country _____

Telephone Number _____ Fax Number _____

E-mail Address _____



**BEACON LODGE
WISH-LIST
2020**

ACTIVITIES:

Crafts:

Acrylic paint/Finger Paint

Beads: pony, craft

Felt

Glitter

Hot Glue Sticks (small)

Poster board: all sizes

School glue

Styrofoam shapes

Bingo Prizes

Board games for children

Coloring Books large print

Face Paint

Arrows : no broadheads

Markers

Tie Dye

Med, Lrg, XL, 2XL White T-Shirts

Dress-up Costumes

Christmas Decorations

Easter Decorations

Adult Sleeping Bags

KITCHEN:

Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz

Hot Wax Cups: 9 oz & 10 oz

Chinet Paper Plates: 9" or larger

Napkins: dinner, picnic

Original Dawn Dish Liquid

Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft

Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft

Parchment Paper: rolls or sheets

White Bar/Dish Clothes

HOUSEKEEPING:

Thick Paper Towels

Clorox

Furniture Polish

Hand Sanitizer

Disinfecting Spray Cleaner

Disinfecting Floor Cleaners

Disinfecting Wipes

Pump Liquid Hand Soap bottles

Bar Soap

Laundry Detergents

Magic Erasers

White Vinegar

13-17 gal. Trash Cans

30-33 gal. Square Trash Cans w/lids

13-16 gal Trash Bags

33 gal Trash Bags

55-56 gal Trash Bags

Toilet Plungers-heavy duty

Toilet Brushes

Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard size)

Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin size)

Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool

Long Extendible Dusters

Industrial Wet Mop Heads

Vinyl Disposable Gloves - Med. Lrg. XLG

Extendible Car Brush

Large Totes with lids

MAINTENANCE:

Duracell/Energizer Batteries: AA, AAA, 9V

Bee/Wasp Killer

Long Neck Lightners

Paint Brushes- 2", 3", 4"

Nitrile Gloves

Safety Glasses

Lever Style Garden Hose Nozzles

Micro Fiber Cloths

INFIRMARY

Baby Wipes

Sunscreen - Cream and Spray

Bug Spray

Bactine Spray

Lanacane Spray

Benadryl Spray

Liquid Benadryl for children

Calamine Lotion

Hydrocortisone Cream

Tylenol: adult & children

Ibuprofen: adult & children

Imodium

Pepto-Bismol

Saline Eye Drops

Cold Relief Medications

Cough Drops

Sanitary Napkins: no depends

Blood Pressure Cuff & Pulse Oximeter

Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free

Sharps Containers

Single Use Lancets

Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups

First Aid Kits

Large Disposable Bed Pads

Shower Chairs

DONATION INFORMATION:

District _____ Club _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

Color Copier Paper

White Copier paper

8x14 white paper

Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12

Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11

3 prong Pocket Folders

Sharpies - all sizes

Jumbo Paper Clips

Banker Boxes

1" View Binders

Gift Cards - Lowes, ACE hardware

Walmart, Harbor Freight



MD-14 STATE COUNCIL of LIONS CLUBS CONVENTION

97th Annual Convention – May 14 to May 17, 2020

The Bayfront Convention Center, 1 Sassafras Pier, Erie, PA 16507

Registrant Information: Lion Lioness Leo Guest
 Sub District _____ Club Name _____ Circle Registration Membership Category
 Name _____ Title (example DG, PDG, Lion)
Last First Preferred name
 Address (Street) _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone _____ E-mail _____
Residence Cell Please Print Clearly
 First Convention Yes – No Years as a Lion _____ Highest Office Held _____ Past – Present
Circle One Circle One
 Spouse/Partner _____
 Special Needs: Hearing Challenged, Visually Challenged, Physically Challenged Let us know how we can help!
 Dietary Restrictions: _____

Hotel Information: ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE to one of the two hotels connected to the Bayfront Convention Center: Sheraton Erie Bayfront, 55 W Bay Drive, Erie, PA 16501 814-454-2005 or Courtyard Erie Bayfront, 2 Sassafras Pier, Erie, PA 16507 814-636-1005
Room Rate: \$129.00 plus applicable taxes. Deadline for reservations: April 17, 2020
Meal reservation deadline: April 17, 2020 NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 17, 2020

REGISTRATION

Convention Registration – **REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES** (No fee for children under 12 or Leos)
 Registration category will be determined by the postmark on your envelope!

Early Bird/Regular (January 31st \$10) Regular (Feb 1st to April 17th \$12.50) Late (April 18th to on site \$15) \$ _____

Friday Luncheon: Beef Tips and noodles _____ Chicken Mediterranean _____ x \$23 \$ _____

Friday PA Counsellors and District Governor's Honors Banquet: Presque Isle Walleye _____ x \$36

Top Sirloin Steak _____ x \$33 Wild Mushroom and Kale Ravioli _____ x \$27 \$ _____

Name(s) of persons to be seated with _____

Saturday Luncheon: Cookout Buffet with Smiths Hot dogs _____ x \$20 \$ _____

International Banquet: Roasted Pork Loin _____ x \$28

Chicken Dijonnaise _____ x 28 Grilled Vegetable Pasta _____ x \$26 \$ _____

Name(s) of persons to be seated with _____

Melvin Jones Breakfast: The All American Breakfast _____ x \$21 \$ _____

2020 State Convention Pin _____ x 3.50 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Please visit <http://www.e-district.org/sites/14/> for more information on the hotel accomodations and menus.

EACH REGISTRANT SHOULD COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM!

Make checks payable to: **2020 PA State Convention**

Mail completed forms and payment to **PDG Bob Mitchell, 8590 Parson Road, Erie, PA 16509**

Registration committee chair: **PDG Bob Mitchell, 814-450-7531 email pa2020stateconvention@aol.com**

**2020 Multiple District 14
State Convention at Bayfront Convention Center, Erie, Pa.
Certification & Voting**

Certification and Voting at the 2020 state convention will be a one-day, one-stop process held between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 9:00 a.m. Sunday, May 17, 2020 in the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie.

During those hours, delegates will present their credentials for certification at tables located outside Rooms 100 and 110, then step inside the Voting room to cast their ballot.

Each MD-14 club in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 14 and their respective sub-district is entitled to one delegate for every 10 club members or major portion thereof as shown on the MyLCI website January 1, 2020. Club officers should make sufficient copies of this form to provide to the appropriate number of delegates.

Each delegate credential form must be signed by the Club President or Club Secretary in order to be valid.

Note: Please bring valid identification (driver's license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area.

Please bring this form to the Certification area at this year's state convention

**2020 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 ELECTION
CLUB DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FORM**

Club Name _____ District 14- _____

Lion's Name (please print) _____

Lion's Signature _____

The undersigned club officer hereby authorizes that the above named individual is an active member and a duly selected Delegate of said Multiple District 14 Lions Club to the Election to be held Sunday, May 17, 2020 as part of the state convention at the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie, Pa.

Signature of Club Officer _____

Title _____

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In accordance with MD-14 policy, each active MD-14 Past District Governor in good standing with a club in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 14 and their respective sub-district is entitled to serve as a delegate at this year's state convention.

Note: Please bring valid identification (driver's license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area

Please bring this form to the Certification Area at this year's state convention

**2020 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 ELECTION
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR CERTIFICATION FORM**

Club Name _____ District 14- _____

Lion's Name (please print) _____

Lion's Signature _____

The above Multiple District 14 Past District Governor hereby certifies he/she is a member in good standing with a Multiple District 14 Lions Club in good standing with its district, the Multiple District and Lions Clubs International and, thereby, shall be granted full rights to vote in the Election to be held Sunday, May 17, 2020 as part of the State Convention at the Bayfront Convention Center in Erie, Pa.

Note: Please bring valid identification (driver's license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area.

Ballot Question 1

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CONCERNS AMENDING THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT-14 (PENNSYLVANIA) CONSTITUTION. TO BE ADOPTED, THIS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF TWO-THIRDS (2/3) OF THE CERTIFIED DELEGATES CASTING A VOTE.

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL LANGUAGE TO ARTICLE VII, SECTION 4, COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON.

THE RESOLUTION ADDS LANGUAGE TO CLARIFY: 1) THE TERM OF OFFICE FOR THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON; 2) THE SELECTION PROCESS FOR APPOINTING A REPLACEMENT IN THE EVENT OF A VACANCY IN THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON POSITION; AND 3) THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON ROTATION.

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2020, Article VII, Section 4, will read as follows:

“Section 4: COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Chairperson of the State Council shall be the Immediate Past District Governor who had served in the capacity of Vice-Chairperson during the preceding year, who for the year 2020-2021 shall be from Sub-District P. The Council Chairperson shall serve for a one-year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again.

In the event, either before or after becoming the Chairperson, if unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, then the District Governor of that sub-district shall appoint a Past-District Governor who is resident in and a member in good standing of a Lions Club in that sub-district to serve out the term of office. If no Past District Governor from the sub-district is willing to serve, then the sitting Council of Governors will appoint a Past District Governor from the two preceding State Councils who is a resident in and member in good standing of a Lions Club in Pennsylvania to serve the remaining term of office. The normal Council Chairperson rotation will resume when the replacement Council Chairperson’s term of office is completed.

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO

Ballot Question 2

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CONCERNS AMENDING THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT-14 (PENNSYLVANIA) BY-LAWS. TO BE ADOPTED, THIS AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS REQUIRES AN AFFIRMATIVE VOTE OF THE MAJORITY OF THE CERTIFIED DELEGATES CASTING A VOTE.

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE CHANGES TO ARTICLE VI, SECTION 2, DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS.

THE RESOLUTION MODIFIES THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE CURRENT \$16 PER-CAPITA DUES AS FOLLOWS, STARTING JULY 1 2021:

- ELIMINATES THE "PROMOTION FUND" OF \$0.35
- INCREASES THE "STATE COUNCIL ADMINISTRATIVE FUND" FROM \$8.50 TO \$9.60
- INCREASES THE "SUB-DISTRICT ADMINISTRATIVE FUND" FROM \$2.50 TO \$3.00
- REPLACES THE "PENNSYLVANIA NEWS PUBLICATION FUND" WITH THE "COMMUNICATION/WEB/PRIDE FUND" AND REDUCES THE ALLOCATION FROM \$1.50 TO \$0.25

THE RESOLUTION **DOES NOT** INCREASE OR DECREASE THE CURRENT OVERALL DUES

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2021, Article VI, Section 2, will read as follows:

Section 2. DISTRIBUTION OF FUNDS. The funds so collected shall be used, distributed, and credited as follows:

- a. State Convention Administrative fund - \$0.45
- b. International Convention Fund - \$0.85
- c. District Governors International Convention Expense Fund - \$0.35
- d. State Council Administrative Fund - \$9.60
- e. Sub-Districts Administrative Fund - \$3.00
- f. Communication/Web/PRIDE Fund - \$0.25
- g. All-State Band - \$1.50

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO