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October newsletter deadline will be September 27th. Please have your articles and club information emailed to Lion Fay Watson at faydy320@centurylink.net
Thank you



We are in need of a **Zone Chair for Region 3 Zones A & B** (Perry county).

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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR CATHY



Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos of MD 14-T,

I am hoping that you all are healthy and safe. As much as I hope that things will get better, things have changed with my planned events once again. This year has taught all of us to be flexible with our plans and how to use the technology for meetings. With the changes mandated by Governor Wolfe has reduced the number of people attending an indoor meeting to 25 and outdoor to 250. Unfortunately, my re-organization meeting was a Zoom

meeting on Saturday, 15 August 2020. This also allowed everyone in the District who wished to attend to join us. My first cabinet meeting was 16 August, again with occupancy limitations it was also a Zoom meeting

In the times of darkness, we should all follow the light that leads us to those in need. We all work hard in our communities to serve our fellow residents, and we need to keep on serving. The Covid-19 pandemic is truly hitting people all over our planet. Our LCI Foundation has mobilized and provided grants of \$5.1 million dollars to date. Please evaluate what is needed in your communities and determine what may be needed to ease the suffering of our neighbors, and all who are support staff in our hospitals, clinics, and nursing homes. Would it be possible to provided tablets at a nursing home for clients to be able to speak to and see their families? Grants have been given for just this type of service. Check out the service activities on MyLion if you need an idea of what YOU can do. Please remember that while the numbers or people affected by Covid-19 has come down a bit, we should still be helping in any way we can. There are still clubs that have some fundraisers coming up, so join me in going and participating with other Lions.

As always please reach out to me, FVDG Peggy Hummel, or SVDG Tom Ralston with your questions or concerns. Please remember to wear a mask when possible when you are out in public. I will begin club visits in September and until then everyone please take good care of each other

LCIF CHAIRMAN MESSAGE

TO ALL 14-T Lions, Lioness & Leo's:

Thank you for your extra efforts to complete our LCIF goal for the 2019-20 LCIF year. With your efforts we surpassed our goal by over \$3000. A great result based on the coronavirus situation. I hope this finds everyone safe and healthy.

Yours in Lionism
PDG Dave McCluskey
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14-T DISTRICT DIRECTORY CORR./CHGS.

The material published in the 2020-2021 14-T District Directory is used by many people for many different purposes. Please review your Directory and send any corrections/changes to: lioncathybaker@gmail.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 GOVERNOR'S OFFICAL VISITS

SEPTEMBER**NO CLUB VISITS IN AUGUST**

8 September - Chambersburg Noon
9 September - Liverpool Lions
10 September - Blain Lions
11 September - Port Royal Lions
15 September - Harrisburg Lions
17 September - Marysville Lions

21 September - Mifflintown Lions
22 September - Fayette Lions
23 September - Greene Township
24 September - Paxtang Lions
28 September - Penn Garden Lions

1VDG PEGGY's MESSAGE



Greetings Lions, Lioness and Leos,

I am not sure how to rate this summer in the year of Covid 19. I hope you are all well and safe. I was excited to see that some of our clubs have been able to carry on with some funds raisers with masks and social distancing as appropriate and this is TERRIFIC! I am always humbled by all of you working so hard to help our communities.

September is designated as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Thank-you to PDG Keldeen Stambaugh for keeping us up-to date on social media concerning the 4 Diamonds, PA Care For the Kids initiative. This coming year 2021, the Penn State Thon will be held virtually. I am sure it will continue to be a wonderful event and I am proud that PA Lions are part of this fund raising effort. Wear your Gold ribbon in September to honor all of our child warriors as they fight this fight.

I would like to note that in our District 14-T we have twin girls in Marysville, PA, Ella and Eve Oakley, who will be 3 years old in December and have bilateral Retinoblastoma. This is a rare eye cancer in children that is aggressive and both girls may lose their eyes/ sight due to this awful disease. Only 300 children in the USA are diagnosed with this cancer yearly and we have 2 in our area! The number of appointments and the amount of travel needed to help these girls is overwhelming. They not only travel to Hershey Medical Center for care, they must also go to Wills Eye at CHOP in Philadelphia routinely, for exams under anesthesia. Mom has been unable to return to her job because of the care that is needed for her girls and Dad is currently not working due to COVID 19 restrictions. They have received some help from Foundations such as 4 Diamonds, but help for every day expenses are always needed.

Please take the time to look at their Facebook page **Oakley Twins Journey**. To learn more about this disease and how it affects families, review the video on the **After The Glow** Facebook page. The Oakley's also have a **GoFundMe page** on Facebook. I know some of our clubs have been helping this family with funds, gas cards, etc.

I am hoping we will continue to be there for this family through this journey.

I am looking forward to visiting with all of you this fall with our DG Cathy.

Please be safe as we Serve together!

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2VDG TOM's MESSAGE



Greetings Lions, Lioness and Leos

As July comes to a close, we are still limited as to where, when and how we can work to serve our communities. If you are like me, isolation at home, not going out to my favorite restaurant, wearing a mask at the barbershop and all the other restrictions we have been enduring, are becoming really irritating. We need the friendship and fellowship that comes from human contact with our extended families, our churches and our

communities. We need to be actively involved in serving our fellow man.

Being part of the generation that grew up before computers, cell phones, texting, etc., what I really miss is actual contact with the people I care about. We need to work on communicating with each other. If you stop and think about your Lions Club, do you receive a monthly newsletter? How does it arrive, by USPS delivery or as an email? Does your Lions Club have occasions when there aren't enough members to do all the things which you wish to do for your community? Have you ever heard a conversation such as this: Lion #1 "I could have used more help with (name of Project)." Lion #2 "I didn't know we were doing it (time reference) and I wasn't asked to help." Lion #1 "It was in the Newsletter and I sent an email to remind everyone." Could that conversation have been avoided by the simple act of picking up a phone and making a personal live contact with the other member. Too many members for one person to call, divide the members into smaller groups and create a phone chain. Make your Club members feel wanted and involved. You'll be surprised how many more helpers there are if you make the effort to ask.

WE SERVE. What a wonderful thought to guide us as Lions, Lionesses and Leos. It's difficult to do when we have to maintain social distancing, where masks and not get together in groups of more than 250 outdoors or 25 indoors, but we must continue to make every effort to meet the needs of our communities during the trying times.

Take time to talk with each other. Don't forget your senior members who can't or don't get out much. Use your cell phone to talk, not text.

Let's make this a great year for Lions and be able to proudly proclaim "**WE SERVE**".

Yours in service;
Tom Ralston
2VDG
Mercersburg Lions Club

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM MESSAGE

I want to start by thanking our club officers for working with me towards my 2020-2021 reporting goals.

Those of you who know me pretty well, also know that I “set the bar high!” My goal is to have 100% of our clubs completing monthly membership reports and activities reports (meetings, fundraisers and projects). Remember my theme from 2017-2018 – “Believe 2 Achieve” – I BELIEVE by June 30, 2021 you will ACHIEVE my reporting challenge.

Shortly after July 1, there were 8 of our 44 clubs that did not have their officers reported to LCI. We are now down to only 2 clubs.

In my report at the August Cabinet meeting, I reported that as of August 1, we had 7 Clubs that have not submitted a membership report in the last 6 months – some of those Clubs have not reported on their membership in over a year.

I also reported that 21 of our 44 Clubs have not reported any activities in the last 6 months – 9 of those Clubs have not reported their activities in over a year.

I am happy to report that I have been working with Club Secretaries and our numbers are improving. I will gradually get around to all Secretaries that have not been reporting.

If I haven't gotten to you yet, and you are ready to “tackle” both the membership (MyLCI) and activity (MyLION) reports, please feel free to contact me. We can work over the phone OR I will come to you.

This time last year, the new reporting system was creating havoc with many of you. I can assure you that many of the “BUGS” have been worked out and reporting is now much smoother!

In the meantime, please keep a running list of your Club activities – meetings, fundraisers and projects. Include dates and times, how many Lions and non-Lions attended, number of “Lion hours” to complete the event, type of fundraiser or service, amount raised, amount of any donations, how many people benefited from the event, etc. – I will work with you to get them reported.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

October 1 – Peace Poster Kits purchasing deadline from LCI

October 8 – World Sight Day

October is Vision Awareness Month, Lions Membership Growth Month and Leo Membership Growth Month

As always, if your club has found a way to meet the new challenges we are all facing, please share your successes with our fellow clubs.

“If you are facing a new challenge or being asked to do something that you have never done before don't be afraid to step out. You have more capability than you think you do but you will never see it unless you place a demand on yourself for more.”
– Joyce Meyer

PDG Kathy Fouse
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NORTH AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE – SWOT ANALYSIS

Greetings, and welcome to August. We continue to deal with a new normal as we also deal with continuing major challenges. However, we also continue to look for ways to serve because we know that our neighbors, and even some of our own members, have it tougher than ourselves. So, let's talk about the next steps of the **North American Member Initiative (NAMI)** that I introduced in the June newsletter.

As a reminder, this initiative is to reverse the trend of the past 35+ years of declining membership in North America. The first step that we talked about back then was the building of **Teams**. I've asked for some of our leaders, including our Past District Governors, to join DG Cathy, myself, and our District Global Action Team to be part of the 4 teams of creating new clubs, inviting new members, improving our member experience, and supporting leadership. We've begun building these teams, but if you are interested in participating on one of these teams, please contact DG Cathy or myself.

Our next step will be to create a vision which involves doing an assessment and setting goals. The assessment is called a **SWOT Analysis** which focuses on identifying our district and club strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. Our **Strengths** and **Weaknesses** are internal factors over which we have control such as understanding how to start new clubs, whether we can find good leaders for our district and clubs, knowing how well we do at welcoming new members and engaging them in our clubs, and what we do to leverage technology and social media in service of our clubs and communities. **Opportunities** and **Threats** are external to our district and clubs. They might deal with the businesses in our communities, demographics of our regions, other humanitarian organizations, and the reality of networking and connections of the people and groups where we live.

We will need many perspectives and individual insights to work through the SWOT Analysis to help form goals related to the four teams discussed above. From here we can build plans to achieve these goals with consideration to our strengths and weaknesses as well as opportunities and threats. We'll also be communicating at the multiple district level within Pennsylvania to learn from other districts as well as sharing our own experiences. As you might recall, communication and reporting are important aspects of the approach of NAMI.

So to recap, we're finalizing our teams and preparing to get started on a SWOT Analysis. We're looking for additional team members, but we will also be contacting individual clubs for assistance as we build our goals since none of this can occur within a vacuum. We'll keep you informed very month including a summary presentation at our District Reorganization in August.

Lions have a history of over 100 years of service, starting here in North America. Along with your continued service to your communities, I hope that you'll join us to focus on our future through positive change. If you'd like to have me talk directly to your clubs, please contact me.

Yours in Service,
PDG Lion John Mallonee
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LIONS OF PA FOUNDATION MESSAGE

I represent 14-T on the Board of Directors of the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation (LOPF). We meet regularly throughout the year taking great strides to meet the needs of our districts and clubs to better serve their communities.

On average, the Foundation Board approves \$25,000 in grants every quarter for approximately \$100,000 each year.

These grants are made possible through the generosity of fellow Lions through individual, club and district donations. The donation your Club makes to the District Projects is in-turn sent to the Foundation at the end of the Lions Year. At the end of 2019-2020, 14-T presented the Foundation with \$6,000.

Since 2002 our District has received grants totaling \$42,500 – but only one of those grants went to a Lions Club – the Fayette Lions received \$10,000 for upgrades to their Den back in 2014.

I would encourage all Clubs to think about our Lions of PA Foundation when seeking matching funds to help with major projects in your communities. The application and criteria for the grants can be found on our newly designed website – lionsofpafoundation.org

Our Clubs can also support the Foundation through PA Fellowships and PIP Joseph Wroblewski Awards. Please consider recognizing your outstanding members with a Fellowship or Award – the criteria and the application can also be found on our website.

As a member on the Board of the Foundation I am here to assist you with information about the Foundation and Grants. I am also available to honor your club members when you present a PA Fellow or a PIP Award.

PDG Kathy Fouse
14-T LOPF Board Member
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NORTHEAST PA LIONS SERVICE FOUNDATION REPORT

This past Lions year, the NEPALSF was able to award twenty-seven grants totaling \$222,267.59 to Lions clubs and districts in our service area. This also includes \$25,000 to Salus University's Department of Blindness and Low Vision Studies for educational scholarships.

Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation (NEPALSF) donates \$25,000.00 annually to Salus University to make financial help available to students from our coverage area. This 2020 donation totals \$100,000.00 since the Foundation's inception in 2016.

This year, three worthy recipients were chosen from eleven candidates. Recipient 1 is from the Wilkes Barre area, a graduate of Kings College and is pursuing a graduate degree in Orientation and Mobility. As a working mom, she plans to put her degree into practice in northeast PA. Recipient 2 is from Hanover Township and a graduate of Misericordia University with a degree in elementary and special education. She aspires to be a teacher of the visually impaired with her specialized training from Salus. Recipient 3 is from Danville and also a graduate of Misericordia University. She is working on her Master of Education, Blindness and Visual Impairment. The foundation received truly heartfelt letters of thanks from the scholarship recipients.

Recent grants for the 2020-2021 Lions year include \$5000 to Millville Lions club to assist with purchase of a tandem bike for Camp Victory and \$6000 to District 14W to enhance their participation in the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" project that builds beds for needy children.

The 2019-2020 grants to District 14T included a grant to Ickesburg Lions to assist with vision therapy for an eight year old girl, one to Hershey Lions to help fund a materials lift for Vision Resources of Central PA and another to Penbrook Lions to fund an ADA entrance to a local church.

The board of directors extend their sincere thanks to the clubs of 14T who donated \$2042.89 to the Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation this past Lions year. We appreciate your reliable support which makes grants for worthy projects like these possible. If you are interested in attending our next board meeting at the PA state office on September 9, please contact Lion Vicky Dougherty (Penbrook Lions) or PDG Bill Tuttle (Paxtang Lions).

Submitted by Lion Vicky Dougherty

IMPORTANT DATES / EVENTS 2020-2021

CABINET MEETINGS:

November 15, 2020
Lurgan Lion's Den
13978 Cumberland Hwy
Roxbury, PA

February 28, 2021
State Office Bldg.
949 E. Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA

DISTRICT CONVENTION:

April 24, 2021
Red Lion Hotel
4751 Lindle Rd
Harrisburg, PA

TECHNOLOGY FOR LIONS MEETINGS

We all know that our options for club meetings have changed from the traditional ways we've met for countless years. However, we don't know how long it will be until we can return to those traditional meetings. With challenge, we also have opportunity to survive the current situation and expand our options for the future. Most importantly, though, we must continue to continue our club business and communicate.

Just like many of us have experienced in our jobs, there are ways to meet and connect virtually through technology to conduct our meetings. I'm going to share my experience with two options below.

Zoom

Most or all of us have seen on the news how people are meeting online with Zoom. Zoom is a virtual meeting tool where the attendees can hear each other and even see each other. Meetings can be scheduled and shared via email to all attendees. Participants can be on desktop and laptop computers, as well as tablet computers or mobile phones. For those without any of these devices, you can also call in via telephone (although there could be long distance fees if long distance isn't included in your phone service). There's a small learning curve, but overall, this feature is easy to use. Here are a few quick things to keep in mind:

- . Meetings can be free for up to 40 minutes. After that, the cost will be roughly \$15.00/month
- . Someone needs to host the meeting
- . Computer screens can be shared with everyone (such as pictures, club reports, etc.)
- . When joining from a computer, you need a microphone (either build-in or attached)
- . There are steps you can take to make meeting secure and safe

Facebook Messenger Rooms

Facebook has a newer features where a Facebook user can schedule a meeting room and other Facebook users can be invited and joined. The experience is similar to that of Zoom. However, you can't call into meetings from a phone and all attendees need to have a Facebook account. There is no cost, but this option might not be feasible for all members of a club if it excludes members who aren't on Facebook. However, it might be an option for committees or other club subgroups where everyone has a Facebook account.

We've been using Zoom for Multiple District 14 (Pennsylvania) meetings as well as for some district meetings and club meetings for some clubs. If you'd like to learn more and/or need any assistance, please contact me and I'd be happy to help you and your club.

Yours in Service,
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THOUGHTS FROM THE PAST

Reflecting on then International Pres. K. J. Habanananda's theme and message during my term as District Governor,

Read how *valued and necessary* they still are 20 years later.

PIP Habanananda's theme was "Harmony", his message below:

IF there is light in the soul, there will be beauty in the person,
IF there is beauty in the person, there will be harmony in the house.
IF there is harmony in the house, there will be order in the nation.
IF there is order in the nation, there will be peace in the world.

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"Attitude is your paintbrush, it colors all situations"

14-T NEW MEMBERS - AUGUST

Lion Diana Stouffer
Penn National Lions Club

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY (PLAD)

Dear Lions of Pennsylvania,

Due to the concerns over Covid-19, it was decided to postpone the Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day (PLAD). As you know, Beacon Lodge is grateful for all the Pennsylvania Lions. You have stepped up time and time again to keep our camp one of the finest in the entire country.

It is unfortunate that PLAD was postponed for this year, but we are planning to have it back bigger and better next year.

Again, thank you for your continued support and please stay safe during this unprecedented time.

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Tom Toland

EAST HANOVER LIONS



East Hanover Lions Club Honors Elementary Students of the Trimester

The teacher nominated elementary students of the trimester and their families were honored guests at the East Hanover Lions club picnic on Tuesday, June 23. The students received a certificate, large Hershey bar and a cash award.

East Hanover Lions Recognize Student of the Second Trimester

Makenzer Meyer of East Hanover Elementary School Lebanon county was nominated by his teacher to be the East Hanover Lions club Student of the Trimester for the second trimester. Because he was unable to attend a Lions meeting, committee co-chair Lion Nancy Gamber traveled to his home to present him with a certificate, large Hershey candy bar and cash award.



In other business, the winners of the postponed Spring 50/50 Raffle were drawn. Club President Lion Josie Moyer presented the President's Appreciation award to Lion Linda Spatz and Lion Paul Kasper was chosen Lion of the Year.

Everyone enjoyed a fine meal (with precautions) in the Bingo pavilion of the Grantville Volunteer Fire Company's carnival grounds.

BLAIN LIONS



On July 11th DG Catherine Baker did the honors of swearing in the Blain Lions Club officers for 2020-2021 at their community park in Blain.

Pictured from left to right is new 2020-2021 President Lion Pastor Robert Rice, District Governor Catherine Baker and past President Lion John McAdoo.

GREENCastle LIONS



Scholarship Committee John Rishel and John Alleman presented to Patrick Rowland and Peter Schemel \$500 Scholarships at the Greencastle Lions Club July 23 Meeting.

John Alleman was presented 2019-2020 Lion of the Year Award by John Rishel at Greencastle Lions Club July 23 Meeting. Darrell Miller was his sponsor when John joined the Club in 2004.



WEST HANOVER LIONS CLUB

Due to health and safety concerns in connection with the Covid-19 pandemic, the West Hanover Lions Club has had to curtail activities during the past few months. But the West Hanover Lions are continuing to support township residents.

Again this year, the West Hanover Lions plan to present \$1,000 scholarships to a visually impaired student and to a graduate who is pursuing higher education in a program related to environmental studies.

In addition to the annual scholarships, the West Hanover Lions provide grants for the Central Dauphin Vision and Autism Support Programs. The Lions also make contributions to support cutting edge equipment at the Penn State Hershey Eye Center, help fund the West Hanover Senior Van Service, help families affected by disasters, assist community residents with visual needs, support local youth athletic teams and facilities, and sponsor visually impaired campers at the PA Beacon Lodge Camp.

Learn more about the West Hanover Lions Club on their web site, westhanoverlions.club, or at a regular meeting, the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the West Hanover Community/Recreation Center, 628 Walnut Avenue, just off Linglestown Road, across from CD High School.

BUCHANON LIONS CLUB

Buchanan Lioness Club President Joann Williams presented Doug Rice, Representative MMP&W Fire and Ambulance Co, \$500 donation at their recent Club Meeting held at the Mercersburg Lions Community Park.



LOWER PAXTON LIONS

PDG Bill Tuttle recently did the honors of swearing in the Lower Paxton Lions Cabinet at the Lions State Office. It is going to be a tough time for Lions to get their message out this year, but we have to persevere and make the most of it, as we will be needed more than ever. Thank you to Lion "Tutt" for always being there for the Lions to count on.

Pictured l to r, Secretary PDG Salli Stentzel, King Lion Bob McComas (State Administrator) 1st Vice President Saydu Zango, PDG Bill Tuttle, Treasurer Rich Krieger.



CALENDAR LOTTERY

If any club has any outstanding checks for the calendar lottery from last year, Please contact Lion Betty Espenshade at 717-418-5518 as soon as possible.

ANNUAL DUCK RACE



And the winners of our 12th Annual Great Duck race are...

- 1st Place Duck #1940 - Jessi Casella \$1000
- 2nd Place Duck #1146 - Bill Rasinger \$500
- 3rd Place Duck #1827 - Justine Willtrout \$250
- 4th Place Duck UNSOLD
- 5th Place Duck #1442 - Avon Grove Lions \$125
- Last Duck UNSOLD

District 14-T had the 3rd place winner in the Beacon Lodge 12th Annual Duck Race.

Lion Betty Espenshade from the East Hanover Lions Club sold the winning \$250 ticket.

Thanks to all District 14-T Lions who bought and/or sold tickets in support of the Beacon Lodge Great Duck Race.

Board President, Lion Steven DeKramer gave the following information:
The Great Duck Race began in 2009 and has raised over \$112,000 during that time. It is one of Beacon Lodge's premiere annual fundraising events. This year the large "Duck Bill" was introduced in honor of Lion Bill Laughner who spearheaded the great Duck Race fundraiser.

MERCERSBURG LIONS CLUB

Chicken BBQ's

Saturday, September 19th

October – To be determined



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 - \$626.00
- 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

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*****

**2020-2021 WHITE CANE CLUB REPORT
 PA Lions Multiple District 14-T**

This report includes All White Can Activities
 Occurring from 07/01/2020 to 06/30/2021:

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.

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

ACTIVITY	AMT RAISED
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TOTAL	_____

Estimated total man-hours expended: _____

Club Name: _____

Report Submitted by: _____ Phone/Email _____

**This report must be in no later than July 15 2021, but try to get it in as soon as you complete your" 2020-2021 White Cane Campaign".
 Thank you.**

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

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PDG Thomas L. Gregg, MD 14 Coordinator
1130 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Township, Pennsylvania 15012-3202
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September is Childhood Cancer Month

Good Morning,

It is time to start planning for Lions International Global Cause of Childhood Cancer. September is Childhood Cancer Month. As you know we are partnered with Four Diamonds from the Penn State Hershey Medical Center's Children's Hospital. We also support many other Childhood Cancer groups.

I am asking you to begin planning what your club and district's will be doing in September to promote awareness of, education for and physical and monetary help in the cause of eliminating Childhood Cancer. When you have made you plans, I am asking you to do the following 3 things:

1. Put your project into MyLion as a Future Activity. This is so Lions everywhere can see what you are doing.
2. Send me a short message describing your project and the contact information for the project.
3. Please let MD 14 Childhood Cancer Chairperson, PDG Keldeen Stambaugh, know what your plans are as well.

I do not know if you have heard yet but the in person "Thon" at Penn State University has been cancelled this school year because of the pandemic. "Thon" is the major fundraiser for Four Diamonds. Last year "Thon" raised nearly 12 million dollars for Four Diamonds during the weekend. While they are doing a virtual event, no one knows whether it will be as successful as a normal event. We must step up our efforts to try to offset shortfalls as best as we can. One thing every Lion can do is make a recurring monthly donation to Four Diamonds. A \$5 monthly donation from every Pennsylvania Lion would bring in \$1,058,160 to our campaign #PALionsFTK. That would be 1 million more that we donated last year.

Each year over 16,000 children are diagnosed with a form of cancer. Four Diamonds funds over 90 researchers who are looking for safer treatments and cures for cancer. Did you know that one of the first chemo drugs was a derivative of mustard gas? Mustard gas was used as a weapon in World War 1 and killed thousands on both sides. Please be proactive and generous so that no parent need ever hear the words "YOUR CHILD HAS CANCER."

Yours in service,
PDG Tom Gregg
MD 14 GST GST Coordinator

Subject: We Need YOUR Help to Conquer Childhood Cancer!

Dear District Governors,

Next week is the start of September and **Childhood Cancer Awareness Month**, when organizations like [Four Diamonds](#) unite to raise funds and awareness for pediatric cancer patients and their families. Each year, more than **16,000** families in the United States hear “*your child has cancer.*” Hundreds of those families turn to **Penn State Children’s Hospital**, a nationally recognized leader in pediatric cancer care, to help their kids beat this disease.

Cancer doesn’t stop during a pandemic, and in these uncertain times, you help us to remain strong as we continue our work to **conquer childhood cancer**. With that being said, my hope is that you will also join us in September by supporting the kids and families battling childhood cancer – who need you **NOW** more than ever.

Lion Emily Miller of the **Lower Paxton Lions Club** in **District 14-T** has agreed to share the story of her daughter, Four Diamonds child **Rosalyn**, and raise crucial funds to benefit Four Diamonds through our **PA Lions "Care - For The Kids™"** project. Rosalyn’s story and personal fundraising page, **Go Gold For Rosalyn**, can be found here: <https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/participant/Rosalyn>.

My ASK of you, your clubs, and your members is that you read Rosalyn’s story, SHARE her personal fundraising page via email, newsletter, and social media, and give in her honor this September.

Donations can be made online through her personal fundraising page or by mail:

Four Diamonds
Attn: Katie Anderson
P.O. Box 852
Hershey, PA 17033

Please consider contributing to our **Go Gold For Rosalyn** campaign to make a difference in the lives of children, like Rosalyn, fighting cancer and ensure that **"Where There's a Need, There's a Lion."**

For The Kids,
Katie

Katie Anderson
Associate Director of Community and Corporate Engagement
Four Diamonds at Penn State Children's Hospital
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[Four Diamonds](#)

Hello,

I'm IPDG Samuel R. Wagner and I'm assigned to be our District 14-T Global Leadership and Membership Chair. I want to encourage you to as club officers to go to the LCI Website to familiarize yourself of the duties of your club officers.

President/1st Vice President e-Book
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Secretary e-Book
<https://temp.lionsclubs.org/EN/pdfs/ebook/DA-CSEB.pdf>

Treasurer e-Book
<https://temp.lionsclubs.org/EN/pdfs/ebook/DA-CTEB.pdf>

Membership Chairperson e-Book
<https://temp.lionsclubs.org/EN/pdfs/ebook/DA-CMEB.pdf>

Club Membership Chairperson's Guide
<https://temp.lionsclubs.org/EN/pdfs/me44.pdf>

Service Chairperson e-Book
<https://temp.lionsclubs.org/EN/pdfs/ebook/DA-CSCEB.pdf>

Club Officers
<http://www.e-district.org/userfiles/129/file/la15%2012-13.pdf>

Standard Club Constitution & Bylaws
<https://temp.lionsclubs.org/EN/pdfs/la2.pdf>

Membership and Leadership go together like a "horse and a carriage". You can't have without the other. As club officers take their responsibilities of leadership roles, the club will begin to focus on activities that will energize members. It takes the whole club to create new service activities and have fun doing the activity. So hitch up the carriage (club) to a spirited horse (officers) and let's have some great activities.

Respectfully submitted,

IPDG Samuel R. Wagner



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To the Lions of District 14-T

Greetings from PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp! I would like to start off with a sincere Thank You for the support Beacon Lodge has received from the 14-T Clubs and individual Lions. When the call goes out, we know that 14-T will answer.

One such call was for funding to replace our outdated phone system and telephone cable infrastructure. Beacon Lodge has 43 buildings, most of which are spread out across 20 acres. Parts of the safety protocols here require quick access to a telephone in the case of an emergency. That means most of our buildings must have a telephone available.

When we began gathering information on what modern phone systems feature, we found that most include the ability to act as the backbone for a robust WIFI system as well. Including WIFI in our offerings to Campers had previously seemed like an unattainable dream, but now we had a way to make it happen. The only obstacle now was that only DSL internet service was available in our area...

Seeking other internet service providers resulted in discussions with Comcast, who could make a build-out available that would dramatically improve the speed and reliability of our internet connection. Negotiations resulted in Comcast agreeing to cover 25% of the cost as well.

Everything was arranged, funding was secured, and the project began with a two month long construction of our on-site system. Fiber optic cables, VOIP telephones, and many WIFI antennas brought Beacon Lodge's telephony infrastructure into the 21st century.

The build-out, which included over 4 miles of distribution cable to reach the closest access point, took much longer. Various reasons were given for the long wait, and Beacon Lodge owes a debt of gratitude to the office of PA State Representative Rich Irvin of the 81st District for intervening and helping to push this project across the finish line.

I am happy to announce that the final installation of our new internet connection was completed on August 13, 2020. Speed tests confirmed that what was a 1.9 mbps trickle (sometimes took 30+ seconds to load an email) was replaced by a 350 mbps pipeline!

The benefits will be numerous, both for our campers and for the business end of our operations: Beacon Lodge has missed out on several off season rentals because we could not offer WIFI. Some of our diabetic campers have insulin pumps that can connect to WIFI and provide real-time information to their doctors, enabling them to get better calibrated care. One of my favorite benefits is that campers with a smart phone (which is most of them) can face time with their parents, families, caregivers, and friends. What a great way to provide peace of mind, or to share their experiences here with their support networks at home.

Thank you 14-T, for helping to make this project possible!

Lion Jonathan Carver
Executive Director

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