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**December newsletter deadline is
January 29th.**

**Please have your articles and club
information emailed to**

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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



Happy new year Lions and Lioness in Leo's,

Well we're into a new year and your overwhelming kindness in your communities and helping to stock your food banks has been greatly appreciated through the holiday season. This service that you offer is hope delivered to many who are in very difficult financial situation right now with lots of jobs loss and income. Now that the holidays are over, please consider doing a hunger project to help restock the food banks in your area. Hunger isn't just at the holidays, it's all year long for some people.

The COVID-19 virus pandemic has affected many of us. While many of us haven't had the effects of this virus, many of our friends and extended family members have. Please remember to keep them in in your thoughts and prayers. We've got a way to go before everyone can be vaccinated if they choose to. COVID-19 has changed how we serve our communities. It's impacted every county and every city within our district, hunger service projects like a food collection or direct food service. If you know a family in need consider adopting a couple of families in your community to assist them through this very trying time for all of us. They're calling it the pandemic of the century, but our service has helped many in need.

We need to be laser focused on Increasing membership. While we have lost some lions in our district to their passing, with new members we will achieve growth in our clubs and a new perspective and a new vision from younger members. So please ask one, invite them to come to one of your meetings when your meeting face-to-face. I know that's still a sensitive issue for a lot of us but, we need to continue growing if our organization is to survive.

Please reach out to FVDG Peggy Hummel, SVDG Tom Ralston or me if you have questions or concerns.

A final note this chilly evening is about an LCIF fundraiser. ID Larry Edwards and PID Jim Cavallaro have agreed to "Shave the Staches". We as a multiple district can raise \$10,000 by selling tickets for this event for \$25 each. As each \$1,000 is reached there will be a drawing for a Melvin Jones Fellowship. As I come to visit your clubs I will have the tickets with me. The shaving of their mustaches will be at the state convention.

Please be safe and stay healthy until we meet again.

Bee 🐝 the Change,

District Governor

Cathy Baker

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IMPORTANT DATES / EVENTS 2020-2021

CABINET MEETINGS:

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

MD-14 STATE CONVENTION:

May 13-16, 2021
Blair County Convention Cntr
Altoona, PA

1VDG PEGGY's MESSAGE



Greetings Lions, Lioness and Leos,

I continue to wish you all be well and please stay safe. I know I have said this at the beginning of each of my messages; I am still humbled by all of you working so hard to help our communities.

It has been hard to find joy or be grateful when we see many around us in pain at this time. Some have been very ill and some of us have lost friends and family to this deadly virus. How then can we be grateful? Someone once said, "if we focus on gratitude, the tide of disappointment goes out and the tide of love rushes in". "Gratitude can transform each day into days of thanksgiving, routine jobs become joyful and ordinary things become blessings."

Our Organization has a long and proud history of service to our neighbors, our communities and the world, over 100 years of uncommon kindness, just doing ordinary things. Every day, as we put one foot in front of the other, we continue to build on this legacy of kindness.

My challenge to you, for this new year, is to remember your many talents. We all have something that makes us special. Maybe that is making others laugh, baking, or organizing. Think about how your talent can become a gift to a neighbor, friend, family member or your Lions Club.

Please be safe as we continue to Serve together. You are all in my thoughts as we step somewhat hesitantly, but hopeful, into 2021. I wish you all the Best.

Serving Together,
Lion Peggy Hummel, 1st VDG 14-T
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2VDG TOM's MESSAGE



Warmest greetings to all my fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos;

I hope the new year finds all of you healthy, happy and ready to begin the second half of our Lions' year. The many challenges that we have experienced over the last ten months have been frustrating and seemingly endless. Let us hope that we have learned from those experiences and can forge ahead with continuing efforts to serve our communities. Everyday

seems to bring another problem that requires someone in a community to step forward and help their fellow citizens. As Lions we need to work with to identify which problems we can solve and marshal our energy to eliminate those problems.

We need to recognize that it will take numerous phone calls, e-mails, texts, etc. to achieve successful results. We have to be flexible because things change so rapidly. We can't be afraid to think outside the box to find new solutions to old problems. We have years of experience among our members that can be drawn upon if we make the effort to get everyone involved in some way. We shouldn't be reluctant to approach other individuals and organizations for help, we might find some new members from those ranks. As we address the needs of our communities, above all else, we have to remain flexible. It is difficult to plan when we don't know what changes will be visited us on by our mayors, the governor or the national government.

In retrospect, for me, 2020 has been unique. You elected the District Governor, 1st Vice District Governor and 2nd Vice District Governor in an election conducted by computer. I have learned how to attend meetings using Zoom and others such programs, which quite a feat for someone with very limited computer skills. I had satisfaction of seeing the joy brought to my community by the activities which my club (Mercersburg Lions) was able to plan and successfully provide. I had my first hole in one after 60 years of golfing in July and shared the event with two of my Lion friends. I got to see one of grandsons get his first deer. My wife and I spent our first Christmas together, just the two of us, in 54 years, thanks to Co-vid. Our son and grandson are on the and should be out of quarantine before the end of December.

Like everyone everywhere, I am looking forward 2021. Let us hope that it brings joy and happiness to all. Keep those whom we serve in your thoughts and deeds. Remember those who serve and protect us. Give thanks for all who strive to make this world a better place. Always remember our motto WE SERVE!

Yours in Lion fellowship;
2ndVDG Tom

14-T NEW MEMBERS, NOV 2020

LOWER SWATARA L C LIONS CLUB

BEVERLY D GILLESPIE
CAROLE M GILLESPIE
KEVIN M HOUP
TARIN A HOUP

PORT ROYAL LIONS CLUB

TERRY R. BEASOM

RICHFIELD LIONS CLUB

ETHAN J ZIMMERMAN

14-T NEW MEMBERS, DEC 2020

NEW BLOOMFIELD LIONS CLUB

DANIEL D BUTLER

WAYNESBORO AREA LIONESS CLUB

AMANDA N FISHEL

14-T MEMBERS DECEASED, NOV 2020

FAYETTE LIONS CLUB

STEVEN P GRAHAM

MT PARNELL LIONS CLUB

ROBERT H ALLEMAN

14-T MEMBERS DECEASED, DEC 2020

BLAIN LIONS CLUB

RONALD BOLZE

ICKESBURG LIONS CLUB

DALE H HAAS

MIFFLINTOWN LIONS CLUB

JAMES YETTER

PENBROOK LIONS CLUB

JUNE A STRAW

WAYNESBORO LIONS CLUB

MELVIN L ODELL
RICHARD G SHOOK

LCIF

First and foremost I hope this finds everyone Healthy and Safe. I wanted to make ALL clubs aware that we are BEHIND in our LCIF giving by over \$5,000 through December 2020.

I know many clubs are restricted as to what they can give because of the lack of fundraising but if every club could just spare \$100 we would be back on pace to meet our 2020-21 goal.

This is a great time of year to think about giving those deserving Lions in your clubs the Melvin Jones to honor their service.

Please consider individual donations as well. International Lions keeps track of these donations and they count towards an individual \$1,000 multiple MJ

I wish everyone a joyous and Happy & Healthy New Year

PGD Dave McCluskey
14-T LCIF Chairman

BUCHANAN LIONESS



Joann Williams, Buchanan Lioness Club, presents to King Lion Jason Cotton, Mercersburg Lions Club, a \$2000 donation toward playground renovations at the Mercersburg Lions Community Park at their joint Christmas Party held December 10.

CHAMBERSBURG EVENING LIONS



The Chambersburg Evening Lions Club made the holiday warmer for many children in need.

On December 12th, the club distributed approximately 165 sets of winter hats & gloves to families that were arriving at the Chambersburg Central Presbyterian Church to be assisted through its Diaper Depot Project.

Pictured are club members Doug Harbach and Mark Davis assisted by Mark's wife Karen.

HARRISBURG LIONS



On December 7th, 10am-7:00pm, the Harrisburg Lions rang the bell for the Salvation Army at the Hobby Lobby on Jonestown Road. Harrisburg Lions raised \$486.16 for the Salvation Army.

Pictured above are Danette Blank, Jay Snyder, Dwight Steinly, Ed Savage and Andre Whitaker

Lion Doug Long also participated in this event.



Pennsylvania Lions District 14-L

2021 State Convention

Presented by Sheetz

“Embracing our Differences to Change the World “

Greetings Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

The 2021 PA Lions State Convention Host Committee has been diligently working to make this year's experience a memorable one. There will be seminars planned along with speakers and entertainment to inspire you and hopefully make your experience while here in Altoona an enjoyable one. We are in the process of arranging an open golf match for those Lions arriving on Thursday morning.

Friday will start you off with some seminars. Then ID Larry Edwards will be our after-lunch feature speaker, followed by a presentation of Hellen Keller and Melvin Jones. Friday evening will be the Necrology services followed by the Counsellors/District Governors Honors banquet. The evening will conclude with the Hospitality night with a Patriot theme and dancing to the Sharptons.

Saturday will open with additional seminars and the Four Diamonds Foundation presentation at the luncheon. Later in the afternoon we will have David Crone presenting “I’m No Dummy,” this show is a must see full of fun and laughter. Concluding your day with the International Banquet where we are pleased to have our International President Dr Jung-Yul Choi as the keynote speaker.

We look forward to seeing you at the 98th State Convention in Altoona.

PDG Dennis Clark

Chairman



MD-14 State Council of Lions Clubs Convention
98th Annual Convention – May 13 - 18, 2021
The Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, PA 16602

Registrant Information: ☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Leo ☐ Guest

Sub District _____ Club Name _____

Name: _____ Title: _____
(Last, First, Preferred Name) (example DG, PDG, Lion)

Address: _____ City: _____ State _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ (Residence) _____ (Cell) _____ Email: _____

First Convention: ☐ Yes ☐ No Years as a Lion: _____ Highest Office Held: _____ ☐ Past ☐ Present

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 Directly to one of the below Hotels

Conv. Center Marrot Court Yard	Call (814)-312-1800	\$104.00 Plus Taxes
Holiday Inn Express	Call (814)693-1004	\$112.00 Plus Taxes
Altoona Grand Hotel	Call (814)946-1631	\$ 79.00 Plus Taxes
Hampton Inn	Call (814)941-3500	\$129.00 Plus Taxes

Deadline for Hotel Reservations April 17, 2021

Meal reservations Deadline April 17, 2021 **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 \$10.00) Regular (Feb 1st to April 17th \$12.50) \$ _____
Late (April 18th to on site (\$15.00))

Friday Buffet Luncheon: Chicken Parmesan ☐
Alvera's Meatballs ☐ **OR Pasta** ☐ **Price: \$22.00** \$ _____

Friday PA Counsellors/ District Governors Honors Banquet:
10 Oz. Pork Chop ☐ **or Grilled Breast of Chicken** ☐ **Price: \$32.00** \$ _____
Tortellini ☐ **Price: \$28.00**

Name(s) of persons to be seated with: _____

Saturday Buffet Luncheon: Soup and Sandwich Buffet ☐ **Price: \$20.00** \$ _____

International Banquet: Salmon Fillet ☐ **Price: \$31.00** \$ _____
12 Oz Delmonico Steak ☐ **Price: \$31.00** \$ _____
Three Cheese Lasagna ☐ **Price: \$26.00**

Name(s) of persons to be seated with: _____

Melvin Jones Breakfast: Breakfast Buffet ☐ **Price: \$17.00** \$ _____

2021 State Convention Pin ☐ **X\$3.50** \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Please visit <http://www.lions14L.org/> for more information on the hotel accommodations and menus

EACH REGISTRANT SHOULD COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM!

Make checks payable to: **2021 PA State Convention**

Mail completed forms and payment to: **Lion Kathryn Long, 423 Walnut Street, Lewistown, PA 17044**

Registration committee chair: Lion Kathryn Long, (717)242-2205

email katvel.long@gmail.com

SATURDAY MAY 15, 2021

TIME	FUNCTION	LOCATION
8-9AM	Lions of PA Foundation Open Meeting	Rooms 205&206
8-9AM	LCIF	Rooms 202&203
9-10AM	LEO Gathering	Rooms 207&208
9-10AM	Global Action Team Meeting	Rooms 202&203
9-10AM	PA Counselors	Rooms 205&206
9-10AM	Western PA Hearing Foundation Meeting	Rooms 207&208
10-10:45 AM	IP Choi Meets with PA Lions	Ballroom 1&2
10:45-11:45 AM	All State Band Concert #1	Exhibit Hall
12-2PM	Luncheon: Four Diamonds Foundation and Lioness of the Year	Ballroom 3
2:15-3:30PM	Stride Walk	Around Complex
2:15-3:30PM	Sage Vision Sponsor	Ballrooms 1&2
3:45-5:15PM	"I'm No Dummy Productions": David Crone	Ballrooms 1&2
6-6:45PM	All State Band Concert"2	Exhibit Hall A&E
6-7PM	Social Hour	Hall
7-10PM	International Banquet	Ballroom 3&4



**2021 Pennsylvania Lions
State Convention
Hospitality Night**



**Friday Night
Patriot Theme**

**May 14, 2021 9:00 pm—11:00 pm
Convention Center Ballroom**



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CASH BAR



MD-14 State Council of Lions Clubs
98th Annual Convention
The Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, PA
May 13 - 16, 2021



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Submission Deadline March 13, 2021

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Blair County Convention Center, Altoona



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The Blind



DAVID CRONE
"I'm No Dummy"



LION KATIE ANDERSON
PA Lions Care - For the Kids
Four Diamonds



TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Thursday

- State Council Meeting
- Partners in Service Meeting

Friday

- Committee meetings
- Luncheon sponsored by Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation. *Keynote speaker: ID Larry L. Edwards. Presentation of Leader Dogs for the Blind "Top Dog" awards*
- Necrology Service
- PA Counsellors/District Governors Honor Banquet sponsored by Lions of PA Foundation. *Keynote speaker: PDG Ed Tustin*
- Hospitality Night event

Saturday

Morning session

- Committee meetings
- All State Band concert #1
- Luncheon. *Keynote speaker: Lion Katie Anderson, PA Lions Care - For the Kids/Four Diamonds. Presentation of Lioness of the Year awards.*

Afternoon session

- "I'm No Dummy" motivational seminar featuring David Crone
- Diabetes Awareness benefit walk

Evening

- All State Band concert #2
 - Social Hour
 - International Banquet.
- Keynote speaker: International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi*

Sunday

- Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast. *Keynote speaker: PID Cindy Gregg*
- Voting on Constitution & By-Laws/Policy amendments
- Business Session
- 2021-2022 Council of Governors Orientation Session
- 2021-2022 Partners in Service Orientation Meeting

2021 PENNSYLVANIA LIONS STATE CONVENTION PINS 1ST & 2ND PINS IN THE SET



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Postage 1 to 3 Sets add \$3.50 _____

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Lion Amos R. Shatzer, PDG
11268 Alexander Avenue
Mount Union, PA. 17066**

MD-14 Campaign 100 Fundraiser



International Director
 Larry Edwards

A current International Director and a Past International Director. What is a common feature in both pictures? Yes, a Moustache. Both men have sported a moustache for many years without shaving it off. Be sure to be there when ID Larry and PID Jim remove their own moustaches. All Lions who attend have an opportunity to watch. It's all about raising needed money for the LCIF Campaign 100.



Past International Director
 Jim Cavallaro

The Shave The Stache's campaign is intended as a fun event with the overall goal of raising funds for Lions Clubs International Foundation **CAMPAIGN 100**.

When the overall goal of \$10,000.00 is reached both International Director Larry Edwards and Past International Director Jim Cavallaro will relieve their upper lips of the growth that has nestled there for a combined 100 years.

The rules are:

Contribute \$25.00 to LCIF by purchasing a numbered ticket.

With each contribution of \$25.00 your ticket will be eligible for a drawing at the conclusion of the Campaign for either a Melvin Jones Fellowship or a Progressive MJF.

There will be one MJF /PMJ awarded by the Multiple District for each thousand dollars ~~that~~ is sent LCIF.

The Campaign will be concluded with the Shaving event to be held at the first State Convention when a goal of \$10,000.00 is reached.

Additional tickets may be obtained and the return of the stubs and money can be sent to:

PDG Kerry McKnight
 (717) 880-6617
 6 Mulberry Lane
 New Freedom, PA. 17349

PDG Evan Punched
 (724) 664-1953
 401 W. First Street
 Rural Valley, PA. 16249

Your checks should be made payable to Pennsylvania Lions MD 14.

Ticket #