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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR CATHY

Greetings Lions, Lioness and LEOs.



Happy February everyone! We are in the middle of Winter and now have some snow at last. You all may remember that in the fall we collected items for disaster relief for families in Louisiana. Did you see that we made the Lion's magazine? On page 51 is a photo of our trailer that has been seen across the country. I want to say a huge thank-you to everyone who donated items and those who came to the State Office to help load the trailer. It was a team effort.

This month is childhood cancer awareness month for Lions around the world. Unfortunately, we all know that cancer knows no boundaries. We are blessed in our district that we have the Hershey Medical Center which excels in cancer treatment and research.

This month Penn State will be holding their annual Thon fundraiser with a twist as it will be a virtual dance a THON. Please consider making a donation to this terrific fundraiser Which will be February 19-21st.

As you may or may not know, the International convention in Montreal Canada has been cancelled. COVID-19 has been raging through counties and borders are still closed in many countries. The next Lions Clubs International Convention will be held in New Delhi, India.

There will be a Spring Fling training session at the state office on February 20th. PDG Debbie Burkholder will be sending out Information soon.

Our next cabinet meeting is scheduled for February 28th at the state office in Harrisburg. If the Governor changes who can meet and the size of indoor meetings we may have to switch to a Zoom meeting. If it has to be a Zoom meeting I am asking that all club secretaries email the link to all their club's members.

There are no club meetings in February due to rescheduling Due to Covid-19 concerns.

Stay warm, safe, and healthy until we meet again.

Bee 🐝 the Change,
District Governor
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**March newsletter deadline is
March 1st.**

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



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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:

(Going Virtual – See pg 7)

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.

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.

Although it has been a challenge, our District clubs continue to serve each and every one of our communities. We are still holding meetings, mostly virtual. We are still engaging and staying in touch with each other through emails, newsletters and social media and friendly "check-ins" with our neighbors. We are still serving and holding events while staying safe!

Your District Leaders are meeting virtually to help find new ways to connect with all of you and help to provide resources, assistance and tools needed to remain successful in this challenging time.

Promote your story by utilizing social and local media. It helps us stay connected to our communities and will inspire the caring men and women who are looking for an opportunity to serve. Ask them to serve with YOU! Whether it is a Checkbook writer, soup server, deliverer of PPE, Food Bank collector or packer of many plastic bags for recycling, Just ASK .

Soon we will get back to our incredible "hands-on" service and until that time, I encourage all of you to continue to be creative.

Please be safe as we continue to Serve together. You are all in my thoughts and I wish you all the Best.

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



Greetings Fellow Lions;

Another month has come and gone and we are still hoping to be able to meet and do all those things that we have missed during the last ten months. There are signs that we are slowly moving in that direction. The 1VDGs and 2VDGs were able to meet in person for a three-day training session in Harrisburg. Being able to meet face to face and get to know each other as

well as learn more about our responsibilities as district leaders made for a very rewarding weekend. Our NAMI Team continues to make progress (See PDG John's report) and will make an impact on the district as we move ahead.

Looking to the future, the District Convention is less than three months away. Among the activities will be the election of the District Leadership Team. 1VDG Peggy and I are planning to run for District Governor and 1VDG respectively. We are looking for prospective 2VDG candidates to serve with us. If you are interested, please contact us so we can help you get the nominating process started. All clubs should be considering their leaders for next year and beyond.

Selecting these individuals now will give them time to prepare for the challenges which will face us down the road. The Learning Center at LCI has programs available that will make it easier for Lions to step up and lead local clubs, zones and districts.

We can hope that the vaccines now being distributed will quickly and favorably impact the restrictions on activities we have been enduring. Having places to meet open to us again will go a long way in once again being able to serve our communities. Until that time we need to meet by using the many options available to us. The District can help you to utilize a variety of virtual means to meet until we can safely meet in person.

Membership continues to need our attention. We have to make a greater effort to keep our current members informed and involved. By planning and conducting service programs in our communities we can attract new members (LCI has waived membership fees through June 30) who may have new ideas that will allow us to have even greater impacts in our communities. Perhaps one of the positives arising from the past few months is the knowledge that we can change how and what we do for the benefit of all.

I would ask that you continue to care for each other, thank those who work to protect and serve us and never forget that we are Lions and WE SERVE

Yours in continuing service;
Tom Ralston, 2VDG

14-T NEW MEMBERS, JAN 2021

CHAMBERSBURG LIONS CLUB

ANGELA LYNCH

MERCERSBURG LIONS CLUB

ALICIA R MAREE

MIKE NORWOOD

14-T MEMBERS RECENTLY DECEASED

BLAIN LIONS CLUB

RONALD P. BOLZE

CHAMBERSBURG LIONS CLUB

GAYLORD L. PETERS

DUNCANNON LIONS CLUB

STEPHEN EARL SPOHN

LOWER PAXTON LIONS CLUB

DANIEL W. MC CLAIN

LCIF

First and most important LION Kitty, I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy. Our LCIF 14-District fund stands a little short as of Decembers numbers. But we have made great progress thru the first six months.

Please keep up the great work and remember we have so many deserving Lions that you can honor with the Melvin Jones.

Yours in Lionism

PGD Dave McCluskey

14-T LCIF Chairman

PAXTANG LIONS PANCAKE BREAKFAST!

February 13, from 8 am to 11:30 am

Due to COVID 19, the Paxtang Lions Club's 69th Annual Pancake Breakfast had to be changed to **take out only**.

Tickets \$5.00 for 4 pancakes & 3 sausages.
Pick up at Paxtang Boro Parking Lot, 3423 Derry Street, Harrisburg.

Tickets can be purchased from any Paxtang Lion or purchased at the event.

Thank you for your interest in the NAMI (North American Membership Initiative). It's good to know that although we continue to be challenged with current conditions, you want to know how we are continuing to move forward.

As you're aware, there are four main objectives for the NAMI campaign. Here's a quick update on where we stand with each of these teams within our district.

Start New Clubs

This team has focused initially on the conversion of Lioness Clubs to Lions Clubs. Lions Clubs International has set a deadline date of June 30, 2021 for this to occur. Unfortunately, our Buchanan Lionesses have voted to discontinue as a club and won't be converting to a Lions Club. The Mercersburg Lions are actively recruiting the members from the club. Our District Governor and District Governor team have been working with the Marysville Lioness Club, and our New Club team is reaching out to the Greencastle-Antrim Lioness Club. We will share more information when we have additional detail.

Our New Club team is also planning to target areas for starting other new clubs including possible Specialty Clubs. As these discussions occur, we will share updates.

Add New Members to Existing Clubs

This team is focusing on two objectives: develop an understanding of the reasons why new members join and to improve new member education and orientation. By understanding why new members join, we can share ideas with clubs on how to target prospective members and encourage the involvement of these new members and their ideas. Adding new members isn't successful if the reasons that they join aren't supported once the join. Also, we hope to help clubs be more versed in new member education and orientation so they can share this information with potential new members. We want these new members to know what Lions do, how clubs operate, and to avoid surprises when they become members.

Member Satisfaction/Service

This team has developed a set of talking points for clubs to draw the joy and passion our members have for being Lions including their "Aha" moment. The team has started meeting with clubs to have these discussions and fuel this joy and passion and encourage club members to share it. Travel and meeting in person is certainly a challenge right now, but our team thinks that it is important to hold these discussions face to face. If your club is contacted, please give thoughtful consideration to supporting the efforts of this team.

Improve Leadership

Our fourth team is focusing on the two objectives of officer education related to running better meetings and providing training for club Vice Presidents before they enter this board position. They are pursuing improvements for conducting these aspects of officer training including shifting to zone meetings vs. cabinet meetings to reach more officers. The detailed plans are still in progress. As with other teams, if you're contacted to participate, please do what you can to support the team as well as your new and existing club officers.

While we have four teams focusing on these areas, it's still important and most effective for clubs to continue to stay active and engaged. All of our clubs are encouraged to continue to meet and conduct business, even if meetings need to be virtual at times. It may not be as good as being in person, but we have clubs who are doing it effectively.

If you'd like to learn more about the work of our teams or would like to have any of our team leaders present at an upcoming club or zone meeting, please let me know.

Yours in Service,
PDG Lion John Mallonee
District 14-T NAMI Champion
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GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

Let's discuss **Childhood Cancer Awareness** this month...

February is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and February 15 is International Childhood Cancer Day.

Childhood Cancer is one of our International Lions' Focus Areas, and LCIF offers a Childhood Cancer Pilot Grant Program. This grant program provides matching grants to districts and multiple districts in amounts of \$10,000 to \$150,000 for projects such as:

- * Construction, expansion, or renovation of child, teenager, and family-friendly waiting rooms in healthcare facilities
- * Construction, expansion, or renovation of rooms or houses where families can rest, sleep, or cook meals while their child is receiving treatment
- * Projects that strengthen access to or improve transportation to and from medical appointments
- * Projects that address the educational and recreational needs of childhood cancer patients receiving treatment at a healthcare facility
- * Infrastructure to support palliative care

Did you know that:

- * **2 minutes** – a child is diagnosed with cancer every two minutes
- * **13%** increase in incidence of childhood cancer over the last 20 years
- * **6 years is the** average age at diagnosis of children with cancer
- * **>90%** of childhood cancer deaths occur in low resource settings

We all know how very fortunate Rosie and our family is to have Penn State's Four Diamonds, but there are children around the world less fortunate. Families do not have the resources to save their children and this is how your donation to LCIF can provide support to those children.

When making a donation to LCIF, click "Empowering Service Fund" in the "Area of Giving." Not only can this donation be used towards Childhood Cancer projects, but it can also be used towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Consider making your club donation or an individual donation to LCIF during the month of February in honor of Childhood Cancer Month.

ATTENTION PRESIDENTS, SECRETARIES AND SERVICE CHAIRS – Did you know you can find "achievements" for your club and its members! Sign into **MyLCI** > click on **My Lions Club** > on the dropdown, click on **Reports** > click on **Club Achievements** > click **View/Print**. This brings up a report showing information about your Club, its officers, a list of your members and how many new members they have sponsored, recognition your members have received, recognition your Club has received, your Club's recent activities and your Club's donations to LCIF.

Please note: if you do not see your Club's recent activities, no one else is seeing them either – meaning your activities have not been reported. I am always available if you need help in reporting.

"Our children need us. By working together, we can make a difference in the lives of thousands of children diagnosed with cancer." – taken from the LCI website

PDG Kathy Fouse, District GST Coordinator
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DISTRICT CONVENTION – GOING VIRTUAL

Our District Convention is scheduled for Saturday April, 24th. The Convention Committee met and has recommended that we not hold an in-person convention again this year. However instead of just voting electronically like last year, we are planning a virtual event via zoom and telephone. While still in the planning stages, we plan to offer at least two seminar topics, and opportunity for the District leadership candidates to present their qualifications and be nominated and also hear a presentation from Lions International Director Allan Hunt from Canada.

Watch the March and April Newsletters and the District website for more detail about electronic voting and the new approach to this year's District Convention.

PDG Pete Van Zandt, Chairperson
2021 14T District Convention

STAYING CONNECTED – Virtual Meetings

Greetings Club Leaders of District 14-T. We all know that it's been challenging to stay connected with our clubs this past year and conduct our club business. However, I want to make an offer to you and your clubs to help you with organizing and conducting virtual meetings if you're interested. As District Technology Chairperson, it's my duty to assist our clubs with their technology needs.

I have been conducting Zoom meetings for my club, our district, Vision Resources of Central PA (one of our district projects), and for other purposes for the past year. I would be honored to help you or one of your club members get started and work through any challenges with getting your clubs started. If you would like to talk, my contact information is below. If you contact me, I can share my phone # or even arrange a Zoom meeting with you (with some simple instructions to help you get connected for the discussion).

Yours in Service,

PDG Lion John Mallonee
District Technology Chairperson
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Are YOU Searching for Future Lions?



BEACON LODGE

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp - Staff and Board members are keeping the campers' safety and well-being in mind by making necessary adjustments for the 2021 camp sessions at Beacon Lodge.

Camp sessions – It is proposed that the sessions will be virtual due to COVID 19 and the effort to keep our campers with special needs and staff safe.

Project New Hope: It's being considered to hold in-person sessions for disabled Veterans Retreat weekends by pushing the dates forward to later in the summer than originally scheduled. The proposed two five-day dates are July 24–28 and Aug 7–11.

There is not a charge to attend and cabin accommodations and meals are provided! Registration apps are available by contacting PA Lions Beacon Lodge at 814-542-2511.

14-T Roof Replacement Project – our two cabins, no. 11 & 12 are on the agenda for new metal roof installations this year. To date, \$2,369 has been donated by 14-T clubs toward the proposed cost of \$3,000 for materials. *Thank you Clubs!* At this time, it's expected Cousin's Hunting Camp members will again do installation at no cost.

Amazon Smile – Reminder, when you purchase on Amazon you can name a charity to earn ½% on your purchases. Please consider naming Beacon Lodge as YOUR designated charity.

Stay tuned for any further activity additions at Beacon Lodge. Support is always appreciated, thank you for continuing to be kind to Beacon Lodge.

PDG Jan Adams
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Board member

PENN NATIONAL LIONS



In this pandemic, Penn National Lions Club like so many Lions Clubs has been sidelined. Our December meeting each year was also our Christmas Party just for our club and we gathered toys for the Franklin County Children and Youth. It was heartbreaking to us to cancel our December meeting and of course the toy collection. One of our Members, Lion Phil Pitzer, suggested we hold a toy drive within our entire Penn National Community. Toys could be brought to one of our members home's and picked up by a representative of Children and Youth.

What a success, so we may do this every year!!!! When the representative arrived to collect the toys there were 154 beautiful toys, enough to fill her car both inside and the trunk. Along with the toys came cash donations of \$150.00 and a free ham certificate, enough to supply dinners for several families.

It was wonderful to help in this small way to make someone's holiday a little brighter and to service in our community.

HERSHEY LIONS FIGHT HUNGER

Derry Township, PA – Recently, the Hershey Lions Club made a \$500 donation to the Hershey Food Bank to fight against hunger. This aligns with the Lions Clubs International Foundation's (LCIF) efforts to raise awareness about hunger during January.

According to information from lcif.org, 1 in 6 children in the U.S. is food-insecure with 14.3 million households suffering from food insecurity. Nearly 5.5 million senior citizens in the U.S. face hunger. The financial impact is staggering: the annual cost of hunger and food insecurity in the U.S. is \$130.5 billion in illness; and \$19.2 billion in poor education outcomes and lower lifetime earnings.



Combined, these conditions will have long-term impact and globally, hunger is increasing steadily.

"When the Hershey Lions Club sees our community members struggling, we are compelled to help, to make a difference," shared current club president, Lion Steve Gallerizzo. "Our Lions took into consideration the impact of COVID, and did not hesitate to make this contribution to the Hershey Food Bank," added Gallerizzo.

Odette Bergloff of the Hershey Food Bank expressed thanks for the Hershey Lions Club's support. She noted that while the numbers of families and individuals served has remained steady, the Hershey Food Bank has experienced increased requests for help with utilities and rent assistance. The food bank provides this on an emergency basis to their registered clients if they meet eligibility criteria and if the food bank has available funds. A client of the food bank shared their gratitude: "I appreciate all you have done for me and my kids. Seriously, you are making a difference in their quality of life. I don't know what I would have done if not for the help from the food bank. God bless you."

Members of the Hershey Lions Club anticipate resuming in-person meetings and other club activities. For more information about the Hershey Lions Club please visit our website at www.hersheyions.org. To learn more about Lions Clubs International, visit www.lionsclubs.org.

Pictured above: Lion Bob Watkins of the Hershey Lions Club dropped off a donation in 2020 to the Hershey Food Bank. The Hershey Lions Club recently made a \$500 donation to help Derry Township residents facing food insecurity and is raising awareness about hunger.

NEW BLOOMFIELD LIONS



The New Bloomfield Lions voted to participate in the NexTrex plastic film recycling challenge. You must collect a minimum of 500lbs. of plastic film and bags in a 6-month time frame. The plastic must be weighed and recorded each month with Trex. If this goal is met our Lions Club will receive a Trex bench for our community. We collected 596lbs. so far! We are hoping to continue this program as part of our service for the environment.



2021 Multiple District 14 Winter's End Symposium

The Lions of PA are cordially invited to attend the
Multiple District Winter's End Symposium

When: Saturday February 20, 2021 from 9 am—3 pm

Or

Sunday February 21, 2021 from 12-5 pm

Where:

PA Lions State Office—Saturday
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Butler County Association for the Blind—Sunday
322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001



Topics for Lions from All Levels of Lionism!



Come Out and Learn Something New!



To Register Email kburkholder@dejazzd.com with the number attending so we can plan for lunch. (A \$6.00 donation will be taken for lunch)

Questions???

Email to the above address or call PDG Deb Burkholder 717-484-4892



PROJECT IDEAS CHILDHOOD CANCER

LEARN

- Raise club awareness about childhood cancer by holding an educational talk with a healthcare professional or public health official at your club or district meeting or related events.
- Collaborate with a local childhood cancer hospital or support home staff to learn about the needs of their patients and families. Brainstorm ways your club can address key challenges and gaps.
- Research and develop a list of local childhood cancer organizations in your community to support future projects.
- Identify local advocacy events related to childhood cancer and explore ways to get involved.

ACT // BEGINNER

- Identify nearby childhood cancer centers and support homes to request a wish or needs list. Conduct a drive to donate the requested items.
- Prepare healthy meals for families with children undergoing treatment. This can be done in collaboration with other community members to ensure the family receives food on a regular basis.
- Collect recyclable materials and donate the profits to a childhood cancer organization.
- Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.
- Donate financial support or gift cards to identified families in need or a nearby childhood cancer center. This could cover expenses like gasoline, parking, food, medical expenses, etc.
- Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves or blankets to donate to childhood cancer centers.
- Volunteer at a local childhood cancer organization fundraising event.
- Organize a community drive to assemble a toy library for the enjoyment of patients.
- Participate in a blood donation or bone marrow registry event to benefit cancer treatment.

ACT // INTERMEDIATE

- Collaborate with an organization that makes wigs for children with cancer to collect and donate hair.
- Provide tutoring services to children with cancer, their siblings, or adult learning opportunities for parents.
- Organize an event with a cancer support center to have family photographs taken.
- Raise awareness of childhood cancer through informational pamphlet distribution, radio public service announcements, or social media campaigns.
- Provide children's entertainment at a local hospital or treatment center for children with cancer. Entertainment can include social visits to read books and play games, hosting a seasonal party, or spending time with siblings of patients.
- Provide funding support for essential medicines and supportive services. Crucial medical needs could include chemotherapy supplies, nutritional supplements, medical equipment, essential staff, etc.
- Participate in a one-time volunteer activity at a childhood cancer camp.
- Organize a community childhood cancer awareness event such as a walk/run event or pamphlet distribution.

ACT // ADVANCED

- Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry. If one is not established in your country, determine what would be needed to create one.
- Organize an advocacy event to impact government policy around childhood cancer.
- Acquire and equip vehicles for the transportation of patients and family members for commuting to and from the hospital.
- Volunteer at established support housing facilities or develop a new one.
- Make yarn character wigs (ex. Superhero, princess) for children with cancer.
- Organize a workshop with medical specialists in child oncology for pediatric physicians, nurses, related medical personnel, or parents to train on early diagnosis of childhood cancer.
- Organize a fun half-day retreat for families of children in remission or the siblings of children with cancer.
- Furnish waiting rooms for the families and guests of children with cancer.
- Organize and facilitate an activity at a childhood cancer camp.
- Create mini-kitchens at hospitals or support homes for food preparation and supply with food.
- Organize a fundraiser for a childhood cancer organization, or for a local family who has been impacted by childhood cancer.



Lions Clubs International

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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** \$ _____
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Three Cheese Lasagna ☐ **Price: \$26.00**

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Melvin Jones Breakfast: Breakfast Buffet ☐ **Price: \$17.00** \$ _____
2021 State Convention Pin ☐ **X\$3.50** \$ _____

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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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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

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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:

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