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**IP Douglas Alexander** 

## A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR PEGGY



## Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-T

Happy New Year to one and All!

I am hoping you all were able to have a Happy and safe Holiday time. Please continue to be vigilant and safe as you plan new activities for this coming year. I am disheartened, as many

are, of the recent surge in Covid cases and hospitalizations in our area. Area hospitals are full to capacity and staff is overwhelmed as some of our hospitals have had to ask for Federal help due to staffing shortages.

Please get and complete the vaccination series with the booster as you are able and let's do our part as Lions to help combat this virus that has been over running us all. What a huge service you will doing for yourself, your family and your community!

Although December is a quiet month for District Governor visits, I was excited to hear from many of you about the service projects you were able to complete in December! So many families benefited from Dinners and toys and just funds for daily needs.

## District 14-T Lions you are Awesome!!!!!

District Governor visits will start again, in earnest, Jan. 11,2022 and I will be contacting clubs to be sure of dates, times and that we are still meeting in person.

Our State Disaster Chair, Lion Jim Groff, is coordinating relief efforts for the Tornado victims in Kentucky. Please look for more information on this effort in the newsletter.

Please make plans to attend our April 23, 2022 District 14-T Convention. We will continue with our efforts to help put a dent in food insecurity issues in our area by having a large food drive for the Central Penna. Food Bank the day of our Convention. I am encouraging everyone to start collecting items now for the April Drive. More information will be coming soon on the Convention Day!

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February newsletter deadline is February 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please have your articles and club information emailed to Lion Fay Watson at faydy320@centurylink.net

Thank you!

DG Peg message cont'd...

I would encourage all members to consider Leadership positions within our District as part of your service journey. We will have openings for zone chairs and 1VDG Dennis will be calling and asking for help for his 2022-2023 District Governor year. Take advantage of Leadership trainings and check out the Lions Leadership online courses.

The pandemic has taken a toll on some of our clubs and we have had to say goodbye to the Millerstown and Rutherford Heights Lions Clubs this past month. I am hoping some of the members of those clubs will consider continuing Lions service in another club near their area.

Continue to have faith and serve with the Heart of a Lion as we ROAR into 2022! Remember, Service from the Heart and Embracing change will guide our way!

Serving Together,

District Governor Peg

## **MESSAGE FROM 1VDG DENNIS**

## **Greetings Lions and Leos,**

reduced attendance at fundraisers (Lions and otherwise).

I hope you are all well and safe. December was a month off for club visits. It is disheartening seeing the return of COVID hospitalizations locally and facing the fact that we are entering Year 3 of this pandemic. LCI, our district, and our clubs will all have to make tough decisions regarding how we are going to meet as well as serve our communities. The community needs still exist. Safety, however, needs to be a priority when we meet together but the continued participation of many Lions is essential to helping. Vaccinations have helped but I continue to see a lot of fear in seeing

Training will pick up early in January with a weekend retreat the first weekend for all first and second vice governors in PA. Part of preparing for next weekend's retreat involved some research on Melvin Jones. We hear about Melvin Jones when we install new members and present fellows. He served from 1917 all the way up to his death in 1961 but never served as International President (He did serve as Club President once). He was the Secretary-Treasurer for International for 35 years (hardly a glamorous job). In other words, he did many things that most of our Melvin Jones Fellows have done (hard work and service). And his personal code "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else" says it all.

Cabinet selection for next Lions year 2022-23 was expected to start in earnest during December. More effort is needed during January.

I am looking forward to continue visiting clubs after January with DG Peggy and continue to be very glad to receive donations for our District Projects as well as learning how our individual Clubs are serving (still at 21 visits so far this Lions Year).

Please be safe as we Serve together!

## **1VDG Dennis**

# Did You Hear?

District 14-T Lions Meeting Sunday, Feb 13, 2022

Time and Place to be announced...
This may be a zoom meeting due
Covid Concerns



District Governor

January Visits

Jan. 11, 2022 Lower Paxton

Township Lions

Jan. 13, 2022 Lower Swatara Lions

Jan. 17, 2022 Lower Paxton

Lioness/ Lions

Jan. 17, 2022 Duncannon Lions

Jan. 18, 2022 West Hanover Lions

Jan. 27, 2022 Paxtang Lions

PDG Meeting per discretion of the Chair

Executive Committee prelim: 1:00 pm

General meeting: 1:45 pm



## **Kentucky Disaster Relief Update**

Dear Lions of District 14-T,

We have been asked to participate with Disaster relief for those devastated by tornados in Western Kentucky. *Please consider this very important Service project!* The following are the items requested by the District Governor of District 43-K, Lion Gary Logan.

Kerosene Heaters

Gas cans.. red and yellow

Generators and carbon dioxide filters

Electric cords—50 and 100 ft. length

Shovels

Rakes

**Heavy Brooms** 

Large Tarps with tie downs

Chain saws

Clothes for female and male children and adults

Food

**Buckets** 

Heavy-duty Construction trash bags

Flashlights and batteries

Work gloves

The Central PA pick up time for packing the Tractor Trailer with items is Jan. 21, 2022 at approx. 11:00 am. The pickup site is the PA Lions State Office, 949 E. Park Dr., Harrisburg, PA, 17111. Office phone # 717-564-2586

Our International President Lion Douglas Alexander will be arriving in the Kentucky area to help distribute the supplies on Jan. 24, 2022. The Kentucky Lions have extended an invitation to any PA Lions that would like to come and help distribute supplies and attend a banquet honoring our International President on Jan. 29, 2022 at the Holiday Inn in Paducah, KY.

If you would like to go to assist in KY, Please contact PID Cindy Gregg, orffteacher1@verizon.net, so she may provide you with updated information.

Accommodations for your stay can be made at the Holiday Inn 600 North 4<sup>th</sup> Street, Paducah, KY 42001. Phone # 270-366-7614.

Please contact me if your club will need help transporting items to the State Office and I will be glad to bring my truck to your area for pickup of items.

Sincerely and Serving Together from the Heart,

Lion Kim Hummel District 14-T Disaster Chair 717-991-3603

Lion Peggy Hummel District Governor 14-T 717-576-7330



## Save the Date!

#### June 25 - 29, 2021

104th Lions Clubs International Convention

#### July 18, 2021

PA Lions Appreciation Day PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 114 PA-103 South Mount Union

### July 22, 2021

Deadline for discounted 2021-2022 Council Meeting #1 overnight accommodation rate at Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey

### August 7, 2021

2021-2022 State Council Meeting #1 and NEPALSF "Lunch & Learn" Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

#### September 9-11, 2021

45th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Des Moines, Iowa

#### September 20, 2021

Constitution & By Laws/Policy
Committee Work Session
PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

### October 7, 2021

Deadline for discounted 2021-2022 Council Meeting #2 overnight accommodation rate at Radisson Valley Forge Hotel at Valley Forge Casino Resort

#### October 16, 2021

Fall Global Action Team
Leadership Symposium
(Eastern and Central Regions)
PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

#### Sunday, October 17

Fall Global Action Team
Leadership Symposium
(Western Region)
Cambria Co. Assn. for Blind/Handicapped
211 Central Avenue, Johnstown

#### October 29-31, 2021

2021-2022 State Council Meeting #2
Radisson Valley Forge Hotel at
Valley Forge Casino Resort
1160 1st Avenue, King of Prussia

#### October 29, 2021

Lions of PA Foundation Banquet Radisson Valley Forge Hotel at Valley Forge Casino Resort 1160 1st Avenue, King of Prussia

#### December 26, 2021

Deadline to apply for 2021-2022 Constitution Areas I & II Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)

#### January 7-9, 2022

Vice District Governors Training Retreat Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

## January 11, 2022

Deadline for discounted 2021-2022 Council Meeting #3 overnight accommodation rate at Wyndham Garden York

## January 17, 2022

Constitution & By Laws/Policy Committee Work Session PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

#### February 4-6, 2022

2021-2022 State Council Meeting #3 Wyndham Garden York 2000 Loucks Road, York

#### February 5, 2022

PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation Banquet Wyndham Garden York 2000 Loucks Road, York

### February 12, 2022

Global Action Team
Spring Fling Symposium
(Central and Eastern Regions)
PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

#### February 13, 2022

Global Action Team Spring Fling Symposium (Western Region) Site To Be Determined

#### March 11-13, 2022

Regional Lions Learning Institute Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

#### March 26-28, 2022

Constitution Areas I & !! Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) Calgary, Alberta, Canada

#### April 11, 2022

Constitution & By Laws/Policy
Committee Work Session
PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

#### May 18-22, 2022

2021-2022 State Council Meeting #4 and 99th PA State Convention Radisson Hotel Valley Forge at Valley Forge Casino Resort 1160 1st Avenue, King of Prussia

## July 1 - 5, 2022

105th Lions Clubs International Convention in Montreal, Canada

## August 5-6, 2022

2022-2023 State Council Meeting #1 Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg

### September 15-17, 2022

46th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Calgary, Alberta, Canada

#### October 28-30, 2022

2022-2023 State Council Meeting #2
Pittsburgh Marriott North
100 Cranberry Woods Drive,
Cranberry Township

## 14-T NEW MEMBERS, DECEMBER 2021

GREENE TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB
PHILIP L. EBY

SARAH ELAINE CAISON CHRISTINE NICHOLSON LINDSAY A STAHL TIMOTHY A STOVER

PENBROOK LIONS CLUB SYLVIA DEPPEN PENN NATIONAL LIONS CLUB BARBARA A HEPBURN NATALIE A WILLIAMS ELLEN S WRIGHT

WAYNESBORO LIONS CLUB SHERRY M. NEWCOMER

## 14-T DECEASED MEMBERS, DECEMBER 2021

HARRISBURG LIONS CLUB KIM LEDGER LURGAN TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB DAVID C STOUFFER

MIDDLE PAXTON LIONS CLUB
JACK U RUDY

MOUNT PARNELL LIONS CLUB HERBERT M DICE

WAYNESBORRO LIONS CLUB KEIJO E KARPPINEN

## **REGION IV, ZONE B MEETINGS**

February 21, 2022 6:00 PM Hoss's Steak and Seafood House

May 4, 2022 (Zone Social) 6:30 PM Lurgan Township Recreation Bldg

## GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Happy New Year Lions and Leos!

It is hard to believe that we are half way through our current Lion year.

With the new year also comes changes in our membership. While some clubs have opted to close on 31 December, we are still moving forward and gaining new members. International President Doug Alexander encourages all of us to bring a guest to our service projects, fundraisers and club meetings. "Everyone bring One" is something for us all to challenge each other.

When we grow our cub membership we are also growing the future leaders of our organization. It is critical that we continue to grow and help to provide a vision, guidance to ensure we continue to be the world's largest service organization. There is a section on the LCI website that has a Leadership Tool Box. Within its pages are resources for an action plan with a templateand there is also the Art of Recognition. I encourage everyone to peruse this handy book, its only 27 pages and is a quick read. Recognizing Lions and Leos is something that we often forget to do. People value being appreciated for their contributions be it a fund raiser, club anniversary or coordinating a meeting or a speaker. We don't need to have a huge celebration, but we should always recognize the Lions whose efforts have us succeeding. A well-deserved THANK YOU! is always welcome. Recognition is part of the responsibilities of being a leader.

Please consider donating to the LCIF Disaster Relief fund to help aid the people of Mayfield, Kentucky. The District Newsletter has a list of items that are needed in that area. Once again, the Lions of Pennsylvania will step up to the mark by sending a truck of desperately need items.

Remember, Where There is a Need, There is a Lion!

CC /IPDG Cathy Baker

## **GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM**

## Happy 2022!

The New Year is the perfect time to rearrange our goals in life, work and Lionism. It's that time of the year which reminds us all that even though we didn't succeed enough in the past year, there is much more to achieve in life and Lionism, and with new possibilities will surely come our way in the next 365 days.

Here's hoping that the new year brings us lots of new and exciting opportunities as Lions. This year will be our year for our District 14-T.

The future is our story to write for 14-T, make next year the best one yet.

Let us all remember this quote from Hellen Keller "Your success and happiness lies in you." Resolve to keep happy, and your joy and you shall form an invincible host against difficulties.

In the Lions way I remain...

PDG Bob Roebuck Global Service Team Coordinator



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IS SIGHT CONSERVATION The District Governor White Cane Project has been around for many years. All monies collected stays within your local clubs to be used for Eyesight Conservation. Over one-half of the District Governor's Projects are related to Eyesight Conservation. This project can be implemented anytime throughout the Lions, Lioness and Leos' year. (July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2022) At the present time the following Lions Clubs have sent their report to me: Greene Township Lions Club - \$1,128.00 East Hanover Lions Club - \$784.00 New Bloomfield Lions Club - \$678.69 Landisburg Lions Club - \$2424.55 2021-2022 WHITE CANE CLUB REPORT PA Lions Multiple District 14-T This report includes All White Cane Activities Please email to dalton@innernet.net or Occurring from 07/01/2021 to 06/30/2022: send form to PDG Dalton E. Paul Did your Lions, Lioness, or Leo Club hold a District 14-T White Cane Chair White Cane fundraising event (or events)? 1432 Laurelton Court \_\_\_\_\_Yes, please continue with question 2 Chambersburg, PA 17201 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 AMOUNT RAISED TOTAL: Estimated total man-hours expended:\_\_\_\_\_

This report must be in no later than July 15 2022, but try to get it in as soon as you complete your" 2021-2022 White Cane Campaign". Thank you.

Report Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email



## MD-14 Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium

## \*2 LOCATIONS\*

## Saturday, February 12, 9AM-3PM

PA Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation
\*OR\*

## Sunday, February 13, Noon-5PM

Butler County Association for the Blind 322 N. Cedar St, Butler, PA 16001 Snacks will be available

FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS! ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!

Register to Attend:

Email PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com or call (717)235-2790

MD-14 Lions Food Donation Competition Harrisburg vs. Butler Locations



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## MD-14 PENNSYLVANIA LIONS March 11-13, 2022 Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg

#### Curriculum

- Diversity
- Lions Fundamentals
- Local Issues and Opportunities
- Motivating Club Members
- Personal Mission Statement
- Public Speaking
- Setting and Reaching Club Goals
- Time Management
- Working in Teams

#### Faculty

ID Larry Edwards
PID Cindy Gregg
PID Jim Cavallaro
PCC Bill Morgan

PDG Deb Burkholder PDG Tom Grega

**PDG Kerry McKnight** 

\$175.00 Tuition includes meals, lodging, and classroom. Maximum 40 attendees. Registration deadline January 31, 2022 / contact PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com

## What is an RLLI?

The Multiple District 14 **Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)** is a highly concentrated, fast paced, long weekend of instruction designed to train potential Lions leaders who are committed to seeking positions of leadership (club, district and state) throughout Pennsylvania.

#### Who are the instructors?

The RLLI instructors are highly trained Lions who have the necessary skills to conduct the training that is in the curriculum. Instructors include International Directors, PIDs, graduates of Lions Certified Presenter Program, Lions University Masters and Doctorate recipients and experienced Past District Governors.

### What subjects are taught?

The subjects include material suitable for Lions leaders. The curriculum is approved by Lions Clubs International prior to the conduct of classes; it is shown in the box above.

## What are the instruction days?

We begin at 1:00 PM Friday, March 11, 2022 and conclude Sunday, March 13, 2022 around 3:00 PM.

### What is the cost?

Thanks to a "LCI Leadership Development" grant, the registration fee is only \$175.00 per student. This fee includes materials, hotel room and meals,

### How many students?

There is a limit of 40 students for the RLLI. There is no limit on the number of Lions a district may register. We will have a standby list to fill a vacancy if needed.

## Why attend an RLLI?

Attendance at the RLLI does not guarantee that you will be selected for positions of Leadership in your district, but it does prepare you to take on positions of increasing responsibility by giving you the building blocks that are required to be a successful leader. Attendance at an RLLI also presents to you an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with Lions from across Pennsylvania who may become future leaders.

## CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION FORM

Cost \$175.00 per Candidate (includes Institute, lodging and meals)

Checks should accompany this form and be made out to "PA State Council of Lions Clubs"

Mail to Kerry McKnight

6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349

## Questions to PDG Kerry McKnight at klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790

Application Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2022 - Maximum 40 attendees

Please type or print	
District Number	Member Number
First Name	Last Name
Current Lion's Title	Highest Lions Office Held_
Email**	Preferred Telephone#
**Will be used for ALL Communica	ation regarding the institute - Please Type or Print
Address	
City	StateZip
Lions Club Name & Number	_Month and Year Joined
Offices Held Within Lions Club	
Committee Positions Held Within Lio	ns Club
Why is this institute of interest to you	7
Candidate's Signature	Date

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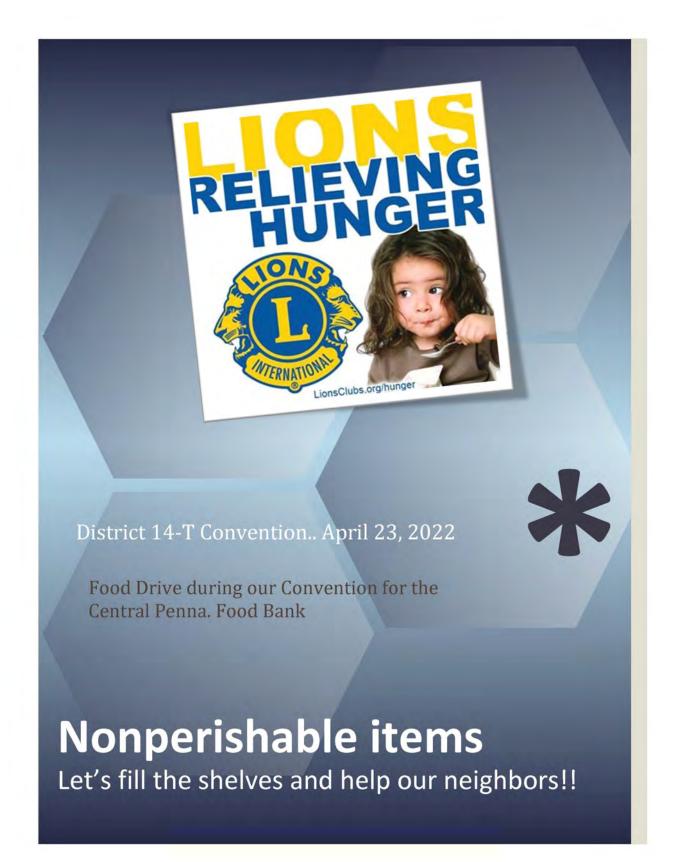
## **District Governor Must Complete and Sign this Form**

In what ways will this candidate benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership	
Institute?	
District Governor Member Number	
Name of District Governor	
Signature of District Governor	
Email (Please print)	
Date	





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## PEACE POSTER CONTEST



This poster was submitted to the State contest and the artist is Sage Matthews, age 13. The title of the poster is "Our Differences Bring Us Together". She was sponsored by the Richfield Lions Club. A BIG Congratulations to Sage!

DG Peg

## **EAST HANOVER LIONS CLUB**

East Hanover Lions enjoyed a wonderful Christmas Show at the American Music Theatre in Lancaster, PA on Saturday, December 4, 2021. The show was excellent with great singing and dancing to help you get into the holiday spirit! After the show we had a delicious meal at the Lyndon Diner in Lancaster. It was a great afternoon/evening for everyone.







At our business meeting, on December 14, 2021, we wrapped presents for the children in need. We used the proceeds from the 50's dance to purchase clothing for children in the East Hanover Township in Dauphin and Lebanon Counties. It is a great feeling when we can help others in our community.





Pictured are East Hanover Lions wrapping the gifts.

## PENN NATIONAL LIONS CLUB

The Penn National Lions Club welcomed two new members in November and in December three more members. We are so excited to have these ladies as new Lions. Our new year will be filled with new opportunities to serve the community through service activities and fundraising events.

We are proud to introduce, Lion Barbara Hepburn, Lion Ellen Wright, and Lion Natalie Williams plus our special guest Santa Claus!!
What a wonderful time of the year!!

From all the members of Penn National Lions Club:

## MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL AND HAVE A HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!!

Submitted by Lion Patti Ohler President, Penn National Lions Club, Zone Chair, District 14, Region 4, Zone A



## LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB

The Lower Paxton Twp. Lions Club presented a bench to the Paxtonia Fire Company during their recent First Responders' Recognition Dinner. This bench was presented in memory of Past President Lion Danny McClain, a 40-year member of the Club. He was also a long-standing member of the Paxtonia Fire Company, serving in many officer positions.

Submitted by: PDG Kathy Fouse



Pictured (I-r): Lion Wally Rohrbach, Recycling Project Chair; Jarian Sinkkanen, Paxtonia Fire Company assistant fire chief; and Brad Moyer, firefighter.



## PENBROOK LIONS CLUB

## PENBROOK LIONS CLUB 75TH YEAR CELEBRATION

The Penbrook Lions celebrated their 75th year of service to the Penbrook community. The Penbrook Lions Club was charteredin 1946. Joining them in the festivities were Paxtang Lions Club members, Penbrook Leos, Borough Council members and friends. Thefestivities included a comedy/mentalism show by Lee Germain. The guest of honor was Lion Neil Dimeler. He has been a Penbrook Lion since 1953, giving fifty-eight years of service to the Penbrook Community! PDG Jan Adams spoke of his kind and consistent service to the community and to his fulfilling his commitment to the Lions Club so unselfishly. King Lion Vicky presented a Lions jacket to Lion Neil. Also includedin the program for the evening was the installation of a new club member, Sylvia Deppen, who was sponsored by Lion Mary Hafer. The event included a delicious assortment of platters, refreshments and desserts, including the beautifully decorated 75th Year Anniversary Cake.





## PENBROOK LIONS CLUB INSTALLS A NEW MEMBER—LION SYLVIA DEPPEN

At the December 2021 Club Meeting, Membership Chair, Lion Ray, conducted the installation ceremony for the newest club member, Lion Sylvia Deppen. Hersponsor, Lion Mary Hafer, placed her pin and officially welcomed Lion Sylvia to the club. Lion Sylvia is a long time Penbrook resident and desired to be a Lion; Lion Mary made it a reality. Lion Sylvia is looking forward to serving the Penbrookcommunity starting in the new year.





## PENBROOK LEOS

## PENBROOK LEOS PRESENT CHECK TO MANNA FOOD PANTRY



At the December 7th Leo Club meeting, the Penbrook Leos took great pleasure in welcoming Ms. Susan Mulford, Executive Director of the Manna Food Pantry, and presenting her with a check for the fundraising event on November 24th to benefit the Penbrook Manna Food Pantry. The Leos presented Ms. Mulford with a check for \$1,067 and a giftcard for \$50. In total, the Leos raised \$1,117.00 for the Manna Food Pantry. In addition, the Leos collected two vans full of non-perishable items for the pantry. Ms. Mulford expressed her gratitude for the money and the food items. She talked about the difficulties the pantry had in distributing food during the pandemic; they served 1,600 families and over 1,000 children in the past year from the parking lot.

The Leos had another surprise for Ms. Mulford; they told her about their new venture for the upcoming year—the Penbrook Community Garden Project and how they wanted to start a vegetable garden that would provide fresh produce to the Manna Food Pantry families. Ms. Mulford was happily surprised and shared veggie ideas for the garden (green beans, cucumbers, peppers, tomatoes, etc.).



## LEO SAREN MARTINEZ NOMINATED FOR THE D14-T LEO OF THE YEAR AWARD

Leo Saren L. Martinez was nominated for the District 14-T Leo of the Year Award by the Penbrook Leo Advisors.

Leo Saren has been a Leo since 2015and led the club as President in 2019 and 2020. She is currently the club secretary. She has contributed to the club's growth by bringing in three new Leos. Leo Saren has demonstrated her leadership skills in various ways: led the JDRF fundraisers for three years, coordinated the Technology for Seniors event, assisted with the Manna Food Drive for four years, has been a vital peer leader and youth staff at the Borough's Little Valley Park Summer Program for the last six years, and is currently spearheading the latest Leo project—the Penbrook Community Garden. She is currently a senior at CDE and a member of the Honor Roll. Leo Saren has presented at Council meetings, was a member of the Parks Subcommittee, and did volunteer work with children at Southside Elementary School.

## **UPCOMING LEO EVENTS**



There are upcoming events for Leos that are important to the Lions and Leos of 14-T. I'd like to encourage our Lions, Leo Advisors and Leos to participate in these events. It's also important for the District Cabinet and sponsoring Lions Club Boards to approve financial assistance where possible so their Leos can attend some of the events.

**State Leo Clubs Meeting**: The State Council Meeting will be held at the Wyndham Garden in York, February 4-5. On Saturday, we will hold a State Leo Clubs Meeting. This meeting is OPEN TO ALL – especially, Leo Club Advisors and Leos members. The topic has yet to be determined, but I am open to suggestions.

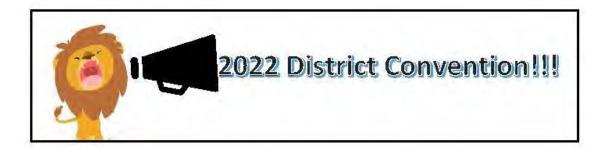
**2020-2021 Leo of the Year**: The State Leo of the Year will be honored February 5 at the Saturday Night Banquet. Help us celebrate this young leader from 14-T, by attending the banquet.

**State Leo Rally**: After two years of the Covid Pandemic, Beacon Lodge Camp is once again hosting our Leo Rally on April 22-24. This will be a weekend of fun, food, fellowship and service. The Registration Form and General Requirements will be available in January. As in years prior, we are hoping that Districts and Sponsoring Lions Clubs will assist the Leos with the \$50 Registration Fees for each camper (Leos and Chaperones).

**State Convention**: May 19-22 at the Radisson Hotel Valley Forge – watch for Leo activities to be announced.

Let us move safely into a Healthy New Year as we Serve from the Heart.

PDG Kathy Fouse State Leo Clubs Coordinator 717-645-4322 lionkathyfouse@gmail.com



We invite all Lions and Leos to the 32nd Annual District 14T Convention on **Saturday, April 23, 2022**.

We will be hosting Immediate Past International Director Don Noland from Missouri, at the Red Lion Hotel, 4751 Lindle Road in Harrisburg. The convention will be a one-day event again this year with nominations, Necrology Service, Seminars, Rally Luncheon, Voting for District Leaders, District Cabinet Meeting, and opportunities to learn more about 14-T Projects. The Convention Committee will plan to meet over the next month to finalize details.

The Convention Assessment Notices have been sent to each club President and Secretary. If your club did not receive an assessment notice, please contact Lion Darrell Miller, District Treasurer.

Please also consider having your club provide the convention with a raffle basket. We will also be requesting that you bring your club's banner for display during our rally luncheon. Watch for the registration form in future District Newsletters.

We look forward to seeing you at the Red Lion Hotel on April 23rd!

PDG Bill Tuttle and PDG Keldeen Stambaugh, Convention Co-Chairs

## **VISION RESOURCES**

## WAIT UNTIL DARK at the LITTLE THEATRE OF MECHANICSBURG

Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania (VROCP) is having a live, benefit, play of the psychological thriller, *Wait Until Dark*. The stage adaptation by Jeffrey Hatcher is of the 1967 movie involving a recently blinded woman who is terrorized by a trio of thugs while they search for a heroin-stuffed doll they believe is in her apartment.

The movie starred Audrey Hepburn and also includes Alan Arkin as a violent criminal along with criminal played by Richard Crenna. Other supporting actors include Jack Weston, Julie Herrod and Efrem Zimbalist, Jr. Audrey Hepburn was nominated for the <u>Academy Award for Best Actress</u> in 1967, and Zimbalist was nominated for a <u>Golden Globe</u> in the <u>supporting category</u>. The movie's climax is ranked on Bravo's 100 scariest movie moments.

VROCP is using the live production as a fundraising opportunity, but also because of the depiction of the young blind woman in her role. As a newly blind person, understandably her life has taken a drastic and tragic change. However, she proves herself to be resourceful and independent as she learns to deal with the life fate has handed her. The story and portrayal of a strong and self-reliant person with a blindness disability was ahead of its time.

Please join Vision Resources at the Little Theatre of Mechanicsburg on February 27, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. for this one-time showing of Wait Until Dark. Tickets are \$25.00 each and may be purchased beginning February first on the Vision Resources web site at <a href="https://www.vrocp.org">www.vrocp.org</a>, or by calling Cheryl Cuddy at the agency office, 717-238-2531. Light snacks will be provided preceding the stage production.

All proceeds will be used to support the VROCP mission in Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin and Perry counties.

## LCICon Montreal 2022

## Lions Club Bus and Tour June 22, 2022

Lion Dan Swincinski, PCC and Swinston Travel are excited to offer you this opportunity to attend the 104<sup>th</sup> Lions Clubs International Convention.

Package features: Round trip motor coach transportation from Somerset, Harrisburg and a Northeast PA location to be determined

June 22

Surprise lunch on route

1 night accommodations at the Hampton Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY Admission to the Racing Museum and Hall of Fame Luncheon cruise on Lake George

Arrival in Montreal (5 nights beginning June 23 that you must reserve direct with LCICON)

June 28

 ${\bf 1}$  night accommodations at The Landings Hotel at Rivers Casino & Resort, Schenectady, NY

June 29

Admission to the Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, NY Lunch before returning to Pennsylvania

Cost per person: Double occupancy \$739

Triple occupancy \$679 Single occupancy \$929

Valid U.S passport is required. If you do not have one, apply immediately. Possible Covid vaccine and negative test may be required. To be determined.

## LCICON MONTREAL 2022 RESERVATION FORM

A minimum deposit of \$250 per person is required to secure your space. You can also pay in full should you prefer, balance will be due by April 20, 2022. You can make a reservation by phone to Swinston Travel 814-443-2691 or <a href="mailto:swinstontravel@gmail.com">swinstontravel@gmail.com</a>.

The reservation form can be mailed to: SWINSTON TRAVEL, 125 North Edgewood Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501 or sent via email.

Checks payable to: SWINSTON TRAVEL | Credit and debit cards also acceptable.

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## DISTRICT 14-C LCI CONVENTION BUS TRIP MONTREAL, CANADA June 22, 2022 through June 29, 2022 BUS TRIP INFORMATION



Based on your responses to our survey earlier this year, District 14-C is offering a bus trip to Montreal, Canada, for the 2022 Lions Clubs International Convention. The trip will begin on Wednesday, June 22, 2022 and end on Wednesday, June 29, 2022. Here is our itinerary:

#### Wednesday, June 22

- Depart Wednesday, June 22nd multiple pick-up locations
- Drive to Alexandria Bay, NY, with several stops along the way to stretch, eat, and use the restroom (lunch is not included in the package)
- Check into our Alexandria Bay hotel (Riveredge Resort)
- Dinner together at a local restaurant

#### Thursday, June 23

- · Breakfast at the hotel
- · Shuttle boat to Heart Island and tour Bolt Castle
- · Return to Alexandria Bay, board bus, and drive to Montreal Thursday afternoon
- Check into our Montreal hotel (Hotel Delta by Marriott) and pick up convention materials Thursday afternoon/evening

#### Friday, June 24, through Tuesday, June 28

- Enjoy all of the activities the LCI Convention has to offer
- · Guided bus tour of Montreal (date and time to be determined depending on the convention schedule)

#### Wednesday, June 29

Board our bus and drive home, making restroom, stretch, and lunch stops along the way (lunch is not
included in the package)

The cost of the trip, PER PERSON, varies depending on the number of people sharing a hotel room:

- 1 person \$1,190
- 2 people \$993 per person
- 3 people \$941 per person
- 4 people \$882 per person

THESE PRICES INCLUDE all transportation costs to and from Montreal, lodging in Alexandria Bay, dinner and breakfast in Alexandria Bay, shuttle boat to Heart Island, tour of Bolt Castle, room deposit for your Montreal hotel room, LCI Convention registration, guided bus tour of Montreal, driver's lodging in Montreal, parking fees for the bus, and driver gratuities. THESE PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE lodging in Montreal (other than your room deposit) or any meals other than dinner and breakfast in Alexandria Bay. You may subtract \$225 from the prices listed above for individuals who will not register for the LCI Convention. PLEASE NOTE - At least one registered convention attendee must occupy each room we reserve in our Montreal Hotel.

A deposit must be paid for each person registering for this trip. The deposit, PER PERSON, varies depending on the number of people sharing a room, as shown below. The deposit covers the following costs: deposit for Wolf's Bus Lines. Montreal hotel room deposit, and LCI Convention registration:

- 1 person \$475
- 2 people \$375 per person (\$150 if not registering for LCI convention)
- 3 people \$342 per person (\$117 if not registering for LCI Convention)
- 4 people \$325 per person (\$100 if not registering for LCI Convention)

Half of the remaining balance must be paid by April 1, 2022, and the remaining balance must be paid by May 1, 2022.

The nightly rate at Hotel Delta by Marriott is \$167. With taxes, the rate is just under \$200 per night. The room deposit included in your trip deposit will be credited to your hotel account. Each party will need to present a credit card at check-in, which will be used to pay for the remaining balance on your account upon check-out.

All participants on this trip will need a VALID PASSPORT to cross the border. THE PASSPORT MUST HAVE AN EXPIRATION DATE AFTER SEPTEMBER 29, 2022. Under current guidelines, anybody crossing the border into Canada MUST BE FULLY VACCINATED, SHOW THEIR VACCINATION CARD, and PROVIDE PROOF OF A NEGATIVE COVID-19 TEST within 72 hours of entry. We will continue to monitor these rules and provide updates.

We MUST HAVE at least 30 people register for the trip by JANUARY 20, 2022, to cover the deposit for Wolfs Bus Lines, which will hold our bus and our hotel rooms in Alexandria Bay. We MUST HAVE at least 40 people register by FEBRUARY 28, 2022, to confirm the trip. If we do not have 40 registered by that date, those who have registered will decide if they are willing to pay an additional fee for the trip.

If we can get 40 people to sign up for the trip by JANUARY 7, 2022, those who are registering for the LCI Convention will get a \$50 discount in their registration fee. If we have 50 or more people sign up by February 28, 2022, everyone will receive a \$50 discount on the price of the trip.

Nobody will be registered for the LCI Convention until we have at least 40 people signed up for the trip or until a group of less than 40 decides to move forward with the trip for an additional fee.

Trip insurance is available through Wolf's Bus Lines. Insurance must be purchased within 14 days of registering for the trip in order to cover cancellation due to a pre-existing health condition. This insurance will cover cancellation due to COVID-19. Participants are advised to include the cost of their hotel room in Montreal in the amount of insurance coverage they purchase. Call Wolf's Bus Lines for more information: 717-528-4125 or 800-692-7804. Dial extension 211 and ask for Kristen.

This trip is open to Lions from other districts. We will be traveling along Interstate 81 from Harrisburg, PA, to Collins Landing, NY. If interested, we invite Lions who live close to Interstate 81 to contact us about the possibility of joining us on our trip to Montreal.

For answers to questions, contact either
PDG John Griffie, jgriffiejr47@gmail.com, 717-870-6678
or
PDG Dennis Cope, dennis.cope@icloud.com, 717-357-3142

Go to the <u>District 14-C website</u>, Alerts and Natices, to access the following documents:

Bus Trip Information

Per person cost breakdown

Bus Trip and Convention Registration Form

LCI Convention Website