

DG CATHY BAKER



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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR CATHY

Autumn Greetings fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos,



Well our leaves are changing colors and the days are getting shorter, Autumn is most certainly here. We have even had a few frosty mornings and days for choosing pumpkins with our families and friends. While we are still having limitations on gathering, many clubs have opted to move our club visits into 2021. I am hopeful that Covid-19 departs quickly as I am currently self-quarantining for a while yet.

October for us as Lions International members we have a significant focus in Vision Awareness Month, Membership growth month, and Leo membership growth month. World Sight Day is October 8, 2020, and this day was originally started as part of the Sight First Campaign by our foundation in 2000. Vision has been our primary focus to aid those in need due to blindness and vision impairment that can be corrected. Our organization will continue our work as our population is again and myopia and diabetic retinopathy and vision impairment in the coming decades.

On October 24, 2020, we celebrate United Nations UN) Day. It was 70 years ago that the UN set forth the pillars of the UN system: peace and security, human rights, law, and development. As we are a global community organization these are the focus of most countries. We should take time to consider what the UN has done for all countries in peace keeping and disaster aid when situations warrant it.

We are currently working to quickly provided need supplies requested from the Lions of Louisiana. The rallying point is the State Office in Harrisburg at 949 E. Park Drive. FVDG Peggy Hummel is coordination for Perry and Juniata counties and if the clubs in Dauphin county can deliver their donations to the office that would be fabulous. The list of need supplies is below and every item that you and your clubs can donate will be greatly appreciated. If you are in Franklin county, please reach out to me at 717-655-5418 and leave me a message if you are unable to take them to Harrisburg and we will pick up your items.

These are the times that we as Lions, step up and prove that "WE SERVE". If your club is unable to donate items, please consider sending a check as your contribution. I am just asking you to donate what you can.

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November newsletter deadline will be October 26th. 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).

Please contact:
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PEOPLE DEVASTATED AND HOMELESS IN LAKE CHARLES, LOUISIANA.

WHERE THERE'S A NEED – THERE'S A LION

Powerade/Gatorade
Laundry Detergent
Clothes Pins
Bleach
Mops
Flash Lights
Work Gloves

Cleaning Supplies
Paper Towels
Toilet Paper
Mosquito Spray
Toothbrushes
Toothpaste
Feminine Products

Paper Plates, Plastic Forks and Spoons
Small First Aids Kits
Sunscreen
Aloe Vera Gel for Sunburn
Batteries
Ant Poison
Towels, Pillows, Blankets

ITEMS NEEDED TO BE BROUGHT TO THE STATE OFFICE ON 949 EAST PARK DRIVE
HARRISBURG NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 8.

ITEMS WILL BE PICKED UP FROM THE STATE OFFICE OCTOBER 9-11

TRACTOR-TRAILER WILL LEAVE FOR LOUISIANA ON OCTOBER 12

Until we can all meet again, please stay safe and healthy.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Cathy

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S OFFICAL VISITS

OCTOBER 2020

7 October – Waynesboro Lioness Lions
12 October – New Bloomfield Lions
13 October – Lower Paxton Lions
19 October – Lower Paxton Lioness Lions
22 October – Mt. Parnell Lions

A SPECIAL THANK YOU



September was “Childhood Cancer Awareness Month” and the Lions of my Club, our District and throughout the state made generous donations to the Four Diamonds Foundation through our PA Lions Care for the Kids.

My great granddaughter, Rosie, became somewhat of a “poster child” for PA Lions Care for the Kids.

Many of you saw this photo of Rosie – our Super Hero – and many more photos with personal messages of her battle against Leukemia. Various forms of communication carried her messages – emails, facebook, and many more that I did not see.

So many of you honored and supported Rosie through “Go Gold for Rosalyn.” Not only did she reach her first goal of \$1000, but she surpassed her second goal of \$2500 – all because of you, my fellow Lions.

My family – Rosie, Lion Emily, PDG Salli and myself – cannot thank you enough. I am humbled by the love and support you have shown us.

With your donations to the Four Diamonds Foundation, through our PA Lions Care for the Kids, I can only hope that one day, no parent needs to hear the words “your child has cancer.”

PDG Kathy Fouse

1VDG PEGGY's MESSAGE



Greetings Lions, Lioness and Leos,

I continue to wish you all well and please stay safe. You are all so important. I am still excited to see that a number 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 continue to be humbled by all of you working so hard to help our communities.

October is Vision Awareness Month with October 8, 2020 being World Sight Day. As you know Lions as an International organization have focused on elimination of preventable causes of blindness. Many of you will be doing White Cane events and I encourage you to report your activities to our White Cane Chairperson PDG Dalton Paul as well as adding these activities to your club report on My Lion.

As part of your District Team, I am here to help clubs, officers and members to remain successful this year. We need to care for our members, hopefully keep members engaged, even from a distance. I recently visited the Blain Club and was delighted to here that they liked the changes that were made in doing their chicken barb-b-q and may continue these changes. We have had to adapt and WE ARE! It is OK to change how we do our business and we may find that we like the changes. It is also OK if our new plan doesn't work the way we thought it would and we have to change again. **I have found that the only constant is CHANGE. Think of a Crazy new idea and run with it!**

You may also find that those crazy new ideas will help us find more community members that want to join and help us achieve our goals. **Always** think of using your fundraising projects as a recruiting tool. It will help all to see how kindness matters, and who wouldn't want to be a part of something that makes a difference!

I am looking forward to visiting with all of you with Zoom meetings or in person this year with our DG Cathy.

Please be safe as we Serve together and please call or email me and let me know how you are doing! I would love to hear from all of you!

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



Happy Fall to all Lions, Lioness and Leos;

Let the new season be a time for becoming active in serving our communities. Find a way to get together and enjoy the fellowship of our organization. Plan an activity that will be your members involved and visible in the community. communities. We need to be actively involved in serving our fellow man.

Those we serve need to be reminded of all the good things that happen and be given a chance to forget all the misery that we have endured these past seven months. Please make an effort to get your members involved and visible in the community. You never know maybe getting Lions out and about showing that Lions care just might bring a prospective member or two for your club.

Don't forget your older members. Keep them informed and involved.

Stay safe and stay healthy.

SERVE WITH PRIDE!

Yours in service;
Tom Ralston
2VDGMercersburg Lions Club

GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM MESSAGE

As we gain a bit more freedom from months of isolation, we are starting to move cautiously into more and more activities. Our clubs are starting to meet again – some in-person and some virtually. Clubs are again holding fundraisers – I'm hearing about drive-thru events and I've even seen "live drawings" on social media. Continue to think outside the box! There are many ways to SERVE while remaining safe and maintaining "social distancing."

In last month's message my statistics were based on Clubs reporting within the last 6 months. Since I BELIEVE we can reach my goals by June 30, 2021 and we are now into our fourth month if this Lions Year, I will base numbers using 2020-2021 figures.

Each month our numbers continue to improve and as of my last edit of this article:

- 2 clubs have not reported their current officer to LCI.
- 9 clubs have not submitted a membership reported in 2020-2021
- 16 clubs have not reported any activity in 2020-2021

Current Statistics for District 14-T from MyLION of "reported" activities since July 1:

- 25,901 People served
- 160 Activities
- 2,919 Volunteered Hours
- \$13,432 Raised
- \$27,588 Donated

NOTE: There are at least 5 clubs that have "past activities" listed on MyLION, but the "reports" have not been completed. After your activity, go back into MyLION. Go to the activity and click "edit" to enter the results. Then be sure to click "REPORT." Only then will your figures be entered. If your activity was not listed prior to the event, be sure to "REPORT PAST ACTIVITY" – whether it's a meeting, service activity, fundraiser or donation.

Did you know that each and every one of our members can go into the MyLION and see not only what your club is doing, but you can also see what clubs in District 14-T, clubs in our Multiple District 14 and clubs in the US and clubs around the world are doing!

Simply go onto the Lions Club website (www.lionsclubs.org). If you are not already "registered", click MEMBER LOGIN, then click REGISTER and complete the questions. If you need any assistance, you can contact me or your Club Secretary.

LCI is putting out a **SERVICE REPORTING CHALLENGE** for Lions Year – July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021. This "challenge" is for monthly club reports to be completed.

District Service Coordinators whose districts finish in the top 10 of our Constitutional Area (CA1: United States and the islands of the Caribbean), based on the highest percentage of clubs reporting service through MyLION are eligible. "Hey now – wouldn't you like to see our District Service Coordinator (D-GST) receive that award!!!"

But that's not all – Club Service Chairs and Leo Club Presidents whose clubs finish among the top 20 clubs in CA1 with the highest number of service projects reported through MyLION are eligible for a Leadership Award – last year's winners were just announced and a Lion from 14-P was among the top 20! If your club has not selected a Club Service Chair, please list the Club Secretary for this position on your "officers list" at LCI.

As I have mentioned before, please feel free to contact me at any time. I will be only too happy to complete your Membership and/or Activity Reports to get you and your club started in this Lions Year. You will find with some coaching, you will become very familiar and at ease using the new reporting system. I will make myself available to any member to assist listing or reporting an activity.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES:

November is Diabetes Awareness Month with November 14 being World Diabetes Day. *Diabetes can lead to serious diseases affecting the heart and blood vessels, eyes, kidneys, nerves and teeth. In most high-income countries, diabetes is a leading cause of cardiovascular disease, blindness, kidney failure and lower limb amputation. It is expected to affect 629 million adults by 2045. (taken from LCI's Diabetes Facts)* Our Lions Objective is to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those diagnosed.

"Wherever you turn, you can find someone who needs you. Even if it is a little thing, do something for which there is no pay but the privilege of doing it. Remember, you don't live in the world all of your own." – Albert Schweitzer

PDG Kathy Fouse
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14-T NEW MEMBERS - SEPTEMBER

Mary Kint
Ronald Albright
Blain Lions Club

NORTH AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE – SWOT ANALYSIS

NAMI (North American Membership Initiative) Message

Hi again, everyone. As I've communicated in a few newsletters and at the District Reorganization meeting, a big part of NAMI is communication and updates. As a result, I'm continuing to include some happenings here in this newsletter.

I've been working with our district leaders to establish team leads so that we can begin the SWOT (Strengths, Weaknesses, Opportunities, and Threats) Analysis that is part of the process of this initiative. If you recall, Strengths and Weaknesses are internal vs. external in that we have control over them. Opportunities and Threats on the other hand are external factors in that we don't have control over them. This analysis will help us identify a vision and goals from which we will then develop plans. By the time that most of you read this newsletter, we should have completed our first discussion on this topic. In the next newsletter, I will share a summary of the results. As input to the SWOT Analysis, I've listed some thoughts taken from the *introduction to SWOT Analysis* course in the Lions Learning Center. Anyone with a Lions Clubs login can take this and other available courses.

Strengths

As a reminder, strengths are internal and we can look to them to identify what we already have to support us in moving forward. Here are some questions that can be asked to help identify strengths:

1. What do we do well?
2. What knowledge, skills, or experience do we have?
3. How do others view our strengths?

Weaknesses

Weaknesses are also internal, and they are challenges that we might encounter as we move forward on our path. Some questions to help us identify weaknesses:

1. What are our challenges?
2. What knowledge, skills, or experience do we lack?
3. How do others view our weaknesses?

Opportunities

Similar to strengths, but differing in that they are from external factors, we can recognize opportunities that might support us on our journey. Questions that can help us identify such opportunities are:

1. What opportunities exist in the area where we are or will be working?
2. How can others' strengths support achievement?
3. How can others help us convert our weaknesses into strengths?

Threats

These are external factors that are beyond our control that can hinder our ability to pursue success. A few questions to help us identify threats:

1. What threats exist within the area where we are or will be working?
2. Are there other people or organizations in the same area that are competing with us for the same resources (or people)?
3. What structural changes (economic, legal, policy, or other external factor) could have a negative impact on our work?

Another update will be coming next month. I'll also be reaching out to our clubs and zone chairs in the near future to offer overviews of the NAMI initiative and process. I'm also available to attend zone and club meetings to present on this important topic.

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

NORTHEAST PA LIONS SERVICE FOUNDATION REPORT

The Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation is pleased to report that it has passed the \$500,000 milestone in grant funds awarded since our inception in 2016! We have been able to supplement club and district resources in their service to the communities of our nine Lions districts while being good stewards of the foundation's assets.

The hard-working foundation board of directors is looking to expand our district representation to three voting members per district. Desirable skills include management, negotiation and communication. Board member responsibilities include four meetings per year at the Lions State Office in Harrisburg (March, June, September and November) with two additional working retreats at varying locations in January and August. Most grants are reviewed and approved via email and monthly Zoom or teleconference meetings. Current directors can attest that our work is purposeful and rewarding, a labor of love so to speak. Please communicate your interest to your district governor.

Our August retreat was held at Beacon Lodge Camp and we were able to use the newly equipped communication and wi-fi system that the NEPALSF helped to fund. The staff was very accommodating and gracious and are hoping camps will resume next summer.

Contact your district representatives if you would like to arrange a speaking engagement at your club meeting or reach out on our website at www.nepalsf.org.

Submitted by Lion Vicky Dougherty
President, Penbrook Lions

WAYNESBORO WALL CLUB

Waynesboro WALL club has started a new local project.

Providing to 4 nursing facilities in the area cards to let the residents know

They are thought of and wishing them well. This will be done monthly on a rotating basis.

We have contacted the facilities and will give them the cards to distribute.

Anyone who wishes to donate cards to be used for this project would be appreciated as

This is an ongoing project and will use cards every month. The cards can be blank note cards, Or have verses. If you have any unwanted Christmas cards, they would be appreciated also.

Anyone wishing more information can contact me by email: ladydi324@comcast.net.

Diane Esser, Secretary WALL club

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

LANDISBURG LIONS



The Landisburg Lions Club recently presented Melvin Jones Fellow honors to Lions Deke Gilbert and Allan Egolf. The honors were presented by fellow Landisburg Lion, PCC Steve Benedict, during the June Lions meeting at Mark Henry Memorial Park.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship, was created in 1973, and takes its name from the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones. It is an honor—not an award. The Melvin Jones Fellowship was established as Lions Clubs International Foundation's (LCIF) highest form of recognition to acknowledge an individual's dedication to humanitarian service.

BLAIN LIONS



At the September 10th meeting DG Cathy Baker inducted new members Lion Mary Kint and Lion Ron Albright into Blain Lions Club.

1VDG Peggy Hummel presented a 10-year membership chevron to Lion Fay Watson and a 35-year Membership chevron to Lion Clair McMillen.



WAYNESBORO LIONS



At the August meeting of the Waynesboro Lions Club, Mrs. Pearl Roberts was recognized as Lion of the Year for 2019-2020. Lion Pearl has been active on many committees and is also the assistant treasurer of the club. She also was recognized by IPKL Chuck Vickery with a President's award for her outstanding efforts with the Peace Poster contest. One of the students finished in 3d place.

The new officers and board of directors were installed by DG Cathy Baker. IPP Chuck Vickery passed the gavel to Karey Singley, the new club president.

BUCHANON LIONS CLUB

The Buchanan Lioness Club of Mercersburg has a new meeting place **effective October 1**

We will be meeting at

American Legion
100 Keefer Drive
Mercersburg, PA 17236

Lion/Lioness Joann Williams
Club Secretary
Buchanan Lioness Club of Mercersburg

EAST HANOVER LIONS



The East Hanover Lions have been fortunate to be able to continue with our business meetings at the Grantville Carnival grounds Bingo pavilion through the hospitality of the Grantville Volunteer Fire Company. Dinner meetings have been cancelled for the foreseeable future. Unfortunately, we have also voted to cancel our always

popular 50's Dance this year. We have been able to stay active with outdoor projects. We completed our Adopt a Highway road clean-up in early August and spruced up the field and plantings at our Seaman's Field baseball park.



We are deeply saddened to report the passing of Lion Paul Ehrlich. Lion Paul ("Paul 3" to club members) was a gentle spirit with a slightly impish sense of humor - a true Lion who jumped in wherever needed. He flipped burgers at the 50's Dance and pancakes at township holiday breakfasts, worked the sales tables at the Indoor Yard Sales, helped with road cleanup, arranged meeting speakers (and was a speaker himself), helped coordinate our Halloween parade floats, and much more. He will be sincerely missed. We offer our heartfelt condolences to his wife and partner in service, Lion Nancy and their entire family.

DISTRICT CALENDARS

Support from all clubs for District calendar sales is needed, only 350 have been sold to date.

The calendars were ready April 2020 to be distributed at the District Convention, unfortunately, due to COVID 19 the Convention was cancelled. Although many have been delivered, some have been taken to the State Lions Office to be picked up.

If your club has NOT received your calendars, please pick them up at the State Office at your earliest convenience, some winners could be in your club's supply!

Please call 717-564-2586 before going to be certain Lion Bob or Lion Kathy are in the office.

thank you,

Lion Betty Espenshade
Calendar Chairman

BEACON LODGE UPDATES

*Most of the mattresses in children's village 12 cabins will be replaced **before** the 2021 camping season.

*The new phone/wifi is up and running. A huge benefit to campers, staff and all visitors.

*To date, the amount raised by 14-T clubs for roof replacements on our two cabins is \$2,369. *Only a few more dollars are needed to reach the \$3,000 estimated cost for the new metal roofs.*

*Veterans Project New Hope - discussions are underway for a new event promoting/honoring veterans (when/if COVID 19 group attendance restrictions are lifted) More info to come on this!

* Remember - Beacon Lodge facilities are available for conferences, meetings and group gatherings. Contact the camp direct for more info 1-814- 542-2511 ext 110

Thank you for continuing to be kind to Beacon Lodge!

PDG Jan Adams
Beacon Lodge Board member



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
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
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.



LCI Peace Poster Contest

For the last 33 years Lions Clubs around the world have proudly sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups.

We encourage every Lions Club to engage with the youth in their community to sponsor a Peace Poster Contest entry.

The Theme of the 2020-2021 Peace Poster Contest is
“Peace through Service”
Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate.

Lions Clubs interested in sponsoring the Peace Poster Contest can order a Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters until October 1, 2020.



The kit is \$11.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Clubs must purchase a kit for each contest sponsored. Each kit contains:

- Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- Participant Flyer to duplicate & give participants to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

Please review contest rules and order kits as soon as possible to guarantee sufficient time for a well-planned contest.

Please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery

November 15, 2020: Postmark deadline for a Club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District Governor. Your Club winning posters should be given to **Lion John Petrina** at the **November 15th** Cabinet Meeting, which is the very last date.

for info and to order your kit



contact:
Lion John Petrina
District 14T Peace Poster Chair.
artcraft@comcast.net

LCI Peace Poster Contest

To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 GLOBAL SERVICE TEAM

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Fellow Lions

I received a call for help from MD-14 Disaster Chairperson Lion Jim Groff. The Lions of Louisiana need supplies because of the hurricane a couple of weeks ago. Below is a list of items that have been requested by DG Gerard Credeur, Jr. He is governor of District 8-O

What we are asking for your willingness to help out with these items. When we have the items, they will be shipped in one of our wrapped trailers to his district. Here are some guidelines:

1. When possible, the items should be packed in 12x12 boxes that are sealed and labeled with the contents.
2. Larger items should be wrapped together in a bundle.
3. Boxes are available from either the Lions office in Harrisburg or from Lion Jim Groff. Please help with the shipping costs.
4. Financial donations can be made to either LCIF or the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation. Please mark on the memo line that the donation id for the Louisiana Hurricane.

Timeline is as follows:

1. The collection dates should fall between October 5 and 8
2. The truck will be scheduled to pick up at regional sites between October 9 and 11
3. The loaded truck will leave for Louisiana on October 12th.

The exact pickup dates and locations have yet to be set. DG or GST PDG will let you know.

Below is the list of needed items from DG Credeur...

Good morning sir. Here is a list of items we are having issues getting.

Powerade/Gatorade
Work Gloves
Mops
Clothes Pins
Cleaning Supplies
Toilet Paper
Toothbrushes
Feminine Products
Sunscreen
Batteries
Towels, Pillows, Blankets

Flashlights
Mosquito Spray
Laundry Detergent
Bleach
Paper Towels
Paper Plates, Plastic Forks and Spoons
Toothpaste
Small First Aid Kits
Aloe Vera Gel for Sunburn
Ant Poison

Thanks for the help.
DG Gerard J Credeur Jr
337 658 4201

Yours in Service,
PDG Tom Gregg
MD-14 GST Coordinator



We Serve

**Landisburg Lions Club
Inaugural Benefit
Cornhole Tournament
Saturday, October 24th
@ 12 Noon
Registration 10:30 am - 11:30 am**

**Loysville Community Center
Loysville, PA**

Bring Your Partner

Pool Play Tournament (Guarantee of 5 games)
\$20/person \$40/team

Pro Series	Backyard Series
1st Place \$350	1st Place \$100
2nd Place \$250	2nd Place \$80
3rd Place \$150	3rd Place \$60

If time allows, we will run a Blind Draw Tournament
Time & Weather permitting

No Corn Filled Bags Permitted This will be an outdoor tournament.
50/50 Drawing, Pull-Off Tickets, Basket Raffles

Come out for a fun filled day and support the Landisburg Lions Club!!
Concession Stand will be available



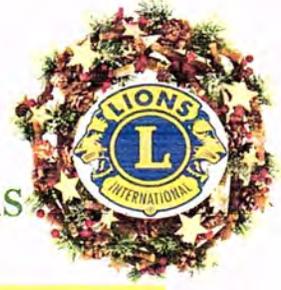
For more info contact Chris Deardorff @ 717.991.8405 or
Tom Stimely / Mid Penn Cornhole @ 717.437.4315
Raindate 10/25/2020



Waynesboro Area Lioness Lions Club

W.A.L.L. CLUB

2nd Annual Land O' Christmas



2020 NEW LOCATION: 2020
THE BORO PLAZA ON WALNUT ST.
(former Beck & Benedict Store-entrance on the opposite side from Montezuma's Restaurant)

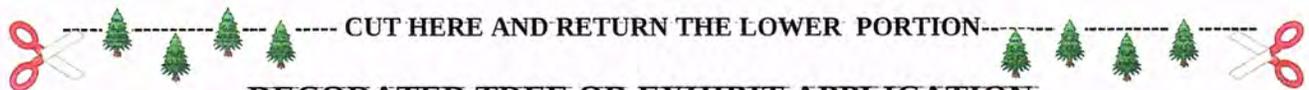
Nov. 20-22; Nov. 27-29; Dec. 4-6; Dec.11-13; Dec. 18-20

GUIDELINES FOR PARTICIPANTS

You are responsible for:

- ★ Artificial tree, tree skirt, at least 12 ft ext. Cord, and plastic under tree if using artificial snow.
- ★ This is NOT a vendor event. You may decorate your tree to go with your business; however, there is to be NO literature to be placed for pick up.

Questions: 717-300-0214 or mcfern.17268@yahoo.com



CUT HERE AND RETURN THE LOWER PORTION

DECORATED TREE OR EXHIBIT APPLICATION

Contact Person's information:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____ Phone: _____

Individual name, group or organization: _____

(This will be posted on your decorated tree, along with tree title or theme)

Please provide Theme or Title of your tree: _____

Tree details: color _____ size _____ tabletop _____ unlit* _____

New this year- unlit decorated trees will have a special place with special lighting

Exhibits also accepted: Angels _____; Snowmen _____; Santas _____; Bells _____;
Dept.56 _____; Trains _____; Nativities _____.

I/ We am/ are willing to help monitor the displays/ host on a weekend: _____ YES _____ NO



Please return Waynesboro Area Lioness Lions Club
by Nov. 15 to: Att: Fern McCloud
P.O. Box 797
Waynesboro, PA 17268



W.A.L.L. Club is not responsible for accidents, theft, or breakage.

Lions: Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts that have annual gross receipts of less than US\$50,000 and do not have to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the [e-Postcard](#) (also known as 990-N). **If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.**

All filers must register at IRS.gov prior to filing their next Form 990-N. This is a one-time registration if the designated Lion files annually. If the designee changes from a prior year, the new designee must register with the IRS.

Please refer to the following chart regarding annual filing requirements:

2019-2020 Tax Year*	Form to File
Gross receipts normally \$50,000 or less	990-N
Gross receipts greater than \$50,000 and less than \$200,000, and total assets less than \$500,000	990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \$200,000 or greater or total assets \$500,000 or greater	990

The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1-June 30, and the e-Postcard is due by **November 15** each year. Please note that *an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N.*

If you do not file, you risk losing your tax-exempt status. Any Lions club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status. A club may [apply](#) for reinstatement of its tax exemption even if it originally fell under a group exemption.

Every club and/or district (single, sub- and multiple) must have an employer identification number (EIN), even if it will not have employees. The EIN is a unique number that identifies the organization to the Internal Revenue Service. To apply for an EIN, you should obtain a Form SS-4 and its instructions from the IRS. You may also apply for an [EIN online](#), by telephone (1-800-829-4933) or by fax (fax number at the location accepting applications from your state). It is important that clubs and districts use the correct EIN for their annual filing.

For frequently asked questions about tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership, visit the [Lions Tax FAQ](#). Visit www.irs.gov/eo for complete details and to sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, *EO Update*, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of irs.gov.

Legal Division
Lions Clubs International

* Prior to December 31, 2010, gross receipt limits for filing the 990-N was \$25,000.



Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs

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PA State Council of Lions Clubs Special Election.

Date: September 28, 2020

The Special Election, due at the November State Council Meeting on November 6 thru 8, 2020 will still take place.

The necessity of this Special Election is to complete the two outstanding Ballot Questions, originally scheduled for a vote at the May 2020 State Convention.

The Council of Governors, at a Zoom Meeting on Sunday, September 20th approved the Multiple District hold an Electronic Election and selected Election Runner as the application of choice.

This letter will now serve as the official notice of the manner and timing of an Electronic Special Election, using electionrunner.com to be conducted by the MD14 Lions of Pennsylvania on **Sunday, November 8, 2020 – between the hours of 12 noon and 8pm.**

An election packet will be mailed to each District Governor in time for inclusion in their Newsletters and for distribution by their District Secretary/Certification Chair to Club Presidents and Secretaries containing the following documentation to guide them through the process:

1. **Election Process** – sets forth the steps and timing of the election to ensure its successful completion.
2. **Delegate Collection Spreadsheet** – an excel spreadsheet to enter the Delegate names, member numbers (for certification purposes only) and email addresses to be uploaded to electionrunner.com.
3. **Official Delegate Certification Form** - each Club Secretary and/or President must complete and return this and the **Delegate Collection Spreadsheet** to the State Office, preferably by email, by **Friday October 23, 2020**.
4. **Sample Letter to Clubs including the Potential Delegate Count** - showing simplified process and the number of delegates that each club in each District is entitled to.
5. **Ballot Questions** – copies of the two Ballot Questions.
6. **Unpaid Dues Schedule** - Dues must be paid to Lions Clubs International no later than **Monday October 14, 2020** for a club to be entitled to have their nominated delegates to vote in this election. (Each District receives their own District Recap Report to be included in this packet).

It is very important that all delegates have a correct email address as the election will be conducted electronically (no paper ballots will be sent.)

It is especially important that the timeframes set forth in the Election Process document are adhered to for the election to be completed and it is imperative that Clubs notify their delegates of this process, so they know what to expect.

Once all delegates have been certified by the Districts and sent to the State Office, 17 sub elections will be set up and delegate information uploaded into electionrunner.com.

On **Sunday, November 8, 2020** an Invitation to Vote will be issued to every certified delegate from **electionrunner.com** and will contain:

- a link to access the system to record your vote
- a Unique Voter ID and Voter Key. The use of these ensures the ballots remain secret.

Voting must be completed no later than **Sunday November 8, 2020 at 8pm.**

Any questions regarding this process can be directed to:

CC Marilyn Wagner - marilynwagner23@gmail.com or 484-557-8168.

SA Bob McComas – bobmccomas@palions.org

Sincerely,

Marilyn Wagner
Council Chairperson
Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs



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Ballot Question 1

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

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

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

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2021, Article VII, Section 4, will read as follows:

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

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

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO



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Ballot Question 2

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO



**Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs Special Election
OFFICIAL DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FORM**

Online Voting via electionrunner.com: Sunday November 8, 2020

Please type or print neatly

Completed forms must be received at the District Secretary/Certification Chair by Friday, October 23, 2020.

Club Name: _____

District: _____

DELEGATES: based on 7/01/2020 membership count – 1 delegate for every 10 members or major fraction thereof.

Name and Member #	E-Mail
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	
6.	
7.	
8.	
9.	
10.	

DISTRICT GOVERNORS/PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS/PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS – these delegates are in addition to your Club/s LCI defined delegate quota

Name and Member #	Email:
1.	
2.	
3.	
4.	
5.	

I, the President or Secretary of the aforementioned Pennsylvania Lions Club, certify that the above named Lions have been selected as our Club's delegates to vote in the MD14 November 8, 2020 Special Election.

Signature Title Date



In just 5 months, **Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania (VROCP)** will celebrate 100 Years of Service. Would you consider purchasing a \$100 travel raffle ticket to support the VROCP mission and help celebrate the 100th year anniversary?

Only 250 tickets are being sold for a trip to Monte Carlo, or negotiate a different destination with AAA Central Penn, for anytime throughout 2021.

The drawing is planned for October 13th, so call today, 717-238-2531 or visit www.vrocp.org for more details and to make a secure online purchase.

Don't wait, just two weeks left, thanks!

*Paul Zavinsky
Director of Development & Public
Relations
Vision Resources of Central
Pennsylvania
Please remember us in your will
717-238-2531*

