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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR CATHY



Greetings Lions, Lioness and Leos of 14-T,

It is hard to believe that we are already in June. What a year we all have had. When I left St. Charles, Illinois in February of 2020, all of my fellow DG-Es we joked that it was 2020 and we would see our year with clear vision.

We have learned much this year. While technology has always been important to all of us we all learned to use GoToMeeting, WebEx meeting, Kudo and of course Zoom. In talking with clubs many have now embraced the use of technology to hold our meetings via technology through the Covid-19 pandemic. This is now another tool in our Lion tool kit. We now have no distance between us, there is no divide among us. Lions' clubs across the district continued to step up and continue to serve our communities while wearing masks and gloves. Health and safety are always a concern for us whether we are doing service projects or fundraisers. While the mask mandates have been lifted we still need to be smart in our efforts. Our service has been and will continue to be hands on. We raise awareness about the issues that matter most.

This month our 103rd international convention will be held virtually later this month. If you have never attended a convention, I encourage you to register and watch the plenary sessions. The registration fee is \$75. There will be many presenters 25-29 June. Please check it out at lcon.lionsclubs.org. We will be voting for the executive officer and international directors electronically. Has your club identified who will be the delegates to cast their votes? It has been my pleasure to serve you this past year, whether we met face to face or online.

I encourage each club to continue to grow new leaders and remain optimistic that we grow with change and continue to hope that as Lions we remain connected to each other. District Governor Elect Peggy Hummel and her team will continue to move our district forward.

Bee the change...
DG Cathy

**July newsletter deadline is
July 5th.**

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

Thank you!

YOUR INCOMING 2021-2022 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS



DISTRICT LEADERS



DGE Peggy Hummel presenting service chevrons to Rouzerville Lions



DG visit at Penn National Lions Club



Pictured: DG-E Peggy Hummel, DG/VCC Cathy Baker and PDG John Mallonee.

This photo was taken after DG Cathy “pinned” DG-E Peggy and after PDG John received his International President’s Leadership medal at the final Council Meeting for the year.

MELVIN JONES AWARD



Congratulations to King Lion Vicky Dougherty (Penbrook Lions Club) on receiving the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. Presented by DG Cathy Baker.

LOWER SWATARA LIONS CLUB



The Lower Swatara Lions Club announced the election of the first woman president in the history of the club.

Connie Easter was elected to the club presidency after serving as

vice president. She has been a club member since 2017. She recently retired from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania-Public School Employee's Retirement System after 34 years of service and currently works part time at the Hetrick Center in Middletown. Lower Swatara Lions Club was chartered in 1974.

North American Membership Initiative (NAMI)

If you've been following this initiative over the past year, you know that we've been focus on growing and improving membership after a 35+ year decline in the number of Lions in North America. It's a challenging year for all of us, but we've taken steps in Pennsylvania and here in District 14-T to make progress.

Our most recent accomplishment was to conduct virtual leadership training to incoming club presidents and other interested Lions. We had two sessions with leaders from various clubs as we walked through the Club President and Vice-President eBook and the wealth of other resources available to our leaders. Congratulations to PDG Sam Wagner and his team for developing, coordinating, and executing this step in our progress as a district. If you were unable to attend, but are still interested, contact PDG Sam and myself, and we can make the video available to you.

As we finish out this Lions Year and move into the next, we will be continuing this journey, but we won't be alone. Lions Clubs International is transforming this initiative from a focus on North America to all constitutional areas under the name of the **Global Membership Approach**. Lessons learned from work in the US and Canada will be extended to Lions everywhere. Here in the district, we will leverage what we learned in our SWOT Analysis to address strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats. I look forward to working with our new district leadership team. Remember that at the heart of all of this work is each individual club, so your continued support and commitment makes all the difference.

Yours in Service,
PDG Lion John Mallonee
Incoming Global Membership Approach
Champion
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LCIF

Hopefully we all are getting back to some normalcy in our clubs and Lions activities.

Thru April as a District we are over \$8000 behind our goal. I know many of the clubs send their LCIF donations into Lions International for the year. Please make an extra effort to support our Lions foundation by sending in an extra donation and/or by honoring a club member with a Melvin Jones.

I hope this finds everyone in good health and ready to get back to what we as Lions do BEST
Serving those in need!!!

Yours in Lionism
PDG Dave McCluskey
LCIF Chairman



**DISTRICT GOVERNOR PROJECT – WHITE CANE REPORT
2020-2021**

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 Leo' year. (July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021) At the present time the following Lions Clubs have sent their report to me:

- Landisburg Lions Club – \$2,130.97
- New Bloomfield Lions Club – \$821.14
- Greene Township Lions Club – \$815.00
- East Hanover Lions Club - \$305.00
- Lower Paxton Twp. Lioness/Lions Club – Amount Collected – \$241.00

Yours In Service,
PDG Dalton E. Paul
Chairperson – District 14-T White Cane (2020-2021)

*****CUT AND RETURN*****

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

This report includes All White Cane 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	AMOUNT 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.**

14-T NEW MEMBERS, MAY 2021

GREEN CASTLE LIONS CLUB
RUSSELL W HARPER

HERSHEY LIONS CLUB
ALEXIS M. MCCONVILLE
BRIANNE M. MCGRATH

LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB
JACQUELINE HENRY
TIRZAH MCCLINTON

MERCERSBURG LIONS CLUB
SHIRLEY KEYSER
GLORIA PINE

PATH VALLEY LIONS CLUB
DEBORAH K. RICHARDS

14-T DECEASED MEMBERS, MAY 2021

NEW BLOOMFIELD LIONS CLUB
PHILIP ECKERT

PATH VALLEY LIONS CLUB
JOHN KUHNERT

LANDISBURG LIONS CLUB



Landisburg Lions Club was pleased to host our District Governor Cathy Baker and 1st VDG, Peg Hummel via Zoom. The club has been having our monthly club and board meetings via Zoom throughout the pandemic. We will begin our in-person outdoor meetings in May at our park, the Mark Henry Memorial Park located in the borough of Landisburg. If you're ever in the neighborhood, please drop by and check out the awesome playground, ball fields and picnic pavilion in the park.

Members of the Landisburg Lions recently gathered to serve our community through the Pennsylvania Adopt-a-Highway program. As part of the program, we adopted a portion of the roadway in the Landisburg area, and biannually "pick up the trash" on that route. The program has been in existence for 31 years, and our Lions have participated in the program since its creation. Willing workers serving our community!!



Photos provided compliments of Lion Deke Gilbert

PENN NATIONAL LIONS CLUB

Are you ready for some golfing? Save the date July 20, 2021 !!!

The Penn National Lions Club is "back on track" and will be holding the John Miner Memorial Golf Tournament on **July 20, 2021 with registration at 7:00 a.m.** We need golfers, golfers, golfers, sponsors and donors. We have been able to donate close to \$136,000 over the last 9 years with the help of local businesses and many generous people.

All proceeds are given to local organizations in our community.

Come spend the day with us and have a great day golfing!

For further information, please contact Lion Dick Hartzel at 717-8607239 or e-mail djhartzel@embarqmail.com

"Penn National Lions Club Serving our Community."

Lion Patti Ohler
President

WEST HANOVER LIONS CLUB

West Hanover Lions Club Presents Scholarships

The West Hanover Lions Club presented \$1,000 scholarships to two CD High School graduates, one for a visually impaired student, Jacob Poyer, and one for a graduate who is pursuing higher education in a program related to environmental studies, Emma Murphy. Both students demonstrated through their school and community-related activities and academic accomplishments that they are very deserving to receive these awards.

Despite his disability, Jacob is ranked in the middle of his class (233rd). He intends to attend PSU Harrisburg and major in clinical psychology. He is a wrestler and cross country runner. Jacob also is active in his church youth group and children's Christian summer camp.

Emma, a West Hanover resident, is ranked 7th in a class of 433 and is deciding whether to attend Lehigh University, Carnegie Mellon University, or the Pitt Honors program majoring in environmental engineering. Emma is a track and field athlete as well as a cross country runner. Among her many school activities are Editor-in-Chief of the yearbook and calculus tutor. Emma is also a volunteer for her church's pancake breakfast and the West Hanover Mini-THON; and she is a Bible School assistant at summer camp.

The vision and environmental scholarships will again be available in the 2021-2022 school year.

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

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

PAXTANG LIONS CLUB



Shown in the picture from left to right are: Paul Zavinsky, Director and Danette Blank, CEO of Vision Resources who is receiving the \$4,541.00 check from King Lion Tom Klaus, with his guide dog Reuben, of the Paxtang Lions Club. The money is a grant from the Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation and will be used for needed new equipment. To the right of King Lion Tom Klaus is PDG Bill Tuttle and Lion Vicky Dougherty representing the Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation.

EAST HANOVER LIONS CLUB



East Hanover Lions recognized Cadence Sellers for her outstanding achievement this marking period. She is a fifth-grade student at East Hanover Elementary/Northern Lebanon School District. Cadence was awarded her certificate at her home by Lion Nancy Gamber.

East Hanover Lions Club was pleased to award two \$1,000. Jonas J. Walmer Service Scholarships 2021. Mr. Walmer was our last charter member, and he realized the importance of giving back to his community, church and those less fortunate. His life exemplified the Lions Club motto: "We Serve". The recipients of the scholarship have demonstrated the same qualities.

Emily Catherine Hauck, Northern Lebanon High School

Ethan Dale Peterson, Lower Dauphin High School.

President Josephine Moyer and Lion Linda Spatz presented his scholarship award at the Lower Dauphin HS Awards ceremony on Wednesday, May 26.





Beacon Lodge Duck Race tickets \$5 each

Interested in winning \$1,000, \$500, \$250 or 125?

contact: PDG Jan at janpdg@gmail.com

Lion Denise deniseheck@comcast.net

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PA Lions Beacon Lodge is open and on the move again!

*Lions Appreciation Day July 18, 2021 - \$5 meal

*VDG's seminar July 17.

*Disabled Veterans Project New Hope Retreats, July 24 - 28 and Aug 7 -11

(funds are low, any club contribution to this project is greatly appreciated)

* Annual Golf outing Aug. 28 *(\$75 golfer fee-\$100 club hole sponsorship)*

*All camp sessions see www.beaconlodge.org (virtual and in-person)

Reminder: Beacon Lodge facility is available for Lions Clubs and District meetings/events and business conferences.

Thank you 14-T Clubs for continuing to be kind to Beacon Lodge!

PDG Jan Adams, Board member

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

**Pa Lions Appreciation Day
July 18, 2021**



Beacon Lodge has designated July 18 as Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. This is a day to not only recognize Immediate Past Governors and District Liaisons, but also ALL Lions, Lionesses, and Leos for their outstanding support of Beacon Lodge! Join us for a relaxing day getting to know your camp.

We will be having several new activities this year!

- ◆ **Name That Tune**
- ◆ **Corn Hole**
- ◆ **Blind Bowling**
- ◆ **The Great Duck Race**
- ◆ **50/50 Raffle**
- ◆ **Camp Store**
- ◆ **Mini Golf**
- ◆ **Fishing**
- ◆ **Basket Raffle**
- ◆ **Pin Traders**
- ◆ **Worship Service**

Don't worry, we are keeping the favorites from the past:

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

A picnic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, and all the fixings will be prepared and served from 11:30am until 12:30pm. Cost is \$5 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by July 5, 2021. To purchase tickets, please make check payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line.

Mail to:
Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

When: July 18, 2021

Starting at 9:00am:

- ◆ Camp Store
- ◆ 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- ◆ Basket Raffle
- 9:00—11:00 Mini Golf
- 10:00—11:00 Worship Service
- 11:00—1:30 Pin Traders
- 11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/
Invocation / Lunch
- ◆ *Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Kielbasa*
- 12:30 The Great Duck Race
- 12:30—2:00 Camp Tours
- 12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities
- 3:00 Announcements /
Winners
- 3:30 End of the day /
Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact:
Amos Shatzer
11268 Alexander Ave.
Mount Union, Pa 17066
(814) 542-9654
ashatzer@verizon.net

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.

**Pennsylvania Lions
Beacon Lodge Camp**

114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, Pa 17066

(814) 542-2511
Office@BeaconLodge.org





Beacon Lodge 5th Annual Golf Outing

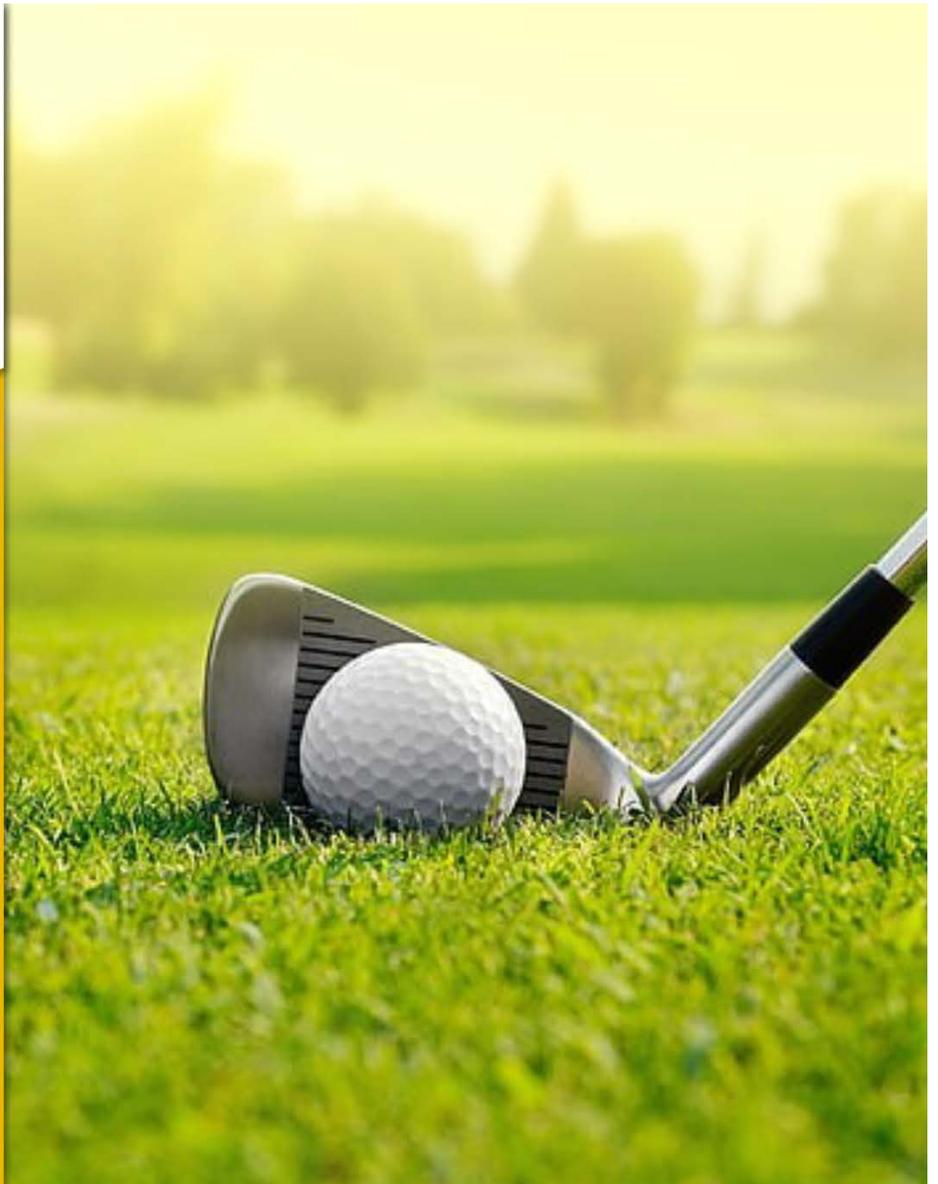
Saturday, August 28th 2021

Check In at Noon

Shotgun Start at 1pm

**American Legion
Country Club**

Mount Union, PA 17066



18 Hole Scramble

Just \$75/golfer includes:

- ⇒ Green Fees
- ⇒ Cart
- ⇒ Prizes & Awards
- ⇒ Snacks, Beer, Pop, and Water all day
- ⇒ Food is available throughout the day

Prizes

1st Place Team: \$300

2nd Place Team: \$200

3rd Place Team: \$100

Plus- Skills Prizes on all par 3's,
Longest Drive, Longest Put-*\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificate*

Limited to 80 Players- First come, first served

Contact: Jonathan Carver-114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union Pa. 17066

814.542.2511

Send checks payable to: Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

www.beaconlodge.org

HOW TO PRESORT EYEGLASSES

Collecting eyeglasses is a service project that many Clubs in our District are involved with. I wanted to share with you information about where those collected eyeglasses go as well as how you can presort the eyeglasses as a club project.

Collected eyeglasses are taken to the New Jersey Lions Eyeglasses Recycling Center. It is located on the grounds of Katzenbach School for the Deaf in West Trenton, New Jersey. This is one of eleven recycling centers located in the United States. Yearly, they handle 1,200,000 eyeglasses. Their purpose is twofold: to collect, clean, neutralize, designate prescriptions of used eyeglasses and to store and package them for distribution to needy groups and individuals throughout the world. Volunteers include students at the school, lion members, other organizations, inmates at local correctional institution. For more info, check out their website www.njlerc.org. If you are aware of medical mission groups who provide vision exams, there is a form on the website for them to order eyeglasses to take along. Due to Covid 19, I was unable to deliver eyeglasses to the Center until a few weeks ago. I delivered a very full van of eyeglasses on May 14. I anticipate delivering a second load within the month. That will catch me up with all the eyeglasses that have been collected and sorted. Thanks to Lion Bob McComas, at the State Office, who stored eyeglasses until I could pick them up. DG Cathy Baker also kept eyeglasses in her garage.

If your Club chooses to presort, here are some helpful tips.

Please throw away: eyeglass cases, broken eyeglasses, loose lens. If you have a way of disposing these items, please do so. If not, box together and I will throw away.

Box eyeglasses and sunglasses separately as well as reading glasses. Mark on box the contents: Prescription/Sunglasses/Readers.

Do not fill box completely to the top. Glasses will get broken in transit. Use sturdy boxes for storage. Do not use extra large boxes as they become too heavy to lift and maneuver.

Hearing aids are also collected and given to PA Lions Hearing Research Committee who provide them to a research lab in Western PA.

You can bring collected eyeglasses to District Meetings for pickup; drop off at PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg; drop off at my home, 6088 Molly Pitcher Hwy South, Chambersburg.

Thank you for supporting this District Project.

PDG Joann Williams
Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids Collection Coordinator