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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR PEGGY



Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14-T!

The end of the Lions year 2021-2022 is fast approaching and it has been a whirlwind year! I am so honored to have been part of the District Team this year. DGE Dennis has added some wonderful new additions to the Team for our next Lions year 2022-2023. Congratulations to all those that have accepted a District position for this next Lions year!

I was encouraged, that coming out of a pandemic time with closure of venues and clubs unable to meet, that all was not lost and our clubs continued to be as productive as possible and embraced the changes with a Loud Lions Roar!

It is always hard to loose clubs and I hope that some of those members of the Rutherford Heights Club and the Millerstown Club are still helping in those communities in other ways. You cannot hold back someone with the Heart of a Lion.

I have been very impressed at the addition of new Lions into 25 of our 40 Clubs this year. Our Stars this year have been **Marysville** -14 new members; **Port Royal** -13 new members; **Blain** -10 new members; **Landisburg** -8 new members and **Liverpool, Penn National, and West Hanover** all with 7 new members each.

I congratulate all those clubs with new members. You have truly proven to your communities that you are serving from the Heart!

You have continued to give to our District Projects, collected glasses for recycling, helped a community member with club funds and grant monies get long awaited hearing aids, given to local food pantries and the Central PA Food Bank, given to PA Care For the Kids and held fund raisers for the Marysville twins, Ella and Eve , who have been diagnosed with bilateral eye cancers. The Penbrook Leos are on their way to creating a garden for the Manna Food pantry with the help of a grant from our Foundation, LCIF. We continue to do eye screenings



July newsletter deadline is
July 1st.

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

Thank you!

DG Peg message cont'd...

for our littlest community members. We increased our marketing presence this year with 5 billboards in our area with the help of grant money and hopefully we will be able to do this again next year! We made sure that all the Special Olympics participants this year at the West Perry High School Event did not go home without a medal.

The Best marketing is wearing your Lions shirt, being proud of what we are doing in our communities and let everyone know what Lions are all about!

I would encourage all members to consider Leadership positions within your club and our District as part of your service journey. Take advantage of Leadership trainings and check out the Lions Leadership online courses. Contact your District Team for more information!

Remember, Service from the Heart and Embracing change will guide our way.

Serving Together from the Heart,

District Governor Peg

Message from 1VDG Dennis

Greetings Lions and Leos,

I hope you are all well and safe. I am honored to be the District Governor Elect of 14-T!

I look forward to serving under incoming International President, Brian Sheehan whose theme will be "Together We Can". International Convention for 2022 is set to take place in Montreal June 2 – June 28. COVID has made the trip significantly more interesting.

Work on the 2022-23 Directory is ongoing. As of this moment, we have 9 clubs throughout our District that have not reported officers to LCI (which means 30 have Thank you). I have also started a schedule for District Governor party visits for 2022-23, reached out to all 39 Clubs, and I have confirmed 21 visits so far.

This Sunday will be our last Cabinet Meeting for this Lions Year and it's an important one in that this is where we make decisions on where and how the project money received from our Clubs is disbursed. There will also be discussion regarding the introduction of expense reporting for the Vice Governors and the Zone Chairs.

Cabinet selection for next Lions year 2022-23 is mostly complete. Zone chair training will take place likely during July. The LCI E-book has been emailed to all who committed to serve (Many thanks to Dwight Steinly, Lisa Lugovich, Bryan DeMuro, Bob Letson, Darrell Miller, and Crystal Alleman)) as well as a copy of the zone meeting report. Zone chairs are a crucial link between the clubs in the zone and the district. 3 zone meetings a year are needed as well as accompanying the DG party at club visits. Monitoring the monthly Club Health Assessment Report is helpful.

As stated last month, my theme for next Lions Year will be "Together We Can Serve More". Pin design has been finalized and I expect to receive them early next week (likely not in time for this weekend's meeting). Next year there will be a lot of emphasis on the Global Membership Approach and again I am quite pleased to have Lion Doug Long serving as Chair for next Lions year.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as we Serve together!

Yours in Lions Fellowship,

DGE Dennis

Did You Hear?

District 14-T Executive Committee

Sunday June 5, 2022, 2:00 pm

*West Hanover Community
Center, 528 Walnut Ave.,
Harrisburg, PA 17112*



June District Governor Schedule

June 5, Exec. Committee, 2:00 pm

June 6, Mifflintown Lions 6:30 pm

**June 13, Lurgan Township Lions
6:00 pm**

Banner Exchange!

June 14, New Bloomfield Annual
Lions Picnic 6:30 pm

June 17, Paxtang Charter night 5:30
pm

June 23, Marysville Lions 6:30 pm

June 24-28 LCICon 2022, Montreal,
Canada



Service to others is the Rent we pay for living on this earth!

STATE LIONS CONVENTION



International Director Larry Edwards from PA with Past International President And Chair of LCIF Dr. Choi with Council Chair Cathy Baker



Dr. Choi with DG Peggy and PDG Dave McCluskey



CC Cathy and DG Peggy



ID Larry Edwards with DG Peggy and Lion Kim



DG Peggy pinning
DGE Dennis Alleman



DGE Dennis



CC Cathy Baker and Lion Denise Heck



“Your District Team” DG Peggy,
DGE Dennis and 1VDGE Patti Ohler



DG Peggy and Lion Kim
dancing to the oldies.

PDG CATHY BAKER RECOGNIZED

Council Chair Cathy Baker receiving the **International President's Award** from PIP Dr. Jung Yul Choi at the 99th annual PA Lions state convention.

The International President's Award is the second highest award a Lion can receive.



LOWER PAXTON CHARTER NIGHT



Fun Charter night visit with the Lower Paxton Lions . DG Peggy with PDG Cheryl Wilbur, PDG Jan Adams, ZC Lion Doug Long and PDG Bob Roebuck.



Save the Date!

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, MAY 2022

CHAMBERSBURG LIONS CLUB
MARK MAYNARD

HARRISBURG LIONS CLUB
BYRON HURD
JULIA POLLARD

LANDISBURG LIONS CLUB
FLOYD CLAY MERRIS

NEW BLOOMFIELD LIONS CLUB
LAWRENCE S HARDY
ADAM E SHERIFF

PENN NATIONAL LIONS CLUB
VERONICA PARSONS

PORT ROYAL LIONS CLUB
JASON R. BERGSTRESSER
JONATHAN A. MOORE
BRENT E. MUSSER
WILLIAM L. PAGE

WEST HANOVER LIONS CLUB
STEVEN J JONES

**FRANKLIN COUNTY LIONS
PAID POSITION and mileage (part time)**

Vision Resources of Central PA is looking for a driver or drivers to help transport Visually Impaired Individuals in Franklin County to doctor appointments and grocery shopping etc.

If you are interested or know of someone who might be please have them contact
Danette Blank, Executive Director at [717 238-2531](tel:7172382531)
or dblank@vrocp.org
www.vrocp.org

FROM OUR ENVIRONMENTAL CHAIR

Greetings District Members!

June has arrived and along with it warmer temperatures and greener gardens! It also brings to a close another successful Lions Year. Many thanks to all the clubs in the district that considered, undertook, and continue to work environment projects. From tree planting, to recycling, community gardens, roadside cleanups, etc. clubs are making positive impacts in our communities.

Many thanks to DG Peg for asking me to be the Environment Chairperson for the past year. It's been very enjoyable. I also look forward to working with incoming DG Dennis Alleman as I continue in the same role. I'm looking forward to increasing participation in the environment photo contest, speaking opportunities with clubs, and club environment projects.

Previously I shared with you about the 17-sustainable development goals. We're now up to goals #13-#17 and will put those on hold for the next Lion Year. Instead, I'm sharing that a summer visitor came to our garden very early this year. A female Monarch butterfly deposited several eggs on our common milkweed and I am growing them into caterpillars which will eventually become more butterflies. It is said that they are a barometer of our climate. I will keep you posted on their progress.

As always, if your club needs a speaker, I'm happy to help. If your club is in need of easy and manageable environment projects that have an impact, please contact me.

Best regards,
Lion/PDG Krista Callear
14-T Environment Chair
Hershey Lions Club

Pictured: PDG Bob Roebuck (left) and PDG Krista Callear (right) at the Lower Paxton Township Lions Club. PDG Krista spoke about the environment and the importance of maximizing the biodiversity of our available space. Also attending were Lion Bart Callear (IT support), and PDGs Keldeen Stambaugh and Joanne Williams.





Lions Clubs International

Dear Lion Leader,

The time to train your incoming club officers is approaching. Don't miss these opportunities!

Courses - For the latest information, be sure to encourage your club leaders to access the Lions Learning Center offered by Lions Clubs International. Under "Course Catalog," there are four courses available for their use:

- Club Officer Training
- Club President Responsibilities
- Club Secretary Responsibilities
- Club Treasurer Responsibilities

Making a Plan: Exceptional leadership starts with a great plan

Take the time to review the [Club Quality Initiative Program](#) with your officers to discover how to make a great club even better!

Also, review the **Plan for your Club's Success** with them. Use The [planning guide](#) and [PowerPoint](#) to help clubs discover their strengths, ways to improve and new opportunities that will help their club grow and thrive. Planning forms help develop a vision, assess their club's needs and organize plans for successful implementation.

Webpages and e-Books - Lions Clubs International has designed webpages for each of the club officers. Every webpage provides materials and resources, as well as e-Books, to assist the officer as they serve in their role. Take a moment to visit the seven club officer webpages and familiarize yourself with them so you are able to inform your elected officers.

- [Club President/First Vice President](#)
- [Club Secretary](#)
- [Club Treasurer](#)
- [Club Membership Chairperson](#)
- [Club Service Chairperson](#)
- [Club Marketing Chairperson](#)
- [Club LCIF Coordinator](#)

Social Media - If you are a Facebook user, visit us at [Improving Lions Club Quality](#). Here you will find helpful information from Lions around the world. You can post questions, comments, stories and share new ideas to improve your club quality. As you prepare for your year, please contact us if you have any questions. We can be reached by phone at [\(630\) 468-6890](tel:6304686890) or by email at clubofficers@lionsclubs.org.

Sincerely,

Your District & Club Administration Division Support Team

PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP



Your PA Lion Beacon Lodge donations put to use!

Both 14-T cabins at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp will have NEW roofs by the time you read this article!

See below photos of roof installation and the completed roof. A special thank you to the *14-T Clubs that "designated" donations toward this project.*

Your funds were used for supplies, installation was done at no cost by members of a local hunting camp as part of their lease agreement. Be sure to check out our two 14-T cabins when you visit Beacon Lodge for Lions Appreciation Day **July 17**, Golf outing Aug. 27 or annual picnic Aug. 28.

PDG Jan





Beacon Lodge 6th Annual Golf Outing

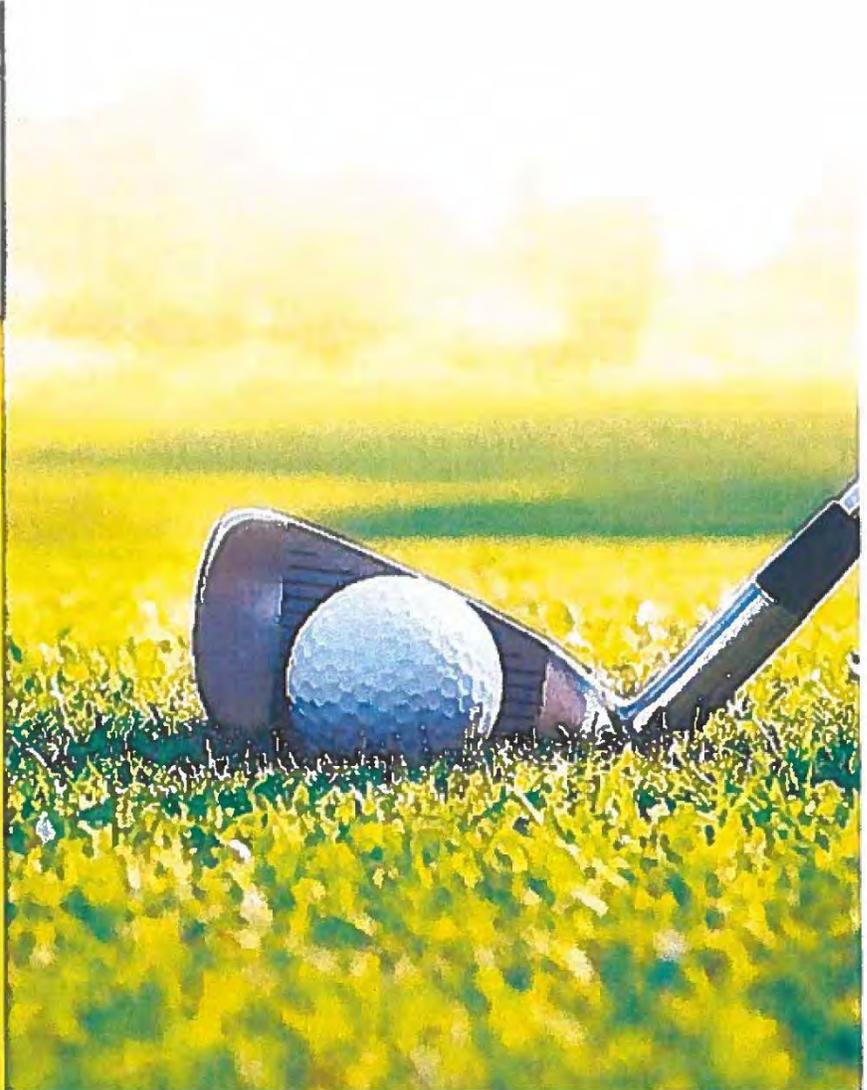
Saturday, August 27th 2022

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

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 6th Annual Golf Outing August 27, 2022

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations at Beacon Lodge Camp:Free
Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements 814-542-2511
Early Bird Golf – 18 holes Friday, August 26 (all day) \$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

District 14- _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

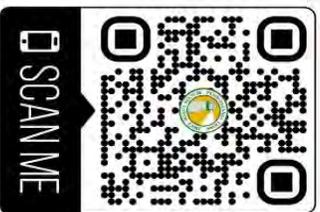
Email: _____

***Send before August 12, 2022**
Thank you for helping us serve!

In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and Children with Special Needs.

Golfer Registrations and sponsorships now available online!
Use the link or QR Code below.

<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066

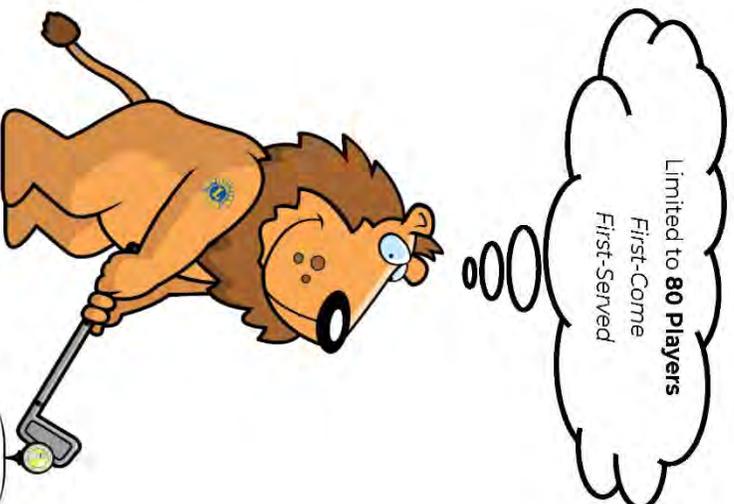


**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
6th Annual Golf Outing**

Saturday, August 27, 2022, 1:00 pm

**American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066
814-542-4343**

Limited to 80 Players
First-Come
First-Served



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults **AND** have fun?

Then, this golf outing is exactly what you're looking for!

When: Saturday, August 27, 2022

Check-In – Noon

Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club

Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$75/golfer includes—

Green Fees

Cart

Prizes & Awards

Snacks, beer, pop, and water
all day

Food is included throughout
the day

Register Online:

Note: make checks payable to "PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp" and return:

c/o Jonathan Carver

114 State Route 103 South

Mount Union, PA, 17066

6th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

1st Place Team \$300

2nd Place Team \$200

3rd Place Team \$100

Plus

Skills Prizes on all par 3's:

Longest Drive and Longest Putt -

\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates

Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.



Sponsor Levels:

Diamond - \$10,000 Includes Naming

Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on event website, Score Cards, and all pin flags; a 3'x2' diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Ruby - \$5,000 Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Platinum - \$2,500 Includes 3'x2' Platinum sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Gold - \$1,500 Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Silver - \$1,000 Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign, 1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Bronze - \$500 Includes a 3'x2' Bronze Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Hole - \$100 Includes an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Cart - \$50 Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart

Golfer Registration Form

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble

(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____



Beacon Bits

June 2022
Edition



We've all heard about the "great worker shortage" – everywhere you look, businesses have help wanted signs hanging, and you hear about sign-on bonuses being paid by those who normally don't offer them and unusually high wages being offered. As the State Project that has a large number of workers to hire every year, Beacon Lodge has been impacted by these circumstances. Nursing, Kitchen, and Program departments are all significantly understaffed, despite a lot of effort and funding applied to recruiting.

Scheduled for the 2022 summer are the following sessions: 1 Transitional, 3 Assisted Living, 1 Camp Unite, and 2 Visually Impaired sessions in the Adult Camp and 1 LEAP, 1 Ad(h)venture, 1 ConnXions, 2 Camp Unite, and 2 Project New

Hope in the Children's Village. **Full staffing of the seasonal positions includes 44 workers.**

We currently have 13.

Due to the staffing shortage and the Session #1 camper counts in Adult Camp and Children's Village, those sessions have been cancelled. Our campers will be given the option to join a later session. Camp now begins on June 11th.

Please let this serve as the official call for help. We are in critical need of volunteers to make Camp 2022 happen. I'm sure we've all encountered businesses that are closed when they should be open because they don't have the staff to keep their regular hours, and even businesses that have gone under because they cannot pay the high wages job seekers have come to expect. Beacon Lodge is in danger of not being able to serve the Special Needs community this season. This is an opportunity for the Lions of Pennsylvania to show that when circumstances make a project seem impossible, we will be there to find a way to serve those who need it most because **where there is a need, there is a Lion.**

Your Camp has a need – Let's meet this challenge together.

If you or someone you know has experience in or a desire for helping individuals with special needs, cooking for large groups, or is an LPN/RN please contact us at 814-542-2511 or office@beaconlodge.org today! We need individuals to fill Counselor, Cook, and Nurse positions. All positions require PA ChildLine, State Police Background, and FBI Fingerprint Clearances. Those interested in volunteering as a Counselor will also need CPR/First Aid and Mandated Reporter certifications. All of these can be completed online, except for the CPR/First Aid. We are trying to set up a second training on June 11 at Beacon Lodge. You may also find options available to you locally.

[Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance](#): Free for Volunteers

[Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check](#): Free for Volunteers

[Federal Bureau of Investigations \(FBI\) Criminal History Background Check](#): \$22.60 for Volunteers

- Use service code "1KG6ZJ" and make an appointment at the location closest to you.
- If you have lived in the state of Pennsylvania for 10+ years, you can complete a waiver in lieu of the Fingerprint clearance. If you have any questions or would like more information about required clearances, please visit [KeepKidsSafe](#).

Please visit BeaconLodge.org for more information.

BEACON LODGE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP JOB DESCRIPTION

Counselor DUTIES (Include but are not limited to)

- Understand Camp Policy and Camp Rules.
- Assist the campers in increasing independence, experiencing community membership, increasing social skills, building peer relationships, and increasing self-confidence.
- Cooperate with the entire staff in working together for the welfare of the camp and campers.
- Supervise and lead small and large group activities.
- Participate in the set-up and cleanup of games and crafts.
- Adapt activities, as needed, to allow active participation by the campers.
- Provide additional assistance (e.g., interpreting instructions, providing physical assistance (including personal care) in order to help the campers learn recreational skills.
- Prepare camper progress reports and award certificates.
- Ensure the facility is clean and safe.
- Other duties as assigned.

Cook DUTIES (Include but are not limited to)

- Understand and follow all Camp Policies, Camp Rules, DOH guidelines, and ServSafe guidelines.
- Prepare and serve meals.
- Maintain proper food storage.
- Maintain proper leftovers storage and utilization of leftovers per camp menus.
- Assist Kitchen Supervisor with food and supply inventory.
- Maintain equipment, utensils, preparation areas, serving areas, and refuse receptacles in a clean and sanitary manner.
- Remove kitchen and dining area refuse.
- Manage Kitchen Helpers in conjunction with the Kitchen Supervisor.
- Other tasks as assigned.

Nursing volunteers must have a current RN or LPN license.

We must strictly adhere to camper to counselor ratios, so we are asking for volunteers for entire sessions. The sessions with the most volunteers needed are Session 7 and 8. Please see the camp calendar for session dates. We also need to know the number of volunteers for each session in order to determine our maximum camper count for the session. We need to have confirmation of volunteers at least two weeks before a session begins to make that determination.

Thank you for considering becoming a volunteer for a session at Beacon Lodge! We look forward to hearing from you.

MILITARY SHARE PROJECT

Last month I came upon an article concerning an organization serving our Vets. It is called Military Share Project. After emailing the head of the group, one of our club members and myself volunteered to help, basically just to see what it was about. The group meets at 425 Franklin Farm Road (near Sheetz on Rt. 30). We were unaware that it was their first distribution and just the start of a wonderful program.

We met about 9:30 or so and the Pa. Central Food Bank truck pulled in loaded with food for 97 vets who had pre-registered for the program. After organizing the sorting tables, frozen meat one place, hot dogs on another table, dairy-milk, eggs and cheese on another we begin packing bags with the items. Also prepacked were boxes with chicken, etc. and also a 20lb box of fresh produce.

Around 11:00 cars were checked in and began the drive thru (around the building - next to the old prison). Each car received a box of produce, box of chicken, etc, bag of dairy products, large bag of beef products. Larger families were given larger amounts of each. Such wonderful smiles and many many were so grateful. We were finished about 1:30.

They also held an expo (drive thru) which they needed help with and on the 16th and 17th of the May they asked for volunteers to help put flags on the veterans' graves in 5 Chambersburg cemeteries.

They will be holding more events for our vets. One thing I would like to mention, I am hoping our clubs will cross their boundaries, as our soldiers did in their service to their country and work together Lions Club beside Lions Club. Together We Serve.

Now information for the volunteers: You will be standing on a cement floor, there are no chairs to sit down so you are on your feet.

You can work a couple hours or the entire time. Just want to be honest about it. The organizers are right there beside you working also.

I would like to partner with this group and show the world how much we as Lions care. Won't you help, Show how big your heart is, honor these fine men and women.

Please let me know if you will be volunteering. Their next distribution is **June 7th**. E-mail me at pohler664@comcast.net or call [717-385-2434](tel:717-385-2434).

God Bless America

Patti Ohler, Zone Chair
1st VDGE
[717-385-2434](tel:717-385-2434)



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
New Bloomfield Lions Club - \$678.69
Landisburg Lions Club - \$2424.55
East Hanover Lions Club – \$784.00

Lower Paxton Twp. Lioness/Lions Club - \$518.00
Lower Paxton Twp. Lioness/Lions Club - \$600.00
Harrisburg Lions Club - \$539.55
Paxtang Lions Club – \$985.00

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

2021-2022 WHITE CANE CLUB REPORT
 PA Lions Multiple District 14-T

This report includes All White Cane Activities
 Occurring from 07/01/2021 to 06/30/2022:

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_paul@comcast.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 2022, but try to get it in as soon as you complete your " 2021-2022 White Cane Campaign". Thank you.

HERSHEY LIONS CLUB

LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS DONATE USED EYEGLASSES TO THE HERSHEY LIONS CLUB

Derry Township, PA – In an unprecedented dual presentation of used eyeglasses by two local organizations, the Hershey Lions Club received almost 2,500 pairs of used eyeglasses at its recent May meeting held at the Hershey History Center.

The Federated Women's Club of Hershey previously donated 130-pairs of used eyeglasses in 2020 and another 176-pairs of used eyeglasses that had been collected during 2021 were currently being presented by Carol Foley, the state and local club chairperson for the project. She noted that initially, the statewide goal of the General Federated Women's Clubs of Pennsylvania was to collect 2,020 pairs of used eyeglasses and that the overall statewide effort greatly exceeded expectations yielding 7,692 pairs of used eyeglasses. Organizations similar to the Hershey Lions Club were recipients of these glasses across the state.

Also donating used eyeglasses was Linda E. Watson, member of the Order of the Eastern Star Hershey Chapter and Worthy Grand Matron of the Grand Chapter of PA, OES, Inc. Watson has been serving in the 4-year leadership position and has supported used eyeglass collections since 2017. Previously, the OES Hershey Chapter donated over 800-pairs of used eyeglasses and the total amount currently being donated was 2,261 pairs of used eyeglasses collected from Chapters state-wide.

Glasses that are collected locally help needy people around the world. The members of the Hershey Lions Club spent the rest of their meeting sorting the donated used eyeglasses and preparing them for further processing. Residents can learn more about the Federated Women's Club of Hershey on Facebook @FedWomensClubHershey. Residents can also learn more about the OES Hershey Chapter at www.paoes.org.

You can help. The Hershey Lions Club is conducting in-person meetings at the Hershey History Center on the first and third Tuesdays of the month starting at 6:15 p.m. The Hershey History Center is located at 40 Northeast Drive, Hershey, PA. Do you have a project idea? Lions Clubs are groups of men and women who identify needs within the community and work together to fulfill those needs. For more information, please visit our websites at www.hersheylions.org and www.facebook.com/hersheylions.



Carol Foley (left) of the Federated Women's Club of Hershey and Linda E. Watson (right) of the Order of Eastern Star Hershey Chapter presented Lion Steve Gallerizzo (center) of the Hershey Lions Club with almost 2,500 used eyeglasses during a recent meeting. Both visiting organizations conducted multi-year used eyeglass collection projects.



Hershey Lions Club members sorted thousands of donated used eyeglasses for further processing during a recent club meeting. Those serving included Lions (front) Brian Lynch (left), Cliff Passuello (right); back row Jim Snyder (left), Mark Hutchison (center), and Bob Watkins (right)

West Hanover Lions Club Awards Scholarship

Again this year, the West Hanover Lions Club awarded a \$1,000 scholarship to a CD High School graduate who is pursuing higher education in a program related to environmental studies. This year's winner, Maggie Doherty, has been accepted into the Carnegie Mellon STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) program. Maggie is majoring in engineering.

Maggie has been her class president for 4 years, is captain of the soccer team, is a varsity lacrosse player and is the National Honor Society secretary. She currently ranks 9th in her class of 433.

Maggie's community activities include Rotary Club of Harrisburg Youth Development Team, Capital Area Soccer Association, Eagle FC Club, and Robin Flight Team --- a focus group for high school mental health strategies. Maggie also works at Vino Italian Restaurant and Hershey Park, is a volunteer for a local church youth group, and took part in a mission trip to Camp Courage at LifeSong in Haiti.

In addition to annual scholarships, the West Hanover Lions continue to fund local youth athletic teams and facilities, support the West Hanover Senior Van service and provide grants to 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, have helped families affected by disasters, assisted community residents with visual needs and sponsored 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.



West Hanover Lions Club President, Don Holmes, right, congratulates new member, Steve Jones.

LANDISBURG LIONS CLUB



Landisburg Lions recently had a cleanup day at our community park, the Mark Henry Memorial Park playground (located in Landisburg, behind the firehouse). The Lions were out in force spreading the necessary levels of mulch on the play area for the safety of the kids. In addition to the huge playground, the park contains a pavilion and several baseball/softball fields used by the local youth.

Landisburg Lions recently welcomed two new members. Pictured (left to right) are King Lion Steve Benedict, sponsor Lion Keith Quigley with new member, Lion Clay Merris and new member, Lion Carol Syring and sponsor, Lion Sue Benedict.



NEW BLOOMFIELD LIONS CLUB

New Bloomfield Lions hard at work recycling plastic for new park benches for New Bloomfield.



EAST HANOVER LIONS CLUB

East Hanover Lions held their Charter Night at Heisey's Diner, Lebanon on Wednesday, May 18, 2022. We enjoyed a delicious meal and Dave Heilman entertained us with a variety of music playing his guitar and harmonica. President Eileen Longreen recognized some of our past accomplishments over the years. It was a fun evening!



Several Lions members work the polls on [May 17, 2022](#) at East Hanover Township, Dauphin Co. Lions Lisa Lugovich, Crist Espenshade, Shirley Huber, Ira and Barb Bloom and Diane Snyder. Thanks for your service!



East Hanover Lions Club awards a \$1,000. Scholarship to a senior student at Northern Lebanon HS. Lions Linda Spatz and Lisa Lugovich presented this scholarship to Rachel Swank on [Thursday, May 19, 2022](#) at Northern Lebanon HS awards program. The Jonas J. Walmer Scholarship was given to a senior student who demonstrated community service and is continuing their education. Congratulations Rachel!



PENSBROOK LIONS CLUB AND LEOS CLUB

The Penbrook Lions took a field trip to Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania (VROCP) on Thursday, May 12th, 2022. KL Vicky introduced Danette Blank, Executive Director, who shared with us a multitude of interesting, unique and awe-inspiring happenings at VROCP!



On Sunday, the 22nd of May, the Penbrook Leos, advisors and Councilman Ben Stokes met at Community Park and conducted their adoption cleanup of the Greenbelt (Market Street Road to Paxtang Trailhead).



Immediately after completing the Greenbelt Cleanup, the Leos set out to clean out Borough storm drains ahead of the stormy weather.

PAXTANG LIONS CLUB

Pictured are Rich Tezak representing the Red Strikers Bowling Club, and son Tim presenting a bowling pin to King Lion Bill Tuttle. Mr. Tezak was speaker at the Paxtang Lions Club and gave an overview of the Bowling Club's purpose and activities of its members.



BLAIN LIONS CLUB



Blain Lions again participated in Perry Human Services "Take a Swing at Drug Abuse" miniature golf tournament. Blain Lions Club also sponsored a hole at the event.

Pictured (L-R) are Lion John McAdoo, Lion Fay Watson, Lion Donna Shatto and Lion Judy Stoak

GREENCASCADE LIONS CLUB

Greencastle Lions recently installed this billboard welcoming visitors to Greencastle.





***Please join us for the
Paxtang Lions Club 70th
Charter Night Celebration!
Friday, June 17, 2022***

We are honored to have PID Cindy Gregg as Guest Speaker

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, Pa 17111
Pennsylvania Ballroom

5:30-6:30 PM - Registration and Social (Cash Bar)

Music by Alexandra and Jordan Williams

6:30 PM – Dinner

Dinner Choices

Seared Lemon-Herbed Chicken

Grilled Salmon with Dill Cream Sauce

Meal includes salad, starch, vegetable, rolls, dessert and tea/coffee. Cost: \$30/person

Please send reservation form with check payable to *Paxtang Lions Club* to
Karen Borzok, 5530 Merivale Ct., Harrisburg, PA 17112

Reservations are due by Thursday, June 9, 2022

Questions? Contact Lion Karen at (717) 652-8409 or kab1950@live.com

2022 Charter Night Reservation Form

Name(s): _____

Number Attending: _____ X \$30.00 = \$_____ (payment enclosed)

Entrée Choices: Chicken _____ Salmon _____



LOWER SWATARA LIONS CLUB

DRIVE THRU CHICKEN BBQ

(1/2 chicken, baked potatoe,
apple sauce, roll/ butter)

SATURDAY, July 23rd

11 AM TILL SOLD OUT

Tickets holders should plan to pick-up between 11 am
and noon. Thank-you!

2 THEODORE AVENUE, MIDDLETOWN



HONORING HELEN KELLER

“Although the world is full of suffering,
it is full also of the overcoming of it.”
— Helen Keller

Ms. Keller was very inspirational. As a young person she was quite familiar with the struggles and suffering in her life, but she found a way of becoming a master at “overcoming” it. She valued the independence she was able to obtain, even though she was blind and deaf, and worked tirelessly that others might learn and share a similar quality of life that she achieved.



Keller attended Radcliffe College of Harvard University and became the first deafblind person to earn a Bachelor of Arts degree.

In 1915, along with renowned city planner George Kessler, she co-founded Helen Keller International to combat the causes and consequences of blindness and malnutrition.

In 1920, she helped found the American Civil Liberties Union.

When the American Federation for the Blind was established in 1921, Keller had an effective national outlet for her efforts. She became a member in 1924, and participated in many campaigns to raise awareness, money and support for the blind.



Please honor Helen Keller and support the mission of Vision Resources and with your contribution we will work to achieve greater independence for blind and visually impaired individuals. Ms. Keller was born in 1880, remember her on her birthday, **June 27**, thank you.



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PTCP Trading Post

May 2022



Annual District Governor Pin Contest

Greetings to all Lions and Fellow Pin Traders.

We held our annual DG Pin contest and here are the results!

District Pin Category

- 1st Place - DG Gary Hilbert - 14P
- 2nd Place - DG Deb Lillegard - 14K
- 3rd Place - DG Peg Hummel - 14T

District Governor Pin Category

- 1st Place - DG Gary Shetter - 14L
- 2nd Place - DG Margie Wolff - 14E
- 3rd Place - DG Cathy Metschulat - 14H



Just a reminder the Pin Traders will be at Beacon Lodge Sunday, July 17th for the Annual MD14 Lions Appreciation Day - 9am-3:30pm! Drop by and see us!

PTCP Officers:

- President: Mike Fenicle
- Vice President: Jason Radmann
- Secretary: Lana McCaulley
- Treasurer: Kay Shatzer



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Gary Hilbert with his 1st Place plaque



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Gary Shetter with his 1st Place plaque



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Deb Lillegard with her 2nd Place certificate



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Margie Wolff with her 2nd Place certificate



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Peg Hummel with her 3rd Place certificate



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Cathy Metschulat with her 3rd Place certificate



Canada is OPEN and Welcomes Lions and Leos to Montreal!!!

Event Highlights – Something for Everyone

- *Expert-led seminars *March in Parade of Nations *Meet and chat with LCI staff
- *Hear from world-renowned speakers *Meet Lion/Leo friends from around the world
- *Exhibit Hall resources *Convenient Registration *Attend Mid Atlantic Breakfast
- *Enjoy live music and entertainment featuring singer/songwriter Smokey Robinson
 - *Opportunities to serve people of Montreal at projects around the city
 - *Touring beautiful Montreal historical sites and cuisine

Thursday June 23rd – Tuesday June 28th 2022

International Convention Travel Facts

- *LCICon Registration fee US \$250 after April 1st.
- *PA MD14 Delegation Hotel – Delta Hotel by Marriott Montreal
US \$167 per night (not including 19% taxes)
- *Monetary Exchange – US currency & credit cards preferred
- *Entry Requirements – Valid US Passport. Proof of Covid 19 vaccinations and
Arrive Can Receipt needed but subject to change.
- *Language – Montreal is one of the largest French-speaking populations in the world
but visitors can get by easily only speaking English. Although it is handy to
have a few words such as greetings.
- *Registration & Housing - <https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/attend/registration-information/>

PA MD-14 International Convention Committee
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3/20/2022