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Greetings Lions and Leos:

The time has arrived to step into the position of District Governor for 14T. My, how time has flown by since I thought about it until now when reality begins.

A big thank you to everyone who has encouraged me along the way. Along with my husband Lion Mike, my home club of Penn National Lions to new friends I have met in the last eight years. You have

taught me, guided me, and set an example of what being a Lion is all about. I have experienced “Lion Moments” that will stay with me all my life. For this I say thank you for opening my world and letting me walk in. Now you need to know a little about me, I am just me. I will always be a Lion - titles are an honor but not a lifestyle. Working as a team not an individual is “my way”. So, let’s begin our year together serving others.

My motto for this year is “We serve because we care”. Very basic, but isn’t that what life is about. As a child you come into the world like an empty cylinder, the minute you enter this world you began to learn new things and your cylinder fills. You crawl, walk, talk and it goes on and on.

Together we want to give new life to our clubs, fill them with caring members, serve others, let’s make a huge difference in our communities.

Our District Governor Team is looking forward to visiting your club this year. We would like to help you with your difficulties or problems and rejoice in your successes. We are here to help you in any way we can, just ask YOUR TEAM !!

Yours in Lions Fellowship,
District Governor Patti



**August newsletter deadline is
August 3rd.**

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

Thank you!

MESSAGE FROM 1VDG NATE

Hello Lions of 14-T!

Another new Lions Year is upon us! I am looking forward to working with this year's District Leadership as well as each of the clubs.

I want to remind everyone that we, as the district leadership, are here for the clubs, and not the other way around. So if anyone needs anything, feel free to reach out and any of us would be happy to help!

We are also looking forward to the new Lions Portal which is supposed to be going live sometime this Lions Year. Once details are given on that, we will put together some training to ensure that all of the Secretaries, Presidents, and anyone else that wants to learn how to use it are trained and have the resources necessary to do what they need. This should be a much smoother transition than the transition to MyLion, and we, as the district, will ensure that we have the resources necessary to support this.

I want to thank everyone again this year for your support, and want to emphasize that I am here to support each and every club with anything they need. So please, reach out if you need anything from me.

Yours In Service;
1VDG Nathan Pfister

MESSAGE FROM IPDG DENNIS

Greetings Lions and Leos:

Welcome to July. First month of the new Lions year and now I get to serve as Immediate Past District Governor.

Please support our incoming DG Patti Ohler and her team in 2023-24.

It was a pleasure to serve as District Governor the past year. What we accomplished was truly a group effort. The position of District Governor is not one of power but rather one of service. Together we helped flood victims in Kentucky, helped bolster our commitment to Special Olympics, raised a lot of money for our District's projects, sent 5 candidates to Regional Lions Leadership Institute, and continued to support the Central PA Food Bank. And I got to visit ALL 38 Lions Clubs.

A total of 15 clubs qualified for Club Excellence Awards during the year. It wasn't all perfection and I didn't get everything done that I wanted to do this year. However, we did well as a District. And Hopefully we helped someone by following the motto "We Serve".

Yours in Lions Fellowship,
Immediate Past District Governor Dennis

14-T NEW MEMBERS, JUNE 2023

LIVERPOOL LIONS CLUB

DAVE GRISWOLD
THOMAS PEYATT

LOWER PAXTON TWP LIONS CLUB

MEGAN BRIGHTBILL
JILL S. VECCHIO
JOSHUA J. VECCHIO

LOWER SWATARA LIONS CLUB

RANDALL L. MILLER
BRIAN K. STOLLEY
MELISSA C. STOLLEY

LURGAN LIONS CLUB

DIANE BOWEN

WAYNESBORO LIONS CLUB

JOSHUA G. PETERS

WEST HANOVER LIONS CLUB

JOHN SCOTT FERNSLER

14-T DECEASED MEMBERS JUNE 2023

LIVERPOOL LIONS CLUB

HENRY NEWLIN



PLEASE NOTE!

Beacon Lodge Work Weekend: September 16 and 17 Sat/Sun.

(contact Beacon Lodge to sign up)

14-T LIONS BOWL-A-RAMA!
(Photos provided by Lion John Petrina)





Surround yourself with others on the s... by tajemo

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Upcoming Events

- May** PA State Lions Convention, Indiana, PA, May 18-21-2023
- July** International Lions Convention, Boston, MA, July 7-11, 2023
- Sept.** USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, Reno, NV, Sept. 21-23
- Jan.** Vice District Governors Retreat, Jan. 5-7, 2024
- March** Regional Lions Leadership Institute, March 8-10, 2024

Happy Spring Lions! This is the time of year that we are assessing our club needs and electing new club Officers for the next Lions Year.

Remember that the Learning opportunities with Lions are ENDLESS! Please keep an eye on our newsletters for dates of in person trainings in the New Lions Year and check out Lionsclubs.org Learning Center for numerous courses for officers and Lions members!

An Invaluable tool for Officers, new and old, are the e-books for officers in the resource section of the Lions International webpage. Take a Look at what is new for 2023-2024!

Serving Together, PDG Peg Hummel, GLT Chair



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, 2022 through June 30, 2023).

East Hanover Lions - \$530.00	Harrisburg Lions - \$861.00
Lower Paxton Twp Lioness/Lions - \$585.00	Waynesboro Lions - \$633.02
Paxtang Lions - \$767.00	Paxtang Lions - \$1,313.34
New Bloomfield Lions - \$892.00	Harrisburg Lions - \$471.14
Landisburg Lions - \$3001.44	

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

2022-2023 WHITE CANE CLUB REPORT
PA Lions Multiple District 14-T

This report includes All White Cane Activities
Occurring from 07/01/2022 to 06/30/2023:

- 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
- 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 2023**, but try to get it in as soon as you complete your "2022-2023 White Cane Campaign". Thank you.

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 26, 2023

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

To Register Online:

Scan the QR Code on the front or visit
<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>

**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

7th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

1st Place Team \$300

2nd Place Team \$200

3rd Place Team \$100

Plus

Skills Prizes on all par 3s:

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 _____

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
7th Annual Golf Outing
August 26, 2023**

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations	
at Beacon Lodge Camp	Free
Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements 814-542-2571	
Early Bird Golf - 18 holes	
Friday, August 25 (all day)	\$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

District 14- _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Send before August 11, 2023**
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 American Legion Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and Children living 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
7th Annual Golf Outing**

Saturday, August 26, 2023, 1:00 pm

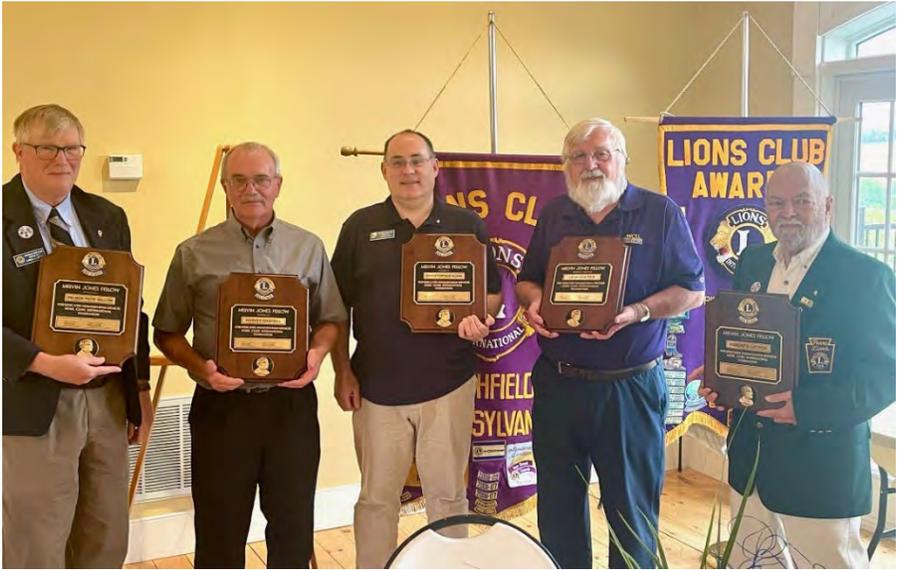
**American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066
814-542-4343**



RICHFIELD LIONS 70th CHARTER NIGHT



On Saturday evening, June 3, the members of the Richfield Lions Club gathered at Shade Mountain Winery to celebrate the 70th anniversary of our club's charter. Our sponsoring club was the Fayette Lions in McAlisterville. Those present enjoyed a meal catered by Tom's Eatery at Fox Crossing, along with musical entertainment provided by Kj Reimensnyder-Wagner. Featured speakers for the event were Past District Governor Pete Van Zandt, who serves as the District 14-T Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) chairperson, and Past Council Chair Cathy Baker, who spoke about her experiences from the time when she became a Lion through arriving at her current position as a leader in Lions Clubs International. The highlight of the evening was the recognition of five Richfield Lions who were recently named as Melvin Jones Fellows, an honor bestowed in memory of Lions Clubs founder, Melvin Jones. Those new Melvin Jones Fellows are: Lion Harvey Graybill, club treasurer; Lion Chris Kuhn, club secretary; Lion Bob Letson, past club present and current Zone Chair; Lion Palmer "Pete" Willow, a 60-year club member; and the late Lion Leon Kratzer, a 40-year club member who passed away in February.



Pictured from left to right: club president Lion Lowell Leitzel, representing Lion Pete Willow who was unable to attend; Lion Harvey Graybill; Lion Chris Kuhn; Liverpool Lion Gregory Kratzer, on behalf of Lion Leon Kratzer's family; and Lion Bob Letson

RICHFIELD 70TH CHARTER Cont'd



PAXTANG LIONS 71ST CHARTER NIGHT
(Photos provided by Lion John Petrina & PDG Jan Adams)



L- King Lion Jack presented the Lion of the Year award to Lion Robin Bloss

R- Lion Secretary George Knehr honored with a progressive Melvin Jones



Group picture!



Good friend Lions Joyce Tuttle, Donna Wedig & PDG Jan Adams



Lion Joyce Tuttle receives the PA Fellowship Award



DG Dennis Alleman inducted new Lions Rick Martin & Adin Feaster

LANDISBURG LIONS 75TH CHARTER NIGHT

(photos provided by Lion John Petrina)



LANDISBURG 75TH CHARTER Cont'd



MIFFLINTOWN LIONS



District 14T Lion's representative, PDG Peggy Hummel installed Mark Partner as the new President of Mifflintown Lion's Club. He receives the gavel from outgoing President Harry Margritz.

PAXTANG LIONS - ANNUAL 4TH OF JULY PATRIOT DASH



LOWER SWATARA LIONS

The Lower Swatara Lions Club recently honored 2023 Middletown Area High School seniors Brianna Randolph and Tristan Handley with Lions Club scholarships. Each year the club selects two students who exhibit academic excellence and leadership and service within the community. The awards were presented by Club President Jack Rudick.

Brianna will continue her education towards a physician's assistant degree at Lock Haven University. Tristan is pursuing his education at Duquesne University for a degree as an advanced physician's assistant



L- Brianna Randolph is presented with her scholarship from King Lion Jack Rudick.



R- Tristan Handley is presented his scholarship from Lower Swatara Lions Club president Jack Rudick.

Below: The Lower Swatara Lions Club placed its first Trex bench into the community, installing a bench in front of their clubhouse at 2 Theodore Avenue. This will serve as a respite for the many walkers in the community. The club is working with the Lower Swatara Township to locate other sites for bench placement.



Club member Donna Sipe, King Lion Jack Rudick and 1st VP Jeff Eberts inspects excavation at bench placement site.



Lions Club Site Preparation Coordinator Don Sipe tests our new bench.

LOWER SWATARA LIONS Continued

Lower Swatara Lions Club continues to grow with the induction of several new members in the past months. In June, new members were Melissa and Brian Stolley and Randy Miller. This May saw the induction of Casey Hamilton and Dave Orris. The club has nearly doubled in size in the past 5 years.



Lion Rob Sheaffer sponsored new member Dave Orris



Lion Matt Eberts sponsored the induction of new member Casey Hamilton by King Lion Jack Rudick.



King Lion Jack Rudick inducted Randy Miller, and Melissa Stolley with assistance from Membership Chairman Lion Ed Miller (L) and sponsor Lion Babette Rudick (R)

EAST HANOVER LIONS

East Hanover Lions held their annual picnic on Wednesday, June 26 at the East Hanover Community Center. They enjoyed delicious food and fellowship.



L- East Hanover Elementary fifth grader from Lebanon County, Braelyn Stoner, was recognized for this last trimester for her outstanding qualities in leadership and service. Congratulations Braelyn! Left to right: Lion Nancy Gamber, Braelyn Stoner, President Eileen Longreen.

R- Lion Lynda Kruger, District 14-T Zone Chair, presented the International Presidential Award from District 14-T, to Lion Lisa Lugovich. District Governor Dennis Alleman selected Lion Lisa to receive this outstanding award. Congratulations to Lion Lisa!



L- East Hanover Lions also recognized the Northern Lebanon HS Jonas Walmer Service Scholarship award winner, Grace Bomgardner will be attending Penn State University in the Fall studying agriculture business. She provided service in her community and school. Grace attended with her family. Congratulations to Grace and best wishes as she continues her college education.

Left to right front row: Lindsey and Grace Bomgardner
 Left to right back row: Amber and Jesse Bomgardner, Lion Paul Sandy
 Last row: Lion Linda Spatz

LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP LIONS



June 25th – Bowl-A-Rama: Over 40 Lions, families and friends from throughout Dauphin County gathered at ABC North to raise funds for Diabetes Education and Research. Thanks for West Hanover **Lion Don Holmes**, we raised over \$700!!

June 27th – Bench Delivered: **Lions Wally and June** presented Bench #9 to Chris and Amy at The Feed Store



VISION RESOURCES OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA



Vision Bowl 2023

**A Low Vision Awareness Tournament
to support the services of
VISION RESOURCES of Central Pennsylvania**

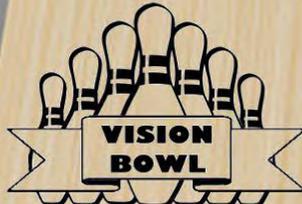
**ABC East Lanes 1001 Eisenhower Blvd, Harrisburg
Monday, July 17, 2023 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.
Tournament Fee: Teams of 4 - \$200**

Corporate Sponsorships Available

**For more information or to register,
contact Cheryl Cuddy at 717-238-2531
or ccuddy@vrocp.org**

Trophies and Bragging Rights

**Registration includes 2 games
for the 4 member team, t-shirts,
shoe rental, food and soft drinks.**



**seeing a better future
is right up our alley**

**To register your team, use
this QR code or visit
app.donorview.com/w3eP1**



**Vision Bowl is a team bowling tournament to raise awareness for
Low Vision. Teams will bowl 2 games. The first game will be for fun
and warm up while the second game will be bowled with each of the
4 team members wearing simulation glasses that represent the four
primary eye diseases that cause Low Vision;
*glaucoma, macular degeneration, diabetic retinopathy and cataracts.***

**The individual with the highest score as well as the 3 highest scoring
teams from game 2 will be awarded the 2023 Vision Bowl trophies.**

**Proceeds benefit the programs and services provided by
Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania.**

Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania is a 501 (c) (3) non-profit organization. Your contribution is tax-deductible to the extent allowed by law. The official registration and financial information of Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll free within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999.



JOHN MINER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Sponsored by the Penn National Lions Club

Are you ready for some golf?
Want to have some fun this summer while helping those in need?
SAVE THE DATE—JULY 18, 2023
Penn National Golf Course
7:00 am -registration

We need golfers, golfers, golfers and sponsors, sponsors, sponsors.
All proceeds are distributed to local organizations and charities, Fayetteville Food Pantry, local fire departments, Women in Need, Over the Rainbow Advocacy, Brown's Youth Athletic Program, 4H Horse Therapy Group, and many many more.

Won't you help our community while having fun?

**For further information please contact Lion Tony Tirella at
ajtirella @ aol.com or 631-987-0592**

Help us help those in need in our community!

WE SERVE BECAUSE WE CARE !!!!!

WAYNESBORO LIONS CLUB

10th Annual

GOLF



TOURNAMENT



**FRIDAY
AUGUST 18, 2023
9:00AM**



AT THE WAYNESBORO COUNTRY CLUB

**COST
\$100/GOLFER**

REGISTER NOW

waynesborolionsclubgolf@comcast.net
or find us on Facebook

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation



the JDRF One Walk Harrisburg date and location is secured, and registration is open! **Fry Communications is a longtime supporter of JDRF, and they are excited to donate \$100 to the first 100 teams to register in Western & Central PA**, earning your team captain their JDRF One Walk t-shirt! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

JDRF ONE WALK, Harrisburg
October 15, 2023
Adams-Ricci Park
[Register today!](#)