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**A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR PATTI**



Greetings Lions and Leos:

Do you know what is happening in May 2024?

Lionism is celebrating a Birthday in Pennsylvania!! We are very proud to announce it is 100 years of Lionism in our great state.

Our District 14-T will be hosting the State Convention this year. The dates are

May 16-19, 2024 at the Red Lion, Harrisburg/Hershey. The convention committee is working hard planning the convention and we want to make it as entertaining and fun as possible. Mark those calendars, and save the dates.

We will have beautiful raffle baskets to auction, a Lions Merchandise Store, a concert by our All-State Lions Band (made up of high school students across PA), Hospitality Night (Casino atmosphere), Hershey Trolley Car tour of area, special service project to help assemble Jared Boxes - these are plastic shoe boxes filled with items (age appropriate) for children in the hospital. We are contacting hospitals in the area to make sure they will accept these boxes.

Plus special speakers, banquets, vendors, and seminars. Of course, we are still in the planning stage, so there will be more surprises, I am sure.

If it is fun, it will be there.

Remember we will also need volunteers to help that day.

More information and registration forms will follow at a later date.

Blessings,  
DG Patti Ohler

**September Newsletter deadline  
is  
September 4th.**

**Please have your articles and club  
information emailed to  
Lion Fay Watson at  
[favydy320@centurylink.com](mailto:favydy320@centurylink.com)**



**MESSAGE FROM 1VDG NATE**

Greetings Fellow Lions!

We are now in full swing into the 2023 Lions year! It's an exciting time to be a Lion. This year the goal of the International President is to hit 1.5 million members, and hopefully, 14-T can do our part to help make this a reality.

As we start with our District Governor team visits to your individual clubs, I'd like to remind everyone that the District Governor team is here for you, and not the other way around. If anyone has any questions or concerns, we are here to help!

I would also like to remind everyone that \*sometime\* this year LCI will be introducing the new online portal based on Salesforce. We will be pushing out information as soon as we have any on it! The MyLion rollout was delayed when it happened, and I expect this to be a little delayed as well.

Lastly, I would like to start early at looking towards next year. If anyone is interested in seeing if a District Position would be right for them, please reach out to me. I'd be happy to talk to anyone who is interested in seeing if they can fit into the district.

Thanks for all you do!  
1VDG Nathan Pfister

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**14T CABINET MEETING**

**Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup>**

Landisburg Fire Company  
301 Faculty Ave  
Landisburg, PA

12noon, with meal provided.

Please RSVP to DG Patti Ohler ([pohler664@comcast.net](mailto:pohler664@comcast.net)) by August 8 for meal count.

If providing a report, please send written copy to PDG Joann Williams ([lionjoann@yahoo.com](mailto:lionjoann@yahoo.com)) by August 14.

Region III Clubs are asked to bring a raffle basket.

PICS FROM THE STATE COUNCIL MEETING  
Photos provided by Lion John Petrina



**14-T NEW MEMBERS, JULY 2023**

**FAYETTE LIONS CLUB**  
JOEY B AMEY

**MIDDLE PAXTON LIONS CLUB**  
KATHLEEN A KRAMER  
ELIZABETH O RODDA  
STEVEN C WISEGARVER

**PENBROOK LIONS CLUB**  
DANIEL J BENNY

**SHERMANSDALE LIONS CLUB**  
ASHLEY M WILLIS  
BRADLEY G WILLIS

**14-T DECEASED MEMBERS JULY 2023**

**WAYNESBORO AREA LIONESS LIONS CLUB**  
JEAN PLACEK



**PLEASE NOTE!**

**Beacon Lodge Work Weekend: September 16 and 17 Sat/Sun.**  
**(contact Beacon Lodge to sign up)**

**2023-24 14T COUNCIL & CABINET MEETINGS**

**Council Meetings 2023-2024**

- #1 Council Meeting – 4-5 August 2023 – Red Lion Hotel
- #2 Council Meeting – 27-29 October 2023  
Hilton Scranton & Conference Center  
100 Adams Ave., Scranton, PA
- #3 Council Meeting – 2-4 February 2023  
Ramada by Wyndham  
State College Hotel & Conference Center  
1450 South Atherton St.  
State College, PA
- #4 Council Meeting – 16-19 May 2023  
Red Lion Hotel  
4751 Lindle Road  
Harrisburg, PA

**Cabinet Meetings 2023-2024**

- Aug. 19<sup>th</sup>, Landisburg Fire Company Picnic Grounds - (Saturday 12:00)
- Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, Lurgan Township (Sunday 1:00)
- Feb 11 West Hanover Township (Sunday 1:00)
- #4 Cabinet meeting TBA

All are tentative. More details later. You will be notified of any changes.



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, 2023 through June 30, 2024).

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

**2023-2024 WHITE CANE CLUB REPORT  
PA Lions Multiple District 14-T**

This report includes All White Cane Activities  
Occurring from 07/01/2023 to 06/30/2024:

Please email to [dalton\\_paul@comcast.net](mailto:dalton_paul@comcast.net) or  
send form to PDG Dalton E. Paul  
District 14-T White Cane Chair  
1432 Laurelton Court  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

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.

ACTIVITY	AMOUNT RAISED
<b>TOTAL:</b>	

Estimated total man-hours expended: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

This report must be in no later than July 15 2024, 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**

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

### Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team \$300

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team \$200

3<sup>rd</sup> 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**

<b>Overnight Accommodations</b>	
at Beacon Lodge Camp .....	Free
<b>Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements 814-542-2511</b>	
<b>Early Bird Golf - 18 holes</b>	
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**



## BEACON LODGE

### 75th Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge

At PLAD July 16 at Beacon Lodge, there was on site TV coverage, which included interviews with Beacon Lodge Executive Dir. Jonathan and Vietnam Veteran Lion/Commander Rick Olson. It was a great promotional effort arranged by District 14-L and has created positive feedback from viewers. It was great having the TV recognition and promotion of our Lions sponsored Camp.



Duck Race winners were:

1. Janet Chladni - 14-P
  2. Bill King - 14-T
  3. Mike Frohnheiser - 14-K
  4. Greenville Lions - 14-F
  5. Nancy Hardy - 14-T (no address or phone)
- Last - Karen Brady - 14-K

NOTE: *Nancy Hardy from 14-T won \$125 in the Duck Race at Beacon Lodge*

No phone no. or address were listed on the ticket, only 14-T.

If anyone knows the individual, please contact PDG Jan [janpdg@gmail.com](mailto:janpdg@gmail.com)

(Neither Lion Denise Heck or PDG Jan sold the ticket)

### Project New Hope 2023

The two PNH Retreats for 2023 are over and once again our disabled Veterans and their families benefited from 5 days of relaxation and fellowship.

A word of thanks to the District clubs that made donations specifically for PNH which helps us provide this Veteran program. There were 11 first time attendees this year with an overall total of 57 Veterans and family members.

**LOWER SWATARA LIONS**



L - Lower Swatara Lions Club honored Lion Art Corbett for his years of service as Club Treasurer. Art served in the treasurer position for 16 years and never had an overdrawn check! We thank Art for his dedicated service.



R - Immediate Past District Governor Dennis Alleman presented a Melvin Jones Fellow to Lion Jeff Eberts. Lion Jeff is currently King Lion for Lower Swatara Lions Club and is the committee head for Pancake Breakfasts, Spaghetti dinners and any kitchen related activities. His dedicated service to the club was recognized



Lower Swatara Lions Club welcomed its newest member Lenny the Lion to their club. Lenny met 1st VP Nate Pfister, King Lion Jeff Eberts and Past District Governor Dennis Alleman. He was a hit with the kids at the summer picnic, and made friends with Club 1stVP Babette Rudick. Lenny is interested in club visitation, too.

**LOWER SWATARA LIONS Cont'd**



L - Lower Swatara Lions Club proudly donated a park bench to the township building for use by its citizenry. President Jack Rudick presented the bench to Director of Public Works Scott Washinger.



Above - Lower Swatara Lions Club participated in National Night Out with the Lower Swatara Fire Company. The Club supplied popcorn and snow cones for participants. Lenny the Lower Swatara Lion made several new friends.

## WAYNESBORO AREA LIONESS LIONS



President Phyllis Dick presents a check to DG Patti's for her projects.

## WAYNESBORO LIONS

The Waynesboro Lions Club was established in 1929 to serve Waynesboro and surrounding communities to help improve the quality of life of the blind, vision or hearing impaired and physically handicapped in the greater Waynesboro, Pennsylvania area. The Lions Club have expanded their mission to further serve the community by focusing on children and youth programs.

In keeping with our mission, we are offering scholarship(s) to high school seniors in the Waynesboro Area Senior High School to attend an accredited post-secondary institution.



The Waynesboro Lions Club Scholarship Program assisted graduating seniors by awarding scholarships to worthy candidates. This year 3 seniors were awarded \$1000 scholarships:

*Cameron Witte* to pursue a degree in Accounting from Millersville University  
*Brendon Peyton* to pursue a degree in Aeronautical Engineering at Kent State  
*Mariah Christiana Fortney* a degree in Social Work at Messiah University

## GREENCASTLE LIONS



Leo Club Officers for 2023-2024 were installed by IPDG Dennis Alleman of Dist. 14-T on July 27, 2023 at the Evangelical Lutheran Church during the Greencastle Lions Club family picnic. Pictured left to right...

Charles Booze, Kate Booze, Anna Booze -Leo Club Pres. ; IPDG Dennis Alleman ; Cole Johson -VP ; Joshua Johnson - Treas. ; Linda Johnson ; Joe Johnson ; Darrell Miller - Leo Club Advisor

Lion John Alleman, Greencastle Lions Club member presented "big checks" of \$1000 to the scholarship recipients. Ian Long will be attending West Virginia University, majoring in mechanical engineering. Kate Furnish will be attending Liberty University, majoring in business administration. Lion Darrell Miller also served on the scholarship selection committee. Students applied for the scholarships from the student of the month honored by the club during the school year.



## EAST HANOVER LIONS



East Hanover Lions held their dinner meeting on Tuesday, July 25 at Perkins Restaurant. They recognized the East Hanover Elementary fifth grader from Dauphin County, Logan Theal, for this last trimester for his outstanding qualities in leadership and service. Congratulations Logan! Left to right: Lion Nancy and Logan Theal



East Hanover Lions also recognized the Lower Dauphin HS Jonas Walmer Service Scholarship award winner, Jeffrey Michael LaRuffa. Jeffrey attended with his parents. Congratulations to Jeffrey and best wishes as he continues his college education.

Left to right: Mrs. LaRuffa, President Josie, Jeffrey and Mr. LaRuffa

## PENBROOK LEOS CLUB



L - Penbrook Leos inducted three new members. Welcome to new Leos Kelsey, Taylin and Janeilys!

R - Penbrook Leos installed the new Story Walk pages at the Paxtang Trailhead. The new story is "Hello Puddle!" by Anita Sanchez.



L - The Leos have been busy harvesting zucchini, jalapeno peppers, green peppers and cherry tomatoes from their Community Garden which supports the Manna Food Project.

# 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](mailto:waynesborolionsclubgolf@comcast.net)  
or find us on Facebook



Waynesboro Area Lioness Lions Club

## **CASH BINGO!**

Saturday October 21st  
Quincy Community Center

Doors open 11am.  
Dinner 12pm.  
Bingo starts 1:30 PM.

\$40 Donation includes meal and 25 games

Food by Fat Russ' BBQ

For tickets or questions, call Lion Bonnie Benshoff at  
717-762-9088.

## Landisburg Lions Club Annual Fall

# Ca\$h Bingo



***Sunday, November 12, 2023***

## **New Bloomfield VFW**

Doors Open for Lunch at 11:00 a.m.

Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m.

Advance Tickets -- \$20

\$25 at the Door



*Food, beverages & dessert will be sold.*



### ***To Purchase Tickets contact:***

*Carol Smith – 717-265-5985    Cathy & Deke Gilbert – 717-582-4755    Sue & Steve Benedict – 717-789-9605  
Belinda Mullen 717-385-7964    Carrie Byers 717-582-2966    Lynn & George Roche – 717-448-1299*

SGC# 2407

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!](#)