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October Newsletter deadline is October 3rd.

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

Thank you!

A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR PATTI



Greetings Lions and Leos:

Mercy the year has just "got up and left", September ALREADY!!!! Well happy "almost" fall everyone. Such a nice time of the year, District Governor visits have started, fundraisers are in progress, plans for the end of the year holidays are thoughts in our minds.

Two Club visits are complete and meeting and just getting to know you on a one-on-

one basis is wonderful. Sometimes I do not think we realize what wonderful, caring members we have in our clubs. Lions are a special breed of people. We need more members like you, every one of you.

We have many people who are hurting in our society, whether it be health problems, eyesight problems, living conditions, needing food to feed their children, so many needs out there. We are all compassionate and we want to help. Why not show that compassion which is inside you and find ways to help those in need. Sure, I hear some club members saying "but we do not have enough members to help". Well let's start asking our friends, neighbors, any one you meet or deal with on a regular basis. What about that hairdresser, friendly clerk at the grocery store, your mechanic, you understand what I mean. You may get a "oh, I am too busy" or some other comment but "Just Ask", it may plant a seed! Or better yet, they may say maybe, then be ready to answer some questions they have about the Lions. Always carry an application in your car or purse. Always "Be Prepared"!

As one of my goals this year, I am asking each Lion to get one member by the end of our Fiscal year (June 30th). Just one!!

Let the hunt begin!!!!! Your self-satisfaction meter will jump several points and we may have found another caring Lion!!!!

Blessings, DG Patti Ohler

PICS FROM THE AUGUST DISTRICT CABINET MEETING

Photos provided by Lion John Petrina

















14-T NEW MEMBERS, AUGUST 2023

MARYSVILLE LIONS CLUB
DANIELLE ANTHONY
MEGAN NICKCOLE THOMAS
TRAVIS LEE THOMAS

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

PENBROOK LIONS CLUB DANIEL J BENNY WAYNESBORO AREA LIONESS LIONS CLUB SUSAN LUCAS BRANDI LUTHER

14-T DECEASED MEMBERS AUGUST 2023

GREENE TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB
DAVID R DUNCAN

PENBROOK LIONS CLUB ROBERT CAPP

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. 19th, Landisburg Fire Company Picnic Grounds - (Saturday 12:00)

Nov. 5th, 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.



For over three decades Lions Clubs around the world have proudly sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups.

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

The Theme of the 2023-2024 Peace Poster Contest is Dare to Dream Dream

Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate.

Lions Clubs interested in sponsoring the Peace Poster Contest can order a Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters until October 1, 2023.



PAST YEAR WINNER

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

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

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

Please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery

November 15, 2023: Postmark deadline for a Club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District Governor. Your Club winning posters should be given to **Lion John Petrina** at the **November** Cabinet Meeting, which is the very last date.







contact:

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

LCI Peace Poster Contest

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

https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster





MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MARCH 8-10, 2024 Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION FORM

Cost \$175.00 (includes Institute, lodging and meals)

Checks should accompany this form and be made out to "PA State Council of Lions Clubs" - Mail to: PDG Kerry McKnight, 6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349

Questions to PDG Kerry McKnight at klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790

(Past participants, District Governors, Past District Governors ineligible)

Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2024 (No refunds after deadline) Maximum 40 attendees Please type or print

| First Name | Last Name | Last Name | | |
|---|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|--|--|
| District Number | Member Numbe | Member Number | | |
| Highest Lions Office Held | Curren | Current | | |
| Lion'sTitle | - S | | | |
| Email** | Preferred T | Preferred Telephone | | |
| # | | | | |
| ***Please Type or Print CLEARLY! | Will be used for ALL Co | mmunication regarding the institute | | |
| Address | | | | |
| City | State | Zip | | |
| Club Name/Number | | Month/Year Joined | | |
| Offices Held Within Lions Club | | | | |
| Committee Positions Held Within Club | | | | |
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| Why is this institute of interest to you? | | | | |

By signing below I hereby commit to the conditions of attending the 2024 MD-14 RLLI

- Participants must arrive at the hotel on the arrival time & date indicated in their acceptance email.
- · Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel to and from the institute.
- · Participants must stay at the hotel throughout the institute.
- MD-14 GLT will make all hotel reservations. (Do not call the hotel.)
- Participants are required to stay through 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the institute.
- If they depart prior to 3:00 p.m. on the last day, they will not receive acknowledgement or their RLLI participation certificate.
- · Participants may bring a laptop for use outside of the classroom.
- Participants are <u>required</u> to complete pre-assignments prior to arrival at the institute.

| Candidate's Signature | Date |
|--|--|
| District Governor Must also Control In what ways will this candidate benefit from at | omplete and Sign this Form tending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute. |
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| District Governor Member Number | |
| Name of District Governor | |
| Signature of District Governor | |
| Email (Please print) | |
| Date | |





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

| IS SIGHT CONSERVATION DAY | implemented anytime throughout the Lions, Lioness and Leos' year. (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024). | | | |
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| | 2023-2024 WHITE CANE (PA Lions Multiple Di | | | |
| This report includes All White Cane Acti Occurring from 07/01/2023 to 06/30/202 1. Did your Lions, Lioness, or Lower White Cane fundraising event ——————————————————————————————————— | 24: eo Club hold a (or events)? vith question 2 Club information and return Cane Chairperson | send form to PDG D District 1432 L | 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 | |
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| | | | | |
| | | TOTAL: | | |
| | | | | |
| Estimated total man-hours expended: | | | | |
| Club Name: | | | | |
| Report Submitted by: | | none/Email | | |
| This report must be in no later than | July 15 2024, but try to get it in as | soon as you complete your" 20 | 022-2023 White Cane | |

T Campaign". Thank you.

ICKESBURG LIONS



King Lion Larry Reisinger presented a Melvin Jones Fellow to Lion Martha Smith at the Ickesburg Lions Club's annual family picnic.

Lion Martha was one of the first women to join the Ickesburg Lions Club in 1988. Lion Martha currently serves as Membership Chair and Lion Tamer.

PAXTANG LIONS

Rob Then with the Pennsylvania Emergency Management Agency served as guest speaker at the August Paxtang Lions Dinner meeting. He covered many aspects of preparedness in the event of an unexpected disaster when time is of the essence. Information provided included planning a family emergency plan, preparation of necessary items for older and disabled family members and family pets. Rob stressed awareness of increased emergences and disaster situations.

Photo shown L-R King Lion Jack Thomas, Lion Robin Bloss, Rob Then. Paxtang Lion Robin is the EMC for Paxtang and Penbrook Boroughs



LANDISBURG LIONS



The Landisburg Lions Club manned their Famous Funnel Cake Stand at the Newport American Legion – 4th Annual Freedom Ride. The event was to honor and support Veterans in the region.

EAST HANOVER LIONS

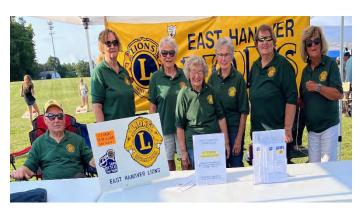


R - Pictured are our officers for 2023-24

East Hanover Lions held their induction of officers at their July 12th meeting. Lion Lisa Lugovich performed the induction ceremony. President Eileen Longreen passed the gavel to our new President Josie Moyer. Thanks to King Eileen for her awesome leadership as our President. She also serves as our secretary for many years. Great job Eileen!



Below: East Hanover Lions participated in National Night Out with the following townships (East Hanover, South Hanover, and West Hanover) at the South Hanover Community Park. We had the children play a bean bag toss to feed the Lion and receive a treat. It was a fun evening and being able to participate in this community event and share about our Lions mission, "We Serve."









LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP LIONS



L - **KOONS PARK CLEAN-UP -** (*I-r: Lions Mike S, Megan, Bob R, Lynda, Rich, Bob B, Bill M, Wally. Not in photo Lion Kathy*

R - NATIONAL NIGHT OUT FOR SAFETY -

Our members joined volunteers from organizations throughout the area to participate in our nation's 40th Annual National Night Out at George Park. (I-r: Lions Bob R, Kathy, Lynda, Rich, Brenda and Brenda's husband Rich. Not in photo: John P)



L - **GEORGE PARK CLEAN-UP -** Five members gathered to do a park clean-up. (*I-r: Lions Bill M, Mike S, Doug, Lynda; front and center is Rich in the shadow*)

R - **SUNRISE**, **WYOMING** - Lion Bob Brightbill volunteered his time taking six technical students across country to aid in the restoration of a national historic site.



PENBROOK LEOS







The Penbrook Leos and Lions engaged in maintenance duties at the community garden. During the summer months, they mowed the lawn, weeded the plot and raised beds, and fixed the temporary fencing. They harvested large amounts of vegetables for the Manna Food Pantry, tested, and reconditioned the raised beds in preparation for the fall planting.

On August 17th, The Penbrook Leos harvested and washed produce to deliver to the Manna Food Pantry. Ms. Cindy, a Manna Food Pantry volunteer, welcomed them with her warm smile and lots of gratitude. The summer harvest has been a great success with plentiful zucchini, tomatoes (cherry, plum, and brandywine), jalapeno peppers, cucumbers, green peppers, and eggplants.



DRIVE THRU



Saturday Sept. 16th, 2023

parking lot of Swartz Kitchen & Bath, 5550 Allentown Blvd. McDonalds

1/2 Rotisserie Baked Chicken (famous Kaufman's Chicken), Baked Potato, Apple Sauce, Roll and Butter

Also available the L.P. Lion/Lioness Club "BAKE SALE"

Donation \$10.00 10:30am until SOLD-OUT

Google Lower Paxton Lions Club







Saturday, Sept. 23rd 2023

Doors Open at 11:00am * Bingo Starts at 1:00pm

at West Hanover Community Center

628 Walnut Ave. 17112

off Linglestown Rd. ACROSS from Central Dauphin High School

- 20 Games of BINGO
- **GREAT DOOR PRIZES**
- Lioness/Lions Bakesale
- Hot Food Concessions

Seats are LIMITED

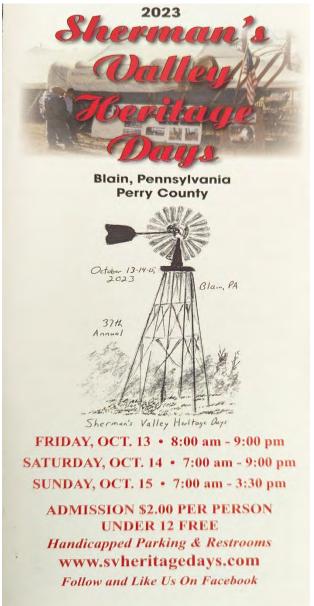
\$30 Donation per Ticket

tickets are available at

W.H. Community Center, 628 Walnut Ave. or from either Lions Club Members



BLAIN & ICKESBURG LIONS SHERMANS VALLEY HERITAGE DAYS! October 13, 14, 15



The Blain Lions invite you come out and enjoy the 37th Sherman's Valley Heritage Days celebration.

The Blain Lions Club will once again be at the grill, making our world-famous fresh sausage sandwiches!

ALSO

The Ickesburg Lions Club will be back with their delicious funnel cakes!

JDRF ONE WALK

Sunday, Oct. 15, 2023



Adams-Ricci Park 100 E. Penn Drive Enola, PA 17025 Free Parking

Opens 10:00 am and Walk starts at 11:30 AM Rain or Shine

District 14-T is a BRONZE Sponsor of this Event!



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.



NO RAIN DATE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE ICKESBURG LIONS CLUB, LANDISBURG LIONS CLUB
AND LOYSVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB



October 26th 2023

Parade begins at 7:00 pm Starting at the Train Station / Park

(Registration is at the Train Station)



Sponsored by BLAIN LIONS CLUB

Landisburg Lions Club Annual Fall

Ca\$h Bingo





Sunday, November 12, 2023

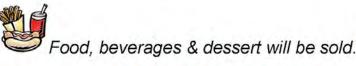
New Bloomfield VFW

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

Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m.

Advance Tickets -- \$20

\$25 at the Door





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



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Phone: (717) 238-2531

Email: pzavinsky@vrocp.org

Press Release

For Immediate Release



CEO Cheryl Cuddy)

August 8, 2023

CEO Announcement

Harrisburg, Pa- Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania (VROCP) Board of Directors Chair, John Mallonee, has confirmed that current VROCP employee, Cheryl Cuddy, the appropriate candidate to be the successor to the retiring, long time Executive Director, Danette Blank. Cheryl has begun her new position along with the new title of Chief Executive Officer (CEO). Following an extensive search and rigorous interviews with finalists, her selection has the full support of the Board of Directors and the Board's confidence she will be the right candidate to lead the Agency into its second century of service.

Ms. Cuddy provides VROCP with 19 years of experience and accomplishments from her employment at the agency, as well as a passion for the work and mission of the organization. Among other things, she has been engaged with public awareness, community outreach, managing the Eye Clinic, overseeing the low vision program and Vision Rehab Center, and organizing three annual fundraising events: *An Evening in the Shadows, Visions of Monte Carlo, and Vision Bowl*.

Her time and personal contributions to the successes of the agency will help her as she develops a vision for the future of the organization. Ms. Cuddy expressed, "I have worked directly under Danette for 13 years so I bring that experience as well as offering ideas of my own. I look forward to building upon the decades of work of this agency while exploring additional service and business opportunities within our community."

Cheryl is a native of Central Pennsylvania. She and her husband raised their children here and their civic, social, and cultural roots are deep in the Keystone state.

The mission of **Vision Resources** is to facilitate independence, enrich the quality of life, and empower individuals who are visually impaired or otherwise disabled through prevention, employment. and educational awareness programs. VROCP services extend to Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, and Perry Counties.

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