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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



**October Newsletter deadline is
October 3rd.**

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

Thank you!

**PICS FROM THE AUGUST
DISTRICT CABINET MEETING**
Photos provided by Lion John Petrina



**Praying
Mantis**



Meeting of the Minds...





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 LIONESSE 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.



LCI Peace Poster Contest

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”

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.

for info and to order your kit



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 _____

District Number _____ Member Number _____

Highest Lions Office Held _____ Current

Lion's Title _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone

****Please Type or Print CLEARLY! Will be used for ALL Communication regarding the institute**

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Name/Number _____ Month/Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

Committee Positions Held Within Club _____

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 required to complete pre-assignments prior to arrival at the institute.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

District Governor Must also Complete and Sign this Form

In what ways will this candidate benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute.

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 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:

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 2024, but try to get it in as soon as you complete your " 2022-2023 White Cane 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 emergencies 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



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!

R - Pictured are our officers for 2023-24



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 - (l-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. (l-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. (l-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.



Saturday Sept. 16th, 2023

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

INCLUDES:

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**
Take Out Only

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West Hanover
LIONS
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CASH BINGO

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**



2023
Sherman's Valley Heritage Days
Blain, Pennsylvania
Perry County

October 13-14-15, 2023
Blain, PA
37th Annual
Sherman's Valley Heritage Days

FRIDAY, OCT. 13 • 8:00 am - 9:00 pm
SATURDAY, OCT. 14 • 7:00 am - 9:00 pm
SUNDAY, OCT. 15 • 7:00 am - 3:30 pm

**ADMISSION \$2.00 PER PERSON
UNDER 12 FREE**
Handicapped Parking & Restrooms
www.svheritagedays.com
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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 Benschhoff at
717-762-9088.



COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARADE

@ 2 PM ICKESBURG



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2023

REGISTRATION AT 1:00 PM

PARADE FORMATION AT 1:45 PM @ ICKESBURG FIREHOUSE

CASH PRIZES AWARDED FOR FLOATS, BICYCLES, WAGONS, BABY CARRIAGES, GROUPS, COUPLES, INDIVIDUALS, TRACTORS (RESTORED AND WORKING), CARS (20 YEARS OR OLDER), AND EQUINE.

PARADE COMMITTEE

RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY ENTRY

NO RAIN DATE

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



BLAIN

HALLOWEEN PARADE

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



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



Contact: Paul Zavinsky, Dir. of Development & Public Relations

Phone: (717) 238-2531

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Press Release

CEO Cheryl Cuddy)

For Immediate Release

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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