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IP Dr Patti Hill

**PA DISTRICT 14-T  
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**DG PATTI OHLER**

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*Merry Christmas  
and a very Happy New  
Year from our  
home to yours !!*

***What a surprise, it is December already !!  
It fills my heart to look back on the year and realize just how  
many people we helped over the year.***

***A huge "well done" to each and every one of you.***

***We have all experienced some "hiccups" this year both  
in our personal life and our Lions kingdom. An update on Lion  
Mike (my husband), he is doing well and improvement is seen  
daily. He is taking PT and getting stronger each day. A special  
thank you for all your concerns and prayers. Each and every  
one was highly appreciated.***

***I want to share a Christmas Wish I have always had as a child  
and part of me today wishes I could do this as an adult:***

***I heard as a child, the animals in the stable of Bethlehem  
spoke at midnight. It has been my wish to slip into a barn at  
midnight and hear the magic of their voices. I carried this in my  
heart as a beautiful moment in my Christmas Season for a long  
time.***

***Here is hoping you have a moment during this season to  
experience wishes that come true. Remember: If you do not  
believe in Santa any more, you get socks and underwear for  
Christmas!!***

**Blessings to all. District Governor Patti Ohler**



**January Newsletter deadline is  
January 4th.**

Please email your articles & club  
information to  
Lion Fay Watson at  
[faydy320@centurylink.net](mailto:faydy320@centurylink.net) or  
[faydy320@gmail.com](mailto:faydy320@gmail.com)  
Thank you!

## MESSAGE FROM 1VDG NATE

Greetings Lions and Leos of District 14T

We are coming up on the half way mark of the year! As I've travelled the district and met with the clubs, I've seen a lot of good ideas, and have met a lot of good Lions! We're about half way through our visits, so I look forward to visiting each of the remaining clubs in the second half of this Lions year.

One of the things that we are trying to remind everyone of this year, is that we, as the District team, are here for the clubs and not the other way around. So often I see that that fact gets overlooked. That being said, if there is anything that the district can do for you, or your club, please let one of the district officers know. We want you and your clubs to be successful, and will help in any way we can.

As the year is half over, that means it is time to start thinking about the next Lions Year. There are positions that will need to be filled, and committees that will need chairs and members. If you, or anyone in your club, has any desire to help out at a district level, please reach out to me. Even if you're not sure if it's a right fit for you, still reach out and have a quick discussion about whatever may interest you. There are many positions, and they aren't as daunting as you might think! Again, we are all in this together so you will have plenty of help!

Another thing to think about is the Club Excellence Award. The requirements for this are outlined in the District Directory (and on the International website). Please keep this award in mind, I'd love to see more club recognized with this!

The last thing I want to add is this. I want to do a fundraiser - I've talked to many about this at Cabinet meetings and in between. So here's what it will be - I want to raise \$1,250 for Leaderdog for the Blind. If I can get \$1,250 raised for this cause by the next Cabinet Meeting, I will shave my beard. This meeting will be held on February 11th, so that gives everyone plenty of time! If everyone in the district donates just one dollar, we will just about reach the goal! Consider giving to this cause! Anyone who wishes to make a contribution to this cause can either bring cash or check (make it out to Lower Swatara Lions Club, I will send the funds from my club). Thanks for your participation!

Yours in Service;  
Nathan Pfister

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

GREENE TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB  
MELISSA KAY WEST

LOWER SWATARA LIONS CLUB  
STEPHEN D GRIZZLE

MIFFLINTOWN LIONS CLUB  
ARGENENT WILLEM

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**FOOD TRUCK NEEDED!**

Chambersburg Noontime Lions Club is seeking a Lions Club who operates or has access to a Food Truck, for their Trout Derby Fundraiser being held May 4th and 5th, 2024. Operator must have Safe Serve Certificate and access to hot water.

The Trout Derby averages anywhere from 800 to 1000 participants and we've been doing this event for more than 25 years.

If you can help or have questions, please contact Lion Allen Frantz via:

- text at 717-491-2544
- email [a\\_frantz@comcast.net](mailto:a_frantz@comcast.net)
- call 717-264-3066

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

**Council Meetings**

#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

**Next Cabinet Meeting:**

February 11 2024      West Hanover Community Center  
4623 Walnut Ave  
Harrisburg, PA 17112

PDGs Meeting..... 12:30-1:30 pm  
Executive Session (as needed) ..... 1:00-1:30 pm  
General Cabinet Meeting..... 1:45-3:30 pm



**BEACON LODGE MESSAGE**

Included in this month's Newsletter is a letter encouraging clubs to consider becoming a Beacon Lodge 500 Club. It requires only a \$5 contribution per member with one club check in the total amount payable to PA Lions Beacon Lodge.

Only two 14-T clubs are listed as 500 clubs currently. Can we please join many of the other PA Lions Districts who have 60% and more of their clubs participating? With a proposed operating budget of \$724,650, 500 Club participation is one way to help your club financially. For recording purposes, please send 500 Club checks to Board member Lion Denise Heck to her address on the letter. A current membership list, also required, should be sent directly to Beacon Lodge at 114 State Route, 103 South, Mt. Union, PA 17066.

If you have questions, please contact Lion Denise, Liaison Lion Joel or me. Thank you for your consideration and continued support of *your* Lions Beacon Lodge camp.

PDG Jan, President

## A STATEWIDE PROJECT – THE JARED BOX

**Mark your calendars now** – May 16-29, 2024, our State Convention. It will be held right here in Harrisburg at the Red Lion Hotel.

Each year a Service Project is included during the Convention. This years' Service Project will be packing **Jared Boxes**.

You ask: What is a **Jared Box**? A **Jared Box** is a plastic shoe-sized storage box filled with small gifts, toys, games, crayons, coloring books, and fun activities. Each box contains items selected for a specific age (from infant through teens) and gender. The boxes are given to children in the hospital to provide a special, fun diversion.

### About The Jared Box Project

The project was started in 2001 by the children of Our Lady of Victory School in State College, Pennsylvania, to honor their classmate, **Jared**, who battled cancer with courage and faith. **Jared** was diagnosed with an incurable brainstem tumor in 1999. He carried a backpack full of toys and games to all appointments and questioned why the other children didn't bring toys to their exam rooms. **Jared** shared his toys and invited the other children to join him in a game of UNO. At just 5 years old, he demonstrated faith, wisdom and compassion for others.

After **Jared** passed away, his classmates decided to honor him by creating **Jared Boxes**. The school children made 81 **Jared Boxes** for the children at Geisinger Janet Weis Children's Hospital in Danville, Pennsylvania. Soon after that, other community groups started making **Jared Boxes**. They picked up where **Jared** left off and shared toys with the children in the hospital. This wave of kindness quickly took off and spread across the country.

Since 2001, more than 1,000,000 **Jared Boxes** have been delivered to over 500 hospitals across the United States. Boxes filled with the "gift of play" are given to young patients in emergency rooms, hospital rooms, surgical centers and clinics. 121 hospitals in Pennsylvania are participating – **Jared Boxes** made at the Convention will be going to Pennsylvania hospitals.

Lions Clubs throughout our Multiple District will be asked to make a donation to provide the items to complete our **Jared Boxes**.

(information taken from the **The Jared Box** website: <https://thejaredbox.org/>)

PDG Bob W. Roebuck  
State Global Service Chair





# 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.

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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 implemented anytime throughout the Lions, Lioness and Leos' year. (July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024).

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| <b>Greene Township Lions Club - \$1,546.00</b><br><b>Greencastle Lions Club - \$497.00</b><br><b>Paxtang Lions Club - \$890.00</b><br><b>East Hanover Lions Club - \$732.00</b><br><b>Lower Paxton Twp Lioness/Lions Club - \$555.00</b> | <b>Landisburg Lions Club - \$2770.78</b><br><b>Ickesburg Lions Club - \$169.75</b><br><b>Waynesboro Lions Club - \$799.43</b> |
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\*\*\*\*\*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:

- 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](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

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.



## BEACON LODGE UPDATE

As I write this message, it is a "Giving Tuesday." With that in mind, this is an update on the status of the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp located in Mount Union, PA. We recently celebrated our 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary with a fundraising gala in State College, PA. The attendance should have been better; however, we did have a successful silent auction. Currently, if PA Lions Clubs do not increase our donations and the camp continues to "live off" their investments, the board of directors will have to make some difficult decisions. We are very hopeful that these decisions won't be necessary.

Our district Lions Clubs have supported PA Lions Beacon Lodge by sponsoring campers, donating Wish List Items, sponsoring and providing teams for our the golf tournament (major fundraising) and work weekends. We appreciate all the support either monetary or physical labor.

There are several avenues available for our district clubs to support PA Lions:

- Recognize a deserving club member with Carl Shoemaker Award (\$500.00 contribution).
- Recognize a deserving club member with a brick or wall block on the brick walkway (\$100.00-4"x8", \$250.00-8"x8" or \$500.00-12"x12" or \$1,000.00 wall block-7"x18")
- Participate in the \$500.00 club. As of this date only 2 clubs have participated. The letter is included in the district newsletter and check should be made payable to PA Lions Beacon Lodge but made to me for accounting purposes. I will deliver to Beacon Lodge.
- Sponsor a camper. The rates for the camps are between \$800.00-\$1,500.00 based on the camper's needs and number of days spent in camp. This is a lot of money for some small clubs in the district so why not partner with some other clubs in our immediate vicinity.

Have your members ever visited PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp? PA Lions Appreciation Day is scheduled for July 21, 2024 and this is a wonderful opportunity to participate in the events of the day: Sunday Church Service, tours of the camp, meal, activities and basket raffle. Why not carpool and enjoy the day!

The PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing is scheduled for August 24, 2024 at 1:00 p.m. at the American Legion Country Club in Mount Union. The \$85.00 fee for a golfer includes green fees, cart, prizes and awards, snacks, beer, pop, water and food throughout the day. Overnight accommodations at Beacon Lodge are free!

Remember PDG Jan Adams and I are willing to speak on PA Lions Beacon Lodge and Project New Hope at your club and/or zone meetings.

Now, back to the "Season of Giving." Like many of you, I have lost beloved family members through the years. Annually, I have donated the funds I would utilize for their Christmas presents to a worthy cause. This year, I will be making a donation to PA Lions Beacon Lodge in honor of eight members of my immediate family and other loved ones. When you are writing checks for your year-end charitable donations, why not consider writing one for PA Lions Beacon Lodge?

Wishing all of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Yours in Service,  
Denise Heck 14-T  
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Board Member



## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

### “500 Club”



Dear Lions and Leos of District 14-T,

This is the time of year that we ask for your support of the “**Beacon Lodge 500 Club**”. This is an opportunity for each Lion and Leo to make a personal contribution to help with maintenance and repairs of Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

The “500 Club” is based on a **\$5.00** donation per member per year.

The Lions and Leo Clubs in the state of Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions motto “**We Serve**”. We encourage all clubs to consider 100% participation in this important fundraiser.

We ask that you:

1. Make checks payable to: Beacon Lodge 500 Club
2. Mail checks to: Lion Denise Heck  
11908 N.Woodlea Drive  
Waynesboro, PA 17268-9374

\*UPON REQUEST, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM AT YOUR CLUB. *(Most of you are familiar with the camp, but new members need to be informed of the importance of this camp.)*

Enclosed you will also find a copy of the 2024 Beacon Lodge Wish List. *After you collect your donations, contact your Zone Chair or Lion Denise Heck*

Once again, we thank the Lions and Leo Clubs of District 14-T for your continued support of **PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**; helping make it one of the best special needs camps in America.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Jan Adams, President [janpdg@gmail.com](mailto:janpdg@gmail.com)

Lion Denise Heck, Board Member [deniseheck@comcast.net](mailto:deniseheck@comcast.net)

**“We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give.”**

*Sir Winston Churchill*



Wish List 2024 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ District: \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**OFFICE SUPPLIES:**

- Color Copier Paper
- White Copier paper
- 8x14 white paper
- Bright White Printer Paper
- Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12
- Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
- 3 prong Pocket Folders
- Sharpies - all sizes
- Small Paper Clips
- Banker Boxes
- Dry Erase Markers

**KITCHEN:**

- Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz
- Chinest Paper Plates: 9" or larger
- Napkins: dinner, picnic
- Original Dawn Dish Liquid
- Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft
- Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft
- Parchment Paper: sheets
- White Bar/Dish Cloths
- Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes)

**HOUSEKEEPING:**

- Thick Paper Towels
- Clorox
- Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Magic Erasers
- White Vinegar
- 55-56 gal Trash Bags
- Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- Toilet Brushes
- Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard)
- Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)
- Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
- Long Extendible Dusters
- Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M, Lg, XL

**MAINTENANCE:**

- M, L, XL, XXL Black Nitrile Powder-Free Gloves
- LED Light Bulbs
- LED Flood Light Bulbs
- Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac Batteries: (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V)
- Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM
- Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer
- Ant Spray
- Garden Hose Nozzles
- Microfiber Cloths
- Long Neck Lighters
- Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"
- Knee Pads

**INFIRMARY:**

- Baby Wipes
- Sunscreen - Cream and Spray
- Bug Spray (OFF, ect.)
- Bactine Spray
- Lanacane Spray
- Benadryl Spray
- Liquid Benadryl for children
- Calamine Lotion
- Hydrocortisone Cream
- Tylenol: adult & children
- Ibuprofen: adult & children
- Imodium
- Pepto-Bismol
- Saline Eye Drops
- Cold Relief Medications
- Cough Drops
- Blood Pressure Cuff
- Pulse Oximeter
- Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free
- Sharps Containers
- Single Use Lancets
- Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups
- First Aid Kits
- Large Disposable Bed Pads
- Shower Chairs

**ACTIVITIES:**

- Craft Jewelry
- Craft Beads, String
- Colored Paper
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Bingo Cards and Blotters
- Bingo Prizes**
- Stress Balls
- Weighted Stuffed Animals
- Massage Balls
- Twine
- Tie Dye
- White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
- White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
- Chewable Sensory Necklaces
- Adult Sleeping Bags
- Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook
- Craft Kits for Children and Adults
- Crayons/Markers/Pencils
- Sensory Color Illusions
- Slinkies
- Suncatchers
- Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- Play Doh
- Small Totes with lids

**Gift Cards:**

- Lowes
- Ace hardware
- True Value
- Harbor Freight
- Walmart
- McDonald
- Hoss's

Please visit [BeaconLodge.org/wishlist](http://BeaconLodge.org/wishlist) for updated items and our Amazon department Wish Lists.

## BEACON LODGE DONATIONS

Any homeowner can expect certain finances to be faced each month, even after the homes are paid for expenses still exist. Regular maintenance takes its toll. Then something happens and unforeseen repairs need to be made.

The same thing applies to Beacon Lodge. Maintenance of facilities is ongoing and necessary. And any unscheduled maintenance which cannot be known beforehand will intervene.

Yes, this all takes money. Where does the money come from? Large amounts are donated by the Lions Clubs of Pennsylvania. Each individual Lion can assist by using what some refer to as a painless process, you set it up and it just works.

I am referring to automatic payments from your bank to Beacon Lodge. You are in control - you set the amount to be paid, you set the frequency of payments, weekly, monthly, quarterly or whatever fits your budget. And you can stop it anytime.

Billpay is one method, whatever your bank supports is what you will probably use.

I checked with the Director of Beacon Lodge and he suggested designating any such payments to the Operating Fund. The payments can then be designated to meet the needs they have. It could be used for paying bills or funding a camper who needs help.

Send such Payments to Pennsylvania Beacon Lodge Camp, 114 SR103 S. Mount Union, Pa. 17066.

Information provided at the most recent Beacon Lodge Board meeting, Dec 3, 2023, included several financing recommendations for Lions and Clubs:

- 1) Each Lion in Pennsylvania age 72 or 73 is asked to consider a Qualified Charitable Distribution as part of their Required Minimum Distribution from Investments. This is a separate reduction on tax returns beside standard and itemized deductions. Check with your tax advisor.
- 2) Lions under 72 consider accumulating \$50.00 per year by giving up something each month.
- 3) Request grants from Foundations, Pa. Parks and Recreation Depot, Solicit large corporations , sports teams. celebrities, businesses , individuals (lottery winners?) etc.
- 4) Lions Clubs conduct one fundraiser per year dedicated to Beacon Lodge.

--Lion Joel Leckron , Beacon Lodge Liaison

# PENBROOK LEOS

## LEOS SEEK YOUR SUPPORT

The Penbrook Leo Club has been making plans to expand their community garden project. They are participating in the Seed Money fundraising challenge. The Leos have financially supported their local food pantry since 2010 but wanted to do more to alleviate food insecurity in their community. In early 2021, the Leos acquired the use of an empty plot of land and the garden was established in 2022 with the help of grant funding from Lions International and the Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation. The garden's harvest of fresh vegetables supplements the canned and nonperishable items provided to approximately 350 people monthly at the Manna Food Pantry.

The challenge runs until December 15th and we could really use your support. Donations will be used to add more growing plots and to educate the public on the benefits of home composting. You can learn more and support the Leo project by donating at

<https://donate.seedmoney.org/8491/penbrook-lions-leos-community-garden>



R - In October the Penbrook Leos, Lions Tamy, Randy & Carmen, and Councilman Ben Stokes removed 4 bags of litter, a tire and other debris from the roadways and waterways of the adopted Greenbelt segment from Paxtang Trailhead to Market Street Road.



L - On November 22, the Leos collected a truckload of canned and boxed goods and delivered it to the Manna Food Drive.

**LANDISBURG LIONS**



King Lion Larry Baum presents a donation for the 4-Diamonds to PDG Keldeen Stambaugh. This was following her informative speech at the Landisburg Lions Club November Meeting.

**LOWER PAXTON TWP LIONESSE LIONS**

R - On November 7, 2023 we held our annual election bake sale at the Dauphin County Vo-Tech School.

Left to right – Lion Sandy Bender, Bake Sale Chair, Nancy Bucko Laurie and Bev Ulsh.



L - We also donated a bench to the school in honor of Lion Sandy Bender and in honor of Robert Bender. Pictured are Lions Barb Dudek, Pen Negherbon, Bev Ulsh, Sandy Bender and school administration.

R - On November 9, 2023 our club donated delivered the 18 coats & bag of hats & gloves to the Salvation Army. They were very grateful & Lion Nancy Bucko received a Thank You from Cindy via an email. Thank you to all who bought coats, I'm proud to belong to such a caring generous club.

Left to right – Cindy, Salvation Army, Lions Nancy Bucko, Barb Dudek, Pat Negherbon, Mary Gingrich and Barb Heym.



## EAST HANOVER LIONS

East Hanover Lions were visited by District Governor Patti Ohler, 1st Vice District Governor Nathan Pfister, 2nd Vice District Governor Barb Dudek and Region 1 Zone A & B chair Lynda Krieger on Tuesday, November 28, 2023 at our dinner meeting. District Governor Patti Ohler presented ideas on how to get new members in the club. She also provided information on the upcoming District convention in May 2024. Lion President Josie Moyer presented a check for her projects and a thank you gift basket to District Governor Patti Ohler.



R - We also honored two students for their outstanding leadership and service this past trimester. Claire Duffy & Annie Moyer! Congratulations! Claire Duffy, East Hanover Elem. Dauphin Co.; Annie Moyer, Northern Lebanon Elem., Lebanon Co., & Lion Lisa Lugovich. The students' families were also invited to join us for the dinner meeting.



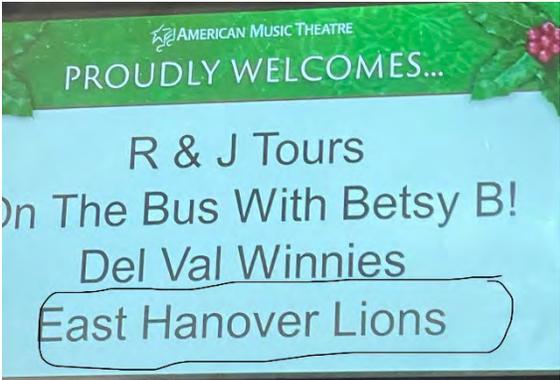
**EAST HANOVER LIONS Cont'd**



The East Hanover Lions placed flags at the Seaman ball field to honor the Veterans on November 11, 2023. Thanks to all veterans for their service!



Below - East Hanover Lions enjoyed a beautiful Christmas Show, "The First Noel" at American Music Theatre in Lancaster. Truly got you in the holiday spirit!



**LOWER SWATARA LIONS  
SANTA'S SECRET SHOPPING NIGHT**



Lower Swatara Lions Club will be hosting Santa's Secret Shopping Night on Wednesday **December 13, 2023** to provide our local school aged children with an affordable opportunity to purchase gifts for their family. Gifts will range from \$1-\$5 and club members will be available to help children with their shopping.

Santa Claus will be on-hand to meet with children and offer parents a photo opportunity.  
Food trucks and light refreshment will also be available.



## THE SEASON OF GIVING FOR VISION RESOURCES

This year as you are considering your annual contribution in support of the mission of Vision Resources to the blind and visually impaired in the region, we have another request we ask you to consider. If you can, will you please give an extra gift that VROCP will add to a pool of funds to purchase food for families at *The Interfaith Shelter for Homeless Families*.

There have been endless stories about families that found themselves suddenly entering the doors of *The Interfaith Shelter*. Children especially can be scared, confused, and emotional. Parents too. It is not an easy step for a family to have to take, but your kindness can show them that there are people that want to help them to overcome their fear, feel safe, secure, and hold on to their sense of dignity.

Please join Vision Resources as we work to raise the quality of life in the region. Your contribution of support for this organization will be an expression of your passion for the work of this non-profit. An added small financial gift can place a smile on the face of a small child, and you will be delivering two good-deeds with one contribution. As a community benefit agency for the blind and visually impaired, we are forever grateful for the friendship. In return for your compassionate support, Vision Resources will promise to use all gifts to fulfill its mission.

Have a wonderful holiday season.

Submitted by:  
Paul Zavinsky  
Director of Development & Public Relations  
Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania