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**PA DISTRICT 14-T
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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR PATTI



Happy Valentines Day Lions !!

With February's cold weather, it brings warm, caring thoughts to our minds knowing it is the month of awareness of our feeling toward our loved ones.

Being a Lion, it also gives us the feeling of love and caring toward those who need us.

Being compassionate to our fellow man is one of the greatest feelings in the world. Let's spread the secret of Lionism. Lionism is the best kept secret in the world. We have an organization which is over a hundred years old, yet people still ask " what do Lions do"? Really???

Let's use that February feeling and warm the world with information, enthusiasm, and an Invitation to your monthly meetings. Attending a meeting to meet our Lions up close and personal and hear about just who we are. Invite a nonmember to help with a service project. This is a perfect way to get someone interested in helping their community and becoming a Lion.

Remember there is success in numbers, alone we cannot achieve anything.

District Governor, Patti Ohler



**March Newsletter deadline is
March 3rd.**

Please email your articles & club information to
Lion Fay Watson at
faydy320@centurylink.net or
faydy320@gmail.com
Thank you!

14-T NEW MEMBERS, JANUARY 2024

EAST HANOVER LIONS CLUB
LINDA J. FARLING

LANDISBURG LIONS CLUB
JAMES HAMILTON III

LOWER SWATARA LIONS CLUB
KELLY L HUMMERT
KEVIN M HUMMERT
CATHY D RUNKLE

LURGAN TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB
STEPHANIE MELLOTT

SHERMANSDALE LIONS CLUB
DAVID J KEEFER
DELORAS A KEEFER
DONALD S KEEFER
RAYMOND R MUSSELWHITE
TRACY L MUSSELWHITE
CINDY R WILLIAMS

14-T DECEASED MEMBERS, JANUARY 2024

ICKESBURG LIONS CLUB
MARY J TROUT

2023-24 14-T COUNCIL & CABINET MEETINGS

Council Meetings

#4 Council Meeting – 16-19 May 2023
Red Lion Hotel
4751 Lindle Road
Harrisburg, PA

Next Cabinet Meeting:

February 11 2024 West Hanover Community Building
628 Walnut Ave
Harrisburg, PA

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

Region I Clubs, please provide a raffle basket.



14-T LIONS EMAIL UPDATE

Please note the following email changes:

PDG Robert Roebuck: robertroebuck08@gmail.com

PDG Sam Wagner: swagner1140@gmail.com

JOINT CLUB VISIT

Lower Paxton, Lower Paxton Lioness/Lions, W. Hanover, Hershey and Susquehanna Lions Clubs, along with Governor Patti Ohler, VDG Nate Pfister, 2nd VDG Barb Dudek and Zone Chair Lynda Krieger.

It was a great night for camaraderie and a good meal, social and meeting between all the Clubs.



34th ANNUAL DISTRICT 14-T CONVENTION

Saturday, April 6, 2024

Red Lion Hotel, 4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111

OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

Each Lion, Leo or Guest must have a separate registration form, even if not participating in Rally Luncheon (\$10 registration fee). Reproduce this form as needed.

CHECK ONE: **\$35.00 Registration & Luncheon** **\$10.00 Registration* only**
 PDG Lion Leo Advisor Guest TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED \$ _____

CLUB & REGION / ZONE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
STREET	CITY	ZIP CODE
PHONE	E-MAIL	

ACTIVITIES	ROOM	TIME <i>(subject to change)</i>
Registration/Certification	Capital East	8:00 a.m. – Noon
Basket Raffle Sales	Capital East	8:00 a.m. – Noon, and 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
District Cabinet Meeting & Nominations	Capital West	8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Necrology Service	Lancaster	9:10 a.m. – 9:50 a.m.
<i>Organization Highlight</i>	Capital West	10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
<i>Learning Session</i>	Capital West	11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
Rally Luncheon**	Lancaster	Noon – 2:00 p.m.
Voting	Lancaster	After Lunch until 2:30
<i>District highlight or training TBD</i>	Capital West	2:45 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.
District Cabinet Meeting	Capital West	3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m.

**Registration also includes coffee break to include pastry, coffee & hot tea and a prize drawing ticket.
**Lunch buffet includes sandwiches, salads and cookies.*

Registration Forms are due **on or before March 26th, 2023**. Please send completed forms and checks to:
 Doug Long, District 14T Treasurer, 126 Cardinal Lane, Hummelstown, PA 17036
Registration & luncheon is \$35.00, Registration only \$10. Make checks payable to: **District 14-T Convention.**
 Please reserve lodging at Red Lion Hotel (717-939-7841) **no later than March 22** to receive the group discount.
 14T Convention Day, monetary donations will be collected for the statewide Service Project: "Jared Box Project"

NOTE: Special Guest, session topics and presenter information will be provided in the March 14-T Newsletter

A STATEWIDE PROJECT – THE JARED BOX

Mark your calendars now – May 16-19, 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





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).

Greene Township Lions Club - \$1,546.00	Landisburg Lions Club - \$2770.78
Greencastle Lions Club - \$497.00	Ickesburg Lions Club - \$169.75
Paxtang Lions Club - \$890.00	Waynesboro Lions Club - \$799.43
East Hanover Lions Club - \$732.00	New Bloomfield Lions Club - \$1192.02
Lower Paxton Twp Lioness/Lions Club - \$555.00	

*****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.



BEACON LODGE UPDATE

February is National Heart Month and we will be celebrating Valentine's Day with our loved ones. Of course, each day in the month of February has several "minor" celebratory days from Baked Alaska, Golden Retrievers, Almonds, Tater Tots, Bubble Gum and Margaritas. All these "celebrations" have one thing in common—passion. As Pennsylvania Lions, what are we passionate about? We should all be passionate about the longevity and success of Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. Our Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp recently celebrated our 75th anniversary. This celebration occurred because of the dedication and generosity of all PA Lions in Multiple District 14; however, we are still asking district Lions Clubs to find it in their hearts and budgets to aid PA Lions District Lodge to continue the fine work we do for children and adults with vision impairments and other special needs.

The PA Lions Beacon Lodge Board of Directors are currently campaigning District Clubs to participate in the "500 Club." That requires clubs to provide \$5.00 per member to the "500 Club," which is designated for Beacon Lodge maintenance costs. District Clubs have been contacted, the District Newsletter has mentioned our campaign and out of the 39 clubs in 14-T, 12 clubs have provided checks. Basically only 10 club have responded and the other 2 club were the GA Blue Leo Club and Penbrook Leo Club. This means, to date, only 11% of the District Clubs have sent a check! The checks are to be mailed to Lion Denise Heck, 11908 North Woodlea Drive, Waynesboro, PA 17268. If by chance, you have sent our donation directly to Beacon Lodge, please inform me via e-mail deniseheck@comcast.net the amount. Each District's board member is to keep a spreadsheet and update the donations from their district.

Important Dates to remember for PA Lions Beacon Lodge:

- April 5 through 7 Work weekend
- April 18 through 21 Work weekend
- June 15 through August 7 Camping Season
- July 21 PA Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge (food, fun, fellowship, basket raffle and 21st Annual Great Duck Race
- August 24 8th Annual Golf Outing at the American Legion Country Club in Mount Union (see flyer)

As promised, 2024 Wish List is now available. Please consider attending the events scheduled at Beacon Lodge and providing some of the Wish List Items as a club event. We are grateful for gift cards, as well.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the Cabinet Meeting and State Convention. We'll have information regarding Beacon Lodge at both events.

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

PS. To see all the celebratory days for the month of February, check out Country Living magazine's articles "108 February Holidays and Observances for a Fun-Filled month."



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

114 SR 103 SOUTH, MOUNT UNION PA 17066 (P) 814-542-2511 (F) 814-542-7437
www.BeaconLodge.org office@beaconlodge.org

Gift Card Wishlist

The following gift cards represent the businesses we most often patronize, covering purchasing needs from all departments.

Lowes

Ace Hardware

True Value

Harbor Freight

Walmart

McDonald's

Amazon

Visa

A 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit organization (Gifts are tax deductible)



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
- Chinet 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:

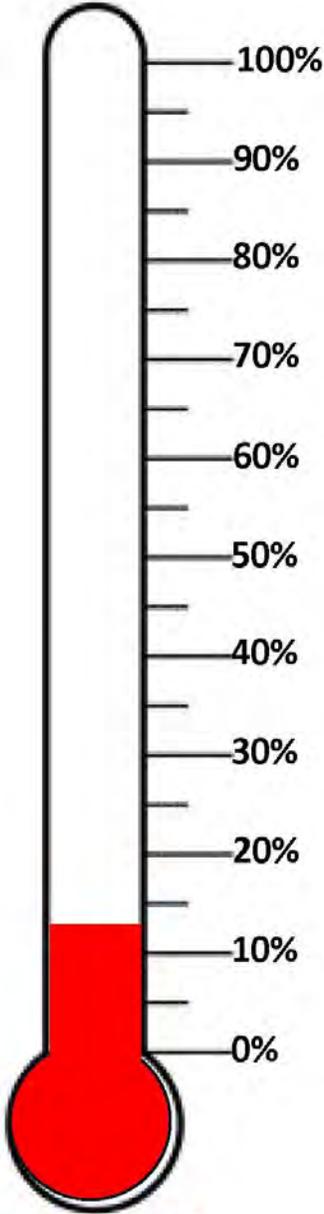
- Craft Jewelry
- Craft Beads, String
- Colored Paper
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Bingo Cards and Blotters
- Bingo Prizes**
- Stress Balls
- Weighted Stuffed Animals
- Massage Balls
- Twine
- Tie Dye
- White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
- White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
- Chewable Sensory Necklaces
- Adult 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 for updated items and our Amazon department Wish Lists.

100% "500" Club Donations



As of February 1

28 to go!

Has YOUR club Sponsored?

We want the clubs of our District to set the pace and have 100% donations to the Beacon lodge "500" Club.

Each Lion in your club is asked to donate \$5.00.

Make your checks out to Beacon Lodge and send them to:

**Lion Denise Heck
11908 North Woodlea
Waynesboro, PA 17268**



Get your \$5.00 per member in as soon as possible.

REGISTER TODAY

Beacon Lodge's 8th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday,
August 24th, 2024

Shotgun Start at 1 PM
American Legion
Country Club
Mount Union, PA 17066

18 Hole Scramble

Only \$75 per golfer
Includes:

- ⇒ Greens Fees
- ⇒ Cart
- ⇒ Prizes & Awards
- ⇒ Snacks, Beer, Pop, & Water all day
- ⇒ Food is available throughout the day

Limited to 80 Players—
First come, first served



Prizes

1st Place Team — \$300

2nd Place Team — \$200

3rd Place Team — \$100

Plus

\$50 Pro Gift Shop Certificate Skills Prizes on all Par 3s
Longest Drive & Longest Put

Register Today!

Contact: Jonathan Carver
114 State 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066
(814) 542-2511

office@beaconlodge.org

Make checks payable to:
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

LOWER SWATARA LIONS



R: Lower Swatara Lions Club welcomes its five newest members: Sara Sheaffer, Cathy Runkle, Kelly & Kevin Hummert, and Tasha Cochran.



L: King Lion Jeff Eberts presents a check to District Governor Patricia Ohler, for use on her projects.

PAXTANG LIONS



L: Paxtang Lions recently welcomed DG Patti Ohler and her team. Her message was received by all in attendance. L-R: Zone Chair Linda Krieger, Paxtang, Treasurer Rick Waltz, DG Patti, King Lion Jack Thomas & 2VDG Barb Dudek.

R: Smiles by all when Lion Rick presented the Paxtang club's donations for District Projects. King Lion Jack looks on.

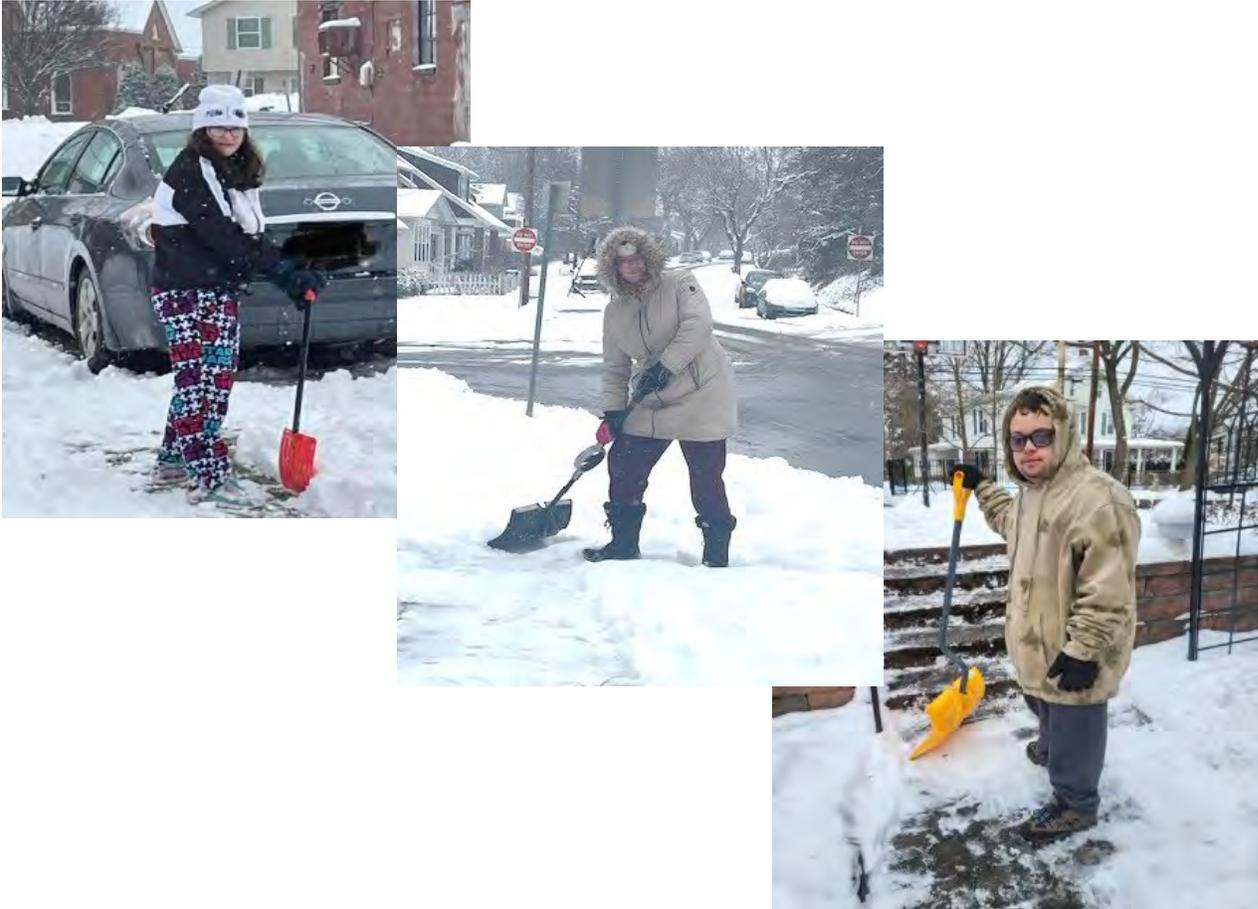


PENBROOK LEOS



L: The Penbrook Leos conducted the winter Literacy Service Project, installation of the Story Walk Pages at the Paxtang Trailhead in January. The winter story walk story is titled HELLO WINTER by Shelly Rotner.

Below: The Penbrook Leos continue to serve their community during the wintry season by volunteering to shovel front walkways and clear vehicles of snow. Pictured are Leos Kristina, Hannah and Abdiel.





72nd Annual PANCAKE BREAKFAST



SAT. FEB 10th

**Paxtang Boro Building
3423 Derry Street • Harrisburg, PA
6:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.**



Join us for our 3rd Annual JDRF Night at the Hershey Bears!!!

Come join us for a fun night at the Hershey Bears game on Saturday March 2nd where JDRF will be featured by the Hershey Bears!

JDRF will have a table in the concourse, we will be featured in announcements, there will be an on ice interview with someone from our Type 1 Community, a video played at one of the intermissions to help spread awareness and after the game our entire group will be able to get on the ice.

This has been a popular event in the past and is always a lot of fun! It is a great way to connect and have a lot of fun. We have some reserved areas for ticket purchases so we will be in the same general area. The Bears also donate a portion of the ticket sales back to JDRF.

Doors open at 5:30pm with the Puck Drop at 7:00pm. JDRF Table will be in the concourse prior to the game and will be up the entire night.

To purchase tickets please use this link: [Hershey Bears Ticket Link](#)

I hope to see you there!

Lee



#TEAMJDRF

JDRF

PO Box 5077, Hagerstown, MD 21741-5077

team.jdrf.org | westcentralpal@jdrf.org | (717) 201-2993



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ICKESBURG LIONS CLUB CASH BINGO

MARCH 10th @1pm Doors open @12pm

MILLERSTOWN MOOSE FAMILY CENTER
MILLERSTOWN EXIT OFF RT. 322

Twenty Games for \$25.00

Tickets available at the door

****Special Savings** Advance tickets \$20.00**

Raffles and Special Games too

Concessions available

Contact any Ickesburg Lion for tickets

Strike Up Some Fun

2024



DISTRICT 14-T

LION'S

B  **BOWL**

A-RAMA for

DIABETES RESEARCH

Sunday **April 14th**

▶▶ **\$20** *Donation to Bowl* **from 1pm-3:30pm**

at **ABC NORTH LANES**
5303 LOCUST LANE, HBG 17109

• DOOR PRIZES - RAFFLES • Concession Stand, Bar, Arcade available •



email: **LION DON HOLMES** at

dholmes@westhanover.com

TO RESERVE YOUR LANE AT ABC NORTH LANES



District 14-T
**DIABETES
 BOWLATHON**



INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR SHEET

BOWL DATE APRIL 14, 2024

REGION _____

BOWLERS NAME _____

REPRESENTING CLUB _____

SPONSORS NAME	TOTAL \$\$ PLEDGED	TOTAL \$\$ PAID

ABC NORTH LANES
 5303 LOCUST LANE, HBG 17109
 (717) 545-4254



\$ _____

TOTAL MONEY COLLECTED

\$ _____

TOTAL \$ AMOUNT ENCLOSED

We Serve through Bowling!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION IN THIS WORTHWHILE PROJECT!
 Please make checks payable to District 14-T Bowlathon

Diabetic Retinopathy is the leading cause of Blindness in adults today. Lions are dedicated to eradicating Blindness and have been involved with Diabetes awareness since 1984. Money raised through this Bowlathon will stay in our area and will be distributed through grants to local health facilities to educate individuals about Diabetes. Grants also ae given to Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center for research to furthur help understand the disease and hopefully find a cure.

Head to Harrisburg
DISTRICT 14-T HOST DISTRICT



2024

MD-14 STATE
Convention
May 16-19, 2024

at the Red Lion Hotel
Harrisburg-Hershey

**"MORE
IN 24"**



District 14-T is hosting this year's State Convention!
Information/registration packets have been mailed out to all district Lions Clubs. You can also register and pay online by going to palions.org