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IP Dr Patti Hill

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



Greetings 14-T Lions & Leos!

It is that time of the year to attend conventions. Our District 14 T will be hosting the State Convention. Let's all plan to attend. It is May 16-19 at the Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg/Hershey.

Come on down to Harrisburg and enjoy time with our Lions from all over the state. We have many wonderful activities planned.

The Hershey Trolley will be touring Hershey/Harrisburg area for \$18.00 (must register early), also a tour of Vision Resources which is free. Meet our International President Patti Hill from Edmonton, Alberta Canada.

Our District Project is assembling Jared Boxes for hospitals to give to children of all ages who are waiting for treatments or children who are admitted to the hospitals. This is such a wonderful idea and brings smiles to these children when their life is not so perfect. Come and enjoy packing these boxes of Love.

We will also be celebrating 100 years of Lionism in Pennsylvania. Such a beautiful way to celebrate this occasion. There are vendors, exhibits, wonderful speakers, and so much more. See you there!!

District Governor, Patti Ohler



**May Newsletter deadline is
May 4th.**

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

14-T NEW MEMBERS, MARCH 2024

ICKESBURG LIONS CLUB
JAMEY DEITER

MIDDLE PAXTON LIONS CLUB
BRIAN FETTERHOFF
JAMIE FETTERHOFF

MIFFLINTOWN LIONS CLUB
BRUCE E. TREGO

NEWPORT LIONS CLUB
LAWRENCE SKIP HARDY

WAYNESBORO LIONS CLUB
JESSICA L. SCHROMM

14-T DECEASED MEMBERS, MARCH 2024

MIFFLINTOWN LIONS CLUB
ALTON LAUVER

SHERMANS DALE LIONS CLUB
WILLIAM E SHEETS

2023-24 14-T COUNCIL & CABINET MEETINGS

Council Meeting – 16-19 May 2024

Red Lion Hotel
4751 Lindle Road
Harrisburg, PA

Executive Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, June 8, 2024 9:00 AM

PA Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA

JARED BOX VIDEOS & DONATION INFO

The following video links and donation information is provided by the **State Administrator Office of PA State Council of Lions Clubs**:

Lions,

Please send this information on the Jared Box Project to the clubs in your Districts. One link shows the interview that was done at the Council meeting and the other link shows the video that was done. Also note that the address shown is where donations should be sent to support the project at the State Convention. Please tell clubs to memo their checks to indicate that the donation is for the PA Lions State Convention.

Thanks for your help in getting this information out to the clubs.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8uekO2eDt3w>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GcP19vJ1yCo>

The Jared Box Project
129 Fenwick Dr.
Port Matilda, PA 16870

Deb Burkholder, State Administrator
PA State Council of Lions Clubs
949 East Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111
Office: 717.564.2586 * Fax: 717.564.2880 **Cell 717-816-4999

Details about the Jared Box Project can be found on Page 7

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:

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

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
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

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)



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
- Chinnet 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.

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

ROUZERVILLE LIONS



The Rouzerville Lions Club proudly commemorated its 75th anniversary at the regular meeting on Tuesday, March 19 at Keystone Family Restaurant. The Club was chartered on March 16, 1949, and is part of District 14T in Pa. Our international association is the world's largest service club organization and has 1.4 million members in 49,000 clubs who bring hands and hearts to the communities we serve in nearly every country on earth. Our Lions help hundreds of millions of people every year. Our Motto is WE SERVE ! We are inclusive, which means transparency relative to gender, religion, ethnicity, politics, or nationality.

MIFFLINTOWN LIONS



L: Larry Booker was the speaker at Mifflintown Lion's meeting Monday March 18th. His subject was school busing which included busing trends, the ins and outs of being a bus owner and a driver. Information about regulations, licensing, costs, etc. was very enlightening.

R: Installation of Bruce Trego the newest member of Mifflintown Lions Club. Pictured L-R: President Mark Partner, installing officer Harry Margritz, Bruce Trego & sponsor Larry Booker.

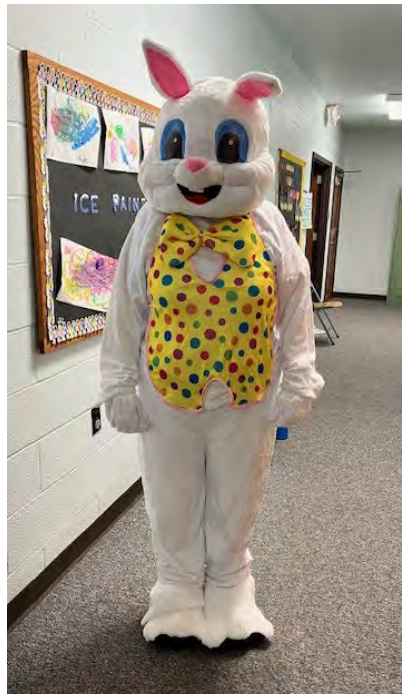


NEW BLOOMFIELD LIONS



New Bloomfield Lions welcome new members , Richard and Kimberly Ney. Inducted by PDG Peg Hummel and President Steve Jury

LOWER PAXTON TWP LIONESS/LIONS



Members of the Lower Paxton Township Lioness/Lions volunteered at the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Bunny breakfast on Saturday, March 16, 2024.

Pictured: Laura Heisey, Barbara Dudek, 2VDG, Nancy Mavretic (Easter Bunny), Laurie Womer, Mariann Person, Mary Gingrich and Sue Deemer.

ICKESBURG LIONS



L: During DG Patti Ohler's club visitation to Ickesburg Lions Club, DG Patti inducted new member Lion Jamey Deiter sponsored by Lion Lance Laird.

R: DG Patti presented 10-year Chevrons to Lion Scott Hoyer and Lions Janet & Jim Nyce.



L: King Lion Larry Reisinger presented DG Patti with a check for the District Governor Projects.

R: King Lion Larry Reisinger presented DG Patti with dessert.



EAST HANOVER LIONS



L & Above: East Hanover Lions supported the Central PA Callers Association dance on Sunday, March 17 at the EH Community Center. They provided beverages and food for them to purchase. It was a fun afternoon!



Above: East Hanover Lions clean up a 2-mile roadway in East Hanover Township. Lion Paul (oldest member in our club) is always willing to do his part in helping with the clean-up. Lion Don is the chairman and advises his team when clean-up is needed! You just can't believe what is found along the road!!

RICHFIELD LIONS



L: Club president Emilie Gerig presented DG Patti with district project donations during the District Governor visit on March 7.



Above: On March 9th members of the Richfield Lions club and a few community members took down the town winter decorations and decorated for the summer months with the hanging of the veterans' banners. What a rainy day!

RICHFIELD LIONS Cont'd



The Richfield Lions Club held a drive thru Fish and Chicken Tender Dinner on March 23, serving around 170 meals!



PENBROOK LIONS & LEOS



On Thursday, March 14th, 2024, at the Lions/Leos community Composting & Recycling Workshop, PDG Kathy Fouse presented the Penbrook Lions & Leos with a check for \$2,800 from the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation (LOPF) to support the expansion of the Penbrook Community Garden and Composting Station. The money will assist the Lions & Leos to purchase the additional materials needed to complete the garden expansion.



L: On Saturday, March 30th, 2024, the Penbrook Lions Club held their annual Kids Easter Egg Hunts at Penbrook Community Park at 10:00am. The Penbrook Leos assisted the Lions with the event; they handled the registration table, helped with the different age-group egg hunts, helped kids pick books, and helped with the cleanup after the event.

R: The Penbrook Lions held their spring Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser on Saturday, March 23rd, 2024, at the Penbrook Community Hall. Leos were on hand to support the Lions and conduct the Bake Sale to raise funds for Beacon Lodge.



L: Penbrook Leos, Lions & community volunteers began the expansion work in the community garden on Tuesday, March 19th, 2024. The group began building 10 additional plots in the garden.

PENBROOK LIONS & LEOS Cont'd



The Penbrook Leos and Lion Tammy assisted the Kline Library staff during the celebration of Dr. Seuss Day at the Kline Library on March 2, 2024.

PAXTANG LIONS



Guest speaker Nancy Chavez, representing Randi's House of Angels, spoke at the Paxtang Lions Club recent meeting, giving a presentation on Domestic Violence. Sharing her story as a victim herself and also the death of her grown daughter Randi, in an act of violence, left members with a clear and sad understanding of the effects of domestic violence. Randi's Run event, honoring Randi, will take place May 11 at Adams-Ricci Park in Enola.

For more information
contact randishouseofangels.org

District 14-T Disaster Committee

DISASTERS



Disasters Strike at anytime to anyone!

PLEASE DONATE

District 14-T 's Disaster Fund project is available to any family in our District. This fund exists because of generous donations to the District from our 14-T Lions Clubs. Please contact our Committee Chair with any questions.

LION KIM HUMMEL, CHAIR
717-991-3603

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.



We Serve

The Lower Swatara Lions Club

Cordially invites you to attend our

50th Charter Anniversary

Friday - April 26, 2024

To be held at:

Red Lion Harrisburg Hershey

4751 Lindle Road

Harrisburg, PA 17111

Social / Cash Bar: 5:00 PM

Dinner: 6:00 PM

Program: 7:00 - 9:00 PM

Choice of Braised Beef Short Rib or Grilled Salmon
Tossed Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Chocolate Cream Cake, Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea

\$40.00 per person

RSVP before April 19, 2024

Send Reservations (Indicate if you want Salmon or Short Rib) and Checks to:

Lion Nathan Pfister
1196 N Fairville Ave
Harrisburg, PA 17112

phone: 717-623-7992
email: npfister@gmail.com

Head Harrisburg



DISTRICT **14-T**  **HOST DISTRICT**

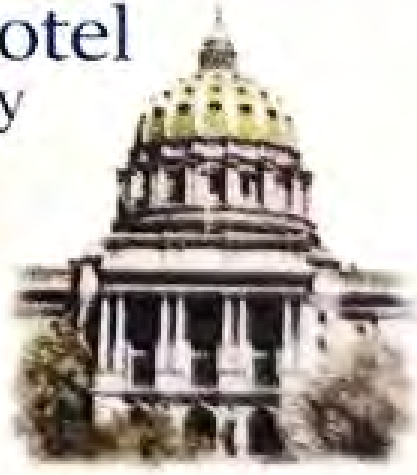
2024

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

ATTENTION ALL PHOTOGRAPHERS!

We will be having a photo contest at our District Convention on 6 April!

Each club is encouraged to submit one photograph. Votes will be cast for the favourite photo by using your pocket change.

All collections will be donated to Beacon Lodge.

A fun time will be had by all. Prizes will be awarded!

