



DG DENNIS ALLEMAN



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Greetings Lions and Leos:

Welcome to May. And maybe in a couple of weeks it will actually feel like Spring.

Many service projects and much fundraising are taking place all across our District. Please keep up the good work.

Please remember that our district team is here to support and listen to the clubs and not the other way around. 2-way communication is vital to the

success of our District 14-T and our clubs. And, we continue to be blessed with donations from many of these clubs toward our District projects.

The District Convention took place April 22 at the Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg.. We had PID Jim Moughon from Virginia come to be our presenter who did a program on membership and delivered our keynote address at the luncheon. We had presentations from Danette Blank (proud secretary of the Harrisburg club) on Vision Resources and Maryellen Brown (proud secretary of our Marysville club) on Special Olympics. As we did last year, the service project did a food drive benefitting the Central PA Food Bank and 21 clubs brought food as well as \$500 in cash donations. And we are happy to report that we elected District Governor Patty Ohler, First Vice DG Nate Pfister, and Second Vice DG Barbara Dudek. Nomination Committee for the convention was chaired by PDG Joann Williams and also included PDGs Sam Wagner and Jan Adams. We had a nice turnout. Special thank you to PDG Keldeen Stambaugh and other committee members for organizing the event amid the chaos. I presented Presidential Certificates to Lions Lynda Krieger, Lisa Lugovich, Barb Dudek, and Darrell Miller. Holdover from the 3rd Cabinet Meeting was the presentation of 2 PA Counselors Services Awards to Fay Watson, our District newsletter editor from the Blain Lions and James Kendall from the Greencastle Lions. All awards were well deserved.

Upcoming events include the State Convention in Indiana, PA May 18-20 (down to just one more Council Meeting) as well as a major event

**June newsletter deadline is
June 3rd.**

**Please have your articles and club
information emailed to
Lion Fay Watson at
favydy320@centurylink.com**

Thank you!

DG message continued...

scheduled for June 25. King Lion Don Holmes from the West Hanover Lions worked out a fund-raising event with ABC Lanes to collect money for diabetes research since we didn't have an official Diabetes Bowlathon this year. Location is ABC North lanes on Locust Lane in Colonial Park and will be held from 1 PM to 3:30 PM. Price is \$20 per bowler. With any luck we could get some raffle baskets going as well. And hopefully if successful, this could become an annual event. Tickets are out. Special thanks to Lion John Petrina.

Other upcoming events include our last Cabinet Meeting June 4. This traditionally is the meeting where decisions are made regarding distribution of the District Projects money received from our clubs. That process will not be as time consuming as years past. The contributions to Lions Club international Foundation have been done early this year to give clubs the proper credit needed to award Melvin Jones Fellows for their upcoming Charter Events. Beacon Lodge, Leader Dogs, LOPF, PA Sight Conservation and Research, and Vision Resources are done each quarter in accordance with project guidelines. We have a funding strategy for Special Olympics that matches the 3 chapters located in T with donations from clubs in those particular counties. PA Lions Care for the Kids, PA Lions for Dog Guides, and Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation are set as to where they get remitted. We only disburse money from the Disaster Fund and Kid Sight as needs come up. That will leave open funding decisions on only 4 of our projects.

Thank you in advance for your support for the rest of 2022-23 and please keep up the hard work in the areas of leadership, membership, and service. And always remember "We Serve". And My term wraps up now in 2 months (now I am truly counting down). Still much to do.

Yours in Lions Fellowship,
District Governor Dennis

MESSAGE FROM DGE PATTI

Looking over this last year...

It has really been an interesting year and I thank each and every Lion I met.

Each of you are so different and yet the same in your devotion to Lions and your community. Mercy, looking over your fundraisers, I did not realize how many chickens were devoured throughout our District !! They certainly gave their lives for a great cause.

From chicken corn soup, to chicken dinners, to beef roasts, bingo, craft shows, and many, many, more fundraisers plus some very interesting service projects, success was noted in all areas.

Please know all your efforts were noticed and very much appreciated on the club level and the District level. It takes much cooperation, time and energy to put together an event. Congratulations to each and every Lions Club. Job well done!

And thank you again for making me feel so welcome at our District Governors Visits. You have made my year as First Vice District Governor a year to remember. New friendships have been developed both local and international, during traveling, training, projects, even zoom meetings and phone contacts. (Yes, I said that bad word ZOOM !)

We sure did have fun getting to know each other, even on Zoom.

Again thank you and be kind to one another.
Now here's a big Roar for the coming year,
"Roar"

DGE Patti Ohler

SCENES FROM DISTRICT 14-T CONVENTION 2023
(pictures provided by Lion John Petrina)



14T Convention Cont'd



14-T NEW MEMBERS, APRIL 2023

GREENE TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB
MARY BESECKER

LOWER SWATARA L C LIONS CLUB
CASEY HAMILTON

ROUZERVILLE LIONS CLUB
DONALD KAUFFMAN

PENN NATIONAL LIONS CLUB
REGINA M SHREINER

14-T DECEASED MEMBERS MARCH 2023

ICKESBURG LIONS CLUB
LORENE I HAAS

NEW BLOOMFIELD LIONS CLUB
BRENDA K. BENNER

MESSAGE FROM OUR ENVIRONMENTAL CHAIR

Hello District Members. I hope this finds everyone well.

Congratulations to Lion Lisa Pierce of the Mercersburg Lions Club for contributing the winning photo for the Environment Photo Contest. Lion Lisa's photo garnered the most votes by the close of the contest. This was recognized at the District Convention on 4/22/2023. Zone Chair/Lion Darrell Miller accepted on her behalf. Many thanks to everyone who contributed photos, voted, and VDG Nate Pfister for his IT support.

"Steps" winning photo by Lion Lisa Pierce,
Mercersburg Lions Club.



As we departed the district convention on 4/22/2023, we were met with a downpour of heavy rain and gusting winds. Despite this, we're still about 4-inches below the normal rainfall amount for this time of year. This has caused conditions to be dry and heightens the risk of wildfires.

Per WPMT, "Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources Secretary Cindy Adams Dunn issued a press release Tuesday (4/18/2023) urging residents to be mindful of woodland fire danger as seasonal wildfire risk increases. "Spring is here, and that means more people spending time recreating outdoors, which is why it is important to remind the public of the danger of wildfires," Dunn said. "One act of carelessness when lighting a camp or bonfire could prove disastrous among tinder-dry conditions in some of our forests, where wildfire dangers climb with each day of sun and wind."

The greatest danger of wildfires in Pennsylvania occurs during the spring months of March, April, and May and the autumn months of October and November, Dunn said. In Pennsylvania, 99 percent of all wildfires are caused by people, she added. Certain conditions are necessary for a wildfire to occur:

- An available fuel source, such as dried grass or leaves
- Dry conditions, including low relative humidity
- An ignition source -- some way for the fire to start

DCNR encourages those starting a fire at home or at a campsite to make sure there are no combustible items within 10 feet of the fire. Additionally, it is recommended to have a rake or shovel along with water to properly suppress the embers of a fire. Finally, officials recommend checking [DCNR's website](#) to see if there is an elevated fire risk.

Volunteer and Bureau of Forestry firefighters are frequently dispatched to wildfires outside of Pennsylvania during the summer months and they also respond to wildfires during this busy season. That responsibility extends to Pennsylvania's 17 million acres of private and state-owned woodlands. "Our firefighters work hard to suppress blazes year-round and many of them are preventable if people take the proper steps to practice safe behaviors," State Forester Ellen Shultzabarger said. "We want to remind people to be careful with campfires and backyard burning, and to take the proper precautions at all times. It can help save lives and protect wildlife habitats."

Wildfire-prevention advice from DCNR's Bureau of Forestry includes:

- Clear the area around the fire prior to starting it;
- Keep the fire small and never leave it unattended;
- Before you strike a campfire match, first consider if it is too warm, dry or windy for a fire and if the surrounding area is free of leaves and other combustibles;
- Make sure there is a ready source of water (bucket or hose) nearby and a rake to extinguish any embers that might escape; and
- When you are done with the fire put it out with water until all ashes are cold to the touch.
- Thousands of acres of state and private woodlands are burned by wildfires each year, Dunn said.
- Debris burning, equipment use, power lines, and campfires, are some of the most common causes of wildfires in Pennsylvania. Light rainfall in many areas, lack of green foliage in the spring, low humidity and sunny, windy days all combine to increase chances of forest and brush fires spreading. Such fires are almost always traced to human carelessness.
- Residents are also advised to create "safe zones" around homes and cabins by removing leaves and other debris from the ground and rain gutters, stacking firewood away from structures and trimming overhanging branches."

If your club needs easy and manageable environment projects that have an impact, please contact me. As always, if your club needs a speaker, I'm happy to help: **717-343-0021** or kcallear146@comcast.net.

Best regards,
Lion/PDG Krista Callear
14-T Environment Chair
Hershey Lions Club

Is your club a PA Lions Beacon Lodge "500 Club"?

The 500 club is based on a \$5.00 donation *per member* of a Lions or Leo Club. This is an opportunity for an individual Lion or Leo to make a personal contribution to "your" camp.

What are contributions used for? maintenance of the campgrounds, buildings, equipment. Any surplus at the close of the fiscal year will be placed in a fund to purchase new equipment or replacement of equipment.

What is required? A check and copy of the club's membership list.

(Check payable to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp in the amount of \$5.00 per member, noting "500 Club" on the memo line, and current list of members)

The 500 club letter is included in this newsletter(**Page 13**) . Presidents and Secretaries, please discuss this with your membership and become a 500 Club this Lions year!

PDG Jan Adams

LCI SYSTEM CONVERSION DATE INFO



*You'll Love the New
LIONS PORTAL*

But, we have some important dates & club actions first – 6/15/23 is the date to remember!

7/15/23-7/24/23: Target Conversion Date

Before 6/15/23: Enter all club officers for 2023-2024

Before 6/15/23: Enter service activity for events prior to 6/1/23. Reporting for 6/1/23 going forward will be in the new system after conversion

Before 6/15/23: Record any club or donations to LCIF are in the bank with the appropriate supporting documentation for recognition.

Before 6/15/23: Make sure club data is accurate for this year (2022-2023). For Example, new members, sponsors, new clubs formed, transfers and other end of year activities specific to clubs are correct and recorded in MyLion/MyLCI

- Make sure every member has an email listed and no shared emails can be used in the new LIONS PORTAL.
- Make sure member birthdays are entered since birth dates in MyLCI will be converted - even the old conversion 1/1/1900 date! Hint: in MyLCI under reports run "Member Information Update Report" and have your members update their info!
- Training is slated to begin in late April 2023 - Stay tuned!



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, 2022 through June 30, 2023).

East Hanover Lions - \$530.00	Landisburg Lions - \$3001.44
Lower Paxton Twp Lioness/Lions - \$585.00	Harrisburg Lions - \$861.00
Paxtang Lions - \$767.00	Waynesboro Lions - \$633.02
New Bloomfield Lions - \$892.00	Paxtang Lions Club - \$1,313.34

*****CUT AND RETURN*****

2022-2023 WHITE CANE CLUB REPORT
PA Lions Multiple District 14-T

This report includes All White Cane Activities
Occurring from 07/01/2022 to 06/30/2023:

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

- 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.

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 2023, but try to get it in as soon as you complete your " 2022-2023 White Cane Campaign". Thank you.

PROJECT NEW HOPE

The PNH Retreat dates for 2023 are: June 17-21 and July 29 – Aug 2.

16.0% of Pennsylvania's veterans have a service connected disability rating - that's approximately 121,700 Veterans. Those 16% disabled Veterans have the opportunity to attend a five day Retreat at Beacon Lodge along with their immediate family members at **no cost!**

What we have to do is "find" some of those 16% eligible disabled/challenged Veterans and encouraged them to attend the Retreats!

There are 12 cabins available at Beacon Lodge to provide housing, there is a camp chef ready to provide 3 meals a day and there will be activities for the Veteran families to enjoy.

Lions, if you belong to an American Legion or VFW Post, please mention Project New Hope to your Commander or Home Association President and you are welcome to share my email janpdg@gmail.com with them. I am available to provide information on this project to disabled Veterans or a Veteran facility.

Many Veterans can be seen wearing a hat or shirt acknowledging their military service. Although they may not be one of the 16%, chances are, they know of someone who is. Having a PNH brochure in your car, just might be passed on to a potential Retreat attendee.

Thank you for remembering our Veterans and Project New Hope.

PDG Jan Adams, Project New Hope Chairperson
PA Beacon Lodge Board member .



PLEASE NOTE!

Beacon Lodge Work weekends 2023:

May 5 - 7 Fri-Sun.

September 16 and 17 Sat/Sun.

(contact Beacon Lodge to sign up)

BEACON LODGE



Celebrate Beacon Lodge's 75th Birthday & PA Lions Appreciation Day

Schedule of Events

Join us in celebrating our 75th birthday!
On July 16th we will be having a birthday party for Beacon Lodge along with Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. We welcome ALL Lions and Leos.

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

We will be having a chicken BBQ and all the fixings. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm.

The cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by June 30, 2023. Please make checks payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line to purchase tickets.

Mail to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

Starting at 9:00 AM:

- Camp Store
- 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- Basket Raffle
- 9:00—11:00 Mini Golf
- 10:00—11:00 Worship Service
- 11:00—1:30 Pin Traders
- 11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/
Invocation / Lunch
- 12:30 The Great Duck Race
- 1:30 Camper Entertainment
- 12:30—2:00 Camp Tours
- 12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities & Games
- 3:00 Announcements/ Winners
- 3:30 End of the day / Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact:

Amos Shatzer
11268 Alexander Ave.
Mount Union, Pa 17066
(814) 542-9654

ashatzer@verizon.net

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066
(814) 542-2511
office@BeaconLodge.org



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

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

**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY
CELEBRATING 75 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING
SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023**

Sunday, July 16, 2023, has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day." This is the day to recognize not only Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions and Leos for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

As a Lion or Leo, you are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Festivities will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person. We will have chicken BBQ and all the fixings.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Amos Shatzer at 11268 Alexander Ave, Mount Union, PA 17066 if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show. Certified service animals are allowed to attend if you bring the certification paper from the training entity.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of their part in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 30
PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT

PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2023

**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY
JULY 16, 2023**

PLEASE RESERVE _____ Picnic Meals @\$10.00 EACH = TOTAL \$ _____

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 16 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)



**PA LIONS BEACON LODGE
CAMP
"500 CLUB"**



Dear Lions and Leos,

This is the time of the year that we ask for your support of the "Beacon Lodge 500 Club". This is an opportunity for each Lion and Leo to contribute to help with repairs and maintenance of the Beacon Lodge Camp.

The "500 Club" is based on \$ 5.00 per year. Since it began in 1992 as the 365 Club, this fundraiser has totaled more than \$1,031,724.46. The Lions and Leos in Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions' Motto, "We Serve." We encourage all Lion and Leo Clubs in this district to consider 100% participation in this great project.

- We ask that you:
1. Make checks payable to Beacon Lodge 500 Club.
 2. Send a copy of your membership roster
 3. Mail checks and roster to:

Lion _____

Enclosed you will find a copy of the 2023 Beacon Lodge Wish List.

Once again, we thank the Lions and Leos of District 14 _____ for your continued support of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp: helping to make it one of the Best Special Needs Camps in America.

Yours in Lionism,

District 14 _____ Board Members

Lion _____ Phone _____

Lion _____ Phone _____

UPON REQUEST, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM TO YOUR CLUB.
(Most of you are familiar with Beacon Lodge, but newer members also need to be informed. Please call!)



Wish List 2023 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, our Amazon Wish List, and AmazonSmile information.

2023 LIONS/LEOS SPONSORSHIP REPLY SHEET

To facilitate the processing of camper registrations, we would appreciate knowing if your club has approved sponsorships. In February, forms will be available on the camp website: BeaconLodge.org

We _____ will provide the following sponsorship(s):

Name of Lions/Leo Club	District	County
_____ \$650 - Adult Camp Perception/Adult Camp Liberty/Camp ConnXions/Camp AD(H)Dventure		Check Enclosed: _____ Check # _____
_____ \$600 - Adult Camp Empower		Check will be mailed by (date): _____
_____ \$550 - Adult Camp Felicity/Camp L.E.A.P./Camp Sensational		Beacon Lodge Camp to bill club: _____
_____ \$500 - Adult Family Camp/Children's Camp Unite		(note all billing is done after camp closes in August; if you
_____ \$250 - Adopt a Counselor		want billed before this please specify above)
_____ Total \$ Amount		

_____ YES, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp may designate the person(s) to benefit from our sponsorship.

_____ NO, Please designate the sponsorship to the following person(s):

Camper Name	Age	Address	New Camper: YES/NO
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If new camper, please have the camper contact Beacon Lodge Camp at 814-542-2511 for camper registration information.

Person Completing Form:

Name	Address
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Club Office/Position	Phone
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Please note: The commitment or payment of a sponsorship does not satisfy a camper's registration. A camper will be considered registered upon receipt of the completed registration and the \$100 registration fee.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP
114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH
MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066

EMAIL - office@beaconlodge.org
FAX - 814-542-7437

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
7th Annual Golf Outing
August 26, 2023**

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations at Beacon Lodge CampFree
Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements 814-542-2511
Early Bird Golf – 18 holes Friday, August 25 (all day) \$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

 District 14- _____
 Contact: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

***Send before August 11, 2023**
 Thank you for helping us serve!

In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the American Legion Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and Children living with Special Needs.

**Golfer Registrations and sponsorships
now available online!**
Use the link or QR Code below.
<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
 c/o Jonathan Carver
 114 State Route 103 South
 Mount Union, PA, 17066



**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
7th Annual Golf Outing
Saturday, August 26, 2023, 1:00 pm
American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066
814-542-4343**



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults **AND** have fun?

Then, this golf outing is exactly what you're looking for!

When: Saturday, August 26, 2023

Check-In - Noon

Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$75/golfer includes—

Green Fees

Cart

Prizes & Awards

Snacks, beer, pop, and water
all day

Food is included throughout
the day

To Register Online:

Scan the QR Code on the front or visit

<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>

**Note: make checks payable to
"PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp"
and return:**

c/o Jonathan Carver

114 State Route 103 South

Mount Union, PA, 17066

7th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

1st Place Team \$300

2nd Place Team \$200

3rd Place Team \$100

Plus,

Skills Prizes on all par 3s:

Longest Drive and Longest Putt -

\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates

**Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to
the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp.**



Sponsor Levels:

Diamond - \$10,000 Includes Naming
Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on
event website, Score Cards, and all pin
flags; a 3'x2' diamond-shape Pavilion
Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12"
Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Ruby - \$5,000 Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2
paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Platinum - \$2,500 Includes 3'x2' Platinum
sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12"
Hole Sponsor Sign

Gold - \$1,500 Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1
paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Silver - \$1,000 Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign,
1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Bronze - \$500 Includes a 3'x2' Bronze
Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Hole - \$100 Includes an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Cart - \$50 Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart

Golfer Registration Form

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble

(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____

Address _____

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District 14T Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids Collection Update

I will be retiring as Coordinator of this District Project, effective June 30, 2023. I will be accepting collected eyeglasses at my home until May 31. I will then be boxing them to deliver to New Jersey Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center in June. The 2023-2024 Coordinator will be Lion Bill Best, Penn National Lions Club. His contact info: 3790 Farmstead Drive, Fayetteville, PA 17222; wabest2@gmail.com; 484-319-1196. He will begin to accept sorted eyeglasses July 1. You can drop off on his porch, but he would prefer you contact him ahead of time (text message; phone call; voice mail) to ensure he is home. You can also continue to drop off at the State Office, 949 East Park Dr, Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810. Please contact PDG Deb Burkholder, State Administrator, 717-564-2586; administrator@palions.org for times to drop off. Please review the information on how to sort eyeglasses. It's a great way to get all club members involved with this service project. I have enjoyed serving in this role and thank you for the time you give to this service project. We never have contact with who we are helping, but know you are making a difference to individuals and families, through collecting eyeglasses.

PDG Joann Williams

HOW TO PRESORT EYEGLASSES

Collecting eyeglasses is a service project that many Clubs in our District are involved with. I wanted to share with you information about where those collected eyeglasses go as well as how you can presort the eyeglasses as a club project. Collected eyeglasses are taken to the New Jersey Lions Eyeglasses Recycling Center. It is located on the grounds of Katzenbach School for the Deaf in West Trenton, New Jersey. This is one of eleven recycling centers located in the United States. Yearly, they handle 1,200,000 eyeglasses. Their purpose is twofold: to collect, clean, neutralize, designate prescriptions of used eyeglasses and to store and package them for distribution to needy groups and individuals throughout the world. Volunteers include students at the school, lion members, other organizations, inmates at local correctional institution. For more info, check out their website www.njlerc.org If you are aware of medical mission groups who provide vision exams, there is a form on the website for them to order eyeglasses to take along.

Here is how to presort eyeglasses:

Please throw away: eyeglass cases, broken eyeglasses, loose lens, contact lens. If you have a way of disposing these items, please do so. If not, box together and I will throw away.

Box eyeglasses and sunglasses separately as well as reading glasses. Mark on box the contents: Prescription/Sunglasses/Readers.

Do not fill box completely to the top. Glasses will get broken in transit. Use sturdy boxes for storage. Do not use extra large boxes as they become too heavy to lift and maneuver. Do not use garbage bags.

Hearing aids are also collected and given to PA Lions Hearing Research Committee who provide them to a research lab in Western PA.

PENBROOK LIONS & LEOS CLUBS



On March 25th Penbrook Lions held their spring Pancake Breakfast. This year's fundraiser include a special treat. The Penbrook Leos set up a table of fresh fruit and whipped cream for pancake toppings!



On March 4th Penbrook Leos and Lions volunteered at the Kline Library's Dr Seuss birthday event. The kids received books, treats, prizes and enjoyed playing games.

PENBROOK LIONS & LEOS CLUBS



On April 13th Mrs Nacole Moore was re-inducted into the Pensbrook Lions Club. Pictured are sponsor Lion Carmen and Lion Nacole.



Also on April 13th members assembled Birthday-In-A-Box cartons for families of the Manna Food Pantry.



Penbrook Lions held their annual Easter Egg/Beeping Egg hunts at the Penbrook Community Park on April 8th.

On April 6 the LEOs conducted the Spring clean-up of their adopted section of the Greenbelt and cleaned up the Community Park.



EAST HANOVER LIONS CLUB



East Hanover Lions held a raffle with 350 tickets being sold. Winners were drawn on April 11. Thanks to all members who sold the tickets and to everyone who purchased a ticket. We truly appreciate it! Lions Linda, Josie, and Lisa selected and recorded the winners!



The Lions enjoyed a fun night of bowling at Palmyra Bowling alley on April 21. Thanks to Lion Kerm for arranging the event! Lions back row left to right: Josie, Nancy, Diane, Don, Ira & Kerm Front row left to right: Barb & Lisa.

At our dinner meeting on Tuesday, April 25, Lion Kim Hummel, New Bloomfield Lions Club, provided information on the District 14-T Disaster Relief Fund. He explained the process on how to apply and how it is distributed to people in need who reside in the District 14 area. He also provided additional handouts on safety. Thanks for an informative Presentation. President Eileen Longreen and Lion Kim Hummel, District Relief Fund Chair



EAST HANOVER LIONS CLUB Cont'd



Several members worked on the Seaman Field - a ball field that was donated to the Club in the late 1940's by Earl Seaman. Many members and folks in the community have lots of wonderful memories of playing baseball/softball there. The bleachers were removed for safety reasons and as one member said, "the end of an era"! The ball field is still in working order to play. Spring clean-up in the flower beds and trees was done. Thanks to everyone who helped with this project! Above, Lion Don and Barry removed the bleachers



Lions Crist and Kerm worked on removing a fallen tree.

Lions Eileen and Paul worked on making the flower beds more beautiful Thanks to everyone who helped with this project on a beautiful day!

LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB



On April 11, PDG Kathy Fouse inducted our newest member – **State Representative Joe Kerwin**, sponsored by Lion Bill Minsker. Lion Joe represents a portion of the Lower Paxton Township in the State House of Representatives.

Below: Lion Bob Brightbill, Chair of Student Recognition, and Lion Mary Ellen Osuch presented **“The Lion John Osuch Outstanding Student Awards”** to three students “in recognition of academic and service achievements.” This award is named in honor of the late Lion John Osuch for his dedication to education and service. Also honored was our **“Teacher of the Quarter”** by Lion Lynda Krieger, Chair of Teacher Recognition.



Lauryn Chotiner, of Central Dauphin High School (c) with parents (r) and Lions Mary Ellen Osuch and Bob Brightbill (l).



Diego Eve Hidalgo, of Central Dauphin East High School (center) with Lion Bob Brightbill (l) and Lion Mary Ellen Osuch (r)



Eliana Roof, of the Dauphin County Technical School (center) with parents and Lion Bob Brightbill (l) and Lion Mary Ellen Osuch (r).

Cheyenne Nutaitus, Emotional Support Teacher at Linglestown Middle School (center) with Lion Lynda Krieger (l) and Principal Frederick Porter (r)



ICKESBURG LIONS CLUB



King Lion Larry Reisinger recognized the Perry County Literacy Council by presenting their Executive Director, Leslie Heimbaugh, with a donation from the Ickesburg Lions Club.

Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation



the JDRF One Walk Harrisburg date and location is secured, and registration is open! **Fry Communications** is a longtime supporter of JDRF, and they are excited to donate \$100 to the first 100 teams to register in Western & Central PA, earning your team captain their JDRF One Walk t-shirt! Don't miss out on this wonderful opportunity!

JDRF ONE WALK, Harrisburg
October 15, 2023
Adams-Ricci Park
[Register today!](#)

Strike Up Some Fun

2023



DISTRICT 14-T

LION'S

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DIABETES RESEARCH

Sunday June 25th

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

at ABC NORTH LANES
5303 LOCUST LANE, HBG 17109

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



Tickets will be available for sale at the District 14-T Rally or you can email *LION DON HOLMES* at dholmes@westhanover.com to reserve your tickets to be available at ABC North Lanes the day of the event

Join us for the
70th Charter Celebration
of the
Richfield Lions Club

June 3, 2023

5:00 pm.

*We are honored to have PDG Cathy Baker and Pete Van Zandt as
our special speakers.*

Join us for great fun and fellowship!

Shade Mountain Winery & Vineyard
16140 Route 104
Middleburg, PA 17842

Menu: Served Buffet Style, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Roast Beef, Exotic Grains with
Fire Roasted Vegetables, Tossed Salad, Mediterranean Blend Vegetables, Cake, Iced
Tea, Lemonade and Coffee.

Reservation deadline is May 8, 2023. Space Limited.

Detach the bottom portion and return with your check made out to "Richfield Lions Club" to: Lowell
Leitzel, 301 Vine Street Selinsgrove, PA 17870.

Name _____ Club Name _____

Reserve _____ @ 25.00 each.

Total Enclosed \$ _____



**LANDISBURG LIONS CLUB
75TH CHARTER CELEBRATION
JUNE 23, 2023**

The members of the Landisburg Lions Club invite you and your guests to a celebration of 75 years of continuous service to the community Friday evening, June 23, 2023.

**Perry Mennonite Reception Center
350 Green Park Road
Elliottsburg, PA 17024**

Social: 6:00 PM
Dinner: 6:30 PM

Menu: All you can eat served Buffet Style, Fruit cup, Rolls or Homemade Bread, Roast Beef, Stuffed Chicken Breast, Potato Au gratin, Gravy, California Blend (broccoli, carrots, cauliflower) Tossed Salad with ranch or Italian dressing, Pies, Ice Cream, Mints, Coffee and Tea.

Dress Code: Causal (Lions Shirts if you have them)

We are honored to have Past International Director Cindy Gregg as our special speaker

For directions or questions contact PCC Steve Benedict, 717-201-4134 or PDG Sam Wagner, 717-439-1382

Reservation Deadline is June 7, 2023.

Detach the bottom portion and return with your check made out to "Landisburg Lions Club" to : Lion Jim Lyons, 2020 Landisburg Road, Landisburg, PA 17040.

Title and Name _____ Club Name _____
Reserve ____ adults @ \$25.00 each
Reserve ____ Children ages 4-10 @ \$10.00
Reserve ____ Children ages 3 and under @ Free

Total Enclosed \$ _____



JOHN MINER MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
Sponsored by the Penn National Lions Club

Are you ready for some golf?
Want to have some fun this summer while helping those in need?
SAVE THE DATE—JULY 18, 2023
Penn National Golf Course
7:00 am -registration

We need golfers, golfers, golfers and sponsors, sponsors, sponsors.
All proceeds are distributed to local organizations and charities, Fayetteville Food Pantry, local fire departments, Women in Need, Over the Rainbow Advocacy, Brown's Youth Athletic Program, 4H Horse Therapy Group, and many many more.

Won't you help our community while having fun?

**For further information please contact Lion Tony Tirella at
ajtirella @ aol.com or 631-987-0592**

Help us help those in need in our community!

WE SERVE BECAUSE WE CARE !!!!!

**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS
100th ANNUAL
MD 14 PA CONVENTION**

Celebrating A Century of Service



**May 18 to May 21, 2023
Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex
711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705**

105th LCICon July 7-11 2023

To learn more go to
<https://lcicon.lionsclubs.org/>





PA Lions Bus Trip
International Convention in Boston
July 6-11, 2023

Leaving from PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Thursday July 6, 2023 at 7 a.m. Sharp!

Arrive in Boston on Thursday, July 6, 2023
Depart Boston for Home on Tuesday July 11, 2023

Drop off and Pick up at both PA Delegation Hotels
Transportation by Bailey Coach

Only 55 Seats Available – First Come First Served
\$200/person

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

I need _____ seats X \$200/seat = _____

A Check made out to PA Lions must accompany reservation form to secure a seat on the bus.

Reservations Due in the State Office by Friday June 23, 2023.

For questions or more information contact Acting State Administrator PDG Deb Burkholder at 717-816-4999 or email administrator@palions.org