



DG DENNIS ALLEMAN



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We Serve

IP Brian Sheehan

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Greetings Lions and Leos:



Welcome to October and fall has arrived (at least in the chilly air). Many service projects and much fundraising are taking place all across our District. Please keep up the good work.

It was a busy September. Five club visits (Blain, Greene Township, Path Valley, Lurgan Township/my own club and Fayette). We did have Q and A sessions at Blain and particularly at Fayette. Good discussions.

And Fayette was my first eyeglass collection of the Lions year. The last 2 visits included a projector presentation provided by Lions International as well as a short video featuring international President Brian Sheehan and other entertaining/training material. And we have been blessed with donations from many of these clubs toward our District projects. Many thanks to PDG Bill Tuttle for the screen. Knowing I'd miss something last month, thanks to Zone Chairs Darrell Miller, Crystal Alleman, Lynda Krieger, and Lisa Lugovich for their August Zone meetings.

Club visits for October are scheduled to include Mifflintown, Chambersburg Noon, New Bloomfield, Greencastle, Harrisburg, Marysville, Chambersburg Evening, and Waynesboro.

Details are coming together for the PA Lions Kentucky Flood Relief. Per our District 14T Disaster Coordinator Chuck Vickery from the Waynesboro club, donations will be accepted at Vision Resources, 1130 South 19th Street, Harrisburg the week of October 10 to October 14. (Moved from the state office since there is no loading dock there) The delivery truck is scheduled to pick up collected items October 17. A list of items needed is part of this newsletter. A separate truck may be in the works to collect donations from Franklin County clubs. More info on that when we know more.

Zone chairs and club presidents and secretaries. Please mark your calendar for October 8. Training for these positions will be held that morning at the State office and will be performed by IPDG Peggy Hummel and 2nd Vice Nate Pfister.



**November newsletter deadline
is
November 3rd.**

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

DG Dennis message cont'd...

The weekend after that Oct 15 the annual Fall Symposium training will also be held at the State office. Finally on the training opportunity side, the annual MD-14 Regional Lions Leadership Institute is scheduled for March 10-12, 2023 at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. For any Lions interested in pursuing a track for Vice District Governor (and beyond), this training would prove to be helpful. Anyone who has attended this event has raved about it and has described it as a Lions life changing experience. Please contact me if you are interested. We have one person attending and have 2 more slots available that we would like to fill.

I will be attending the second Council Meeting scheduled for October 28 -29 at Pittsburgh Marriott North Hotel and the next Cabinet Meeting will be Nov 6 at the Lurgan Township Recreation Center/Lions Building in Roxbury, Franklin County.

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.

Yours in Lions Fellowship,
District Governor Dennis

MESSAGE FROM 1VDG PATTI

Greetings on this cool Fall day.

I had the opportunity to visit the Leader Dog School in Michigan last weekend. (A story for next month) There were Lions from Texas, Illinois, N. Carolina, Michigan and Wisconsin and Pennsylvania attending the training also.

At the breakfast and lunch break we all began to talk about a common problem in our clubs, loss of membership of the older members was one subject discussed. Not through death, a few from illness or other family circumstances. This happened in my home club and I heard words said "I do not feel useful anymore". I cannot participate in service projects because I cannot physically get around", and etc. This is a sad situation. We have so much knowledge in these Lions. There should be a way to benefit from their knowledge and not over tax these members. What about Branch Clubs or Specialty Clubs? In our Club we took this into consideration and now have a couple of service projects they can help with. One being Christmas Cards are given to an elder care home to be given to the residents who do not receive much mail or who do not have family in the area. They are signed from the Penn National Lions Club and they are signed as stated above. Once the nursing homes open up and visitors other than families can come to visit perhaps we could make a monthly visit. This is just one example. But we should not forget these treasured members as age catches up to them.

Let me hear your thoughts on these beautiful members and ideas for service projects.

Kindness matters to all and many blessings,
Lion Patti Ohler
1st VDG
pohler664@comcast.net

14T District Governor Visitation Schedule 2022-23				
Date		Club	Time	
July 18		Blue Ridge Mason Dixon Lions	6:00	PM
Aug 3		Waynesboro Area Lioness Lions	6:00	PM
Aug 16		Rouzerville Lions	6:00	PM
Sep 8		Blain Lions	6:30	PM
Sep 13		Greene Twp Lions	6:30	PM
Sep 14		Path Valley Lions	6:30	PM
Sep 26		Lurgan Twp Lions	6:30	PM
Sep 27		Fayette Lions	6:30	PM
Oct 3		Mifflintown Lions	6:30	PM
Oct 11		Chambersburg Noon Lions	12:00	PM
Oct 11		New Bloomfield Lions	6:30	PM
Oct 13		Greencastle Lions	6:00	PM
Oct 18		Harrisburg Lions	12:00	PM
Oct 20		Marysville Lions	6:30	PM
Oct 24		Chambersburg Evening Lions	6:15	PM
Nov 2		Mercersburg Lions	6:30	PM
Nov 9		Waynesboro Lions	6:30	PM
Nov 10		Mt Parnell Lions	6:30	PM
Nov 11		Port Royal Lions	6:30	PM
Nov 14		Penn National Lions	6:30	PM
Nov 15		Newport Lions	6:30	PM
Nov 16		Susquehanna Township Lions	6:00	PM
Nov 22		East Hanover Lions	6:30	PM
Jan 10		Lower Paxton Lions	6:30	PM
Jan 12		Lower Swatara Lions	6:30	PM
Jan 16		Lower Paxton Lioness Lions	12:00	PM
Jan 17		West Hanover Lions	7:00	PM
Jan 26		Paxtang Lions	6:30	PM
Feb 2		Middle Paxton Lions	6:30	PM
Feb 7		Hershey Lions	6:15	PM
Feb 8		Liverpool Lions	6:30	PM
Feb 9		Penbrook Lions	6:30	PM
Feb 20		Duncannon Lions	7:00	PM
Mar 2		Richfield Lions	6:30	PM
Mar 9		Ickesburg Lions	6:15	PM
Mar 16		Landisburg Lions	6:30	PM
Mar 20		Shermans Dale Lions	7:00	PM
		Millersburg Lions	TBD	

14T District Cabinet Meeting Schedule 2022-23

Date	Location
Nov 6	Lurgan Twp Rec Center, Roxbury, PA
Feb 12	West Hanover Twp Building
Apr 22	District Convention



Save the Date!

October 28-30, 2022

2022-2023 State Council Meeting #2

Pittsburgh Marriott North
100 Cranberry Woods Drive,
Cranberry Township



Lowes partners with disaster relief again

PA Lions Kentucky Flood Relief Information

As you are aware, Kentucky was once, again, affected by a devastating disaster. On July 28, 2022, the following towns in 43Y in Eastern Kentucky were hit with destructive flooding: Hazard, Jackson, Garrett, Salyersville, Booneville, Whitesburg and the rest of Perry County. Other counties with the heaviest flooding include Breathitt, Clay, Floyd, Johnson, Knott, Leslie, Letcher, Martin, Owsley, Wolfe, Pike and Magoffin.

We, as Lions, are called on, once again, to serve those in dire need to recover from the destructive storms. Consequently, the PA Lion's Disaster Relief Team has been working with Lion leaders in the various districts in eastern Kentucky to develop a plan to get the necessary items to help in their recovery efforts.

As in previous disasters, we ask that all items be "NEW." Dates and locations for items to be picked up will be sent at a later date.

Thank you for all that you do to serve from the heart.

"Together We Can" Make a Huge Difference

Yours in Service,

Lion Jim Groff, Lions Disaster Relief Coordinator

Lion Ed Baylor, MD-14 Assistant Disaster Relief Coordinator

Materials Requested:

Coolers
 Small Charcoal Grills
 Charcoal
 Dehumidifiers
 Box Fans
 2 gal. sprayers
 Mold Mitigation for sprayers like CONCROBIUM
 Generators
 Gas cards for Generators
 School supplies
 Lowes gift cards
 Walmart gift cards
 Visa Gift cards
 Storage Totes
 Water Hoses

Simple tools: Hammers, screwdrivers, pliers,
 duct tape, electric tape, drywall screws
 Extension cords
 Tarps , plastic
 4mil plastic rolls
 Laundry Detergent
 Fabric Softener
 Child proof electrical outlets
 Towels
 Wash Cloths
 Blankets
 Sheets

PIKEVILLE AREA

Dog Food Enfamil Baby Items

CHAVIES

Tents Sleeping bags Large jugs for water

14-T NEW MEMBERS, SEPTEMBER 2022

BLAIN LIONS CLUB
AMANDA KUHN
ZACHARY KUHN

HARRISBURG LIONS CLUB
DAVID A MCDADE

LIVERPOOL LIONS CLUB
JASON R TREGO

LOWER PAXTON LIONS CLUB
LLOYD B HEISEY

NEWPORT LIONS CLUB
CORY M BELLIS
KATHY M HECKARD
JAMES E KENAVAN

NORTHEAST PA LIONS SERVICE FOUNDATION REPORT

The NEPALSF welcomes an additional board member who was accepted at the recent September board meeting; PDG Richard Padfield from District 14H. Our board is grateful for his willingness to serve and for his perspectives to further our mission

The foundation remains financially strong despite the continued volatility of the stock market. Over \$71,700 in grants have been awarded in the 2022-2023 Lions year to date. NEPALSF focuses on aiding Lion and Leo clubs in their service to their communities. Any questions regarding the grant application process can be sent to grants@nepalsf.org or consult your district's board representatives.

The board of directors held a working retreat at North Central Sight Services in Williamsport in August and presented a 'lunch and learn' session at the August state council meeting. At the September board meeting new officer elections were held and committee assignments were made. Website improvements continue at www.nepalsf.org and we anticipate the announcement of a new, more user-friendly website by November. The board of directors would like to express their appreciation for the recent monetary donations received from Lion clubs and districts that help us advance our vision to connect the visually and hearing impaired to valuable resources, educate communities about preventive care, and provide financial assistance to Lion and Leo clubs working toward the same goals.

Submitted by Lion Vicky Dougherty

FROM OUR ENVIRONMENTAL CHAIR

Greetings District Members. I hope this finds everyone well and making the most of our diminishing daylight.

So that you're aware, we will be having an environment photo contest similar to the one that we had last year. Photos will be submitted in March and the winner will be announced at the district convention. The most notable change is that photos will be a larger size. Voting will again occur at the district website. This also serves as a public relations effort for the district. More information will be forthcoming.

With fall upon us, there are a few gardening activities that can help the environment. Some gardeners may feel compelled to clean out debris from their flower and vegetable beds. Provided you're not restricted by local ordinances or HOA rules, you can leave your flower and vegetable bed debris until the spring. This is sometimes referred to as "messy gardening" and it helps provide pollinators such as birds with food sources during the winter months. Allowing fallen leaves to remain in your beds also adds to the soil health and contributes to the food sources of foraging birds in the spring. Depending on spring temperatures, mid-April is an ideal time to start removing some of the debris. I continue to leave some of the fallen leaves, especially for the American robin, which is considered a symbol of spring. As omnivores, they search for small invertebrates amongst the fallen leaves in the spring. Other garden activities that help the environment include composting garden beds, mulch or cover for garden beds, planting cover crops that can help reduce soil erosion, and cleaning and storing garden tools.

If you're looking for an activity for your club members, or perhaps family members, and especially kids, there's a fun, indoor activity with an environmental focus: [How To Make Wildflower Seed Bombs With Air Dry Clay \(practicallyfunctional.com\)](http://practicallyfunctional.com) Seed bombing, also known as guerilla gardening, is quick, fun, and impactful. The aforementioned link provides the recipe (wildflower seeds, air dry clay, garden soil, water, cookie sheet, mixing bowl, and parchment paper). Simply mix all ingredients together and roll into 1" balls and place on the parchment paper to dry for 1-2 days. Each ball contains sufficient seeds to cover a 1-2 square foot area. With the right native seeds, you can provide continuous blooming nectar plants for pollinators. These can be disbursed in late fall or early spring. Ideal locations for disbursement include areas where the native vegetation has been removed, vacant lots, roadsides, etc. but not in established botanical gardens. The fun part of this is returning a few months later to see what has germinated.

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

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





14-T Fall Training

Open to Zone Chairs, Officers, and All Lions

Saturday Oct. 8, 2022

Plan a successful year, review the tools needed for reporting, navigate the LCI web page, meet your District Team!!!!

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

717-576-7330

**PENNSYLVANIA'S
GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM
5-Star Program**

Sunday, October 9, 2022
12 Noon to 4:00 pm

Centre Hall Lions Clubhouse
153 East Church Street, Centre Hall

\$7.00 per person

Lunch & Beverages



Join PDG Peggy Hummel as we Walk for a CURE!

JDRF One Walk

Adams Ricci Park, Enola



We Serve

Sunday October 16, 2022

Help Fight Type 1 Diabetes

100 E. Penn Drive, Enola, PA 17025

10:00 am-1:00 pm

717-576-7330



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).

*****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

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

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.

If your Club chooses to presort, here are some helpful tips.

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.

You can bring collected eyeglasses to District Meetings for pickup; drop off at PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg; drop off at my home, 6088 Molly Pitcher Hwy South, Chambersburg.

Thank you for supporting this District Project.

PDG Joann Williams
Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids Collection Coordinator

BLAIN LIONS CLUB



DG Dennis inducted new members Zachary and Amanda Kuhn into the Blain Lions Club on September 8th.

Pictured are Lion Amanda Kuhn, DG Dennis, Lion Zachary Kuhn, and sponsor Lion Donna Shatto.

EAST HANOVER LIONS CLUB

East Hanover Lions held their dinner meeting at Perkins Restaurant on [September 27](#), 2022. Becky Richards, CPRP, East Hanover Parks and Recreation Director, East Hanover Township, shared information on upcoming events and changes at the Park.

Pictured are Becky Richards, Director of East Hanover Parks and Recreation, and President Eileen Longreen



WEST HANOVER LIONS CLUB

West Hanover Lions Help Students with Visual Impairments

Central Dauphin School District Teacher of the Visually Impaired, Rhonda Salak, attended the September, 2022 meeting of the West Hanover Township Lions Club to thank the Lions for their \$500 donation to the CDS Vision Program, and to show Lions how their support helps students with visual impairments. Mrs Salak demonstrated how the iPad computer's talking and large print features benefit primary and secondary school students who have visual impairments.

In addition to supporting students with visual impairments, the West Hanover Lions annually fund two \$1,000 scholarships for high school graduates with visual impairments and for grads pursuing higher education in a program related to environmental studies; as well as another \$500 grant for the Central Dauphin School District Autism Support Program.

The West Hanover Lions also make contributions: to support cutting edge equipment at the Penn State Hershey Eye Center, to fund the West Hanover Senior Van Service, to help families affected by disasters, to assist community residents with visual needs, and to sponsor visually impaired campers at the PA Beacon Lodge Camp.

Learn more about the West Hanover Lions Club on their web site, westhanoverlions.club, or at a regular meeting, the third Tuesday of each month at 7pm at the West Hanover Community/Recreation Center, 628 Walnut Avenue, just off Linglestown Road, across from CD High School.



Central Dauphin School District Teacher of the Visually Impaired, Rhonda Salak, left, shows new iPad to West Hanover Lions Club First Vice President and Vision and Autism Grant Committee Chair Bob Stammel.

WEST HANOVER and LOWER PAXTON LIONS CLUBS

**West Hanover and Lower Paxton
Lions Clubs Pancake Breakfast**

The West Hanover Lions will team with the Lower Paxton Lions for a Pancake Breakfast on **Saturday, November 2 from 7 to 11am** at the West Hanover Township Community Center, 628 Walnut Avenue, just off Linglestown Road, across from CD High School. For a \$7.00 donation, you get a breakfast of pancakes, delicious large Karns sausage links and a drink.

To learn more about the West Hanover and Lower Paxton Lions Clubs, go to their web sites, www.westhanoverlions.club, and www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lowerpaxtonpa, respectively.

**West Hanover and Lower Paxton
Lions Clubs Bingo – A Success!**

The West Hanover Lions and Lower Paxton Lions Bingo fundraiser was a great success! Folks started coming in at 11am, 2 hours before it started to make sure they got a good seat for the event. Thank you to all who helped out at the event,(even our **District Governor Dennis Alleman**, was put to work in the kitchen). Thanks also to all that sold tickets to the event.



Photos provided by Lion John Petrina

LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS CLUB

Lower Paxton Township Lioness Lions had another successful fashion show at the Colonial Golf & Tennis Club, in memory of Lioness-Lion Kathryn Thomas.



Our models (above) and
President Lions Barb Dudek and
Co-chairs Lions Pat Negherbon and
Nancy Bucko.



Music From 50's to Present



50's Dance

Saturday, October 8th

6:00 pm until 10:00 pm

\$5.00 per Person

*Sponsored by the
East Hanover Lions Club*

Dauphin County

East Hanover Township Building

8884 Jonestown Rd., Grantville, PA

Music by DJ Tony Bennett

Proceeds will be used to buy clothing for children in need

The Lions Club will be selling food



Landisburg Lions Club Annual Fall

Ca\$h Bingo



Sunday, November 13, 2022

Landisburg Firehall

Doors Open for Dinner at 11:00 a.m.

Bingo begins at 1:00 p.m.

Advance Tickets -- \$20

\$25 at the Door



Food, beverages & dessert will be sold.



To Purchase Tickets contact:

Carol Smith – 717-265-5985

Cathy & Deke Gilbert – 717-582-4755

Sue & Steve Benedict – 717-789-9605

SGC# 2327

PRESENTS FOR SENIORS

Highmark Blue Neighbors Volunteer Program

Make a Senior Smile this Holiday!

Many seniors across PA live alone and do not receive presents for the holidays. Our volunteer program connects with Meals on Wheels and local senior centers to gather the names and wish lists of hundreds of seniors. We are expanding our program this year and need more help than ever.

Reach out to receive a tag (senior's name, age, wish list items up to \$25 in value per senior). You can ship or drop off your present or gift card regionally. Their wishes are modest (a blanket, socks, crossword puzzles) but the sentiment means so much.

Blue Neighbors Volunteer program has been serving seniors for twenty-five years. Our website is www.highmarkblueneighbors.com. Our email is blueneighbors@highmark.com and our phone number is [1-800-988-0706](tel:1-800-988-0706). Join us for this heartwarming project this month. We ship gifts out no later than Nov. 30 so our partners can deliver them in time for the holidays!



UPMC PRESENTS

Vision Resources of Central
Pennsylvania's 11th Annual Blindness
Awareness Event.

An Evening in the Shadows

Thursday, November 3, 2022
6:00 P.M.

Please visit www.vrocpc.org to
reserve your ticket, or call
Cheryl Cuddy at 717-238-2531
to learn more.

**ALLENBERRY
CARRAIGE HOUSE
1559 BOILING SPRINGS ROAD
BOILING SPRINGS, PA**

SAVE THE DATE

Eye School

November 19, 2022

8am-12noon

Hershey Lodge

Please contact Karen Minick with questions

717-531-8783

