



**DG DENNIS ALLEMAN**



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



Greetings Lions and Leos:

Welcome to December and it's already been cold some days. Many service projects and much fundraising are taking place all across our District. Please keep up the good work.

It was a busy November. Six club visits (Mt Parnell, Port Royal/cracking fire, Penn National, Newport despite a winter storm, Susquehanna Township, and East Hanover (despite your DG having to serve on jury duty in Franklin County)

and 2 Zone meetings attended (both in Region 3). Please note that all Zones held Zone meetings during November and this was the first year that has happened in years.

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.

We had a good and productive Cabinet Meeting Nov 6 at the Lurgan Twp Lions Building. A visit from Cassandra Smiley of Highmark. And I was happy to present the Carl Shoemaker Award to IPDG Peggy Hummel.

No visits are scheduled for December. Not much to write about. Other than the continued need for service. December represents a special time to focus on the hunger needs (one of our 5 global causes) in your community for those less fortunate than ourselves and continue to remember the Central PA Food Bank. Vision needs, also, are ongoing. People still need help buying eyeglasses and paying for eye exams. 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



**January newsletter deadline is  
January 4th.**

Please have your articles and club information emailed to  
Lion Fay Watson at  
[faydy320@centurylink.net](mailto:faydy320@centurylink.net)

Thank you!

## MESSAGE FROM 1VDG PATTI

Merry Christmas everyone !!!! It is so hard to believe it is the end of another year.

How time has flown !! When we look back over the year so many events have come and gone.

New officers in each club in July, new blood, new ideas, and new friends. We have had a few hiccups during the year but none that cannot be handled by Lions.

Fundraisers completed this year without too much interference from COVID. Communities being helped in so many ways. Service projects beginning to surface again.

This year we are very proud to inform you of a new service project that has grown so much we have to extend it from one day a month to two days per month. This project would be the Military Share Project which supplies food to veterans and their families one time a month. Here in Franklin County we started with 94 families being served in May to 422 families being served in December. Yes, we will be extending this program to two distribution days. We ask for volunteers starting in January 2023 to help on the first Thursday of each month and the second Tuesday of each month. If you can work just one day a month that would be great. If you feel inclined to help both days...that's great.

Please call me, Lion Patti Ohler, 717-385-2434 so we can inform them how many volunteers will be helping each day.

Bless you and your families through this Christmas Season.

We Serve.

Lion Patti Ohler, 1<sup>st</sup> VDG  
[pohler664@comcast.net](mailto: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	



MD-14 Counsellors

# Pennsylvania Counsellors

## Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award

The Pennsylvania Counsellors have established an award for presentation to deserving Lions throughout Pennsylvania – *The Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award.*

Each sub-district may present two (2) *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Awards* annually. The award is limited to one (1) recipient per club per year and a member is only allowed to receive this award once. A list of past recipients can be obtained by contacting the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Counsellors. The Immediate Past District Governor and Vice District Governors are not eligible within the current Lions fiscal year.

Recipients must be of good moral and character who is in good standing with their club which is also in good standing to their respected district, multiple district, and Lions Clubs International. Recipient must also be a Lion for at least one (1) year and a day to be eligible. Presentations of each award should be made by the District Governor at a sub-district function.

Applications for the *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award* shall be submitted by the seated District Governor to their district's Immediate Past District Governor to endorse the recommendations. Once signed, applications must be received by the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Counsellors by the end of December to allow medals to be distributed at the February State Council meeting.

Secretary: PDG Dave Barrett: [liondavebarrett@gmail.com](mailto:liondavebarrett@gmail.com)

President: PCC Karen Brady: [karen.brady@rcn.com](mailto:karen.brady@rcn.com)

## Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Proposed Lion Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Proposed Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

District: 14- \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Joined Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain why this Lion deserves the *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award*:

Signatures:

District Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate Past District Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PA Counsellors President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**SCENES FROM THE NOVEMBER 14T CABINET MEETING**





Photos provided by Lion John Petrina

**2022 PEACE POSTER WINNERS**

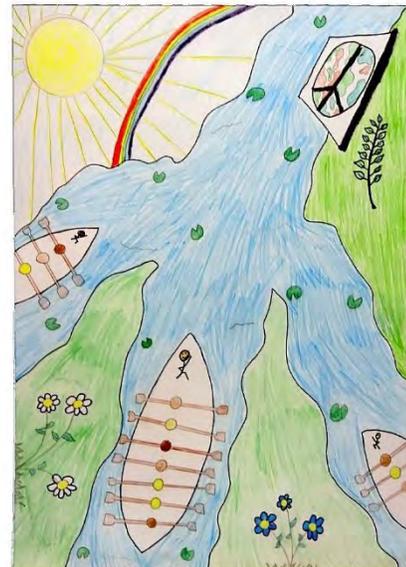
Jamie Keebaugh  
Path Valley Lions club

**1st**



Maye Neimond  
Richfield Lions Club

**2nd**



**14-T NEW MEMBERS, NOVEMBER 2022**

MIFFLINTOWN LIONS CLUB  
JOHN E. GRONINGER JR.

SHERMANSDALE LIONS CLUB  
RANA L. PFEIL

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**14-T DECEASED MEMBERS *OCTOBER* 2022**

PORT ROYAL LIONS CLUB

WILLIAM L. PAGE  
(Lion William passed in Oct but was omitted)

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Please note that anyone wanting to contact Lion Joel Leckron  
must use phone # 717-660-7299.

The old ...261- number is no longer valid.



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	New Bloomfield Lions - \$892.00
Lower Paxton Twp Lioness/Lions - \$585.00	<b>Landisburg Lions - \$3001.44</b>
Paxtang Lions - \$767.00	<b>Harrisburg Lions - \$861.00</b>

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**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:

- Did your Lions, Lioness, or Leo Club hold a White Cane fundraising event (or events)?  
 Yes, please continue with question 2  
 No, please complete Club information and return Form to District White Cane Chairperson
- Please list activities, dollar amounts raised, and Estimated man-hours.

Please email to [dalton\\_paul@comcast.net](mailto:dalton_paul@comcast.net) or send form to PDG Dalton E. Paul  
 District 14-T White Cane Chair  
 1432 Laurelton Court  
 Chambersburg, PA 17201

ACTIVITY	AMOUNT RAISED
<b>TOTAL:</b>	

Estimated total man-hours expended: \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Report Submitted by: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email  
 \_\_\_\_\_

This report must be in no later than July 15 2023, but try to get it in as soon as you complete your " 2022-2023 White Cane Campaign". Thank you.

## BEACON LODGE



### **Camping Season announced for PA Lions Beacon Lodge camp.**

The special needs adult and children camps begin June 17, 2023 and continue until August 10, 2023 at Beacon Lodge . A variety of special needs sessions will be available. Registration forms for all camps are expected to be on line in the near future. check out [www.beaconlodge.org](http://www.beaconlodge.org)

*Project New Hope Retreat dates: 1st June 17-21, 2023 and 2nd July 29 - Aug 2, 2023*

When you speak with a Veteran in your Lions club or when you should be in the presence of a Veteran, remember to mention Project New Hope. I'm always available to share information with an interested disabled veteran ([janpdg@gmail.com](mailto:janpdg@gmail.com)).

The Retreats are available to all eligible PA Disabled Veterans and their immediate families. I attended a recent Veterans breakfast where a 15 piece *all Veterans* band entertained with music and song. Imagine my surprise when one of those musicians happened to be a Veteran who attended one of our Retreats this past summer! The Guitars for Veterans program provides guitars for interested veteran musicians. Many in the group played guitar, although I have no way of knowing, it's possible some may have received a guitar from that program.

As you club plans for support of Beacon Lodge, remember to designate "where" your donations are intended. 500 club, Project New Hope, Camperships, golf outing, etc. Continued support of YOUR Beacon Lodge Camp is always appreciated.

Peace, Joy and Hope to all this Holiday Season!  
PDG Jan Adams

## NEW BLOOMFIELD LIONS CLUB



New Bloomfield Lions presented a \$2500 donation to the Bloomfield Public Library to support the local community. Pictured L-R are New Bloomfield Lions President Steve Jury and Library Board President Codi Steigerwald

New Bloomfield Lions presented the New Bloomfield Grandstand Restoration Project (BGRP) with a \$1000 donation. Fund go toward the repair and restoration of the old wooden ballfield grandstand on East McClure Street. Pictured L-R are BGRP Chairman Becky Smiley, New Bloomfield Mayor (and Lion) Ed Albright and New Bloomfield Lions President Steve Jury.



## WAYNESBORO LIONS CLUB



Waynesboro Lions made a donation to Waynesboro Community and Human Services towards Christmas dinners. L-R IPCC Cathy Baker, Director Denise Esser and Morgan Hovermale.

## LOWER SWATARA LIONS CLUB



Lower Swatara Lions Club held their October Food Drive every Saturday in October. Three full SUVs of non perishable goods were collected from the community and delivered to the Middletown food bank.



Lower Swatara Lions Club completed their Fall Adopt-A-Highway clean up project, covering 2.8 miles of Fulling Mill Road in their township. Members collected 6 bags of trash and several large items from the roadway to improve the environment.



**EAST HANOVER LIONS CLUB**

District Governor Dennis Alleman, 1st Vice President Patti Ohler, 2nd Vice President Nate Pfister, and Region 1 Zone B Chair Lisa Lugovich attended our dinner meeting at Perkins Restaurant on Tuesday, November 22, 2022. DG Alleman gave a presentation about the District 14-T and their accomplishments and goals for this year. Chevron awards were presented to: Paul Sandy for 45 years; and Don Espenshade for 15 years. Congratulations to them for their service in the East Hanover Lions Club! Thanks to all the officers for attending our meeting.



## PAXTANG LIONS CLUB



Paxtang Lion Chris Spackman is shown receiving the PA Fellowship Award from club President Jack Thomas. Lion Chris was acknowledged with the PFA for his Lions and community involvement, commitment and service.

## LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP LIONESSE LIONS CLUB



The Lower Paxton Twp Lioness Lions Club donated 18 children's coats to the Salvation Army. The Lions motto is We Serve. Lion President Barb Dudek would like to thank all of the members of the LPTLLC for their generous donations throughout the year to serve those in need. We also collect hats and gloves for distribution to local schools and food for various food banks. The funds we raise from our bakes and other activities are distributed to various non-profit organizations in June of each year.

The whole area behind in the picture is full of bags and bins of hat, etc. There should be no child in the CD School District going without something warm to wear. Our club donated 52 hats, 13 scarves, and 44 pair of gloves. We will be continuing this project through February 2023.

We also donated items to Caitlyn Smiles and Thanksgiving table decorations to the Calvary Food Bank.

**WE MAY BE A SMALL GROUP BUT WE ARE MIGHTY!!**





# Secure your spot at LDUN 2023.

Lions Day with the United Nations upcoming dates:



**Thursday, February 9, 2023**

**Nairobi, Kenya**

This event and supporting materials will be offered in English and French only.

➤ [Register now](#)



**Friday, March 3, 2023**

**New York, New York, USA**

This event and supporting materials will be offered in English only.

➤ [Register now](#)

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Don't miss your chance to participate in the 2023 Lions Day with the United Nations in Nairobi, Kenya or New York City, USA, as we explore **the impact of Lions' and Leos' service on improving health, nutrition and wellness in communities around the world**. Secure your spot today at one of these special events and join us for a celebration of Lions service and partnership with the United Nations.

Your LDUN registration includes:

- Tickets to the LDUN program
- Printed souvenir program
- Lions International pin (Nairobi and New York) and portfolio (New York only)
- Dynamic speakers and panel discussions
- Entertainment
- Participation in local service projects