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



IT'S CONVENTION TIME !!!!

**Yes, this year 14T is host to our State
Convention.**

**May 16, 2024 – May 19, 2024
Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg/Hershey**

**Come meet Lions from across the state,
Meet our international President,
Help with our Convention Project-stuff Jared Boxes
And so much more !
Registration required.**

**With the Convention, the ending of our Lions Year is near.
Preparations are being made for new leaders in each area.
It is an exciting time of year.
It is a busy time but a heart-warming time when we can look
back over the year at the great accomplishments each district,
region and club have achieved.**

**Awards in many areas have been distributed to many well
deserving Lions, Leo's and Lion families. Know that we
appreciate every morsel of your time, energy, and kindness. It
takes a special person to allow the world to come into their
hearts.**

**To say Thank You does not seem like enough to show our
appreciation, so thank you a million times over. You are truly
special !!**

District Governor, Patti Ohler



**June Newsletter deadline is
June 3rd.**

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

14-T NEW MEMBERS, APRIL 2024

MARYSVILLE LIONS CLUB
KELLAS WECHSLER

MERCERSBURG LIONS CLUB
SHELLEY HEADLEY IN CARE OF CALI
MATT MARTIN
JUDITH B SKLAR

MT PARNELL LIONS CLUB
ROBERT B RUNK

WAYNESBORO AREA LIONESS LIONS CLUB
AARON BUMBAUGH
CHEYANNE MORRIS

WEST HANOVER LIONS CLUB
RICHARD L HEIMBACH II

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

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



BOWL-A-RAMA 2024!







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	Paxtang Lions Club - \$2,106.00

*****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:

- 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 or send form to PDG Dalton E. Paul
 District 14-T White Cane Chair
 1432 Laurelton Court
 Chambersburg, PA 17201

ACTIVITY	AMOUNT RAISED
TOTAL:	

Estimated total man-hours expended: _____

Club Name: _____

Report Submitted by: _____ Phone/Email

This report must be in no later than July 15 2024, but try to get it in as soon as you complete your " 2022-2023 White Cane Campaign". Thank you.



BEACON LODGE

Your Lions Beacon Lodge camp is moving forward with the 2024 Camping Season!

There is much taking place at the camp with a change in personnel and some adjustments as we go through a revitalization period to build a better than ever BL camp! In the coming weeks, when job descriptions are updated, we will seek individuals to fill key staff positions. The new Maintenance supervisor and Maintenance helper are on site daily and domestic personnel is in place.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, July 21 when you can again enjoy Lions Appreciation Day, the annual Duck Rack and the Chicken BBQ meal with all the trimming available at \$10 pp (flyer in this newsletter). Some Special needs camp sessions and Project New Hope Retreats will take place as in previous years. Our own PDG Dalton Paul will again do the morning vesper service.

Our largest fundraiser, the 8th annual Golf Outing on August 24 is in **need of \$100 hole sign** sponsorships and/or **\$50 cart signs**. There are sponsor levels beginning at the \$500 Bronze level Consider helping us raise the much-needed funds with this fundraiser.

Our building facility is available for rental for conferences, Retreats, meetings and events. Our on-site cook puts together great meals when requested for activities at the camp.

There were two work weekends in April scheduled by Districts 14-C and 14-N with many Lions and Leos participating , including a 14-T Lions group organized by 2nd VDG elect Lion Joel Leckron.

We give our **upmost thanks** for the continued support of Lions, Leos, Veteran organizations and individuals for the donations that make it possible to operate Beacon Lodge Camp and provide a camping experience for special needs children and adult campers.

Thank you,
PDG Jan
PDG Jan Adams, President
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp



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.



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**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY
CELEBRATING 76 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING
SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024**

Sunday, July 21, 2024, 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.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Jason Radmann at lionjasonradmann@gmail.com 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, 2024

**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY
JULY 21, 2024**

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

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 21 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)

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

EAST HANOVER LIONS



East Hanover Lions held their annual raffle on Tuesday, April 9, 2024. 350 tickets were sold and winners were awarded. Thanks to everyone who supported this raffle to help us achieve our mission of “We Serve”.



East Hanover Lions inducted a new member on Tuesday, April 30 at their dinner meeting. 1st VDG Nate Pfister performed the ceremony for new member Lion Chrissy LaRuffa and Lion Eileen Longreen was her sponsor. Thanks to 1st VDG Pfister for attending and handling the ceremony! We welcome Lion Chrissy and look forward to her being a part of our team! Pictured: 1st VDG Nate Pfister, Lion Chrissy LaRuffa and Lion Eileen Longreen

LOWER SWATARA LIONS

LOWER SWATARA LIONS CLUB celebrated our 50th Anniversary Charter night- 50 years of service to the Lower Swatara community. Guest Speakers included: Lions International Director John Lawrence, District 14T District Governor Patti Ohler, Lower Swatara Township Commissioner Chris DeHart and Pennsylvania Representative Tom Mehaffie. Lion Ronald Alleman was awarded Lion of the Year for his outstanding service to the club. Lions Connie and Ed Easter, Ed Miller and Gordie Seiber, Curt Zeiders and Donna and Don Sipe received Outstanding Service Awards for their work towards the betterment of the club. Lion Jack Rudick received a President's Award for his tenure as club president.



LANDISBURG LIONS



Several members of the Landisburg Lions recently assisted Lion Ed Albright with Kidsight testing at kindergarten registration at three Perry County school districts. Pictured are (L) Lions Carol Smith, Cathy Gilbert, (Below) Pat Apple (NB Lions), and Terry Tibbs. Landisburg Lions Kathryn Tibbs and Carl and Nancy Myers also assisted with this project.



WEST HANOVER TOWNSHIP LIONS



Carol Wirth was presented with a President's Appreciation Award from King Lion Don Holmes at a recent meeting. Carol is the Secretary of the WHT Lions Club as well as an integral member and terrific baker.

PENBROOK LEOS

Below- On Tuesday, April 16th, 2024, the Penbrook Leos and Lions were busy once again tending to the newly expanded community garden.



L- The Penbrook Leos installed the spring Story Walk pages at the Paxtang Trailhead. The story, *Anywhere Farm* by Phyllis Root and illustrated by G. Brian Karas.



R- The Penbrook Leos, Lions Jeff (and his dog Gypsy), Carmen, Tammy and Randy, spent a pleasant Sunday afternoon conducting cleanup at the Paxtang Trailhead/Market Street Road segment of the Greenbelt.

MIFFLINTOWN LIONS



L - Mifflintown Lions Service Project. Several Lions maintaining the Mifflintown Traffic Circle.

R - DK Erb had a program at Mifflintown Lion's Club at their meeting on April 15. His program was on building and restoring wooden canoes. This boat was built from scratch.



BLAIN LIONS



L- On May 4th Blain Lions sponsored and participated in Perry Human Services "Take a Swing at Drug Abuse" miniature golf tournament. Blain Lions have participated in this event for several years. This year was a little chilly & damp but we still had a great time.

Pictured L-R: Lions Gloria Diehl, Donna Shatto, Fay Watson & John McAdoo

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



The Lower Swatara Lions Club is proud
to once again be offering
Whispering Pines Whoopie Pies for sale!!

\$2.50 Each/ 5 Flavors:

Chocolate Chip

Chocolate with vanilla icing

Chocolate with peanut butter icing

Peanut Butter

Red Velvet

Orders taken now through May 9th.

Delivery will be on Saturday, June 1st.

Thank you for your support!

Head to Harrisburg
DISTRICT **14-T** HOST DISTRICT



2024

MD-14 STATE
Convention
May 16-19, 2024

at the Red Lion Hotel
Harrisburg-Hershey

**"MORE
IN 24"**



Last day to register on-line is Monday, May 6.
To register and pay online go to palions.org



Blain Lions

2024 Memorial Day Service

**Saturday May 25th at 10:00 am
Blain Cemetery, Big Spring Road,
Blain
(please bring a lawn chair)**

Speaker

PA State Senator Greg Rothman

(if raining the service will be at Blain UCC)



The Hershey Lions Club Foundation Presents
The 35th Annual
Henry F. Nixon Memorial Amateur Golf Tournament
Saturday June 8, 2024



*Tournament proceeds benefit local
 Hershey Lions Club Foundation Projects including:*

- Eye Exams & Glasses
- Youth Sports Teams
- Vision Resources of Central PA
- Hershey Food Bank
- Student Scholarship Award
- Student Backpack Program

Our 35th Year!



Saturday June 8, 2024 1:00 PM **\$85 Entry Fee (per player)**

Manada Golf Club
 609 Golf Lane
 Grantville, PA 17028
 (717) 469-2400

***Includes:* 18 Holes of Golf,
 Power Cart, Possible Door
 Prizes , Drinks, Snacks and
 a Catered *Blazing Swine*
 BBQ Dinner**

Format: 4-Person Scramble
Registration: 12:00 pm to 12:45 pm
Shot Gun Start: 1:00 pm

*The Hershey Lions Club Foundation is a registered 501(c)(3) non-profit organization.
 \$20.00 of your tournament fee is tax deductible as allowed by law.*

Additional skill competitions will be held the day of the tournament including:
 the **Harold J. Nafziger Memorial Par 3 Contest** on Hole #3,
 Longest Drive Men, Longest Drive Women, & Closest to the Pin on all Par 3s

For More Information Contact:
 Chuck – 717-838-5372 or Pete – 717-838-2045
<https://www.hersheyions.org>



Registration Deadline:
June 1, 2024

Detach and Mail by June 1, 2024

Player Registration June 8, 2024

Name _____

Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Phone # _____

Other Players Being Registered:
 \$85 per player

Make Checks Payable to:
 Hershey Lions Club Foundation

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Detach and Mail To:
 Hershey Lions Club Foundation
 P.O. Box 243
 Hershey, PA 17033-0243