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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR PATTI



Mercy, this year has gone so fast for me. It has been very rewarding and I have all of you to thank for it.

During my first few Governor's visits I thought "what have I gotten myself into?". But when looking out at your smiling faces, and listening to your kind words the nerves left and never returned.

It was a great year because I got to know you and your clubs, see how your clubs were run and how different each club "got along with each other". I heard stories of relatives within clubs that lasted through generations.

I saw true friendships and heard many stories about these friendships that made everyone laugh. Beautiful times and wonderful stories.

I was privileged enough to hear a story about a club that will not be mentioned by name of course who years ago had a very large membership "in their hay day" because after the Lion's meeting they would retire to the upstairs for a long poker game. That is called having fun folks. That's called building membership. Just saying. This was years ago and I presumed this "fun" ended when the wives found out about it.

We had some "fireside chats" with the smaller clubs and we could have talked for hours, discussing change in clubs, zoom meetings, the more serious issues but always relaxed and just like sitting around the kitchen table and "getting things done". Just like I tried to bring up at every club visit, I and my Governors team, are Lions before any title we have before our names. We are here to help in any way we can, we want to work with you on any problem you or your club may have. Help us help you. I feel very comfortable turning you over to your new Governor Nate Pfister and his team.

Thank you again for being you.
Blessings – District Governor Patti Ohler 2023-2024



**July Newsletter deadline is
July 3rd.**

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

14-T NEW MEMBERS, MAY 2024

HERSHEY LIONS CLUB
CHRIS SNYDER
KAREN SNYDER

LANDISBURG LIONS CLUB
BRITTANY LESHER

LOWER SWATARA LIONESSE LIONS CLUB
KAREN J HICKS
DIANE K ZIMMERMAN

WEST HANOVER LIONS CLUB
RODGER LAFORCE

2023-24 14-T COUNCIL & CABINET MEETINGS

Executive Cabinet Meeting: Saturday, June 8, 2024 9:00 AM
PA Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA

LIONS PORTAL SUPPORT

SECRETARIES!

LCI is still working out some bugs in the new Lion Portal. It was recently discovered that the “drop member” function wasn’t working. As of June 5th it looks like that issue has been fixed. **The best way to report portal problems is to CALL Lions Support.** If you are experiencing any problems with the Lions Portal please contact Lions Support at: **1-630-468-6900**

A FEW PICS FROM...



State Convention Cont'd





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	Ickesburg Lions Club - \$169.75
Greencastle Lions Club - \$497.00	Waynesboro Lions Club - \$799.43
Paxtang Lions Club - \$890.00	New Bloomfield Lions Club - \$1192.02
East Hanover Lions Club - \$732.00	Paxtang Lions Club - \$2,106.00
Lower Paxton Twp Lioness/Lions Club - \$555.00	Hershey Lions Club - \$352.66
Landisburg Lions Club - \$2770.78	

*****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: _____

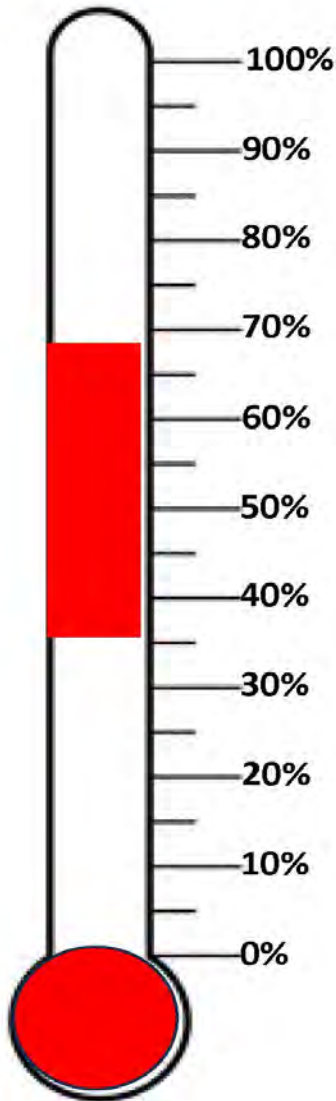
Report Submitted by: _____ Phone/Email

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 "500" CLUB

100% "500" Club Donations



As of March 1



**Has YOUR club
Sponsored?**

We want the clubs of our District to set the pace and have 100% donations to the Beacon lodge "500" Club.

Each Lion in your club is asked to donate \$5.00.

Make your checks out to Beacon Lodge and send them to:

**Lion Denise Heck
11908 North Woodlea
Waynesboro, PA 17268**



Get your \$5.00 per member in as soon as possible.



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

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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

WEST PERRY LEOS

On June 3rd the West Perry Leo Club signed their new charter and received their pins. PDG Peggy Hummel was in attendance to witness the signing of the charter. Leo advisor Ms. Jody Frey is congratulated for her Leadership as the Leo advisor.



BLAIN LIONS

May was a busy month for Blain Lions: They held their annual Homemade Ice Cream sale. Placed flags on veterans' graves and then hosted the annual Memorial Day Program.



The ice cream "Churn Masters"! L-R: Lions Jim Adair, Gary Shuman, Dave Rice & Danny Rice



Lion Donna Shatto getting the bananas ready.



The ice cream packing crew.



L: Every year, in preparation for Memorial Day, Blain Lions put out new American flags on veterans' graves at 11 cemeteries in the Blain area and also at two special markers – the Baker Boys marker (Civil War) and Francis Delancy (American Revolution).

Pictured L-R: Lions Dave Rice, Carl Smith, Danny Rice & Mike Kessler.

R: Blain Lions held its Community Memorial Day Service on May 25th. We were honored to have PA Senator Greg Rothman as our speaker. Pictured are President Lion Danny Rice & Senator Rothman.



L: Senator Rothman with the Honor Guard.



WEST HANOVER/LOWER PAXTON LIONS BINGO!

West Hanover/Lower Paxton Lions Joint Bingo which was held on April 27th.

The next Joint bingo will be August 10th at the W. Hanover Community Center.



LOWER SWATARA LIONS



Lion Curt Zeiders received the Lower Swatara Lions Club Lion of the Year Award from Lion Babette Rudick. Curt has been the facilities coordinator for many years. He performs many “behind the scenes” projects to keep the club’s clubhouse maintained. He recently installed LED light fixtures throughout the club for increased efficiency. He has been an integral part of the Lower Swatara Lions Club team

NEW BLOOMFIELD LIONS

A very successful Perry County Special Olympics Day at West Perry HS . West Perry, Newport, Susquenita and Greenwood schools participated .. PDG Peg Hummel helping with the standing long jump and West Perry Leo Tucker Seidel being a Buddy for an athlete! Beautiful day.



EAST HANOVER LIONS

East Hanover Lions held their charter night on Tuesday, May 14 at Perkins Restaurant. We were celebrating 73 years as a charter club. We had a wonderful evening with fellow members and Memory Music (Tom and Randi LaNasa from York) provided our entertainment with music from 50's-60's. President Josie Moyer presented the Presidential Appreciation Award to Lion Eileen Longreen for all her help and great assistance to her this past year and Lion of the Year Award to Lion Barb Bloom for her hard work and dedication to the club this past year. First DVG Nate Pfizer and his family attended the evening with us. News clips and pictures from past years were passed around and our Charter and Membership portraits were displayed. Past members widows also were in attendance. Thanks to Lions Barb, Linda F and Lisa for a great job in planning this wonderful Charter Night. It was enjoyed by all!



L: Charter for East Hanover



R: Lion Eileen receiving the Presidential Appreciation Award from President Josie



L: Lion Barb receiving Lion of Year Award from President Josie

R & Below: Memory Music provided music from the 50's - 80's



EAST HANOVER LIONS Cont'd



Lion members enjoying the evening!



East Hanover Lions presented two \$1,000 Jonas Walmer Service Scholarships. These students were awarded the scholarship based on their service to the community. Congratulations to Brooke and Marina on receiving this scholarship and we wish them the best as they continue their college education!

R: Lions Linda Spatz and Paul Sandy presented to Brooke Beamesderfer at Northern Lebanon HS on May 16, 2024 at their awards program.



L: Scholarship is presented to Marina Weidman at Lower Dauphin HS on May 28, 2024 at their awards program.

MIFFLINTOWN LIONS

Juniata HS football team partnered with Mifflintown Lions to spread mulch on Tuesday May 21. Mulch this year was provided by M & J Paving.



Mifflintown Lions Speaker at the last meeting was Bob Hazzard owner of Hazzard's Distillery on Tyson Hill near Port Royal. He spoke on what led to the new business and the events leading up to opening in 2017. He talked of the distilling process and the different types of products they make.



LANDISBURG LIONS



L: Jenn Dillman, educator from West Perry Middle School and a group of West Perry athletes recently spoke at a recent Landisburg Lions Club meeting. Presenting a donation for Special Olympics is Landisburg Lions Club president Larry Baum, Sr. Also pictured is Jenn Dillman, coordinator of this project and a group of athletes who are among the students helping at the Perry County Special Olympics hosted by the West Perry School District. The Landisburg Lions Club is proud to be able to help with this worthwhile endeavor.

R: Landisburg Lions Club recently granted service awards to three graduating West Perry seniors. The “Link to the Future” awards are presented to those who demonstrate the Lions motto, “We Serve”. In addition to academic excellence, references from educators, and other character references, a part of the application process includes an essay about how each student relates their experiences with community service and explaining the importance of serving others. This year’s awardees are Emma Clouse, Kaleb Cordell, and Kelsey Kline.

Pictured L-R are Landisburg Lions Club scholarship chairman, Deke Gilbert, and service award winners, Kelsey Kline, Emma Clouse, and Kaleb Cordell.



PENBROOK LEOS



L: At the PA State Lions Convention Penbrook Leo Club members spoke to Lions International President Dr Patti Hill and the PA Lions audience about the club's fifteen years of dedicated commitment to serving their community. They spoke about their challenges and many accomplishments over the years, particularly their Signature Service Projects: The Manna Food Drive & Fundraiser, The Penbrook Community Garden, and the Literacy Initiatives: Story Walk Project, Little Libraries, and the Little Valley Park Free Summer Program.

R: The Penbrook Leos and Lions were busy in May tending to the garden, doing maintenance work and harvesting the first vegetables of the season. The Leos and Lions harvested almost 16 pounds of lettuce! The broccoli, radishes, onions, and beets will be ready in the next few weeks.

Special thanks to Lions Randy, Tammy, Jeff, Carmen and Casey, as well as Leos Hannah, Ethan, Taylin, Kelsey, Kristina, Roman, Abdiel, Brian, Anthony, and Aayden for their extra efforts at the garden this month.



THE PENBROOK LEO CLUB WILL CELEBRATE ITS 15TH YEAR CHARTER ON TUESDAY, JUNE 18TH, 2024 @ 6PM AT THE PENBROOK COMMUNITY BUILDING...COME JOIN US!

RSVP: penbrookleos@gmail.com