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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR NATE



Hello Lions and Leos of 14T!

The new Lions Year is finally upon us, and I wanted to take this opportunity to touch base on my upcoming year as District Governor.

My theme for this year is "Family, the PRIDE of Lionism" and one of my focuses this year is on the inclusion of families

within our Lions family. It is vital to the future of our organization that we start to morph into clubs and a district that is more accessible to the younger generations. One of the focuses of this year is Mission 1.5 - our organizations movement to reach 1.5 million members by 2027. Part of achieving that goal is making our organization more appealing to younger members.

How do we do that? That is the question I want to take this year and focus on, how do we attract new members, but more importantly, how do we attract younger members to carry the organization into the future? I am sure there are many Lions out there that have answers to that question - and that's the wisdom I want to collect this year, from you, the members of this district. I look forward to visiting every club over the course of the year for the official visit, and more importantly, I look forward to speaking to you and your clubs and having conversations with everyone to see where we can work together to improve the district and move forward into the future.

The international president this year, Fabricio Oliveira, has his theme - Make Your Mark - and that's what I want each of us to do this year - make our marks on the District, on our communities, and on Lionism in general.

One way I want to make my mark this year is by bringing fun and fellowship back into the District by encouraging Lions to unite with one another and work together. This will be accomplished with two things this year. First, I am hoping to have two district social events this year.



August Newsletter deadline is  
August 3rd.

Please email your articles & club  
information to  
Lion Fay Watson at  
[faydy320@gmail.com](mailto:faydy320@gmail.com)  
Thank you!

*DG Nate's message cont'd...*

Second, I am going to institute a club visitation award for clubs that visit a set amount of other clubs in the district -- look for more information on this to come out shortly. I am also planning on reinstating the traveling bells - if your club has one of these, please let me know so that I can start this back up as a competition among the clubs!

If anyone has any input on things that we could do as a district to entice more involvement, please reach out to me and let me know. I am always looking for new ideas and new ways to spread the joy of Lionism and the joy of working together as one.

Yours in Service;  
DG Nathan Pfister

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**14-T NEW MEMBERS, JUNE/JULY 2024**

PAXTANG LIONS CLUB  
CRAIG BORLINGHAUS  
ERIC S FILLMAN  
WENDY L SABATHNE

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**2024-2025 14-T CABINET MEETINGS**

August 17 - Landisburg  
November 10 - Lurgan Twp Community Building  
February 23 - West Hanover Community Building

April 5 tentative date for the District Convention



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, 2024 through June 30, 2025).

**Donations for 2023-2024 were as follows:**

Greene Township Lions Club - \$1,546.00  
 Greencastle Lions Club - \$497.00  
 Paxtang Lions Club - \$890.00  
 East Hanover Lions Club - \$732.00  
 Lower Paxton Twp Lioness/Lions Club - \$555.00  
 Landisburg Lions Club - \$2770.78

Ickesburg Lions Club - \$169.75  
 Waynesboro Lions Club - \$799.43  
 New Bloomfield Lions Club - \$1192.02  
 Paxtang Lions Club - \$2,106.00  
 Hershey Lions Club - \$352.66  
 Harrisburg Lions Club - \$1,340.26

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

2024-2025 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:

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

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
<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 2025, but try to get it in as soon as you complete your "2022-2023 White Cane Campaign". Thank you.



**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](mailto: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**



To all my fellow Lions,

I want to thank all of you for the calls, cards, prayers and special thoughts during my recovery from surgery.

I'm still in recovery mode but I feel I'm improving day by day.

Again, thank you. I really appreciate your love and support.

*PDG Kathy Fouse*

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### MIFFLINTOWN LIONS



Mifflintown Lions installed their 2024-2025 Officers: L - R. Don Bratton, Tom Wert, Dick Sherlock, Ed Beaver, Ed Zimmerman, Sam Leister, Jay Copenhaver, Phil Lupolt, Joe Lauver, Harry Margritz, Larry Booker, Don Foltz, Mark Partner, Ed Fraker, Bill Mc Neal, Andy Winder, Will Angenet.

**WEST PERRY LEOS**



West Perry Leo members receiving gift of Banner , Bell and gavel from sponsoring New Bloomfield Lions Club . Leos Jordan Byers , Treasurer; Leo Grier Bolze, Vice President, and graduating Leo Marcus Quaker with Leo advisors PDG Peg Hummel, PDG Dave McCluskey and Lion Jeff Kuhns West Perry School Superintendent.

**ICKESBURG & NEW BLOOMFIELD LIONS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS**



Ickesburg Lions officer installation with PDG Peg Hummel. IPP Larry Reisinger passing the gavel to President Mary Dean.



New Bloomfield Lions installation with PDG Dave McCluskey . IPP Steve Jury passed the gavel to President Heidi Good.

## LOWER SWATARA LIONS



PHOTO: Tre Leach receives the Lower Swatara Lions Club 2024 Teacher of the Year from Club President Jeff Eberts

L: Lower Swatara Lions Club recognized their 2024 Teacher of the Year Mr. Tre Leach. Mr. Leach is the son of T.R. and Jennifer Leach, Middletown PA. He is a graduate of Middletown Area School District and Lycoming College. He teaches Information Technology at Middletown Area Middle School. He is recognized for his dedication and service to his students.

Dr Shannon Wevodau, MAMS Principal says “Mr Leach is the type of teacher you want teaching all of your students. He works with students to promote them making the right choices and doing their best every day. Mr. Leach possesses the ability to connect with every student in our school.”

R: Lower Swatara Lions Club congratulations Liam Butler- Sylvania, our 3rd Quarter Student of the Marking Period. He is the son of Christine Butler, Middletown PA. Liam was honored for exhibiting Raider PRIDE (Perseverance, Respect, Integrity, Discipline, Excellence) both inside and outside of the classroom. Liam is a model student who will continue to be successful for years to come.

Student of the Marking Period is a new program initiated by the Lower Swatara Lions Club to recognize a student each marking period who shows excellence and school spirit in their academic performance. Lower Swatara Lions Club is a community service organization based in Lower Swatara Township, PA. Monthly meetings are held the second Thursday of each month at their clubhouse at 2 Theodore Avenue, Middletown PA.



PHOTO: Middletown Area Middle School student Liam Butler-Sylvania is recognized as Third Quarter Student of the Marking Period by Lions Club President Jeff Eberts



**LOWER SWATARA LIONS Cont'd**



L: Lower Swatara Lions Club welcomes their newest club member Diane Zimmerman, shown with Lower Swatara Lions Club VP Connie Easter.

R: Alyx Carnes, daughter of Tricia and Andrew Carnes, Middletown PA was recognized as the Lower Swatara Lions Club's Student of the Marking Period for 2024 fourth quarter. Alyx is a 6th grader at MAMS who aspires to be a teacher. Congratulations, Alyx!

PHOTO: Sixth grader Alyx Carnes receives a certificate and a check from Lions Club President Jeff Eberts



Above: Lower Swatara Lions Club awarded Sr Scholarships to two Middletown Graduating Seniors: Ava Miller, daughter of Jessica and Andrew Miller will attend the University of Pittsburgh, to become a child psychologist. Samantha (Sammi) Rine, daughter of Melissa and David Rine, will attend Penn State University , majoring in clinical psychology. We are very proud of our community's scholars.

## EAST HANOVER LIONS



L- East Hanover Lions held their annual picnic on Wednesday, June 19 at East Hanover Community building.

R- They honored our scholarship winner from Lower Dauphin HS and her family, Maurina Weidman. Maurina shared her future plans of attending Lebanon Valley College in the Fall. Best wishes to her as she starts another chapter of her life! Pictured: Maurina Weidman and her family



L- We also honored East Hanover Elementary fifth grader, Dauphin Co., Garrett Stills for this trimester for his outstanding service. He received a monetary gift, certificate and chocolate bar. Congratulations Garrett! Pictured: Lion Nancy and Garrett

R-Lion Nancy presented the Northern Lebanon sixth grader for this trimester, John Appleton for his outstanding service. He received a monetary gift, certificate and chocolate bar. Pictured: Lion Nancy and John

Congratulations to all the students for their hard work and service!



**PENBROOK LEOS CELEBRATE  
15<sup>TH</sup> CHARTER!**

On Tuesday, June 18th, 2024, the Penbrook Leos celebrated fifteen (15) years of service in Penbrook! The guest speaker for the evening, Lion Sabrina Herb, a proud Leo-to-Lion, congratulated the Leos and spoke on the origin of the club and how the goals and service activities of 2009 continue to be fulfilled today. Leos received their Certificates of Community Service. Leos provided 1,290 volunteer service hours to the community. They raised \$4,277 and received \$17,300 in grant awards.

Of course, the evening ended with the cutting of the charter cake served with ice cream. Advisors were pleased and Leos beamed with pride. Families witnessed the special tribute attesting to their children’s hard work and dedicated service to the Penbrook community.



# SAVE THE DATE

Eye School

October 12, 2024

8am—12noon

Hershey Lodge, Empire Room

Please contact Karen Minick with questions

717-531-8783

