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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR NATE

Greetings Lions & Leos of District 14-T.



Here we are coming up on October! I've made it to several of your clubs now, and I think that many clubs have enjoyed my twist on the traditional District Governors visit! I am collecting data points this year, to share with the District as a whole at the end of the year, with hopes of sparking new ideas for both service projects and fundraisers throughout the district.

We have many members attending the Certified Guiding Lion training that is taking place this month, which is awesome. If anyone else wants to step up to help in any way in the district, please reach out, and we'd be more than happy to get you involved! Without YOU the members, District 14-T would not be the great district that it is!

The traveling gavels are all still out and about - the only one that I know that has changed hands is the one that Lurgan had, now is in the hands of Greencastle! I'd love to see more movement of the traveling gavels, and thus more interaction and visits between clubs. Let's make this a fun year!

Remember, if there is anything that the District can do for you, please reach out to us! We are here for you, the clubs and members of the District.

Yours in Service;
Nathan Pfister"



**November Newsletter deadline
is
November 3rd.**

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

2024-2025 14-T DISTRICT MEETINGS

#2 – November 10, 2024 (Sun.) Lurgan Twp. Center 13978 Cumberland Hwy., Roxbury, PA

#3 – February 23, 2025 (Sun.) West Hanover Community Center, 4628 Walnut Ave. , Harrisburg, Pa 17112

PDG’s Meeting	12:30 PM-1:30 PM
Executive Session (as needed)	1:00 PM-1:30 PM
General Cabinet Meeting	1:45 PM-3:30 PM

DISTRICT 14-T CONVENTION

#4 – April 5, 2025 TBD

#5 – June 2025 (Sun.) Executive Committee Only TBD

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 STATE CONVENTION

April 30 -May 4, 2025 Scranton Hilton



FREE

4 42" plastic white canes with red tips. never used, still in plastic.

Contact PDG Joann Williams at lionjoann @[yahoo.com](mailto:lionjoann@yahoo.com)

NEW MEMBERS

LOWER SWATARA LIONS
MARCIE A ZEIDERS

LURGAN TOWNSHIP LIONS
RACHEL SPIDELL

PATH VALLEY LIONS
BRETT MANN

LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP LIONS
MEGAN KRIEGER

MERCERSBURG LIONS
SHARON BAIR

RICHFIELD LIONS
MATTHEW S GREGORY

WAYNESBORO
TERESA DIMARCO
GERALD A. MARCEAU

DECEASED MEMBERS

MT PARNELL LIONS
C EUGENE WINGERT



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).

Lower Paxton Township Lions Club - \$505.00

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

**2024-2025 WHITE CANE CLUB REPORT
PA Lions Multiple District 14-T**

This report includes All White Cane Activities
Occurring from 07/01/2024 to 06/30/2025:

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

FUNDRAISER DINNER

10.20.2024

DINNER & TOURS

Start at 2:00pm / \$18 Per Person

THE PUBLIC IS INVITED TO VISIT, DINE AND TOUR THE BEACON LODGE FACILITY NESTLED IN A BEAUTIFUL 583 ACRE SETTING . ENJOY THE RELAXING ATMOSPHERE OFFERED TO PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND PROJECT NEW HOPE DISABLED VETERANS EACH SUMMER. MANY LOCAL RESIDENTS ARE NOT AWARE OF WHAT IS AVAILABLE OR OFFERED AT THE CAMP.

JOIN US FOR THIS SPECIAL FUNDRAISER, SEE FOR YOURSELF WHAT IS AVAILABLE RIGHT IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD.

COME, ENJOY A MEAL PREPARED BY ON-SITE CHEF JASON AND ENJOY A TOUR OF THE CAMP.

SERVING LONDON BROIL, RED SKIN MASHED POTATOES, ROASTED SPAGHETTI SQUASH WITH TOMATOES AND ZUCCHINI, PUMPKIN PIE, AND BEVERAGES

FOLLOWING DINNER, GOLF CART TOURS SEE OUR ZIPLINE, CLIMBING WALL, MINIATURE GOLF, CABINS AND MORE

RSVP by 10/16/24

114 PA-103 Mount Union, PA
17066

814-542-2511 ext. 1

office@beaconlodge.org



BEACON LODGE



The Fall work weekend at Beacon Lodge on September 14 was well attended by volunteers and a few Board members. A list of repairs, tree and brush removal and other items were completed, saving an expense of hiring others to do the work.

2025 SPRING WORK WEEKEND

District 14-T is in the process of planning to participate in a work weekend at Pa. Lions Beacon Lodge Camp during April 24 to 27, 2025 (District 14-N hosting).

This would entail being there the weekend with meals and boarding provided. The details have

This notice is only to let you know that plans are being made. If the camp knows the workers and approximately how many are going, they can plan for certain work to be done.

As more details are known they will be shared.

Thank you,

Joel Leckron District 14-T Beacon Lodge Liaison

The deadline to order kits has passed. However, please refer to the poster below concerning information on submitting the posters.



LCI Peace Poster Contest

For over three decades Lions Clubs around the world have proudly sponsored the Lions International Peace Poster Contest in local schools and youth groups.

We encourage every Lions Club to engage with the youth in their community to sponsor a Peace Poster Contest entry.

The Theme of the 2024-2025 Peace Poster Contest is

“Peace Without Limits”

Students, ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15, are eligible to participate.

Lions Clubs interested in sponsoring the Peace Poster Contest can order a Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters until October 1, 2024.



PAST YEAR WINNER

The kit is \$11.95 plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Clubs must purchase a kit for each contest sponsored. Each kit contains:

- Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- Participant Flyer to duplicate & give participants to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

Please review contest rules and order kits as soon as possible to guarantee sufficient time for a well-planned contest.

Please allow 3-4 weeks for delivery

November 15, 2024: Postmark deadline for a Club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the District Governor. Your Club winning posters should be given to **Lion John Petrina** at the **November Cabinet Meeting**, which is the very last date.

for info and to order your kit



contact:

Lion John Petrina
District 14T Peace Poster Chair.
artcraft@comcast.net

LCI Peace Poster Contest

To order a kit, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster>

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 more than one million 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.

Please presort the donated items using the following instructions. Counting items not required. Please throw away: eyeglass cases, loose lens, contact lenses. If you have a way of disposing these items, please do so. Lose lenses are plastic and can go in residential recycling. Box eyeglasses and sunglasses separately as well as new reading glasses. New reading glasses are still attached to original packaging or have the strength sticker on a lens Mark on box the contents: /Eyeglasses or Sunglasses or Readers or Scrap. 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 Hearing Charities of America to be repurposed. You can bring collected eyeglasses/hearing aids to District Meetings for pickup; drop off at PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg; drop off at my home, 3790 Farmstead Drive, Fayetteville, PA 17222. Please call/text before dropping off. Thank you for supporting this District Project.

Bill Best wabest2@gmail.com 484-319-1196 (text or voice) 3790 Farmstead Drive,
Fayetteville, PA 17222
Eyeglasses/Hearing Aids Collection Coordinator

8-19-24

YES

- Box eyeglasses and sunglasses separately as well as NEW reading glasses. (New reading glasses attached to original packaging or have the strength sticker on a lens.)
- Mark on box the contents: Eyeglasses or Sunglasses or Readers or Scrap.
- Scrap = less than complete glasses (missing one or more lenses or temples)
- Hearing aids and accessories in any condition

NO

- Please throw away eyeglass cases, loose lens (can go in household recycling), contact lens
- Use sturdy boxes for storage. Do not use extra large boxes as they become too heavy to lift.
- DO NOT USE GARBAGE BAGS
- No hearing aid expired batteries, opened/used domes, dryers, or cleaning supplies

LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP LIONS



L: The Lower Paxton Lions Club welcomed its newest member, Lion Megan Krieger. Sponsored by Zone Chair Lion Lynda Krieger. She was inducted by PDG Bob Roebuck at the Clubs first meeting.

Pictured L-R: Lions Rich Krieger, Lynda Krieger, Megan Krieger, PDG Kathy Fouse and speaker Lion George Darling from Marietta Lions club.

R: Lion Cheryl Cuddy, Executive Director of Vision Resources of Central PA, presented our Lion Rich Krieger with their **Volunteer of the Year 2024** award. Rich spends many hours at VROCP serving as a reader for their Radio Station – reading from the *Patriot News*, other local publications, magazines, ads and obituaries. Congratulations Lion Rich!



Above: A good turnout for park clean-up. Not only did we clean up Kohl Park, but also the Oscar Lingle Nature Trail. Oscar Lingle was a charter member of our club.

EAST HANOVER LIONS



East Hanover Lions participated in the East Hanover Community Day on Saturday Sept. 21 at East Hanover Community Park. We provided hot dogs, snacks and a drink to folks who attended the event. There was music, train rides, scarecrow making, face painting and lots of activities for children. It was a great day for all!



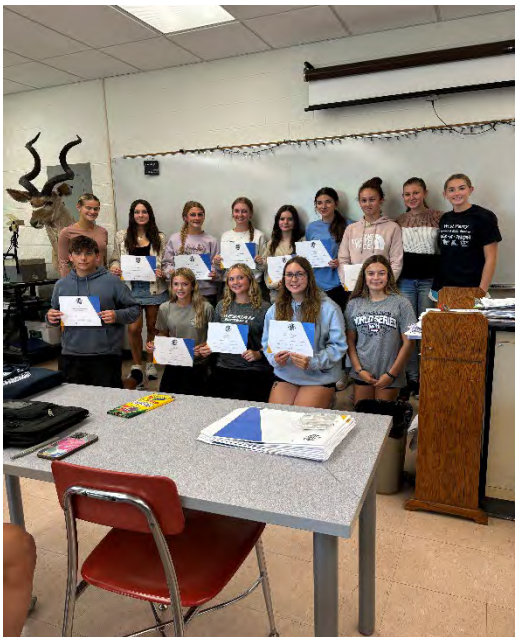
East Hanover Lions held their dinner meeting on Tuesday, September 24 at Perkins Restaurant. LD Communities that Care, Angela Durantine, Program Director, presented a program on their programs and activities that are offered in the Lower Dauphin School District. It is a non-profit organization whose goal is to help youngsters to grow up to healthy adults. This program has been working for 23 years. It was very informative and great to see all the good things they are doing!

PATH VALLEY LIONS



DG Nate inducted new member Lion Brett Mann into the Path Valley Lions Club. 2nd picture L-R are Lion Brett and Sponsor Lion Ken Richards.

WEST PERRY LEO'S



L: West Perry Leo's welcome 14 new members .

SHERMAN'S VALLEY HERITAGE DAYS

Oct 11th-13th

Blain, PA



Visit the **BLAIN LIONS CLUB** stand
to enjoy our famous
Sausage Sandwiches!

Friday, Oct 11: 8:00am – 9:00pm

Saturday, Oct 12: 7:00am – 9:00pm

Sunday, Oct 13: 7:00am – 3:30pm



Dancing through the Decades

*Sponsored by the
East Hanover Lions Club
Saturday, October 12th
6:00 pm until 10:00 pm*

*Dauphin County
East Hanover Township Building
\$10.00 Per Person
Music by DJ Tony Bennett*

*The Lions Club will be selling food during the dance
Proceeds will be used to buy clothing for needy children*



SAVE THE DATE

Eye School

October 12, 2024

8am—12noon

Hershey Lodge, Empire Room

Please contact Karen Minick with questions

717-531-8783





APPLEFEST ATTENDEES...

Treat yourself to a hardy breakfast and contribute to a good cause! Attend the..

Chambersburg Evening Lions Club

All-You-Can-Eat Pancake/Sausage Breakfast

at the

Presbyterian Church of Falling Spring

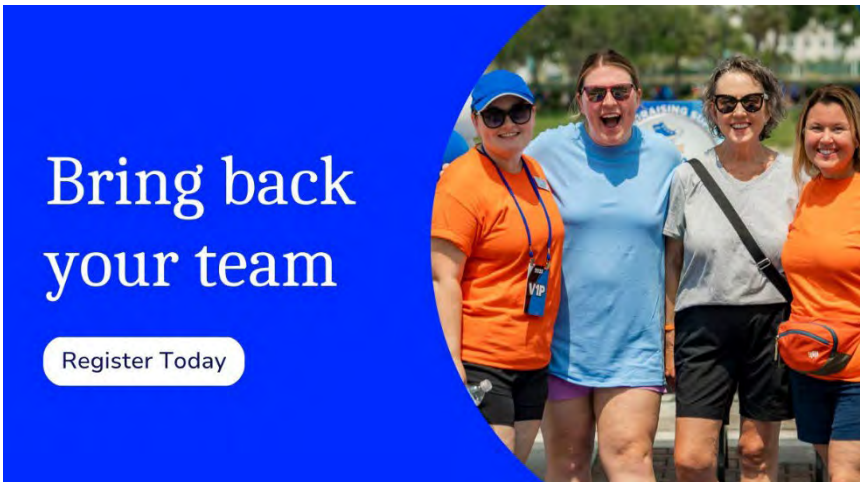
221 N. Main St. in Chambersburg

Saturday October 19, 2024 7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Adults \$7 Children 5-12 \$5 Under 5 FREE

(all proceeds go to Lions Club charities)

T1D Walk
PDG Peg Hummel is our 14T Team Lead!



It's almost time for this year's Breakthrough T1D Walk, Harrisburg 2024, formerly the JDRF One Walk®, happening on October 20, 2024, and it wouldn't be the same without you and your team! Your leadership and passion have been instrumental in our community, both in funding research and in building a community of hope and resilience.

Will you bring back your team to help cure T1D?

This is more than just a walk; it's a reunion of friends and champions like you who inspire and drive change. Together, we've pushed boundaries and made significant strides toward a future free of type 1 diabetes (T1D). A world without T1D isn't just a dream—it's within our reach, thanks to the dedication of supporters like you.

With gratitude,
W. Lee Salisbury

wsalsbury@breakthrough1d.org

P.S. If you have a child under the age of 18 who will be walking with you, please register them during your registration process. On the "Review" page during your registration process, click "Register Your Child" to register them.

National Series Sponsor:



Local Presenting Sponsor:



T1D Champion Sponsor:



Breakthrough Sponsor:



National Partners:





COMMUNITY
**HALLOWEEN
 PARADE**

@ 2 PM LOYSVILLE



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2024

REGISTRATION AT 1:00 PM

PARADE FORMATION AT 1:45 PM @ SUPERIOR BUILDERS SUPPLY

CASH PRIZES AWARDED FOR FLOATS, BICYCLES, WAGONS, BABY CARRIAGES, GROUPS, COUPLES, INDIVIDUALS, TRACTORS, CARS (20 YEARS OR OLDER), AND EQUINE.

PARADE COMMITTEE

RESERVES THE RIGHT TO REJECT ANY ENTRY

NO RAIN DATE

BROUGHT TO YOU BY THE ICKESBURG LIONS CLUB, LANDISBURG LIONS CLUB
 and LOYSVILLE COMMUNITY CLUB



BLAIN

HALLOWEEN PARADE

October 31st 2024

Parade begins at 7:00 pm

Starting at the Train Station / Lions Club Park

Registration is at the Train Station



Sponsored by BLAIN LIONS CLUB

VISION RESOURCES

**VISION RESOURCES
OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA'S
13TH ANNUAL BLINDNESS
AWARENESS EVENT**



*An Evening
in the
Shadows*

**THURSDAY,
NOVEMBER 7, 2024
6:00 P.M.**

**GREYSTONE BREW HOUSE
303 GOLF CLUB AVENUE,
DILLSBURG, PA 17019**

**Please visit www.vrocp.org to
purchase your ticket**

An Evening in the Shadows is a unique event in which guests, wearing adjustable lightweight **blindfolds**, are served a **five-course meal** paired with **fine wines** while enjoying **live entertainment**. This awareness event offers participants the experience of dining through the eyes and senses of someone who is visually impaired.

All guests must be 21 or older.

Remember to indicate any food allergies or dietary restrictions for all attendees.

*Ticket price is \$100 a guest
This sell out event has limited seating!*

Proceeds from this event directly benefit the programs and services of Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania.

Requested attire is business casual.
There will be a **"blind" raffle** at the event.

**Please visit www.vrocp.org to reserve
your ticket, or call Chloe Miller at
717.238.2531 to learn more**