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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR NATE



Happy September Lions!

We are well on our way into the Lions Year and things are starting to ramp up. Official District Governor Visits have started and will continue through until about March! On my visits this year, I want to talk **with** the clubs and not just to the clubs. One of my goals this year is to get clubs more active with each other on a district level, and to do that, I am

hoping to push the message out that the District is here to support the clubs, and not the other way around. As always, if any club needs anything at all, please do not hesitate to reach out to myself or one of the other officers.

District Directories are on their way to the printer. Apologies that they took so long this year, but it was a bit of a fight to get some of the officer information as we worked our way through the new Lion Portal. Speaking of the new Lion Portal - we are planning training for officers, including the new Lion Portal in October. Look for these dates to be sent out by the District Secretary very soon! And look for the directories to be handed off to the Zone Chairs in the next month or so.

District Officers - Since the directories haven't come out yet, I wanted to use this opportunity to introduce the rest of the District Officers for this Lion Year:

- 1VDG - Barb Dudek (Lower Paxton Lioness Lions)
- 2VDG - Joel Leckron (Chambersburg Evening Lions)
- Cabinet Treasurer - Doug Long (Harrisburg)
- Cabinet Secretary - John Mallonee (Hershey)
- Region 1 Zone A Chair - Done Holmes (West Hanover Lions)
 - This Zone includes Harrisburg, Middle Paxton, Millersburg, Paxtang, Penbrook, and Susquehanna Township
- Region 1 Zone B Chair - Lynda Kreiger (Lower Paxton)
 - This Zone includes East Hanover, Hershey, Lower Paxton Lioness Lions, Lower Paxton, Lower Swatara, and West Hanover

**October Newsletter deadline is
October 3rd.**

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

DG Nate's message cont'd...

Region 3 Zone A Chair - Mike Lyons (Landisburg)

- This Zone includes Blain, Duncannon, Ickesburg, Landisburg, Marysville, New Bloomfield, and Shermans Dale

Region 3 Zone B Chair - Bob Letson (Richfield)

- This Zone includes Fayette, Liverpool, Mifflintown, Newport, Port Royal, and Richfield

Region 4 Zone A Chair - Darrell Miller (Greencastle)

- This zone includes Greencastle, Mercersburg, Fayetteville Area, Rouzerville, Waynesboro, and Waynesboro Area Lioness Lions

Region 4 Zone B Chair - Crystal Alleman (Lurgan)

- This zone includes Chambersburg Evening, Chambersburg, Greene, Lurgan, Mt. Parnell, and Path Valley.

Also this year, Region 3 Zone B has a "Zone Chair in Training". Emilie Gerig from Richfield is shadowing with Bob Letson this year to take over as Zone Chair next year.

Phew, that's a long list! If anyone has any interest in any committees or chairing anything at a District level, please reach out!

One last thing for this month - The Traveling Gavels. At the cabinet meeting the Traveling Gavels have been started. One has gone out to each Region. The goal with these is that any club that visits a club with a gavel takes the gavel (if more than one club visits, then the club with the most members gets it). The goal is to have the gavel the longest. So if you get one, you need to send a note to myself and the District officers so we can keep track. This is meant to be a fun little exercise in getting clubs to work together and to know each other. This visit doesn't have to be a meeting, and in fact I encourage it to not be a meeting - go visit another club during a service project and assist them in their project, more hands make lighter work, after all!

Let's make it a great year, and Make Your Mark!

Yours in Service;
DG Nathan Pfister

A Message from 1st VDG Barb Dudek

Greeting Lions and Leos of District 14-T,

I am honored to be the 1st District Governor of District 14-T.

Between IPDG Patti and DG Nate with their knowledge of the working of Lions has been extremely valuable to me as I head on this journey into our new Lions year. I will try to live up to your expectations.

Many challenges for our District are present in the recruitment of new members, member retention, fundraising and reporting service. I am looking forward to working with the District leadership and each of our clubs.

Starting in September, I look forward to visiting all the clubs this year to find out what help they may need from Cabinet members and/or what ideas they may have for their club or the District.

Yours In Service,
1VDG Lion Barb Dudek

A Very Special Thank You !!!

I received a call from PDG Joann Williams asking if she could drop by my home and deliver a few “things” from the convention which I missed because of my husband’s health. I said, of course. I told her if I was not home just to put it between our storm door and inside door.

After a second of silence, she said, “Oh, you need to sign for it”. I gave her a time I would be home. The doorbell rang at that time and there she stood with a grim on her face. She came in and presented me with a Thank You card with a \$50.00 gift certificate for Paul’s Country Market. Every time she called prior to this my husband answered the phone and said I was at Paul’s. Light bulbs lite up.

The message inside the card, which was hand written, was the most beautiful and meaningful message I have ever received. You have no idea how much that meant to me.

I left the room to answer the door and while I was out of the room, she pulled out a poster made by Lion John Petrina saying \$400.00 was donated in my name to Project New Hope at Beacon Lodge. (Picture included in this newsletter)

Well folks, all the air left my body and I was speechless (believe that or not).

Thank you 14T for this great honor and the honor of being your District Governor. My favorite part of this past year was visiting and getting to know the members of the clubs. What a great experience.

Keep up all your great work and when things go south, just remember how many people you have touched over your years of service.

Remember also to show kindness, love for what you do, and love for one another. Together we are strong, yes, We Serve.

Blessings to all,

IPDG Patti Ohler



IPDG Patti was surprised and pleased to receive the banner gift of \$400 donated to Project New Hope, in her honor.

She also received a \$50 gift card to Paul's country Market, one of her favorite stores. She thanks all who helped make this donation possible.





Upcoming Events

Dear Club Leaders;

I wanted to bring to everyone's attention some upcoming dates and events for this Lions year.

First, there will be a Guiding Lion Course held at the State Office on **October 5th**. Everyone is welcome to attend, and it would be a good way to get yourself immersed a little further into Lionism at a District Level that will also help you at a club level.

Second, next year's RLLI - Regional Lions Leadership Institute. This will be held on March 7, 8, 9. This is a wonderful training event that can help you if you want to pursue a leadership role in Lions - from Club level to District level. These courses and ideas you will learn are also relevant outside of Lionism. This is well worth it to attend. If you have any desire to attend, please let the District Officers know!

Third, there is going to be a Pajama Drive held for our next Council Meeting. This meeting is on **October 25th**, but we are encouraging clubs to participate by taking up a collection, and even by coming out to help with this service project. The Council Meeting is held at the Red Lion in Harrisburg, so it is central to our district.

Last, I want to put out some tentative dates for Lions Portal Training. I am hoping we can get something together for September 7th and 8th. September 7th we would hold it in Harrisburg (at the State Office if we can get it) and September 8th somewhere in the south (Potentially Lurgan, again if available). Just keep those dates in the back of your mind and look for an email sometime in the next week with some solid plans!

Thanks;
DG Nate

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, 2024 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)



Lions International



JOIN US FOR GUIDING LION TRAINING

September 25, 2024
7:00pm - 10:00pm

Looking for Leaders

Join us to build strong leadership, membership, and service in your club and district

Sponsored by GAT Area D

LEADERS NEEDED

- ✓ Guide new clubs
- ✓ Support struggling clubs
- ✓ Strengthen your club
- ✓ Develop zone leadership


Presenter:
PID Jay Moughon



Register at :
[Google Forms](#)

----- **For More Information** -----

PDG Beth Stevens PCC Kerry Parker
lionstevens@cox.net kep121@msn.com

Visit www.lionsclubs.org 
search Guiding Lion Program

GUIDING LION SYMPOSIUM: ON LOCATION



Annual Pennsylvania Lions



Fall Leadership Symposium

“CERTIFIED GUIDING LION WORKSHOP”

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, October 5, 2024 9 AM-2 PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$8.00 donation (Pay at the Door)

OR

Sunday, October 6, 2024 Noon-5 PM

Butler County Association for the Blind

322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001

Snacks will be available



FREE & OPEN to all MD-14 Lions

To register contact PDG Kerry McKnight at

MD14GLT-LEARN@yahoo.com or call (717)759-0711

Space is Limited!

Empowerment is the key to success!



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).

*****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.



BEACON LODGE

Vision Impaired Session at Beacon Lodge



Two members of the fun loving “mafia” group at the VI session. Shown with Beacon Lodge board President, PDG Jan Adams.



VI campers giving their rendition of “Bless Beacon Lodge” on Lions Appreciation Day.



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 LIONS

The Lower Paxton Twp. Lions Club just recently refurbished their old Lions Eye Glass Drop Off box that was formerly at the Colonial Park Mall.

After the extensive refurbishing the Club will be installing it at Memorial Eye on Linglestown Rd.



LANDISBURG LIONS



L: The Landisburg Lions Club recently recognized three of their amazing Lions with Melvin Jones Fellows.

Congratulations to Lions Shelly Wertz, Carol Smith and Mike Lyons.

ICKESBURG LIONS

R: King Lion Mary Dean presented Ickesburg Lions Club's youngest member Lion Madisyn Hansbury with a Melvin Jones Fellow during their August picnic meeting.



LOWER SWATARA LIONS



L: Lower Swatara Lions Club presented a park bench made from recycled plastic to 230 Cafe co-owner Shelby Reitz by King Lion Babette Rudick. The 230 Cafe is an ardent supporter of the Lower Swatara Lions Club.

Also pictured is Lion Art Corbett (right), the club's longest continuous member, who was instrumental in arranging the donation.

EAST HANOVER LIONS

The East Hanover Lions participated in National Night Out on August 13, 2024 at Patriot Park, Hershey. Three townships participated: South Hanover, West Hanover and East Hanover with vendors providing activities, games, refreshments and giveaways for all ages! We displayed information about our Lions Club and had a Lions game for the kids to play, "Feed the Lion, and the Lion will give you a treat!" They all received a bag of popcorn for playing the game. Lion Sue was celebrating her birthday so she shared birthday cake with the participants also. It was a fun night sharing it with friends and community!

Below: EH members.



L: Lion Linda helping two boys play the Lion bean bag game.



R: Lion Sue celebrating her birthday at NNO.

PENBROOK LEOS



L: Penbrook Leos worked on their Fall harvest garden bed during a very hot and humid August. They sweated and kept hydrated, they weeded, they raked, they planted their vegetables and watered their plots as required, and then they conducted their meeting as usual. They were proud of their summer harvest; Over 240 pounds of veggies (radishes, lettuce, scallions, peppers, beets, cabbage, tomatoes, jalapenos, and zucchini)!

R: At the August 20th, 2024 Leo Club meeting, Penbrook Leo Club members and advisors were happy to welcome two new Leos into the club. Leo Jeremy Ramos was sponsored by his sister, Janielys, and Leo Kameron Tolliver was sponsored by his good friend, Roman Ehle. Lion Tammy conducted the induction ceremony, assisted by Leo President Kelsey.



BLOOD DRIVE

Tuesday, September 24th • 8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Pa Liquor Control Board

Northwest Office Building

Register in the Lobby & Donate in the Bloodmobile

Everyone will receive:

- 2 FREE admission vouchers to a Harrisburg Comedy Zone Show
- Certificate for 2 FREE games of Bowling at ABC North Lanes
- Blood Donor T-Shirt



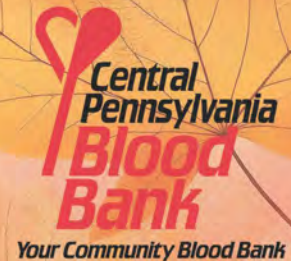
2 ways to schedule your donation appointment:

- call 1-800-771-0059
- scan the QR Code



A form of ID is **REQUIRED** to donate

- We strongly suggest you schedule an appointment to donate blood. Appointments help us improve your donation experience.
- Walk-Ins are welcome; however, donors with appointments will be taken first and this may result in a significant wait time.



ROUZERVILLE LIONS CLUB CHICKEN CORN SOUP FUNDRAISER

**Saturday, September 28, 2024
11:00am-1:00pm**



Red Run Park
12143 Buchanan Trail East
Waynesboro, PA 17268

****Dine-In or Take-Out****

Chicken Corn Soup Dinner
(soup, steamer, chips, drink, dessert)
Adults: \$12.00 Children 12 & Under: \$5.00

Chicken Corn Soup Only: \$10.00/quart

Pre-Orders for Chicken Corn Soup, Steamer & Meals
are encouraged, but not required, and will be accepted
through September 25, 2024

**Chicken Corn Soup (quart): \$10.00
Steamer (pint): \$10.00**

To order please contact Carrie Spangler:
717-655-2953
cspanglerster@gmail.com

***Orders will be available for pickup at Red Run Park from
11:00am-1:00pm on September 28, 2024***

FIRST ANNUAL
MOUNTAINEER CAR & TRUCK SHOW
Held in conjunction with the
ICKESBURG FALL FEST



SATURDAY OCTOBER 5, 2024

9 AM-2 PM

**DOOR PRIZES, DASH PLAQUES, 50/50
AWARDS FOR TOP 25 CARS OR TRUCKS**

TROPHIES FOR TOP CAR, TOP TRUCK, & BEST OF SHOW!

FOOD STANDS, FLEA MARKET, TRACTOR PARADE

\$12 PRE-REGISTER, \$15 DAY OF SHOW

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT
ICKESBURG LIONS CLUB AND ICKESBURG FIRE COMPANY**

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL (717) 275-6842

SAVE THE DATE

Eye School

October 12, 2024

8am—12noon

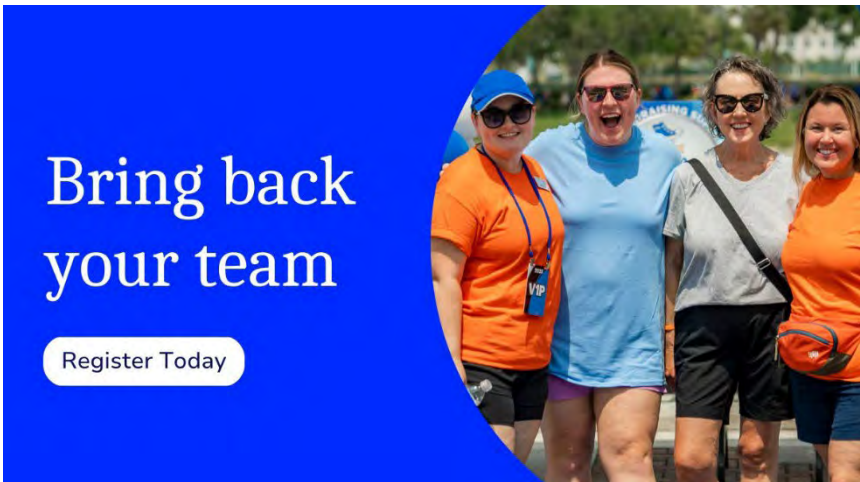
Hershey Lodge, Empire Room

Please contact Karen Minick with questions

717-531-8783



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 JDRC 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

Month in Review

From the Desk of the CEO

-August 2024

Thank you to all who supported our mission this month through donations, volunteering, and advocacy.

Join our team...

Vision Resources Case Management Department is in need of volunteers to provide occasional transportation and escort service to our clients in support of the Case Coordinators.

Please contact Chloe Miller at cmiller@vrocp.org or 717-238-2531 for more information.

Case Management is hiring a part time Case Coordinator/Prevention Specialist in Franklin County. Resumes and questions can be directed to Museum Shumuye, HR Representative at mshumuye@vrocp.org.

Thank you to all who support our mission!



Cheryl Cuddy, CEO

