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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR NATE



Thank you to everyone who attended our District Convention — fun was certainly had by all!

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the Convention Committee for all their hard work and dedication in making the event such a success. It was great to see so many Lions together in fellowship and celebration.

As we look ahead, there are exciting events on the horizon! First up is the **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**, taking place this year in **Atlantic City from September 18–20**. This is the closest the Forum has been to us in quite some time — don't miss the opportunity to attend this fantastic leadership experience without having to travel far.

Looking a bit further ahead, mark your calendars for the **2027 Lions International Convention in Washington, D.C.** It's never too early to start planning, and there's information in this newsletter about how you can get involved, including volunteer opportunities.

As the Lion year winds down, I have just a few more club visits to complete. Once those are wrapped up, I'll be compiling and sharing a summary of the ideas, discussions, and insights gathered throughout the year. My hope is that this will help spark fresh ideas and inspire collaboration across our district.

Speaking of collaboration — I'd love to see even more club-to-club involvement! If your club has an upcoming event, please share the details with your Zone Chair. They can help spread the word to neighboring clubs, which means more volunteers, more attendees, and more impact.

Let's make the most of these final months and finish the year strong — together!

Yours in service,
Nathan Pfister
District Governor, 14-T

**May Newsletter deadline is
May 6th.**

**Please email your articles & club
information to Lion Fay Watson at**

faydy320@gmail.com

Thank you!

MESSAGE FROM 1VDG BARB

Greeting Lions and Leos of District 14-T,

It is hard to believe that our Lions year ends in less than three months. Our Clubs have been busy as always with service projects and fund raisers. We look good in that respect. Let's try to end the year on a positive note, a few new members.

With the weather getting warmer, we will be out and about seeing more potential members. Do you have a brochure or applications that can be displayed at your next gathering? "Just Ask" is one way to find new members.

I hope you made it to the District Rally that was held on April 5, 2025. It was good to see all who attended.

Yours In Service,
1VDG Lion Barb Dudek

MESSAGE FROM 2VDG JOEL

After several meetings and training sessions in person and online I am still here! Our convention was this weekend and I saw many of you there.

Do not forget the District needs your help in many ways. If not asked you may certainly volunteer!

2VDG Joel Leckron

PICs FROM THE 14-T CONVENTION...

Welcome to!

The LIONS

2025 - 35th Annual

DISTRICT 14-T Convention Rally

DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Nate Pfister
2024-25

PENBROOK LEO CLUB

"David Em"
Mentalist and Magician

- Presentation: 14-T Leos in Action 10:35 a.m. - 11:20 a.m.
- Infomercial: Atlantic City 2025 Forum & DC 2027 International Convention 11:20 a.m. - 11:50 a.m.
- Rally Luncheon ...Fellowship & Fun!!! Noon - 1:30 p.m.
- SPECIAL ENTERTAINMENT 2:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

ATLANTIC CITY





BEACON LODGE

The weekend of April 25 -26 is still seeking attendees. I need to know by April 15 the number of people each cub participating by April 15.

- If you are going up (up to me!) only Friday or Saturday all need is the number of members and guests for the lunch meal.
- If going up both days and staying overnight I need the number of male and females each for berthing arrangements, and if a family unit desires to stay together let me know. If staying over plan two meals each day.

Joel Leckron
2VDG District14-T
IPP Chambersburg Evening Lion Club
District 14-T Beacon Lodge Liaison
Guiding Lion
Youth Activities Committee

2024-2025 14-T DISTRICT MEETINGS

June 2025 (Sun.) Executive Committee Only TBD

MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 STATE CONVENTION

April 30 -May 4, 2025 Scranton Hilton

NEW MEMBERS
March 2025

LANDISBURG LIONS
MARK SAKACH

LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP LIONS
PHILIP M PETRINA

MERCERSBURG LIONS
BRYAN J BISHOP

MIFFLINTOWN LIONS
WILLIAM H HECK
JOHN M KREMER

ROUZERVILLE LIONS
LINDA BARKDOLL

DECEASED MEMBERS
March 2025

LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP LIONESS LIONS
MARGARET STOUFFER

RICHFIELD LIONS
DONALD G APPLE

2025 BOWL-A-RAMA!



LIONS OF PA FOUNDATION

Nº 020 Nº 520

Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation

MATCH THE PA DAILY PICK 3 NUMBER
STRAIGHT • 7:00 PM DRAWING ONLY •
BONUS NUMBER NOT INCLUDED

SUNDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
JUNE 15 - 21, 2025

SEVEN DAYS & SEVEN WINNERS
(1 each day) Total of a
Lions of PA Foundation Fellowship Award

Donation: \$10.00 per voucher

All proceeds benefit
Lions of PA Foundation

Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____
District _____
Seller _____

Lucky Numbers

Nº 020 Nº 520

I'm your 14-T Board Member for the Lions of PA Foundation. The following message (*in italic*) was sent to all District's Club Presidents and Secretaries in early March.

As a means to raise funds, the Lions of PA Foundation is having a Fundraiser. We currently have tickets with two chances to win a Lions of PA Foundation Fellowship Award (a \$500 value) for you to present.

Each ticket has two numbers and winners will be based on the PA Daily Pick 3 number.

For a \$10.00 donation for each ticket, we hope to have seven winners in seven days — June 15 through June 21, 2025.

Please let me know how many tickets your Club would like. When I receive your check (made out to Lions of PA Foundation), I will fill out the ticket(s) and email you a copy of your club's ticket.

Since then, I have heard that some of our Clubs do not know about the Lions of PA Foundation and have asked me “what is a Lions of PA Foundation Fellowship.”

I AM SO SORRY! And now I know I am not fulfilling my duty to you to the best of my ability.

I often hear “never assume.” But I did assume. Because this Foundation is made up of PA Lions, is supported by PA Lions Clubs through our District Projects and supports PA Lions Service Projects through Grants – I assumed that all of our Lions Clubs know about us.

For that “assumption,” I apologize.

Our website is: www.lionsofpafoundation.org

If at anytime any one of our members has a question or needs an explanation about the Lions of PA Foundation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

I am also available to come to your Club or Zone meetings with a presentation that explains our Foundation.

I have included a sample copy of the tickets that I have available with this article.

PDG Kathy Fouse
14-T Board Member
Lions of PA Foundation
lionkathyfouse@gmail.com

District 14-T Disaster Fund Urgent!!!



Dear Lions of 14-T,

We are again in the fire season for the year. People turning on furnaces and fireplaces for the first time. Our District Disaster fund has helped 9 families over the past year with grants of \$1000.00 per family. We are very proud to be able to offer a little relief to those in need.

We cannot do this without the participation of our Clubs and the Disaster Committee thanks everyone for all generous donations to this fund in the District Governor's projects. We are currently in dire need of additional funds to maintain this District Project! The fire needs this season have been great and we have disbursed a total of \$8,329.00 from this fund this Lions year.

We ask that you continue to make these generous donations so we may continue to help make a Lions Impact in this way, in our communities.

All clubs have access to these funds to help a family in need in your community!

Please contact any of our committee members with questions or a request for the District form needed to start the process.

Serving Together,

Lion Kim Hummel, Chair, kimhummel66@gmail.com

Lion Laurie Hoyer, steelers24@aol.com

PDG Dennis Alleman, dralleman@embarqmail.com

Lion Lynda Krieger, krieger.l@aol.com



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
Greene Township Lions Club - \$2155.00
Paxtang Lions Club - \$1,116.00
New Bloomfield Lions Club - \$578.86
Lower Paxton Twp. Lioness/Lions Club - \$650.00
Waynesboro Lions Club - \$427.65
Ickesburg Lions Club - \$212.73
Landisburg Lions Club - \$3,443.85

East Hanover Lions Club - \$711.00

*****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:

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.

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

LIONS MEMBERSHIP RETENTION SEMINAR

PA LIONS STATE OFFICE - SATURDAY, MAY 17 2025



Bring a list of your club's events or activities

9:00am – Welcome/Ice Breaker

9:30-10:30am – What's after induction?

10:30-11:30am – Mentoring Members

- Proudness in the Pride

- Guiding Lions for Leading

11:30-12:30 – Lunch. \$10-beverages, snacks, sandwiches & veggies
(If 3 members from one club attend – lunch is free)

12:30-1:30pm – Members Roadmap

- Community Needs Assessment

1:30-3:00pm – Kick butt benefits & what do you want to know

To register, contact PDG Cheryl Wilbur at 607-738-6909 or
cawilbur65@gmail.com

MUST REGISTER by MAY 1st 2025



BACK-UP EDITOR NEEDED!!

Hello District 14-T Lions!

We're looking for a volunteer to be a back-up editor for our monthly District 14-T Newsletter. Currently I'm the only one doing it and we really should have a back-up. It's pretty simple:

The 14-T Clubs, Officers & project representatives (like Beacon Lodge, White Cane, etc.), submit their news, pictures, flyers, etc. throughout the month via email. They provide everything, so it just has to be moved into the newsletter (sometimes editing is required).

I create the newsletter in Microsoft Word and then convert it to Adobe Acrobat (.pdf) format to send it out to the 14-T distribution lists.

Software needed: Microsoft Word, Adobe Acrobat Pro (Pro is not free – cost is about \$21/mo.)

If you're interested, please contact me. I'll provide more details and hopefully be able to answer any questions you might have.

Thank you!

Lion Fay

faydy320@gmail.com

717-574-5590

ICKESBURG LIONS



L: During District Governor Nate's visit to the Ickesburg Lions Club, King Lion Mary Dean presented District Governor Nate with a check for the District Governor Projects.

R: Ickesburg Lions Club is ready for Spring new member recruitment.



HARRISBURG LIONS



L: IPDG Jeremy Bair of 22-W (Maryland) visited our Harrisburg Lions to congratulate us for being the first PA club to contribute to the 2027 International Convention

WAYNESBORO LIONS



L: CARING FOR THE LOCAL "FUR BABIES"!!
The Waynesboro Lions Club made donations to the Antietam Humane Society in March. We also donated used towels, sheets, and blankets for use in the animals' beds. Giving to those in need is what LIONS do, even those "four legged" fur babies! LIONS--WE SERVE!! Pictured are PDG Lee and Society worker, plus junior worker!

R: BACKPACK BUDDIES! We are so proud to play a part in support of the community backpack program. The Waynesboro Lions Club donated \$500 to the Waynesboro Human Services for their Backpack Buddies Program. This Program provides weekend meals to 300+ students in the Waynesboro Area School District. LIONS--WE SERVE!!



LANDISBURG LIONS



ABOVE: Landisburg Lions recently welcomed District Governor, Nathan “Nate” Pfister and his team to our regular meeting. The club was honored to present a “Big Check” to support the Governor’s Projects.

The club presented a “Little Lion” to DG Nate. The lion was created by the West Earl Lions Club, District 14-D, as a fundraiser for their park.



R: At a recent meeting, the Landisburg Lions Club hosted members of the Landisburg EMS. After a very informative presentation, the club presented the EMS with a donation.

Pictured are Landisburg Lions president, Christina Baum and Landisburg EMS representative Jeremy Fox.

NEW BLOOMFIELD & LANDISBURG LIONS SERVING TOGETHER!



L: New Bloomfield and Landisburg Lions Clubs joined together at the Health and Wellness Expo 2025, put on by the Perry County Area Agency on Aging on April 1st. ZC Michael Lyons and Lion Kim Grundon attended. The crocheted lion was raffled off to raise \$123 for the 14T Disaster Fund.

R: New Bloomfield Lion Kim Grundon and Zone Chair Lion Mike Lyons at the Lion's Table at the Perry County Office of Aging Health Fair 4/1/2025. Visited by our 3 Perry County Commissioners.



EAST HANOVER LIONS



East Hanover Lions participated in the “Do The Right Thing” award presentation at East Hanover Elementary on March 24. Austin Evan’s, a 4th grader at East Hanover Elementary received the award and was so surprised and happy to receive it! He helped and comforted a young student while in the nurse’s office. He did the right thing!

The Lions club sponsored the award. A student is recognized throughout the Lower Dauphin School district on a monthly basis. A wonderful way to honor students for doing the right thing!

L: Pictured are Lions Linda and Don with Austin, his parents, Members from LD Communities who Care, and Principal McCloud



R: East Hanover Lions honored two students of this trimester at our dinner meeting on Tuesday, March 25. Julia Carvell, a 5th grader, East Hanover Elementary and Blake Yocum, A 6th grader, Northern Lebanon Elementary School received a certificate, monetary award and Hershey bar. Congratulations to Julia and Blake for their service and accomplishments!
Lion Nancy, Blake and Julia



RICHFIELD LIONS



Emilie Gehrig as President of Richfield Lions Club. Tyler Gilson was the speaker at the April 7th Mifflintown Lions meeting. Emilie talked about the purpose of Lions and the benefits of Lions' service to the community. She gave us contacts to answer questions about Lions in her position, as Tyler talked about his Physical Therapy profession. His journey after graduation began in Alaska for 3 years and is now continuing as a therapist with CPRS in McAlisterville. His love of the outdoors, hunting, fishing, and hiking, led him to Alaska, and he now enjoys all 3 in Juniata County and beyond.

LOWER PAXTON TWP LIONESS LIONS

Another fashion Show Luncheon is in the books, And it was awesome! Thank you to all that attended, along with the planning committee and models (pictured below) that gave of their time and talent to make today great! We couldn't do this without you!



LOWER SWATARA LIONS



Lower Swatara Lions Club congratulates Middletown Area Middle School student Declan Bechtel, who was awarded the Lower Swatara Lions Club's Student of the Quarter. Declan is the son of Amanda and Matthew Bechtel of Middletown and is a 8th grader at the Middletown Area Middle School. Per MAMS administration, he is recognized as the student who exemplifies PRIDE at school and in his community.

"Declan consistently demonstrates a strong work ethic, kindness and strives to always do what is right. His positive attitude and determination to succeed makes him a role model for other peers. He maintains good grades and is part of our National Junior Honors Society. He is also involved in the 8th grade band, jazz band, high school indoor percussion, and county band. I know Declan will thrive at the High School and we are excited to see him continue to grow here at Middletown." Congratulations, Declan, on your recognition.

Photo: Lower Swatara Lions Club President Babette Rudick presents Middletown Area Middle School student Declan Bechtel with the Lower Swatara Lions Club Student of the Quarter Award





Waynesboro Lions Club

PULLED PORK BBQ

FUNDRAISER

Sunday, May 4, 2025

11:00am- 2:00pm



Drive thru pickup at Renfrew pavilion

\$15.00 / MEAL

Meal provided by **Fat Russ BBQ** and includes a pulled pork sandwich, mac & cheese, coleslaw and a honey corn muffin.

Proceeds used for Waynesboro Lions Club service projects

Landisburg Lions Club Spring

Ca\$h Bingo



Sunday, May 4, 2025

New Bloomfield VFW

Doors Open for Lunch at 12:00 noon

Bingo begins at 2:00 p.m.

Advance Tickets -- \$20

\$25 at the Door



Food, beverages & dessert will be sold.



To Purchase Tickets contact:

Carol Smith – 717-265-5985 Cathy & Deke Gilbert – 717-582-4755 Sue & Steve Benedict – 717-789-9605

Belinda Mullen 717-385-7964 Carrie Byers 717-582-2966

SGC# 2591

ICE CREAM SALE!



Homemade ice cream by
the Quart

May 10th Noon – 3:00 pm

(or until supplies last)

at Blain UCC



Chocolate Vanilla
Raspberry Banana
Grapenut

\$8.00 per quart

Proceeds benefit Blain Lions Club Community Park





Mercersburg Lions Club

Chartered 02/26/1941

Lions Club Community Park

PO BOX 284

405 S Park Street

Mercersburg, PA 17236

717-328-9372

mercersburglionsclub@gmail.com

SAVE THESE 2025 DATES!

Chicken BBQ's - Saturdays

March 22nd – *Girl Scout Troop 80190 will be selling Girl Scout cookies in the front pavilion 9-12,*

April 26th - *Council for Wellness 5 miler starts at 7 AM at the front pavilion*

May 31st

General sales start at 10:30 AM each BBQ Saturday

Dinner- \$11.00 – Half a chicken, applesauce, baked beans, roll and butter

Half - \$10.00 – Half a chicken, roll and butter

Still the most delicious chicken and the best deal around!

Call in Friday nights before each BBQ, 5-7pm to pre-pay with a credit card or reserve.

Call in Saturday morning of the BBQ after 7 AM to pre-pay or reserve.

Delivery to your car with pre-paid purchases.

Funds raised support other community non-profits and community needs.



Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 19th 2 PM

Age groups 0-3, 4-6, 7-12

Again, this year – Disabled & Special Needs group – ages 3-21 with adult supervision.

Candy filled eggs as well as prize eggs for each age group.

This is a FREE EVENT PUT ON BY OUR LIONS CLUB MEMBERS.

Annual Golf Tournament

NEW DATE –

Father's Day Weekend

Saturday, June 14th, 2025

Great Cove Golf Course

McConnellsburg, PA



Funds raised support eye-sight initiatives and park improvement plans

50th Annual Mercersburg Lions Club Community Fair

August 10-16th, 2025

Free Parking, Free Admission!

Celebrating our 50th Anniversary of the Fair!

Sunday, August 10th opening with limited food stand (no rides).

Full Food Stand, Rides, Games and Entertainment run

Monday, August 11th through Saturday, August 16th

Rides provided by Snyder's Amusements



Fair Entertainment and Activities

Sunday, August 10th – ***Vespers Service and Mercersburg Area Community Band*** Monday, August

11th – ***Talent Show Sponsored by The Mercersburg Vibrancy Steering Committee***

Tuesday, August 12th – ***The Flashbacks***, \$1.00 Bingo

Wednesday, August 13th – ***Vertigo Vultures***, \$1.00 Bingo

Thursday, August 14th - Big Bucks Bingo and ***New Country***

Friday, August 15th - ***Kenton Sitch Band*** and Fireworks, \$1.00 Bingo

Saturday, August 16th closing day - Car Show, ***Bobby D & The Truck Stop Burritos***, and \$1.00 Bingo

Funds raised cover our annual costs of owning the Park with additional funds going to improvements.

Come join in on the fun - We are always looking for new members and volunteers. Monthly Meetings are the 3rd Wednesday of each month at 6:30 PM (October – April - gather at the Mercersburg Moose Community Room; May - September at our Lions Club Park front pavilion). Please email Mercersburglionsclub@gmail.com for more information about joining, volunteering, or any of these events.

Like and Follow our **Facebook** page – ***Mercersburg Lions Club*** and

Instagram Page – ***mercersburglions***

for updates on these and other events.

Check our website (and calendar) for all of our activities and to ***rent a pavilion and more for your event*** - <https://sites.google.com/view/mercersburglionsclub>

Events Advertised in The Mercersburg Journal and The Mercersburg Merchant



Visit our website for more information, including our partnership with Mercersburg Lions Community Park Association (MLCPA), a 501(c)3 tasked with raising funds to make our Mercersburg Lions Community Park a place to get outside and enjoy the outdoors. We are so excited for the future of our park, owned by Mercersburg Lions Club, the only walkable park in the Mercersburg Borough.

Contact – MLCParkAssociation@gmail.com if you would like to share your talents of grant writing, fundraising, etc. **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Thank you for your support! #WeServe

2025 Lions International Convention Orlando, Florida USA

July 13-17, 2025

Convention is coming to Orlando.

Orlando, Florida welcomes Lions and Leos from around the world for sun, fun, service and the 107th Lions International Convention. Famous for its theme parks, exciting attractions and vacation vibes, Orlando is a top global destination and an exciting site for our biggest event of the year. Come celebrate service in a city that's pure magic – more info coming soon!

For more information and to register, go to:

<https://lionsclubs.org.np/2024/10/23/2025-lions-international-convention-orlando-florida-usa/>

Lower Swatara Lions Club

Come Cruise With Us



7 Night Royal Caribbean Cruise

Ship: Oasis of the Seas

When: June 12, 2026

Sailing From: Cape Liberty,
Bayonne, NJ

Ports of Call: Port Canaveral,
Nassau, CocoCay

**Pricing starting at
\$1101 per person**

A portions of the proceeds from this sailing will go directly to the Lower Swatara Lions Club to support community events



Contact: 717-215-5982

Liz.patterson@cruiseplanners.com

www.trustedtravelsbyliz.com