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A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR NATE



**Winding Down the Lion Year – But
Still Plenty Ahead!**

It's hard to believe, but we're already down to the final two months of the Lion year! Time has certainly flown by, and it has been a rewarding and inspiring journey visiting with clubs across District 14-T.

I have just two club visits remaining, and once those are complete, I'll have officially visited every club in the district. After that, I'll be compiling notes and takeaways from all the incredible conversations, projects, and insights shared throughout the year. I plan to include those reflections in the next newsletter—hopefully, they'll serve as both inspiration and a source of new ideas for clubs moving forward.

Looking ahead, please mark your calendars for our **final Cabinet Meeting**, which will be held on **Saturday, June 22nd at 3 PM at the State Office**. All Lions are welcome and encouraged to attend—we'd love to see a strong turnout as we wrap up the year and look ahead to what's next.

Speaking of what's next, the **Lions International Convention** is just around the corner in **July**, and there's still time to register! This year's convention is in **Orlando, Florida**, and promises to be an exciting and energizing experience for all who attend.

Also on the horizon is the **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum**, taking place this **September in Atlantic City**. This is the closest the Forum will be to our district for quite some time, making it a great opportunity to participate without a long trip. If you've ever considered attending, **now is the time to sign up!**

Let's make the most of these final months and finish the year strong—together in service and fellowship.

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

**June Newsletter deadline is
June 6th.**

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

faydy320@gmail.com

Thank you!

MESSAGE FROM 1VDG BARB

March, daylight savings time begins with Spring not far behind. The world begins its regrowth. Plants and animals begin to flourish. They need care. Let's look at our Lion Clubs and give them care and fertilizer for new growth as well as making it stronger.

Perhaps a new service project or join another club to help. The new shoots (members) will give growth. Remember new member orientation to provide the encouragement needed. Let them know what Lions do and how they help their community. It begins with all of us using our "green thumb".

Yours In Service,
1VDG Lion Barb Dudek

MESSAGE FROM 2VDG JOEL

It seems to be a long time since last year's convention at times, at other times I wonder where the time went. I grew up in Franklin County and travelled in Pa some, but this year was the first I was in Perry and Juniata Counties.

What has time allowed you and your club to do this year? Did you attempt new ideas? What will you try next year?

One of the major needs of the District is locating Lions to help clubs by being Zone Chairs and Vice District Governors. You do not need to know everything about Lions to accept these positions, just be willing to share what you do know, and you will learn more by attending a lot of training provided. This training is provided by people who care.

I do need to say next year may be very challenging for me. At present my wife is in the hospital diagnosed with an aggressive cancer and we know little more than that. It appears any surgery is futile. And some of what she is experiencing presently may possibly be her body in the process of shutting down. I will try to keep going.

2VDG Joel Leckron

NEW MEMBERS
April 2025

LOWER SWATARA LIONS
ALLEN M MULLER

MERCERSBURG LIONS
BROOKE HARTMAN

PENBROOK LIONS
ABDIEL YAMIL CORCINO-FALCON
DAVID E EUGENE HIESTER
ERNESTO VENTURA

DECEASED MEMBERS
April 2025

MERCERSBURG LIONS
JAMES C ZEGER

MILLERSBUG LIONS
MARVIN R TROUTMAN

2024-2025 14-T DISTRICT MEETINGS

June 22nd - Cabinet Meeting, 3:00pm at the State Office



BEACON LODGE

This past April there were two work weekends at Beacon Lodge. The first was the weekend of our District Convention and the last was the last weekend of April. I was hoping our District would have more representation but what we did provide helped. We only had two Lions from The Chambersburg Evening Lions Club, but along with about thirty Lions and 40 Boy Scouts from the District 14-N area a lot of work was accomplished, The Activity Building in the Children's Camp received new doors, a hanging ceiling was removed to be replaced, the rug was removed to be replaced by tiles.

One area that needs addressed is to assist the camp is other than funding. Funding is very important but if we cannot get campers our mission is not being fulfilled, We need to locate agencies that work with our targeted communities and inform them of the opportunity for a summer camp.

If they know they may respond.

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

2025 LIONS/LEOS SPONSORSHIP REPLY SHEET

To facilitate the processing of camper registrations, we would appreciate knowing if your club has approved sponsorships. In February, forms will be available on the camp website: BeaconLodge.org

We _____ will provide the following sponsorship(s):

Name of Lions/Leo Club _____	District _____	County _____	
_____ \$475 - Adopt a Counselor		Check Enclosed: _____	Check # _____
_____ \$1000 - Camper Sponsorship		Check will be mailed by (date): _____	
_____ \$1200 - Project New Hope		Beacon Lodge Camp to bill club: _____	
_____ \$1200 - 1 Family for 5 days (\$1,200 includes 2 parents and 1 child.)		(note all billing is done after camp closes in August; if you want billed before this please specify above)	
_____ (Additional Family Members are + \$50. Up to 6 Family Members)			

_____ Total \$ Amount _____

_____ YES, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp may designate the person(s) to benefit from our sponsorship.

_____ NO, Please designate the sponsorship to the following person(s):

Camper Name _____	Age _____	Address _____	New Camper: YES/NO _____

If new camper, please have the camper contact Beacon Lodge Camp at 814-542-2511 for camper registration information.

Person Completing Form: _____

_____ Name _____ Address _____

_____ Club Office/Position _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Please note: The commitment or payment of a sponsorship does not satisfy a camper's registration. A camper will be considered registered upon receipt of the completed registration and the \$100 registration fee.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:	PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP 114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066	EMAIL - office@beaconlodge.org FAX - 814-542-7437
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D. Denise Heck
11908 North Woodlea Drive
Waynesboro, PA 17268
717-765-4454 (Home)
717-816-4454 (Cell)
deniseheck@comcast.net



Dear Lion Secretary or President,

As in the past, the Beacon Lodge Golf Outing is coming up in August. Again, we are asking your Lions Club to sponsor a hole. The cost is only \$100.00. Our District has a great reputation for their support of Beacon Lodge. PCC McCarl, PDG Kathy Duelle, and I want our district to be the first 100% contributor to this great project. That means that each club in the district will be the sponsor of a hole, and the district also contributes. We unfortunately did not reach 100% last year. **This year let's make it 100%**

If your club sponsors a hole, there will be a placard on display at the hole. Let us show the rest of Pennsylvania how our District comes through when needed. I will also be calling in May to remind you of this much needed support. As you can see below, there are other sponsorship levels as well.

Your checks can be sent directly to me at the above address. Do not send them directly to Beacon Lodge. Make your checks out to: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and please consider adding this to your club's yearly budget.

Sincerely,

Denise Heck
Beacon Lodge Board Member

Your Support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

Sponsor Levels

- **Diamond - \$10,000** Includes Naming Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on event website, Score Cards, and all pin flags; a 3' x 2' Diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (At a tee or green).
- **Ruby - \$5000** Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2 paid foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (At a tee or green).
- **Platinum - \$2500** Includes 3'x2' Platinum sign, 2 paid foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Gold - \$1,500** Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1 paid Foursome and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Silver- \$1,000** Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign, 1 paid Foursome and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Bronze - \$500** Includes a Bronze Sign and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Hole - \$100** includes an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Cart - \$50** Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart.



**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
8th Annual Golf Outing
August 23, 2025**

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations

at Beacon Lodge CampFree

**Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements
814-542-2511**

Early Bird Golf – 18 holes

Friday, August 22 (all day) \$24

Sponsor Information*

Name: _____

Sign Wording: " _____

_____ "

District 14- _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Send before August 8, 2025**

Thank you for helping us serve!

In 1948, PDG Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the American Legion Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and Children living with Special Needs.



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066



**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
9th Annual Golf Outing**

Saturday, August 23, 2025, 1:00 pm

**American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066
814-542-4343**



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults **AND** have fun?

Then, this golf outing is exactly what you're looking for!

When: Saturday, August 23, 2025
Check-In – Noon
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$85/golfer includes—
Green Fees
Cart
Prizes & Awards
Snacks, beer, pop, and water
all day
Food is included throughout
the day

**Note: make checks payable to
"PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp"
and return:**

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066**

9th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

1st Place Team \$300
2nd Place Team \$200
3rd Place Team \$100

Plus,

Skills Prizes on all par 3s:
Longest Drive and Longest Putt -
\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates

**Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to
the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp.**



Sponsor Levels:

Diamond - \$10,000 Includes Naming
Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on
event website, Score Cards, and all pin
flags; a 3'x2' diamond-shape Pavilion
Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12"
Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Ruby - \$5,000 Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2
paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Platinum - \$2,500 Includes 3'x2' Platinum
sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12"
Hole Sponsor Sign

Gold - \$1,500 Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1
paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Silver - \$1,000 Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign,
1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Bronze - \$500 Includes a 3'x2' Bronze
Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Hole - \$100 Includes an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Cart - \$50 Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart

Golfer Registration Form PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble
(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

"500 Club"



Dear Lions and Leos of District 14-T

This is the time of year that we ask for your support of the **"Beacon Lodge 500 Club"**. This is an opportunity for each Lion and Leo to make a personal contribution to help with maintenance and repairs of Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

The "500 Club" is based on a **\$5.00** donation per member per year. The Lions and Leo Clubs in the state of Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions motto **"We Serve."** We encourage all clubs to consider 100% participation in this important fundraiser.

We ask that you:

Mail checks by January 31st to: **Lion Denise Heck, 11908 North Woodlea Dr., Waynesboro, PA 17268**
OR
PDG Jan Adams, 6 Logan's Run, Enola, PA 17025

Please make checks payable to: **Beacon Lodge 500 Club**



DO NOT SEND TO BEACON LODGE

*UPON REQUEST, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM AT YOUR CLUB.

Once again, we thank the Lions and Leo Clubs of District 14-T for your continued support of **PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**; helping make it one of the best special needs camps in America.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Jan Adams, Board President janpdg@gmail.com

Lion Denise Heck, Board member deniseheck@comcast.net

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give."

Sir Winston Churchill

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



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
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*****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.



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

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

MERCERSBURG LIONS

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THE MERCERSBURG Journal

A COMMUNITY NEWSPAPER

Serving Franklin County Since 1843



Lions Club breaks ground for new playground

By: Sahand Miraminy

On Saturday, March 22nd, the Mercersburg Lions Club took a monumental step in enhancing the community's recreational offerings by breaking ground for a new playground. This project aims to replace the 50-year-old playground with a safe, modern space for the children of Mercersburg.

For decades, the old playground has served as a gathering spot for families and children, a cherished asset for many in the area. However, as the years passed, the wear and tear of the equipment has become increasingly evident.

This initiative has been made possible through the tireless efforts of The Mercersburg Lions Community Park Association, a 501c3, was established in March 2022 with the mission to enhance the community's experience. "We are incredibly excited about this project," said Erin Martin, one of the Association's key members who helped manage the design process. "This playground will not only replace outdated equipment but also create a vibrant community hub where children can explore, imagine, and play with their friends safely." The new playground will feature play structures designed for various age groups, ensuring that children from toddlers to pre-teens have an engaging place to play.

After consulting with several playground design companies, the association chose to partner with Scott Murphy from PlayGo. Jason Cotton, President of both the Mercersburg Lions Club and the Mercersburg

(See NEW PLAYGROUND... page 2)

(Left to Right) Jason Cotton - President of both MLC and MLCPA; Don Palesky - MLC member; Shelley Headley - MLC Board Member; Matt Pierce - MLC Member; Erin Martin - MLC Board Member, MLCPA Treasurer; Matt Martin - MLC Member; Tom Ralston - MLC Board Member; Gene Headley - MLC Member; Joe Diamond - MLC Member; Carol Ralston - MLC Board Member; Annalisa

Ambrisco - MLC Secretary, MLCPA Secretary; Don Pierce - MLC Board Treasurer; Laura Johnson - MLC Member; Ellen Diamond - MLC Board Member; Dr. Rodney Bachtell - MLC Board Member; Shirley Keyser - MLC Board Member; Betty Martin-Ewing - MLC Member-at-Large; Mayor Michael Pedersen - MLC Member; Ian Wood - volunteer; Lisa Pierce - MLC Public Relations, MLCPA Vice President.

Photo by Sahand Miraminy

NEW BLOOMFIELD LIONS



New Bloomfield Lions held an Easter Egg hunt on April 19th. Boy Scout Troup 92 "hid" the eggs and 50+ kids came to visit with the Easter Bunny (Lion Kim Hummel). Two of his helpers for the morning were Lion Peg Hummel and Lion Brenda Albright!



EAST HANOVER LIONS

East Hanover Lions held their 74th year Charter Night on Tuesday, April 30 at the Promenade Restaurant. District Governor Nate Pfizer and Zone Chair Linda Kroger addressed the meeting. President Josie Moyer presented her yearly awards to:



Presidential Awards for their assistance and service to the club this past year

- Lion Diane Snyder
- Lion Don Espenshade



L: Lion of the Year Award - Lion Linda Farling was recognized for her outstanding service this



Above: Past Lion Members widows were honored also. Jan Stoner, Shirley Huber and Zetta Mae Ryner

EAST HANOVER LIONS Continued

It was a nice evening celebrating our Lions Club.



PAXTANG LIONS



L: New Paxtang member, Lion Craig Borlinghaus is inducted by DG Nate.



R: Treasurer Lion Rick Walz presented a sizable check for the Governor's projects.

WAYNESBORO LIONS



The Waynesboro Lions Club recently donated feminine hygiene products to support the Waynesboro Community & Human Services office. The Waynesboro Community & Human Services provide assistance to needy individuals in the Waynesboro and Greencastle Area school districts. This organization has serviced the community for 90 years.

The success of the collection was aided by our partners Nu-Vogue Hair & Tanning Salon, Snips Hair Salon and the Waynesboro Country Club.

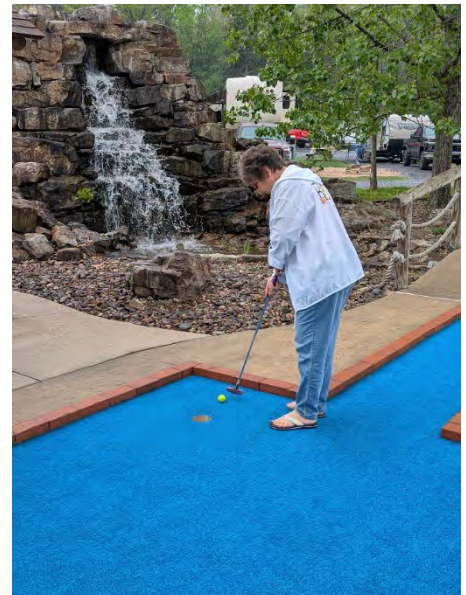
Our partners were most generous in their donations particularly upon learning young ladies were given adult incontinence protection when hygiene items were exhausted. Can you imagine the embarrassment of the young ladies being expected to wear adult incontinence protection all day? It is our understanding several young ladies usually are absent from school during their time of need. We delivered over 70 packages of feminine hygiene products to provide comfort to the young ladies. Pictured is Lion Denise Heck delivering the feminine hygiene products

BLAIN LIONS

Blain's Lions hit the (mini golf) links to raise money for Perry Human Services "Take a Swing at Drug Abuse" program. Blain Lions have been a sponsor of this event for several years.



L: The Team - Lions Judy Stoak, Fay Watson, Gloria Diehl & Donna Shatto. Shout out to Lion John McAdoo who also contributed to the team, but could not attend.



R: Lion Judy prepares to sink the putt.

PENBROOK LEOS



L: At the April 10th, 2025 Lions meeting, Leo Abdiel was inducted to the club as a Leo2Lion. Lion Ray was his sponsor. Abdiel faithfully served as a Leo Club member since 2022 .

R: The Penbrook Leos assisted the Penbrook Lions at the annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 19th, 2025.



L: On Saturday, April 26th, 2025, the Penbrook Leos installed the spring Story Walk pages at the Paxtang Trailhead in the Greenbelt. The spring story is *When The Shadbush Blooms* by Carla Messinger & Susan Katz.

LOWER PAXTON TWP LIONS



L: District Governor Nate Pfister presented our **Lion John Petrina** his "Certificate of Appreciation" for all that Lion John has done during DG Nate's term of office. **Congratulations Lion John!**

APRIL 8 – CENTRAL PA FOOD BANK –

Our volunteers spent two hours packing boxes of nutritious foods that will feed 250 families of four. (l-r Lions Rich Krieger, Lynda Krieger, Mike Stephens, Bob Roebuck, Ken Stuck and his wife Suzanne, Tom Leaver, Danette Blank, Kathy Fouse and Julie Allen)



Above: APRIL 28 – ANNUAL STATE OF THE TOWNSHIP – Many thanks to our **Lion Bill Minsker** (far left) for arranging our Annual State of the Township meeting. We heard from (l-r) **Sam Miller**, Township Assistant Manager/Finance Manager; **Robert Hayes**, GIS Manager; and **Bradley Gotshall**, Township Manager. Also in photo is Club President **Lynda Kreiger** (far right).

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



Celebration **PLAYGROUND & BALLFIELD**

Come join us as we celebrate the opening of our brand new playground and dedicate our ballfield — a space filled with fun, laughter, and adventure!

Saturday, May 17, 2025

Activities begin at 11:00am

See our Social Media –

 [mercersburglions](#)  [Mercersburg Lions Club](#)
for specific details closer to the date



Enjoy a ribbon-cutting ceremony, music, burger tasting, light refreshments, a softball game, and plenty of time to play and explore!
Bring your family, your friends, and your smiles – we can't wait to see you there!

405 South Park Ave.

Mercersburg, PA 17236

mlcparkassociation@gmail.com

<https://www.mercersburglions.org/>



HELP US CELEBRATE THE

50TH

MERCERSBURG LIONS CLUB FAIR
AUGUST 10-16

PEOPLE'S CHOICE **BURGER** **COMPETITION**

MAY 17
TASTING BEGINS
AT 11:30 AM

WINNING
BURGER WILL BE
SERVED AT THE
FAIR THIS
YEAR



WE SUPPLY:

Grilled Hamburger Patties and Rolls
Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo, Relish and Onion

YOU SUPPLY:

All the flavor makers
Toppings, Sauces and Spices (can only be applied after cooking)
Approximate quantity will be provided to competitors by May 12.



JUDGING:

Put your money where your mouth waters.
The public will decide by 'voting' with their
wallets—dropping money into the jar of
their preferred burger.

WINNINGS:

Bragging right and fair gift certificate

REGISTER NOW
REGISTRATION CLOSES MAY 10

mercersburglions.org

Questions? email: mlcparkassociation@gmail.com

**WEST HANOVER
LIONS CLUB**
CHARTERED 1951



ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ

FRIDAY, MAY 23, 2025

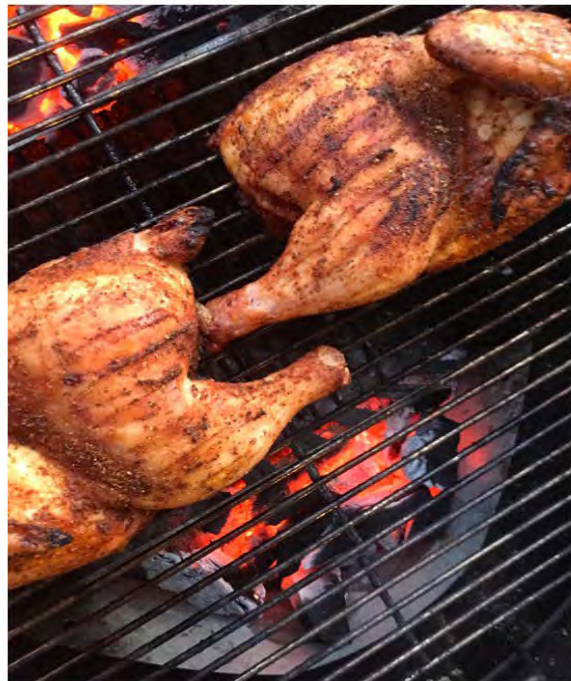
11:00 AM UNTIL ????

DRIVE-THRU LUNCH AT THE WH COMMUNITY CENTER

628 WALNUT AVE. HARRISBURG, PA 17112

(ONE BLOCK FROM CENTRAL DAUPHIN HIGH SCHOOL)

**DELICIOUS PIT
BARBECUED HALF
CHICKEN, BAKED
POTATO, APPLESauce,
ROLL & BUTTER, FOR
JUST A \$10 DONATION!**





Saturday May 31st, 2025

→ parking lot of Swartz Kitchen & Bath,
5550 Allentown Blvd. NEXT TO McDonalds

INCLUDES:

1/2 Rotisserie Baked Chicken (*famous Kauffman's Chicken*),
Baked Potato, Apple Sauce, Roll and Butter

Also available the L.P. Lion/Lioness Club "BAKE SALE"

Donation
Take Out Only **\$12.00** **10:30am** until **SOLD-OUT**

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Mercersburg Lions Club

20TH ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

14 JUNE 2025 || GREAT COVE GOLF COURSE
366 RIGGS DRIVE MCCONNELLSBURG, PA 17233

7:00 AM Registration || 8:00 AM Shotgun Start
\$75 Per Person || \$300 Per Team || (Lunch Provided)
All Entries Must be in by Wednesday, June 11, 2025



Contact: Jason Cotton || (717) 372 - 9557 || jacotton@crsemmler.com

FOR DETAILS AND TO REGISTER, SCAN HERE:



<https://www.mercersburglions.org>

Funds raised are for Sight Conservation Initiatives in our
Community and Lions Club Park Improvements

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



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