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July Newsletter deadline is  
July 6th.

Please email your articles & club  
information to Lion Fay Watson at  
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Lion Ron Alleman at  
[vikesron3@gmail.com](mailto:vikesron3@gmail.com)  
Thank you!

## A MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR NATE



### District 14-T: A Year of Service, Spirit, and Success

As we approach the final stretch of the Lion year, it's the perfect time to pause and recognize the outstanding work being done by clubs across District 14-T. From Perry to Dauphin, Franklin to Juniata, our clubs have been out in their communities making a real difference—through dedicated service, creative

fundraisers, and heartfelt outreach. Lions everywhere are showing what it means to serve with heart, purpose, and teamwork.



### Service at Every Turn

Our clubs are making real, visible differences in their communities:

- **Easter Egg Hunts, Halloween Parades, and Tree Lightings** are helping bring neighbors together across towns like Port Royal, Liverpool, Paxtang, Rouzerville, and Lower Swatara.
- Clubs like Waynesboro, Chambersburg Evening, and Greencastle are leading the way with **scholarships, eyeglass programs, and student recognition**, ensuring we invest in the next generation.
- Blain, Duncannon, and West Hanover supported **veterans, fire departments, and senior citizens**, while Waynesboro and Greencastle bolstered literacy and youth sports.
- **Environmental projects** like garden maintenance, TREX recycling, park cleanups, and tree planting are happening in Ickesburg, Susquehanna Township, and Richfield.
- Clubs in Landisburg, Lurgan, and Marysville are providing meals and clothing for those in crisis, while also supporting veterans, disaster victims, and individuals with disabilities.

And of course, **support for Lions causes** like **Beacon Lodge, Kidsight, LCIF, and Leader Dog** continues to shine across nearly every club.

Message from DG Nate continued...



### **Fundraisers that Fuel Our Mission**

Our fundraising efforts this year have been nothing short of creative and community-focused:

- **BBQs, bingo nights, pancake breakfasts, and meat raffles** are tried-and-true traditions across clubs in Blain, Newport, Lower Swatara, and Mercersburg.
- Events like **the Train Show** (Waynesboro), **Elvis Night** (Newport), **Craft Day** (Richfield), and **Car Shows** (Rouzerville and Ickesburg) not only raise funds but bring joy to the public.
- **Carnivals, concerts, auctions, and fairs** give clubs like Marysville, Duncannon, and Middle Paxton the chance to mix service with celebration.
- The New Bloomfield Lions Club brings the spotlight to service by using their annual **community theatre** productions as both a beloved local tradition and a successful fundraiser that supports their many community projects.
- The Wayneboro Area Lioness Lions light up the season with **Luminaries** that are sponsored to honor community members that we have lost.
- Clubs like Sherman's Dale, Hershey, and Lower Paxton Lioness Lions also supported efforts with **golf outings, fashion shows, and White Cane drives**.

Many clubs have also embraced **online raffles and daily number ticket sales**, showing innovation in adapting to new fundraising methods.



### **Looking Ahead**

This energy, dedication, and community engagement are the heartbeat of our district. As we close out the year, it's clear that the Lions of District 14-T are not just checking boxes—they're **changing lives**.

To all the clubs that shared your activities and ideas—**thank you**. Your efforts inspire other clubs, spark new collaborations, and demonstrate that no act of service is too small to make an impact. As we wrap up this incredible year, remember—just because the Lion year is coming to an end doesn't mean I'll be riding off into the sunset. One of our Past District Governors likes to say that PDG stands for "Power Done Gone," but that doesn't mean I'm disappearing! I'm still here, still committed, and always happy to lend a hand. If there's anything you need, please don't hesitate to reach out. I'll do my best to help make things happen—because our service never really ends. As one final reminder, our final District Meeting of the year is to be held on **Sunday, June 22nd at 3 PM**. This will be held at the State Office located at 949 East Park Drive in Harrisburg. Look forward to seeing many of you there!

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

**ATTENTION CLUB SECRETARIES & PRESIDENTS!**

**\*\*REMINDER \*\* PLEASE ENTER YOUR 2025-2026 CLUB OFFICER INFORMATION  
IN THE LION PORTAL.**

Also, you'll soon be receiving an email regarding the directory ad for 2025-2026.

**NEW MEMBERS**  
**May/June 2025**

**LOWER SWATARA LIONS**  
ALEX ARTHUN  
CHRISTINA HOKE  
ROBERT RUSANOWSKY

**MIFFLINTOWN LIONS**  
JOHN KERMER

**NEWPORT LIONS**  
MALISSA PHELPS

**PENBROOK LIONS**  
DAVID E EUGENE HIESTER  
ERNESTO VENTURA

**DECEASED MEMBERS**  
**May/June 2025**

**ICKESBURG LIONS**  
HELEN L. DIEHL

**NEWPORT LIONS**  
JEFFREY MATTERN



## PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

114 SR 103 SOUTH, MOUNT UNION PA 17066 (P) 814-542-2511 (F) 814-542-7437

Web: [www.BeaconLodge.com](http://www.BeaconLodge.com) Email: [office@beaconlodge.org](mailto:office@beaconlodge.org)

### PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 77 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

Sunday, July 20, 2025, has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day." This day recognizes Immediate Past District Governors and District Liaisons as well as all Lions and Leos for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

As a Lion or Leo, you are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Festivities will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Pin Traders are invited to participate.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show. Certified service animals are allowed to attend if you bring the certification paper from the training entity.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of their part in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

**PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 30**

**PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT**

**PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2025**

### PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY July 20, 2025

PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ Picnic Meals @\$10.00 EACH = TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 20 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_

A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)



## Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

# Pa Lions Appreciation Day July 20, 2025



Beacon Lodge has designated July 20<sup>th</sup> as Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. This is a day to not only recognize Immediate Past Governors and District Liaisons, but also ALL Lions, Lionesses, and Leos for their outstanding support of Beacon Lodge! Join us for a relaxing day getting to know your camp.

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| ♦ Name That Tune      | ♦ 50/50 Raffle    |
| ♦ Corn Hole           | ♦ Camp Store      |
| ♦ Blind Bowling       | ♦ Basket Raffle   |
| ♦ Mini Golf           | ♦ Pin Traders     |
| ♦ Fishing             | ♦ Worship Service |
| ♦ The Great Duck Race | ♦ Camp Tours      |

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

A picnic meal will be prepared and served from 11:30am until 12:30pm. Cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by June 30, 2025. To purchase tickets, please make check payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line.

Mail to:  
Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp  
114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa  
17066

### When: July 20, 2025

Starting at 9:00am:

- ♦ Camp Store
- ♦ 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- ♦ Basket Raffle
- 9:00—11:00 Mini Golf
- 10:00—11:00 Worship Service
- 11:00—1:30 Pin Traders
- 11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/  
Invocation / Lunch
- 12:30 The Great Duck Race
- 1:30 Camper Entertainment
- 12:30—2:00 Camp Tours
- 12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities
- 3:00 Announcements/Winner
- 3:30 End of the day / Benediction

Pin traders are invited!

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.

### Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South  
Mount Union, Pa 17066  
(814) 542-2511  
Office@BeaconLodge.org





## BEACON LODGE UPDATE

The PA Lions Beacon Lodge campaign for the “500 Club” is going well for District 14-T. We thank the following clubs for their generous donations to the Beacon Lodge “500 Club”: Blain, Chambersburg Evening, East Hanover, Greencastle, Hershey, Lower Paxton Township Lions, Lower Swatara, Middle Paxton, Mt. Parnell, New Bloomfield, Path Valley, Paxtang, Penbrook, Richfield, Rouzerville, Shermans Dale, Waynesboro Area Lioness/Lions, Waynesboro, GA Blue Leos and Penbrook Leos. We thank DG Nate Pfister, Joseph Snyder and PDG Evan Gilett 22-W for their personal donations.

**There is still time to donate funds to Beacon Lodge “500 Club!”** Please send the checks directly to me: Lion Denise Heck, 11908 North Woodlea Drive, Waynesboro, PA 17268. Sending checks directly to Beacon Lodge as **undesignated** funds, even though your clubs intended to be applied to the 500 Club, will be credited to the Operating Budget.

Important Dates to remember for PA Lions Beacon Lodge:

- July 20 PA Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge--food, fun, fellowship, basket raffle, camp tours) and 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Great Duck Race
- August 23 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing at the American Legion Country Club in Mount Union There are still opportunities to register your team, be a golf hole or cart sponsor. Additional information in this newsletter.

We are very thankful for all the support your clubs provide.

We are looking forward to seeing you at the PA Lions Appreciation Day!

Yours in Service,  
Denise Heck 14-T  
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Board Member



## District 14-T, Region IV, Lions Clubs Answered the Call!

DG Nate received a financial assistance request for a young blind student of Lincoln Intermediate Unit desiring to attend PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. As the student is a resident of Region IV, a request for assistance was sent to the Lions Clubs in Zone A and B.

The attendee is a 14-year old young man who is totally blind. According to Kelly McMullen, camp director, he and his family members recently visited PA Lions Beacon Lodge and were impressed by the facility and programs offered. He is looking forward to attending camp this year.

We thank the following Lions Clubs for their generous donations to fulfill this young man's dream of attending PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp: Waynesboro Area Lioness/Lions Club, Waynesboro Lions Club, Lurgan Township Lions Club, Chambersburg Evening Lions Club and Greene Township Lions Club. Funds provided cover the \$1,000.00 needed for the student to attend the camp. At the last cabinet meeting, I suggested our smaller clubs partner together to provide a camper scholarship and I am personally overwhelmed by the willingness and generosity of the aforementioned Lions Clubs.

Well-done Region IV Lions! As always, thank you for supporting PA Lions Beacon Lodge.

Yours in Service,  
Denise Heck  
District 14-T Board Member

## 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](http://BeaconLodge.org)

We \_\_\_\_\_ will provide the following sponsorship(s):

Name of Lions/Leo Club	District	County	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$475 - Adopt a Counselor		Check Enclosed: _____	Check # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1000 - Camper Sponsorship		Check will be mailed by (date): _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1200 - Project New Hope		Beacon Lodge Camp to bill club: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> \$1200 - 1 Family for 5 days (\$1,200 includes 2 parents and 1 child.)		<b>(note all billing is done after camp closes in August; if you want billed before this please specify above)</b>	
(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
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If new camper, please have the camper contact Beacon Lodge Camp at 814-542-2511 for camper registration information.

Person Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Address
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Club Office/Position	Phone	Email
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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 - <a href="mailto:office@beaconlodge.org">office@beaconlodge.org</a> FAX - 814-542-7437
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**D. Denise Heck**  
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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 Camp .....Free

**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**

## 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

### Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team \$300  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team \$200  
3<sup>rd</sup> 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 \_\_\_\_\_



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).

<b>Lower Paxton Township Lions Club - \$505.00</b>	<b>East Hanover Lions Club - \$711.00</b>
<b>Greene Township Lions Club - \$2155.00</b>	<b>Paxtang Lions Club - \$2010.00</b>
<b>Paxtang Lions Club - \$1,116.00</b>	
<b>New Bloomfield Lions Club - \$578.86</b>	
<b>Lower Paxton Twp. Lioness/Lions Club - \$650.00</b>	
<b>Waynesboro Lions Club - \$427.65</b>	
<b>Ickesburg Lions Club - \$212.73</b>	
<b>Landisburg Lions Club - \$3,443.85</b>	

\*\*\*\*\*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:

- 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
- Please list activities, dollar amounts raised, and Estimated man-hours.

Please email to [dalton\\_paul@comcast.net](mailto:dalton_paul@comcast.net) or  
send form to PDG Dalton E. Paul  
District 14-T White Cane Chair  
1432 Laurelton Court  
Chambersburg, PA 17201

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.

## G-A BLUE LEOS



L: G-A Blue Leos Service Club members helped hide eggs at April 19th at Tayamentasachta - school district environmental center.

L-R advisor Lion Darrell Miller, Leo Jaden Princler, Leo Cole Johnson, Leo Anna Booze, and Leo Caely Smith.

R: G-A Leo club members served drinks at Greencastle Lions pancake breakfast.

L-R advisor Lion Darrell Miller; Leos Caely Smith, Cole Johnson, Derek Latta, and Anna Booze





## WAYNESBORO LIONS



The Waynesboro Lion Club prepared and delivered 30 JARED boxes to the local Wellspan Waynesboro Hospital. Lion Arnold Enfusse graciously donated his “now college” daughter’s “stuffies” for the boxes. PCC Cathy Baker donated 8 boxes to this effort.

They were filled with coloring books, crayons, balloons, glow bracelets, and so many more fun items. We selected 3-5 and 6-8 boys/girls for this donation. We hope to get some feedback from the staff and patients ... giving a box of happiness!!

## LOWER SWATARA LIONS

R: Lower Swatara Lions Club President Babette Rudick proudly presents an outdoor TREX bench to Middletown Swim Club manager Jessica Wheeler. The Middletown Swim Club serves as the community pool for much of Middletown and supports competitive swim teams. Lower Swatara Lions Club collected over 1,000 lbs of recyclable plastic from our community to make the bench. This is the seventh bench the club has donated to the community.



L: Lower Swatara Lions Club has started their “Wednesday Night Ice Cream Social” this summer for their community. Every Wednesday night, the club offers ice cream in cones or cups in a variety of flavors for \$2 for one scoop, or \$3 for 2 scoops. This brings the community to the Lions Clubhouse and allows them to speak directly to Lions Club members. It allows the community to come out, have some ice cream, maybe watch a ball game at the Lions Club Little League field and meet up with their neighbors. The first rainy night saw 52 customers and the sunny Wednesday evening saw 84 customers.

## LANDISBURG LIONS



The Landisburg Lions Club recently donated hams, potatoes, gravies, vegetables, and fresh eggs to the West Perry School District for their annual spring break food boxes. The boxes are given to those suffering from food insecurity. The club is dedicated to this mission, and created a Food Insecurity committee to work with the school district to help with this urgent need. Committee members are Lions Larry Baum, Cathy Gilbert, George Roche and Carol Smith.

Pictured are a member of the West Perry School District, Lion Cathy Gilbert, President Christina Baum, and Past President Larry Baum. (Photos courtesy of Lion Deke Gilbert)



### **Landisburg Lions Club Scholarship Winners**

Congratulations to the latest “Link to the Future” award winners, the Landisburg Lions Club’s annual award for graduating seniors. Each applicant is encouraged to demonstrate the Lions motto, “We Serve”. In addition to academic excellence, references from educators, and other character references, a part of the application process includes an essay about how each student relates their experiences with community service and explaining the importance of service. This year’s awardees are (pictured left to right) Tanner Zeigler, Jordan Byers, Joshua Kowalewski, and Sadie Innerst. Also pictured is Landisburg Lion, Deke Gilbert, chairman of the scholarship committee.



## MILLERSBURG LIONS



Millersburg Lions Club was Chartered on April 7th, 1925. A celebration to honor the Club's 100th Charter Anniversary was held at the Millersburg, American Legion. Past District Governors Lion Dennis Alleman and Lion Bob Roebuck attended the dinner with Zone Chair and Guest Speaker Lynda Krieger. President Darryl Hewett, Secretary/Treasurer Larry Bailor and Lion Gerald Troutman are pictured with the Cake.

## MIFFLINTOWN LIONS



L: New member, and scholarship winners to end our lion year.

First photo is of PDG Dane McCluskey, Lion Mark Kremer, Lion William Heck (sponsor)

R: Lloyd Showers Scholarship recipients. Theara Brubaker(mother) Jacey Brubaker (recipient), David Swigart(friend of Elizabeth), Elizabeth Fultz (recipient), Sam Leister Mifflintown Lions scholarship chairman. Jacey and Elizabeth are both Sophomores now, having successfully completed year one of their studies, thus earning \$500 scholarships.



## EAST HANOVER LIONS



East Hanover Lions awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to two students who reside in East Hanover Twp. Back in 2004 our club made a commitment to honor Jonas J. Walmer, as our last charter member by creating the Jonas J. Walmer Service Scholarship. The students have demonstrated the same qualities as Lion Walmer of providing service to others.

Lion Linda Spatz presented the scholarship at their Sr Awards program:

Northern Lebanon HS - Megan Bomgardner on May 15, 2025

Megan plans to attend York Technical Institute, course of study: Veterinary Technician

Lower Dauphin HS - Laney Johns on May 28, 2025

Laney plans to attend Monmouth University, course of study: Business/Marketing

Congratulations to these well-deserved students as they continue their education!

## PENBROOK LIONS



Penbrook Lions Club had the honor to welcome PDG Dennis Alleman to their May meeting. PDG Alleman provided an impressive summary of his forty-one years of service as a Lion. Pictured above:

King Lion Candy Herb presented PDG Alleman with a check for \$1,000 to support D14-T Service Projects .

Penbrook Lions Club meeting of May 8th, 2025, PDG Alleman inducted two new members, David Hiester and Ernesto (Tito) Ventura. Their sponsor is Lion Carmen Gonzalez.



At the May 8 meeting, 2VP Lion Tammy presented the *Kindness Matters Award* to Colby Wenger. Colby took care of a stray dog until his owners were located and he shovels snow for his elderly neighbors. He received a monetary reward and certificate.





## PENBROOK LEOS



L: Penbrook Leo Club Secretary, Leo Hannah, presented PDG Alleman with a check for \$100 to support D14-T projects.

R: The rainy month of May produced an abundance of lettuce. Penbrook Leos harvested 8 pounds of lettuce! Leos and Lions will prepare for summer planting in the coming weeks.



## BLAIN LIONS



L: In May Blain Lions held their annual Homemade Ice Cream Fundraiser. Pictured are Lions Vicki Gainer, Hazel Simonton & Judy Stoak.

R: The Blain Memorial Day program (*sponsored by Blain Lions*) was held at Blain Cemetery. Major Alex Stewart, of the PA National Guard was the guest speaker. Pictured are PA State Rep. Perry Stambaugh, Major Alex Stewart and Blain Lion Danny Rice.



## NEW BLOOMFIELD LIONS



L: New Bloomfield VP Kim Grundon with International President Oliverio at the PA State Convention in Scranton



R: The West Perry Leo of the Year award given to a deserving Senior Leo by the New Bloomfield, Landisburg, Ickesburg and Sherman's Dale Lions Clubs. It was awarded to Leo Josh Kowalewski and presented by Leo Advisor Lion Jody Frey.



Above: New Bloomfield Lions President Heidi Good presenting the Martha Lentz Holman Performing Arts Award to Quinn Lightner. And PDG Dave McCluskey presenting Ed Albright Award for good citizenship to Autumn Albright . Autumn is also part of the West Perry Leo Club.



**Special Olympics Track and Field Day at West Perry**  
(photos provided by PDG Peg Hummel)











Prizes:  
Milwaukee Tools  
Local Business Gifts  
Gift Cards  
More Fun Stuff

<b>SUNDAY, JULY 13</b>	<b>Millersburg American Legion</b> 527 Market Street Millersburg	Doors open at 11:00 AM Early Bird at 12:45 PM Regular Bingo at 1:00 PM
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RAFFLES  
DOOR PRIZES  
50/50  
CONCESSION  
STAND



100% of proceeds from this bingo will go to the  
Christmas Light/Decoration Fund for the Millersburg Borough



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](mailto: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



**50<sup>th</sup> Annual Mercersburg Lions Club Community Fair**

**August 10-16th, 2025**

**Free Parking, Free Admission!**

**Celebrating our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Fair!**

Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> opening with limited food stand (no rides).

**Full Food Stand, Rides, Games and Entertainment run**

**Monday, August 11<sup>th</sup> through Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**

Rides provided by Snyder's Amusements

**Fair Entertainment and Activities**



Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> – ***Vespers Service and Mercersburg Area Community Band*** Monday, August

11<sup>th</sup> – ***Talent Show Sponsored by The Mercersburg Vibrancy Steering Committee***

Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup> – ***The Flashbacks***, \$1.00 Bingo

Wednesday, August 13<sup>th</sup> – ***Vertigo Vultures***, \$1.00 Bingo

Thursday, August 14<sup>th</sup> – Big Bucks Bingo and ***New Country***

Friday, August 15<sup>th</sup> – ***Kenton Sitch Band*** and Fireworks, \$1.00 Bingo

Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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](mailto: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/>