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SERVING TODAY, TOMORROW
AND ALWAYS

Lions and Leos of District 14-T:

Here it is September already. I hope all of you had an enjoyable Summer. Clubs have been having their fundraisers and service projects. The clubs I have visited are up and running, as well as the rest of you.

If that is the case, reach to others in your club or let me know. My email is templegymm@yahoo.com. We will schedule training to meet your needs.

Our new service initiative is Mental Health and Well-being,
October 14-12, 2025.

Lions and Leos are promoting the importance of mental health and well-being and providing meaningful opportunities to get involved in serving this important initiative.

Mental health is made up of a variety of factors, including our emotional, physical, psychological and social well-being. To best address the need for improved mental health, we must first understand the facts* — and challenges — surrounding mental health.

25% Increase in rates of anxiety and depression since 2020; **1 in 7** Youths age 10-19 experience mental health conditions, though many are unrecognized and untreated; **14%** Of adults aged 60+ live with a mental health disorder. Loneliness and social isolation are key risk factors; **20** Countries still criminalize attempted suicide, and stigma and discrimination remain against those with mental health conditions worldwide. (Source: World Health Organization)

**October Newsletter deadline is
October 6th.**

Please email your articles & club
information to Lion Fay Watson at
faydy320@gmail.com AND
Lion Ron Alleman at
vikesron3@gmail.com
Thank you!

Message from DG Barb Cont'd...

New projects may spark interest for others. This is also a good way to promote Lionism to all that are interested. Tell them what we are all about. Bringing new members will help our district grow. (Mission 1.5).new members

I am looking forward to attending more clubs in in Sept and Oct.

Yours in Service,
DG Barb Dudek

MESSAGE FROM 1VDG JOEL

Good day Lions: I am getting back into the swing of things. It felt I should have been expecting the Lions Truant Officer to call on me. Two months of the Lions year are history already!

There are a few topics on my mind.

One concerns the reporting of club events, anything you do is an event. Club meetings, Board meetings, pancake breakfasts etc. Many clubs I know are more active than the monthly reports indicate and I am concerned one step in reporting is being skipped. When the report is made at the end of an event there is a lot of information entered, but it does not leave the computer and go to LCI until the Report Complete button is selected. The Club Secretary, President or Club Administrator can complete the report. You may be able to go back through such reports and mark them complete, but probably only one at a time. And I think there is a limit on how far back.

Another topic is membership. We are striving to add at least 1.5 Million members worldwide. I have heard it mentioned that three or four new members per club would achieve that goal. But I would like to add that we are looking for members to serve, not only add to our rosters. We are a service club with social aspects of course, not a Social organization only.

And lastly, as always we need Lions for positions above the club level. One of the most important is the Zone Chair. And not only do we need Zone Chairs, we need clubs to support them and participate in Zone Settings. Club President and Secretaries should be at Zone Meetings, and any member is welcome. And the Zone Chairman should be working to keep clubs informed of many District items.

I look forward to meeting the clubs during District Governor club visits.

1VDG Joel

MESSAGE FROM 2VDG CURTIS

Greetings Lions and Leos,

It is truly an honor to serve as your 2nd Vice District Governor for the Lion Year 2025-2026. I look forward to visiting each of the clubs in our district and assist with your projects and also increasing your Membership this upcoming year.

As a 3rd Generation Lion and now following in my Uncle PDG Dennis Alleman's footsteps It's a very proud moment for me and I hope to assist in making our district one of the strongest and respected districts in the state and around the nation.

Some of my goals are that I would like to see us increase membership this year and challenge each member to invite at least 1 potential member to a meeting or service project. This along with ensuring that members and officers have the training to excel in their respective positions will be a project that I will be working on.

Communication among our members is also very vital and with the entire district team we are working hard to ensure that each and every member is provided with all information on events and opportunities across the district. As 1st VDG Joel Leckron mentioned in last year's directory message we as lions must emphasize

"BE SEEN, BE RECOGNIZED, BE OPEN" and I hope to see us as Lions do more of this with more visibility in this upcoming year in our respective communities.

I look forward to meeting many of you this year and hope to see many new faces at our district meetings and our Convention on April 25, 2026, at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg PA. Please continue to watch our District Facebook page and your email for information on the convention and all events related to Lions across our district.

Yours in service,

Lion Curtis Alleman, 2nd VDG
Lower Swatara Lions Club



NEW MEMBERS
August 2025

CHAMBURSBURG LIONS

CHARLA ARAMAYO
JORGE ARAMAYO

DUNCANNON LIONS

MICHAEL KELLY
PAM KELLY
GERALD LIVINGSTON
LEAH LIVINGSTON

LOWER SWATARA LIONS

DEBRA WITMER

PENBROOK LIONS

KELSEY ELIZABETH FOSTER

DECEASED MEMBERS
August 2025

HERSHEY LIONS

FRANCIS X MC CARTHY

LURGAN TOWNSHIP LIONS

LARRY P STOUFFER

LIONS OF PA FOUNDATION

The Foundation's Board continues to meet quarterly to review Grant Request Applications.

The Grant Request Application is found on our website – www.lionsofpafoundation.org

This application insures that we receive the necessary information to consider your request.

Our next meeting will be **October 11**. If your Club is planning to submit an application, please email it to me by **October 1**. I will then forward the completed application with necessary signatures to our Executive Director and President. From there the application will be forwarded to the Board Members in preparation for the upcoming meeting.

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

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

I am also available to present your Lions of PA Fellowship or Past International President Joseph Wroblewski Award.

PDG Kathy Fouse
14-T Board Member
Lions of PA Foundation
717-645-4322
lionkathyfouse@gmail.com

2025-2026 DISTRICT MEETING DATES

Pennsylvania State Council Meetings

#2 – October 24-26	Red Lion Hotel
#3 – January 30, 31 and February 1, 2026	Red Lion Hotel
#4 – May 14-17, 2026 Council meeting and state convention	Indiana PA

DISTRICT 14-T CABINET MEETINGS

#2 – November 9, 2025 (Sun.)	Lurgan Twp. Center
13978 Cumberland Hwy., Roxbury	

#3 – February 15, 2026 (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 12, 2026	Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey
	4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111

#5 – **June 2026 (Sun.)** Executive Committee Only **TBD**

JUST A COUPLE PICs FROM THE CONVENTION IN FLORIDA...





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 2025-2026 Peace Poster Contest is
“Together as One”

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, 2025.



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

for info and to
order your kit



November 15, 2025: 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.



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>

PICS From the 1st 2025-26 Cabinet Meeting



NEED HELP WITH THE LIONS' PORTAL?

At the August 16 meeting of the Long Range Planning Committee, the attending PDGs discussed various ways we could help our club officers and members become familiar with the Lions Portal. We discussed in-person group meetings at various locations throughout the district (with or without virtual connection), Zoom meetings and one-on-one training.

PDG Kathy Fouse offered to do one-on-one training – either at member's home, a convenient meeting location with Wi-Fi (McDonalds, etc.), or by phone.

If you would like to meet with PDG Kathy for one-on-one training or if you have any questions concerning the Lions Portal, please contact her via email:

lionkathyfouse@gmail.com or phone: 717-645-4322.

The one-on-one training is open to ALL Lions. Although officers and members have different degrees of access to the Lions Portal, you do not have to be an officer to have access to the Lions Portal.

Group meetings will be announced.

PDG Kathy Fouse

717-645-4322

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, 2025 through June 30, 2026).

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

**2025-2026 WHITE CANE CLUB REPORT
PA Lions Multiple District 14-T**

This report includes All White Cane Activities
Occurring from 07/01/2025 to 06/30/2026:

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 2026, but try to get it in as soon as you complete your" 2022-2023 White Cane Campaign". Thank you.

LANDISBURG LIONS

Landisburg Lions Club recently announced Melvin Jones Fellow recipient, Lion Duane Dietz.

Pictured is Lion Duane Dietz (right), with PCC Steve Benedict.



PENBROOK LIONS



PENBROOK LIONS CLUB INDUCTS LEO2LION— KELSEY FOSTER

At the August 14th, 2025 Penbrook Lions Club meeting, Leo Kelsey Foster was inducted as a Leo2Lion club member by King Lion Tammy Sweger, also her sponsor.

Leo2Lion Kelsey will also serve as a Leo Club Advisor, assisting with the community garden, and mentoring Leos for club leadership positions. Congratulations and thank you Leo2Lion Kelsey for continuing to serve your community!

PENBROOK LEOS



Our Community Garden is producing plenty of veggies for the clients at the Manna Food Pantry! At our July meeting, we harvested a total of 18 1/2 pounds of tomatoes, 8 1/2 pounds of peppers, 8 pounds zucchini, and 3 pounds of lettuce!

So far, this Leo year, we have donated 46 pounds of veggies to Manna Food Pantry!



L: Story Walk: Literacy Project Many thanks to the Leos, Lions, and friends that came out on July 29th to help install the new story pages on the Greenbelt! The story is called How to Bird.

R: Little Library: Literacy Project

Many thanks to the Leos and Lions that came out to help remove the old Little Library and install the new one!



GREENCASTLE LIONS



Greencastle Lions Club Award Scholarships

During the Lions Club's Family Picnic, on July 24, 2025, four \$500 scholarships were presented to graduating seniors.

Pictured L-R: Khadijan Spall, who will be attending Lehigh Valley; Cataline Reiber, who will be attending the University of Pittsburg; Connor Rennekamp, who will be attending the University of Pittsburg. Not available Jacqueline Plezia who will be attending Penn State.

Leos Anna Booze, Zoe Princler, Jaden Princler, Cole Johnson & Caely Smith prepared this window display with assistance of Leo Advisors Darrell Miller and Kate Booze. This was on display during the Greencastle Old Home Week Celebration held during the week of August 2 - 9, 2025.



District 14-T Youth activities fund check presented to Mason-Dixon District Scouts America to District Executive Mark Burgeron by Lion Darrell Miller

LOWER PAXTON LIONS



AUGUST 5 – LPT Night Out for Safety – Another success!
While members talked to adults, the children loved the spinning wheel!

George Park Clean-up – Following the LPT Night Out for Safety, Lions gathered for Park Clean-up.



EAST HANOVER LIONS

Below: On June 24, 2025 East Hanover Lions held their annual picnic at EH community pavilion. They honored their two scholarship winners, Laney Johns, Lower Dauphin HS and Megan Bomgardner, Northern Lebanon HS and Kary McClintick, EH Elementary trimester award winner.



Megan, Kary, Pres Josie, Laney



Lion Nancy presenting award to Kary



East Hanover Lions honored Lion Eileen Longreen for her service to the Club as secretary for over 25+ years. She served as President also. She is a valued member and has given many years of service and support to the Club. Thank you for all you do for the Club, Eileen! Also, Pres. Josie recognized our new Pres. Barb Bloom for the new year. It was a nice summer evening.

Picture L-R: Lions Eileen Longreen, Josie Moyer, & Barb Bloom

EAST HANOVER LIONS Cont'd



East Hanover Lions participated in National Night Out sponsored by East Hanover/West Hanover/South Hanover Twps on August 5, 2025, at EH Twp location this year. We shared information about our Club and played a bean bag game with the children who stopped by our booth. They were awarded a bag of popcorn when they fed the "Lion". It was a beautiful evening nice to participate with our community!

L: Lion members Eileen, Don, Sue, Linda, Crist and Lisa

Below: Lion Linda Spatz was helping the children play the game.



Above: The East Hanover Lions enjoyed a dinner meeting at the Kauffman Chicken Restaurant near Bethel. We enjoyed a delicious chicken dinner and ice cream.



LOWER PAXTON LIONS CLUB



Saturday Sept. 13th, 2025

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KITCHENS & BATHS
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in the
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

Donation
Take Out Only

\$12.00

10:30am
until **SOLD-OUT**



Also available the

L.P. Lion/Lioness Club "BAKE SALE"

Google™  **Lower Paxton Lions Club**



Dancing through the Decades

*Sponsored by the
East Hanover Lions Club*

*Friday, October 3rd
6:00 pm until 10:00 pm*

*Dauphin County
East Hanover Township Building*

\$10.00 Per Person

Music by DJ Tony Bennett

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



**SECOND ANNUAL
ICKESBURG LIONS CLUB'S
MOUNTAINEER
CAR & TRUCK SHOW**
Held in conjunction with
ICKESBURG'S FALL HARVEST FEST



**SATURDAY OCTOBER 4, 2025
9 AM-2 PM**



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

**TROPHIES FOR TOP CAR, TOP TRUCK, and BEST OF SHOW
PLAQUES FOR 2ND & 3RD PLACE CARS & TRUCKS**

FOOD STANDS, FLEA MARKET, TRACTOR PARADE

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

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CALL (717) 275-6842

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE EFFORTS OF THE
ICKESBURG LIONS CLUB and ICKESBURG FIRE COMPANY**

SHERMAN'S VALLEY HERITAGE DAYS

Oct 10th-12th

532 Picnic Grove Rd, Blain, PA



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

Friday, Oct 10: 8:00am – 9:00pm

Saturday, Oct 11: 7:00am – 9:00pm

Sunday, Oct 12: 7:00am – 3:30pm



COMMUNITY HALLOWEEN PARADE

@ 2 PM LANDISBURG



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2025

REGISTRATION AT 1:00 PM

PARADE FORMATION AT 1:45 PM @ LANDISBURG FIREHOUSE

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 30th 2025

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