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## January Newsletter deadline is January 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!



## SERVING TODAY, TOMORROW AND ALWAYS

December has arrived. I am sure most of us are ready for the holiday season. As we prepare for the upcoming festivities, do not forget about our clubs and how they serve our communities. Many clubs have holiday service projects to light up the areas around them in one way or another.

In November my team had visited five Clubs. Fortunately for me, distances will not be far in January and February. Sorry Franklin County but Route 81 is not on my list. I enjoy visiting each club. Other than learning about service projects, I do pick up little nuggets of information that gives me ideas that may work in other clubs and in the district.

On December 4, 2025 I attended an appreciation breakfast at VROCP. I met with representatives from the following services: printing, bulk mail, contract cleaning, specialty cleaning solutions, office & warehouse rental space, production & assembly and carpet & flooring. It was amazing to learn how they support themselves with donations coming from outside services! While there, new ideas popped into my head, not only for Lions but other organizations I am involved with.

While there, I accepted a plaque for PA Lions District 14-T from Cheryl Cuddy. Photos are included in the newsletter (Pg 5). "In Grateful Recognition Louis Braille Sponsor, PA Lions District 14-T, For your visionary support of Visions of Monte Caarlo 2025. Through your steadfast support, we have made significant strides in enhancing the lives of individuals with visual impairment. With heartfelt appreciation, Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania".

# From the Lions International District Digest:

## Mobilize Clubs for the Hunger Week of Service

Encourage your districts to lead the way during the Hunger Week of Service, January 3-11, 2026. Inspire clubs to make an impact in their communities and unite Lions worldwide in the fight against hunger. https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/member-resource-center/service/global-causes-

# initiatives/weeks-of-service

## Learn Has Been Refreshed!

Learn, housed within the Lion Portal, now has a new look, feel and faster performance. GLT coordinator reporting capabilities and report data access remains unchanged. Visit the Lion Portal Resources webpage for training videos, quick guides and other Learn resources

# **Update Your Club Roster**

By maintaining your club roster, your club will be billed only for members who are active in your club. It also ensures that your members receive all the benefits of being a Lion. Log into the Lion Portal or your local reporting system to review your club's roster for accurate billing.

Yours in Service, DG Barb Dudek

#### **MESSAGE FROM 1VDG JOEL**

Hello to my fellow Lions,

"You miss 100% of the shots you don't take." Popularized by Wayne Gretzky this quote means attempting something is essential for success, while not trying guarantees failure and forfeits any chance of a positive outcome.

I have been working on next year's District Directory and do have the District Governor Visits lined up. They are basically what the Directory shows for this year corrected for dates. If you check your schedules and see conflicts let me know.

I have heard inklings that some clubs may decide to combine club meetings and share the District Governor's visit. If that is agreeable to any involved clubs please make necessary arrangements and let me know that also.

We know there are Lions missing from the Directory contact list and there are errors in addresses and other contact information, please let us know if you are aware of any.

We have a few positions that are waiting for a Lion to take a shot. The KidSight/Adult Sight and Hearing Screening Coordinator is one of those positions open now and next year. Other open spots for next year are Zone Chair Region III Zone A, and Region IV Zones A and B. Our District Secretary also expressed a desire to be replaced next year.

I do thank all for the support, encouragement and assistance the past few months. It really means a lot and I am grateful.

I wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and try to help those whose outlook is not so good.

**1VDG Joel** 

#### **MESSAGE FROM 2VDG CURTIS**

Happy Holiday Season Fellow Lions!

It's hard to believe that we are already halfway through our Lion year. As we prepare for 2026, we as a leadership team would love to have some of you come and assist us on our team as Committee Chairs or even a Zone Chair or serving as a member of our District Cabinet. If you have any interest in serving at a District level please feel free to reach out to any of the 3 Governors for additional information or to express your interest in serving. It's amazing to see all of the different service projects that are being done by our respective clubs and are highlighted during our Zone meetings and our Governor visits.

I wanted to thank everyone that participated in our Food Drive at the November Cabinet meeting and look forward to another strong show of support as we will be conducting another one at our annual convention in April.

It's my hope to make it to many more of our Governor visits in 2026 and also hope to see many of you at our convention in April. Keep any eye out for additional information on this as we will be sending out registration forms in Mid-January.

I hope everyone has a safe holiday season and a productive New Year!

Curtis Alleman 2VDG/IT Chairman



NEW MEMBERS November 2025

BLAIN LIONS
DEREK NESBIT

LANDISBURG LIONS ERICKA ANDERSON-THOMA LOWER PAXTON LIONS
WILLIAM F. BOSTIC

LOWER SWATARA LIONS
BETHANY SCALISE

MERCERSBURG LIONS SOFIA ISABEL SNIDER FRANK C TACCINO NEW BLOOMFIELD LIONS JAMIE L MAY

PORT ROYAL LIONS
JENA BERGSTRESSER

SHERMANS DALE LIONS RICK FOUST

# DECEASED MEMBERS November 2025

HERSHEY LIONS BERNARD H SARFERT SR MERCERSBURG LIONS EDWIN J CRIM

WAYNESBORO LIONS LEE R EISENHARD WEST HANOVER LIONS
JEROME M OLEARY

## 2025-2026 DISTRICT MEETING DATES

# Pennsylvania State Council Meetings

#### **DISTRICT 14-T CABINET MEETINGS**

#3 – February 15, 2026 (Sun.)...... West Hanover Community Center

**DISTRICT 14-T CONVENTION** 

**#4 – April 25, 2026.....**Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey 4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111

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



# Annual Pennsylvania Lions



# Spring Leadership Symposium \*2 | OCATIONS\*

# Saturday, February 14, 2026 9 AM-2:30 PM

**PA Lions State Office** 

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$10.00 donation (Pay at the Door) \*OR\*

# Sunday, February 15, 2026 Noon-5 PM

Butler County Association for the Blind 322 N. Cedar Street Butler, PA 16001 Refreshments will be available

# **SESSION TOPICS**

CANI: Constant and Never-Ending Improvement Presenter: Lion Dave Husser

Marketing – "On a Budget"
Presenter: Second Vice District Governor Ray Highlands

Service Projects: Connecting with Community
Presenter: Immediate Past District Governor Deb Keeports

Team Building/Partnering: We Serve Together Presenter: Past District Governor Dick Sware

# FREE & OPEN to all MD-14 Lions

To register, please contact PDG Bill Grager at <a href="mailto:bilbomzk@gmail.com">bilbomzk@gmail.com</a> or call (717)615-1974



Empowerment is the key to success!





# Vision Resources of Central PA Awards District 14-T

DG Barb accepts award for District 14-T from Cheryl Cuddy during the Customer Appreciation Breakfast at VROCP on Dec. 4, 2025.







Campaign". Thank you.

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).

New Bloomfield Lions Club - \$671.00 Paxtang Lions Club - \$558.00 Landisburg Lions Club - \$2635.76		
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2025-2026 WHITE CANE CLUB RE PA Lions Multiple District 14-		
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 2No, please complete Club information and return Form to District White Cane Chairperson  2. Please list activities, dollar amounts raised, and Estimated man-hours.	send form to PDG [ Distric 1432 L	ton_paul@comcast.net or Dalton E. Paul t 14-T White Cane Chair aurelton Court persburg, PA 17201
ACTIVITY		AMOUNT RAISED
	TOTAL:	
Estimated total man-hours expended:  Club Name:  Report Submitted by: Phone/Ema	nil	

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This report must be in no later than July 15 2026, but try to get it in as soon as you complete your" 2025-2026 White Cane

# PICS FROM THE NOVEMBER CABINET MEETING













# District Cabinet Meeting #2 Food Drive and Donations Update

Greetings District 14-T Cabinet, Chairpersons, and PDG's.

I wanted to take a moment to update everyone on our food drive that was held during the cabinet meeting in November.

I delivered 226 lbs. of non-perishable food items to the Central PA Food Bank along with monetary donations of \$575.

Is there a way for us to report this as a district service project and if so, if someone could please do so with this information I'd greatly appreciate it.

Yours in Service, 2VDG Curt Alleman IT Chairman



Pictured is 2VDG Curt giving the monetary donation for the Food Bank to PDG Bob Roebuck.

# Rental Possibilities at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Our goal is to have Beason Lodge become a year-round facility. There is an exerted effort made to generate interest in leasing the camp during the off season from September to April. During those months, the primary source of income is from rentals.

To make rental arrangements and to include specific services, please contact Lion Kelly McMullen, Programs Director at 814-542-2511 or Kellym@beaconlodge.org.

The camp can be leased for Lions and business retreats, family gatherings, business conferences, weddings, etc. and our chef is on site if meals are desired in the rental package.



#### FROM THE BEACON LODGE LIAISON

I have the opportunity to drive to Pa. Lion Beacon Lodge Camp several times a year. As I drive along I often wonder how the first settlers in the areas lived and got around.

Beacon Lodge is striving to provide quality camping experiences for the target communities. The Board has been working with a Marketing Specialist and the combined efforts are working. A new idea has been developed which involves individual clubs who decide to participate. But you cannot participate if you do not know what it involves, so I am willing to go to your club to present that information. Give it a shot!

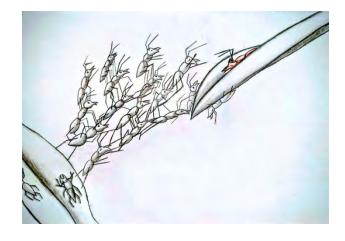
1VDG,Beacon Lodge Liaison, Joel

#### PEACE POSTER WINNERS



L: First Place, LaChrissa Besecker, Age 13, Spring run, PA, sponsored by Path Valley Lions Club

R: Second Place, Zoey Rousla, Age 12, Middleburg, PA, sponsored by Richfield Lions Club



### LIONS OF PA FOUNDATION

The last meeting of the Lions of PA Foundation was held at the State Office on October 11, 2025.

Among the four Grant Requests we reviewed, discussed and approved was a request from our Shermans Dale Lions Club to assist in the installation of a new roof to their Lions pavilion.

At the November 9 Cabinet Meeting I presented the Lions of PA Foundation check for \$4,500 to President, Lion Brian Noll.

LOPF recognizes Districts on their knowledge of our Foundation. Immediate Past District Governor Nate Pfister submitted the **Gold Standard District Evaluation** form acknowledging our District met 5 of the 10 criteria earning our District, the Bronze level of recognition.

I want to thank each and every one of our Clubs and their members for entrusting me as your representative on the Lions of PA Foundation's Board of Directors.

If you have any questions about the Foundation and how I can assist you with writing and submitting a Grant Request, please don't hesitate to contact me.

I'm also available to visit your Club with more information about the Lions of PA Foundation.

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



Pictured are LOPF President Lion Brian Noll and PDG Kathy Fouse



# ANNOUNCEMENT LETTER FOR DISTRICTS AND LEO CLUB NEWSLETTERS



The Lions International Pin Trading Club is proud to announce a Youth Scholarship of US\$4,000 for a graduating senior who is the child or grandchild of a Lions or a member of a Leo Club. The most important aspect of the Youth Scholarship Program is to help a young person pursue his/her education and follow their dreams.

The LITPC takes great pride in fulfilling the motto of Lions Clubs International, "WE SERVE". During the SightFirst II Campaign, the pin traders contributed US\$144,000 to LCIF. Our Scholarship Program is another example of the pin traders' slogan, "Lions First".

Selection of the scholarship recipient will be based on academic achievement, an essay stating the student's goals, a statement of reason(s) for applying and an overview of work, community and school service, and letters of recommendation. Applications and supporting documentation are to be completed and submitted to the pin trading club scholarship chairman named below by *March 1*, 2026.

We encourage all graduating seniors who are children or grandchildren of a Lions member as well as those who are active participants in a Leo Clubs, to apply for this exciting opportunity in the Lions International Trading Pin Club (LITPC) Scholarship Program.

PDG Jason Radmann - PTCP Name of Pin Trading Club Scholarship Chairman

Contact Information: EMail - lionjasonradmann@gmail.com

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# LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES FOR PIN TRADING CLUBS



- 1. Application forms and information will be posted on the LITPC website. Identical information will be published in the first LITPC bulletin of the year. Successive bulletins will contain directions to download the Scholarship Application from the LITPC website.
- 2. It is recommended that each pin trading club establish a Scholarship Committee of at least three members in addition to a chairperson.
- 3. In areas or multiple districts without a pin trading club, members are encouraged to establish a Scholarship Committee of at least three members and a chairperson. When the Committee is established, please inform PDG Steven Staudinger LITPC scholarship Chair at 24915 NE Stegert Drive, Battle Ground, WA 98604 5337.
- 4. Guidelines will be released or can be downloaded from the LITPC website.
- 5. All pin trading clubs will be encouraged to post applications and scholarship information in their bulletins and on their websites. Also, please post scholarship information in your various sub-district bulletins and websites.
- 6. It will be the responsibility of pin trading clubs to share scholarship information with Leo Clubs in their states/multiple districts.
- 7. Completed applications will be processed through state and/or multiple district pin trading clubs. In states/areas that do not establish a Scholarship Committee, applications should be sent to the nearest pin trading club as listed on the LITPC website. http://www.litpc.org/PinTradingClubsPins.html
- 8. Each pin trading club may submit four applications to LITPC from their area and four applications from a state/area that does not have a pin trading club.
- 9. Each pin trading club may designate its own deadline date for the acceptance of applications. A deadline of March 1, 2026 is recommended.
- 10. Scholarship Chairpersons are encouraged NOT to wait until the last minute to submit scholarship applications to their committee for judging. When 20 or more applications are received, send an equal number of applications to committee members to start prioritizing those they feel are the best applications. Immediately after your deadline EACH committee member can submit their top application to the chairperson. The committee then can select the top two applications to be sent to PDG Stephen Staudinger LITPC Chair at 24615 NE Stegert Drive, Battle Ground, WA 98604 5337 April 15, 2026.
- 11. Scholarship applications may be duplicated; however, applications which have been altered in any way will not be accepted by the LITPC.
- 12. The Secretary of the LITPC Scholarship Committee will accept applications postmarked on or before April 15, 2026. The Secretary will select an LITPC Board Member to review all applications for compliance.
- 13. The LITPC Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications. Each Scholarship Committee member will evaluated all applications using a point system to determine the scholarship winner.
- 14. The scholarship winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the LITPC.



APPLICANT:

#### LIONS INTERNATIONAL TRADING PIN CLUB YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM



# EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION 2025-2026 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

This scholarship is intended for the children/grandchildren of Lions or Leo Club members. All scholarship applications must be processed through a Lions Trading Pin Club or a State/Area Scholarship Committee, and submitted to the Secretary of the Lions International Trading Pin Club. Scholarship Eligibility: Applicant must be a graduating senior who has been accepted for admission to an accredited college or institution of higher learning.

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#### \*Certified copy of high school transcript, including activities, must be attached)

#### APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:

NOTE: When writing personal essay to answer questions, the applicant may be disqualified if the statements exceed the maximum allowable words

- In 350 words or less, write a personal essay of introduction stating your present and future goals and include your reasons for applying for this scholarship, describe your work experience and/or community services while attending high school and tell how your participation affected you.
- Attach recommendations from two persons (i.e., teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc.)
- Attach a recommendation letter from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the Club and state/province and country in which the Club is located.





# EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION 2025-2026 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

Name of Applicant			
List name and address of the college or institute letter of acceptance if available.	ition of higher learning you will	be attending. Attac	th a copy of the
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Applicant's Signature:	Date:		
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# EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION 2025-2026 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

$\Rightarrow$	In 350 words or less write a personal essay of introduction stating your present and future goals.
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# EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION 2025-2026 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

$\Rightarrow$	In 350 words or less briefly describe reasons for applying for this scholarship including, but not limited to financial need and extraordinary circumstance in family finances.
_	In 350 words or less list any awards, achievements, sports activities or positions held during high schools years.
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# EDUCATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION 2025-2026 ACADEMIC SCHOOL YEAR

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# CHECK LIST FOR RETURNING YOUR COMPLETED LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

1. PAGE 2-All questions answered.

⇒ What scholarships have you been offered? (Name, Amount and Duration).

- 2. PAGE 3-Answer all questions AND sign and date it.
- 3. Page 4, 5, and 6-Type your answers (350 words or less) on page 4 5 and 6 in the blue highlighted areas. On Page 6, be sure to go over the checklist to make sure you have not forgotten anything.
- 4. Include your high school transcriptions, including activities.
- 5. Include letters of recommendations from 2 persons (i.e. teacher, coach, clergy, employer, etc)
- 6. Include letter of recommendation from a Lions Club member indicating the name of the Club and state/province and country in which the Club is located.

# IF YOU DO NOT COMPLETE ALL THE REQUIRED ITEMS YOUR APPLICATION WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED



# Leo of the Year Award Nomination Form

This award is available to any current Leo club member who is in good standing, meets membership age requirements, has all the required endorsements, and is not a previous recipient of the award. Each multiple district or single district (not a sub-district of a multiple district) may nominate one Leo annually.

Leos considered for this prestigious award must have completed the following criteria:

- . Demonstrated outstanding leadership skills by holding Leo officer positions. Please ensure leadership positions are reported in MyLCI.
- · Achieved a superior record as a Leo in implementing successful service projects.
- Made an identifiable contribution to the development and growth of the Leo Club Program by recruitment of 4 Leo members.
- · Achieved distinction in community or school activities outside of Leo club commitments.

This application must be received no later than March 1. Only applications in which all questions are completed and have all required signatures will be considered valid. Please, type responses. Do not submit any supplemental documents or applications to LCI.

#### Nominee

Leo Name	Leo Member ID (If available)
Leo warne	Leo Member ID (II available)
Date of Birth (MM/DD/YYYY)	Join Date
Email	
Leo Club Name	Leo Club ID
Multiple District	Country

#### Endorsement

I certify that the information in this nomination form is complete and correct, and that the candidate meets all criteria for the Leo of the Year Award.

Leo Club Advisor (Print Name)	Member ID Number	
Signature	Date	

#### Nomination

Lunderstand that each multiple district may nominate only one Leo annually from an officially certified Leo club that is sponsored by a Lions club within the multiple district. I further confirm that this nomination has been approved by the multiple district council of governors, as applicable.

Council Chairperson* (Print Name)	Member ID Number	
Signature	Date	

<sup>\*</sup>Should the nomination be made by a single district (not a sub-district of a multiple district), the district governor of the single district may authorize the nomination by signing above.

Please complete both sides of this form

lease type responses in the	space provided below. Supplemental documents will not be accepted.
How did this Leo demonstrate leadership positions are re	rate leadership skills? List examples including offices held by the candidate and dates of service. Please ensure sported in MyLCI.
. How did the Leo show a su beneficiary numbers.	uperior record in implementing successful Leo service projects? List the service project led by the Leo, include
Did the Leo make contribu 4 new members recruited	ations to the membership growth of the Leo club program? Please list the name and member id numbers of at leas by the Leo.
. List any additional awards	or recognitions that the Leo may have received outside the Leo Club Program.
(For the Nominee) How ha	s the Leo Club Program equipped the Leo for their future? Please provide the response in the space provided below
ease submit completed f nail: leo@lionsclubs.org	orm by March 1 using one of the below methods:  Mail To:

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Young Lions and Leos Department 300 W. 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA



# LEO Leadership Road Show

MD 14 Sate LEO Coordinator Past Council Chair Linda Zaneski is offering your District a Leo Leadership Program for all LEO's in your District. Topics include:

- · Working in Teams
- Public Speaking
- Time Management
- Member Motivation
- Mental Health & Well-Being

The program begins at 8:30 am and concludes at 12:30 pm on a weekend day. What do you need to do?

- · Coordinate the date and location
- Advertise the event to all LEOs in your District (flyer will be provided)
- OPTIONAL--Provide lunch for the participants (Leo advisors encouraged to also attend)

#### Linda Zaneski



papageantmom@hotmail.com 570-709-9519





# **BLAIN LIONS**





At the November meeting President Lion Judy Stoak inducted new Lion Derek Nesbit into the Blain Lions Club. Lion Derek was sponsored by Lion Donna Shatto.

#### **LOWER SWATARA LIONS**



Members from the Lower Swatara Club helped serve 265 meals to the community as part of the thanksgiving meal in Highspire on Monday 11/24.

This was one of the biggest meals served with everyone getting turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes, gravy, sweet potatoes, corn, cranberry sauce and pumpkin pie. It took a lot of scooping, and dishing up to fill the takeout boxes. The kitchen was packed and everyone seemed to have a good time.

# **Donation helps** to deliver meals

County are facing an ex-istential crisis. They rein funding and priorities. The changes left the centers to find new ways to continue to help to feed ongoing expenses. their local communities.

Morris, executive director at the center. Thanks including especially to the response of many persons with vision imvolunteers and donors, we were able to begin our own meal program with-

out a gap in service."
With the support of the community, the center was able to roll out their own program in spite of having only two weeks in which to make it happen. Before the it happen. Before the budgetary changes, 85 people depended upon the Central Perry Cen-ter's meal program. Al-though there are slightly fewer participants after the changes, the num-bers demonstrate the bers demonstrate the

program's importance.

The New Bloomfield
Lions Club was one of the organizations responding to the need. The response came in the form of a \$1,000 check. It's one of the many ways in which the Lions Club responds to the local community.

Recent support of the community by the New Bloomfield Lions Club included sponsorship of the New Bloomfield Halloween parade. The Club provides prizes to

Senior centers in Perry participants in many cat-county are facing an ex-tential crisis. They re-the parade costing \$980 ceived two weeks' notice this year. Other commuthat they'd not be serv-ing meals after Nov. 3. \$200 to Bloomfield Pub-The announcement was lic Library and \$500 to brought about by changes Join Hands Ministry. The club donated \$1,000 to

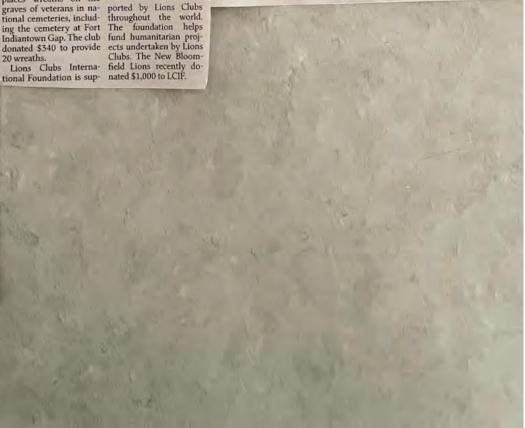
Donations elsewhere Central Perry Senior were \$500 to Beacon Center in New Bloom-field responded to the challenge. "We are good at pivoting," said Laurie vacation facilities for perpairment. Beacon Lodge Project Hope provides programs for veterans who are disabled. The club donated \$500 to that program. The national Wreathes

Across America program places wreaths on the graves of veterans in national cemeteries, including the cemetery at Fort Indiantown Gap. The club donated \$340 to provide 20 wreaths.



mel, center board president John J. Patterson recent changes in funding and priorities that V, center executive director Laurie Morris, were imposed upon the center.

MEAL MONEY - New Bloomfield Lions Club center program director Kathy Underwood, recently donated to the Central Perry Senior volunteer chef Don Burkheimer (chief cook Center in New Bloomfield. At the check pre- and bottle washer) and Lions President Kim sentation were (from left) PDG Lion Peg Hum- Grundon. The donation was in response to



# **LOWER PAXTON TWP LIONS**

Right: WHITAKER CENTER – Lions Mike Stephens, Julie Allen, and Pat Crawford (LP Twp Lioness Lions) at the "Stories of Impact" Brunch to Support Dauphin County Library System. Lion Mike was there as a volunteer representing our Lions Club; Lions Julie and Pat were there as attendees.





**Above & Right: BINGO** – Another great day for three clubs coming together AND for our Bingo players! Welcoming group (I-r Lions Rich Krieger, Chris Finnegan, Sharon Sowers, volunteer/potential new member Lisa Hoyer and Lion Ken Stuck serving from the kitchen.



#### **ICKESBURG LIONS**

R: King Lion Mary Dean presented Lion Terry Urich With a 50-year Chevron.

Congratulations Lion Terry for your dedicated Service.



# UGH OF PENBROOK

#### PENBROOK LIONS & LEOS

Left & Below: At the November 2025 Lions Club meeting, King Lion Tammy conducted the induction ceremony for two new Lion members! Carmen Castillo and Rafael Santos, sponsored by Lion Carmen G., have been active community volunteers with the garden project since the spring through which they learned about Lionism, and enjoyed the rewards of service while learning about composting and gardening. They also look forward to having their daughter become a Leo when she comes of age.

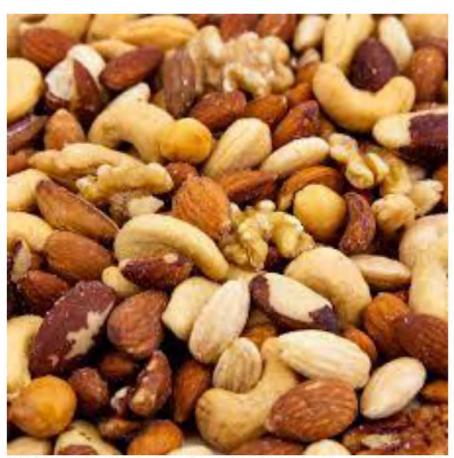




Above: On November 8th, 2025 the Penbrook Lions Club held its annual fall pancake breakfast fundraiser. Lion Randy kept the pancakes coming! The Leos had their bake sale fundraiser for Beacon Lodge as well!

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