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**PA DISTRICT 14-T
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**SERVING TODAY, TOMORROW
AND ALWAYS**

Some gentle reminders:

The District 14-T Bowl-a-thon is scheduled for May 2, 2026 at the ABC Lanes in Harrisburg. It has been advertised on the District Facebook page and in emails. Unfortunately, only 3 persons have signed up. Remember the good time everyone had last year? Let's try to get this on track again! **Contact King Lion Don Holmes if you plan on bowling.** Email harrisburgholmes@gmail.com

Do not forget to enter your officers for Lions Year 2026-2027 into the portal. Check with all your members to see that their information is correct. This information is important since it is used for the District Directory and used by LCI for mailings.

The 36th Annual District 14-T Convention is on Saturday, April 25, 2026, at the Red Lion Hotel. Registration is due on or before April 15, 2026. Check with your club president or secretary for a registration form. It will be full day of interesting speakers, a Necrology service and voting for next year's officers. Of course, you will be able to meet with Lions from around the district. See you there.

What is going on in the district?

As far as new members, on the lion portal as of today, April 2, 2026:
Our Target Goal: 85 (includes 1 new club of 20 members)
Current Year New Members: 77
Current Loss this year: -25

**May Newsletter deadline is
May 6th.**
Please email your articles & club information to Lion Fay Watson at faydy320@gmail.com AND Lion Ron Alleman at vikesron3@gmail.com

DG Barb's Message Cont'd:

ENVIRONMENT WEEK OF SERVICE April 18th-26th, 2026 Ideas for the Environment Week of Service: · Neighborhood Cleanup · Trail Maintenance. There are many more ideas on Lions International's website, <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-global-causes/environment>. There is a 10-day grace period for service projects that occur around the same time as the Week of Service project, covering the 10 days before and 10 days after the Week of Service dates. Club service must be reported no later than ten (10) days after the service project.

The 90 Day Race for District 14-T. See the announcement in the newsletter (pg. 12). Instead of looking at the entire state, let's concentrate on District 14-T by region. For every new member a club in your region enters into the portal during the months of April, May and June 2026, will get one lap around the District 14 Track. The club in each zone with the most new members will receive an award. The region with the most laps on June 30th wins the race!

Thank you for your service.
DG Barb Dudek

CLUB NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

REMINDER – It's that time of the year – time for Nominations of Officers and Directors – time for Elections – and then it will be time for **Reporting your Club Officers and Directors.**

As soon as your Club Elections are complete, please report those elected using the Lions Portal – preferably by May 15.

The current year's Secretary, President or Club Administrator can complete the reporting, as long as they have a Lions Portal Account.

As Clubs have noticed in the past, if the reporting is not complete before the end of the Lions Year, Club Officers are unable to do any reporting – Membership or Activities.

On another note – please keep your Membership information up-to-date. Be sure to add your new members and complete any “drops.” Also review every member's information listed on the Lions Portal – make sure their current address, cell and home phone numbers, email address and birthdate are correct. All of this information is very important (many birthdates are still listing 1/1/"year of birth" from when Lions International switched programs many years ago). All of this should be double-checked every six months – prior to the semi-annual International Dues Billing. This eliminates Clubs being billed for members who have either passed away or have resigned as Lions.

If any Club needs assistance in reporting, please contact me.

PDG Kathy Fouse
District Administrator
717-645-4322

2025-2026 DISTRICT MEETING DATES

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

Pennsylvania State Council Meetings

#4 – May 14-17, 2026 Council meeting and state convention

Indiana PA

NEW MEMBERS March 2026

GREENCASTLE LIONS

RALPH HODDER III
ANDREW LONG
DAVID MICKEY

LANDISBURG LIONS

DEREK P SWEGER

LOWER PAXTON LIONS

KIM L. HUENKE

MILLERSBURG LIONS

ANNETTE A FETTEROLF
LYNETTE D LENKER

WAYNESBORO AREA LIONESS

BARBARA FOX

By Law Proposal – Convention Fund

At the annual district convention there will be a by law proposal that is being brought forward to approval by the Constitution and Bylaws Committee and was originally presented at the February 15th Cabinet meeting members will have the opportunity to vote on this change at Convention. The bylaw changes are as follows:

Article VII - Convention Fund currently reads:

The Convention Committee shall levy up to a maximum of fifty cents (\$0.50) per member, per year of each Lions Club member of every District 14-T Lions Club for the funding of the district Convention. Number of members levied shall be based on membership figures listed by the International Association of Lions Clubs as of July 1st, of each year. Each Club will receive a statement of billing via email, prepared by Convention Chair and e-mailed to each Club Secretary no later than November 1st, of each year. This statement is due and payable within thirty (30) days of billing and is to be made payable to "District 14-T Convention Fund". Payment will be sent to the District Treasurer at the address shown on the statement.

Any club not paying the Special Convention Fund levy for the upcoming District 14-T Convention shall not be considered in good standing at the Convention and, therefore, will not be eligible to vote.

Any club owing International or State funds over thirty (30) days in length or \$50 in amount shall not be considered in good standing at the Convention and, therefore, will not be eligible to vote.

It is being recommended that we change this to read:

The Convention Committee shall levy up to a maximum of one dollar (\$1.00) per member, per year of each Lions Club member of every District 14-T Lions Club for the funding of the district Convention.

Number of members levied shall be based on membership figures listed by the International Association of Lions Clubs as of July 1st, of each year. Each Club will receive a statement of billing via email, prepared by the Convention Chair and e-mailed to each Club Secretary no later than November 1st, of each year. This statement is due and payable within thirty (30) days of billing and is to be made payable to "District 14-T Convention Fund". Payment will be sent to the District Treasurer at the address shown on the statement. Any club which is chartered or reorganized in a current fiscal year shall collect and pay said convention tax for said fiscal year on a pro-rata basis from the first day of the second month following the date of its organization, as the case may be.

Any club not paying the Special Convention Fund levy for the upcoming District 14-T Convention shall not be considered in good standing at the Convention and, therefore, will not be eligible to vote.

This change is essentially doing the following:

Changing the value to \$1.00

Adding verbiage for new/reorganized club (per the standard district CBL)

Dropping the verbiage for the International and State dues as those are covered within their respective CBL and would override this anyway



36th Annual District 14-T CONVENTION

Saturday, April 25, 2026

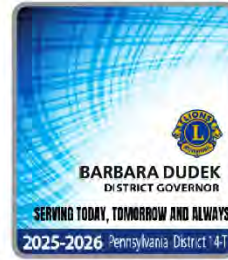
Red Lion Hotel, 4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111



OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM

(PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT LEGIBLY)

Each Lion, Leo or Guest must have a separate registration form, even if not participating in Rally Luncheon (\$12 registration fee). Reproduce this form as needed.



2026



CHECK ONE BELOW

\$39.00 Registration & Luncheon \$12.00 Registration only

Discount Rate (\$35) for NEW LIONS (who joined since July 2025)

PDG Lion Leo Guest

TOTAL AMOUNT SUBMITTED \$ _____

CLUB & REGION / ZONE	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME
STREET	CITY	ZIP CODE
PHONE	E-MAIL	

ACTIVITIES	ROOM	TIME (subject to change)
Registration/Certification	Lobby	8:00 a.m. – Noon
Basket Raffle Sales	Hallway Between Capital & Lancaster Rooms	8:00 a.m. – Noon, and 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
District Cabinet Meeting & Nominations	Lancaster	8:30 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.
Necrology Service	Capital	9:10 a.m. – 9:40 a.m.
Morning Break (Light Snacks available)	Lancaster	9:40 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.
Hands-on Lion Portal Training Presented by: PDG Tom Gregg	Lancaster	10:00 a.m. - 10:50 a.m.
"Educational Opportunities for Lions" Presented by: PDG Kerry McKnight	Lancaster	11:00 a.m. – 11:50 a.m.
Rally Luncheon with Featured Speaker: Nate Deen, Founder of The Stan Deen Foundation	Capital	Noon – 2:00 p.m.
Voting	Lancaster	2:00 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.
Membership & Mission 1.5 Presented by: PID Cindy Gregg (with Worldwide Induction Day Ceremony).	Capital	2:45 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.
District Cabinet Meeting and Basket Raffle Winners Announced	Capital	4:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Registration Forms are due on or before April 15, 2026. Please send completed forms and checks to:

➔ Doug Long, District 14T Treasurer, 126 Cardinal Lane, Hummelstown, PA 17036

Registration & luncheon is \$39.00, Registration only \$12. Make checks payable to: District 14-T Convention.

Please reserve lodging at Red Lion Hotel (717-939-7841) no later than April 10, 2026 to receive the group discount rate of \$121.00 Plus Tax. Mention Lions Club District 14-T when making reservations.



We Want Your Banners to Display!

The MD 14-T is asking all clubs to bring their respective **Banners** to the **Annual District Convention April 25, 2026** to be displayed.

If someone from your club is not able to attend, we would still like to have your banner on display and would appreciate having a neighboring club bring your banner.



Please contact 2VDG Curt Alleman at calleman18@gmail.com with any questions or for additional information.



**Join Your Fellow Lions As We Meet Our
International and State Presenters at the
36th Annual 14-T District Convention**



CYNTHIA “CINDY” B. GREGG, PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR (PID) – from Rostravor Twp., PA was elected to serve a two-year term as a director of the Lions Clubs International at the association’s 96th International Convention held in Hamburg, Germany July 5-9, 2013.

Past Director Gregg is a retired music teach, choir director and organist.

A member of the Rostravor Twp. Lions Club since 2000, she has held many offices within the Association, including President, District Governor, Council Chair, District LCIF Coordinator.

PID Cindy is a certified Instructor and has been a District Governor-Elect Seminar Leader for five years. She will be the General Chairperson for the 2027 USA/Canada Leadership Forum to be held in Huntsville, Alabama.

In recognition of her service to the association, she has received numerous awards including the Club Excellence Award, Leadership Award, two President’s Medals, four International President’s Certificates of Appreciation, the Certified Guiding Lion Medal and the Joseph L. Wroblewski Award. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

THOMAS “TOM” L. GREGG, PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR (PDG) – a member of the Rostravor Twp. Lions Club since 1985, has served many positions at the Club, District, State and International levels.

PDG Tom has presented at two (2) USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums and currently serves as Forum Store Chairperson on the Forum Planning Committee. He has served on the faculty for training MD-14’s Vice District Governors at the annual weekend training retreat, as well as on the Faculty for MD-14’s Regional Lions Leadership Institute for several years.

In addition to the numerous International President’s Certificates, he has received 3 Presidential Medals and 2 Leadership Medals, and a PIP Joseph L. Wroblewski Award. He is also a 10-Diamond Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and a Lions of Pennsylvania Fellow.



KERRY McKNIGHT, PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR (PDG) – is a member of the New Freedom Lions Club and has nearly three decades of dedicated service to the Lions of PA and Lions International. PDG Kerry is a leader defined by his commitment to mentorship, foundation growth and organizational excellence.

Following his graduation with a Doctorate from Lions University, PDG Kerry stepped into the role of MD-14 Global Leadership Team Coordinator – leading strategic initiatives to develop and empower the next generation of service leaders.



SERVING TODAY, TOMORROW AND ALWAYS



NATE DEEN

LUNCHEON KEYNOTE SPEAKER:

Nathaniel Deen is a passionate filmmaker and advocate for the arts, residing in Lancaster, PA with his wife Jessica. With over 30 years of diverse experience at Sight & Sound Theatres, Nathaniel has excelled in various roles such as Staff Photographer, Broadcast Producer, and Associate Film Producer.

Currently self-employed as a film producer, Nathaniel's life story has been made into a feature film called "Brave the Dark", which centers around his experience of escaping the darkness of his past.

With the help and unconditional love from a teacher, Mr. Stan Deen, Nathaniel was able to begin the healing process as he and Stan became a family.

In 2018 Nathaniel and Jessica officially changed their last name to DEEN to honor Stan and the love he showed Nathaniel.

Along with Brave the Dark, Nathaniel launched The Stan Deen Foundation, to help inspire hope in others who have struggled with setbacks in life.



The **LIONS**
2026 **LIONS**
DISTRICT 14-1
Convention

Please **DONATE**

FOOD DRIVE

- **Date: Saturday, April 25th**
- **Time: 8am-noon**
- **Location: Front Entrance**



RED LION HOTEL



HERE IS THE QR CODE LINK
FOR THE FINANCIAL DONATIONS



CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA FOOD BANK

No One Should Be Hungry

MEMBER OF **FEEDING AMERICA** MEMBER OF **FEEDING PENNSYLVANIA**

We are excited to announce our Food Drive, where we aim to provide essential nutrition to families and individuals facing food insecurities.

Thanks to You!

Please Consider Donating a GIFT BASKET

with an approximate value of **\$50.00**

36th Annual District 14-T CONVENTION



April 25th, 2026



RED LION HOTEL

HARRISBURG HERSHEY
4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111

No Alcohol is permitted as part of your basket



For Questions Contact
Lion Babette Rudick at

bkello914@comcast.net

LIONS CLUB

INTERNATIONAL

CALLING
WE NEED



ALL LIONS!
TO SERVE!

SERVE ON THE DISTRICT CONVENTION COMMITTEE



**REGION 1
VACANCY**

1 MEMBER
NEEDED
TERM: 1 YEAR
(2026/2027)



**REGION 3
VACANCY**

1 MEMBER
NEEDED
TERM: 2 YEARS
(2026-2028)



**REGION 4
VACANCY**

1 MEMBER
NEEDED
TERM: 3 YEARS
(2026-2029)

HOW TO APPLY

INTERESTED PARTIES, PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR
LETTER OF INTEREST TO GOV. BARB DUDEK

templegymm@yahoo.com

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: BEFORE APRIL 3, 2026

ELECTION DETAILS

ALL PERSPECTIVE CANDIDATES WILL
APPEAR ON THE BALLOT FOR ELECTION AT
THE 2026 DISTRICT CONVENTION

APRIL 25, 2026

JOIN US IN MAKING A DIFFERENCE.





PA Lions...”START YOUR ENGINES”

The 90 day race to the finish is underway!

District Governors.....



For every new member a club in your District enters into the portal during the months of April, May, and June 2026, you will get one lap around the MD-14 Track. The club in each zone with the most new members, during this period, in a district by the end of June will receive a banner patch; the Zone Chair of the winning zone will win a Mission 1.5 Growth Pin. The District with the most laps on June 30th wins the race!

Banner patches, awards, and bragging rights await you in Victory Lane!

And we are off.....



Strike Up Some Fun

2026
5058



DISTRICT 14-T
LION'S



B  **OWL**
A-RAMA *for*

DIABETES RESEARCH

Saturday **MAY 2nd**

▶▶ **\$20** *Donation to Bowl* from 1pm-3:30pm

at **ABC NORTH LANES**
5303 LOCUST LANE, HBG 17109



• DOOR PRIZES - RAFFLES • Concession Stand, Bar, Arcade available •



email: **LION DON HOLMES** at
harrisburgholmes@gmail.com

TO RESERVE YOUR LANE AT ABC NORTH LANES

AD FORM FOR THE 2026-2027 DIRECTORY

PA DISTRICT 14-T – 2026-2027 DIRECTORY

AD FORM

To help defray the printing costs of our annual District Directory, individuals and clubs are asked to consider placing an AD in the upcoming Directory.

(PLEASE PRINT)

CLUB/INDIVIDUAL NAME _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

PHONE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

A proof of your AD will be sent to you for approval only if you provide an email address.

- HALF PAGE APPROXIMATELY 3-3/8" WIDE X 3-5/8" H _____ \$50.00
- FULL PAGE APPROXIMATELY 3-3/8" WIDE X 7-1/2" H _____ \$75.00
- PATRON ADS _____ \$ 5.00

PLEASE BE SURE TO INCLUDE:

- A copy of this page with information completed above.
- A check payable to **"District 14-T Directory"**
- Typed wording to be included in your AD or a copy of last year's AD with changes to be made.
- OR a JPEG file of your AD
- Any special artwork can be scanned but reproduction quality will not be guaranteed.

If you have any questions, please contact:
PDG Kathy Fouse
717-645-4322 / lionkathyfouse@gmail.com

Please submit your CHECK and all materials no later May 15, 2026 to:

PDG Kathy Fouse, 2352 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103

NOTE: ADS WILL BE PLACED IN THE ORDER THEY ARE RECEIVED

DIRECTORY PATRON ADS

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|----------|-----------|
| 1. _____ | 7. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 4. _____ | 10. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 11. _____ |
| 6. _____ | 12. _____ |



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

***** 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 "2025-2026 White Cane Campaign". Thank you.



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:

1. Make checks payable to: Beacon Lodge 500 Club
2. Mail checks to: Lion Denise Heck
11908 North Woodlea Drive
Waynesboro, PA 17268

Please do not send your checks directly to Beacon Lodge.

*UPON REQUEST, I WOULD BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM AT YOUR CLUB. *(Most of you are familiar with the camp, but new members need to be informed of the importance of this camp.)*

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,

Denise Heck- Board member 14-T deniseheck@comcast.net

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

Sir Winston Churchill

FUNDRAISER FOR BEACON LODGE

District 14-T is hosting a fund raiser to benefit Beacon Lodge and have teamed up with North Mountain Designs to sell Custom made Tumblers that can be personalized with your club and your personal name on them.

Each Tumbler will cost \$25.00 plus tax and shipping with **\$5.00 of each tumbler going to Beacon Lodge.**

These tumblers can hold hot or cold beverages and would make a great holiday gift for your club members or family members.

Questions, contact Beacon Lodge Liaison Lion Kim Grundon at 717-654-4392 or email kgundon@comcast.net

Please go to the link below to place your order.

<https://www.northmountaindesigns.com/products/lions-international-club-fundraiser>



LEOS LEADERSHIP ROADSHOW

For the past several months, a flyer had been published in the District newsletter for the LEOS LEADERSHIP ROADSHOW.

Past Council Chair Linda Zaneski is the State Leo Clubs Coordinator. She has developed a program for Leos and is taking it on the road. She is scheduling dates throughout our 17 Districts.

April 11 has been the date set with Past Council Chair Linda Zaneski. The Roadshow will be held at the Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg – 8:30 AM-1:00 – lunch will be provided. See the new flyer in this month's newsletter.

Currently we have four active Leo Clubs and two inactive Clubs that are trying to become active again.

I would encourage each of the 6 Leo Clubs to have members/potential members and advisors attend the LEOS LEADERSHIP ROADSHOW.

If your LIONS Club is considering starting a Leo Club, I'd also encourage any potential Leo Club Advisors to attend.

If you are interested in attending or have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

PDG Kathy Fouse
District Leos Chair
717-645-4322
lionkathyfouse@gmail.com



District T LEO Leadership Road Show

MD 14 State LEO Coordinator and Past Council Chair Dr. Linda Zaneski will be in District T to present this **FREE** workshop for all LEOs on **Saturday, April 11th.**

The program begins at **8:30 am** and concludes at **1:00pm** – lunch will be provided

LEO advisors are encouraged to attend.

Topics include:

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



Location: PA State Council of Lions Clubs, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg

RSVP by April 3rd to: PDG & District 14-T LEO Chair Kathy Fouse (lionkathyfouse@gmail.com)

Linda Zaneski



Serve with us!





To All 14-T Lions!

Our District KidSight Project is in need of an organized and dedicated Lion to Chair this Project.

PDG Peggy Hummel will be stepping down as Chair of this Project as of June 2026.

Our Kidsight Program is currently very active in Perry County with free screenings in the fall at area Day Care Centers and free Kindergarten screening each spring in the West Perry, Greenwood and Susquenita School Districts.

Lions in Franklin County have been screening at local children's fairs and Fannett Metal Elementary School. **What a great Service to offer to our communities!**

If you are interested in helping to continue this very important District Project, please contact DG Barb Dudek, PDG Krista Anderson or PDG Peggy Hummel for more information!

All Clubs in our District have access to the equipment, orientation and training for a screening event. If you have a need in your area please contact PDG Peg Hummel @ peghum@gmail.com or 717-576-7330.

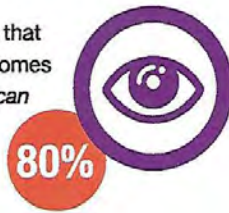
Let's take care of our Kids!



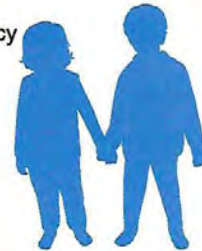
Lions KidSight

Children's Vision Health: Know the facts

Vision and education professionals widely agree that 80% of a child's learning comes through their vision (*American Optometric Association*).



According to the International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness **450 million children** have a sight condition that needs treatment.



The World Health Organization estimates that 448 million children and adolescents have uncorrected refractive errors – the need for glasses.


<p>Children who are blind are more likely to die in childhood than children with good vision, especially in low-income countries (<i>International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness</i>).</p>	<p>1-5% of children worldwide have risk factors for the development of unilateral (one eye) amblyopia. (<i>National Institutes of Health</i>).</p>	<p>The prevalence of vision loss in children varies considerably within, and between countries and regions (<i>International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness</i>).</p>
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40% of childhood blindness is caused by eye conditions that could be prevented or managed if the child had access to eye care services (*International Agency for the Prevention of Blindness*).

The World Health Organization states that the single largest cause for vision impairment is the **need for glasses**



Lions KidSight children's vision screenings detect risk factors with an 80% sensitivity and a **95% accuracy rate**



Lions KidSight vision screenings are fast, touchless and **FREE**



Lions International

LOWER SWATARA LIONS



L: Lower Swatara Lions Club President Connie Easter welcomes newly installed member Judi Runyan, shown with her Lions sponsor Liz Patterson.

R: Lower Swatara Lions Club President Connie Easter proudly presents Camilia Guzman with our Student of the Quarter Award. She is the daughter of Marcia Cruz and Justo Guzman, Middletown PA.

Middletown Middle School principal writes “Camila is a truly wonderful person. She demonstrates exceptional intelligence, and approaches learning with curiosity, insight, and enthusiasm. Through hard work, perseverance, and a strong sense of responsibility, she sets a positive example for her peers. However, Camila’s kindness is what truly sets her apart as an outstanding person. Camila is always offering help and encouragement to those around her. She is an inspiration to others and a joy to be around.”

Congratulations Camilia on your accomplishment. Well done!!



ICKESBURG LIONS



During her District Governor visit to the Ickesburg Lions Club, DG Barb Dudek together with Lion Larry Reisinger presented Lion George Mullen with the Lions of Pa Fellowship.

R: King Lion Mary Dean presented DG Barb Dudek with a check for the District Governor Projects.



Above: 2026 Ickesburg Lions Club Cash Bingo

GREENCastle LIONS



L: Three new members were inducted by PDG Dennis Alleman. Pictured L-R: PDG Dennis, KL Darrell Miller sponsor of Ralph Hodder, Andrew Long sponsored by James Kendall and David Mickey sponsor by J Kendall Greencastle Lions Club meeting March 12, 2026

G-A BLUE LEOS - GREENCastle

The Easter Egg Crew - Hiding eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt!



PAXTANG LIONS

The Paxtang Lions served 405 people at the Club's famous Pancakes and Sausage Breakfast.



Lion Cathy O'Sick serving up the "juice" .



Police Lt. Dennis Kraehling served as a pancake flipper along with four other local celebrity volunteer flippers.



President Elaine Knehr presented a Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation Award to deserving Lion Wes Bower.



1st VP Chris Spackmen gave an interesting presentation on voting procedures and information at a recent Lion meeting

LANDISBURG LIONS



L: The Landisburg Lions Club rolled out the yellow carpet recently as we welcomed District Governor Barb Dudek and Past District Governor Krista Anderson to our March club meeting.

Having both Barb and Krista with us was a wonderful opportunity to hear firsthand about the impact of Lions Clubs across the region and to celebrate our shared mission of service.

Photo credit to Lion Deke Gilbert

R: Standing Up to Food Insecurity in Our Community

The Landisburg Lions Club is taking meaningful action to address food insecurity right here at home—because the need is real, and it's growing.

Through coordination with the West Perry School District, 102 local families have been identified as needing assistance to provide a nutritious Easter meal this year. Landisburg Lions are providing the main staple for that dinner, enough ham for each family. This effort reflects what Lions do, neighbors helping neighbors.



Pictured here are Chis Stoak from WP and Lions Chris & Larry Baum & Cathy Gilbert.

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EAST HANOVER LIONS

East Hanover Lions celebrated 75 years at their charter night on Tuesday, March 24 at the Holiday Inn in Grantville. They enjoyed a delicious meal and Entertainment and toe-tapping to the Long Acre Hollow bluegrass band! Special awards were awarded to: Lion of the year- Linda Spatz, Chevron 25 years - Eileen Longreen, presidential awards: Diane Snyder and Linda Farling. congratulations to them for their service and to the club for 75 years! Lots of memorabilia was displayed and it was a great night of celebrating 75 years!



L: Pres Barb &
Lion Linda Spatz
Lion of the Year



R: Pres Barb & Lion Eileen
Chevron 25 years



Below: Pres Barb at Lions club celebration with Lions Diane Snyder and Linda Farling



**EAST HANOVER LIONS Cont'd
(75th Charter Celebration)**



WAYNESBORO LIONS - HONOR FLIGHTS!

CALLING ALL VETERANS !!!

Have you heard of HONOR FLIGHT??? Most of us have not, but PDG Lee did ... so he inquired about it and how it could impact our veterans. PDG Lee passed away before we had the pleasure of learning more about this organization.

Our guest speaker for our MARCH Club meeting was Mr. Eric Haskins, Director, Central PA Honor Flight, and Mr. Kevin North, Asst Director and Chief, Greencastle VFW. We also had guest Lions from Greencastle, Rouzerville, and WALL Clubs. What better way to get the word out, but through LIONS Clubs about this mission.

As an extra bonus, the Waynesboro Lions Club placed a donation of \$500 to support this mission in memory of PDG Lee R. Eisenhard. He would be so proud and honored !!!

See the below Central PA Honor Flight MISSION:

"Our Mission:

The mission of Central PA Honor flight is: to transport veterans from the central part of PA to Washington DC. The counties served include: Adams, Franklin, Fulton, Perry, Cumberland, and Huntington. We will show them the memorials and monuments erected in their honor, and then bring them back home for a "Welcome Home" celebration.

Extraordinary Experiences:

We want to encourage veterans to meet and talk to each other, and experience all the brotherhood of arms has to offer. These Brothers and Sisters in arms share a unique bond we aim to highlight throughout our trip.

Our Core Values:

Criteria: If you have served in the US Military from 1941-1975, in any capacity, in any theater, during the time period listed.

We trust our veterans! We honor the fallen! We celebrate their sacrifices!"

Check out their webpage: www.centralpahonorflight.org.



Mr. Kevin North giving Central PA Honor Flight presentation.



KL Denise Heck, Mr. Eric Haskins, Mr. Kevin North, and Lion Sandy Eisenhard

PENBROOK LEOS



L: Congratulations to new Penbrook Leo Dwayne McDonald!

PENBROOK LIONS



L: The Penbrook Lions Club celebrated their 80th Year of Service to the community!

R: Congratulations to Lion Dr. Benny for his dedication and time in attending and completing the RLLI program.



New Bloomfield Lions Community Theatre Announces Its 2026 Production!

**New Bloomfield Lions Community Theatre
Presents:**

April 9, 10 & 11, 2026
at
West Perry High School

Sondheim's joyous, musical
romp through Rome has
desperate lovers, scheming
neighbors and secrets behind
every toga.

"A FUNNY THING HAPPENED ON THE WAY TO THE FORUM"
Book by
BURT SHEVELOVE and LARRY GELBART
Music and Lyrics by
STEPHEN SONDHEIM
Originally Produced on Broadway by Harold S. Prince

A FUNNY THING...FORUM
is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre
International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.mtishows.com



It's Almost Here!

New Bloomfield Lions Community Theatre's production of A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum will be presented at West Perry Senior High School, Elliottsburg, on April 9-11.

The show features comedy, songs, and dances. There are familiar faces for local audiences as well as newcomers to the LCT stage. Forum debuted on Broadway in 1962, followed by a movie musical in 1965 and numerous productions and revivals in the years since then.

Get your tickets now and come enjoy the show. Tickets available online at nblions.org. Adult/\$16, student \$8. See you there!

LANDISBURG LIONS CLUB

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Sunday, April 12th

Millerstown Moose

109 West Juniata Parkway
Millerstown, PA

Doors Open for Lunch: 12:00 Noon

Bingo Begins: 1:00 PM

Advance Tickets: \$20
♦ **\$25 at the Door** ♦

Advance Tickets & Info:
Contact: Cathy Gilbert
♦ **717-395-3327** ♦

Support the Landisburg Lions Club!
♦ *Proceeds Help Support Local Community Needs!* ♦

**LOWER SWATARA
DRIVE UP**



**Spaghetti
Dinner**

**SATURDAY APRIL 18, 2026
2 Theodore Avenue Middletown PA 17057
(Shopes Garden)**

**An easy delicious meal and you help our
community!**

**Drive up/Take Out Spaghetti Dinner includes
spaghetti & meatballs, salad, bread, dessert
and a drink.**

Meal is \$9

We will be serving 3PM-6PM

AMERICA 250 CELEBRATION!

As the United States approaches its 250th anniversary, Perry County is preparing to celebrate in grand fashion. The Landisburg Lions Club has officially announced it will host the Perry County Celebration Parade, a commemorative event designed to bring the community together in honor of the nation's Semi-quincentennial.

While the Landisburg Lions are spearheading the effort, this celebration is a true regional partnership. The event is being organized in close collaboration with the Ickesburg Lions Club and the Loysville Community Center.

By pooling the resources and volunteer spirit of these three organizations, the committee aims to create a historic experience that honors Perry County's deep roots and its contribution to the American story.

The parade will serve as a centerpiece for local festivities, featuring:

- Commemorative Floats: Showcasing 250 years of local and national history.
- Community Spirit: Participation from local schools, veterans' groups, and civic organizations.
- Shared Heritage: A chance for residents from across the county to gather and reflect on the American journey.

"This celebration isn't just about a date on the calendar; it's about the people of Perry County coming together to honor our shared history and look forward to our future," says the organizing committee.

The parade is scheduled for July 4th , 2026 at 10:00 a.m. Please contact Lion Mike Lyons, 717-275-5570 for additional information.





VISION RESOURCES PASSPORT GALA!

Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania (VROCP) is grateful for the support and participation the agency has received from Lions Clubs, especially for special fundraising and awareness events the agency organizes. For twenty-five years the signature event for VROCP has been ***Visions of Monte Carlo***, but after a quarter of a century, the organization is excited to introduce a new concept with the ***Vision Resources Passport Gala***. This premiere ***Passport*** event will feature Italy, and each following year, Vision Resources will introduce another ***Passport Gala*** destination from around the world.

As with ***Visions of Monte Carlo***, the ***Passport Gala*** will be a celebration of all the accomplishments of Vision Resources thanks to those who support its mission and a fresh, creative means to raise awareness for the agency's mission to the blind and visually impaired.

Passport Gala guests will be treated to a variety of Northern, Central, and Southern regional Italian specialties, prepared by the talented chef Tony and staff at Visaggio's, recognized for its Italian American cuisine. Tickets will include the signature Aperol Spritz, select beers and wines.

The ambiance at Visaggio's will be the perfect setting to allow guests a leisurely stroll among the food and beverage stations, place bids on the auction items, enjoy the strolling musicians, and share this unique experience with committed and passionate friends of Vision Resources. More entertaining surprises are being planned.

Tickets are \$125.00 per person. Mark your calendar for **Thursday April 23, 2026, from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.** for ***Vision Resources Passport Gala***. Visaggio's is located at 6990 Wertzville Road, Enola, PA 17025. Please join us, an Italian Experience awaits you.

Thank you for all that you do to help make all that Vision Resources does possible.



LionsCon27 - Get Involved

LionsCon27 is the 109th Lions Clubs International Convention, hosted in Washington, D.C. from July 2-6, 2027. Thousands of Lions and Leos from around the world will gather to celebrate service, leadership, and global unity — right in our nation's capital.

Washington, D.C. | July 2-6, 2027

Volunteer

Be an Ambassador, Greeter, Parade Marshal, or Event Support

Help before and during the Convention

Get a free t-shirt & join the Host Committee team!

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Every gift helps make the Convention unforgettable

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WHY IT MATTERS: A MOMENT TO SERVE THE WORLD

This is more than a convention — it's our chance to show the world the heart of Lions. As we welcome over 10,000 Lions and Leos from more than 200 countries, we're building bridges of service, unity, and global impact.

Whether you're donating, volunteering, or spreading the word — you're helping shape a legacy that will be remembered for decades. Let's make Washington, D.C. the loudest roar of "We Serve" the world has ever seen.

Join us. Serve with us. Celebrate with us.



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