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

March is here with daylight savings time and many activities scheduled. Have you been sharing on your club's Facebook and other social media platforms? I would like each club that has not reported a service activity in the Portal, please do. "If you haven't reported it, you have not done it." If you have any questions on how to do this, contact Lion Dan Harper at beachnut333@gmail.com. He is our Global Service Team Coordinator. It will help with District 14 T's goal of 85% of the clubs reporting service. We want MD 14, Pennsylvania, to know what we are doing in our communities.

You have been seeing posts on PA Lions District 14-T Facebook page. There are posts from around the district about clubs and District happenings.

As you have seen and heard, District 14-T will be having our district convention on April 25, 2026 at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey. It has been on Facebook. Your club president and secretary will also be receiving information. This will give you an opportunity to meet other Lions in our area. Our District officers will also be elected.

MARCH is MEMBERSHIP MADNESS! Does your club have a plan for inviting new members? Some of you already have. We should also take about retention with our current club members. More hands help us do more service.

Clubs will be holding election of their officers soon. Secretaries, please remember to add them as officers for the Lions Year 2026-2027. This information is important since it is used for information in the District Directory and is used by LCI for mailings.

Thank you for your service.
DG Barb Dudek

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

MESSAGE FROM 2VDG CURTIS

Welcome to March fellow Lions. It's hard to believe that we are starting the last quarter of our 2025/2026 Lions Year that ends on June 30. We may be in the last quarter of our Lions year but there is still plenty of time to make this a very positive year for your local club and also our district with regards to service and membership.

March is March Madness month for membership and your GAT team has some very exciting things that are planned. In February the district hosted a membership meet and greet event in Millersburg PA as a way of giving the community vital information on membership and the potential for growth among the Millersburg and Middle Paxton Lions Clubs along with a potential new club for the Elizabethtown/Halifax area. We had 5 potential members attend and 2 that showed interest but were unable to attend this session. We left that day with 1 new application and the potential for an additional 5 new members as a result. We will be hosting another event this time at the Lurgan Twp Lions Club on Saturday March 28 starting at 11am. Hershey Lions are also hosting a membership event as part of March madness on March 17th. If your club would like to look at hosting a membership recruitment event please feel free to reach out to myself at calleman18@gmail.com or Zone Chair/GET Lynda Krieger at Krieger.l@aol.com.

Don't forget to register for our Annual Convention on Saturday April 25th. You may find registrations online at our Facebook page or in the newsletter. If you need forms mailed to you please reach out to me via email or call me at 717-686-0449. As part of our service project this year we will again be hosting a canned food drive at the convention. You may drop off your canned food goods starting at 8am on Saturday April 25 and they will be accepted until 12 noon. This year we are excited to also announce that you may make financial contributions to the food drive online. Additional information on this along with the link can be found on our Facebook page or on the attached flyer in this newsletter.

As we begin to plan for the 2026/2027 Lions year the leadership team is starting to put together committee assignments. Do you have an area of interest and would like to help lead our district by serving or chairing one of these committees? If so please contact me so we can discuss how you can assist the district in one of these roles. We are also looking for Zone Chairs and a secretary for the district.

Thank you to all Lions for your support and contributions so far this year and I look forward to seeing everyone at our annual convention in April!

2VDG Curtis Alleman



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 February 2026

HARRISBURG LIONS
GARY LENKER
PEACE EMMANUEL SACKY

LOWER SWATARA LIONS
EDWARD THOMAS BARRICK
JUDI RUNYAN

MIFFLINTOWN LIONS
DENNIS LEWIS
CALEB LUPOLT

MILLERSBURG LIONS
TINA L BILLOW
DALE A HOY
ANGELA SHOMPER

SHERMANS DALE LIONS
TIFFANY FOUST

DECEASED MEMBERS February 2026

LOWER SWATARA LIONS
DARLA K MENTZER

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)

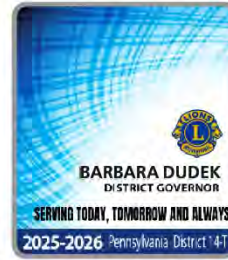
Dropping the verbiage for the International and State dues as those are covered within their respective CBL and would override this anyway



36th Annual District 14-T CONVENTION

Saturday, April 25, 2026

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



2026



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.

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

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!

MEMBER OF
FEEDING AMERICA MEMBER OF
FEEDING PENNSYLVANIA

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)**

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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.



Strike Up Some Fun

2026



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



District 14-T
**DIABETES
 BOWLATHON**



INDIVIDUAL SPONSOR SHEET

REGION _____

BOWL DATE MAY 2nd, 2026

 BOWLERS NAME

 REPRESENTING CLUB

SPONSORS NAME	TOTAL \$\$ PLEDGED	TOTAL \$\$ PAID

ABC NORTH LANES
 5303 LOCUST LANE, HBG 17109
 (717) 545-4254 →



\$ _____

TOTAL MONEY COLLECTED

\$ _____

TOTAL \$ AMOUNT ENCLOSED

We Serve through Bowling! **THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION IN THIS WORTHWHILE PROJECT!**
 Please make checks payable to District 14-T Bowlathon

Diabetic Retinopathy is the leading cause of Blindness in adults today. Lions are dedicated to eradicating Blindness and have been involved with Diabetes awareness since 1984. Money raised through this Bowlathon will stay in our area and will be distributed through grants to local health facilities to educate individuals about Diabetes. Grants also ae given to Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center for research to furthur help understand the disease and hopefully find a cure.

CLUB NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

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
lionkathyfouse@gmail.com

MARCH MEMBERSHIP

MADNESS



TOGETHER WE THRIVE!

JOIN THE MOVEMENT

GROW MEMBERS

BUILD NEW CLUBS

MULTIPLY SERVICE IMPACT

CONSTITUTIONAL AREA 1

is building momentum—March is our opportunity to scale success.

WHAT TO DO

Host at least one Membership Event that invites your community to serve with Lions. Can be done by Districts or Clubs

SUPPORTED BY GAT

•GMT • GLT • GST • GET • DG Teams

DISTRICT / CLUB DELIVERABLES

- Schedule March Service / Membership Events
- Prepare in February through planning and outreach
- Build invitation lists – Send Invites
- Identify 2–3 new club prospects per District
- Charter 1–2 new clubs



For More Information Contact Your Constitutional Area Leader
PID Pat Vannett, patvannett@gmail.com

Membership Application

WE ARE GLOBAL

Membership types and fees

New member

New members pay an entrance fee of US\$35 or must submit the proper waiver certification form. International dues total US\$50 annually. Dues are billed on a semi-annual basis. Additional district, multiple district and club dues may apply.

Transfer member

Transfer members in good standing pay no entrance fee when transferring to an existing club within 12 months.

Family member

The Family Membership Program provides families with the opportunity to receive a special dues discount when they join a Lions club together. The first family member (head of household) pays full international dues (US\$50), and up to four additional family members pay only half the international dues (US\$25). All family members pay the one-time entrance fee of US\$35.

The Family Membership Program is open to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club, and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. Common household family members include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and legal dependents. Submit via the Lion Portal, or include the Family Unit Certification Form with the Monthly Membership Report Form (MMR).

Student

Students between the age of majority and through age 30 pay no entrance fee and half international dues. Students over age 30 and joining a Campus Lions club pay a US\$10 entrance fee and full international dues. Submit the Student Member Certification Form (STU-5) for each student.

“
What are your community’s needs?
”

Current or former Leo

Current or former Leos seeking membership through the age of 35, who have served as a Leo for at least a year and a day, pay half international dues and receive an entrance/charter fee waiver under the Leo-Lion membership program. You may select Leo-Lion as the membership type in the Lion Portal or submit the *Leo to Lion Certification* form with your MMR.

Leos over age 35 who have served as a Leo for at least a year and a day receive an entrance/charter fee waiver.

Submit the *Leo to Lion Certification Form* for credit of Leo years of service to the Lion member record for each current or former Leo.

Young adult

Young adults through the age of 30 receive an entrance fee waiver and pay half international dues when joining a Leo-Lions club.

Who are Lions?

Lions meet the needs of local communities and the world. The 1.4 million members of our volunteer organization in over 200 countries and geographic areas are different in many ways, but share a core belief – community is what we make it.

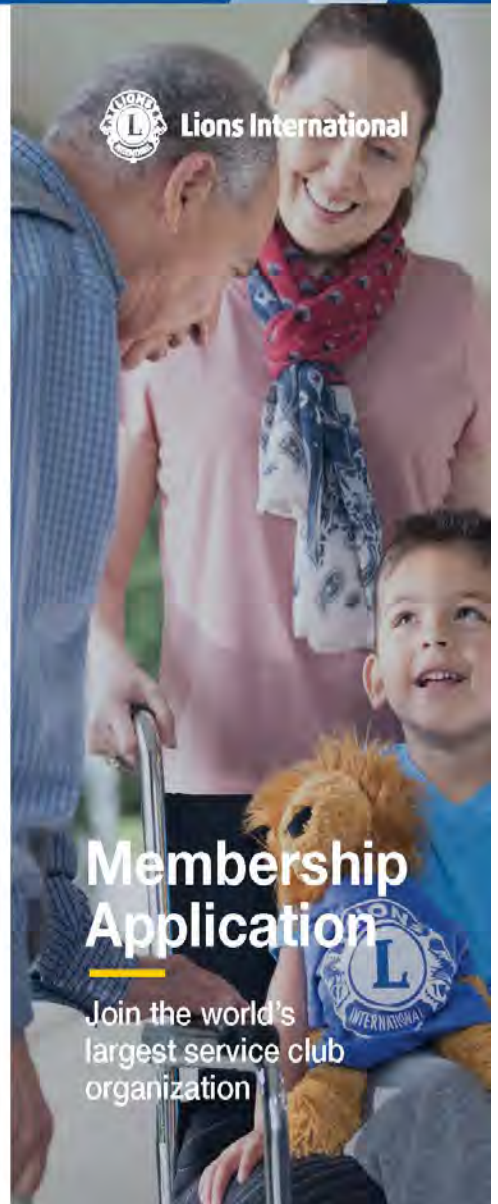
Lions serve

When caring people join together, roll up their sleeves and take action to make their community better, it’s a beautiful thing—and an incredible feeling for everyone involved. That’s Lions. Being a Lion is about leading by example, building relationships and improving the world through kindness. It’s 1.4 million caring men and women serving together so they can make a lasting impact and change more lives.



Lions International

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Membership Application

Join the world’s largest service club organization



INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
Invitation-Application for Membership

Lions club name: _____

Member sponsor: _____

First name: _____ MI: _____ Last name: _____ Suffix: _____

Gender: Male Female Non-Binary Prefer not to answer Occupation: _____

Date of birth: _____ Spouse's name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Country: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please review qualification criteria and fees for the following:

I am a: New member

Former member Transfer member Member number: _____
(If unknown, email stats@lionsclubs.org)

Previous Club Name: _____ Previous Club Number: _____

Family member Student member Current or former Leo Young adult

Enclosed is \$ _____ as an entrance fee, in addition to \$ _____ for international, multiple district, district and club dues.

I accept membership into Lions International and that the standards are limited to persons of good moral character and reputation. I recognize the importance of rendering personal service to my community in cooperation with other civic-minded persons. I understand that membership is not valid until approved by the club's board of directors.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR CLUB SECRETARY USE

I confirm that the board of directors has approved this member for membership in this Lions club.

Signature of club secretary: _____



Checklist:

- Keep a copy of the completed application form for the club's files. Do not send it to Lions International.
- Add the member using the Lion Portal or include the member's name and address on the monthly membership report.
- When the entrance fees and dues have been collected and the new member has been provided with a membership card, turn money over to the club treasurer.
- Add the new member's name and address to the club roster and mailing list.
- See that the new member receives a New Member Kit. The materials within are to be presented at the new member's induction ceremony. Take the time to complete the certificate for the new member prior to the induction ceremony.
- Included in the New Member Kit is a coupon for our Club Supplies store at www2.lionsclubs.org. Show the new member the website so they may browse items to spend their coupon on, such as shirts or personalized badges.

OUR MISSION

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.



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.

WANTED!!!

Club and Service Project Photos

Fellow Lions!

Do you have photos of service projects or club events from this past Lion Year? If so we would love for you to share them with us as we are working on a project for this years district convention in April.

Please email these to our IT Chairman and Convention Co-Chair, 2VDG Curt Alleman. You may email them to him at calleman18@gmail.com or send them to him via private message on the district Facebook page or his private Facebook page (Curt Alleman).

Thank you in advance for your time and assistance on this project.



CALL FOR PHOTOS!
Share Your Club Service Projects & Events

April 1, 2025 - March 31, 2026



DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION
April 5, 2026

SUBMIT PHOTOS TO:
CAlleman18@gmail.com

Environment Photo Contest

SUBMISSION DEADLINE

March 21- April 4, 2026

One (1) photo per club can be submitted to
District 14- T Environmental Chair
by emailing lion.makaila.auker@gmail.com.

Details about the entry can be found in the monthly
newsletter or District 14-T Facebook page.

VOTING WILL TAKE PLACE

April 7- 20, 2026

Anyone can vote for their favorite environmental
photo at palions14t.org.



The winning Photo will
receive a \$50 gift card!

Winner will be announced at
14-T District Convention.



Photos will be submitted electronically during March 21- April 4, 2026 with voting occurring April 7-20, 2026 at the district website. The winner will be announced at the district convention. This is an online competition, and a club officer will submit your club's one (1) representative photo.



Put a Banner at Beacon Lodge

For the low cost of \$100.00, your Lions Club can be represented by a banner at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp during the 2026 Camping Season.

\$100 will purchase a 2.5-foot by 4-foot vinyl banner. This banner will be put in place at the camp during work weekend in April or May and will remain up during the camping season.

Each additional year your club wants the banner in place will only cost \$50.00 per year.

If your club is interested, send your checks made out to **Beacon Lodge Camp** and any artwork to:

NAME AND ADDRESS OF BOARD MEMBER IN CHARGE

OUR CLUB ALREADY HAS A BANNER AND WE WANT TO HAVE IT DISPLAYED FOR THE 2026 CAMPING SEASON. OUR \$50.00 PAYMENT IS ENCLOSED.

CLUB NAME _____ **CONTACT** _____

SEND THIS PART OF THE FORM WITH YOUR PAYMENT IF YOU ARE ORDERING A NEW BANNER

Lions Club Name as it will appear on the Banner _____

District _____ Year of Charter _____

Contact person _____ Phone number _____

Please attach any artwork you want on your banner to the back of this form. These banners will be in color. You can also send your artwork as a JPEG to **XXXXXXXXXXXX**

If you do not have any special designs, your banner will be generic with only your club's name, District, year chartered or "serving since", and the Lions Club Logo and/or Beacon Lodge Logo appearing on the banner.

Your banner order MUST be received by March 27, 2026, to have your banner ready in time. (Suggested date)

FROM THE BEACON LODGE LIAISON

1970 Apollo launch, Liberation of Buchenwald concentration camp, 1968 signing of the Civil Rights Act, President Abraham Lincoln delivers his last public address, 1947 Jackie Robinson breaks the baseball race barrier, 1951 President Truman relieves General MacArthur of Command in Korea, birthday of Ethel Kennedy, Joel Grey and David Letterman; Idi Amin is deposed and Apple computer is invented.

All these events occurred April 11. You might ask, and probably already did, why they are mentioned in our Lions Newsletter. There is yet another event we can add and YOU can be part of it!

The first of the two Work Weekends at Beacon Lodge is that weekend, April 10-12. District 14-N Lions come from north of Pittsburgh to sponsor that work opportunity. The other weekend is the weekend for our District Convention.

We are asking Clubs and members, including potential members, to join us that weekend, the entire weekend or part of it. I know of one club already committed to send helpers.

What works that needs to be done is not yet determined, it could be inside or outside and the weather of course plays a major factor.

The camp will provide housing and meals so we need to know what clubs and how many members are going, and what time frame, one day or all weekend. And if there are any special accommodations required let me know. If a couple would like to be together let me know. I will then let the camp personnel know how many etc.

Just be mindful it is in the mountains and it is early spring, so evenings and nights will be chilly.

You can send the information about participants to me at joelleckron@gmail.com

And please send by March 30, 2026

If you need directions to the camp please ask.

Question: Do you know how many buildings 14-T sponsors and where it or they are located? Just wondering how many Lions know.

Lion Joel Leckron 14-T Liaison

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Joel Leckron
1VDG District 14-T
PP Chambersburg Lions Club
District 14-T Beacon Lodge Liaison
Guiding Lion
Youth Activities Committee

Beacon Lodge 500 Club Donations:

Our district's Beacon Lodge 500 Club Donations have been very slim. Our district, based on each club's membership, is projected to be \$5,385.00. All this money goes towards the maintenance fund of Beacon Lodge. To date, \$1,105.00 has been sent to me designated for PA Lions Beacon Lodge.

Previous newsletters have provided that checks are to be made payable to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and mailed to the following address:

Lion Denise Heck
11908 North Woodlea Drive
Waynesboro, PA 17268

I thank the following Lions Clubs for their participation: Harrisburg, New Bloomfield and Waynesboro. I thank the Lurgan Township for their donation in memory of Beth Leckron and Lion Denise Heck for her personal donation with the sale of knitted dishcloths.

Please send your 500 Club donations as soon as possible. Campers will be arriving in a few short months.

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



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 denisheck@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!



LIONS MEET AND GREET

On Saturday February 7, 2026 GET Lynda Krieger and 2VDG coordinated a Lions Meet and Greet at the Millersburg Ambulance building to bring potential Lions together for an informational session on joining the Lions and the potential for a new Club in Halifax or Elizabethville area.

We had 5 potential members join us along with 8 members from Hershey, Millersburg, Lower Paxton, Lower Paxton Lioness Lions, and Lower Swatara in attendance and participating.

The group enjoyed presentations from several lions in attendance and also enjoyed a light lunch after the presentations. We received 1 application for membership that day and from the feedback we received we feel that several others may be forthcoming.

We want to thank everyone that attended and participated in this event as we continue to grow our membership numbers.

If your club or zone would be interested in hosting a meet & greet in the future please reach out to GET Lynda Krieger at krieger@aol.com or 2VDG Curt Alleman at calleman18@gmail.com to have a meeting scheduled.





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.

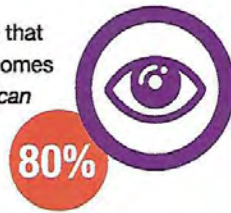
Let's take care of our Kids!



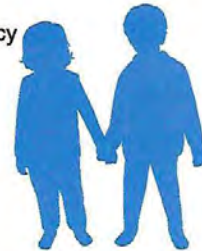
Lions KidSight

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 welcomes our newest member, Bethany Scalise, shown with club President Connie Easter (r) and Bethany's sponsor Kelsey Varner (l).

MIFFLINTOWN LIONS

Two new members for the Mifflintown Club!



Pictured L-R: Past President Harry Margritz, Sponsor Phillip Lupolt, New Member Caleb Lupolt, and Club President Mak Partner.



Pictured L-R: Sponsor Phillip Lupolt, New Member Dennis Lewis, Lion President Mark Partner, and past President Harry Margritz.

R: The guest speaker at the March 2nd meeting of the Mifflintown Lions Club was Wendy Garlock, who is the Director of Philanthropy and Community Relations for the Valley View Retirement Community.



EAST HANOVER LIONS

East Hanover Lions participated at the East Hanover Parks and Recreation yard sale on February 7. They provided food and used items for sale. It was a fun time for all who attended.



BELOW: East Hanover Lions honored Brenden Everett, a fifth grader from East Hanover elementary school, for his great work and service to others at his school on Tuesday, February 24, 2026. He received a monetary award, certificate, and a Hershey chocolate bar from the club. Congratulations to Brendan!

At this dinner meeting we also had a presentation by PDG Keldeen Stambaugh on PA Care for Kids Project. She provided information how they work with the Four Diamonds with children with cancer. It was a great presentation thanks to PDG Stambaugh for her presentation.



L: Lion Nancy and Brenden

R: PDG Keldeen Stambaugh



G-A BLUE LEOS - GREENCASTLE



At the March 1st meeting, sisters Bristol and Kailey Wagaman were inducted into the G-A Blue Leo Club.

Pictured are:

Bottom row L-R: Bristol Wagaman, Zoe Princler, Kailey Wagaman, Advisor- KL Darrell Miller

Middle row: Caily Smith.

Top row L-R: Amber Long, Anna Booze (sponsor of Wagaman sister) Jaden Princler and Andrew Long.

GREENCASTLE LIONS HAPPENINGS!

GREENCASTLE SERVICE CLUBS ARE CONDUCTING MEMBERSHIP DRIVES AND ANNOUNCE UPCOMING SERVICE PROJECTS

THE GREENCASTLE LIONS CLUB CHARTERED ON MARCH 8, 1944. THE CLUB WILL CELEBRATE THEIR **82 ND CHARTER NIGHT** ON APRIL 9TH. 2026 WITH A GUEST SPEAKER.

A PROSPECTIVE **NEW MEMBER INFORMATION NIGHT** WILL BE HELD AT THEIR CLUB MEETING ON MARCH 12, 2026 AND THE CLUB WILL INDUCT THREE NEW MEMBERS AT THEIR MEETING AT THE AMERICAN LEGION. THIS INCLUDES A FREE MEAL. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE WITH CLUB PRESIDENT LION DARRELL MILLER shipdmill@gmail.com 717-658-8235.

UPCOMING CLUB PROJECTS INCLUDE:

- **ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT** ON APRIL 4 TH. AT 1:00 P.M.
- A **PANCAKE BREAKFAST** WILL BE HELD ON APRIL 11, 2026 AT GAMS FROM 7:00 - 11:00 A.M. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED FROM ANY CLUB MEMBER AT \$8.00 AND \$10.00 AT THE DOOR.

THE G-A BLUE LEOS SERVICE CLUB SPONSORED BY THE GREENCASTLE LIONS CLUB IS FOR YOUTH 12 TO 18 YRS. OF AGE. ANY PROSPECTIVE NEW MEMBER CAN COME TO A MEETING AT GREENCASTLE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH FROM 12:30-2:00 P.M. LEO CLUB MEETINGS ARE 4/12/26 ; 5/3/26 ; 6/14/26 7/12/26. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE WITH CLUB ADVISOR DARRELL MILLER shipdmill@gmail.com OR 717-658-8235.

YOUTH CAN EARN COMMUNITY SERVICE HOURS FOR H.S. GRADUATION!

PENBROOK LIONS



Above: DG Barb Dudek presented KL Tammy and Lion Randy their 15th year chevron and certificate at the February 2026 Lions Club meeting.

R: Although not in attendance, Lion May Hafer was also recognized for her 30 years of service to the Penbrook Lions.



**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



Tickets for *A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum* can be purchased at nblions.org.

Early bird ticket prices are \$14/adults and \$7/students.

Regular price tickets will be sold beginning on March 12, at \$16/adults and \$8/students.



March 21, 2026

7:00 AM - 11:00 AM

Presented by:

PENBROOK LIONS CLUB

\$5 ALL YOU CAN EAT

PANCAKE BREAKFAST



PENBROOK COMMUNITY BUILDING

150 S. 28TH STREET

\$5.00 - AGE 11 & UP

\$3.00 - AGE 6-10

VETERANS & CHILDREN UNDER 5 - FREE
EAT IN OR TAKE OUT

BLOOD DRIVE

Wednesday, March 25th • 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

American Legion Post 272

505 North Mountain Road, Harrisburg 17112

In the Banquet Room

Everyone will receive:

- 2 FREE admission vouchers to a Harrisburg Comedy Zone Show
- Papa John's buy one Large Pizza get one FREE certificate
- Certificate for 2 FREE Games of Bowling at ABC North Lanes
- \$5 Bass Pro Shops gift card



PAPA JOHNS



3 ways to schedule your donation appointment:

- go to 717GiveBlood.org & click on **DONATE NOW**
- call 1-800-771-0059
- scan the QR Code



A form of ID is
REQUIRED to donate



FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

- We kindly suggest you schedule an appointment to donate blood. Appointments help us improve your donation experience.
- Walk-Ins are welcome; however, donors with appointments will be taken first and this may result in a significant wait time.



LANDISBURG LIONS CLUB

BINGO

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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 3PM-6PM
2 Theodore Avenue Middletown PA 17057
(Shopes Garden)**

**Enjoy a delicious meal and you help our community!
And you don't have to cook!!**

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

Meal is \$9

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.

SET SAIL FOR SERVICE

You're Invited to the Lower Swatara Lions Club Fundraising Cruise!

Join the Lower Swatara Lions Club for a spectacular vacation that supports our community! A portion of every ticket sold on this incredible journey will go directly to funding our local service projects, helping us make a difference right here at home.

The Ultimate Vacation on the Oasis of the Seas!

Experience the Royal Caribbean's stunning Oasis of the Seas, packed with thrilling activities, world-class entertainment, and relaxing amenities. This is your chance to trade the everyday for an extraordinary escape!

Cruise Details:

- **Ship:** Royal Caribbean's **Oasis of the Seas**
- **Departure Date:** June 12, 2026
- **Departure Port:** Cape Liberty, New Jersey



Pricing starting at \$1100 per person. Double occupancy required.

Our Exciting Itinerary:

- **Cape Liberty:** Depart from the scenic New Jersey coast.
- **Port Canaveral, Florida:** Explore the gateway to Florida's Space Coast.
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Contact: 717-215-5982

Liz.patterson@cruiseplanners.com

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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

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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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