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**SERVING TODAY, TOMORROW
AND ALWAYS**

Welcome to May. This Lions year is winding down.

Last weekend our District held its convention at the Red Lion Harrisburg/Hershey. We had a nice turnout, time to meet new Lions and rekindle our friendships with those we have not seen for a while. Thank you to our luncheon speaker Nate Deen who shared his story with us. Also thank you to PDGs Kerry McNight and Tom Gregg for the information regarding Lion’s education and using the Lions Portal. Even though I have used some their information, there is still more information I will find helpful. Past International Director Cindy Gregg shared information and ideas on Mission 1.5. It just so happened that the Convention was on Worldwide Induction Day. PID Cindy Gregg and PDG Kathy Fouse inducted four new Lions who participated: Lion Zuri Payes from Penbrook; Lions Kin Huenke, Sam Ehebha, and returning Lion Russ Lenig from Lower Paxton Lions.

I would also like to thank the District Convention Committee for their time and effort: Lion Doug Long, 1VDG Curt Alleman, IPDG Nate Pfister, Lion John Petrina, PDGs Pete Van Zant, Kathy Fouse and Bill Tuttle. Sorry if I missed someone. A special thanks to the Lower Swatara Lions for covering the basket raffle again this year.

Lion Curtis Alleman was elected as 1VDG and Lion Mike Lyons was elected as 2VDG. The new District Governor will be appointed on Friday, May 8, by the PGS and current cabinet members. This was presented at the District Convention. The Convention Tax was increased from \$.50 to \$1.00 by the voting members and PDG Peg Hummel, Kathy Fouse and Dennis Alleman were voted to be on the District Convention Committee.



**June Newsletter deadline is
June 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:

The District received a thank you note from Central Pennsylvania Food Bank for our donation that was collected at the Convention. 269 pounds of food that translates to 224 meals. We also gave a monetary donation \$90 that translates to 4 meals. Thank you, District 14 T.

GOALS FOR LIONS' YEAR 2025-2026:

Here is a look at our goal numbers for Lions Year 2025-2026:

Service

<i>Total Lion and Leo Clubs</i>	<i>Clubs Reporting Service</i>	<i>Lion Clubs Reporting Service</i>	<i>Leo Clubs Reporting Service</i>	<i>%ServiceCurrentClubsReporting</i>
40	28	27	1	70%

I would like to see more of our clubs reporting service. If you have any questions, please contact Lion Daniel Harper at beachnut333@gmail.com. He is our Global Service Team Coordinator. Consider reporting at least one service project in May and June.

Mission 1.5

<i>Club Target</i>	<i>Member Target 2026- 2026</i>	<i>New Members FY 2025- 2026</i>	<i>Net Gain Target</i>
1	85	81	15

Let's keep up the good work. We are reaching our new member goals without a new club.

Yours in 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

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

Pennsylvania State Council Meetings

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

1st 2026-2027 DISTRICT MEETING:

July 25, 2026, Cabinet Meeting at Mark Henry Memorial Park, Landisburg, PA

**NEW MEMBERS
APRIL 2026**

MIFFLINTOWN LIONS
TOM E LONG

NEWPORT LIONS
CHERI HECKARD
ROBERT A PHELPS

MILLERSBURG LIONS
BARBARA J JURY

WAYNESBORO AREA LIONESS
BARBARA FOX

WEST HANOVER LIONS
MICHAEL LEAMAN

**DECEASED MEMBERS
APRIL 2026**

LANDISBURG LIONS
CARRIE BYERS

MT PARNELL LIONS
ARTHUR G BRUAW JR
JOHN B. DICE JR.

**LOPF NEWS
Mt Parnell Lions Club's AED Project**

**This AED Unit
was made possible through
the LOPF Grant**

*A special thanks to the following:
Mt. Parnell Lions Club &
St. Thomas American Legion*



As the Mt Parnell Lions continue with their AED project, I would like to show the plaque that was placed on the cabinet denoting the contributors to this project.

On behalf of the Mt Parnell Lions, I would like to thank the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation for the grant that will serve the citizens of southwestern Franklin county.

Lion Tom Klink
Club Administrator

AD FORM FOR THE 2026-2027 DIRECTORY

PA DISTRICT 14-T – 2026-2027 DIRECTORY

NOTE NEW AD SIZES **AD FORM** **NOTE NEW AD SIZES**

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 3.33" WIDE X 3.67" H** _____ \$50.00
- FULL PAGE **APPROXIMATELY 3.33" WIDE X 7.50" 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:

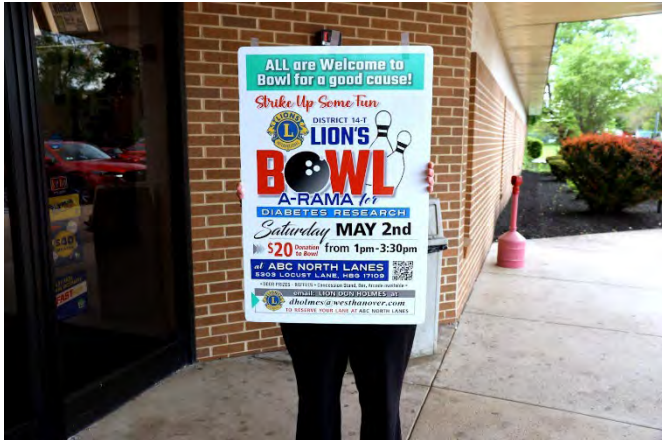
PDG Kathy Fouse, 2352 State Street, Harrisburg, PA 17103

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. _____ |

BOWL-A-RAMA 2026!



R: Last year's top bowler, Lion Ed Easter, Lower Swatara Lions, presents the trophy to this year's top bowler Lion Christian Donahue, W. Hanover Lions (256 score)

On Saturday May 2 Lions and guest from across District 14T joined together for our annual Bowl A Rama for Diabetes Research. We had approximately 50 participants with Clubs being represented by [Lower Swatara Lions Club](#), [Penbrook Lions Club](#), [West Hanover Lions Club](#), [Waynesboro Lions Club](#), [Lurgan Twp Lions Club](#), Lower Paxton Lions Club, [Lower Paxton Lioness Lions Club](#) & [Paxtang Lions Club](#). Thanks to PDG Dennis Alleman for helping with registration. Lower Swatara kept bragging rights for having the largest club turnout and participation.

Thank you to everyone who participated. \$1,235.00 was raised by those in attendance.



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.....





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
 Paxtang Lions Club - \$1,430.00

*****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.

FROM THE BEACON LODGE LIAISON...

Greetings to District 14-T Lions

A few months ago I researched some information about the origins of the facility we now know as Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. What I learned was interesting. Roy Paul Miller Davis was a banker and manufacturing leader in Mt. Union just across the Juniata River and the mountain ridge. He bought and developed a few properties one of which is now the local golf course and American Legion just down the road. The other property was called Cedar Cliff Lodge on the topographical survey and known as Blue Rock later on. We now know it as Beacon Lodge. What is left of those buildings is the main building up the hill. I also learned that through his one daughter's marriage the Davis family is in my genealogy files.

But what is great to know is he developed also the local town Kistler as a company town. He did not make cheap row houses as many companies did, but planned houses with property and decent lawns with wide streets. He made efforts to employ handicapped people in the local factories, especially blind people, All this happened about the time of the founding of Lions Club International. He was not a Lion, at least from any records known, but exemplified what a good Lion is and does. A Lion without the "DOES" is an oxymoron.

I watched part of an old movie last evening after writing this, "Shenandoah", and in the movie Jimmie Stewart made a comment I felt compelled to include; "If we do not try we do not do, and if we do not do, why are we here?"

This facility now houses Beacon Lodge which is now actively planning and preparing for its upcoming camping season. We all can share by providing funds in many ways. As you know camping fees are not cheap anywhere. The camp depends on funds raised through the Duck Race Tickets, the banner display, the brick walkway, soon to be two, and regular donations by clubs and individuals. We ask you to consider what more you can do, scholarships etc., are needed.

We are a business and need to operate as such but we also have a heart. Sometimes the heart side pushes the business side some.

The other month I asked if you knew how many buildings on the property are sponsored by our District. There are two, both in the Children's Village; the Arts and Crafts Building and a cabin two doors down. Both are in decent shape in case you ask. You can check them out July 19 when you visit the camp on Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day.

See you in July, Lion Joel Leckron Beacon Lodge Liaison

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

FROM THE PROJECT NEW HOPE CHAIRPERSON...

The Beacon Lodge Golf committee is asking Lions Clubs to consider sponsoring a hole at \$100 at the Golf Outing August 12, 2016. There will be a placard sign on display at the hole and sponsor recognition at the banquet that evening. Checks can be sent to Board members Lion Denise Heck or PDG Jan Adams. Please do not send them to Beacon Lodge.

Make checks payable to: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and please consider adding this to your club's yearly budget.

Thank you.

New Veterans Brick Walkway at Beacon Lodge.

Please take a moment to look at the brochure on this project in this newsletter. You might like to consider honoring a veteran by purchasing a brick in their honor or memory.

Thank you for acknowledging a Veteran who has served.

PDG Jan

Project New Hope Chairperson

Reserve Your Brick



4x8 Standard Brick = \$100
3 lines of engraving · tax-deductible



12x12 Legacy Stone = \$500
More lines · prominent placement

Reserve an engraved brick and leave a lasting mark in stone while directly funding veteran programming at Beacon Lodge Camp.

"You're building a place of remembrance... a functional, living space where veterans can gather, reflect, and still feel the warmth of the fire."

www.BeaconLodge.org
office@beaconlodge.org
(814) 542-2511

Circle of Honor

Veterans Memorial Walkway
at Beacon Lodge Camp



Where Healing Meets Honor

- 1

Phase One (Now Underway)

Full walkway installation of concentric rings of 4x8 and 12x12 engraved bricks, filled sequentially from center outward. The pentagon fire space remains a gathering place for veterans.
- 2

Phase Two (Coming Next)

Branch recognition structures with flagpoles representing each military branch placed outside the perimeter, with seating, landscaping, and dedication elements.



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Mount Union, Pennsylvania



A permanent memorial for all who served.



Every branch.
Every era.
Every sacrifice.

At the heart of Beacon Lodge Camp, we are building a permanent 42-foot circular memorial walkway surrounding a pentagon-shaped fire center.



How to Give

1. Reserve online at beaconlodge.org/fundraisers/veterans-memorial-walkway
2. Submit your inscription after checkout
3. Your brick is placed center outward
4. You are recognized on the donor list



A place veterans return to, where families find a loved one's name in stone.



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit. All donations are tax-deductible.

Reserve Your Brick

Make your purchase online at beaconlodge.org/fundraisers/veterans-memorial-walkway/ or complete the form below and send a check via mail.

Donor Name:	
Phone:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip Code	
E-mail:	
Standard 4 x 8 Brick = \$100	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 15 characters per line • 3 lines of engraving available • Permanently placed in the memorial circle • Ideal for an individual veteran or a family tribute • Tax-deductible donation 	
Brick - Line of Text	
Brick - 2 nd Line of Text	
Brick - 3 rd Line of Text	

Please make checks out to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Mail your form and check to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066

Donor Name:	
Phone:	
Street Address:	
City, State, Zip Code	
E-mail:	
Legacy Stone: 12 x 12 Brick = \$500	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Up to 15 characters per line • More lines, more story • Prominent placement in the circle • Ideal for unit, family, or organizational tribute • Recognition on the project donor list • Tax-deductible donation 	
Brick - Line of Text	
Brick - 2 nd Line of Text	
Brick - 3 rd Line of Text	
Brick - 4 th Line of Text	
Brick - 5 th Line of Text	

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>





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.

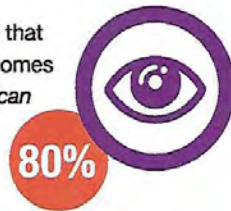
Let's take care of our Kids!



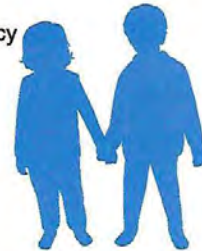
Lions KidSight

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

BLAIN LIONS



L: On May 2nd the Blain Lions Team participated in the Perry Human Services “Take a Swing at Drug Abuse” mini-golf tournament. Blain Lions have been participating in this event since 2015. Pictured L-R: Lions Gloria Diehl, John McAdoo, Judy Stoak, Donna Shatto and Fay Watson (kneeling)

G-A BLUE LEOS GREENCASTLE



L: On April 11th, G-A Blue Greencastle Leos attended the Leo Leadership Roadshow at the state office

R: Greencastle Leos and Advisors.



LOWER SWATARA LIONS



L: Lower Swatara Lions Club proudly presents our Student of the Quarter Award to Aimee Leigh. Aimee is a student at Middletown Area Middle School and the daughter of Andy and Cassie Cargill.

Aimee's recommendation reads "Aimee Leigh consistently demonstrates outstanding character and a commitment to excellence in everything that she does. She shows kindness and respect toward others, demonstrates responsibility, and always strives to do her best, both academically and personally. Her positive attitude, strong work ethic, and willingness to help others make her a role model among her peers. We are not only proud of her classroom and extracurricular achievements, but also the integrity and determination that she brings to our school community every day." Congratulations, Aimee, on your accomplishment.

CHAMBERSBURG LIONS



Above: A handful of club members represented us in Saturday's parade in Chambersburg celebrating America's 250th anniversary. Pictured are Lions Mark Davis, Tom Buckus, Bruce Kessler, Joel Leckron (inside the lion costume) and myself. Big kudos to both Lion Mark who coordinated this and Lion Joel who wore that outfit in 80 degree weather!

LANDISBURG LIONS



L: Landisburg Lions recently had a wonderful club meeting filled with fellowship and a very moving presentation. A huge thank you to Lion Daniel Harper from the Waynesboro Lions Club for joining us and sharing his personal, "Cornea Transplant Journey." Hearing firsthand how the gift of sight changes lives reminds us all why we serve and support the Lions Eye Bank and vision programs. It was a great reminder that our efforts, no matter how small, can lead to incredible outcomes for neighbors near and far.



We are still buzzing from the incredible energy at our Lions Club Bingo! Looking across the room and seeing so many familiar faces coming together for a day of fun is exactly why we do what we do.

A massive THANK YOU to our amazing community for your overwhelming support. Every card played and every seat filled helps us continue our mission. We know that the needs within our community are great, and because of

your generosity, the Lions are better equipped and more ready than ever to step up and support those needs.

We also want to give a huge shout-out to all the dedicated Lions members who worked tirelessly behind the scenes—from calling numbers to handling the front desk and making sure everything ran smoothly. Your commitment to "We Serve" was on full display!

Together, we're making a difference. Stay tuned for our next event—we can't wait to see you there!

Thanks to the tremendous generosity of our bingo players, the Landisburg Lions were able to help restock the local schools' food pantry. Bingo players were asked to donate a non-perishable food item, and they delivered.

R: Pictured is Lion Larry Baum and school representative, Chris Stoak with the donation to the schools' food pantry.



PENBROOK LIONS & LEOS



Above: On April 4th, 2026, the Penbrook Lions & Leos conducted the borough's annual Easter Egg Hunt and Literacy Service Projects.

Children filled their baskets with colorful Easter eggs (thanks to Lion Nancy Dimeler), and had their choice of books to take home.



L: On Saturday, April 4th 2026 the Penbrook Lions & Leos reopened the community garden. During the month of April they refurbished each of the 20 raised garden beds with fresh soil, mulch (thanks to the borough's Public Works Dept), and plenty of water.

R: On Saturday, April 18th, 2026, the Penbrook Lions & Leos conducted the Earth Day cleanup event of the Keep PA Beautiful (KPB) Market Street Road/Community Park sector.



EAST HANOVER LIONS

East Hanover Lions honored students of the trimester at their dinner meeting on April 27, 2026. Eva Hoffer, East Hanover elementary school Dauphin Co. received a certificate and award. Dillion Blauch, Northern Lebanon Elementary School was unable to attend the dinner meeting so he received his certificate and award at his school. Congratulations to Ava and Dillion for their hard work and outstanding service to others!



Lion Nancy and Ava



Counselor Scheffler, Dillion & Lion Nancy

ICE CREAM SALE!



Homemade ice cream by
the Quart

May 9th Noon – 3:00 pm

(or until supplies last)

at Blain UCC



Chocolate Vanilla

Raspberry Banana

Grapenut

\$8.00 per quart

Proceeds benefit Blain Lions Club Community Park





PENBROOK LIONS CLUB

HOUSE CLEANING — ALL ITEMS MUST GO
KITCHEN EQUIPMENT (FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED)
ALL ITEMS ARE FREE! (DONATIONS GRATEFULLY ACCEPTED)
MUST PICK UP BY JUNE 1, 2026

PLEASE CONTACT - LION RANDY HOWARTH: rhowarth75@OUTLOOK.COM



Item 1: Heavy Duty Pots with black handles



Item 4: Coffee/Tea Urns



Item 7A: Cotton Candy Machine



Item 9: Serving Trays



Item 2 Large Soup Pot



Item 5: Mixer & Equipment



Item 7B: Tray to Cotton Candy machine



Item 10: Art Deco Ball



Item 3: Large Stock Pot



Item 6 Sauerkraut Cookers



Item 8: Slicing Machine



Item 11: Cooking Pan & Alpha Letters



Item 12: Gold Metallic Decor

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 BOWL 2026!

Attention all bowlers. **Vision Resources of Central Pennsylvania (VROCP)** is inviting you to experience a fun and challenging low vision awareness event called **Vision Bowl**. Teams will compete for trophies and bragging rights while supporting the mission of **VROCP**, with an emphasis on low vision. Bowlers share the opportunity to learn more about the major diseases that lead to vision loss and gain an understanding about the vital programs and services offered by **VROCP** to individuals with visual impairments.

Following a friendly warm-up game, along with some food, refreshments and a little humorous taunting between teams, the real competition takes place. This second game places bowlers in the shoes of a visually impaired individual as participants are required to wear one-of-four special lightweight eyeglasses that replicate what a person with Glaucoma, Diabetic Retinopathy, Age Related Macular Degeneration, and Cataracts see. It is a test of bowling skills that raises individual awareness in a playful atmosphere of bowling rivalry.

Vision Bowl will take place on **Monday, July 20, at ABC East lanes, 1001 Eisenhower Blvd., Harrisburg at 6:00 p.m.** Registration for competing teams of four is \$240 and each bowler receives two games, shoe rental, a T-shirt, food, and soft drinks. The event welcomes club, business, and individual sponsorships and interested parties are asked to please contact Christine Berencz at, **events@vrocp.org** or call **VROCP** at 717-238-2531 to learn more. Team registrations may be completed at **vrocp.org**. Register soon to ensure your night of fun for a great cause.

SAVE THE DATE

Eye School

November 7, 2026

8am—12noon

Hershey Lodge, Empire Room

Please contact Karen Minick with
questions

717-531-8783





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!

Donate

Support hospitality, service projects, and logistics

Every gift helps make the Convention unforgettable

Sponsor

Clubs and businesses can be Platinum, Gold, Silver, or Bronze Sponsors

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WHY IT MATTERS: A MOMENT TO SERVE THE WORLD

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