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**PA DISTRICT 14-T
NEWSLETTER
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We Serve

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**SERVING TODAY, TOMORROW
AND ALWAYS**

WELCOME TO JUNE 2026!

District 14 T is doing well. All clubs are busy with their Spring/Summer activities!

This Lions year is almost over. One of the most important tasks your club should do is 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. Also, remember that the treasurers will not be receiving an email regarding your club's monthly invoice and charges. See the last article regarding the Revised Suspension Policy.

Our New District Governor Elect, PDG Krista Anderson, Hershey Lions Club, was appointed on Friday, May 8, by the PDGs and current cabinet members. Lion Krista was District Governor 2012-2013. Please welcome her as she continues to build District 14-T.



**July Newsletter deadline is
July 7th.**

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

The 90 Day Race for District 14-T.

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!

DG Barb's Message Cont'd:

90 Day Member Tracker											
	April 2026		May 2026		June 2026			April 2026	May 2026	June 2026	
	Club	# New Members	Club	# New Members	Club	# New Members		Number of Laps	Number of Laps	Number of Laps	Total New Members
Region 1 - A	Millersburg	1						1	0		1
Region 1 - B	West Hanover	1						1	0		1
			Hershey	2				0	2		2
Region 3 - A			Marysville	3				0	3		3
			Shermans Dale	1				0	1		1
Region 3 - B	Mifflintown	1	Mifflintown	1				1	1		2
	Newport	2						2	0		2
Region 4 - A	WALL	1						1	0		1
Region 4 - B								0	0		0
Total		6		7				6	7	0	13

GOALS FOR LIONS' YEAR 2025-2026: (as of today, June 3, 2026)

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

Service

Total Lion and Leo Clubs	Clubs Reporting Service	Lion Clubs Reporting Service	Leo Clubs Reporting Service	%ServiceCurrentClubsReporting
40	28	27	1	73%

Mission 1.5

Club Target	Member Target 2026- 2026	New Members FY 2025- 2026	Net Gain Target
1	85	88	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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION - An email message from LCI via “District Digest”, as follows:

Revised Suspension Policy:

In March 2026, the Board of Directors amended the suspension policy, effective July 1, 2026, that affects Clubs that have not paid their club balances on time. The amended policy is as follows: A Club which has an unpaid balance in excess of US\$20 per member or US\$1,000 per club, whichever is less, outstanding past 90 days will be automatically suspended including the charter, rights, privileges, and obligation of the Lions Club. In the event, the Club does not reach an active status by the 28th day of the second month following suspension; their charter would be automatically canceled. Suspension is the temporary deferment of the charter, rights, privileges, and obligations of a Lions club due to an unpaid balance. Clubs on suspension shall not: (a) Conduct service activities (b) Conduct fund-raising activities; (c) Participate in district and multiple district functions or seminars; (d) Participate in any voting procedures outside of the club (e) Endorse or nominate a candidate for district, multiple district and international office; (f) Submit Monthly Membership Report and report forms; (g) Sponsor a Lions club or organize a Leo or a Lioness club. Clubs on Suspension shall: (a) Hold meetings to discuss the future of the club and identify the steps needed to regain active status. (b) Make payments to clear the existing outstanding balance or request a payment plan. This amended policy has serious consequences for clubs that are in arrears in paying their club balances. To rectify this past due condition, clubs placed on suspension may regain an active status by paying the balance in full. A re-activation report will not be required to regain active status; however, officers should immediately review and update the membership roster after a Club is released from Suspension. Visit www.lionsclubs.org and consider paying online.

Please feel free to contact us at membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org should you require additional information. We trust all clubs will review their statements regularly and will send the necessary payments to ensure their active status is protected. Accounts Receivable and Club Account Services 300 W. 22nd Street Oakbrook, IL 60523-8842 membershipbilling@lionsclubs.org Phone: 630-203-3820 Q: How do I pay online? A: Visit www.lionsclubs.org. Click the “Lion Portal link, after logging in, click My CLUB, STATEMENT followed by PAY NOW. Club Officers, including Treasurer, President, and Secretary, may pay by Visa, MasterCard, Discover, PayPal, and American Express credit. Debit cards are accepted. Contact us if assistance is required.

This document can be found at https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/search-results?keys=+Suspension+Policy&items_per_page=10

2025-2026 DISTRICT MEETING DATES

#5 – June 2026 (Sun.) Final Cabinet/District meeting

PA Lions State Office Building, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA at 8:00am.

1st 2026-2027 DISTRICT MEETING:

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

NEW MEMBERS MAY 2026

HERSHEY LIONS
AMBER M. ELIA
JENNIFER M. KLINE

MARYSVILLE LIONS
CHARLENE A GILBERT
MITCHELL S GILBERT
JACK D HEISEY

MIFFLINTOWN LIONS
COLE DYSINGER

SHERMANS DALE LIONS
WHITNEY WHISMAN

DECEASED MEMBERS MAY 2026

LOWER PAXTON TWP LIONS
D JUNE ROHRBACH

PICS FROM PA LIONS STATE CONVENTION





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

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 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

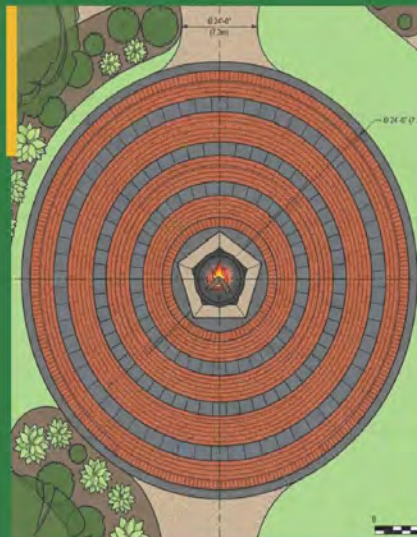
Reserve an engraved brick and leave a lasting mark in stone while directly funding veteran programming at Beacon Lodge Camp.

"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

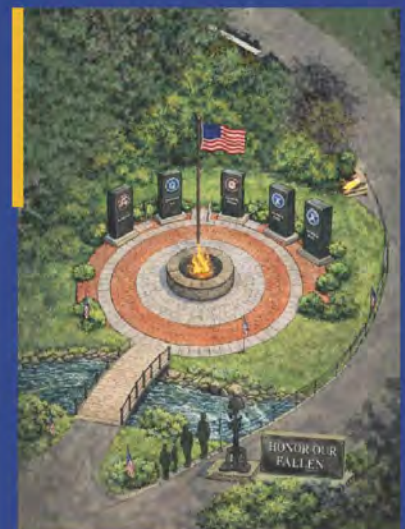
Phase Two (Coming Next)

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	
• 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	
• 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	



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS

Beacon Lodge Camp

MOUNT UNION, PA
A CELEBRATION FOR EVERY LION,
LIONESSE, AND LEO

SUNDAY

July

19

2026

YOU'RE INVITED

PA Lions Appreciation Day

*A day of recognition, fellowship, and good old
camp fun on the Juniata.*



Beacon Lodge has designated July 19th as Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day — a day to recognize Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and ALL Lions, Lionesses, and Leos for their outstanding support of Beacon Lodge. Bring the family, get to know your camp, and stay for the picnic.

ALL-DAY ACTIVITIES

- | | |
|-------------------|-----------------------|
| • Name That Tune | • Corn Hole |
| • Blind Bowling | • Mini Golf |
| • Fishing | • The Great Duck Race |
| • 50/50 Raffle | • Camp Store |
| • Basket Raffle | • Pin Traders |
| • Worship Service | • Camp Tours |

NEW THIS YEAR

★ NEW FOR 2026

01 The Pride Challenge

Which club brings the most Lions to BLC? Clubs compete in 3 divisions by location across the Commonwealth. Bragging rights on the line.

02 On the Hunt

A campus-wide scavenger hunt to explore all Beacon Lodge has to offer — every corner of camp.

03 Roar & Recall

Lions and Beacon Lodge trivia — how well do you know your camp?

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

9:00 AM	Camp Store, 50/50 & Basket Raffle open
9:00 – 11:00	Mini Golf
10:00 – 11:00	Worship Service
11:00 – 1:30	Pin Traders
11:30 AM	Introduction of IPDGs • Invocation • Lunch
12:30 PM	The Great Duck Race
12:30 – 2:00	Camp Tours
12:30 – 2:30	Afternoon Activities incl. On the Hunt & Roar & Recall
1:30 PM	Camper Entertainment
3:00 PM	Announcements & Pride Challenge Winners
3:30 PM	End of Day / Benediction

PICNIC MEAL

\$10 per person

SERVED 11:30 – 12:30

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge. A picnic meal will be prepared and served on site.

Make checks payable to Beacon Lodge with "PLAD" on the memo line and mail to: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp • 114 State Route 103 South • Mount Union, PA 17066.

Pin traders welcome! Clubs traveling by bus — please notify the office so we can arrange parking.

RSVP BY JUNE 30, 2026

MORE INFO & TICKETS

www.beaconlodge.org

OFFICE

(814) 542-2511
Office@BeaconLodge.org

VISIT

114 State Route 103 S.
Mount Union, PA 17066

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✦ SHARE THIS FLYER AT YOUR NEXT CLUB MEETING



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Dear Lion,



As in the past, the Beacon Lodge Golf Outing is coming up in August. Regarding that, we are asking each club to sponsor a hole. The cost is only \$100.00. All our districts have a great reputation for their support of Beacon Lodge. PCC McCarl, who is the chair of this event, wants each district to be 100% contributors to this great project. That means that each club in the district will be the sponsor of a hole and the district also contributes. Enclosed you will find a copy of the brochure.

For each club which sponsors a hole, there will be a placard on display at the hole and recognition at the banquet that evening. Show the rest of Pennsylvania how your clubs and district come through when needed. You may also be receiving a call from your district's representative to the Beacon Lodge Board of Directors to remind you of this much needed support. As you can see below, there are other sponsorship levels as well. Remember this is YOUR camp.

Your checks can be sent directly to the above address. Make your checks out to:
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and please **consider adding this to your club's yearly budget.**

Sincerely,

Beacon Lodge Board Member

Your Support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

Sponsor Levels

- **Diamond - \$10,000** Includes Naming Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on event website, Score Cards, and all pin flags; a 3' x 2' Diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (At a tee or green).
- **Ruby - \$5000** Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2 paid foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (At a tee or green).
- **Platinum - \$2500** Includes 3'x2' Platinum sign, 2 paid foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Gold - \$1,500** Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1 paid Foursome and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Silver- \$1,000** Includes a 3'x2'Silver Sign, 1 paid Foursome and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Bronze - \$500** Includes a Bronze Sign and 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Hole - \$100** includes an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign.
- **Cart - \$50** Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart.



To register on line: [Beacon Lodge Annual Golf Outing - Beacon Lodge Camp](#)

**PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP
10TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
AUGUST 22, 2026**

ADD-ONS

Overnight Accommodations
at Beacon Lodge Camp..... Free

Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements
814-542-2511

Early Bird Golf – 18 holes
Friday, August 21 (all day) \$25

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name:	
Sign Wording*	
District 14-	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	

***Send before August 7, 2026**
Thank you for helping us serve!



ABOUT BEACON LODGE CAMP

In 1948, PDG Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp for adults with vision impairment. Since then, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp has grown to serve children and adults with a wide range of disabilities across Pennsylvania. Every round played and every sponsorship dollar raised go directly toward providing life-changing camp experiences. Join us on the course and help us continue our mission for the next 75 years.

CONTACT & REGISTRATION

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
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Mount Union, PA 17066
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www.BeaconLodge.org

**HELP US KEEP
THE CAMP
RUNNING**



PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

10TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
1:00 PM SHOTGUN START**

**AMERICAN LEGION COUNTRY CLUB
MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066
814-542-4343**

**LIMITED TO 80 PLAYERS
FIRST-COME. FIRST-SERVED**



EVENT DETAILS

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults AND have fun? Then, this golf outing is exactly what you're looking for!

WHEN: Saturday, August 22, 2026
Check-In - Noon
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

WHERE: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

FORMAT: 18-Hole Scramble

PRICES: \$90/golfer
Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Prizes & Awards, Snacks, Beer, Pop, and Water all day, and Food is included throughout the day.



PRIZES

1st Place Team \$300

2nd Place Team \$200

3rd Place Team \$100

PLUS! SKILLS PRIZES ON ALL PAR 3S:

Longest Drive and Longest Putt -

\$50 Cash Prizes

Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

Mail form & payment to:
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066

LIMITED TO 80 PLAYERS
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED



SPONSOR LEVELS

DIAMOND SPONSOR: \$10,000

- Includes Naming Rights for the outing
- Logo Branding on event website, score cards, and all pin flags
- A 3'x2' diamond-shaped Pavilion Sign
- 4 paid Foursomes
- An 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

RUBY SPONSOR: \$5,000

- Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign
- 2 paid Foursomes
- An 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$2,500

- Includes 3'x2' Platinum sign
- 2 paid Foursomes
- An 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

GOLD SPONSOR: \$1,500

- Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign
- 1 paid Foursome
- An 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

SILVER SPONSOR: \$1,000

- Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign
- 1 paid Foursome
- An 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$500

- Includes a 3'x2' Bronze
- Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

HOLE SPONSOR: \$100

- Includes an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

CART SPONSOR: \$50

- Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart

GOLFER REGISTRATION FORM



Format: 4-Person Scramble
(One single-digit handicap per team)

TEAM NAME

PLAYER DETAILS

Golfer #1 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

WEST PERRY LEOS



Landisburg Halloween Parade



New Bloomfield Halloween Parade



Christmas Cookies



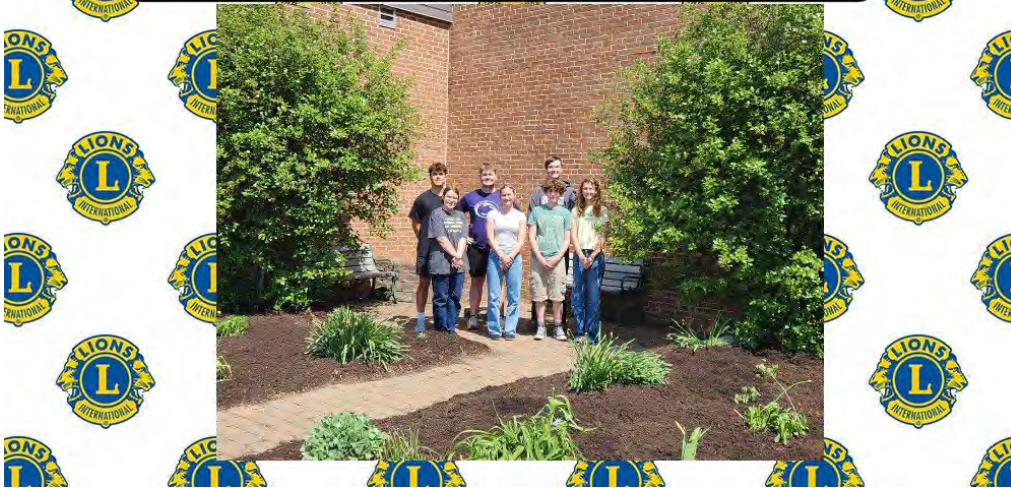
Ms. Frey accepting the Melvin Jones Fellow Award



WEST PERRY LEOS Cont'd



Memorial Garden Weeding & Mulching



MIFFLINTOWN LIONS

The Mifflintown Lions have had a busy few days in the community. Because we are a service club, we believe we should serve the community we are part of. In the last few days, we held a Chicken BBQ to raise funds for community projects. One of the benefactors is the Community Pool. Because of the BBQ, \$7,500.00 was presented to the Pool for their use in the community. One other project we support is the cleaning and upkeep of the Traffic Circle in Mifflintown. We were aided by the High School Football Seniors for 27, who pitched in to spread the mulch around the circle. The club also hosted Past District Governor Kathy Fouse, who spoke about the possibility of starting a Leo Club for teenage members to help in the community. The best part of being a Lion is that we do serve to help make our community one to be proud of and to be a part of. If you would like to be a helper in our community, contact any Lion Member for information, or contact me directly. Pastor William L. McNeal, club secretary.



EAST HANOVER LIONS

East Hanover Lions sponsored a Do the Right Thing Award for a student at Lower Dauphin for May. Collin Reicheldfer was the recipient of this award for doing the right thing. He received an award in front of his peers at his school and was honored at a banquet for all the winners throughout the school year. We were invited to attend the banquet thanks to LD Communities That Care for organizing this amazing award for students at LD school district. Colin received the award by calling the fire department for his friend's house when he went to visit his friend and no one was home. He noticed smoke in the house and called for help! He did the right thing. Congratulations to Colin!

Lion Linda represented us at the presentation. A banquet was held for the participants and sponsors. It was a great evening of honoring everyone! Lions Barb and Diane attended the banquet.



EAST HANOVER LIONS Cont'd

East Hanover Lions awarded two \$1000. Jonas J Walmer scholarships to a senior at Northern Lebanon high school and Lower Dauphin high school This scholarship is in honor of our last charter member, Jonas J. Walmer, who exemplified our motto of "we serve" the students that were chosen also exhibited the same qualities of Service to their community.

Congratulations to Kael and Grace on their accomplishments and best of luck to them as they continue their education!



L: Kael Erdman, Northern Lebanon student received his award at the NL award ceremony. Kyle will be attending college to major in health and physical education.

Lions Paul and Eileen presented his scholarship on May 14.

R: Grace Anspach, a Lower Dauphin student received her award at LD award program on May 27. Lions Linda and Nancy presented her scholarship.

Grace will be attending the Union University and major in elementary education.



LOWER SWATARA LIONS



Lower Swatara Lions Club proudly presents their 2026 Police Officer of the Year to Lower Swatara Police Officer Philip Mack.

Officer Mack was nominated by Lower Swatara Township Police Chief Thomas Bell. He writes "I am recommending Officer Philip Mack for Lions Club Officer of the year."

Officer Mack is a 5-year veteran of the Lower Swatara Township Police Department. Officer Mack also serves honorably as a Sergeant First Class in the US Army Reserves. Officer Mack has deployed overseas 3 times; his last deployment was from October 2024 to August 2025.

This submission is in recognition to his exemplary service, his dedication, and his professionalism. Officer Mack consistently demonstrates an exceptional work ethic, and a proactive approach to policing.

Since his return to duty Officer Mack has conducted 634 traffic stops, which is the most of any officer in the Department during that same time period. He has handled 851 calls and 7 criminal cases. During most of this time Officer Mack has also been assigned as a Field Training officer, assisting with the training of 3 new officers.

Officer Mack's dedication to duty, not only at Lower Swatara Township, but his service to our Nation abroad is commendable and he sets a great example not only professionally, but personally for others to follow. His continued commitment to both his community and his country reflects a deep sense of duty and integrity!"

Congratulation to Officer Mack on his exceptional service to our community.



LANDISBURG LIONS



L: Lion Belinda Mullen, a member of the bingo committee, recently presented a check to the Neighbor Helping Neighbor Food Bank. The funds were a part of the profits from the Landisburg Lions' recent bingo fundraiser. Landisburg Lions and the local food bank share the goal of combatting food insecurity in our community. Pictured are food bank Executive Director, David Council and Lion Belinda.

R: Landisburg Lions Kathryn and Terry Tibbs, members of the bingo committee, presented a check to Join Hands Ministry for their Back-To-School event. Join Hands, along with other local organizations, helps provide students with all of the essentials to begin a new school year. Pictured is Lion Kathryn Tibbs and Join Hands' Executive Director, Rita Schaaf. Funds were a part of the profits from the club's recent bingo fundraiser.



Landisburg Lions Club is pleased to recognize Lion Nikki Wertz as she received a Melvin Jones Fellow. Nikki is an ambitious, dedicated Lion, known for her tremendous energy, infectious smile and dedication to Lionism. She is well known and respected in the community for her many acts of volunteering and living the Lion motto, "We Serve". Pictured is Lion Nikki and her family, husband, Lion Shelly Wertz (also a Melvin Jones Fellow), and son Greyson Wertz, a loyal Lions volunteer.

LOWER PAXTON TOWNSHIP LIONS

Lower Paxton Township Lions celebrated their 78th Charter!



R: Lion Lynda Krieger presented our 2026 Melvin Jones Fellow to **Lion Doug Womer**.



R: Lion Brenda Fernsler presented our Lion of the Year to **Lion Lou Heisey**.



L: Lions Lynda Krieger and Lou Heisey presented **King Lion Mike Stephens** with a plaque thanking him for a successful year.

Below: King Lion Mike Stephens presented Club President's Certificates of Appreciation to **Lions Lynda Krieger, Kathy Fouse, and Bob Roebuck**. Recipients not pictured are **Lions John Petrina** (behind the camera), **Bob Brightbill, Megan Brightbill and Chris Finnegan**.



PENBROOK LIONS & LEOS

During the months of April and May, the Penbrook Leos & Lions were quite busy at the garden! an abundance of spinach, kale, beets, radishes and lettuce was harvested and delivered to the Manna Food Pantry.



MIDDLE PAXTON LION NEEDS ORGAN DONATION

I am Patty Wachter, a member of the Dauphin Middle Paxton Lions Club. I am in need of a kidney transplant. I am a wife, mother and grandmother praying for a living donor which will shorten my time on the transplant list. My doctors say this is my best option for a transplant. Waiting for a deceased donor match could take several years or longer. There is no cost to the donor and can be done anonymously. Information can be obtained by contacting UPMC Harrisburg at 717-231-8757. There are 100,000 Americans waiting.

Please consider organ donation. It is a life-giving blessing to those waiting whose life depends on it. Please share with all you know.

Thank you,
Patty Wachter

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

**MONDAY, JULY 20, 2026
6:00 P.M. TO 8:30 P.M.**



**To register your team,
use this QR code
or visit
www.vrocp.org**



ABC EAST LANES
1001 Eisenhower Blvd,
Harrisburg

**TOURNAMENT FEE:
TEAMS OF 4 = \$240**



**Registration includes
2 games for a
4 member team,
t-shirts, shoe rental,
food and soft drinks.**

**A Low Vision Awareness Tournament
to support the services of
VISION RESOURCES OF CENTRAL PENNSYLVANIA**

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





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