"Lion's Mane to the Tails"

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Hello Fellow Lions,

The first month of my year has been very busy. Myself, PDG Trisha and FLD Millie spent six days in Boston at the International Convention. The first day at the convention was a day of training with my District Governor group, it was so nice to catch up with all my fellow governors and exchange ideas. Our District Governor banquet was awesome with great food and great fellowship. We also attended the special concert by our Pennsylvania State Band with MD111 Germany contingent and their special German guest who played the xylophone. The parade through Boston was VERY hot but it was wonderful and fun. The sessions were very informative and fun to go to.

We hit the ground running after getting home with Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day (PLAD) at Beacon Lodge. District 14L arranged to have WTAJ TV and MERF radio on hand. There were about 400 people attending. Then 2 club visits to McConnellsburg and Trough Creek. We were able to present the McConnellsburg Lions with a grant check from Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation of \$10,000 to continue work on their very nice playground!

With the usual push on membership I have put together a District Contest around membership this year. The lion who sponsors the most new members between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024 will receive a Lions of Pennsylvania Fellowship. There is more information about the new Mission 1.5 Challenge and the district contest.

As a reminder each club in District 14L should have been information about the Beacon Lodge 75th Anniversary Program Booklet to put ads in the book or purchase a banner to be displayed through the 2024 camping season at Beacon Lodge. Also please remember about the Beacon Lodge 500 Club where the club can send in to Beacon Lodge \$5 per member. We as a district need to help support Beacon Lodge.

With all that said I am looking at seeing my scheduled clubs in August!

Yours in Lionism, DG Jason Radmann





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Presenting Ellis Yingling (92 years old) of the McConnellsburg Lions with the 23-24 District Governor Award.

2nd Vice District Governors Dave Flurie Message

I am truly humbled and honored to be your District 14-L 2nd VDG and look forward to meeting and working with our Clubs. Since I became a Lion 8 years ago, I have participated in and experienced how Lions make a difference in their local communities and beyond. Through these experiences lifelong friendships are made within Clubs and between Clubs. From my travels as Zone Chairperson, I got to know many Lions and witnessed their individual dedication to our great organization. As I begin my role as 2nd VDG I look forward to visiting as many Clubs as possible.

My main task as 2nd VDG is to assist our Clubs with membership growth with a goal of adding at least 2 new members to each Club. To that end, I am sending out a short survey to all District Clubs to determine which Clubs have active membership development committees, and which do not. If a Club has a membership development committee, we need to know your new member success rate. If a Club does not have a membership development committee, I would strongly recommend Club officers and board members create a committee to begin thinking about ways your Club can attract new members.

Some ideas on attracting new members include inviting friends and relatives to participate in an existing or new service project. Start a Leo Club in your local community either in partnership with local school boards, High Schools, or a community-based Leo Club. Create a Lions business card that's visually catchy and distribute to the public at community events. As a District officer with a challenge, I am always at your disposal to discuss new ideas for promoting our great organization to uninformed neighbors, friends and family.

Everyone knows our Clubs are aging with, in many cases, little to no increase in new members. This trend cannot continue, and I intend to assist in changing that status. I strongly encourage every Club to make a concerted effort to attract and bring in new members so that we can grow our Clubs to make even a bigger difference in our respective communities.

Yours In Lionism, Lion Dave

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10 TEAM MEETING @ BEACON LODGE

TRAVEL TO

HAWAII

Come join us to see what is going on around the district, and what is going to be coming up!! Join us at 1PM for lunch, with the meeting to begin around 2PM! Come dressed in your best Hawaiian shirt, and kick back to to the sounds of the island! Please RSVP to DG Jason or ZC Hunter!





Ultimate goal is to reach 1.5 million members within the next 4 years!



District Contest

The district will be holding a contest this year. The district 14L Lion that sponsors the most members this year between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024 will receive a Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation Fellow. So lets get out there and get members to join!





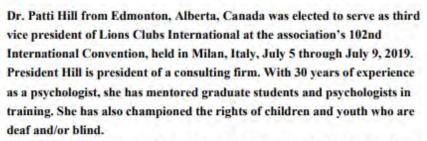
Changing the World

Change doesn't happen all at once. It happens through many small choices. With every act of kindness, we change a life. With every Lions club and Leo club, we change a community.

When we change our communities, we change the world.



2023-2024 International President Dr. Patti Hill "Changing the World"



A member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club since 1990, President Hill has held many offices within the association, including district chairperson for Membership, Environment, Convention and International Cooperation and Understanding. Additionally, she has served as a committee member for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, multinational coordinator for

Campaign SightFirst II, secretary for the Lions Eyebank (Alberta) Society, Vice President of the Lions Eye Research Institute of Northern Alberta and presenter at multiple forums and conventions.

In recognition of her service to the association, President Hill has received numerous awards, including several International President's Awards. She has been honored with the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members.

She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and recipient of numerous other fellowships.

In addition to her Lions activities, President Hill is active in numerous professional and community organizations. She is a member of the Psychologists Association of Alberta, the Canadian Psychological Association and the Community League. In the past, she served as an executive officer of the Alberta Association of School Psychologists and the Association of Canadian Educators of the Hearing Impaired. President Hill has also served on the Alberta Premier's Council on Persons with Disabilities. President Hill and her husband, Greg Holmes, also a Lion, have two children.



2023-2024 District Governor Visitation Schedule

Allenport / Mill Creek - October 5 @ 6:30pm - Mill Creek Lions - Mill Creek Altoona / Bellwood-Antis - October 9 @ 6:00pm - Hoss' - Altoona Belleville - October 24 @ 6:00pm - West Kishacoguilles Church - Belleville Blairs Mills - October 2 @ 6:00pm - Various Locations Burnham - October 26 @ 6:30pm - Burham Lions - Burnham Chief Logan - September 27 @ 6:00pm - Hoss' - Lewistown Cove - September 14 @ 7:00pm - Cove Lions Building - Loysburg Everett - August 3 @ 6:30pm - Martens Restaurant - Everett Forbes Road - August 15 @ 6:00pm - Lions Park - Wells Tannery Fort Shirley -Hollidaysburg -Huntingdon / Juniata Valley / Woodcock Valley - Nov 16 @ 6:00pm - Hoss' - Huntingdon, PA Hyndman / Londonderry - August 24 @ 6:00pm - Hyndman Lakemont - September 12 @ 6:30pm - Lakemont Firehall - Altoona McVeytown -Milroy - September 7 @ 6:00pm - Armagh Township Building - Milroy, PA Newry - September 28 @ 6:30pm - Newry Lions - Newry Orbisonia - September 19 @ 7:00pm - Orbisonia Lions - Orbisonia Roaring Spring - September 5 @ 6:30pm - Shawnee Park - Roaring Spring, PA Robertsdale -Saltillo -Saxton -Schellsburg - October 25 @ 6:30pm - Subway - Schellsburg, PA Stone Creek Valley - September 25 @ 7:00pm - Stone Creek Lions - Huntingdon, PA Three Springs - October 17 @ 6:00pm - Clay Township Building - Three Springs, PA Warfordsburg - August 13 @ 7:00pm - Bethel Township Building - Warfordsburg, PA Williamsburg - Dec. 4 @ 6:30pm - United Methodist Church - Williamsburg, PA

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Zone Social - September 2 , 2023

Hosted by Lions of Zone 3! Allenport - Blairs Mills - Forbes Road - Fort Shirley - Orbisonia - Saltillo - Shade Gap - Three Springs

Hello fellow Lions!! I'm excited to be putting together our fall social. We will be meeting at the East Broad Top for a day of Lionism, a train ride, and good food.

The train ride will begin at 11 AM so please be there by 10:40 to get your seat. After the ride we will join back up at the Rock Hill Trolly pavilion around 12:30 for a picnic lunch of hot dogs, kielbasa, hamburgers, various sides, and beverages. Let's join for a day of Lionism, swap some stories, and see some old faces. Even enter to win a door prize too! Reservations are due by August 21st to guarantee a seat on the train. After that date reservations will depend on availability of the trains and trolleys

#1. \$25 - East Broad Top Train Excursion and meal.
#2. \$10 - Meal Only

Thank you and I look forward to meeting you all soon!

Zone Social at East Broad Top and Rockhill Trolly Museum

Name

Club

East Broad Top 11AM Ride with lunch_____ x \$25. Lunch Only around 12:30_____ x \$10

Please name any dietary restrictions on the back.

Total enclosed \$

Send to: Hunter McVey 280 McVey Road, Mount Union, PA 17066





1) Enclose a note addressing the donation 2) Include YOUR club Number, 14-L, Number of Club Members or Club Roster on MyLCI 3) Your Contact Name and Phone Number with Area Code



Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International since 1968. LCIF has provided grant funding for local and global humanitarian efforts, and funded entirely by charitable donations from Lions, and our friends and partners. We have awarded a staggering 1 billion funding through 15,000 grants focused on four core areas:

Vision: River Blindness, 9+ million cataract surgeries, etc

Youth: Social and emotional programs

Disaster Relief: \$118 million for immediate natural disasters

Humanitarian Programs: Health care, educations, technology

Club Officers:

1) Include club number on check

2) Please state if for Melvin Jones Fellowship with credit from your club

3) 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523



PA Lions Beacon Lodge - Sponsored by Lions of PA

For only \$5 a member, your club can participate in the "500 Club" as it's great way for your club to help with the maintenance fund! Be sure to put "500 Club" in the memo line!

> "Trust and Endowment Funds: created to perpetuate Beacon Lodge Program

"Brick Walkway: purchase a brick to honor individuals, leaving a legacy

"Carl Shoemaker Fellowship: established in memory of the founder (\$500)

Executive Director: Lion Jonathan Carver xd@beaconlodge.org Send Donations to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge

114 State Route 103

South Mount Union, PA 17066

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sands of people in critical need of our services. Because we believe every person deserves equal opportunity for independent travel, all of our services are provided at no cost, covering expenses for training, room and board, and travel to our campus from anywhere in North America. **Our PA Coordinator** Lion Amanda Remic

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122 Country Lane Export, PA 15632 akbrant@atlanticbb.net Home Phone: 724-984-7644

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Lions of PA Foundation (LOPF) PA Fellowship

PIP Jospeh Wroblewski Award:

1) Available only to Lions, Leos, or Community member who holds a "PA Fellow" \$500 2) One who brings honor to the Past International President for his work **District Coordinator:**

PDG Kerry Drake

Send Donations to:

PDG Kerry Drake

5455 Warrensville Road Montoursville, PA 17754

www.lionsofpafpundation.org Phone: 570-435-0635





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PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

7th Annual Golf Outing

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 26, 2023 Shotgun start at 1:00 pm Check-In - Noon

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

Longest Drive and Longest Putt -\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates

Plus Skills Prizes on all par 3s:

2nd Place Team \$200 3rd Place Team \$100 1st Place Team \$300

Prizes

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

Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on

Diamond - \$10,000 Includes Naming

Sponsor Levels:

Camp.

event website, Score Cards, and all pin

Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12"

flags; a 3'x2' diamond-shape Pavilion Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Snacks, beer, pop, and water Food is included throughout Scan the QR Code on the front or visit Note: make checks payable to Just \$75/golfer includeshttps://bit.ly/beaconlodge Prizes & Awards To Register Online: Green Fees the day all day Cart Price:

Platinum - \$2,500 Includes 3'x2' Platinum

sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12"

Hole Sponsor Sign

Cold - \$1,500 Includes a 3'x2' Cold Sign, 1

paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole

Sponsor Sign

Silver - \$1,000 Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign,

paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole

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Hole - \$100 Includes an 18"x12" Hole

Sponsor Sign

Bronze - \$500 Includes a 3'x2' Bronze

Ruby - \$5,000 Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2

paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole

Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

"PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp" 114 State Route 103 South c/o Jonathan Carver and return:

Mount Union, PA, 17066

Cart - \$50 Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart

Welcome new members



Breezewood Lions - Glenn Barnett, sponsor Tammie Payne McConnellsburg Lions - Chad Michael Buterbaugh, sponsor Stephen Steel McConnellsburg Lions - Timothy McGarvey, sponsor Stephen Steele Stone Creek Valley Lions - Steven T. Hanes, sponsor Robert Dietz Stone Creek Valley Lions - Darren J. Dickson, sponsor Barry Dickson Cove Lions - Clay D. McIlnay, sponsor Carole Smith Chief Logan Lions - Jenny Righter, sponsor Susan Fox Burnham Lions - Donna Searer, sponsor Connie Mitchell Burnham Lions - Carol A. Swineford, sponsor Connie Mitchell



- August 4–5 Council Meeting, Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey
- August 12 Forbes Road Chicken BBQ
- August 19—Orbisonia Lions Annual Car How beginning at 12:00 Noon
- September 10—District 14-L Cabinet Meeting at Beacon Lodge Camp
- September 21-23 USA/Canada Forum, Reno , Nevada
- October 27-29 Council Meeting
- November 12—District 14-L Cabinet Meeting at Beacon Lodge Camp
- February 2—4 Council Meeting
- February 23—District 14-L Cabinet Meeting at Beacon Lodge Camp
- April 13 District Convention at Beacon Lodge Camp
- May 16 18 State Convention & Council Meeting
- June 21 25 International Convention at Melbourne Australia

Popeye Fleck Memorial Fishing Derby



The lines were cast on what was one of the best weathered derbys we have had in awhile! 22 campers registered for this years derby! We had numerous first time fishers, with the largest fish being 18"!!

Special thanks goes out to Rick Eshleman, Tammie Payne, Brian, Sherri, & Tyler Parshall, Janet Mills, Gary, Missy, & Carlie Shetter for their help casting lines and reeling in the fish!

Special thanks to this years Lion Club sponsors. Mill Creek, Stone Creek Valley, Allenport, Milroy, Cove, Huntingdon, McConnellsburg, Lakemont, Orbisonia, Williamsburg, Blairs Mills, Breezewood, Three Springs, Fort Shirley, Roaring Springs, Schellsburg, & Mount Union Leos.

Along with Lion Wilma Boley, Alvin Porter, Weis Markets, Giant Foods, Sheetz, & Marlette Homes



USED EYEGLASS 10,000 PAIRS DRIVE - 5 MONTHS-

Over the next 5 months I am challenging the 37 clubs of 14-L to collect 10,000 pairs of eyeglasses. We have already collected close to 1,500 pairs so far this Lion Year. It's a challenge I feel me can meet!!

> Please report your participation to DG Jason Radmann or GST Hunter McVey





July Club Visits in McConnellsburg and Trough Creek Valley

July 25th at McConnellsburg Lions Park

Right: Info on the awesome McConnellsburg Lions Park



Left: FLD Millie at the McConnellsburg Lions Park not paying attention to the kids playing in the park!



Above: Presenting McConnellsburg secretary Jack Steele with a Melvin Jones from the District.



Above: Presenting the McConnellsburg Lions Club with a \$10,000 grant check from the Lions of PA Foundation!



Above: Presenting 92 year old Ellis Yingling with my 23-24 District Governor Award! Thank your for 30 years of service!!



Lion Steven Mansberger receiving my District Governor Award!



Above: Trough Creek Valley Lions have been very active over the years!!!! Right: FLD Millie thinking... 'Dad are we done yet! Heckin' Fluff!!!!'



AROUND DISTRICT 14-L

Pool Party held by the Three Springs Lions



Three Springs Lions Club held a FREE swim night for the community. They had, and lost track at 230 people 😂



Stone Creek Valley Lions welcomed 2 new members!

Lion Darren & Lion Steven

AROUND DISTRICT 14-L



Woodcock Valley 23-24 Officers Left to Right

Director Jim Fouse, Patsy Fouse, VP Ronald Stapleton, President Thomas Clapper, Director Deb McKnight, & Secretary William McKnight

Huntingdon Lions 23-24 Officers Left to Right

Secretary Greg Burton, President Mary Barnhart, Board Member Fred Lear, & Treasurer Tim Miller

Juniata Valley Lions 23-24 Officers Left to Right Secretary John Dean, President

Doug Gummo, Tail Twister/Director Jesse Shriner, & Treasurer Daryl Moberg

AROUND DISTRICT 14-L



Chicken for PLAD prepared by members of Allenport, Orbisonia, & Stone Creek Lions Club!

"Around District 14-L"

Blairs Mills - Club officers for the 2023-2024 year were installed at our July 17th meeting by PDG Dennis Clark. Purchased a full page ad for \$100 in the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp commemorative booklet. Sponsored a hole for \$100 in the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 7th Annual Golf Outing. Blood Drive scheduled for July 20th. Tickets for the Henry Commemorative Rifle Raffle are now being sold. Tickets are \$10 each and drawing is December 9th.

Burnham - Donated \$200.00 to PA food bank. Donated \$200.00 Salvation Army kids camp. Donated \$250.00 to Lewistown fireworks committee. Full page ad to Beacon Lodge

Cove - Donated \$100 for ad for PA Lions Beacon Lodge 75th Anniversary Booklet. Donated \$200.00 to South Central PA Blind Association. Placed \$100.00 ad in NBC High School Football Boosters Program. Donated \$500 to Leader Dog. Will purchase 1 Melvin Jones Fellowship & 2 PA Lions Foundation Fellowships. Donated \$200 to Woodbury Community Center to help with expenses. Had food trailer @ Martinsburg Park Festival for 5 days selling sausage sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, fries, drinks, etc. Celebrated the beginning of their 76th year of service to the community & beyond.

Forbes Road - Donated \$50.00 to the Center/Clear Ridge Food Bank. Held a chicken BBQ on June 10th serving 580 halves and cleared \$2971.00. Donated \$100.00 for an ad in Beacon Lodge 75th anniversary publication. Next chicken BBQ will be held on August 2th.

Lakemont - Checking ID's to give out wrist bands to people attending event to make sure they were 21. Directing people where to drop off their hazardous waste products to be recycled. Recycled plastic through the district service project. Helping to clean house and trim scrubs at neighbor's house. Collection and sorting 320 pair of eye glasses. Worked registration desk at golf tournament. Walking for Relay for life, raising funds for people with cancer. Hour walk to raise money for Children's hospital.

Juniata Valley - Joined with the Huntingdon and Woodcock Valley Lions Clubs for installation of newly elected officers for the upcoming Lion year (July '23 – June '24). Zone Chairman Hunter McVey efficiently conducted the installation for our three clubs. Our next Club meeting is set for September 7th at the Alexandria Fire Hall. **Milroy** - Donated \$250.00 to World Hunger. Construction completed on the pavilion at the Memorial Field site.

Orbisonia - PDG Chapman installed officers for the new Lions year, many thanks to him! Donated \$60.00 to donate to Beacon Lodge Booklet, help with 75 year celebration!

Roaring Spring - The Roaring Spring Lions Club gave a \$100 gift card to a person who gave his time to repair equipment at no charge. Also gave a \$200 gas card to a person with travel expense for medical reasons. The month of August has many events. On August 1st is the annual corn boil. On August 6st is our pancake and sausage breakfast at the spring dam. This is a great service project for the community. On August 11th is the Little Miss Pageant. August 26st is the Car Show At the Shawnee Park in Roaring Spring. In July we had one meeting with a picnic meal. One member had a service project visiting a shut-in with two hours

Stone Creek Valley - The Hootenanny is a monthly fundraiser for a community member in need. Local musicians volunteer their time to perform a variety of country music. There is no fee to attend; however, a donation jar is placed near the door for the recipient. A new recipient is chosen monthly. In order to raise awareness of a specific illness/disease, attendees are provided with educational information related to that illness/disease. The kitchen is open at 4:30 PM with meal specials available. This is a reoccurring, monthly event on the 4th Saturday of each month. To date, the club has raised over \$183,000 for community members in need.