

"Lion's Mane to the Tails"

Keeping District 14-L Lions Clubs Informed

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District Governors Message



Hello fellow Lions!

As we begin 2023 I hope this newsletter finds everyone happy and healthy. As we begin the month of February, it is time to begin planning for next year. How are you going to increase your service impact in your community? How is your club going to increase membership? How can you help with service to the community at large? These are a few questions to start pondering in preparation for the upcoming months. The DG for next year will be actively looking for volunteers to fill many positions, please take a moment and consider how you can bring your talents to leadership, either in your club, area or maybe at the district level. February is also the month that club presidents need to appoint nominating committees so that club officer slates can be presented in March for elections in April per the Constitution and By-Laws every club.

As always, please let any member of our team know how we can help you or your club.

Remember..... Together We Can Get Out of the Box

In Lion's Service,

DG Trisha



1st vice District Governors Elect Message

Hello Fellow Lions of 14L!!!

Well the New Year has started off very busy!

The first weekend in January was the Pennsylvania Vice District Governor training in Harrisburg. It was a great time with fellow Lions and lots of learning! I have been working with the 26 Lions in DGE Training on getting ready for a great year with Dr. Patti Hill. There DGEs in my group from the US, Canada, Turkey, South Africa and United Arab Emirates. We will all meet in Chicago the first week of February for LCI District Governor training.

Myself, DG Trisha and FLD Millie all attended the inaugural meeting of the Beacon Lodge Branch Club. The club is currently a branch of the Williamsburg Lions Club and I am the liason between the two clubs. I wish President Amos Shatzer and the rest of the club a great year. They are currently at 7 members with several more looking to join.

The rest of January I will be preparing for the State Council Meeting and my trip to Chicago!!!

Yours in Lionism,
1st VDG Jason Radmann



Left: PDG Kerry McKnight presenting my certifiacion for VDG Training!

Right: The founding members of the Beacon Lodge Branch Club. Jonathan Carver, Casey Carver, Kay Shatzer, Harold Trail, Xander Carver, Martin (dog), Amos Shatzer and Sherry Trail.



2nd vice District Governors Elect

2VDG Message

February can be a rough month. It's just about the dead middle of winter, with cold temperatures and gray days clouding moods, and it feels like it just about lasts forever. The holidays are long over, with not much to look forward to until spring turns up. But then, Happy Groundhog Day! All eyes, especially those in PA, turn to Punxsutawney to see if Phil will emerge from his nook. Did Phil see his shadow? Are warm temperatures on the way? It's also the time of year where you can't turn on the tv and not see Harold Ramis' Groundhog Day, which happens to celebrate its 30th anniversary this month. It's easy to call Groundhog Day a goofy high-concept comedy but in the midst of winter, it's hilarious, entertaining, touching, and has lessons for improving one's life, community, and the world.

Lesson 1: Focus on others and not yourself. Your Happiness is the Happiness of Others.

Phil Connors (Bill Murray) is stuck in life in more ways than one. Things improve for him only when he starts helping as many people as possible (i.e., buying his co-workers coffee, saving a child from a tree, or fixing an old lady's flat tire). The film suggests life's true rewards and the path to a meaningful existence is by helping others, especially those who cannot reciprocate. As Lions, we're 1.4 million caring men and women serving together so we can make a lasting impact and change more lives.

Lesson 2: Got downtime? Make the most of it.

Whether it's for a minute, an hour, a day or more, we've all been made to sit around waiting. This actually provides us with a great opportunity to do stuff we might not otherwise. Among other things, Phil uses his seemingly endless time in Punxsutawney to learn French and master the piano. (Although a very funny scene, for this message, we'll forget that he also kidnaps Punxsutawney Phil.) When Lions put learning into action, leadership happens.

Lesson 3: Misery is doing the same thing and expecting different results.

The whole movie, of course, is repetition and sameness. Rather than accept it, Phil works to change the outcome. How often do we gripe and grumble but not change anything? If we want things to change, we have to be willing to change. Embracing change is the way to revitalize Lions Club International.



Lion Brad – 2VDG

“Alone we can do so little; Together we can do so much.”
– Helen Keller



DISTRICT 14-L CABINET MEETING

MARCH 5TH

Bedford American legion

3721 Business 220 North

12:00 pm

Chicken B-B-Q is available for \$10.00

Contact Lion David Flurie

814-977-3944



New and Improved Lions Website



Later the Lions website will be evolving. Most changes will not be noticed but the experience and data usage will be much improved. Currently all the systems do not talk to each other but after the change to the Salesforce back end all the systems will communicate with each other and create a more streamlined and data friendly experience. All the systems will talk to each other allowing an easier experience for the end user.

In mid 2023, we are moving to one streamlined digital experience.

Bringing Together Lions Applications & Data

October 2022

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We are taking the functionality of our current digital tools and evolving the overall experience.

- ✓ One Lion account.
- ✓ One member portal.
- ✓ One streamlined user experience across all your devices; phone, tablet, and computer.
- ✓ One technology platform powering it all.

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2023 VDG Retreat



On the weekend of Jan 6 - 8, 2023 FVDG Jason Radmann and SVDG Brad Wingard attended the 2023 VDG Retreat to get us ready to serve the great Lions of District 14L.

We had great training with some great instructors including PDG Kerry McKnight, PDG Deb Burkholder, PDG John Mallonee, PDG Tom Gregg, PID Cindy Gregg and PID Larry Edwards. A great and informative time was had by all.



PTCP Trading Post

February 2023



Hello Fellow Lions,

As we enter the second half Lions year two big things are happening in the Pin Trading realm. First and foremost we are celebrating the 50th year of the Lions International Pin Trading Club (LITPC) and there will be celebrations at pin trading events all year long. Secondly Pennsylvania is hosting their annual pin swap at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. Lions from around the world attend this swap. We encourage Lions from across the Multiple District to attend the trading days March 15 - 16, 2023.

Go to <https://pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/> and then go to Events tab for more information and the registration form!

We will also be celebrating the Lions International Trading Pin Club 50th Anniversary.

Congratulations on your

50TH 

From the members of PTCP

PTCP Officers:

President: Jason Radmann
Vice President: Scott Lyons
Secretary: Lana McCaulley
Treasurer: Kay Shatzer

Pin History

District 14C - The first pins that came from District 14C was in 1974 is seen below. They issued 2 pins....



District 14D - District 14D released their first pin in 1976. They had a gold stage coach on the pin.



L - Loving
I - Individuals
O - Offering
N - Needed
S - Service

Popeye Fleck Memorial Fishing Derby

Planning Meeting



Come join us to plan this years derby! We will be meeting in the Beacon Lodge Conference Room to get everything set for the event. If you would like to join but can not, we will be offering the meeting over Zoom. Contact me with any questions!

ZC Hunter "Radar" McVey
814-599-7316
lionhuntermcvey@gmail.com

March 22 @6:30PM

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 S. Mt.Union, PA 17066

So...What IS Service...??

Service is hands-on activities, such as tree planting, rebuilding homes after disaster strikes, or serving those in need. But there are so many other ways to serve!

Advocacy – Raising awareness of the causes that are important to Lions (see back), educating our communities on issues that impact them, and working with others to bring about positive change. Some of the easiest examples are handout out flyers with meals or have information out to educate the community.

Donations – Making Charitable donations to individuals in need or to organizations. For example, the Lions Clubs International Foundation. Funds donated to LCIF are tracked by the foundation and do not need to be reported as a service activity.

Fundraising – Raising funds to ensure the continuation of service.

Service support activities – This includes the following four categories

- 1. Holding monthly meetings to strengthen your club, educate and train members, or plan other service activities.**
- 2. Fulfilling administrative tasks, such as maintaining club records or reporting to LCI.**
- 3. Attending events such as conventions, forums, or your local zone social.**
- 4. Engaging in fellowship and fun, together with other Lions and prospective Lions and Leos. One way to do that is to attend PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp's 75th Birthday on July 16th.**

These activities contribute to the Lions' positive impact in various ways including attracting new members to clubs, helping clubs retain members by providing a positive experience, preparing Lions to serve, or directly benefiting the people we serve.

But..What IS NOT Service..??

Many Lions and Leos serve their communities individually, outside of the activities planned by their clubs, districts, or multiple districts. Some examples include bringing a meal to a neighbor, driving a parent to a medical appointment, or volunteering at their place of worship. This work is important and commendable; however, it should not be reported as a Lions' service activity.

Any service can be reported through MyLion or by sending the information to me, your GST, and I will gladly input it.

lionhuntermcvey@gmail.com – (C) 814-599-7316 – (H) 814-542-4887



DISTRICT FOOD DRIVE CHALLENGE

May 1st - June 10th , 2023

To finish out the Lion year strong, we are going to hold a district wide service project. We will be collecting non-parishables. Below are the most requested items! The goal is to raise 2500 items for the local communities. The rules are simple! Raise as many items till June 10th and report your progress to ZC Hunter. Each club will decide where their items will go, whether a local "Free Item Bin", church, or food bank. You decide. Open it to guests to raise items, or make it a "fee" for entry to the meeting! Let's get 100% to end the year with a BANG!

-Soups and stews

-Grain breakfast

-Canned or dried
beans

-Canned fish,
meat

-Peanut butter /
other nut butters

-Pasta sauce canned
tomatoes

-Shelf-stable milk

-Canned vegetables

**Don't forget
a can opener!!**

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814-599-7316



Are you interested in taking your Lions experience to another level!!!!

Interested in helping out on a bigger scale!!!



**We are looking to fill positions at the district level!
We are looking for people willing to help the district return
to its previous glory!!**

Looking to fill the following positions for the 2023-24 Lions year

- District Treasurer
- Zone Chairs
- Diabetes Chair
- Hunger Chair
- Environment Chair
- PA Foundation Rep
- District IT Chair/Webmaster
- Vision Chair
- Environment Chair

**Please contact FVDG Jason Radmann
lionjasonradmann@gmail.com or 814-832-2039**



Allenport Lions **TICKET EXTRAVAGANZA**



Saturday February 25th

Doors open @2PM

Reading of the Rules @3:30 PM

Location: Orbisonia Lion Club

618 Water St. Orbisonia, PA 17243

\$50 Donation

Donation includes snacks, dinner, and dessert. Guests are an extra \$10 at the door.

For Tickets Call: 1-814-503-0045 Online @

allenportlions.org Facebook @AllenportLions

- One(1) \$50 Buy Back Per Ticket
- Ticket Admits One Person
- Guests are \$10 at the door.
- A List Of Rules Will Be Given @ Registration

1st Prize - \$1000	8th Prize - \$150
2nd Prize - \$700	9th Prize - \$100
3rd Prize - \$400	10th Prize - \$75
4th Prize - \$350	11th Prize - \$50
5th Prize - \$300	12th Prize - \$50
6th Prize - \$200	13th Prize - \$50
7th Prize - \$175	14th Prize - \$50

15-18 place winners receive free entry to the next ticket party!

Prizes based on 100 players.

IF 60% TICKETS NOT SOLD BY FEBURARY 17TH, WE WILL REFUND PLAYERS AND CANCEL THE TOURNAMENT





Cove Lions Club Sunday Brunch

Loysburg, PA

Sunday: February 5th, 2023

10:00AM - 1:00PM

All You Care To Eat: \$12.00

Now Accepting Credit/Debit Cards

Menu:

Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Puddin'

Scrambled Eggs, Home Fries

Sausage Gravy, Biscuits, Pancakes

Toast & Fresh Fruit

Juice, Milk, Coffee, Hot Tea

COVE LIONS CLUB

WING NIGHT

Friday February 10th, 2023

In Loysburg, PA

4:30 – 7:00 PM

(or until sold out)

Eat-In or Carry-Out

8 Flavors



Adults: \$16.00

Children 5-10: \$8.00

We now accept Credit/Debit Cards

Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!



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REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



March 10-12, 2023

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey



SUBJECTS

- **Lions Fundamentals**
- **Team Work**
- **Diversity**
- **Public Speaking**
- **Time Management**
- **Personal Mission Statement**
- **Member Motivation**
- **Goal Setting**

INSTRUCTORS

- **IPID Larry Edwards**
- **PID Jim Cavallaro**
- **PID Cindy Gregg**
- **PDG Tom Gregg**
- **PDG Jason Long**
- **PDG Deb Burkholder**
- **PDG Kerry McKnight**

*Contact Your District Governor
Or
PDG Kerry McKnight
md14glt-learn@yahoo.com*

*Space Is Limited!
\$175 Per Lion
Meals & Rooms Included*

PENNSYLVANIA IS CELEBRATING 100 YEARS IN LIONISM IN 2023

**WHY NOT HAVE YOUR CLUB PURCHASE ONE PIN FOR EACH
OF YOUR MEMBERS TO HELP THEM WITH THIS CELEBRATION**

**Celebrating MD-14 Pennsylvania
State Lions Clubs
Centennial
1923-2023**



Limited Edition Centennial Pin

now available at \$4.00

Reserve your pins for Lions, Leos and Clubs

Contact PCC Terri Kodgis

814/659-6620

Terri.kodgis@breezeline.net



What's Happening in February, 2023 & Beyond

February 3-5	State Council Meeting at Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA
February 11	Global Leadership Team Spring Symposium, PA State Office, Harrisburg, PA
March 10-12	Regional Lions Leadership Institute, Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA
March 22	Popeye Fleck Fishing Derby Planning Meeting 6:30 pm at Beacon Lodge
May 18-22	100th Annual Pennsylvania State Convention & State Council Meeting.



Welcome new members

Welcome

- Evert Lions - Toni L. Amick, sponsor Paul Shotts
- Evert Lions - Matthew W. Hillegas, sponsor Justin Hillegas
- Evert Lions - R. Scott Stover, sponsor Donald Sylvester
- Williamsburg Lions - Jill K. Norris, sponsor James Foreso
- Belleville Lions - Steve Prendergast sponsor Marv Reifsteck
- Belleville Lions - Dave Ray, sponsor Joe Sikorsky
- Belleville Lions - Harold Sharp, sponsor Ed Bilich
- Bedford Lions - Brian Yarnall, sponsor Jonathan May
- Newry Lions - Becky Klock, sponsor Michael Klock
- Newry Lions - Sharon Vance, sponsor John Degenhardt



AROUND DISTRICT 14-L



Lakemont Lions Club hosted their Peace Poster winner and parents at the January meeting.

Pictured are Lauren Elvey and Makenna Miller with Lion Lisa Farette the chairperson. Both tied for second place.

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“Around District 14-L”

Allenport - Donated 15 quarts of soup to the Shirley Home for the aged. Sold . soup and sandwiches to the community while educating about world hunger.

Belleville - On February 14th we're having a Ladies Night, Valentine Day on our meeting night. January 24th donated \$500 to the Central Pa World Hunger Association for their 49th annual meat canning project scheduled for February 6th thru 9th. January 28th – Ham sandwich sale. Feb.18th – Pill bottle workday to prepare donated pill bottles for shipment overseas. Donated to the Belleville Sports Association

Burnham - Held a turkey dinner. Held hoagie sales. Donated \$400.00 to the Miss-Central Pennsylvania Pageant. Donated \$200.00 to Mifflin County Babe Ruth Field Program. Donated \$200.00 to friends of scouting. Donated \$1,000.00 to help fire victims of a fire in Lewistown.

Chief Logan - Sponsor and set up an obstacle course for the Webelos for the Juniata Valley Council of the Boy Scouts of America

Cove - discussed club business. discussed up coming hoagie and sandwich sale.

Forbes Road - Donated \$50.00 to Center/Clear Ridge Food Bank. Donated \$200.00 to the District 14-L Disaster Fund. Donated \$130.00 to Forbes Road Yearbook Ad.

Juniata Valley - Paid 2nd half of Governor's .Outreach goals.

Announced our February Meeting - February 2nd – at the Alexandria Fire hall.

Milroy - Donated \$900.00 to the Historical Society, proceeds from November Spaghetti Dinner. Donated \$250.00 to World Hunger canning project. Our next spaghetti dinner is planned for February 16th.

Orbisonia - We finished the dike, on our walking trail, for the benefit of our town! We are supporting our local school SHC Boosters, to help send the cheerleaders to Florida, for a competition. We just replaced the heating/cooling system in the Head Start school. We are supporting a member, he is having health problems!

Roaring Spring - Club for the month of January had a OX Roast and gave three gas cards of \$200.00 to three needy family's with health problems. Hours of service Lion Marty and Lion Dannell gave 4 hours serving the youth camp a meal.