

# *"Lion's Mane to the Tails"*

Keeping District 14-L Lions Clubs Informed

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## **District Governors Message**



## Welcome to 2023!

Heading into the new year, I want to wish everyone the very best. I



want to personally thank all of you for your support, prayers and calls during the last couple of months while we dealt with family health issues.

On to Lionism for the year, What is your club doing this upcoming year? As you can see in this newsletter we have had some very active clubs this past month, helping each other and their

communities as well as celebrating that commitment has been the focus. I challenge you all to keep it up, keep looking for the opportunities to serve and make an impact and don't forget to keep the district team aware of what you are doing so we can com out and help!

We have a few clubs to catch up with this month and then I will hgave been out to see everyone at least once, please let me know if you need anything.

My very best to each of you.

Yours in service,

*DG Trisha*

# 1st vice District Governors Elect Message

Hello Fellow Lions of 14L!!!

Well fellow Lions the New Year starts in a few days and hopefully it will be a happy and prosperous New Year for you and your families!

It was a busy Christmas season attending holiday parties with our clubs and some great fellowship! A big shout out to Hyndman-Londonderry Lions and Bedford Lioness Lions for a couple of great Christmas parties. We relaxed over the Christmas break with some much needed time off work and joyful time with family but I could have gone without the flu which had me laid up for 2 days....

In a few days after the turn of the New Year life will get hectic for me as VDG with training and traveling preparing for my year as DG.

May you all have a prosperous and Happy New Year!

Yours in Lionism,

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Jason Radmann



FLD Millie waiting for Santa!!!!



Amazing Hyndman-Londonderry Lions Christmas Party!



FLD Millie with the Mutt Mat she got for Christmas!



# 2nd vice District Governors Elect

## 2VDG Message

The holiday season will soon be over, and we are all looking forward to a new year that promises a chance for Lions to enjoy the camaraderie that introduced us to Lionism in the first place.

Starting on January 1st, many of us will generate a list of New Year resolutions for ourselves such as losing twenty pounds, eating healthier, or walking ten miles a week but let us not forget to create a list of resolutions for our clubs.

We can all begin by writing a club membership plan on how to gain new members for 2023. As the district has lost a sizeable number of members compared to prior years, we all must work together on creating strategies for increasing our club and district membership. We need to communicate with local organizations to create joint projects and hopefully get new members.



Clubs should include a resolution to make our Lions happy and productive members and think of ways for clubs to make their members feel valued and interested in remaining as Lions.

Clubs should include a resolution to be more visible in the district and an active participant in district events. We have only had a handful of Lions attending cabinet/team meetings. Now is the time for clubs to share your information with the district newsletter to keep everyone informed. You can get more district participation in your fundraisers by reporting your upcoming events in the district newsletter and increase membership by submitting articles in the local newspapers.

Clubs should include a resolution for increasing the amount of service projects, making them safe, successful, needed and fun. Devise ways to make all your members participate in the service projects. If some cannot participate in person, they may be able to help in the creation, organization, and implementation of the projects by email, phone or Zoom. Keep your members busy so they will want to continue being a Lion! Making club resolutions will improve your club, satisfy your members, retain club, and district membership.

I want to extend my special thanks to all the clubs and members who have invited me to join in serving their communities during the first half of our Lions year. Keep up the great work and good luck in creating and achieving both your personal and club resolutions!

Lion Brad – 2VDG

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

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**Lions: Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts** that have annual gross receipts of less than US\$50,000 and do not have to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the [e-Postcard](#) (also known as 990-N). **If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.**

**All filers** must register at IRS.gov prior to filing their next Form 990-N. This is a one-time registration if the designated Lion files annually. If the designee changes from a prior year, the new designee must register with the IRS.

Please refer to the following chart regarding annual filing requirements:

2022-2023 Tax Year*	Form to File
Gross receipts normally \$50,000 or less	990-N
Gross receipts greater than \$50,000 and less than \$200,000, and total assets less than \$500,000	990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \$200,000 or greater or total assets \$500,000 or greater	990

The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1-June 30, and the e-Postcard is due by **November 15** each year. Please note that *an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N.*

**If you do not file, you risk losing your tax-exempt status.** Any Lions club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status. A club may [apply](#) for reinstatement of its tax exemption even if it originally fell under a group exemption.

Every club and/or district (single, sub- and multiple) must have an employer identification number (EIN), even if it will not have employees. The EIN is a unique number that identifies the organization to the Internal Revenue Service. To apply for an EIN, you should obtain a Form SS-4 and its instructions from the IRS. You may also apply for an [EIN online](#), by telephone (1-800-829-4933) or by fax (fax number at the location accepting applications from your state). It is important that clubs and districts use the correct EIN for their annual filing.

For frequently asked questions about tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership, visit the [Lions Tax FAQ](#). Visit [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo) for complete details and to sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, *EO Update*, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of irs.gov.

Legal Division  
Lions Clubs International

\* Prior to December 31, 2010, gross receipt limits for filing the 990-N was \$25,000.

District 14-L Disaster Fund Report January 2023

Check #	Date	Injury/Sickness	Club Donation	Disaster Fund Donation
1968	June 2022	Multiple Broken Bones	200	200
1969	June 2022	Baby w Heart Problems	200	200
5001	June 2022	Heart Transplant	200	200
5002	July 2022	Cancer	200	200
5003	July 2022	Cancer	200	200
5004	August 2022	Ladder Fall/Heart Surgery	200	200
5005	August 2022	Ladder Fall/Mult Injuries	200	200
5006	September 2022	Fall/Paralyzed	200	200
5007	November 2022	Cancer	200	200
5008	November 2022	Cancer	200	200
5009	November 2022	Surgery & Problems	425	200
5010	November 2022	Cancer	2500	200
5011	December 2022	Cancer	200	200
5012	December 2022	Cancer	800	200
<b>TOTAL \$</b>			<b>5,925.00</b>	<b>\$2,800</b>

Apr-22 Donations		
Jun-22	\$1,000	IPDG Gary Shetter Funds
Jun-22	\$1,000	
Nov-22	\$1,467.90	Redirected 14-L Funds
	\$1,365.00	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$4,832.90</b>	

This shows the Lions of District 14-L how they are helping victims locally.  
\$2800.00 in the first six months, donations will be appreciated

A club may apply through any member of the District 14-L Disaster Fund Committee  
PDG's Gerald Chapman, Mike Turek, Kathy Neary, Fred Mckinley  
Thanks to Lion Bertha Peffer for serving as Treasurer

# District 14-L

## Lions Disaster Fund

Please furnish the following information so that we can proceed with the necessary work to aid you in securing funding. Club must be a participant/contributor to the Disaster Fund directly or through the District Governor Assessment at the last opportunity in order to receive funds.

Name of Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief Description of Reason for Needing Aid:**

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**Disaster Fund matches up to \$200.00**

**Club Making Request:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Club Secretary:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Amount Club Donated:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Regional Representative:** Any Rep Close To Club Zone

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Region Representatives: Term Ends (    )**

**Region 1 PDG Mike Turek (2022) 129 Wren Lane Bellwood PA 16617**

**mturek@aol.com**

**Region 2 PDG "Buck" Smith (2023) 284 Yellow Creek Drive Hopewell PA 16650**

**cjsmith44@embarqmail.com**

**Region 3 PDG Kathy Neary (2024) 149 Beech Lane Apt 306 Huntingdon PA 16652**

**kathy\_neary1@comcast.net**

**Region 4 PDG Fred McKinley (2025) 690 Dry Valley Rd Lewistown PA 17044**

**fbmckinley@verizon.net**

**Region 5 PDG Gerald Chapman (2026) 14756 Reeder Rd Blairs Mills PA 17213**

**chappysr@embarqmail.com**

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# **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





# Thank You!



Through the District wide gift collection, we were able to deliver well over 1000 items to Four Diamonds for the children in Penn State Hersheys care. I am beyond thrilled and hope we can do even more next year! Every club in the district got recognition for this event, and the lucky winner of the lasagna dinner is Mill Creek. We will be seeing you for your meeting!

They also sent me some official PA Lions Care for the Kids pins also. They are \$5 each. Let me know if your interested in one!

[lionhuntermcvey@gmail.com](mailto:lionhuntermcvey@gmail.com)





# Allenport Lions **TICKET EXTRAVAGANZA**



**Saturday February 25<sup>th</sup>**

**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 FEBRUARY 17<sup>TH</sup>, WE WILL REFUND PLAYERS AND CANCEL THE TOURNAMENT**





It's Toys for Tots donation time for Chief Logan member/14L 2VDG, Brad Wingard. Here's to helping make more children happy.



Members of Chief Logan Lions participated in a food drive for Mother Hubbard's Cupboard in Lewistown PA. In addition to the food collected, a monetary donation which matched the approximate value of the food items was given.



2VDG Brad got up at 2:30 am and drove to Everett to help with Everett Lions pancake sausage breakfast on Novem-



On December 19th, 2VDG Brad Wingard had the honor of installing two new club members for the McVeytown Lions Club during their annual Christmas party. Pictured (L-R): Craig Johns (McVeytown Club President and Sponsor), Kristi J Rishel (New Lion), Sheri K Luft (New Lion), and 2VDG Brad



Fun with Santa at the Chief Logan Lions Christmas party held on December 21st. In addition to club members and their families, the Club included the Siennick family in the festivities. An unfathomable tragedy left six children motherless until an extended family member stepped in. The community including the Chief Logan Lions assisted Habitat for Humanity in making sure this family had a safe home with enough room for everyone.





Lakemont Lions Club held it's annual Christmas party. After a nice dinner the members enjoyed a "White Elephant" gift exchange with those naughty and nice receiving and giving up some of their gifts. A fun evening for all!







Lakemont Lions Club President, Dawn Landeck, presented a \$500 check to Dr. Mike Satryan for the Partners for New Hope Hospital project in Haiti.

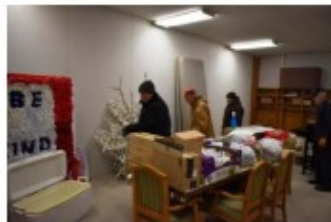


## Hanging the Christmas Lights on Main Street on Thanksgiving

As we do on Thanksgiving every year, the Belleville Lions met early (this year it was 6:00 am) to take the Christmas lights out of the storage room and get them hung on the light poles on Belleville's Main Street. As the pictures demonstrate, Lion Don Smith brings his trailer to the storage room and Lion members meet at the room and begin the process of loading the lights into the trailer. Once loaded, the lights are staged at the poles they will be installed on. The hanging crew (Kish Valley Electric) takes the light, attaches it to a rope and hoists it up to the installer who is in the bucket truck. The light is removed from the rope and mounted in the holder which is already on the pole. The lights are then plugged in and ready to go. We currently have 32 lights and are hoping to expand the number of lights in 2023. The planning for the expansion project is scheduled to begin in January 2023.



**Don's trailer arrives**



**Lights are taken from storage**



**Lights loaded onto the trailer**



**The line continues**



**Going back for more lights**



**Loading is complete**



**Distributing lights at the poles**



**Staging the lights**



**Lights installed on the pole**



**On to the next light**



**Light at night**



**Light at night**

## **First Annual Belleville Family Christmas Celebration**

The Belleville Lions lead a local group consisting of the Belleville Civic Club, Belleville Village Pride, many of the area churches and other community members in the planning and execution of a kickoff event to the Christmas season in the Big Valley. The event titled as "The Belleville Family Christmas Celebration" was held at the VFW located along Main Street in the center of town. The event took place on Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 to 8:30 pm. The event was completely free for all who came.

Activities included at this 1<sup>st</sup> annual event were:

- Carriage rides via Dayze Gone Bye of Allensville
- Live Nativity display with animals and a petting area
- Kids' games outside and crafts inside
- Face painting
- Story time with Mrs. Claus
- Photos with Santa as well as other photo opportunities
- Live music entertainment (Christmas music)
- Tree lighting
- Food – cookies, hot chocolate, hot dogs and kettle corn
- Community Christmas card signing station
  - Cards were sent to soldiers away from home during the holiday

The Lions solicited area businesses and were extremely grateful for their generosity and willingness to support the event.

The event was a huge success with well over 200 people in attendance. The Lord also blessed us by giving us great weather during the days of setup as well as the day of the event.

In addition to the manpower and the many hours spent planning for the event, the Belleville Lions also donated \$500 toward the purchase of lights for the big pine trees and \$1000 toward the upgrade of the VFW outside electrical outlets needed to support the event electrical requirements.



**Picture from across the street**



**Front view of the Belleville VFW**



## First Annual Belleville Family Christmas Celebration



Entertainment on the porch



Live Nativity



Petting area



One of the kids games



Crafts



Face painting



Story time with Mrs. Claus



Santa photo op



Other photo ops



Food tent



Christmas card signing



List of sponsors



**Belleville Lions Ladies Night – Dec. 13,2022**



## Christmas Food Boxes For Needy Families

The Belleville Lions purchased food and packed Christmas food boxes for needy families on Saturday, December 17. We met at the Whitehall store storage building at 8:00 am and started building up the boxes.

The food in each box included a frozen turkey, a sack of potatoes, a loaf of bread, a stick of butter, a can of green beans, a can of corn, a box of spaghetti, a jar of spaghetti sauce, a bag of popcorn, two oranges, two boxes of jello, a box of cake mix, a can of icing, a boss of soda and a box of candy canes.

In total, we packed 20 boxes and also delivered two \$25 gift cards.



**Food items in each box**



**Packed and ready for delivery**



**Lion Gerald Yoder taking a box to the delivery vehicle**



**Lion Bob Pressler holding the door open**



**Lion Harold Sharp loading a box in the delivery vehicle**



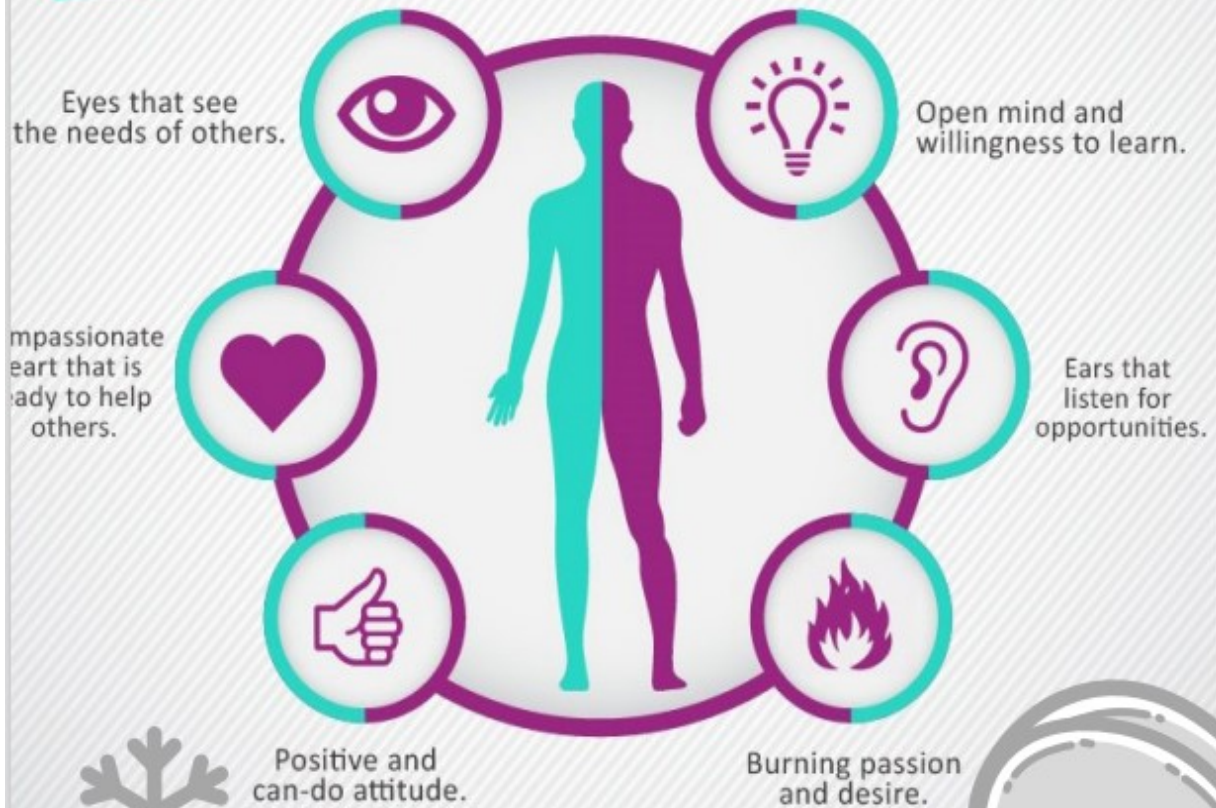
**Lion John Waddell checking off the list of people receiving boxes**



**Lion Harold Sharp taking a box packed and ready for delivery**



# ANATOMY OF A VOLUNTEER



**COVE LIONS CLUB**

**SUNDAY BRUNCH**

**Loysburg, PA**

**Sunday, January 8, 2023**

**10:00 AM – 1:00 PM**



**All You Can Eat: \$12.00**

**Menu**

**Ham, Bacon, Sausage, Scrambled Eggs,  
Home Fries (with/without onion),  
Puddin', Sausage Gravy & Biscuits,  
Pancakes, Buckwheat Cakes, Toast,  
Fresh Fruit, Juices, Coffee, Tea & Hot  
Chocolate**

**WE NOW ACCEPT CREDIT/DEBIT CARDS**



# **COVE LIONS CLUB**

**Loysburg, PA**

**ALL YOU CAN EAT**

**WING NIGHT**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 13, 2023**

**EAT-IN OR CARRY-OUT**

**9 Flavors**



**Adults: \$16.00**

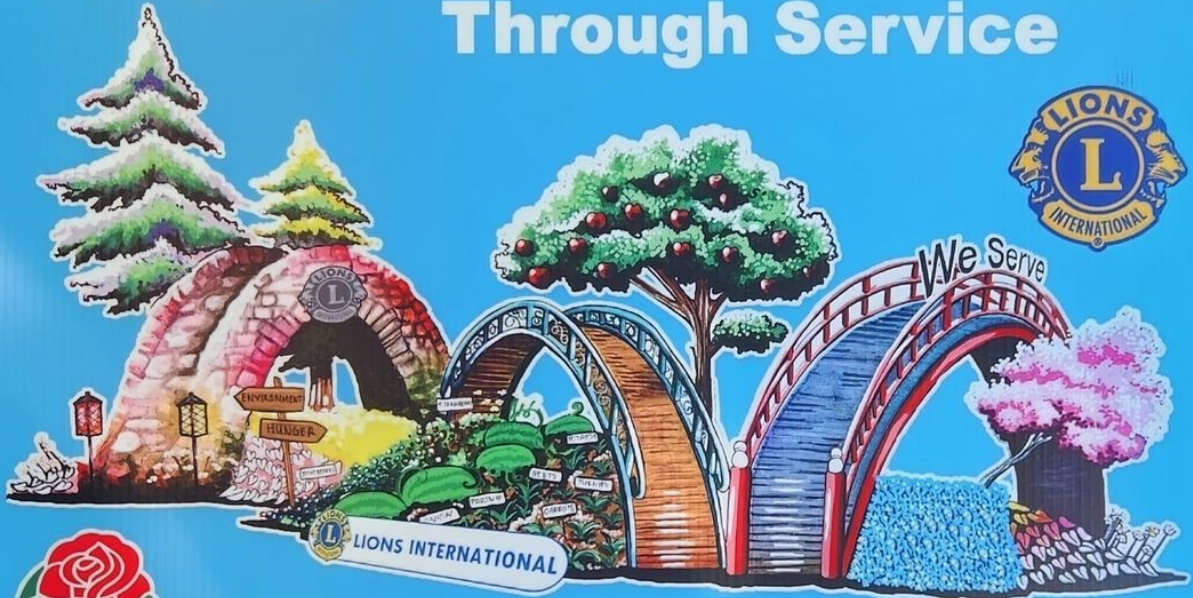
**Children 5-10: \$8.00**

**Serving 4:30 – 7:00 PM**

**(or until sold out)**

**We now accept Credit/Debit Cards**

# Bridging the World Through Service



## Rose Parade 2023



***Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!***



# **RLLI**



**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 December, 2022 & Beyond

January 6-8	Vice District Governor Training Retreat, Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA
January 8	Cove Lions Sunday Brunch
January 13	Cove Lions Wing Night
January 19	Spaghetti Dinner at Milroy Lions Club
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*

Bedford Lions - David Freidenbloom sponsor Jonathan May

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Milroy Lions - Cheryl L. Romig, sponsor Ronald Myers



**This is a photo of the 1200 plus items that  
District 14-L raised for Four Diamonds**

## AROUND DISTRICT 14-L

The event was sponsored by the Lions Club and Roaring Spring Boro. Trinity Methodist church opened their fellowship hall for the refreshments



Owen Conrath 5, Martinsburg son of Mitchell & Danielle Conrath, had a visit with Santa on Sunday, November 27<sup>th</sup> after the Community Christmas tree lighting. The weather did hinder attendance this year. Each child received a goodie bag. Hot Chocolate and cookies were also available.

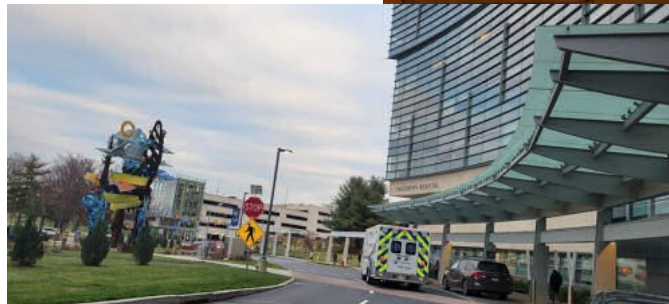


Finn 3, and Ezra almost 1, Croft, sons of Zach and Megan Croft of Roaring Spring, had a visit with Santa Saturday, November 26<sup>th</sup> at the annual Lions Club breakfast with Santa. Each child received a small treat from the Lions Club.



# AROUND DISTRICT 14-L

After over a month of collecting, Hunter McVey of the Allensport Lions Club just delivered the first load of donations!! Just over 1100 items (and \$300) so far to [Four Diamonds](#) to go to the kids in the Penn State Hershey's care!! He put the challenge out to the clubs of Pennsylvania Lions District 14-L and we teamed up with Clayton of Lewistown team members donated 926 items themselves. If you don't know what Four Diamonds is and the amazing things they do, he invite you to head over to their page. They do some amazing things for the kids and their families



# “Around District 14-L”

**Belleville** - The club purchased and packed food boxes for 20 needy families in the area. Held first annual Belleville family Christmas celebration.

**Blairs Mills** - Henry Commemorative Rifle Raffle held on December 10<sup>th</sup>  
40 Christmas Cheer Baskets assembled and delivered to community members on December 16<sup>th</sup>. Donated \$200 each to 4 Community members in need. Donated \$200 each to 2 local Fire Companies. Donated \$300 each to a local Fire Co. and a local EMS Co. . .

**Burnham** - Held our annual Christmas treats for the kids with the Burnham fire company. Held our annual club Christmas social. Held a Christmas dinner for Nu-Vision. Held a Christmas dinner for Skills. Held our annual Family Christmas Party. Helped with the Shining lights in the darkness at Kish Park.

**Cove** - Held Wing night with sales of \$1500.00. Held Bruch with sales of \$900.00. Donated \$1200.00 to community projects including Bedford County Children and Youth. Served approximately 85 children and 75 adults at Break with Santa.

**Forbes Road** - Delivered 260 fruit baskets. Donated \$250.00 to “Women in Need” program. Donated \$100.00 to Center/Clear Ridge Food Bank. Donated \$100.00 for Wells Valley Kids Christmas Party. 35 members and guests attended family Christmas party. Received \$5,000.00 donation from Wells Township Supervisors.

**Lakemont** - Delivering poinsettias to 4 people in a nursing home . Snow removal from church . Playing Santa at Cub Scout Christmas Party . Playing Santa at Evolution Expressions Christmas party . Preparation for church concert . Playing Santa on train rides and donating his pay to several charities

**Milroy** - Donated \$2,000.00 to the recipient of the October spaghetti dinner. Donated \$100.00 for a community Christmas lighting ceremony. Thirty-five attended our annual Christmas Party. Our next spaghetti dinner is scheduled for January 20th.

**Roaring Spring** - Roaring Spring Lion sponsored Tree Lighting giving out hot chocolate and cookies. Gave \$300.00 to six families for Christmas. Two lions helped with the Tree Angle giving four hours helping six families. Tree lighting one lion gave six hours and four people gave two hours totaling fourteen hours. Gave out hot chocolate and cookies. Well be holding an Ox Roast in January.

**Three Springs** - On December 10th the club joined with Three Springs Volunteer Fire Company and Thee Springs EMS for a shared family Christmas banquet. As a token of our appreciation to these selfless volunteers, Three Springs Lions Club sponsored the catering event. On December 20th, Three Springs Lions Club carried on their annual tradition of sponsoring a visit from Santa for families of Three Springs Community. Refreshments and a treat from St. Nick were enjoyed by all quests.

**Williamsburg** - Held a Red Cross blood drive . Consolidated and delivered 18 lbs. of film plastic to the recycling center.