

"Lion's Mane to the Tails"

Keeping District 14-L Lions Clubs Informed

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Website: www.lions14l.org



Hello Fellow Lions,

I am writing this for both DG Trisha and myself due to some family issues DG Trisha is taking care of she will not have a article this month but will be back next month.

Well February disappeared as fast as it started! For the most part the weather has been great.

The first week of February I was off to Chicago for First Vice District Governor training with over 500 Lions from around the world. The training was held at the Q Center which is a great facility. Got time to bond with Pennsylvania Governors and meet many great Lions. In my class we had the Turkish District Governor whose district had the horrific earthquakes killing thousands. LCIF was quick to act sending \$200,000 for the relief efforts. I came home from Chicago energized and ready to start my year!!!

Slowed down for the rest of the month to take care of some personal things like those dreaded taxes and attended a few Lions events... Starting in March the pace will pick up with many events to attend or should I say that Millie has been asked to attend with us in tow!

Your in Lionism,

FVDG Jason Radmann



My DGE Class with Lions from South Africa, Turkey, Slovakia, Canada, California, Colorado, Iowa, New Mexico and of course Pennsylvania.



Attending the Allenport Lions Rip Ticket Tourny!

2nd vice District Governors Elect

2VDG Message – March 2023



We've all probably heard the saying, that March comes "in like a Lion, out like a Lamb". But what exactly does it mean? According to the Farmers' Almanac, this comes from a folklore belief in balance - if the weather at the beginning of March was bad (roaring in like a lion), the weather at the end of March should be good (gentle like a lamb). Additionally, in March, the zodiac, Leo the Lion, is the rising sign and by April, it is Aries the Ram.

Whatever the origin, I'd like to propose a change. Let's make March the month that comes in like a Lion and out like a Lion. As a Lion, there are certain traits of our symbol to incorporate in your journey through life and Lionism.

- **Communication**

Lions communicate through a range of behaviors and a variety of vocalizations including purrs, snarls, meows, and hissing. Their vocalizations also vary in intensity and pitch. A lion's roar can be heard up to 5 miles away, but they can communicate to their young with no sound at all so that predators cannot locate them. Be mindful of your communication with others and identify the communication styles you use. Interactions with different individuals in different situations should be different.

- **Bravery**

Lions are the very symbol of bravery and courageousness. However, a lion on the savanna chooses when and where to be brave and courageous. Figure out what Bravery means for you. Look for opportunities where you can be brave. It will make a difference, both for you and for others.

- **Protective**

Just watch a few nature shows about lions to see how protective they are - of their territory, themselves, their young, and their pride. Ask yourself exactly what you want to protect? Do you want and need to be protective of yourself? Your family? Your beliefs? Your community? Our World?

- **Fight**

Lions are fierce creatures who will fight if needed, but they don't pick fights. As a service minded individual who is fighting for others in your community and the world, what are you willing to fight for? What is it that you will go up against and what will you walk away from?

- **Hunt**

We all "hunt" for what we need. You might hunt for funds or additional hands to make a project successful, for what really makes you happy, or for the bravery to ignore what others feel is successful and define your own success. What are you hunting? And just like a lion on the savanna, you may or may not always find it, but then you hunt for an alternative.

- **Group member AND Loner**

How can you be part of a group (your pride) and be a loner? The two positions really do complement each other. No matter your position, you need to see yourself as being part of a pride – your family, a team, an organization, or your community. Leaders gather their group - small or large – with those whose efforts assist theirs. Lions aren't part of prides for no reason. You need a "pride" of your own if you are to "survive" in your positive place. However, lions are also loners. They do not always hang out with all the other lions but are sometimes completely alone or only with a few select other lions. This separation allows the lion to evaluate themselves, recharge their minds and gain an understanding leads to a better understanding of others. You may need to separate yourself sometimes to fully gain insight.

As you go about your daily life, see if some of these lion traits support your goals.

So, let's bring March and for that matter,
every month in like a Lion and out like a Lion!

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



Celebrate Beacon Lodge's 75th Birthday & PA Lions Appreciation Day

Schedule of Events

Join us in celebrating our 75th birthday!
On July 16th we will be having a birthday party for Beacon
Lodge along with Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day.
We welcome ALL Lions and Leos.

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon
Lodge for this occasion.

We will be having a chicken BBQ and all the fixings. Lunch
will be served from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm.

The cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by June 30, 2023.

Please make checks payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on
the memo line to purchase tickets.

Mail to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

Starting at 9:00 AM:

Camp Store

50/50 Raffle Tickets

Basket Raffle

9:00—11:00 Mini Golf

10:00—11:00 Worship Service

11:00—1:30 Pin Traders

11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/

Invocation / Lunch

12:30 The Great Duck Race

1:30 Camper Entertainment

12:30—2:00 Camp Tours

12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities & Games

3:00 Announcements/ Winners

3:30 End of the day / Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact:

Amos Shatzer


11268 Alexander Ave.

Mount Union, Pa 17066

(814) 542-9654

ashatzer@verizon.net

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged
to give us ample notice so that we may
have adequate parking arrangements.



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066
(814) 542-2511
office@BeaconLodge.org



**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY
CELEBRATING 75 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING
SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023**

Sunday, July 16, 2023, has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day." This is the day to recognize not only Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions and Leos for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

As a Lion or Leo, you are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Festivities will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person. We will have chicken BBQ and all the fixings.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Amos Shatzer at 11268 Alexander Ave, Mount Union, PA 17066 if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show. Certified service animals are allowed to attend if you bring the certification paper from the training entity.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of their part in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

**PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 30
PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT**

PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2023

**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY
JULY 16, 2023**

PLEASE RESERVE _____ Picnic Meals @\$10.00 EACH = TOTAL \$ _____

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 16 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)



Wish List 2023 Name: _____ District: _____ Club Name: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- Color Copier Paper
- White Copier paper
- 8x14 white paper
- Bright White Printer Paper
- Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12
- Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
- 3 prong Pocket Folders
- Sharpies - all sizes
- Small Paper Clips
- Banker Boxes
- Dry Erase Markers

KITCHEN:

- Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz
- Chinnet Paper Plates: 9" or larger
- Napkins: dinner, picnic
- Original Dawn Dish Liquid
- Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft
- Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft
- Parchment Paper: sheets
- White Bar/Dish Cloths
- Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes)

HOUSEKEEPING:

- Thick Paper Towels
- Clorox
- Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Magic Erasers
- White Vinegar
- 55-56 gal Trash Bags
- Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- Toilet Brushes
- Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard)
- Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)
- Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
- Long Extendible Dusters
- Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M, Lg, XL

MAINTENANCE:

- M, L, XL, XXL Black Nitrile Powder-Free Gloves
- LED Light Bulbs
- LED Flood Light Bulbs
- Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac Batteries: (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V)
- Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM
- Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer
- Ant Spray
- Garden Hose Nozzles
- Microfiber Cloths
- Long Neck Lighters
- Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"
- Knee Pads

INFIRMARY:

- Baby Wipes
- Sunscreen - Cream and Spray
- Bug Spray (OFF, ect.)
- Bactine Spray
- Lanacane Spray
- Benadryl Spray
- Liquid Benadryl for children
- Calamine Lotion
- Hydrocortisone Cream
- Tylenol: adult & children
- Ibuprofen: adult & children
- Imodium
- Pepto-Bismol
- Saline Eye Drops
- Cold Relief Medications
- Cough Drops
- Blood Pressure Cuff
- Pulse Oximeter
- Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free
- Sharps Containers
- Single Use Lancets
- Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups
- First Aid Kits
- Large Disposable Bed Pads
- Shower Chairs

ACTIVITIES:

- Craft Jewelry
- Craft Beads, String
- Colored Paper
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Bingo Cards and Blotters
- Bingo Prizes**
- Stress Balls
- Weighted Stuffed Animals
- Massage Balls
- Twine
- Tie Dye
- White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
- White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
- Chewable Sensory Necklaces
- Adult Sleeping Bags
- Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook
- Craft Kits for Children and Adults
- Crayons/Markers/Pencils
- Sensory Color Illusions
- Slinkies
- Suncatchers
- Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- Play Doh
- Small Totes with lids

Gift Cards:

- Lowes
- Ace hardware
- True Value
- Harbor Freight
- Walmart
- McDonald
- Hoss's

Please visit BeaconLodge.org/wishlist for updated items, our Amazon Wish List, and AmazonSmile information.



Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Will hold its 20TH Annual

GREAT DUCK RACE

**Held at PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp on Lions Appreciation Day**

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Post Time 12:30

\$5.00 Donation

- 1st Place Prize--\$1,000**
- 2nd Place--\$500.**
- 3rd Place--\$250.00**
- 4th Place--\$125.00**
- 5th Place--\$125.00**

**Don't hesitate to contact your Beacon Lodge Board Member
for tickets and information.**



**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
7th Annual Golf Outing
August 26, 2023**

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 25 (all day)	\$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

District 14- _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Send before August 11, 2023**
Thank you for helping us serve!

In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the American Legion Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and Children living with Special Needs.

Golfer Registrations and sponsorships now available online!

Use the link or QR Code below.

<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066



**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
7th Annual Golf Outing**

Saturday, August 26, 2023, 1:00 pm

**American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066
814-542-4343**



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

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
Check-In – Noon
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

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

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$75/golfer includes—
Green Fees
Cart

Prizes & Awards
Snacks, beer, pop, and water
all day

Food is included throughout
the day

To Register Online:

Scan the QR Code on the front or visit
<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>

**Note: make checks payable to
"PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp"
and return:**

c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066

7th Annual Golf Outing



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 Pro Shop Gift Certificates

**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'x2' diamond-shape Pavilion
Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12"
Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Ruby - \$5,000 Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2
paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Platinum - \$2,500 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 an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Silver - \$1,000 Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign,
1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Bronze - \$500 Includes a 3'x2' Bronze
Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

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

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

Golfer Registration Form PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

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

Team Name _____

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 _____

CHANGE IS COMING!

My Lion/MyLCI is Changing!

More details will be rolled out as information is available and we get closer to the cutover date.

But, for now, here are some tips from Lion Sue, Chief of Technology LCI/LCIF that we can all start doing NOW to help make this a smooth transition.

- The target conversion timeframe is 7/15/2023 – 7/24/2023, subject to change. To make the conversion we need to wait until after the elections of international officers at LCIcon in Boston.

How can clubs help us all stay on track for this date?

- Get your incoming club officers assigned before 6/15/2023. There are several end of Lion year validations and we need to get as much of this work completed ahead of time.
- Make sure any service activity reporting for events before 6/1/2023 is completed before 6/15/2023. Back reporting after 6/1/2023 – to conversion date events, can be entered in the new system after we make the conversion.
- Record any club or above donations to LCIF are in the bank with the appropriate supporting documentation for recognitions before 6/15/2023.
- Make sure club data is accurate for this year before 6/15/2023. New members and their sponsors, new clubs formed & members, and any associated transfers and any other end of year activities specific to the club are accurately reflected in MyLion/MyLCI.

A Reminder for Club Secretaries



Don't forget that Lions International Dues will increase in July 2023. Clubs will be billed at a new rate of \$46 per year for a member, \$23 for family members. State Dues remain at \$16 per year and 14-L Governors outreach is currently billed at \$20 per year. As you begin to notify members of the amount due by June 30th, 2023, be sure to include the increase

100th ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



**Thursday, May 18 through Sunday, May 21, 2023
Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex
711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705**



Registration (complete one form per attendee) Return form by: APRIL 28, 2023

Name (Last Name, First Name) _____ Sub-District _____
Circle Membership: Lion Leo Guest Title: ID PIP PID DG VDG PDG
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ home cell work Email _____
Club name _____, Spouse/Partner/Guest _____
First State Convention YES NO Years as a Lion _____
Special considerations: Dietary Restrictions Hearing Vision Physically Challenged

Convention Registration \$15 per attendee \$ _____
State Convention Pin(s) _____ @ \$4/pin \$ _____

Meal Reservations

Friday Luncheon—\$23 per person \$ _____

Buffet -- sandwich, side salad, chips, pickles, cookies, beverage

PA Counsellors/District Governors Honor Banquet--\$35 per person \$ _____

garden salad, roasted fingerling potatoes with cracked pepper and truffle oil,
roasted vegetable medley, layered mousse martini. Choice of

- ____ Asiago Crusted Chicken with Red Pepper Sauce
- ____ Garlic and Herb Roasted Pork Loin
- ____ Grilled Vegetable Lasagna Roll Up with Creamy Garlic Sauce

Saturday Luncheon--\$22 per person \$ _____

Choice of salad, lunch meats, bread/rolls, cookies, chips, beverage

International Banquet--\$35 per person \$ _____

garden salad, whipped potatoes, carrots, NY cheesecake. Choice of

- ____ Roast Beef
- ____ Sliced Turkey with Gravy
- ____ Arancini (Italian rice ball) w/ San Marzano tomato, parmesan, basil

Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast -- \$23 per person
Breakfast buffet \$ _____

Amount Due for Meal Reservations \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Checks payable to: **14-J Lions 2023 Convention**

Mail to: **PDG Linda Lupro**

401 Galaxy Circle

DuBois, PA 15801

lionlinda13@yahoo.com

410-322-4808

100th ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



Celebrating A Century of Service

Listed below are some of the tours, activities, and attractions that will be available during the convention. Please write the number of participants on the line in front of the activity if you want to partake. Accurate totals are needed for preparation.

TOURS—*Tours listed below are free and transportation is provided*

___ **Indiana County Workshop Tour--Friday, May 19 from 9 am to 11 am**

The mission of ICW Vocational Services, Inc. is to teach, empower, and support individuals with disabilities through a continuum of services; and to promote lifelong learning to maximize the individual's potential to obtain their goals with dignity.

___ **Indiana Lions Health Camp, the home of Camp Orienda and Indiana Lions Club—Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20 various time between 9 am to 12 pm**

Camp Orienda is a residential summer health camp for persons with disabilities. The Lions Clubs in 14-J will be displaying historical information and memorabilia about the 14-J District. Actor Jimmy Stewart helped to lay the cornerstone for the camp!

ACTIVITIES

___ **Painting Party (Saturday afternoon)** **\$10/person**

___ **Wine Tasting (Saturday afternoon)** **\$25/person**

___ **100th Year Anniversary Celebration (Friday afternoon)** **no fee**

Open time capsule, presentations, and cupcakes

ATTRACTIONS—*Provide your own transportation*

Jimmy Stewart Museum (1.1 miles)

Our convention is the same time as Jimmy Stewart's 115th birthday weekend (May 20, 1908), and they always go all out for his birthday. There will be new displays, and several of Jimmy's family will be in for the weekend. Show your convention lanyard and admission is \$7.50.

The Indiana County Visitors' Bureau will have a booth at the convention to provide other sight-seeing options.

Name(s) _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: 14J Lions 2023 Convention

Please return with your registration form by April 28, 2023.

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Thursday, May 18 through Sunday, May 21, 2023

Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex

711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705



HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have blocks of rooms for the PA Lions 100th Anniversary Convention. Contact the hotel of your choice to make a reservation. Rates are in effect until **April 18, 2023.**

Hilton Garden Inn Indiana at IUP--\$139 + tax (Use Code PALION)

714 Pratt Dr, Indiana, PA 15705

(724) 349-2222

Hilton.com

On-site location

Hampton Inn Indiana--\$129 + tax (Use Code PALION)

1275 Indian Springs Rd, Indiana, PA 15701

(724) 349-7700

Hilton.com

2.6 miles from the convention center

Ramada by Wyndham--\$109.50 + tax (Use Code PALI-MAY23)

1395 Wayne Ave, Indiana, PA 15701

(724) 463-3561

Ramada.com

1.3 miles from the convention center

Quality Inn & Suites—varies depending on room choice (Use Code PALIONS)

1545 Wayne Ave, Indiana, PA 15701

(724) 349-9620

1.8 miles from the convention center

Other Hotels Nearby

Holiday Inn Express

Hampton Inn Blairsville

Days Inn Indiana

HOSPITALITY NIGHT

Friday, May 19, 2023
9 pm to midnight

Celebrating our 100th Anniversary

with

“Music through the Decades”

by

Dueling Pianos International



BRIAN E. SHEEHAN

Lions Club International President 2022- 2023

Meet Our International President

Brian E. Sheehan, from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 22 through June 28, 2022.

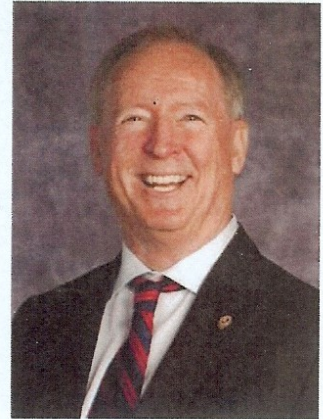
President Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company.

A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association, including council chairperson, long range planning chairperson, membership chairperson, retention chairperson, women's initiative chairperson, MD convention chairperson, GMT Liaison and GLT area leader. He has also served as the chairperson of the Headquarter Operation & Finance Committee, Lions University coordinator, DGE group leader, and board appointee to several committees including Constitutions and Bylaws, LCIF Executive, LCI Executive, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and the Centennial Action committees. He has been a presenter at numerous Lions events, including many of the Global Forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Club Lion of the Year; the District 5M 4 Diabetes Awareness Award; the MD 5M Web Site Appreciation Award; the MD 5M Al Jensen Leadership Award; the Founders Membership Growth Award; numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation; International President's Leadership Award; multiple International President's Awards; and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Second Century Ambassador.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as president of Bird Island Civic and Commerce, director of the Learning Funhouse and as a member of various school committees. He also received the 2011 U.S. SBA Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year Award.

President Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters. And in their spare time, they have enjoyed raising many types of exotic animals.



The Luncheon Speakers

Friday, May 19—DG Daniel Marney Elkins



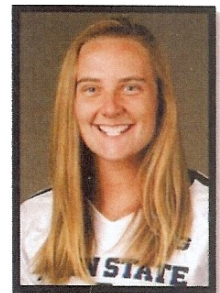
District Governor Daniel Marney Elkins is a professional drug prevention specialist and serves as the director of the Bellevue Prevention and Outreach Center in Wilmington Delaware. He specializes in creating youth leadership programming by teaching strategic thinking and service learning. Lion Daniel is one of the founders of the Lions Virtual movement and is one of the executive producers for the LCIF Tell-A-Thon. He has presented at International Conventions, USA/Canada Forums, Anzi Forums, ISAME Forums, Europa Forums and at district conventions around the country. Lion Daniel is an Ambassador of Goodwill, a Second Century Ambassador, and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Both he and his wife Jessica are proud to be charter members of the Bellefonte Lions club and love being Delaware Lions!

Saturday, May 20—Jonni Parker



Founded by Jonni Parker, Chasing Greatness is an organization to support persons 18 years and younger with hearing loss by creating funding opportunities for hearing aids and the enhancement of life skills. Jonni is a hearing-impaired athlete who has spent her life “chasing greatness” by not allowing her hearing impairment to define her. She has played volleyball since age 11, with four pairs of hearing aids. She graduated from Penn State in 2022 as a four-year Division 1 collegiate athlete. She is currently a first- grade teacher in Ohio, and she also coaches at Munciana Volleyball Club.

At Penn State, Jonni was the Big 10 Freshman of the year in 2018, and she went on to be a three-year volleyball captain. She is a four-time AVCA All-American and has earned two Academic All-Big 10 Awards. She was a candidate for the Senior Class Award for Volleyball (only 30 nominated) and was awarded the Big 10 Medal of Honor and the Penn State Ernest B. McCoy Award, presented annually to one senior student-athlete who has combined successful athletic participation with academic excellence.



START MAKING PLANS NOW!!!!!!



4 MEALS
included with registration

NO SHUTTLES NEEDED
all Forum hotels are connected in six city blocks

SEPT. 21-23, 2023

OVER 80 SEMINARS

FREE PARKING
at The Row hotels



4 INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS
during meals

EARLY REGISTRATION
ENDS MAY 31, 2023

3 RESORTS ONE DESTINATION





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<p>No. 0114</p>  	<p>No. 0114 Pennsylvania Lions 75th Anniversary Celebration! Beacon Lodge Camp 20th Annual GREAT DUCK RACE Proceeds Benefit Camp Maintenance Date: July 16, 2023</p>
<p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>District 14- _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Seller _____</p>	<p>1st Place - \$1,000 2nd - \$500 4th - \$125 3rd - \$250 5th - \$125 (Last Place Duck gets his \$5 donation back)</p> <p>Donation \$5.00 Post Time 12:30 pm</p>
<p>GREAT DUCK RACE 7-16-23</p>	 



PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP
"500 CLUB"



Dear Lions and Leos,

This is the time of the year that we ask for your support of the "Beacon Lodge 500 Club". This is an opportunity for each Lion and Leo to contribute to help with repairs and maintenance of the Beacon Lodge Camp.

The "500 Club" is based on \$ 5.00 per year, per member. Since it began in 1992 as the 365 Club, this fundraiser has totaled more than \$1,031,724.46. The Lions and Leos in Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions' Motto, "We Serve." We encourage all Lion and Leo Clubs in this district to consider 100% participation in this great project.

We ask that you:

1. Make checks payable to Beacon Lodge 500 Club.
2. Send a copy of your membership roster (optional)
3. Mail checks and roster to:

Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind
114 State Route 103 S
Mount Union, PA 17066



Mifflin County Historical Society News

Society News

LIONS DINNER BENEFITS SOCIETY



Over \$900.00 was presented to the historical society by the Milroy Lions Club, following the group's spaghetti dinner held at the White Memorial Church, Thursday, November 17 from 4-7 pm. The Milroy Lions host these benefit meals periodically throughout the year to generously support individuals, families and organizations in the community.

The society's officers and board of directors extends a sincere "Thank you!" to the Milroy Lions for designating the society as their November fundraiser. We also thank the club's dedicated volunteers who make these benefit dinners possible. And to the many, many attendees who enjoy a great meal at the price of a donation, the society is especially thankful.

We urge our members and friends to support the goals of community outreach the next time a benefit dinner is made possible by the Milroy Lions Club!



GREAT JOB! MILROY LIONS CLUB

PTCP Trading Post

Your source for all things Lions pins!



Hello Fellow Lions,

Welcome to Lions pin trading!! Ever wonder where the fun went in Lions well you can find at any of the Lions pin swaps held across the US with Lions from around the US and world. It is a great time to meet new Lions, discuss Lionism with like minded people and explore the US. There are great hospitality rooms, card tournaments and auctions.

There are upcoming swap around US and you can find the listing and more information at our website listed below. There are swaps in places like Reno NV, Richmond VA, Camp Dogwood NC, Branson MO, Rutland VT and our own yearly swap at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg.

You can design and create your own pins to trade at swap. Lions pin traders are great people and would be more than willing to have you start your collection with whatever you want to collect.

Yours in Lionism,

Jason Radmann
DG 14L
PTCP President

Website

<https://pintradersclubpa.weebly.com>

PTCP Officers 2022-24:

President: Jason Radmann
lionjasonradmann@gmail.com
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Vice President: Scott Lyons

Secretary: Lana McCaulley

Treasurer: Kay Shatzer

Pin Donation

Have you had Lions members drop off pins to you or your club and don't know what to do with them??? Contact the PA Pin Traders at pintradersclubpa@gmail.com and we can take them. We offer them to the Lions pin trading community and any money collected will be donated to Lions charities. We do not buy collections!

Membership

Ever thought about getting into pin trading.... Well now is the time, there are great swaps around the US plus great fellowship with Lions from around the world! We are always on the look out for new members. and membership is only \$7 per year. You will receive newsletters with information about pin trading and upcoming swaps plus the yearly membership pin! Below is the membership form!



PIN TRADERS CLUB OF PENNSYLVANIA
RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP OR NEW MEMBER

SHOW/KNOWLEDGE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

SPOUSE/PARTNER _____

PHONE NUMBER (HOME) _____ BUSINESS _____

E-MAIL _____

CLUB _____ DISTRICT _____

Annual Membership Due: JULY 1, thru JUNE 30 (New & Renewal)

Make check payable to P.T.C.P. (Pin Traders Club of Pennsylvania)

Mail To:

Lion Kay Shatzer
PTCP Treasurer
11208 Alexander Avenue
Mount Union, PA 15880

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!!**

ZC Hunter McVey
lionhuntermcvey@gmail.com
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**



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

Welcome new members

Welcome

Allenport Lions - sponsor Regina Raffensberger

McVeytown Lions John I. Lance sponsor Craig Jones

McVeytown Lions - Kristi J. Rishel sponsor Craig Jones

Mill Creek Lions - sponsor Karen Morris

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Stone Creek Valley Lions - Roger A. Dietz sponsor Robert Dietz



March 5	District 14-L Cabinet Meeting at Bedford, 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

AROUND DISTRICT 14-L



Lakemont Lions Club provided a large supply of craft items to The Gloria Gates Foundation After School Program. Lions Pete and Connie Harter delivered the items to Jess Brunner (Center)



Allenport Lions Rip-Off ticket tournament held
at Orbisonia Lions Community Building

AROUND DISTRICT 14-L

Belleville Lions Club celebrates Valentines Day with their ladies



“Around District 14-L”

Allenport - Hats off to the Allenport Lions Club of PA Lions District 14-L for their hard work and efforts during their rip ticket tournament yesterday at the Orbisonia Lions building. Everything went very well. A special mention goes out to Zone Chairman [Hunter Radar McVey](#) for coordinating the event. He was the glue that held it all together! I would like to also thank all of the other Lions and volunteers who made this event a huge success so that the Allenport Lions can return the proceeds to their community in need. Job well done!

Blairs Mills - No meetings were held during January and February. Club will, resume meeting in March. Donated \$200 to community member whose home was destroyed by fire. Blood Drive to be held March 2nd. March of Dimes Dance March 18th at Heritage Days Building.

Burnham - Held a turkey dinner. Held hoagie sales. Held a blood mobile collected 30+ units of blood

Chief Logan - Helped with Allenports Lions rip ticket day.

Forbes Road - Donated \$50.00 to Center/Clear Ridge Food Bank. Cleared \$33000.00 from January Daily Number Raffle. Purchased raffle tickets for Everett Lions “Medal of Honor” project. Donated \$200.00 each to two fire victims. Donated \$100.00 to Forbes Road Drama Club. Held “Sweetheart Night” with 30 members and lady guests attending.

Juniata Valley - Our next Meeting - Thursday, March 23rd – at the Alexandria Fire Hall This will be a work night to fill the Easter Eggs, in preparation for the children’s HUNT on Saturday April 1st. Established a date for our next Fund Raiser - Hoagie Sale with delivery date - Friday, April 28th. Also, confirmed the date for the SPELLING BEE (6th Graders) -May 18th, 7 PM at the Alexandria Fire Hall. The 2023 Pennsylvania State Convention will be close this year - Indiana, Penna. (May 18 -21)

Orbisonia - Donated \$200.00 to help our local CHAMP group! Donated \$200.00 to help our high school cheerleaders buy warm up suits! Donated \$200.00 to help a local woman to purchase glasses! Made donation to help our District Governor's projects.

Roaring Spring - Roaring Spring Lions Club had an OX Roast with eleven members helping and two students from Central High School. The Lions gave eighty-eight hours. Also the club gave three gas cards to needy families of \$200.00 each. We will be preparing meat for Ox Roast for future sales in March. There will be an Easter Egg Hunt in April along with a Spring Fling. In May there is a spaghetti dinner planned for a needy family.

Three Springs - Three Springs Lions Club voted to donate \$500.00 to Champ. Champ is a dance-a-thorn by our five high schools in Huntingdon County. Money is then given to local families who are suffering from a serious illness-like cancer. Champ stands for Creating Hope and Making Progress.