

"Lion's Mane to the Tails"

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Hello Fellow Lions,

Well with Fall upon us make sure you start thinking about White Cane month and other Lions activities that get into full swing. FLD Beacon has already been out to events and played around with some pumpkins, see the picture above.

The district has been working hard on the Global Membership Approach and Mission 1.5 to get new members to help the existing Lions get more service done in the community. I am pleased that through the first quarter of the Lions year we are positive membership!!! Kudos to all the clubs that have added members and everyone please continue the push for membership! Keep up the GREAT work!

Our team had 10 club visits in September and have hit half way point on visits. October will be another busy month for visits and events. Look forward to seeing all the clubs. My District Governor Award has been a big hit honoring Lions for their great club service.

Lastly I want to talk about Beacon Lodge. They had their 75th Anniversary Gala on September 16th in State College. It was a wonderful event with lots of people from across the State. The local politicians were on hand and announced they are going to work to try and restore some government funding to help the camp. The reality is unless the camp gets some more funding, it may not cease to operate within a few years. So please get your clubs to participate in the Beacon Lodge 500 Club, it is only \$5 per club member and would be so appreciated.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Jason Radmann



Left: Jonathan & Casey Carver with PID Larry Edwards and PIP Clem Kusiak and his wife.

Right: Executive Director Jonathan Carver with 2 local politicians receiving an award from the PA State Government.



2nd VDG Dave Flurie, District 14-L

October 2023 Newsletter Message

Greetings Clubs in District 14-L! As your District GMT representative, you should know I am spearheading all efforts to increase club growth this year. I previously emailed membership development surveys to various clubs requesting a timely reply so we can get a baseline on membership efforts. Clubs that do not respond will be receiving a personal phone call from me.

Again, I need to emphasize the importance of bringing in and retaining new members in our clubs as the best and only way to perpetuate and maintain strength for the immediate and long-term future.

My message this month is focused on the Club Membership Chairperson. In “My Lion” LCI website there are countless valuable learning modules, one being “Club Membership Chairperson” that is in line with the LCI 1.5 initiative. I want to briefly detail the Club Membership Chairperson and why it is so important that each club designate a member for this position.

The 4 Steps of the Recruiting Process

Step 1 Appoint a club membership Chairperson and form a membership committee

Decide what your club would like to accomplish and how new members will help that effort.

Form a member recruitment team.



Step 2 Create a club growth plan

Who will you recruit

Where to focus recruiting efforts

Gather materials you will need for outreach

Plan and promote your informational meeting

Step 3 Implement your growth plan

Reach out to target members as outlined in steps 1 & 2

Follow up with meeting attendees

Review your growth plan and adjust timeliness as necessary

Step 4 Welcome new members

Conduct an induction ceremony

Ensure new members are properly onboarded through orientation

Use the new membership Questionnaire to bring new members' voices to the club

I offer my services to any and all clubs as an advisor and will visit any club during a regular meeting date to give a brief presentation on membership development. If time allows, I would encourage a brief brainstorming session to get your respective clubs on the right path.

Every club must consider membership growth a top priority and I look forward to help making that happen.

Yours In Lionism,
Lion Dave Flurie



FUTURE JUNIATA COLLEGE
CAMPUS LIONS CLUB



CAR WASH FUNDRAISER

The newly forming Lions club in 14-L are selling car wash gift cards to help start their treasury account! The cards can be used at any Time to Shine Car Wash in Huntingdon or Lewistown!

ULTIMATE WASH

UNDERCARRIAGE, DOUBLE PRE-SOAK, 2X HIGH PRESSURE WASH, FOAM WATERFALL, TRI-FOAM, CLEAR COAT WAX, SPOT FREE RINSE

- 1 ULTIMATE - \$15
- 2 ULTIMATES - \$30
- 3 ULTIMATES - \$45
- 4 ULTIMATES - \$60
- 5 ULTIMATES - \$75 GET 1 FREE
6 TOTAL

TO ORDER CONTACT
GST HUNTER MCVEY AT
814-599-7316
ORDERS CAN BE MAILED TO
280 MCVEY ROAD
MOUNT UNION, PA 17066
CARDS SHOULD BE IN BEGINNING
OF NOVEMBER

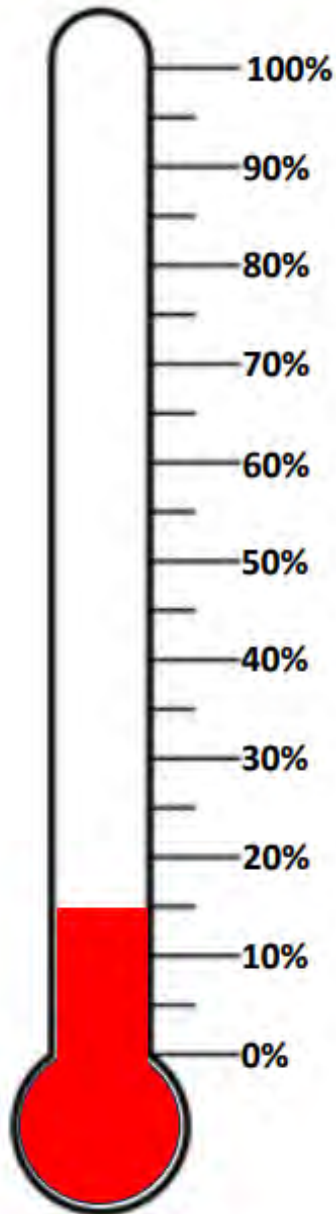


2023-2024 District Governor Visitation Schedule

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 Kishacoquilles Church - Belleville
Blairs Mills - October 2 @ 6:00pm - Various Locations
Burnham - October 26 @ 6:30pm - Burnham Lions - Burnham
Fort Shirley -
Hollidaysburg -
Huntingdon / Juniata Valley / Woodcock Valley - Nov 16 @ 6:00pm - Hoss' - Huntingdon, PA
Newry Lions - Newry
Robertsdale -
Saltillo -
Saxton -
Schellsburg - October 25 @ 6:30pm - Subway - Schellsburg
Three Springs - October 17 @ 6:00pm - Clay Township Building - Three Springs,
Williamsburg - Dec. 4 @ 6:30pm - United Methodist Church - Williamsburg, P



100% "500" Club Donations



As of Oct 1st



**Has YOUR club
Sponsored?**

We want the clubs of our District to set the pace and have 100% donations to the Beacon lodge "500" Club.

Each Lion in your club is asked to donate \$5.00.

Make your checks out to Beacon Lodge and send them to:

**DG Jason Radmann
619 W 1st Street
Williamsburg, PA
16693**



Get your \$5.00 per member in as soon as possible.

The Juniata Valley Lions are selling Marianna Hoagies and Pizza!!

Hoagies and Pizza are both \$9 each.
Orders are due by 10/16/2023, with delivery being 10/27/23.

Contact any Juniata Valley Lions member
OR
GST Hunter McVey – 814-599-7316 - lionhuntermcvey@gmail.com

14" FAMOUS HOAGIES *Made On a Freshly Baked Italian Roll*

- ITALIAN**: Provolone, Fresh Mozzarella, Italian Sausage, Pepperoni, Fresh Mozzarella, Marinated Artichokes
- ROAST BEEF**: Roast Beef, Provolone Cheese, Swiss, Marinated Caramelized Onions
- ALL AMERICAN**: Cheddar Cheese, Ham, Provolone Cheese, Marinated Caramelized Onions
- HAM CHEDDAR**: Cheddar Cheese, Ham, Provolone Cheese, Marinated Caramelized Onions
- HAM & SWISS**: Provolone Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Ham, Marinated Caramelized Onions
- TURKEY**: Roast Turkey, Provolone Cheese, Swiss, Marinated Caramelized Onions
- NEW Saffron**: Turkey, Swiss Cheese, Provolone Cheese, Marinated Caramelized Onions
- LEBANON**: Provolone Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Ham, Marinated Caramelized Onions
- TRADITIONAL**: Provolone Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Ham, Marinated Caramelized Onions
- HAM CLUB**: Swiss Cheese, Ham, Provolone Cheese, Marinated Caramelized Onions
- TRIPLE CHEESE**: Provolone Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Marinated Caramelized Onions

At all Hoagies locations. See today's specials and specials. Always check for specials.
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12" PIZZAS *Made on Marianna's Own Freshly Baked Crust*

- PEPPERONI**: Pepperoni, Provolone Cheese, Marinated Caramelized Onions
- CHEESE**: Provolone Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Marinated Caramelized Onions
- WHITE**: Provolone Cheese, Swiss Cheese, Marinated Caramelized Onions

Call 800-456-7890 to schedule your next fundraiser with us!
814-684-2666 ext. 206
Or Email: Marianna@delgrossos.com
For Product Presentations, Contact:
Johanna Bostrom, Regional Sales Manager
814-684-2666 ext. 210

For additional resources to help with your sale, please visit the Selling Tools tab on our website!

Visit us on the web

Marianna's
FUNDRAISING

In 1981, the DelGrosso Family revolutionized the fundraising industry by creating the first fundraising pizza. Today, we are proud to offer you the same quality products, but with a twist. We've added a new twist to our fundraising pizza. We've added a new twist to our fundraising pizza. We've added a new twist to our fundraising pizza.

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TRICK
OR TREAT



October 28 Council Meeting at Hilton Scranton Conference Center, Scranton, PA

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

May 16 - 18 State Convention & Council Meeting

June 21 - 25 International Convention at Melbourne Australia



Mail Directly to the Organization



- 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

Leader Dogs for the Blind is the answer for thousands 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
122 Country Lane
Export, PA 15632
akbrant@atlanticbb.net Home Phone: 724-984-7644



Leader Dogs for the Blind

1039 South Rochester Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307
www.leaderdog.org Phone: 888-777-5332



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
www.beaconlodge.org Phone: 814-542-2511

Lions of PA Foundation (LOPF) PA Fellowship

PIP Joseph 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.lionsofpafoundation.org Phone: 570-435-0635

Allenport Lions & Huntingdon Regional Fire & Rescue TICKET TOURNAMENT



Saturday, October 7th

Doors open @2PM

Reading of the Rules @3:30 PM

**Location: Huntingdon Regional Fire/Rescue Station
6136 Shenecoy Road, Huntingdon, PA 16652**

\$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
or any Huntingdon Regional Member!**

- **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
2nd Prize - \$600
3rd Prize - \$500
4th Prize - \$400
5th Prize - \$275
6th Prize - \$175
7th Prize - \$150**

**8th Prize - \$125
9th Prize - \$100
10th Prize - \$75
11th Prize - \$50
12th Prize - \$50
13th Prize - \$50
14th Prize - \$50
15th Prize - \$50**

Prizes based on 110 players.



HUNGER

- Food Collection & Food Banks
- Meal Preparation and Distribution
- Community Gardens and Agriculture
- Hunger Awareness, Education, & Advocacy
- Other Hunger Service Activity

CHILDHOOD CANCER

- Childhood Cancer Awareness, Education, & Advocacy
- Organization or Facility Assistance
- Entertainment & Recreational
- Child & Family Tutoring
- Family Assistance
- Professional Training & Support
- Other Childhood Cancer Service Activity



DIABETES

- Diabetes Retreats, Camps, & Symposiums
- Strides for Diabetes Awareness & Prevention
- Diabetes Support Group
- Healthy Living for Type 2 Diabetes
- Healthy Eating for Gestational Diabetes
- Recreational Facility Improvement Event
- Type 2 Diabetes Risk Awareness & Screening
- Diabetes Education & Advocacy
- Other Diabetes Service Activity

THE 6 SERVICE PROJECT CAUSES ON MYLION AND THEIR PROJECT TYPES

OTHER

- Awareness, Education, & Advocacy
- Assistance to an Individual
- Disaster Preparedness & Relief
- Education, Literacy, or Reading Action Program
- Lions Quest
- Other Health Service Project
- Other Service Activity

VISION

- Vision Screening
- Support Services for the Blind or Visually Impaired
- Eyeglass Collection & Recycling
- Lions Eye Banks
- Vision Awareness, Education, and Advocacy
- Other Vision Service Activity

ENVIRONMENT

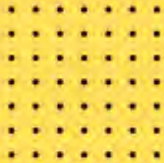
- Tree Planting & Tree Care
- Clean Water & Sanitation
- Environmental Awareness, Education, & Advocacy
- Environmental Clean Up & Restoration
- Recycling & Waste Management
- Other Environment Service Activity



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Far **1743 Pairs**

USED EYEGLASS DRIVE

10,000 PAIRS
- 5 MONTHS -



Over the next 5 months I am challenging the 37 clubs of 14-L to collect 10,000 pairs of eyeglasses. It's a challenge I feel we can meet!!



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

Welcome

Bedford Lions/Lioness— Lisa F. Dethomas, sponsor Janis Hillegass
Bedford Lions/Lioness— Betty Estep, sponsor Ladonna Snyder
Bedford Lions/Lioness— Karen E. Hartman, sponsor Janis Hillegass
Bedford Lions/Lioness— Jessical L. Grubb, sponsor Janet Richey
Bedford Lions/Lioness— Sharon Steach, sponsor Sara Ford
Bedford Lions/Lioness— Kevin Lions Stevens, sponsor Karen Morris



AROUND DISTRICT 14-L

ZONE SOCIAL AT EAST BROADTOP RAILWAY



AROUND DISTRICT 14-L



A great way to "Retain" members is through fellowship and doing fun things! District 14-L rocked it with their Fall Zone Social - what a cool idea to get Lions together for a fun afternoon! And the icing on the cake was the open invite to Lions everywhere! Lion Hunter "Radar" McVey, you rocked it again my friend! Choo-Choo!!!!

“Around District 14-L”

Blairs Mills - Blood Drive held on September 14th with 17 units collected

Tickets for the Henry Commemorative Rifle Raffle are now being sold. Tickets are \$10 each and drawing is December 9th.

Burnham - Held our Turkey Dinner served over 600 meals. Held our Hoagie sale. Donated \$100.00 to Leader Dog.

Chief Logan - Donated \$1,000 to Beacon Lodge. Sold French fries at Rothrock Fair making \$644.00. Sold French fries at Burnham community day with a profit of \$1763.00. Gave 100 backpacks & school supplies at Burnham Community Day.

Cove - Had our food trailer at Southern Cove Power Reunion rounds, New Enterprise, PA 16664, USA serving our usual menu: Sausage Sandwiches, Hamburgers, Cheeseburgers, Bacon Cheeseburgers, Hot Dogs, Cheese Dogs, Chili Cheese Dogs, hand cut French Fries, Chili Cheese Fries, Chicken Nuggets & drinks, profit \$1100.00. Donated \$145 to local Funeral Director to pay balance on account of local resident. Made plans to begin Sunday Brunches and Friday Wing Nights for October.



Lions Clubs International

Forbes Road - Cleared \$2670.00 at August Chicken-BBQ. Donated \$100.00 to Forbes Road Class of "24". 44th Charter Night planned for October 17th. Plan to install mini-split AC/Heater in Lions pavilion kitchen.

Hyndman/Londonderry - We manage and maintain a park for the benefit of the community. Shared spaces create room for connection, relationships, and positive social development. Park facilities include a ball field, two playgrounds, pavilion, and BBQ pit

Lakemont - Cutting grass , weed eating at the Lions Park. Helping people at a nursing home play bingo. Serving chicken dinners and baked goods to people to raise funds for people in need. Checked ID's, placed wrist bands on people, served chicken dinners to people who participated in a ride for childhood cancer fundraiser. Cleaning out church basement that was flooded and had mold in it.

Milroy - Held one spaghetti dinner, amount donated to recipient to be determined at next meeting.

Orbisonia - District Gov. Jason Radmann visited the Orbisonia Lions, he gave us good info. from International President Dr. Patricia Hill, PDG Trisha Radmann & Beacon & ZC Hunter McVey attended, good meal and good times had by all!

We donated to our local FFA, they are having a Trick or Treat for our local children!

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.

Trough Creek - Operated food stand at festival.