



DG/PDG Bill & IPDG Cathy found this sign in the front yard of a Lion in Gobles, Michigan

NORTHEAST LIONS

We Serve

*PROUDLY SERVING LACKAWANNA, SUSQUEHANNA,
WAYNE AND WYOMING COUNTIES!*

April, 2019

Edition 10

I can't believe that it is April already, my fellow Lions and LEO's. Quite a few of you know that I am not a winter person. Thankfully, I had the time during the cold weather to prepare for two big Lions events. On March 30th we held our Lions 4Diamonds 5K on the Lackawanna River Heritage Trail. The day was beautiful with nice warm air and most importantly we had many runners and walkers (including myself). We had one runner who was 81 years old and the runner that ran the best time was a young man of 12 years of age. The youngest walker had turned 4 years old just 2 days before the race. For a first time event, it was highly successful and all had fun. Many commented that it was very nice of us to provide water and thank you bags, as other 5k races do not. Many racers asked that we have the race again.



Of course, the truly big event is our District Convention at the Radisson Hotel. On Saturday, April 6th VDG Fran and the Eynon/Archbald Lions Club will be hosting the Hospitality Night from 7pm-10pm. Free food & beer will be provided. There will be 50/50 raffle. Raffle baskets are still being accepted for the convention. It is always a lot of fun to visit with our neighboring Lions. On Sunday, April 7th from 10-11:45 am is registration for the business meeting. The business meeting will start at 12noon

Our convention committee held it last meeting on March 26th to finalize all preparations for an outstanding convention. This past week I have been in contact with our honored guests, PID Melvyn Bray and his wife Ginny, from near Tom Rivers, NJ. I believe that they are as anxious to spend the weekend with us as we are to meet them, fellowship and share stories. At the business meeting on Sunday morning we will vote to elect VDG Fran and 2nd VDG Dave to the honor of District Governor Elect and Vice Governor Elect.

Even though the convention is a highlight of our year and the month of April, we have so very much to accomplish this month. Many of our Lions Clubs activities will return to the great outdoors of NEPA. This is when we have the best opportunity to show our communities the great things we do as Lions. So many I ask? How do your activities impact those you serve? Are they made aware that it is the Lions doing this service? Are they given information and opportunity to join our storied organization? But most importantly do they see the joy that we have, as we serve?

God bless you as you get out there and enjoy the month of April.

DG Bill

MELVYN K. BRAY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR

Melvyn K. Bray, from Whiting, New Jersey, USA, was elected to serve a two year term as a director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 98th International Convention held in Honolulu, Hawaii, June 26 through 30, 2015. Director Bray is a retired bank vice president and regional manager. A member of the Toms River Lions Club since 1973, he has held many offices within the association, including club president, club treasurer, club secretary, club membership chairperson, council secretary, cabinet treasurer, council chairperson, district peace poster contest chairperson, district LCIF chairperson, multiple district GMT coordinator and region chairperson. He is also the executive director for The Lions Eye Research Foundation of New Jersey. In recognition of his service to the association, Director Bray has received numerous awards, including the Club President Excellence Award, a Leadership Award, Senior Builder Key Award, Life Membership Award and three International President's Awards. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. In addition to his Lions activities, Director Bray is active in numerous professional and community organizations, including the Sight & Handicapped Foundation of Ocean County, Funds for the New Jersey Blind and the New Jersey Camp for Blind Children. Director Bray and his wife, Ginny, also a Lion and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have one son, one daughter and three grandsons.

Yep, that really happened.

As you know this will be my second District Convention as the District Governor. At my first convention in 2012, PDG Bill Tarby was my District Secretary. Upon entering the banquet room prior to the start I looked at the dais and I jokingly said to PDG Bill, "Hey, I am the DG where is my throne?" He laughed and replied, "Watch what you ask for". Toward the end of the banquet, to my surprise and much laughter from those present, PDG Bill presented me with my throne, **a toilet seat**. It was signed by all the dignitaries including my speaker PID Neil Spencer from Cocoa Beach, Florida.

True to my nature I took the present to our State Convention. I had all my fellow DG's sign it and even the PID's from our state signed. All my class thought it funny until I saw the International President Wayne Madden heading our way and I announced I was going to ask him to sign my throne. I suddenly was alone as my "friends" abandoned me. I boldly walked up to our President and opened the seat and asked him to sign it. He put on a grin as huge as he is and signed it "Wayne Madden International President 2012-2013". I would dare to bet that I have the ONLY toilet seat in existence that has the autograph of a "sitting" International President. Oh yes I have the proof.

And Yep, that really happened!

Fellow Lions

Can you believe it's District Convention time already? It seems like the new year just started and here it is April. Don't forget to stop in Saturday, April 6th at the Radisson for hospitality night, in the Delaware room, hosted by my Club, the Eynon Archbald Lions Club. Let's mingle with our wonderful Lions of 14H.

Business meeting & Convention is set for Sunday April 7th. I am looking forward to meeting and hearing from PID Melvyn Bray and spouse Lion Ginny.

Great visits with our Moosic, Mayfield and Minisink Lions. As always, great hospitality, great hosts, great fellowship, great Lions. Thank you for all you do for your communities.

I enjoyed the Benton Lions Club Beast Fest, yummy dishes. Jefferson Township fish fry, another big hit. Super meals. Great job and thank you.

I've been super busy, planning Our New Lions year, tons of things coming up. It will be exciting to get together as a District and share our Lions ideas with each other. So far I scheduled us to promote membership and eye screening at First Friday in Scranton, June 7, Railriders game July 20, Sands Casino bus trip August 10, more coming and details will follow soon. List with details, times, and events on its way shortly.

Thank you for all you do.
We Serve! VDG Fran

MEMBERSHIP

District 14-H by the numbers:

Abington	44 +2
Benton	13
Blakely / Peckville	20
Dalton	9
Dunmore	18
Eynon / Archbald	102 -1/+1
Falls	30
Forest City	22
Hawley /	17
Lake Wallenpaupack	-
Honesdale	70
Jefferson Township	33
Jermyn	13
Jessup	15 +1
Lake Ariel	18
Mayfield	17
Minisink	28
Minooka	55
Montrose	43
Moosic	26
Old Forge	29
Olyphant	32 +1
Ransom	11
Scott Township	32
Scranton Central	21
South Abington	10
Stonebridge /	
Susquehanna	22
Taylor	28
Tunkhannock	19
Waymart	25

Beginning # of Members/29 Clubs	836
Total Dropped Members	38
Total Deceased Members	6
Total New Members	32
Total Members as of 12/2018	824
YTD Net Growth/Loss	-12

There is still time to deplete this number to zero! Just Ask One!

Lions Worldwide **1,459,018**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS 2018-2019

Abington
PATRICIA BEBON & KENNETH LEE

Eynon/Archbald
WALTER HERTMAN

Jessup
JOSEPH FASULA

Olyphant
ERIN NORTH-MOZDA

MEMORIAL TO ALL LIONS WHO HAVE GONE ON BEFORE US



What's Happening In Our Back Yard!

Dear Lions please assist your zone chair and provide them with information about your club! It is inspiring to fellow Lions within our **29** clubs to see what others are accomplishing. It is good publicity to get the word out and share it with the other clubs "what's happening in our back yard"!



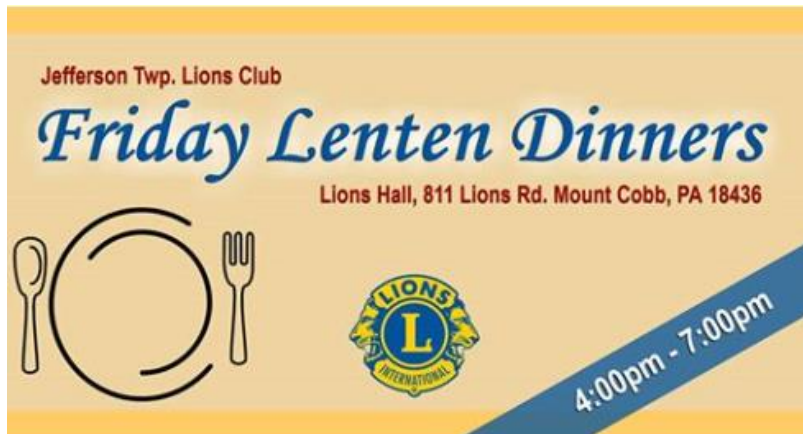
Zone 1
IPDG Cathy Metschulat
5 Cole Village
South Abington, Pa. 18411
570-504-6261
c.metschulat@outlook.com

Hawley-Lake Wallenpaupack Honesdale Jefferson Township Lake Ariel Minisink Old Forge Waymart Old Forge Leo's

Hawley/Lake Wallenpaupack

Honesdale Lion Herzog reported 108 pairs of eyeglasses collected this past month. Lion Corso reported there were no requests for eyeglass assistance this month. New Business: President Heller read an e-mail from Brian Dulay, Deputy Chief of the Honesdale Fire Company regarding procedures to obtain a donation from the club. The Bonanza donations this year were given to the Lions' Pool Project as a one time donation. The donation given recently to the Prompton Fire and Rescue to help purchase Lake Rescue Equipment was a one time donation. President Heller will respond to Brian concerning procedures for future donations. The correspondence will also be given to the Bonanza Committee.

Jefferson Twp. Spring Dance is scheduled in the spring for adults with Down Syndrome. This dance was started back in the day by PDG Joe & Lion Shirley Skinner. The participants are getting up in years and this will be there last dance. It has been an honor and a pleasure providing a venue for them to have their social gatherings.



Mar 29 **Friday Lenten Dinner**
Mar 29 - Apr 19 · Jefferson Twp. Lions Club - Banquet Hal...
You like Jefferson Twp. Lions Club - Banquet Hall

★ Interested



PDG Richard Padfield with the Cub & Boy Scouts Blue & Gold Dinner.

Lake Ariel

Minisink North Pocono Lions Club members have also been getting together independently and sharing some of their Lion Strength. This week took Lions John and Linda along with Lions Mike and Daphne (and their young members for the day) over to help make corsages for the Shamrock Heart Foundation who will in turn hand out over 2000 corsages on St. Patrick's day to people in hospitals, nursing homes and shut-ins. The kindness of our community and members is just amazing! Cheers to all of you for all you do.



It has been a very busy past few weeks with the North Pocono Minisink Lions Club members. As representatives of the North Pocono Lions Club Andrew Kaminski, Daphne MacLeod and her son (member for the day) Nico went to read at Moscow Elementary School for Dr. Suess' birthday. Cover 6 classes between the three the day was a SUCCESS! The kids loved the stories. The readers were wonderful storytellers. The day was fabulous. Thank you to MEC for having us and thank you to our readers.

Old Forge

Waymart

Old Forge LEOs

Zone 2
1ST VDG Fran Stepkovich
107 Krystal Circle
Archbald, Pa. 18403
570-470-7838
fran623@comcast.net

Eynon/Archbald Forest City Jermyn Jessup Mayfield Olyphant Scott Township Olyphant Leos at Mid Valley
Eynon / Archbald



May 11, 2019 from 12:30-3:00pm, located at the Club Highlands Grill; the club is hosting a Spring Dance for folks with special needs. Feel free to come and join the fun!

Forest City Preparing an Arbor Day project with local elementary school.

Jessup Helping out with the citizens for a healthy Jessup with a Easter Egg Hunt on April 7th.

Jermyn We have our annual community Easter Egg Hunt April 13th. Then on Memorial day will be our annual duck race. I don't have any details for these yet but I'll keep you posted.

Mayfield.

Olyphant

Scott Twp.

Olyphant LEOs at Mid Valley

Zone 3
PDG Butch Sands
833 No. Eaton Road
Tunkhannock, Pa. 18657
570-836-1205
bjs2lions@epix.net

Benton Dalton Falls Montrose Ransom Susquehanna-Stone Bridge Tunkhannock

Blue Ridge Leo's

Benton

Dalton

Falls Twp. Purse Bingo, Sunday April 28th from 1-5 \$30pp, pre-sale only!! Will be held at Ardee's Foodrinkery, call any Falls Lion or PDG Karen Cokely #570-587-5071

COACH *Designer* **BAG BINGO** kate spade **(MK)**

ONLY 100 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!!!
April 28, 2019 • 1:00 - 5:00PM
 Doors Open at 12:00PM
Ardee's Foodrinkery
 2374 Sullivan's Trail Rte 92 • Falls, PA 18615

some Prizes include

- Kate Spade Laurel Way
- Dooney & Bourke Satchel
- Coach Khaki Mahogany Tote Shoulder Bag
- Coach Messenger CrossBody Bag

\$30.00 per ticket includes: Dabber & 12 Games
 50/50 | BASKET RAFFLES | DOOR PRIZES | 1 BONUS GAME
 ADVANCED TICKET SALES ONLY - ONLY 100 TICKETS
 Contact Nancy at goalieom1962@gmail.com or 570-319-1010

This fundraiser is no way connected with or sponsored by Coach™ or Kate Spade™. Proceeds to benefit local community projects.

EASTER EGG HUNT
HOCK PARK 11 AM

April 13th

FALLS LIONS CLUB

Montrose

Ransom

Stone Bridge/Susquehanna Upcoming eye screenings at local Health Fair.

Zone 4
PDG Joe Skinner
 2703 Atherton Street
 Clarks Summit, Pa. 18411
 570-587-2073

Abington Blakely-Peckville Dunmore Minooka Moosic Scranton Central So. Abington Taylor Valley View Leo's

Abington Preparing coffee stops at the PA rest stops; providing hot dogs, coffee, donuts, treats, etc. to the traveling folks.

Blakely/Peckville

Dunmore

Minooka



The 14th Annual "Autism Awareness Night"

Saturday April 27, 2019

6 to 10 p.m.

Devine Mercy Parish Hall

312 Davis Street, Scranton PA 18505



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

The **Minooka Lions Club** is holding their annual fundraiser to benefit local autism programs and is looking for your help.

All proceeds from the fundraiser will go to the following:

The Friendship House Autism Program
Allied Services Pediatrics/Autism
Parents Loving Children Through Autism
Minooka Lions Club Autism Foundation

To advertise in our program or to purchase tickets in advance, please return the bottom portion of this page no later than April 20th. For program: include ad and/or business card. Checks made payable to:

Minooka Lions Autism Awareness Foundation

PO BOX 4075

Scranton, PA 18505-6075

Or e-mail: minookaaautism@gmail.com

If you are interested in providing a theme basket or donation for our raffle,
please call or text: **Michelle Dorunda - 570-466-3600**

If your business or family can provide a service or product for our event, please call or text : **Al Dorunda, Jr - 498-3311**

Email: minookaaautism@gmail.com

Thank you for your support and hope to see you at the event!

The Minooka Lions Autism Awareness Committee

Contact Name: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

_____ Full Page Ad \$100

_____ Business Card Ad \$15

South Abington



South Abington Lions Club
invites you to our

Saturday May 4th, 2019
7:00pm to 10:00pm

To Be Held At:
CHINCHILLA HOSE COMPANY

Bingo will be played for various spring/summer
Related prizes!

Non-Alcoholic Beverages Will Be Served
B.Y.O.B.

South Abington Lions Club



JOIN US FOR AN

EASTER EGG HUNT

BRING THE KIDS (10 and younger)

****VISIT WITH THE EASTER BUNNY****

SOUTH ABINGTON RECREATION PARK

(If weather becomes inclement, the Easter Egg Hunt will be
moved to inside the Chinchilla Hose Company)

SATURDAY,
April 20th, 2019

FUN STARTS AT 10:00 a.m.



Sponsored by: **South Abington Lions Club**

-&- **Chinchilla Hose Company**



Taylor
Valley View LEOs

Please share your clubs news, for all to see!!

C'mon, Brag a bit!

DISTRICT NEWS

OPTION: YOU CAN SIGN UP FOR THE NEWSLETTER DIRECTLY:

<http://lions14h.org/newsletters/>

Should you have any questions and/or concerns, please contact webmaster@lions14h.org

LET'S NOT KEEP THIS NEWSLETTER A SECRET! Please share it with your club members so that they can see what is happening in our district as well. The Webmaster is extremely careful not to spread viruses, even when the weather is not nice outside ☺

SNAPSHOT OF OUR LIONS DISTRICT CALENDAR

April 6th – Hospitality Night in the Delaware Room at the Radisson Hotel, Scranton, PA Hosted by 1st VDG Fran Stepkovitch and the Eynon/Archbald Lions Club from 7pm – 10pm

April 7th – District Business Meeting @ Noon and The Social @5:00-5:45pm District Convention Banquet @ 6:00pm

June 9th @ 12noon – Final Cabinet Meeting

Hosted by the Jefferson Twp. Lions Club Hall

829 Lions Road, Jefferson Twp., PA

To *change it up a bit* – Old Fashioned BBQ We will hold the business meeting first. Once the business is complete the BBQ and party will begin. Price Per Person to be determined.

GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

April	4 th Scott Twp.	9 th Ransom
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Sight First & Hearing Meeting Schedule & Locations

April 11th Abington Lions Club – Clarks Summit Boro Bldg. 304 S. State Street, 2nd floor

May 9th Minooka Lions Club – American Legion, Pittston Avenue

June 13th Dunmore Lions Club – Location tbd

July 11th Jefferson Twp. Lions Club – Club room, downstairs of clubs building. Lions Rd. Jefferson Twp.

August 8th South Abington Lions Club – Location tbd

September 12th Minisink Lions Club – Daleville VFW corner of SR307 & SR502

October 10th Eynon/Archbald Lions Club – Location tbd

November 14th Tunkhannock – Lake Winola Sr. Center

New officers have been elected and will take their chair on April 1, 2019 until March 31, 2020; as follows:

President – PDG Harold “Butch” Sands

Vice President – PDG Joe Skinner

Secretary – PDG Cathy Metschulat

Hearing Treasurer – PDG Karen Cokely

Sight First & KidSight Treasurer – Lion Irene Masco



BEACON LODGE RARCE DUCK TICKETS ARE HOT OFF THE PRESS! ONLY 100 TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE, GET YOURS NOW!!! THERE WILL BE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DISTRICT CONVENTION & CABINET MEETINGS.



Kidsight

If anyone is interested in learning how to use the Spot Vision Screener, please contact PDG Cathy. Thank you for your help! The following schools were screened, The Dunmore Elementary

Schools plus St. Mary's and a daycare, The Isaac Tripp Elementary School in Scranton and followed up by Susquehanna Elementary School.

In the Lions 2019-2020 year, 1st VDG Fran Stepkovitch will take over as the Kidsight Chair and I will help as needed. She already has plans in place to complete screenings in Scranton at Friday First Health Fair on June 7th!

Diabetes: At [Lions Day with the United Nations in New York](#) on March 24, 2018, International President Naresh Aggarwal signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) with the [International Diabetes Federation](#) (IDF) President Prof. Nam H. Cho to establish a cooperative alliance in the global fight against diabetes. The two organizations will come together to help prevent diabetes and improve the quality of life for those living with diabetes worldwide.

Working together to achieve common goals

The signing of the MOU solidifies a partnership that will operate at the national, regional and global levels. The two organizations agree to cooperate in good faith to achieve common goals:

- **Prevent diabetes** and improve the quality of life for those diagnosed
- **Raise diabetes awareness** and provide education where it is needed
- Development of **holistic diabetes service projects** to improve care
- **Elevate the issue** of diabetes onto the national and global political agenda
- Increase **access to diabetes care**, medication and diagnostic equipment

Diabetes is fast becoming a global health emergency

Diabetes affects 425 million adults worldwide, with the total set to reach 629 million by 2045. An estimated 90% are affected by type 2 diabetes, which is largely preventable. One in two people with diabetes has not yet been diagnosed, and their diabetes is not controlled. When diabetes is uncontrolled, it can have dire consequences on health and well-being and result in a number of serious complications that impact harshly on the finances of individuals, their families and the economies of nations. People with diabetes who depend on life-saving insulin and regular monitoring to manage their condition pay the ultimate price when they cannot access affordable medication and equipment.

A timely and welcome partnership

IDF President Prof. Nam H. Cho said, “Diabetes is fast becoming a global health emergency. Lions Clubs International is a dynamic movement with a vast and influential network. Our organizations are ideally placed to collaborate and make a difference for the many millions now living with diabetes and all those at risk.”

Get started: [Build awareness in your community](#)



PA LIONS STATE NEWS

CONTACT INFO: State Administrator Lion Bob McComas PA State Council of Lions Clubs 949 East Park Drive
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724.421.5658 Website: www.palions.org

Important Dates:

April 16, 2019 Deadline for hotel reservations for 2018-2019 Council Meeting #4 and 96th MD-14 State Convention

May 17-19, 2019, 96th Annual Multiple District 14 State Convention Hosted by District 14-W Kalahari Resorts & Convention Center 250 Kalahari Blvd., Pocono Manor, PA. All packet documents and flyers are available on our state website www.palions.org





MD-14 State Council of Lions Clubs
96th Annual Convention
Kalahari Resorts, Pocono Manor, PA



Friday Night Hospitality

Friday, May 17, 2019

9:00 pm - 11:00 pm

**Come celebrate with us as we continue our
Legacy into the 21st Century**



Kids Innovating Stage and Sound (KISS) Theatre Company is a non-profit, performing arts organization whose mission is to educate, entertain and enrich the lives of young people in the Wyoming Valley, through the arts of theatre, dance and song.

Our focus is on the development of confident, creative children

Founded in 2008, KISS Theatre Company is an inclusive, bully-free zone for all children between the ages of 4-18, who have an interest in learning from an education in the arts. We recently won an award from the ARC of Luzerne County for our work with special needs children. We annually support nearly 500 children in the Wyoming Valley area.

We offer full scholarships for children who wish to participate but cannot afford the tuition. No child is turned away from participating at KISS Theatre Company.



Our new theatre home

In 2014, we were forced to unexpectedly leave our theatre home at the Wyoming Valley Mall. We were fortunate to find an ideal spot in the East End Shopping Centre, in Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, and have signed a ten-year lease, with an option to renew for another ten years. This location was recently purchased by Joseph Amato Properties, and we are grateful for all the ways that Mr. Amato has supported our organization.



This new space, a former warehouse, is being converted into a new performing arts center for KISS Theatre. With more than 15,000 square feet of space, the new building will include two performance theatres, rehearsal rooms, dressing rooms, handicap accessible restrooms, a set-building room, offices, and ample storage for our vast collection of costumes, props and set pieces. When completed, the center will offer abundant cultural opportunities for our community in Northeastern PA.

**KISS Theatre Company
will be featured as part of
the Hospitality Night event
hosted by District 14-W
from 9-11 p.m. Friday, May 17,
at the 2019 MD-14 State
Convention at Kalahari Resort
& Convention Center**

To learn more, or to donate to our cause, please visit us at www.kisstheatre.org
on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/SaveKISSTheatre or by email at info@kisstheatre.org.

Ballot Question
2019 Multiple District 14 Convention

THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CONCERNS THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 CONSTITUTION. (THIS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES A TWO THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST TO ADOPT.)

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE A REVISION TO THE SELECTION OF THE VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON AND THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON AS LISTED IN ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 1- COMPOSITION, SECTION 4-COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON, AND SECTION 5-COUNCIL VICE CHAIRPERSON.

THIS REVISION IS TO CHANGE THE PROCESS OF THE SELECTION OF THE VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON AND COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON FROM A DISTRICT ROTATION TO ONE WHERE THE VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON IS SELECTED FROM THE FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS.

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2019, Article VII, Sections 1, 4, and 5 will read as follows:

“Section 1. COMPOSITION. There shall be a State Council composed of all of the District Governors in the Multiple District and the Chairperson of the State Council (who shall be a Past District Governor), who are the voting members.

Section 4. COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Chairperson of the State Council shall be the Immediate Past District Governor who served in the capacity of Vice Council Chairperson during the preceding year. The Council Chairperson will serve a one- year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again. In the event the Chairperson is unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, the sitting District Governors shall appoint an Immediate Past District Governor to serve the remaining term of office. If no Immediate Past District Governor is willing to serve, the District Governors will select a qualified Past District Governor to serve the remainder of the term. Any lion selected to serve as Council Chairperson must be a Pennsylvania resident and a member in good standing of an MD-14 Lions Club.

Section 5. VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2019-2020 shall be the District Governor from District 14 P. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2020-2021 shall be the District Governor from District 14 T. The Vice Council Chairperson for the Lions year 2021-2022 shall be the District Governor from District 14 U. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2022-2023 shall be the District Governor from District 14 W. For Lions year 2023-2024 and thereafter, the determination as to who will be the Vice Council Chairperson for a given Council shall be made while that group is serving as First Vice District Governors. One of the sitting First Vice District Governors will be selected by the sitting District Governors at the Fourth Council of Governors Meeting. The first selection of a Vice Council Chairperson using this method will occur at the Fourth Council of Governors Meeting of the 2022-2023 Lions year. The Vice Council Chairperson will serve a one-year term (concurrent with the year as District Governor) and then become the Council Chairperson. In the event, either before or after becoming the Vice Council Chairperson, the Lion is unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, the sitting District Governors shall appoint a replacement from among the same group of First Vice District Governors (who may now be District Governors) to serve out the term of office and then serve as the Council Chairperson. If no one in this group is willing to serve, then the sitting District Governors will select a qualified Past District Governor to serve in the position.”

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO



MD-14 STATE COUNCIL of LIONS CLUBS CONVENTION
96th Annual Convention - May 16 to May 19, 2019
Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, 250 Kalahari Blvd., Pocono Manor, PA 18349

Registrant

Sub-District _____ Club _____ Lion Lioness Leo Guest
 (Circle applicable membership)

Name _____
 Last First Initial Title (example, DG, PDG, Lion)

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____
 Residence Business/cell Please print clearly

First State Convention Yes – No Years as a Lion _____ Highest Office Held _____ Past -Present
 (Circle one)

Spouse or Partner _____

Special Needs: Dietary Restrictions, Hearing, Vision, Physically Challenged: _____

Hotel Information: ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE by calling Kalahari Resort & Convention Center, Phone Number: 1- 877-525-2427, Mention: PA State Lions Convention Rate

Hotel address: 250 Kalahari Blvd. Pocono Manor, PA 18346

Reservation Code: 90....: <https://staypa.kalahariresorts.com/pennsylvania#groupSignIn>

Room rate: \$159/night plus applicable taxes Deadline for room reservations: April 16, 2019

REGISTRATION

Convention Registration – REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES (No fee for children under 12 or Leos)

Early (Until Jan. 31, \$10) Regular (Feb. 1 - Apr. 15, \$12.50) Late (Apr. 16 to on-site reg. \$15) \$ _____

Friday Luncheon: Turkey on Sourdough _____ Portobello Mushroom on Focaccia _____
 Honey Ham on Sourdough _____ x \$20.00 \$ _____

Friday PA Counsellors and District Governors' Honors Banquet:

Roasted Pork Loin _____
 Pan Seared Salmon _____ Grilled Egg Plant _____ x \$ 30.00 \$ _____

Name of person(s) to be seated with _____

Saturday Luncheon: Honoring Lioness of the Year - Buffet _____ x \$ 25.00 \$ _____

Saturday International Banquet:

Beef Tenderloin _____ European Chicken Breast _____
 Cauliflower Steak _____ x \$ 30.00 \$ _____

Name of person(s) to be seated with _____

Sunday Melvin Jones/Key Member Breakfast Buffet _____ x \$ 20.00 \$ _____

2019 State Convention Pin _____ x \$ 6.00 \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT \$ _____

Meal Registration Deadlines: April 27, 2019 (April 16th if you wish to sit with someone specific)

NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 27, 2019

EACH REGISTRANT SHOULD COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM!

Make check payable to: 2019 Convention Fund

Credit Card Payments (secure) may be made at State Council Meetings

Mail completed forms and check to: PA Lions 2019 State Convention Committee

668 Liberty Court, Hazleton, PA 18201

Lions Jerry and Jamie DePalma - Registration Chairpersons

Questions may be directed to: PDG Andy Piskel email: 2019paconvention@gmail.com or 570-956-1245

2019 MD-14 STATE CONVENTION SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, MAY 16, 2019

Time	Function	Location
8:00 AM-7:00 PM	State Convention Office	Empress Boardroom
8:00 AM-7:00 PM	Luggage Storage	Salon C
12:00-5:00 PM	Satellite Hotel Registration	Registration A
12:00-5:00 PM	Convention Registration & Certification	Registration D
12:00-5:00 PM	State Merchandise Store	Aloeswood
12:00-5:00 PM	Vendors & Exhibitors	North & West Foyers
12:00-5:00 PM	Basket Raffle	Salon D
1:00-2:15 PM	State Council Preliminary Meeting	Sagewood
2:30-5:00 PM	State Council Regular Meeting	Sagewood

FRIDAY, MAY 17, 2019

Time	Function	Location
7:00 AM-7:00 PM	Luggage Storage	Salon C
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	State Convention Office	Empress Boardroom
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	State Merchandise Store	Aloeswood
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Vendors & Exhibitors	North & West Foyers
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Basket Raffle	Salon D
8:00-9:00 AM	DGE Training Session	Orange
9:00 AM-7:00 PM	Satellite Hotel Registration	Registration A
9:00 AM-7:00 PM	Convention Registration & Certification	Registration D
9:00-9:15 AM	Convention Officially Opens	Salons E & F
9:15-10:15 AM	Leadership Succession Planning	Salons E & F
10:30-11:45 AM	Global Service Team - MyLion	Salons E & F
12:00-2:00 PM	Luncheon sponsored by LOPF	Orange
2:15-3:00PM	IP Yngvadottir Meets with PA Lions	Salons E & F
3:15-4:15 PM	Women's Leadership Roundtable	Salons E & F
5:30-7:30 PM	Honors/PA Counsellors Banquet	Orange
8:00-9:00 PM	Necrology Service	Salon E
9:00-11:00 PM	Hospitality Night	Zambezi & Nile

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2019

Time	Function	Location
8:00 AM-3:00 PM	Luggage Storage	Salon C
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	State Convention Office	Empress Boardroom
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	State Merchandise Store	Aloeswood
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Vendors & Exhibitors	North & West Foyers
8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Basket Raffle	Salon D
8:00 AM-4:00 PM	Convention Registration & Certification	Registration D
8:00-9:00 AM	Committee Meeting (To Be Determined)	Rosewood
8:45-9:30 AM	GMT Session with PID Jerome Thompson	Salon C
8:00-9:00 AM	Committee Meeting (To Be Determined)	Mahogany Boardroom
8:00-9:00 AM	Committee Meeting (To Be Determined)	Ironwood
8:00-9:00 AM	Committee Meeting (To Be Determined)	Orange
9:00-10:00 AM	Committee Meeting (To Be Determined)	Rosewood
9:00-10:00 AM	Committee Meeting (To Be Determined)	Mahogany Boardroom
9:00-10:00 AM	Committee Meeting (To Be Determined)	Orange
9:45-10:45 AM	Lions of PA Foundation Q & A	Ironwood
9:45-10:30 AM	PA Lions Beacon Lodge Q & A	Salon C
10:45-11:30 AM	PA Lions Care For the Kids	Salon C
12:00-1:15 PM	Luncheon featuring Lionesses of the Year	Orange & Veranda
12:00-1:15 PM	All State Band Concert #1	Orange & Veranda
1:30-2:30 PM	Motivational Speaker: Rick Saldan	Salons E & F
2:45-4:15 PM	Diabetes/Vision Walk	Registration A Foyer
2:45-4:15 PM	Town Hall Meeting	Salons E & F
6:00-7:00 PM	PA Lions All State Band concert #2	Orange & Veranda
6:00-7:00 PM	Social Hour	West Foyer
7:00-10:00 PM	International Banquet	Salons E & F

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

Time	Function	Location
6:00-9:00 AM	Voting	Aloeswood & Ironwood
6:00-8:45 AM	Convention Registration & Certification	Registration D
8:00-9:30 AM	Melvin Jones Fellows/Key Member Breakfast	Orange
9:45-11:15 AM	Business Session	Nite
1:00-2:30 PM	2019-2020 State Council Orientation	Rosewood
1:00-2:30 PM	Partners in Service Meeting	Ironwood



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December 27, 2018

Dear District Governors;

I am writing you to help me dispense information to member of your district that may be interested in attending the International Convention in Milan, Italy. Attached, I have a copy of the information. The committee would appreciate you sending this out to the members of your district via email.

The information that we are providing will hopefully answer some of the questions they may have in determining whether they will attend this year's international convention.

Again, thank you for your cooperation.

December 28, 2018

Hello Fellow Lions;

Today am writing to you about the Lions International Convention in Milan, Italy. Some information has come to my attention that I feel needs to be presented to anyone who has any intention of attending the international convention. The following will require your attention; please review as timing may be an important factor.

1. Passport – it must be current and valid for six (6) months after your return
2. Health insurance – Medicare does not cover you out of the country; check your supplement insurance for coverage.
3. Travel Insurance – check with your travel agent to see if they recommend this coverage. Estimated cost \$100 or more per person. Death benefits are important here.
4. Visa – not required if you are a United States citizen.
5. Currency – Italy uses the euro which can be obtained state side from various agencies, one being AAA, for a fee.

The committee hopes that this will be helpful information for you to make your experience an enjoyable one at the international convention. If more information is needed please contact me.

Together in Lionism
PDG Bob Dunne

LCI NEWS

April 2019

Environmental Awareness Month

Family & Friends Month

Leo Club Awareness Month

April 1

- Leos of the Year Award nominations due

April 3-7

- International Board of Directors Meeting (Reykjavik, Iceland)

April 10

- Lions Day with the United Nations (Geneva, Switzerland)

April 22

- Earth Day

April 27

- Lions Worldwide Induction Day

You know that increasing, retaining and engaging your members is the key to a healthy club and impactful service. With the right resources, your club can celebrate new members and current members while engaging in meaningful service in your community. That's why we're offering you a special opportunity to receive a service grant when you add new members in April.

Here's how the service grants work:

- **Add new members in April** – Clubs will have an opportunity to receive a special grant for new Lions who are reported during April 2019.
- **Apply for a grant** – Clubs can apply for a Service Grant for New Members, which awards a total of US\$35 for each new member in two equal installments on December 31, 2019 and June 30, 2020 club statements if new members stay active.
- **Engage new members** – Funds should be used to plan activities that engage new members in service so they have a great onboarding experience in your club.

These service grants will allow you to invest directly in your new members so you can make their first year a memorable one. Don't miss this incredible opportunity to grow your club's impact by inviting new members in April and inspiring a lifetime of service.

In friendship,

Gudrun Yngvadottir

Your International President



Please feel free to contact our LCIF's District Chair, PDG Pam Savitski via email
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Behind every LCIF grant, there's a story filled with inspiration, impact and kindness.



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Saving Sight with Lions KidSight USA

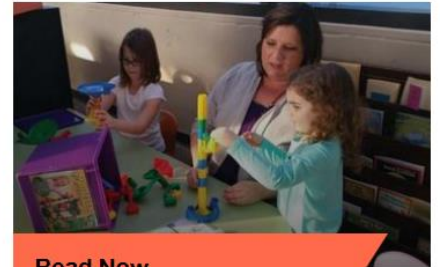
Helping provide eye screenings to children across the United States.



Read Now

Lions Protect Indonesian Children from Measles and

Working toward a goal of immunizing 70 million children.



Read Now

Sensory Courtyard Awakens Children's Abilities

Sensory courtyard provides a sanctuary for children with special needs.

Ways you can donate.....



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Own a Limited-Edition Lions Clubs Centennial Commemorative Coin

For a limited time only, you can order this historic Lions Centennial keepsake and support the life-changing work of LCIF. For each coin sold, US\$10 is authorized to be paid to LCIF. This represents a US\$4 million opportunity to improve the lives of people in need through LCIF initiatives around the world. These collectable coins make great gifts for family and friends and are the perfect way to show appreciation to your club members for outstanding service.



Along with celebrating LCIF's 50th anniversary, the foundation also has a goal to raise US\$50 million this fiscal year. Many clubs and districts are working hard to have 100% supporting members, meaning every member makes a donation. Lions from all over the world are making contributions of all sizes. Please make your gift today so we can continue to make the world a better place