

HO HO HO Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays



District 14-H  
December 2019



# Northeast Lion

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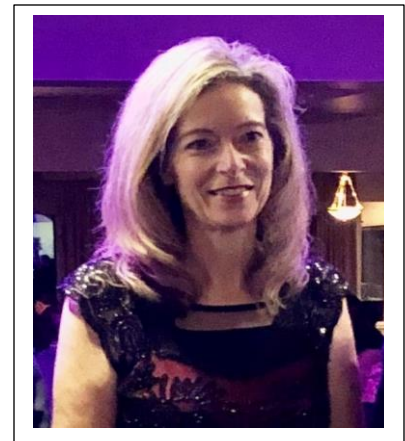
Happy Holiday Season Fellow Lions of District 14H

The Holidays are quickly approaching, and we are almost half way through our Lions year, all Lions in District 14H are awesome and do wonderful things to help our neighbors in need. We Serve.

“Alone we can do so little, together we can do so much” Helen Keller

A beautiful statement. As Lions, together we can make a major difference in someone's life, start bragging, put your Club activities in your local paper (and on MyLion), ask friends, family, co-workers, the person you are sitting next to.. Do you want to make a difference, join my Lions Club, it's the best thing I ever did!

Lions are incredible and do amazing things. Who wouldn't want to be a Lion? Always have an application on hand to give out, be ready, maybe your next-door neighbor is just waiting for you to ask. Let's get those new members involved too. Keep them busy.



Thanks to all Clubs for your support and returns for Fair Share. FYI - For 8 years in a row, non-profit evaluator Charity Navigator, has awarded LCIF a 4-star rating based on your foundation's financial health, accountability, and transparency. Only 4 percent of U.S. Charities have earned this distinction.

Thank you to everyone who attended the Cabinet Meeting 11/17 at Happy Valley in Dickson City, you missed great fellowship, food, fun, info & PDG Joe Skinner has a microphone for us to use, can you hear me now? - - save the date - - 2/16 next meeting.

Thanks for the wonderful hospitality on all my Club visits, I thoroughly enjoyed each one and look forward to the others on my list. Welcome new member Patricia Bartleson of Hawley Lake Wallenpaupack Lions, with her super sponsor Lion Judy Potratz. Also, had an exceptional time at the Honesdale Lions Bonanza, always a fun time at South Abington Lions turkey bingo, didn't win at Eynon Archbald Trivia Night, still had a ton of fun trying, and looking forward to the many other District 14H Club activities in the future. Don't hesitate to ask me to help at your next Club event, if my schedule is open, I'll be there.

Please have your Secretaries do the MMR's each month, even if there is no change, and keep reporting on MyLion your Club activities. Let's get to 100% reporting. If you need help please let me know. Appreciate all you do for your Communities. Thank you :)

May you have a December to remember! And - - - Christmas is about more than presents, there are cookies too! (Ha Ha and DG Fran's cookies are the best). Super Duper Happy New Year, too. Sending wonderful Holiday wishes to all and your families.

We Serve  
DG Fran



## *Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs*

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**TO:** 2019-2020 State Council of Governors, Lions of Pennsylvania International Family,  
Vice District Governors, MD-14 Committees and Coordinators and interested Lions

Multiple District 14 State Council Chairperson William H. Morgan has issued a call for the 2019-2020 PA State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors to convene for its third Regular Meeting at 1:00 p.m. Saturday, February 8, 2020 at the Ramada by Wyndham State College Hotel & Conference Center, 1450 South Atherton Street, State College, PA. State Council will also hold a Preliminary Meeting at 2:00 p.m. Friday, February 7, 2020 at the hotel.

In addition to the State Council meetings, select state committees will hold meetings Saturday morning, February 8, 2020 at the hotel. *State committee chairpersons and coordinators desiring to be assigned meeting times and space must contact the State Office prior to December 31, 2019.*

Two meal functions -- a luncheon and an evening banquet -- will be held Saturday, February 8, 2020, as part of the State Council meeting weekend. An RSVP form is included in this Call of Meeting packet.

Individuals desiring discounted overnight accommodations (\$80.00/night plus tax) at the Ramada by Wyndham State College will need to call the hotel reservation desk at (814) 238 3001. Online reservations will not be available. Please use code "CG07LC" or "the Pennsylvania Lions State Council Meeting" when calling to make reservations. The discounted rate is only valid for reservations made through January 7, 2020.

Committee chairpersons/coordinators who have an Action Item for State Council to consider at the February 8, 2020 meeting must submit that item in written form to the State Office no later than Wednesday, January 22, 2020. *Any Action Item proposal received by the State Office less than 14 days prior to a State Council meeting must be approved by a two-thirds vote (12 of 18) of the Council of Governors before it may be presented for consideration. An Action Item that does not receive the needed two-thirds vote for consideration will be tabled until the next State Council meeting.* Committee chairpersons/coordinators with Action Items must be present or have a representative at both the Preliminary and Regular State Council meetings. With some notable exceptions, all oral committee reports to State Council will be subject to a three-minute time limit. Complete versions of all written committee reports will be included in the official minutes of the State Council meeting.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter,

Yours in Service and Friendship,

*Lion Bob McComas*

MD-14 State Administrator

*Merry Christmas*

*Happy Holidays*

## District 14H Sight First & Hearing Committee Minutes of November 14, 2019

Members present DG Fran and Ed Stepkovitch, VDG/PDG Dave Barrett, PDG Karen Cokely PDG Butch and Josie Sands, Ernie Seagraves, Barbara Taylor, Dale Ferguson, PDG Gene Scagliotti, Dale Wilsey, Steve Harris, Steve Patton, PDG Cathy Metschulat, PCC Mark Kusma, Gordi and Judy Potratz.

President PDG Butch Sands called the meeting to order with members reciting the Pledge of Allegiance

The Tunkhannock Lions Club hosted tonight's meeting and President Lion Steve Patton welcomed everyone, thanking them for coming out to the meeting. He thanked the veterans that were in attendance and asked them to stand to be recognized. They were Dale Ferguson from Falls, PDG Gene Scagliotti from Scott Township and Dale Wilsey from Tunkhannock Lions Clubs. He mentioned that earlier today the Tunkhannock Lions Quest sponsored an inspirational speaker at the Tunkhannock High School; then came home to hear of another school shooting. Minutes from the last meeting were provided via email and newsletter. There were two corrections that needed to be made. The first was in paragraph 5 concerning the Hearing accounts balance. The \$500 deposit was not from the Tunkhannock Lions Club. \$50 was from applicant co-pay Vohrer, \$250 was from Montrose's co-pay, \$200 was Hawley/Lake Wallenpaupak co-pay for a total of \$500 and one check written in the amount of \$500 to Abington Audiology for Vohrer giving a beginning and ending balance of \$2049.27. The second correction was on the second page, paragraph 4, the Falls Lions Club did not have a Health Fair at the Senior Center. PCC Mark Kusma made mention that the minutes need to be free of mention of people's names with their medical status such as being in the hospital. This is due to the HIPAA Laws. PDG Butch Sands made a motion to accept the minutes and seconded by PDG Karen Cokely and passed unanimously.

(No record made of ending balance for the month; therefore this is September's balance: \$5,882.63)

Gordi Potratz asked if anyone is taking over Irene's duties? He inquired about an application for Anna Ray from their club. PDG Butch Sands and PDG Karen Cokely stated that they are getting the mail and going through it but will be processing the mail more thoroughly soon. DG Fran Stepkovitch submitted an application on behalf of Dr. Ken Savitski from the Jessup Lions Club for a woman for glasses. PDG Butch Sands returned the application to DG Fran Stepkovitch requesting proof of income to accompany the application. PDG Karen Cokely reported that the Hearing account balance started with \$2,049.27 with one check written in the amount of \$500 to the Abington Audiology for Kiegler and a deposit of \$200 from Tunkhannock's co-pay for Vohrer and \$50 for applicant Kiegler's co-pay, leaving an ending balance of \$1,799.27. A motion to accept was made by Judy Potratz, seconded by Steve Harris and passed unanimously.

### **OLD BUSINESS**

Barb Taylor reported that 92 year old Mary Kiegler of Honesdale received her hearing aids and shared with Barb McGoldrick she is so happy because she can hear so well, she had a very good experience getting the hearing aids. But what makes her happy is that she can hear the music at church and can sing along! PCC Mark Kusma asked PDG Cathy Metschulat who has the invoice for the new Spot camera because if Irene Masco did not have an invoice she should not have written a check for the camera. She advised that they both had a copy of the invoice but that if PDG Butch Sands cannot find it she will provide another copy.

## **NEW BUSINESS:**

DG Fran Stepkovitch and two other Eynon/Archbald Lions Club members, Andrea and Erin went to the Newton/Ransom Day Dreamers Day Care and screened 50 children with 8 referrals. She will be going to the Sunshine and Rainbows Day Care on the 18<sup>th</sup> with Erin to complete screenings there. PCC Mark Kusma asked if the amount of screenings and referrals are being kept track of. At this point DG Fran stated that she was not. PDG Cathy Metschulat shared that she had been keeping track via an Excel spreadsheet when she did screenings at day cares, etc. She offered to continue to do if she was provided the numbers, which she will be by DG Fran.

## **EYEGLASSES**

Scott Township 50 - 60

Falls 50 - 60

Tunkhannock 300

## **DG/VDG/PDG REPORT**

**DG Fran** reported that the Health Fair was good and that also she attended the Honesdale Bonanza.

**1<sup>st</sup> VDG/PDG Dave** reported that he will be attending the cabinet meeting on Sunday.

**PDG Karen** wished 1<sup>st</sup> VDG/PDG Dave and PDG Gene a Happy Birthday! Also to PDG Joe who was not there.

**PCC Mark** reported that he attended the state council and that there were very good presentations and encouraged people to attend future state councils

**PDG Gene** reported they just finished their Chicken BBQ and will be getting ready for the porketta sale. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and asked that we feed a friend.

**PDG Cathy** wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving as well and thanked them for enduring her granddaughters.

**PDG Butch** had nothing to add.

## **GOOD OF THE DISTRICT**

**Jefferson Twp.** will be hosting their first coffee stop on Thanksgiving Wednesday on Rt. 84 in Greentown

**Falls Twp.** hosted a Basket Raffle and Christmas Raffle on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> and had 51 baskets donated. Their Children's Christmas party is scheduled for December 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Eynon/Archbald** are having the following events and fundraisers:

Trivia Night – Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at the VFW 20.

Going to Sands Casino in Bethlehem on Dec. 15<sup>th</sup> \$25 with \$10 meeting at Burlington at 11:00 am and returning at 7pm.

Delivering 200 Thanksgiving meals, Dec. 7<sup>th</sup>

Helping with the Santa Train, Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup>

Caroling at the Archbald Nursing Home and tree lighting the Saturday before Thanksgiving Snow Flake Gala \$75 pp.

**Tunkhannock** will be hosting with annual Chicken & Biscuits dinner on Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> \$10pp and an unwrapped gift for a child of any age. Christmas Hometown is December 6&7 where the Tunkhannock Lions will be providing hot chocolate and horse rides to the community.

**Abington Lion** will be doing their annual Santa Project where special Santa's are driven around the community to visit children in their homes to give them a gift.

**Scott Township** will be participating with a local church a Christmas Celebration and they will be helping with the food pantry.

**Hawley/Lake Wallenpaupak** prepared 560 hoagies on election day. They have chosen to collect children socks and children underwear to donate to their elementary schools in place of having a Christmas party.

**South Abington** will host their annual Turkey Bingo on Saturday November 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Chinchilla Fire Dept.

**Lottery Tickets** are still available from Lion Barb Taylor.

A motion to adjourn was made by PCC Mark Kusma and seconded by Bill Igoe

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Minutes recorded  
and submitted by PDG Cathy Metschulat

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## *Things to think about*

Plant a tree or two or three – with the advice of a local environment organization and local borough or town officials on the best locations and varieties.

*In our area we put the trees between the 2's and the 4's*

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Collect used eyeglasses – hearing aids – cell phones and bring them to the District Sight/Hearing meeting, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month.

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Build or purchase trash can surrounds to beautify your Main Street or local park

With a Lions Club Logo on them

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Plan a day to volunteer at a soup kitchen or mission. St Francis of Assisi is always looking for servers, it is 2-3 hours.

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Create FREE healthy “snack packs” for kids at a local event

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Community Eye Screening For Children

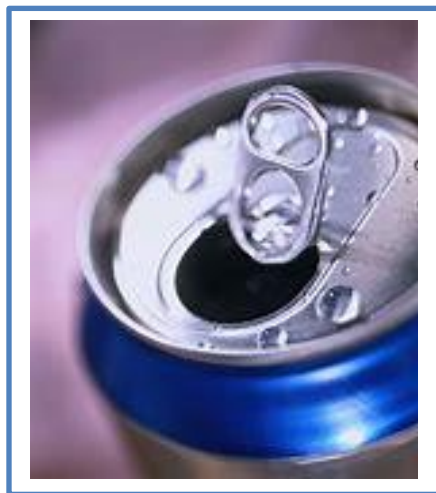
If you are interested in learning how to complete vision screenings using the districts Welch-Allyn Spot Vision Screener, our district governor has requested that all members that do so become certified. It is an easy task, please visit Lions Kidsight USA at [lionskidsightusa.org](http://lionskidsightusa.org) and click on the box marked Certification

There is a manual available and it is an open book test.

The username is pa14 and the password is KidsightUSA.

Once you have completed your test and received your certification from PDG Daniel Uitti, please forward a copy to me to be filed. Good

In Friendship & In Service  
PDG Cathy Metschulat,  
Sight First & Hearing Secretary



Just a few more

Can tabs

We are getting close

To 100 pounds

Push us over the top



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How about having a Spaghetti or pasta dinner in conjunction with your Local Fire Company Auxiliary.

## Membership District 14H

Abington	44
Benton	13
Blakely / Peckville	20
Dalton	9
Dunmore	18
Eynon / Archbald	104
Falls	30
Forest City	22
Hawley / Lake	
Wallenpaupack	17
Honesdale	70
Jefferson Township	34
Jermyn	13
Jessup	14
Lake Ariel	19
Mayfield	17
Minisink	28
Minooka	50
Montrose	43
Moosic	20
Old Forge	29
Olyphant	32
Ransom	11
Scott Township	32
Scranton Central	22
South Abington	10
Stonebridge / Susquehanna	23
Taylor	29
Tunkhannock	19
Waymart	23
Total Members	815

We all want new members  
We all want people to know what we do  
Here are the newspapers in 14-H,  
17 emails cost the same as 1

Scranton Times	letters@timesshamrock.com
Wayne Independent	mlee@tricountyindependent.com
Times Leader	shando@timesleader.com
Times Leader Weekender	indynews@independenweekender.com
Valley Advantage	advantage@timesshamrock.com
Moscow Villager	kedwards@eayneindependent.com
Triboro Banner	triborobanner@timesshamrock.com
Carbondale News	kedwards@wayneindependent.com
Forest City News	fcnews@nep.net
Susquehanna County Independent	indynews@independenweekender.com
Susquehanna Transcript	susqtran@epix.net (Britany Walker)
Dunmorean	dpi22news@gmail.com
Citizens Voice	lifestyles@citizensvoice.com
	towncrier@citizensvoice.com
Wyoming County Examiner	news@wcexaminer.com
News Eagle	kcollins@neagle.com
Abington Suburban	Suburbanweekly@timesshamrock.com
Abington Journal	dmartin@timesleader.com

Send articles to the LION magazine at  
[Lionmagazine@Lionsclucs.org](mailto:Lionmagazine@Lionsclucs.org)

OR

Send articles to the Pa PRIDE - Betty Lou Ivell  
[Nectarine1@zoominternet.net](mailto:Nectarine1@zoominternet.net)

What to heck, e-mails are free, what do you have to loose



**Give a Holiday Gift of \$50 or \$100 or MORE**



DISTRICT 14-H

**LIONS CLUB FUNDRAISER**

PA Daily Number 6 Month Lottery

7:00 PM EVENING DRAWING

**\$50.00 Daily Payoff**  
**JANUARY 1 - JUNE 30, 2020**

Jan 1 \$100., Feb. 14, \$100., March 17, \$100.  
April 12, \$100., May 10, \$100., June 14, \$100.

*Thank you for helping us better  
serve our community*

**DONATION \$20.00 per ticket**

Tickets Compliments Of  
Boyarsky Tavern • Home Of Scott Lions

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**FOR only \$20**



SPREAD THE WORD  
SAVE THE DATES!  
APRIL 24-25-26, 2020

**MD14 LEO RALLY**  
**AT**

**PA LIONS  
BEACON LODGE CAMP**

WATCH FOR MORE INFORMATION TO COME  
PDG KATHY FOUSE, MD14 LEO COORDINATOR  
[Lionkathyfouse@gmail.com](mailto:Lionkathyfouse@gmail.com) / 717-645-4322



# Beacon Lodge



PA LIONS BEACON LODGE  
CAMP  
"500 CLUB"

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Dear Lions, Lioness, 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, Lioness and Leo to make a personal contribution to help with repairs and maintenance of the Beacon Lodge Camp.

The "500 Club" is based on \$ 5.00 per year. Since it began in 1992, as the 365 Club, this fundraiser has totaled in excess of \$966,413.46. The Lions, Lioness and Leo in the state of Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions Motto "We Serve". We encourage all Lions, Lioness 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
3. Mail checks and roster to:

Lion \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed you will find a copy of the 2020 Beacon Lodge Wish List.

Once again we thank the Lions and Lioness of District 14\_\_\_\_ for your continued support of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp: helping to make it one of the Best Special Needs Camps in America.

Yours in Lionism,

District 14\_\_\_\_ Board Members

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

UPON REQUEST, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM TO YOUR CLUB.

(Most of you are familiar with Beacon Lodge, but newer members also need to be informed. Please call!)



BEACON LODGE  
WISH-LIST  
2020

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Crafts:**

Acrylic paint/Finger Paint  
Beads: pony, craft  
Felt  
Glitter  
Hot Glue Sticks (small)  
Poster board: all sizes  
School glue  
Styrofoam shapes  
Bingo Prizes  
Board games for children  
Coloring Books large print  
Face Paint  
Arrows : no broadheads  
Markers  
Tie Dye  
Med, Lrg, XL, 2XL White T-Shirts  
Dress-up Costumes  
Christmas Decorations  
Easter Decorations  
Adult Sleeping Bags

**KITCHEN:**

Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz  
Hot Wax Cups: 9 oz & 10 oz  
Chinet 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: rolls or sheets  
White Bar/Dish Clothes

**HOUSEKEEPING:**

Thick Paper Towels  
Clorox  
Furniture Polish  
Hand Sanitizer  
Disinfecting Spray Cleaner  
Disinfecting Floor Cleaners  
Disinfecting Wipes  
Pump Liquid Hand Soap bottles  
Bar Soap  
Laundry Detergents  
Magic Erasers  
White Vinegar  
13-17 gal. Trash Cans  
30-33 gal. Square Trash Cans w/lids  
13-16 gal Trash Bags  
33 gal Trash Bags  
55-56 gal Trash Bags  
Toilet Plungers-heavy duty  
Toilet Brushes  
Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard size)  
Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin size)  
Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool  
Long Extendible Dusters  
Industrial Wet Mop Heads  
Vinyl Disposable Gloves - Med. Lrg. XLG  
Extendible Car Brush  
Large Totes with lids

**MAINTENANCE:**

Duracell/Energizer Batteries: AA, AAA, 9V  
Bee/Wasp Killer  
Long Neck Lighters  
Paint Brushes- 2", 3", 4"  
Nitrile Gloves  
Safety Glasses  
Lever Style Garden Hose Nozzles  
Micro Fiber Cloths

**INFIRMARY**

Baby Wipes  
Sunscreen - Cream and Spray  
Bug Spray  
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  
Sanitary Napkins: no depends  
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

**DONATION INFORMATION:**

**OFFICE SUPPLIES:**

Color Copier Paper  
White Copier paper  
8x14 white paper  
Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12  
Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11  
3 prong Pocket Folders  
Sharpies - all sizes  
Jumbo Paper Clips  
Banker Boxes  
1" View Binders  
Gift Cards - Lowes, ACE hardware  
Walmart, Harbor Freight

District \_\_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_



# What are 14-h Lions doing

## DISTRICT 14-H PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS COUNCIL



Past District Governors Council, of District 14-H, made a donation to the Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen, in Tunkhannock, Wyoming county. Pictured are Crystal Posten, (far left) Director, Raleigh Bloch, (far right) Kitchen Board President, PDG Karen Cokely - Falls Lions Club, and PDG Butch Sands, Tunkhannock Lions Club,

## FALLS LIONS CLUB



Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 2019, There were 15 NEPA Geocachers(NEPAG), plus 1 local resident that helped 9 Falls Lions club members not only complete th designated PenDot Roadside Cleanup, but they also cleaned up the Township Park, the River Boat Launch Ramp area, and even provided coffee and donuts at the start of the project. A very good group of people and they were surely appreciated.

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# FOREST CITY LIONS CLUB

Very proud to say that the Forest City Lions Club had a successful Pancake Breakfast on November 3. We served 225 people Sunday morning, and we appreciate your donation to our club.

I have a few other things up my sleeve. I am waiting for an email from the women's resource center for Susquehanna and Lackawanna County. I have invited them to our November 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. But as I learn more, I will be sharing this information with you.

This might be something the Forest City Lions will be supporting in Susquehanna County.



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# Memorial honors veterans in Forest City

A flag is raised at a memorial dedicated to veterans of the Forest City area with special acknowledgment to members of Charles and Martin Skubic American Legion Post 524. Wayne Memorial Community Health Centers purchased the property where American Legion Post 524 formerly stood. A bench, donated by the Forest City Lions Club, has been placed at the base of the flagpole in remembrance of those who served our country with honor. From left: Jeff Swegel, commander, American Legion; Lou Zefran, American Legion; Stephen Tourje, president, Forest City Lions Club; Nicholas Cost, president, Forest City Borough Council and member, Forest City Lions Club; David Tomazic, D.O., FCFHC; Krista Hollis, CRNP, FCFHC; Chris DeGonzague, member, Forest City Borough Council and Forest City Lions Club; and Frederick Jackson, executive director, WMCHC.



## EYNON - ARCHBALD LIONS CLUB



### EYNON-ARCHBALD LIONS CLUB RAFFLE

- To Benefit -

Leader Dogs for the Blind

1st PRIZE ..... \$1,000 CASH  
2nd PRIZE ..... \$200 CASH  
3rd PRIZE ..... \$100 CASH  
4th PRIZE ..... \$100 CASH  
5th PRIZE ..... \$100 CASH

DRAWING JANUARY 25, 2020

At 9th Annual Snow Flake Gala

Tickets \$5.00 each - 3 for \$10.00

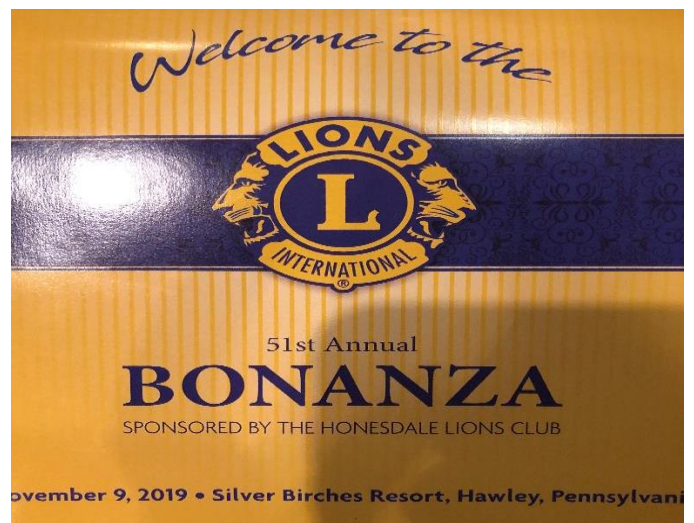
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## TRIVIA NIGHT WORSE TABLE

## HONESDALE LIONS CLUB

The members of the Honesdale Lions Club celebrated another year of philanthropic pursuits at the 51st Annual Bonanza Banquet, held on Saturday November 9<sup>th</sup>, at Silver Birches resort. The Honesdale Lions club has given out over \$567,000 in scholarships and donations including \$15,000 in the last 12 months, to organizations such as the Wayne Memorial Hospital, the YMCA, Victims Intervention Programs, and other local organizations. Most recently, the Lions Club fundraising efforts fueled major renovations to the Honesdale Swimming Pool, including a new filter, tiling and concrete work, and lifeguard posts. Lion President said “the club has had another very good year”. In addition, the Lions also provided financial assistance for prescription eye ware, and have collected used eyeglasses for redistribution to poorer countries around the world. The club also provides financial aid to special needs children to attend Dyberry Day Camp, such as organizing a trip to a Railriders ball game and an annual Christmas party in their honor. The club is always looking to identify worthy causes that they may not be knowledgeable of. Two club members, Paul and Sandy Meagher were honored by the Wayne County Community Foundation with the Ben Franklin Community Service Award. Lion Leroy Spoor was lauded by the Lions Club International District 14-H with the Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award. District 14-H Governor, Fran Stepkovitch, recognized the Lions Club for their service to their community for 95 years, the club was chartered on March 25, 1925. A proud point for the Lions Clubs is that they are a 0-overhead organization, in that “All the money that is raised by the Lions Clubs goes back to our communities. The Honesdale Lions Club exemplifies the Lions club moto “We Serve”







The Honesdale Lions club attendees at the Annual Banquet were from left to right. Lions Dan Card, Bill O'Neill, District Governor Fran Stepkovitch, President Randy Heller, and Paul Meahher

## DISTRICT CABINET MEETING



## MINISINK LIONS CLUB



*North Pocono Minisink Lions Club at the Daleville Food Pantry Nov. 25th. Over 200 families were helped with this Food Distribution.. 2nd pict. Jerel Wayne 2nd VP, Donny Brown, Frank Bonacci, Club Treasurer. . Jerel Wayne, Bob Jones, Publicity Chairman, Joe Sabie, White Cane Day Chairman*







*LEFT Jerel Wayne, Bob Jones, Publicity Chairman, Joe Sabie, White Cane Day Chairman  
RIGHT - Daleville Food Pantry Service. Left to right Jerel Wayne, 2nd VP, Beth Czulada, Food Pantry contact, Jim Strempek, Club Secretary, Frank Bonacci, Club Treasurer, Donny Brown,*



## **DUNMORE LIONS CLUB**

The Dunmore Lions Club held its annual benefit show featuring "THE MAGIC OF DAMIAN", This years' event was held at Dunmore Elementary Center with over 800 students in attendance. This marks the 27th consecutive year the Lions have featured Damian at Dunmore Elementary schools, including Saint Mary's Parochial School. All proceeds will be utilized for scholarships for Holy Cross and Dunmore High Schools to help with college expenses.



Standing Left to Right: Principle Matthew Quinn, Rich Green DLC, VP., Damian, Jim Aita, DLC Pres., Sam Sebastianelli, DLC Event Chairman, Michelle Kokindo, Vice Principle.



Damian discussing magic with students



Magic participants,



Over 800 students



## SOUTH ABINGTON LIONS CLUB

South Abington Lions Club, once again had their November Turkey / Ham Bingo games at the Chinchilla Fire house. It looks like they might have to find a larger venue, for next year, because it was **PACKED**. It is always a great time.



Frank Tunis – Dr Roger Wallace -Ivar Ivarson      DG Fran, PGD Bill, and PDG Gene



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## TUNKHANNOCK LIONS CLUB

Thank you to Mr. Perricone and all who were instrumental in bringing the student assembly "Developing Inner Strength" to the Tunkhannock School District. My daughter came home from school and spoke to me about what was said, the quotes that were used, and how deeply moved she was by your message. She told me about some of the stories that you shared and she said "Mom, even kids who act like they don't care about anything were really listening. We couldn't believe how quickly the time went by and I remember so much about it."

Some of what she relayed brought tears to my eyes, but they were happy tears because I was thrilled that a program of this nature and impact exists. You may never know how many young people you have inspired along the way, but I can tell you that my daughter was one of them. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you and commend you for sharing your gifts.

Parent from Tunkhannock High School  
Falls, Pennsylvania

Above is an email that was received from a parent whose child attended a seminar on December 14th, sponsored by the Lions Quest at Tunkhannock School District . I attended the seminar as well as Steve Patton and Josie & Butch Sands and we all agreed that it was a very inspiring seminar. If only every school would/could benefit from Lions Quest what a difference there would be in our schools today! If you would please put it in the newsletter, it would be greatly appreciated.



*Merry Christmas*

*Happy Holiday Season*