

January 2020



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Northeast Lion

From the Pen of our District Governor

Hi Lions of District 14H

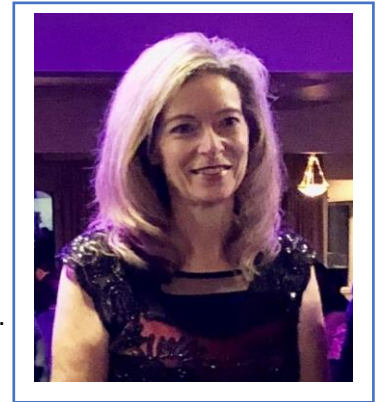
Wishing everyone and your families a wonderful holiday season & Happy New Year 🎆!

Another year, time to make some New Years resolutions. Let's look back on this past year, and move forward into the next decade with a bright future as a Lion, being better, doing more, serving others.....

We only have 6 Months left in this lions year. ** I want to make a challenge to all Clubs.

Let's all get just one new member before June 30th, the end of our year. Start that bragging, put pictures in your local paper, do something different, change some things up.

Let me know what's going on and I can post on our District 14H Facebook page. Let's spread the word of the great things lions do. And let's add one more lion to each of Our Awesome Clubs. Let me know when and I'll come to induct them into your Club 😊



Had a wonderful December, enjoyed many Lions Christmas events. Had yummy soup at Lake Ariel lions Christmas bon fire and tree lighting, saw Santa too. Got to see Santa's reindeer, alpaca, horse and buggy rides, lots of fun at Old Forge Lions hot chocolate stand, Snow Forge. Awesome time spent with Olyphant Lions at the Santa train, saw Santa again. Sang Christmas carols with my Club, Eynon Archbald at Mid Valley Manor to the residents, their smiles said it all. Fun fellowship with all Minisink Lions at Mendicino's, delicious food and will always remember my little christening, haha.

And can't forget the super yummy chicken and biscuit dinner with the Tunkhannock Lions, and donating unwrapped toys to those in need. We Serve. Thanks very much for all you do.

As always, best part of being Your District Governor, I enjoy all Club

Visits, (December visits), Lake Ariel, Jefferson Twp, Minisink, and mingling with you and seeing what ideas, fundraising, and events you are taking on.

Did another vision screening with Lion Andrea at ABC Day Care Academy in Carbondale, the children were so excited and teachers were a great help.

Thanks to all Clubs who have donated to fair share, if your Club has not, please do, let's support our foundations, Beacon Lodge and all on our list. Sending out upcoming info, watch your emails and first class mail too 😊

January 20th is Martin Luther King Jr. holiday, marks the day of service that celebrated the Civil Rights leader's life and legacy. It's the only federal holiday designated as a National day of service to encourage all Americans to volunteer to improve their Communities.

Where there is a need, there is a Lion

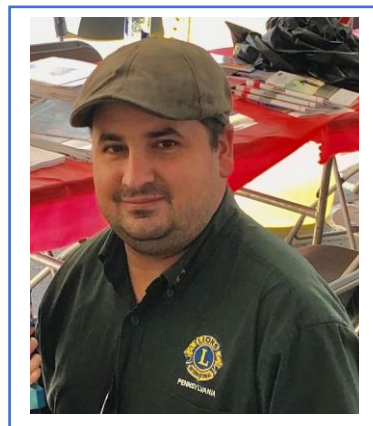
We Serve

DG Fran 😊

From the pen of our Vice Governor

Happy January Everyone.

Now that the holidays are over, it's time to focus on the second half of our fiscal year because it'll be a new Lions year before we know it. A lot of clubs all around the state/country/world do not meet in the winter months, but it shouldn't be an excuse to at least communicate with members of your club on upcoming service projects or anything relating to club activities. For those who have not heard, our associations First International Vice President, Judge Haynes Townsend, passed away last month.



Many of us were looking forward to serving under his term as International President next year. His ambition to serve others will not be missed and our thoughts go out to his family. For those who missed the last State Council meeting in November in Wilkes Barre, the next one will be February 7th to the 9th in State College. Just a reminder about State Council meetings, State Conventions, and even International Conventions; all members are invited to attend, not just any level of officers. Just attending one of these lets you experience what other members and clubs do in their own communities, share ideas on service projects, and possibly spark an interest on joining a committee. For information on what goes on or where future meetings are, please message me with your questions.

Other than that, I hope everyone had a safe and happy holiday season (I think I ate too much), and I look forward to seeing everyone soon.

Dave

NEWS FLASH!

There has been a change for the February 16th cabinet meeting.

The meeting has been moved to

Pete N Reenies.

463 Main Street Eynon 18403

Please pass this information on to your clubs and let me know how many will be attending. I still need your reservations and money by February 7, 2020 - cost is \$18/person.

Please make checks payable to *District 14H* --- and ---
mail to *Joy Lewis, PO box 4071, Scranton, PA 18505.*

Your Zone – Your Zone Chairs

Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, Membership Chair, Member.

Do you have a question? Do you have a suggestion?

Do you have any problems getting onto MYLCI ??????

Do you need help with anything, such as MMR or Activity Reports?

Do you have a concern that you think can be addressed by a district officer?

Do you know that you have an avenue to express your issues?

That is why we have Zone Chairs.

The Zone chair's job is to get you an answer to your questions or concerns.

The Zone Chair has access to the District Governor, to answer your questions.

You also have access to your District website **PALIONS.ORG**

Zone 1 Lion Dan Lake
607-727-0119 DanLake12@yahoo.com
Falls
Forest City Hawley Montrose
Lake Wallenpaupack Tunkhannock
Stone Bridge / Susquehanna
Bleu Ridge Leo's

Zone 2 Lions Jesus & Sara Chaparro
570-994-7626 lateralus894@gmail.com (Jesus)
607-245-9386 Baggsj04@gmail.com (Sara)
Blakely/Peckville Eynon/Archbald
Honesdale Jefferson Twp. Jermyn
Jessup Lake Ariel Mayfield Waymart
Valley View Leo's

Zone 3 Lion Shirley Skinner
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Abington Benton Dalton
Olyphant Ransom Scott Twp.
South Abington
Mid Valley Leo's

Zone 4 Lion Philip Perry Jr.
570-540-3868 Mrminooka3317@live.com
Dunmore Minisink Minooka
Moosic Old Forge Scranton Central
Taylor
Old Forge Leo's



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 / 717-645-4322



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

District Governors upcoming Club Visits

1/23 - Dunmore

2/22 - Taylor

3/3 - Eynon Archbald, Jermyn, Jessup

3/17 - Mayfield

What are the Clubs in 14-h doing ?

STONEBRIDGE - SUSQUEHANNA LIONS CLUB

This story is the way to start off 2020

The story of this young boy came to us this summer at our local hometown days event. His grandmother noticed our float with the banner that read **"WE SERVE, FOR ALL THE WORLD TO SEE"**. She approached our booth afterwards and asked if there was anything we could do to help. She explained the situation of her young grandson, Zayn. He was just 8 months old and recently just diagnosed with a rare eye issue. He was discovered to be blind in one eye and had a serious problem with the other eye. His parents have been all over Northeast PA to see specialists on a regular basis. There have been times where they have needed to stay in hotels in Philadelphia due to appointments and procedures multiple days in a row. Zayn's father works full time and does have insurance, but like most policies, it does not cover everything. The medications, co-pays, deductibles are all adding up, then there are the hotel rooms, parking and tolls expenses as well.

Our president, Lion Dan Lake, met with the Family. He stated they are hardworking and caring people that have been devastated, emotionally and financially, with their child's medical issue. The Grandmother had put on a basket benefit in town to help with their mounting expenses. The family was greatly appreciative of all the support they have received. Our Lions club donated \$2,000 to help and then applied for a grant from the NEPA Lions Service Foundation. We are pleased to say the application was just recently approved for \$9,500.



These stories are what should make you proud to be a Lion -- **WE Sreive**
Halloween Parade - Our annual event was October 26th at the school. About 50 kids came out dressed in their costumes. We served donuts and apple cider and gave out candy. There were four age groups (infants and toddlers, Pre-K & Kindergarten, 1st-3rd grades, and 4th-6th grades) and five categories; scariest, original, creative, royalty & superheroes. \$5 each, total of \$100 in prize money.

The Stone Bridge Lions Club recently donated a Traps portable drum set to our Pep Band. Thank you!



Donation - \$885 dollars was donated to the Susquehanna Community School District's Music Department to purchase a new drum set for the Pep Band. The members of the Pep Band were in need of a drum that was portable enough to set up in the bleachers at football games and pep rallies. The donation allowed for a traps brand drum and a fourteen-inch cymbal to be purchased.



Christmas – We donated 150 Teddy bears, White with red t-shirts, each one has our logo and club name on them. They will be given out to the children when they come to see Santa on December 7th for the annual Breakfast with Santa. This is put on by our local Susquehanna Community Development Association (SCDA) at St John's parish hall.

Send articles to the LION magazine at

Lionmagazine@Lionsclucs.org

OR

Send articles to the Pa PRIDE - Betty Lou Ivell

Nectarine1@zoominternet.net

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

LAKE ARIEL LIONS CLUB

Christmas tree lighting



New member

New member June

Sponsored by Jennifer

Inducted by DG Fran

OLD FORGE LIONS CLUB

Sam, Sal and George are celebrating

Snow Forge

With DG Fran



ABINGTON LIONS CLUB



Santa and one of his elves (Joanne

Pezzuti) visited 387 GOOD little boys and girls in their own homes this year. Lots of cookies, candy, lists for Christmas, hugs from the children.

This was our 60th year for the program, it started in 1959.



Who is this Darling little angel and this handsome young man? Did they really grow up to be the president and secretary of a Lions Club in District 14 – H.

I'll bet you can't wait to see who it is, on the last page



OLYPHANT LIONS CLUB

Olyphant Lions Club Getting ready for the party with the *Santa Train*.



TUNKHANNOCK LIONS CLUB

Annual Chicken and biscuit Supper at the Lake Winola Fire House. Lots of good food, hugs for the District Governor (naturally), and some of the toys, that were collected for the interfaith children's group.



PDG Gene, Joe, and Karen and families

DG gets a hug from _____

Some of the toys displayed by PDG Karen
Dg Fran Lion Josie.

Happy 90th Birthday
Irene Masco - Falls Lion

MINISINK LIONS CLUB

On Thurs., Dec. 19th the NP Minisink Lions Club held their annual Christmas Party at Mendicino's Restaurant in Daleville. In attendance was special guest DG Fran Stepkovitch, who presented Lion Tom Lynch with his LCI 25 year chevron pin.

First row left to right: Lions John Croom, Jerel Wayne, Nunzio Lamberti, Pres. Ron Donati, Donny Brown, Tom Lynch (kneeling). Back row left to right: Special Guest DG Fran Stepkovitch, Bob Jones, Jim Strempek, Dave Ogonosky, John Kwasna, Frank Bonacci.

Merry Christmas.

Happy New Year



EYNON-ARCHBALD LIONS CLUB



Eynon Archbald Lions at Mid Valley Care singing Christmas carols



Just a few more
Can tabs
We are getting
close
To **100** pounds



PENNSYLVANIA ALL STATE BAND

"The Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band provides high school musicians the opportunity to rehearse and perform a wide variety of music in both state-level performances and international tours. This year, the Lions are organizing a band to perform for the Lions State Convention to be held May 15-17, 2020 at the Erie Bayfront Convention Center in Erie, PA. Students will meet on Friday May 15th, rehearse that evening, and perform two concerts on Saturday May 16th.

For more information or to apply, please visit www.palionsband.org"



Membership District 14H

Abington	42
Benton	13
Blakely / Peckville	18
Dalton	8
Dunmore	18
Eynon / Archbald	102
Falls	36
Forest City	22
Hawley / Lake	
Wallenpaupack	16
Honesdale	68
Jefferson Township	34
Jermyn	15
Jessup	15
Lake Ariel	19
Mayfield	17
Minisink	27
Minooka	50
Montrose	42
Moosic	20
Old Forge	29
Olyphant	32
Ransom	11
Scott Township	32
Scranton Central	22
South Abington	10
Stonebridge / Susquehanna	25
Taylor	29
Tunkhannock	15
Waymart	23
Total Members	810

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

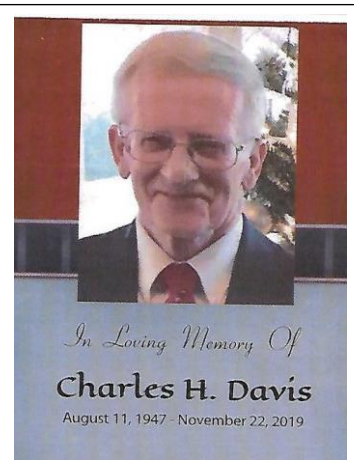
Scranton Times	letters@timesshamrock.com
Wayne Independent	mlee@tricityindependent.com
Times Leader	shando@timesleader.com
Times Leader Weekender	indynews@independentweekender.com
Valley Advantage	advantage@timesshamrock.com
Moscow Villager	kedwards@wayneindependent.com
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Abington Suburban	Suburbanweekly@timesshamrock.com
Abington Journal	dmartin@timesleader.com

IT is with a deep sadness, to say that the

Dalton Lions Club

Lost a long time, good member

Rest in Peace Lion Charlie Davis





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 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,

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
 273

FOR only \$20



PA LIONS BEACON LODGE
CAMP

"500 CLUB"



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 Leos 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:

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

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

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

DONATION INFORMATION:

District	Club
Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	

Who are they on page 8 ??????

From the Stone Bridge / Susquehanna Lions Club, which was chartered on January 16, 1948

May I interduce you to

Club Secretary Michelle Lake and President Dan Lake. (Dan is the boy, not the dog)