



April 2020

# Northeast Lion

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## **Lions Clubs International 2020 Convention**

We regret to announce that the Lions Clubs International Convention, scheduled for 26-30 June 2020, will not be held as originally planned in the city of Singapore.

The Ministry of Health in Singapore just announced that all large-scale events through June 30 will be cancelled to further reduce the transmission of the coronavirus. The Lions Board of Directors received the notification today from Singapore, and this important topic will be discussed by the Board of Directors at or before the April Board meeting.

Earlier this month, I informed you that while we were optimistic, we could hold the convention in Singapore, we were also assessing the feasibility of other host cities. For the past several weeks, the Executive Officers and the Convention Division Team have been exploring alternative options. Any changes surrounding the convention site and times are subject to Board approval, and will be shared with Lions as soon as available.

In the meantime, our Convention Team will be working diligently to assist you. Lions International will issue full refunds for all registration fees paid. At this time, we kindly ask that you do not contact LCI Registration to inquire about your registration, ticket or housing cancellations as we establish our cancellation details.

We are disappointed, but we will continue to move forward as a global organization, keeping the health and safety of our members in mind.

Regards,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi  
International President

# *From the Governor's Desk*

Hi Fellow Lions of District 14H

Happy Spring 🌸 to everyone. Well, March started off with great anticipation, I had a great Club visit with my own Club (Eynon Archbald, & guest Club Jessup) on the 3rd. It was fantastic giving the 10-year monarch charter members their 10-year chevron. And congratulations on your 10-year certificate, banner and pin from Our International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, for 10-year anniversary!

On the 5th was my Moosic Club visit at Grande, great fellowship - thank you 50-year chevron given to Frank Assaf, 30-year Donald Frederickson Jr., 20-year Germaine Helcoski. Congratulations



Then on March 10th I was proud wearing my yellow Lions vest and promoting Lionism & my District Governor's project designer purse bingo fundraiser on WBRE Pa Live, it was Awesome!!!

We snuck in the Hearing Sight Meeting with Scott Twp. Lions & on the 12th and enjoyed a yummy fish dinner with Jefferson Twp. Lions on Friday the 13th.

Then, Coronavirus (covid 19) pandemic and everything has quickly changed - - - Almost seems like a whirlwind or dream - - The parade got postponed thanks to all lions that helped with getting decorations ready, and all who were planning on attending, maybe they will still have it? Our theme was when lions eye's are smiling 😊 If not, we are ready for next year! Benton Lions postponed their Beast Feast to May 18th, Abington Trivia cancelled, Mayfield Club visit postponed, Easter Egg Hunts cancelled, Meetings cancelled..... Hoping we can get everything going again soon.

Myself and all hardworking District Convention Committee members made the tough decision to cancel this year's convention. Election information will be out soon.

My Designer purse bingo fundraiser is postponed to June 14th, same time and place.

I listened to the Covid 19 live webinar on Monday 3/23, by PID Jerome Thompson, the next one is 3/31 if anyone is interested, let me know and I'll send you the information to sign up.

They talked about others ways we can serve our communities during this pandemic - while we have to social distance, safely meet, safely serve - help a senior by running an errand for them, pick up a meal for them. Check on your neighbors. Also mentioned you can still do drive-up take-out dinner fundraisers, with curbside pickups. Another example they gave - a Club gave the Seniors citizens in their community a red and a green sheet of construction paper, if they are ok, tell them to put the green paper in front window, if they need something, use the red paper in front window, I thought this was an excellent idea any Club can use. There are different meeting or group apps such zoom, Facebook, webinars & others to continue with meetings and sharing ideas. Always Be the best you can be.

Let's hope this covid 19 passes quickly and we can get back to normalcy soon. Stay safe and healthy. Keep all effected by this in your thoughts and prayers. God Bless America, land that I love, stand beside her & guide her, through the night with the light from above. From the mountains to the prairies, to the oceans white with foam, God Bless America my home sweet homeus

Anything I can help with, please let me know.

Thank you for all you do

We Serve

DG Fran 😊

Sometimes being Governor can be a balancing act

## *From the Vice Governor's Desk*

Happy April everyone!!!!

Now that we've been bunkered in our homes the past couple weeks and hopefully not too much longer, there are still a few things we need to do to keep yourself and others around you healthy and aware of what has been going on.

First off, with great regret, we had to cancel this year's district convention which is supposed to be held later this month. With how soon it is, it is in everyone's best interest to not take the chance and end up canceling last minute. With that, all Lions are encouraged to attend the June cabinet meeting which info will be provided soon. We can assure you that next year's convention will make up for it by being the best convention yet. Along with the cancelation of other district conventions this year, Lions Clubs International has also decided to not hold the international convention in Singapore. This came under the Singapore Ministry of Health that no gatherings can be held of that capacity in their quarantine timeframe. The Lions Clubs international board of directors are meeting early this month to possibly have an alternative site with modified seminars and sessions if a decision is made to still hold a convention at all. (Rumored locations are either Chicago or Indianapolis). On a positive note, I received an email today that the state convention is still scheduled as planned in Erie. We have high expectations that the current pandemic will pass by then and social gatherings will once again become part of our normal activities. The current Council of Governors will hold a teleconference on the 13th to be updated on the state conventions status. Back to district matter; during our downtime, just about every planned event/activity had to be canceled, but do not let that discourage your club from having an alternate event. For example, using the funds that would have went towards an Easter Egg Hunt, hold a "Welcome Spring" type of event for the kids. If your club did specialty meals for Lent, you can still have a fish fry, tuna hoagie sale, or pasta dinner. Even now, we can have park cleanup projects while practicing social distancing. Just remember to report your projects on MyLion. I hope everyone is staying healthy and I encourage everyone to stay tuned with the districts Facebook page and next month's newsletter for updates regarding the state convention and all other district activities.

Dave



Lions, tigers, and bears are all beautiful animals,  
but don't try to kiss them



PLEASE JOIN US AT THE 2019-2020  
DISTRICT 14-H CONVENTION AT THE  
HILTON HOTEL AND CONVENTION CENTER, SCRANTON, PA  
APRIL 24 AND 25, 2020

Hospitality Night – April 24, 2020 from 7 p.m. – 10 p.m.  
Hosted by VDG PDG Dave Barrett and Minooka Lions Club  
(Laurel Line Room and PJ's Pub)

**PARKING AVAIL \$4.00 IN MEDALION GARAGE (NEXT TO HILTON)**

Convention Business Meeting – April 25, 2020  
(PDGs, District Officers and Zone Chairs dress is formal; others business attire)  
Convention Registration 11:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m.

Coffee, tea and water will be available

Meeting begins promptly at Noon – *Electric City Ballroom*

Social reception 5 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. – Casey Room

Banquet 6 p.m. – 10 p.m. *Electric City Ballroom* (dress is semi-formal)

MENU: (choose entree)

- Chicken Picata
- Vegetable Lasagna
- Abasa fish

Cash bar – closed during dinner

Basket raffles will be available until 5:30

*\$35.00 per person*

# Canceled

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A huge thank you to Lion Ida Ferguson from the Falls Lions Club who delivered 44 masks that she has made to the Lackawanna Rehab and Nursing Home. Thank you so very much for your wonderful good deed!

From PDG Cathy Metschulat

## KIDSIGHT REPORT

### Final Report for 2021/2020

1, That is how many years our district has participated in a school vision screening program, 12 that is the number of school districts, 34 that is the number of schools, 4,218 that is the number of students screened with our Spot Vision camera, 5,560 that is the number of students screened with Lawrence County Lions Spot Vision camera and 1,042 that is the number of students that were referred for a thorough eye exam. So in case you didn't do the math 9, 778 children had their eyes screened this past school year by their school nurse!

9,778 children were able to take an actual eye exam report home to the parent/guardian showing their eye exam results and Rx; even a picture of their eyes. 1,042 now understand why they cannot see the chalkboard or the school books the way that they should. Out of 34 nurses who completed this testing, more than half reported back that the parents' response was greater than usual and more children were getting their eyes exams completed because of the Spot Vision Screener report that was sent home.

Remembering the request of Helen Keller for Lions Club International to please be the Knights of the Blind, may this school program continue for many years to come. Thank you to Sight First and Hearing Program and all the Lions Clubs of our district for supporting this school program.

			TOTALS	REFERRALS
School Nurse	School District	Schools Completed		
Bethann Holbert	Wayne Highlands	Middle School & High School	1500	147
Nicole Ferguson	Scranton	Armstrong Elementary	35	10
Melissa Daly	Scranton	Isaac Tripp Elementary	656	88
Ann Marie Weiksner	Scranton	Whittier Elementary, McNichols Plaza, Whittier Annex, DePaul	731	110
Carol Rothinburger	Scranton	Frances Willard Elementary	142	16
Eileen Leonard	Scranton	West Side Intermediate & Adams Elementary	333	44
Tish Cosgrove	Scranton	West Side High School & Charles Sumner Elementary	407	51
Lisa Calvey	Scranton	NE Intermediate, Kennedy Elementary & Merakey Education Ctr.	4	2
Nicole Ferguson	Scranton	Armstrong Elementary	52	11
Patricia Mussari	Lakeland	Mayfield Campus	283	46
Mike - Stone Bridge	Susquehanna Community	Susquehanna Elementary	75	7
			4218	532
Bethann Holbert	Wayne Highlands	Damascus, Lakeside, Preston & Stourbridge Primary Elementary's	1300	152
Maria S.	Western Wayne	RD Waymart/Evergreen Hamlin	10	4
Lynn Mc Andrew	Tunkhannock	Tunkhannock Primary	708	71
Elizabeth/Wendy	Valley View	Valley View Elementary	622	56
Dianna Martinelli	Old Forge	Old Forge Elementary	942	32
Susan Flynn	Riverside	Riverside Elementary East	450	77
Grace	Riverside	Riverside Elementary West	88	22
Janice	Riverside	Riverside High School	100	9
Laura Evans	Lackawanna Trail	Lackawanna Trail High School	950	66
Renee Lezzi	Dunmore	Dunmore Elementary, St. Mary's and Daycare Center	390	21
	12 School Districts/34 schools	TOTALS	5560	510
			9778	1042

**PRODUCE A PAMPHLET, AND PUT IT IN  
DOCTOR'S OFFICES, CHURCHES, LIBRARIES**



# 91st Annual Helen Keller Day Fashion Show & Luncheon



Presented by Friends of the Blind  
to benefit the Lackawanna Blind Association

**Sunday, April 5, 2020**

Doors Open: **11:30 am**

Luncheon: **Noon**

Fashion Show: **1:30 pm**

**Fiorelli's**

**1501 Main Street, Peckville, PA**

**Tickets: \$35 Adult/\$15 Children 10 & under**

**Raffles \* Basket Auctions \* Wine Pull**

Fashions Provided by:

Small Frye's \* Ann Taylor Loft \* Pierre's \* Boden

Emcees: **Jon Meyer & Renie Workman**

**Edwin Velez, Picture Perfect DJ**



**Reservations Required/RSVP by March 25, 2020**

**For more information, please call 570.342.7613**

# POSTPONED

To a future date



## **OUR LITERACY IS IN JEOPARDY** **Quiz Show Event**

This is a fundraising event like you've never been to before. The Wayne Pike Adult Literacy Program is proud to present the

**Jeopardy Champions for Literacy**  
**to support the effort to improve adult literacy in**  
**Wayne and Pike Counties.**

Why is this important? Because 1 in 5 adults in our area struggle because they are illiterate or below literacy standards.

**Date: Saturday May 2, 2020**  
**Time: 7pm to 10pm**  
**Location: Ritz Company Playhouse**  
**512 Keystone Street | Hawley, PA**  
**Tickets: \$30 includes the show and two drinks!**

Come to watch our local "celebrity" quiz show contestants compete! They represent the fields of education, medicine, politics, business and the press. Here's your chance to help raise money for a great cause and enjoy an evening of great entertainment.

**Master of Ceremonies – Chris Barrett, President/CEO, Pocono Mountains Visitors Bureau**  
**Jeopardy Host – Stefano DiPietro, Eyewitness News Meteorologist, WBRE / WYOU**

Tickets are available for sale now – just go to  
[https:// Ritzplayhouse.seatyourself.biz](https://Ritzplayhouse.seatyourself.biz)  
But don't wait. They will sell fast!

For more information, call Gary Linton at **570-253-3321**  
For more information about WPALP, please visit our website at <https://wpalp.org/>

**SHARE THIS NEWSLETTER WITH A NON-LION AND**  
**SHOW THEM WHAT LIONS DO.**

With all the changes throughout the year at Beacon Lodge it is going strong. They will be holding camp this year in spite of the coronavirus. They are following all of the regulations that Pennsylvania Department of Health is requiring them to follow along with any other regulations that they are subjected to. They're asking for clubs to please look for campers, sponsor campers, sponsor counselors and of course let's not forget our veterans with Project Hope. They have also moved forward with planning there Pennsylvania Lions appreciation Day and have changed the schedule around added some new things and they are very excited and hoping that's some of these changes will help members attend this year. One of of the biggest changes is that the chicken dinner is only \$5 instead of \$10 and you did that \$5 back when you pick up your tickets at the ticket table, of course let's not forget our Duck Race tickets, which you can get from PDGA Bill Metschulat. Please give him a call + 570-351-517 7 to arrange getting your tickets don't miss out on getting the winning ticket!



As a board member I'd like to say thank you to all the clubs and members of support it Beacon Lodge throughout the years. Please continue to do so, it's very important to keep the camp going and campers coming, thank you!

In Service and In Friendship,  
PDG Cathy Metschulat





**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 Chris Tognarine  
1234 Elm Hollow Road  
Jefferson Hills, PA 15025**

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

Once again we thank the Lions and Lioness of District 14-B 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-B Board Members:**

- 1 **Lion Geno Tognarine Phone 412-673-3848**  
1 **Lion Chris Tognarine Phone 412-901-7057**  
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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!)

**Please see the next page for a complete list of the items that Beacon Lodge needs  
– their "Wish List!" Lion Chris and Lion Geno have stated that they would be  
willing to pick up any of the donations your club might be able to provide! Just  
give them a 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 Lightners

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

Ilanacane 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:**

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

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

**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





Lion Erin Owen (Eynon/Archbald Lions Club) receives a Melvin Jones Fellowship with E/A President Mike MacLeod



Frank Assaf of the Moosic Lions Club receives a 50 year chevron from District Governor Fran Stepkovitch



Fran Stepkovitch and 3 others shared a link.



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**PALive! YCL Bags for Beads Purse Bingo March 10, 2020**

Today Fran and Karen from the District 14 H Lions Club. Sunday, March...

# Did someone say “Membership”?

Have a local public official recognize your club's event with a Proclamation or ask your town officials to invite your club to their next meeting.

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Publish a press release on your website to promote a service and also in your local Newspapers. There are places in the paper to advertise for free. ASK! Newspapers are listed in this newsletter. Remember, if people do not know about your event, they will not show up.

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Hold a fishing, bowling, chess, checker, dominoes, or board game, pinochle tournament at the local park, church, or fire hall, and sell hot dogs, soda and coffee. You will not make a lot of money, but you might pick up a new member, or at least show your community that you are there. How about putting a 3' by 3' “game table” in a local park.

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Spruce or even replace the Lion Plaque, as you come into your town. Some of them are getting very faded. This should take a can of car wax and 5 minutes.

If they need to be replaced..... REPLACE THEM!

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Honor the longest serving active Lion. Honor the lion that chaired the last event. You can print a certificate from your computer and buy a frame for \$1.42.

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Recognize your members, and how many years that they have been in your club. Simply read off their names/years at the meeting. This will cost nothing, and will show them that you care.

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Feature a lion of the month, at your dinner meeting. Talk about the lion, and what he/she has done. Have a Lion Roast.

**MEMBERSHIP -** Get a few dozen donuts or some hot dogs, some iced tea, coffee, punch and set up outside a store, church, school. Have membership applications, and pamphlets, about what the Lions are and do worldwide and especially in your community. Wear your lion's shirts and vests. Give the coffee and donuts away at **no charge**, and **do not accept donations**. You are there to talk to the people and inform them about what the Lions do, and get perspective members, not money. Do not their applications that day. When someone is interested, invite them to a meeting, as your guest, club picks up the tab. If they are still interested invite them to a project.



**DO NOT GET PUSHY.**  
**DO NOT ASK THEM TO JOIN YOUR CLUB YET**

**Phase them in, you will get a long-term member.**

If you are pushy, they might just wonder why, or you will get a member that joins and gets dropped in 2 years for non-payment of dues.



## **Pennsylvania Plan**

Increase Membership with the Pennsylvania Plan. IT WORKS

I have told many people thru the month that I would distribute a copy of the "Pennsylvania Plan". It is a proven way to increase membership. So here it is.....

Overcoming the challenges of membership recruitment has been found to be difficult for individual Lions clubs to the point that many have asked for a step by step process for recruiting members. The Pennsylvania Plan is such a process. It has been successful in the past, is currently successful and can be successful in the future.

1. The club should appoint a strong membership chairperson and a minimum of 2 Lions to serve on the club's membership Committee.

2. The club chooses a time period for its special membership recruitment program. The time should not exceed 60 days.
3. Once the time period has been set, the club should concentrate on the membership program. At the club's first planning meeting, the chairperson distributes the prospect list sheets. He / she then takes one category at a time on the prospect list sheet and asks each lion to put down as many names of prospects as they can think of for that category. Prospect list is church, work, clubs, neighborhoods, golfers, sports team coaches, teachers, doctors, lawyers, people from restaurants, Welcome Wagon lists, even a telephone book, and especially new members of the community. The chairperson emphasizes that by listing a name does not mean that club member will necessarily be the recruiter of that prospect.

The Chairperson reemphasizes that this is just the development of a potential prospect list. If this is done in each of the categories, and done well, the club should have names of many future Lions. The chairperson reminds the Lions not to eliminate any prospective names because they think the person won't join. Other members may have more influence.

4. At this point the chairperson gathers the prospect list sheets, eliminates duplicates, puts the names in alphabetical order on a master list and has copies made for the next meeting, so that every Lion has a copy of the list.
5. At the 2<sup>nd</sup> planning meeting of the club, the master prospect list is distributed, by the chairperson, so that the entire club may review the list of names submitted. The membership can exercise its right to accept the list or reject any of the names **before** they are ever approached. Once this process is finished, the chairperson starts down the list of names trying to find out who will take that particular name to contact and attempt to recruit that prospect as a Lion. The very important item to remember is that names are never assigned to the club members. The chairperson asks that the club member who believes that he has the best shot at recruiting the prospect is the one to take the name. Unless you have an exceptional Lion, it is recommended that individual club members take no more than five prospects.

If after all names have been reviewed and there are names remaining, these names can be kept for future membership consideration, throughout the year. Do not try to get rid of names just to get rid of them.

Also, at this meeting the club members will decide what type of special membership meeting they will have. Membership Social, Special Club meeting, Friendship Day, Wine and cheese, etc... The club should set a date, time, and place for this special membership meeting, develop an agenda and determine presenters. Presenters should get a small Bio of the prospective member, no more than 5 or 6 facts.

6. The chairman prepares a letter inviting the prospects to the special meeting and presents copies to the club members at the 3<sup>rd</sup> planning meeting. He / she also includes copies of the agenda and club brochure. The chairperson emphasizes that the Lion who will contact the prospect and that the letter should be followed up by a personal phone call within 7 days of the mailing the contact Lion should encourage a positive response

from the prospect and even offer to bring the prospective member to the special membership meeting. The contact Lion should not try to sell Lionism.

7. The 4<sup>th</sup> planning meeting of the club is report night. The membership reviews the original list of prospects one at a time and asks the contact Lion the results of their contact. At the conclusion of this process, the club prepares for the special meeting by reviewing presentations, meal or snacks and how to make prospects welcome and comfortable.
8. Sometime during the special meeting applications should be given to the prospects and the prospects should be invited to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the club.
9. The next regular membership meeting should be a well planned event. There should be a organized opening, an active (but not overzealous) Tail twister, lots of fun, a brief discussion of club activities a very spirited presentation by a Lion that can motivate the prospects into the spirit of Lionism. (longwinded can equal boring).
10. Hold an impressive ceremony. Induction night should be well organized procedural event with the spirit of Lionism. All of the necessary supplies should be available, i.e. new membership kits, universal Lions emblems, membership certificates signed by the president and sponsor. Whatever induction procedure the club desires can be used.

Following these ten steps can help a club renew itself by gaining new members to continue the work and traditions of Lionism.

This is a tried and true plan, it does work. I was speaking to a friend of mine who is a Personal Director for Prudential Life Ins and he said that they have used this type of plan to recruit employees for many years.

If I can assist you in any way my contact info is in the District Directory...

**Stay safe and take care of one another,**

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**YES!** You will hear the “**nay sayer**” tell you that none of this will work.

We all know who they are, and if you don’t, just listen

“We are just too old”

“We are not active enough to attract new members”

“We don’t have the energy to do these things”

“who is going to chair these things”

“we can’t do this stuff”

“we have to stay inside”

**And the big one**

**“It won’t work”**

What do you have to lose by trying

If you want to listen to the “nay sayer”, then your club will fade away

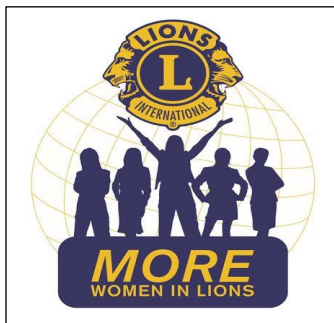
WE are stuck inside right now – This is the time to plan

**Don’t let something that you don’t understand defeat you**

## Membership District 14H

Abington	40
Benton	13
Blakely / Peckville	17
Dalton	8
Dunmore	19
Eynon / Archbald	102
Falls	38
Forest City	20
Hawley / Lake	
Wallenpaupack	17
Honesdale	68
Jefferson Township	33
Jermyn	15
Jessup	15
Lake Ariel	18
Mayfield	17
Minisink	27
Minooka	50
Montrose	39
Moosic	20
Old Forge	29
Olyphant	31
Ransom	11
Scott Township	32
Scranton Central	22
South Abington	10
Stonebridge /	
Susquehanna	26
Taylor	28
Tunkhannock	14
Waymart	23

Total Members 802



This year's Lions Clubs International Peace Poster winner from China, Zhuo Zhang's amazing poster was unveiled at the conclusion of #LDUN.

**WOW! I am so jealous of this kind of talent.**

Be thankful for what you have learned, and for those who have taught you



# HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY 2020!

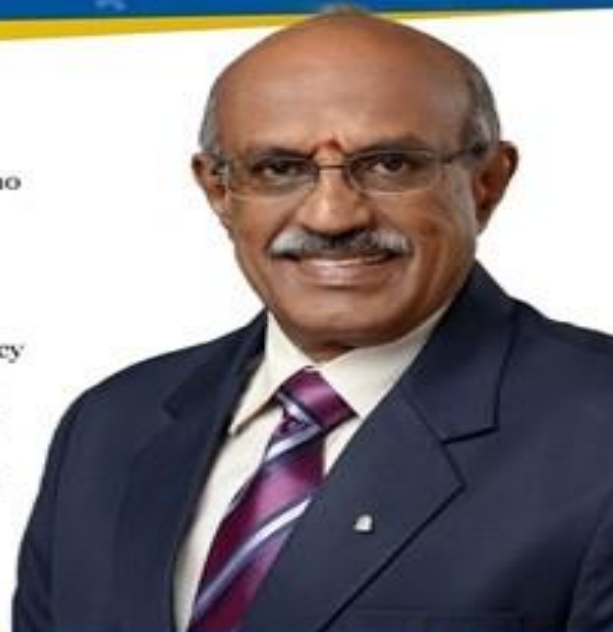


My dear fellow Lions and Lady Lions,

As the great Michelle Obama has put, "There is no limit to what women can accomplish".

I believe there is a sense of empowerment in everything a woman does. She is the prime torchbearer for humankind. I see a clear efficiency in the way they work and tackle issues. Hence, I am extremely proud to be associated with them.

On that note, I take great pleasure in wishing all the Lady Lions of the Association a very Happy International Women's Day 2020!



## THE GR PLEDGE FOR 2020

**To Seek:** Identify causes that need assistance.

**To Guide:** Channel our energy to collectively come up with a solution.

**To Achieve:** Successful implementation of the formulated solution.



I hereby call upon my dear Lion Brothers and Sisters of the world to unite for a higher cause, that of service.

Yours Sincerely,  
Lion PID G Ramaswamy 'GR'

*Candidate for International 3rd Vice President  
at the Singapore Convention 2020*



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Don't be afraid to let someone help you with something that is hard

## LEO UPDATE



Governor and Vice Governor visited the Moosic Lions

 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  
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Good Afternoon to our Fellow Lions —  
Advisors, Chairs, Coordinators and District  
Governors,

Hoping all of our families are all staying safe  
and healthy!!

In light of this medical crisis — and things not  
getting better anytime soon — I'm not waiting  
until March 31 to make a decision.

The Leo Rally has been playing heavy on my  
mind and heart and I have to made this decision  
with a good conscious.

At this time I need to at least postpone the Leo  
Rally. I will continue to give the Leos and the  
Rally consideration for a Fall Rally but more than  
likely, we will hold off until Spring 2021.

I have notified Beacon Lodge and the speakers.

Although we will not be having the Spring Rally,  
it is my hope that Leos from around the state will  
attend the Beacon Lodge Camp's Lions  
Appreciation Day on July 19, 2020.

I had hoped to have a Statewide Leo Service  
Project of collecting and presenting items from  
the Beacon Lodge Wish List. Any items collected  
can be presented to the Camp on Appreciation  
Day.

If you need more information about the  
Appreciation Day, please contact your District's  
board member or camp liaison — or you can  
contact me.

My duties as your State Leo Coordinator do not  
end because the 2020 Spring Rally planning has  
stopped. Our Leo Clubs and our Leos are still one  
of my top priorities. Please continue to keep in  
touch with your concerns regarding our Leos,  
our Advisors and our District  
Chairs/Coordinators. Please continue to "serve"  
where and when possible. AND...

Please remember: Stay Calm, Stay Home, Stay  
Safe