



July 2020



Northeast lion

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From the Pen of Our Incoming Governor

Happy July everyone!

Now that we are at the start of a new fiscal year, this is a good opportunity for new club Presidents to plan new actions. With the world being in a "different normal" these days, we need to implement different strategies and events to let our communities know that we are still here for them. There are still a few clubs that have not reported their officers for the new Lions year. If you need assistance entering this information on MyLCI, please reach out to me and I can get it entered for you. I will also need this soon to finish our district directory.



As of now, our first district cabinet meeting is scheduled for August 16th at the Wallenpaupack Brewing Company. It is about seven weeks away and with the path we are on, it should be safe for us to have a healthy and informative gathering. I will be checking the COVID numbers daily and will let everyone know if we have to postpone it or have a virtual meeting instead. My Governor's project this year will be teaming up with The Katie Foundation. This is a foundation that specializes with mental health and has a few fundraisers every year. I will have more information about the foundation as I do my club visits. I will be reaching out to club Presidents to schedule when to meet with your club.

Although this message is brief along with things going at a slow pace at the moment, we will soon be back to where we were and continue to serve our communities.

I look forward to a fun year and hope to see everyone soon.

DG Dave

From the Pen of Our Outgoing Governor

Hi Lions

Happy 4th of July! I want to thank everyone who attended my last cabinet meeting/cookout - it was a blast. It was awesome that Our Council Chair Bill Morgan was able to attend and give us a lot of lion's info. We had the best chef PDG Butch Sands. Congratulations to District Governor Dave Barrett. And thanks to everyone who helped last minute. It was a wonderful year representing and serving Our District 14H. All lions in District 14-H are awesome.

Let's all stay safe - keep doing the wonderful things lions always do, serve Our Communities. See you soon at a meeting, fundraiser or event.

We Serve
IPDG Fran ☺



From the Pen of our Incoming Vice Governor

For those that do not know me, I will tell you a little about myself. I have been married to Lion Michelle Lake for 18 yrs. and together we have a 9 yr. old son, Jayden. I also have two adult step-children. I've lived in Susquehanna my entire life. In 2013 I joined the Stone Bridge Lions Club to help give back to our town. Unfortunately, our club ran into some problems. I became President of our club in 2017 and with help from a few dedicated members and the District 14-H PDGs we were able to build our club back up and gain members and most importantly we earned back the respect from our town. Our club is now doing very well and serving our community the way we were meant to. After all we went through as a club, and all of the help we received from the district I decided I wanted to use my experience to help out at the district level.



I would like to thank District 14-H, the Stone bridge Lions Club and especially my wife for supporting me in this new adventure.

I look forward to meeting everyone and serving our district.

Lion Dan Lake



At the last Cabinet meeting, of the 2019-2020 Lion year, that was held at Lazy Brook Park in Tunkhannock, Pa. Council Chairman PDG William Morgan, from the **New Castle Lions Club 14-N**, New Castle Pa. presented The Susquehanna County Commissioner's Award for Community Service to Lion Dan and Lion Michelle Lake, of the **Stonebridge/Susquehanna Lions Club**, for service to their community.

Would you like to be a Zone Chair?

This is an opportunity for you, or someone in your club, to take advantage of this position and gain knowledge of the District workings, as well as meeting many new people and get a better understanding of Lionism in general.

To give you some idea of what this position will entail, this is what the District Governor will be expecting from the Zone Chairs, this year.

1. Zone Chair is the administrative officer of the zone, and as such are accountable to the District Governor.
2. Zone Chair will work with other members of the Governors Cabinet.
3. Will serve as host of any district functions in your zone.
4. Monitor the health and status of the clubs in your zone.
 - a. Connect with each club president, "every month", and relay the club status to the District Governor.
 - b. Monitor club functions and report them to the DG, so that functions can be put into District newsletter.
 - c. Alert the DG to members that are in danger of being dropped, from club rosters.
 - d. Notify the DG of membership growth in the clubs in your zone.
 - e. Obtain e-mail addresses of the membership of your zone clubs, so that they can be put on the monthly newsletter. A well informed member can be a better member.

E-mail addresses will be used for "NO OTHER REASON THAN NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION"

5. Promote unity and fellowship between clubs in your zone and between other zones.
6. Ensure that the clubs in your zone follow its constitution and bylaws, and report infractions to the DG
7. Inform and encourage the clubs of your zone of District functions, (ie outings, meetings).
8. Zone Chairs will be available for requests from the District Governor.
9. Zone Chairs will attend the 4 District Cabinet meetings and District Convention.

The above requirements will keep us all in compliance with needs and requirements with Lions State and International.

The above will help us grow, and the right hand and the left hand will always know what each other is doing.

This does not entail a lot of time or effort, BUT it does entail some.

The rewards are worth it

Please send candidate's names as soon as possible so that the District Governor can make good choices, and not have to make additional inquiries.

What are the Lions of 14-H doing?



The **Jefferson Township Lions** club provided 150 free pasta dinners to our community on May 8th. This was a drive-thru operation which worked very well. The containers had labels on them stating "Jefferson Township Lions Club Helping our Neighbors". The local police and township road crew helped with traffic control, and a township Supervisor helped wherever he was needed. The members sincerely appreciated their presence. A second meal was offered on May 22nd, again successfully.



Taylor Lions' Club giving the emergency gear to aid the department against the Coronavirus. Picture includes Officers Surridge and Stenkoskii along with Taylor Lions' Club Secretary, and owner of a really cool hat, Sandy Thubborn

The reason Mayberry was so peaceful and quiet might have been because nobody was married. Andy, Helen Crum, Aunt Bea, Clara, Barney, Thelma Lou, Floyd, Howard, Goober, Gomer, Sam, Ernest T Bass, and of course Opie. They were all single.

The only married person was Otis, and he was drunk most of the time.



Abington Lions Club

President Shirley Skinner, donated 10 cases of canned dog food to the Griffin Pond Animal Shelter



Abington Lions Club will be holding their first club meeting in the last 3 months, at Hillside Park at 6:30 p.m. on July 1st



Tunkhannock Lions Club donated PPE supplies made available through Lions District 14-H and Lions International to the Tunkhannock Ambulance Association, Ann's Grove Personal Care Home and Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen. Pictured is PDG Harold (Butch) Sands with Karin Morriso, Ann's Grove Personal Care Home and PDG Butch with Donna Schaffer, Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen.



Tunkhannock Lions Club presented a monetary donation in June to Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen in Tunkhannock to help with their meal services. They also assisted with preparations for the evening's take outs. From left to right: Future member, Emma Daubert, PDG Harold (Butch) Sands, Mission Coordinator of Seven Loaves Donna Shaffer, Lion Judy Ginger and Future Member Lily Daubert. Not pictured: Lion Josie Sands

SUNDAY AUGUST 23, 2020

(Postponed from March 29th)

BAGS FOR BEADS DESIGNER PURSE BINGO

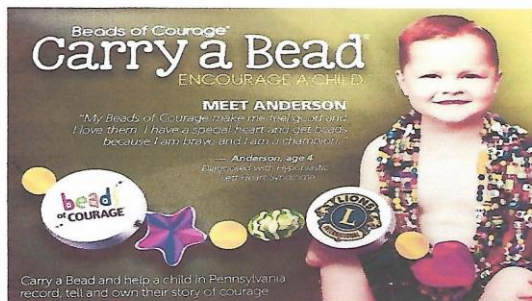
Benefiting Palermo Heart to Heart Beads of Courage

AC FIELD 183 Harrison St, Archbald, PA 18403

Doors open @11:00AM,
Bingo @ 1:00PM

\$20 Advance /\$25 Door

Baskets Raffles, 50/50,
16 games + 4 specials
BYOB/Snacks



Call/Text **Karen** 570-604-7682 or **Fran** 570-470-7838
for Tickets or more information

Each bead a child receives represents milestones in their treatments towards recovery from cancer or serious illnesses, such as chemo, X-ray, doctor appt, hair loss, hospital stays, blood transfusions, needle poke.....

Can't make the bingo? You can Carry a Bead for a child for a **\$15 donation** - thank you for your support

***Coach - Michael Kors - Dooney & Bourke - Tory Burch - Kate Spade**

District 14H LIONS CLUBS Governor's Project
LET'S BEAD STRONG TOGETHER

NORTH POCONO MINISINK LIONS

North Pocono Minisink Lions Club update: April 9, 2020 we presented the North Pocono Food Pantry of Daleville with a \$1500 check.

May 7 and May 21 we held our first virtual meetings with 10 members in attendance.

June 3, 2020 North Pocono School District Administration held their 1st virtual Scholarship Presentation Program. During the Program Minisink Lions Club presented 20 Scholarships to North Pocono Seniors. Minisink Lions presenters were: John Croom - Co Chairman, Jim Strempek - Club Secretary, Frank Bonacci - Club Treasurer and Joe Sabie - 2nd Vice President. Minisink Lions will be presenting a \$10K check to North Pocono School District Admin. for distribution to recipients.

Upcoming: the Minisink Lions will be holding their 29th annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 30, 2020 at Pine Hills Golf course.

Save Your aluminum can tabs

We collect them to support

Ronald McDonald House

and

Kinney Dialysis

PDG Joe Skinner





Abington Lions Club is presented with the International President's Friendship banner, to celebrate their 75 anniversary.

Pa. Council Chairman William (Bill) Morgan, of the New Castle Pa. Lions Club presented the banner to Lion President Shirley Skinner.

FALLS LIONS CLUB



98 pork sandwiches were given out on April 26 by the Falls Lion members: L to R PDG Karen, Elaine Jackson, Art Coolbaugh, Nancy & Bob Smith, Walt Pritchyk, Front – Dale & Ida Ferguson



Falls Lion members Dale and Ida Ferguson and Jen Seward volunteered at Today's Food Pantry, at Lake Winola UM church



Ida Ferguson started making Face masks for the pandemic, These masks, as displayed on the table have been distributed to first responders, hospitals, nursing homes, senior citizens, assisted living facilities, friends, families (including ours in Italy), She has made and distributed over 2900, so far. She was assisted by PDG Karen Cokely with the bands and Nancy Smith cutting out the masks. YOU GO GIRL!

Membership District 14H

Abington	39
Benton	13
Blakely / Peckville	17
Dalton	8
Dunmore	19
Eynon / Archbald	102
Falls	43
Forest City	21
Hawley / Lake	
Wallenpaupack	17
Honesdale	68
Jefferson Township	33
Jermyn	14
Jessup	15
Lake Ariel	18
Mayfield	17
Minisink	27
Minooka	49
Montrose	39
Moosic	20
Old Forge	29
Olyphant	31
Ransom	11
Scott Township	32
Scranton Central	22
South Abington	10
Stonebridge / Susquehanna	25
Taylor	28
Tunkhannock	14
Waymart	23
Total Members	804

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	Yesdesk@timeshamrock.com Kathleen Bolus
Wayne Independent	mlee@tricountyindependent.com
Times Leader	shando@timesleader.com
Times Leader Weekender	indynews@indepnentweekender.com
Valley Advantage	advantage@timeshamrock.com
Moscow Villager	kedwards@eayneindependent.com
Triboro Banner	triborobanner@timeshamrock.com
Carbondale News	kedwards@wayneindependent.com
Forest City News	fcnews@nep.net
Susquehanna County Independent	indynews@indepnentweekender.com
Susquehanna Transcript	susqtran@epix.net (Melanie Barrett)
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@timeshamrock.com
Abington Journal	dmartin@timesleader.com

Pennsylvania Lions Pride Magazine

Betty Lou Ivel
2142 Clintonville Rd.
Harrisville, Pa. 16038
Nectarine1@zoominternet.net



Council Chairman Bill and District
Fran Had the pleasure of welcoming 2
new Melvin Jones Fellows from the
Eynon/Archbald Lions Club.

Lions Andrea and Karen Spatero

Congratulations Lions.

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Pa Lions Appreciation Day August 23, 2020



As with everything else this year, the plans have changed. Beacon Lodge has designated August 23, 2020 as Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day, combined with the 14-L Picnic! This is a day to not only recognize Immediate Past Governors and District Liaisons, but also ALL Lions, Lionesses, and Leos for their outstanding support of Beacon Lodge! Join us for a relaxing day getting to know your camp.

We will be having several new activities this year!

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| ♦ Name That Tune | ♦ Zip Line |
| ♦ Corn Hole | ♦ Mini Golf |
| ♦ Blind Bowling | ♦ Fishing |
| <i>Don't worry, we are keeping the favorites from the past:</i> | |
| ♦ The Great Duck Race | ♦ Basket Raffle |
| ♦ 50/50 Raffle | ♦ Pin Traders |
| ♦ Camp Store | ♦ Worship Service |

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion. This year, since Appreciation Day coincides with the 14-L Picnic, the zip line will be available from 9 am until 11 am.

A picnic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, and all the fixings will be prepared and served by District 14-L from 11:30am until 12:30pm. If practical, feel free to bring your favorite covered dish. Cost is \$5 per person. All monies remaining after expenses will be donated to Beacon Lodge.

Reservations are required and must be received by August 16, 2020. To purchase tickets, please make check payable to Lion Denny Hall.

Mail to: Lion Denny Hall 7513 Panther Lane, Huntingdon, PA 16652

For additional info regarding tickets, call 814-641-7489 or e-mail: cuzslab@verizon.net

When: August 23, 2020

Starting at 9:00am:

- ♦ Camp Store
- ♦ 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- ♦ Basket Raffle
- 9:00—11:00 Zip Line & Mini Golf
- 10:00—11:00 Worship Service
- 11:00—1:30 Pin Traders
- 11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/
Invocation / Lunch
- ♦ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Kielbasa
- 12:30 The Great Duck Race
- 12:30—2:00 Camp Tours
- 12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities
- 3:00 Announcements /
Winners
- 3:30 End of the day /
Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact Tim McCaulley at 12 Fieldstone Drive, Mechanicsburg, Pa 17050.

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, Pa 17066
(814) 542-2511
Office@BeaconLodge.org





**BEACON LODGE
WISH-LIST
2020**

ACTIVITIES:

Crafts:

Ballons

Beads: pony, craft

Poster board: all sizes

Fiat Thumb Tacks

Bingo Prizes

Board games for children

Coloring Books large print

Face Paint

Arrows : no broadheads

Tie Dye

White T-Shirts: Med, Lrg, XL, 2XL

Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult

Dress-up Costumes

Christmas Decorations

Easter Decorations

Adult Sleeping Bags

Gift Cards - Lowes, ACE hardware

Walmart, Harbor Freight

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, D, 9V

Bee/Wasp Killer

Long Neck Lighters

Paint Brushes- 2", 3", 4"

Nitrile Gloves - Med, XL

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

View Binders - 1", 1½"

District _____ Club _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

2020 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum

It is with great sadness that the Forum Executive Committee has decided to cancel the 2020 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Louisville, Kentucky. As we said earlier in the year, the safety of our attendees is our number one concern. We had hoped for a significant flattening of the curve on cases of COVID-19 throughout our geographical area but that has not been the trend. Travel between the United States and Canada has also been a concern.

Although the planned Forum is still three months away and conditions could improve over the summer, there is enough uncertainty that we feel it best to make the decision to cancel now.

The Forum will offer a choice of a full refund or a rollover of your registration fees to the 2021 Forum. You **must** make that choice in writing by e-mailing our Registrar at registrar@lionsforum.org or by mailing your choice request to PO Box 723, Rapid City, SD 57709-0723. Please do not call the Forum office to request a refund or transfer of funds to 2021.

Our goal for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum has always been to provide a rich learning experience and a social environment where we see our old friends and make new ones. This 44th Annual Forum promised to be one of the best as the City of Louisville has so much to share with us.

We extend our sincere appreciation to the City of Louisville and to the Kentucky Lions for inviting us. We hope to be back soon.



Lion Shirley Skinner of the **Abington Lions Club** is presented with the **International President's Certificate of Appreciation**, by Pa. Council Chairman PDG Bill Morgan, from New Castle Pa.

In the background Lion Ed Stepkovitch and PDG Butch did not really set Butch's truck on fire

STATE DUES & DON'TS

by State Administrator Lion Bob McComas

Per capita dues

Lions Clubs International:

New Members pay a charter fee of \$35 or must submit the proper certification form waiver. International dues total \$43 annually and will be billed on a semi-annual basis. International dues for newly chartered clubs will be prorated for the months remaining in the semi-annual period ending either June 30 or December 31.

Family Members: The first family member (head of household) pays full international dues (\$43), and up to four additional family members pay only half the international dues (\$21.50). All family members pay the one-time charter fee of \$35. The Family Membership Program is open to family members who are (1) eligible for Lions membership, (2) currently in or joining the same club, and (3) living in the same household and related by birth, marriage or other legal relationship. Common household family members include parents, children, spouses, aunts and uncles, cousins, grandparents, in-laws and legal dependents.

Students between the age of majority and through age 30 pay no charter fee and half international dues. Students over age 30 and joining a Campus Lions club pay a \$10 charter fee and full international dues. New campus clubs, and clubs with a majority of students, must prepay one year international dues at the student member rate.

Graduating Leos: All graduating Leos receive a charter fee waiver. Graduating Leos, through the age of 30 who have been a Leo for at least a year and a day, pay half international dues.

Young adults, through the age of 30, receive a charter fee waiver and pay half international dues when joining a Leo Lions club.

Transfer members pay a US\$20 charter fee and must have left their former club in good standing and transfer to the new club within 12 months.

As of June 30, 2018, LCI will not issue international dues credits for membership drops after the release of the semi-annual billings on July 1 and January 1.

State per capita dues are collected to provide revenue to defray the administrative expenses of the Multiple District and each sub-District and a Multiple District Convention Fund, annual per capita dues of \$16.00 per member per year are collected. These dues are collected in two semi-annual payments based upon a club's membership total as shown by LCI as of July 1 and January 1 of each fiscal year.

As is the case with LCI for international dues, state per capita dues are not pro-rated for members added or dropped from club membership rolls after July 1 and before December 30 and/or after January 1 and before June 30.

State per capita dues collected are used, distributed and credited as follows (/member/year):

- **State Convention Administrative Fund:** \$0.45
- **International Convention Fund:** \$0.85
- **Promotional Fund:** \$0.35
- **District Governors' International Convention Fund:** \$0.35
- **Sub-District Administrative Fund:** \$2.50
- **Public Relations/Communications Fund:** \$1.50
- **All State Band:** \$1.50

Liquor not permitted in basket raffles

Please be aware: A popular staple in basket raffles is a "no-no."



After researching the matter with the Executive Director of the PA House of Representatives' Liquor Committee and the PA Liquor Control Board, MD-14 legal counsel Lion Ashley Grimm reported that "liquor is not permitted to be in a basket for purposes of a raffle. This also includes silent auctions.

"This equates to selling liquor without a license," Lion Grimm said. "A wine and spirits gift card is permitted to be included in a raffle basket, though."

Lion Grimm's research supported the opinion expressed by Lawrence County Treasurer Richard Rapone in a recent New Castle News story that had prompted MD-14 State Council Chair Bill Morgan to contact Lion Grimm.

As part of the News story, Capt. Jamie Jones of the LCB Enforcement Bureau said including any type of alcoholic beverage – be it a six pack of beer, a bottle of wine, a bottle of whiskey or the like – is a violation of the Pennsylvania Liquor Code, Title 47, and is an unclassified misdemeanor offense. The fine upon conviction is \$500, levied to the organization sponsoring the fundraiser and not the donor of the basket.

In the News story, Rapone pointed out, under the state's small games of chance law, it is illegal to host basket raffles at fundraising dinners used to benefit someone who is sick.

You
had
ONE
job...

