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April 2021



April – Happy Springtime



Our Districts Governor

Happy April Everyone!

With the cancellation of this year's District Convention, we will be doing election of officers by mail. Ballots and delegation certificates, we sent to either your club President or Secretary and Past District Governors had their packets sent to them directly. Please have them returned by April 23rd. I will be in contact with a few cabinet members to witness counting and announcement of results. Hopefully it will run smoother than the 2020 presidential election. I had the chance to meet with the Taylor Lions last month and I have one visit scheduled for this month. If your club is starting to meet again, I'd like to stop by and see what your club has planned for the future.

Our district's Sight and Hearing committee also started to meet again. We should have a full schedule with locations set for the year soon.

The weather is getting warmer and the daylight is sticking around longer. Hopefully I'll be hearing about clubs doing BBQ fundraisers and projects to help our communities.

DG Dave



Lions Clubs International District 14-H Melvin Jones Fellowship Raffle

**Winner will be based off of the evening drawing
of the Pennsylvania Lottery "Pick Three"
on Saturday, April 10, 2021
(District Convention)**

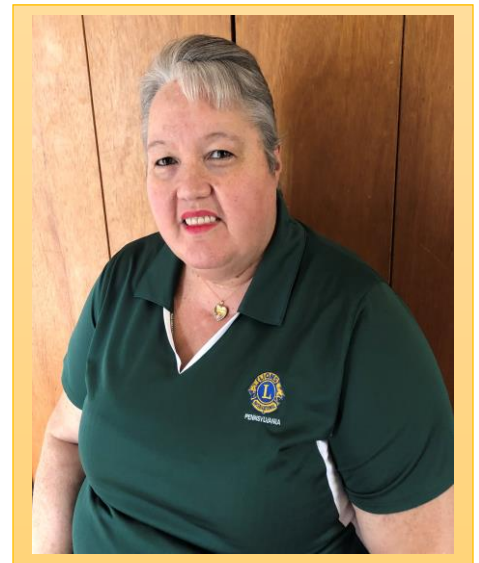
*Proceeds benefit the Lions Clubs International Foundation
Donation: \$1.00 per ticket
Winner need not be present to win*

"Most of the important things in the world have been accomplished by people who have kept on trying when there seemed to be no hope at all." - Dale Carnegie

Believe

Our Districts 1st. Vice Governor

Hello, I do believe that spring is on its way to being sprung! Each day the shades of winter are disappearing. The news of COVID is improving and it has been a long year. So, what does this mean for the Lions Clubs? I do believe that it means that we can get back to work, maybe not like we use to, but none the less we can get started. I want to thank all the clubs that persevered this past year, using their imagination on how to continue to help their communities in a time of strife. I always look forward to reading our newsletter to see what the clubs are doing. Hats off to all of you!!



Good news, amid conventions being cancelled, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum 2021 will not be cancelled! It is being held in DuBois, Iowa this year. It starts September 9th and ends September 11th. Registration is now open online at www.lionsforum.org, the cost is \$285.

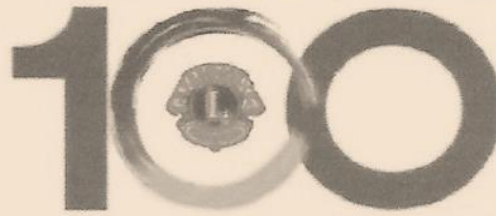
Our Lions Club International convention will be held virtually. While LCI is still arranging all the details, please stay tuned on www.lionsclubs.org for more details. With the convention being held virtually, DGE class training has taken on a new face and using Zoom to hold its classes. I am in Class 26 and my instructor is PID Ardie Klemish from Anita, Iowa. We have been having Zoom meetings to go over our training and to get information about the convention. With coming into my year late, I had a lot of training to be able to catch up to my class; but I can say with confidence that I have completed all my 1st VDG training and now wait for the convention to start my DGE training. I am excited and look forward to continuing our Zoom meetings and training. Go Class 26 of 2021-2022!

In Service and In Friendship,

1st VDG/PDG Cathy

I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it.

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Pittsburgh Professional Sports Teams Raffle

Contents:

Mark Recchi – Pittsburgh Penguins Autographed Jersey

Joe Mullen – Pittsburgh Penguins Autographed Jersey

Evgeni Malkin – Pittsburgh Penguins Autographed Puck

Paul Coffey – Pittsburgh Penguins Autographed Puck

Jarvis Jones – Pittsburgh Steelers Autographed Mini Helmet

Kris Benson – Pittsburgh Pirates Autographed Baseball

Pittsburgh Pirates Mini Louisville Slugger Bat

Pittsburgh Penguins Sweater Tumbler

Blanket / 6 Pack Cooler / 2 Custom Masks / Steelers Keystrip

(Approx Value: \$1,250)

All items donated by Lions Jason & Trisha Radmann

Drawing at the 2021 PA Lions State Convention – May 16, 2021

Donation: \$5.00 – (Not deductible as a charitable donation)

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LCIF Campaign 100 - ONLY 200 TICKETS!!!!

CONTACT Jason or Trisha Radmann for Tickets

Email – jasonrad13@gmail.com or call 814-330-4740



DUNMORE LIONS CLUB

annual Elite Bunny Hunt will be held Holy Saturday, April 3rd at Dunmore Elementary School, 300 West Warren Street, Dunmore Pa. The Hunt is for Dunmore children ages 11 years old or younger. The Bunny Hunt begins at 10:00 AM and will be a drive-thru event. All traffic will enter and exit from West Warren Street. Quincy Avenue will close at Electric Street. The event is being co-sponsored by the Dunmore Lions Club, Dunmore Rotary Club, and the Dunmore Police and Fire Departments.

The Dunmore Lions Club's Children's Welfare Fund will help a single parent with a disabled child move into a fully handicap accessible apartment here in Dunmore.

With Fond Memory

Lion William (Bill) Igoe

Hawley-Lake Wallenpaupack Lions Club

Since February 1 1975

Rest in Peace, Good Buddy

Minisink Lions Club

During the first week of March North Pocono elementary students celebrated "Read Across America Day" (Dr. Seuss Day).

Students at Moscow Elementary Center and Jefferson Elementary Center were presented new books for the annual event.

*The books were donated by the **NP Minisink Lions Club** (Chairman Lion Ron Donati) and distributed with the help of Librarian Mrs. Powell and Elementary teachers. This annual donation event has been carried on by the Lions Club for the past 20+ years.*



North Pocono Minisink Lions Club

The North Pocono Minisink Lions Club donated books for every first grade student at the Moscow Elementary Center.

The donation was orchestrated by Mr. Ron Donati and the children were overly excited to receive their books.

Mrs. Powell and the first grade teachers would like to thank The Minisink Lions Club for their generous donation!

***NP Minisink Lions Club** recently donated 6 Carhart Firemen's coats to Covington Twp. Fire Co. members. Purchasing sponsor was Daleville Ace Hardware. All coats were embroidered by "All Your Sewing Needs" of Moscow.*

Pictured are Covington Twp. Fire Co. members, Ace Hardware reps., Embroidery rep., and Lions Club members Frank Bonacci, Donny Brown, Glenn Czulada, Ron Donati, Bob Jones (Photographer), Tony Seidita (Event Chairman), Jim Strempek and Jerel Wayne.





JEFFERSON TWP. LIONS



FRIDAY LENTEN DINNERS

LIONS HALL, LIONS ROAD, JEFFERSON TWP., PA 18436

FROM 4 PM to 7 PM

BAKED POTATO
DINNER



FEBRUARY	19, 2021
FEBRUARY	26, 2021
MARCH	5, 2021
MARCH	12, 2021
MARCH	19, 2021
MARCH	26, 2021
APRIL	2, 2021

BOY SCOUTS #133
FUNDRAISER

Stop in to see our
Fabulous
Basket Raffle



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Fabulous
Basket Raffle



CHOICES INCLUDE:

FISH AND FRIES, COLE SLAW, AND DESSERT
MARKET FRESH FISH, BAKED POTATO, SNAP PEAS
FRIED SHRIMP, HALUSKI, PIEROGIES,
HOME MADE CAKES

ALL AT REASONABLE PRICES

TAKE-OUT ONLY

When you can't find the sunshine ... be the sunshine

Membership District 14H

Abington	36	Jefferson Township	35	Scott Township	30
Benton	14	Jermyn	13	Scranton Central	21
Blakely / Peckville	15	Jessup	15	South Abington	10
Dalton	8	Lake Ariel	17	Stonebridge / Susquehanna	25
Dunmore	21	Mayfield	17	Taylor	27
Eynon / Archbald	101	Minisink	25	Tunkhannock	14
Falls	44	Minooka	50	Waymart	20
Forest City	22	Montrose	37		
Hawley / Lake		Old Forge	29		
Wallenpaupack	15	Olyphant	30		
Honesdale	68	Ransom	11		

Total Members 770 -27 Moosic Lions Club folded

ABINGTON LIONS CLUB

Will be Holding our April Board of Directors in person. WOO-HOO!

Received our bench from TREX to be placed in Lewis Lane Park, this Spring
Applying for our 2nd bench at the beginning of April.

Setting up our annual Abington Lions Club Scholarship committee.

Preparing for the 2021 Safety Break Coffee Stop on Rt 81

Getting ready for Music in the Park, June and July

FALLS LIONS CLUB

On March 26 helping out at Seven Loaves with cooking and serving dinner to anyone in need.

On March 27 a drive through Easter bag give-away, with the Easter bunny and Falls lion will be there.

Our April 13th. meeting will be held at Noni's Lakeside Cafe near Lake Winola

1st Annual Membership Connections Seminars



\$5 per 10 tickets
7 Baskets

Sponsored by PA State Lions
Council of Governors for the
Global Membership Team



We can only accept 70 Lions at
this time; 23 per session with 3
sessions running at one time
frame, separate rooms!!!!
CALL EARLY TO GET A SEAT!!

Saturday, May 22, 2021

Wyndham Garden State College Mountain View Country Club, 310 Elks Club Road, Boalsburg, PA

Cost: Lunch Only \$15.00

Seminar Reservations: cawilbur65@gmail.com or 607-738-6909

Topics of Interest

Members: A, B, C Acronyms New members arrive with heads turning and twirling in all directions: what to do, what does that mean, what did she/he just say? *PID Cindy Gregg* will put a spin on those initials for better understanding!

Members: Boosting Satisfaction Additional ways to encourage Lions to step-up; keeping seasoned members active; and handling conflicts with resolutions. *A Leading Lion* will guide us to the future in Lionism.

Members: Fun(ds) Raising-FUN & Games Bored with same 'ole, same 'ole? Creating ways to add enjoyment and excitement to the traditional meetings. Co-Instructors *Lions Dorothy Daugherty and Debra Bieber* will entertain new ideas.

Members: Grants-Funding Awards An alternative to gaining access to funds to keep serving those in need. *IPDG Jim Wilbur* will provide Guidance with access and applications to assist with providing members and clubs more financial opportunities.

Members: Membership: Panel of Young Lions What do they want to do; how can they add energy to your club; and they will answer your questions, with steps to recruiting and enticing the next generation. *Lions representing the Mansfield Lions Club*

Members: Service: More Opportunities Lions are always looking for new ways to provide service to those in need. With the leadership of our Multiple District *PDG GST Tom Gregg*, you will need to bring a book to make a list!

Members: Technology: Taking It Forward The pandemic has us adapting ways to meet, conducting services, and fund-raising. *PDG John Mallonee*, LCI Certified Instructor, will show new tools assisting our members with new applications in technology.

Lions Clubs International will extend the waive of the \$35 fee for new members and will hold back on the clubs of 'Status Quo' We NOW have 3 months to continue to recruit new members with no entrance fee! Can each district add 10 more new Lions? Take a look at page 4 to see where your district stands and decide the direction your district needs.

Let's Energize and Gear-Up to recruit, recruit, recruit!

Beacon Lodge Lions Appreciation Day

July ???

my duck →

BUT!

DUCK RACE TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE

C.METSCHULAT@OUTLOOK.COM

570-504-6261

\$5.00

More information in next month's newsletter



FALLS LIONS CLUB



March adventure, on March 6&7 we had a boot drop w it's all money going to Carol Bardzel, who is recovering from a long stay in the hospital with Covid.

Spontaneous spullering

"It's easier to fool people than to convince them they have been fooled"
Mark Twain

Nothing tops a plain pizza

If your car is running ---- people will vote for it!

Just once, I want a username & password prompt to say: "close enough."

I went to an antique show & people were bidding on me.

Send stories and photos to:

Pennsylvania Lions Pride Magazine

Betty Lou Ivel

2142 Clintonville Rd.

Harrisville, Pa. 16038

Nectarine1@zoominternet.net

Scranton Times / Community Snapshot

Submit Photos JPG or PDF

yesdesk@timesshamrock.com

**We currently have about 50 lbs.
on our goal of 100 lbs. for
Ronald McDonald House
Or
Kidney Dialysis**

Send them to PDG Joe Skinner

