

May 2021

Keeping our eye on the pride

From the Governor

Happy May everyone!!!

I first want to congratulate Barb Taylor for being the winner of the Melvin Jones Raffle. Despite the year we had, I think the raffle was very successful as our district was able to put an extra \$1000 donation towards Lions Clubs International Foundation. I'd like to see this raffle continue in the future as well as other districts consider doing the same.



For those clubs that are still able to contribute towards our district's Fair Share program, please submit your donations by the middle of the month so we can distribute to the dedicated committees and your club can receive credit within the current fiscal year.

June 6th is set for our final district cabinet meeting of the year. It should be a brief meeting followed by a family friendly cookout at the Pine Pavilion at Lackawanna State Park. Cost is only \$10 per person and kids are free. More details will be included in the formal call for the meeting which either club secretary or president should have received.

For clubs that have been idle for a while, I would like for you to consider plans to meet again whether it is in a spacious in-person location or online (Zoom, emails, phone). With warmer weather coming and our communities looking to get out and socialize again, they will be looking towards organizations like ours to have events for them (chicken BBQ's, park and/or roadside cleanups, raffles of any types).

Information for our virtual State Convention is provided further in this newsletter. There is no registration fee and it is a great opportunity to see and hear messages from current and past International Directors as well as our current International President.

Finally, I just want to remind all clubs to have all dues up to date (district, state, international) and that I am available for a club visitation.

D G Dave.

From the 1st Vice Governor

Hello Lions of District 14H,

I'm happy to report that all of the snow has melted from my lawn, finally, and maybe we can continue with spring now!

Between regular everyday events, Friday, April 23rd, I started my District Governor Elect training, and it will continue every Friday night for the next 6 weeks. At the opening of our first training session, 1st VDG/IPE Douglas X. Alexander from Brooklyn, NY spoke to us and encouraged each of us to find the heart of Lionism. A few weeks ago, he sent a message out asking that we all get a



picture taken of ourselves making the heart sign. He honestly believes in Lionism and the good that we can do. He also encouraged us to bring a member, that if each one of us brings one member how much stronger Lionism would be. He also spoke about LCIF and challenges each one of us to continue make contributions to the foundation. Because of the pandemic, LCIF's Campaign 100 has been extended one more year, until June 2022. The remainder of our training session was more of a meet and greet along with getting familiar with the platform that we are going to be using for our training. This year's 1stVDG/DGE's is setting a president for virtual training. Not being able to go to Canada personally, brings many challenges to LCI's tech department, to be able to accommodate this type of training. During our meet and greet, we split off into separate rooms with two Lions each. During our 7-minute time limit in the room, we were to see how many commonalities we had. My partner was Nicole from Australia and we had 12 commonalities; the winners however had 20! I look forward to my next training session on Friday, April 30th. My next item on the checklist is the PA State Convention on May 14th and 15th, which is just for the sitting Governors, the incoming Governors, the International Family and several special guests. On Friday, May 14th we will be holding state council and in the evening the Honors Banquet. The following day, the DGE's will be holding their first meeting as a council and start to prepare ourselves for our upcoming year. All in all, my schedule is full, and now that the restrictions are being lifted, hopefully DG Dave and I will be able to visit our Lions Clubs. Recently we visited the Scott Twp. Lions Club and had a good time of fellowship and DG Dave and I were able to meet the deadline for being pole sponsors for their upcoming golf tournament, which is already sold out! Congratulations Scott Twp.!

I am still receiving and accepting donations for my governor's directory. If you would like to place an ad, please email me at c.metschulat@outlook.com or send the ad to 135 Lakeside Park, Madison Twp., PA 18444. Thank you very much!!

In Service & In Friendship, 1st VDG/DGE Cathy

2021 Pa State Convention

Presenting sponsor:

SHEETZ

98th Annual MD-14 Convention

"Embracing our Differences to Change the World" A Virtual Experience • Hosted by District 14-L

Sunday, May 16, 2021 • Noon to 5:00 PM

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi Lions Clubs International President

FEATURED EVENTS

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12:30 PM 12:45 PM 1:00 PM 1:15 PM 1:45 PM Performance by PA Lions All State Band 2:15 PM

2:45 PM "I'm no Dummy" Motivation Presentation by Davis Crone Presentation of Lioness of Year Award by Lion Deb McKnight

3:30 PM 3:45 PM 4:30 PM 4:45 PM Closing remarks by Incoming Council Chair Cathy Baker

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Necrology Service Presentation of Gifts to IP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi









Lion Katie Anderson PA Lions Care -For the Kids



Joseph L. Wroblewski

Past International

President

Larry L. Edwards International Director



David Crone "I'm No Dummy"

Zoom link to 2021 Virtual State Convention:

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3191641311?pwd=OStuU3pFN0O1Z0owTmtpYVBhSVB3UT09

What's Happening...?



Get your duck race tickets while they last! \$5.00 a piece and the proceeds go to our PA Lions Beacon Lodge maintenance funds! The 18th annual duck race will be held on July 18, 2021 @ 12:30 The winning duck race ticket holders will receive:

1st Place \$1,000

2nd Place \$500

3rd Place \$250 4th Place \$125

and

5th Place \$125

You may get your tickets by contacting PDG Cathy Metschulat

570-504-6261 or via email c.metschulat@outlook.com

PLEASE mail your stubs directly to PDG Carol Richardson

P.O. Box 24, Trafford, PA 15085

You do not have to be present to win but why wouldn't want to come to OUR PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP for the day of fun, food and fellowship and get to watch the duck race in person!



(Last Place Duck gets their \$5 donation back)

Proceeds Benefit Camp Maintenance

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Pa Lions Appreciation Day July 18, 2021

\$5 meal

Beacon Lodge has designated July 18 as
Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. 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!

- Name That Tune
- ♦ Mini Golf

+ Corn Hole

+ Fishing

Blind Bowling

Don't worry, we are keeping the favorites from the past:

- ♦ 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.

A picnic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, and all the fixings will be prepared and served from 11:30am until 12:30pm. Cost is \$5 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by July 5, 2021. To purchase tickets, please make check payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line.

Mail to:

Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Mount Union, Pa 17066

(814) 542-2511

When: July 18, 2021

Starting at 9:00am:

- Camp Store
- ♦ 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- Basket Raffle

9:00-11:00 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: Amos Shatzer 11268 Alexander Ave. Mount Union, Pa 17066 (814) 542-9654 ashatzer@verizon.net

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



FALLS LIONS CLUB



On April 10th **Falls Lions** and our community had a cleanup on Hwy 92. We had 13 volunteers. 2 pickup loads of trash were collected



Tina Seidel, Ron Jackson, Bob Semback and Duane Seidel



Frank Gudsman

On March 27, the Easter Bunny and **Falls Lion** arrived at Hock Park by Firetruck. Many children were there to greet them and to have their picture taken. The children received good bags and coloring books. The gift bags that weren't given out was taken to a local day care. Even with social distancing fun was had by all

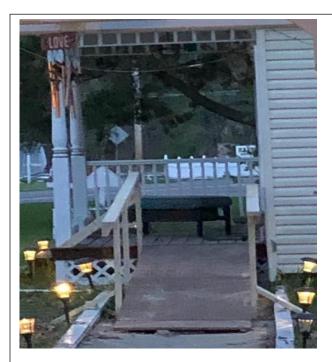








Each month **Falls Lions** help out at Seven Loaves with preparing and distribution of dinners to anyone that needs them. Ida Ferguson, Nancy Smith, Bob Smith, Jerry Perry and Dale Ferguson



Falls Lions donated supplies to build a wheelchair ramp for a Falls Resident. Lion Joe Cook and two friends started and finished it in just 2 days. We are so grateful to them

MONTROSE LIONS CLUB

Montrose Lions Club inducted a new member in March. Jay Smith is our new member and Dan Regan sponsored him "Yeah".

Montrose Lions & Kiwanis are moving forward with planning for the July 4th Celebration. This year, we will be celebrating the National Holiday, on Monday the 5th. Hoping for most of the activities to move forward. Runners Races, Parade, Vendor Fair on The Green, Our famous Chicken BBQ, and other Food & soft drinks. Our "Go-No-Go" date is Memorial Day. So, if you don't hear it's cancelled by June 1st, we're going do it.

We're back to having our 3-mile PADOT Adopt a Highway litter pickup this Spring.

Our meeting place closed last March and we haven't met much thru 2020, but The Inn is back in business with a new chef

And we're back to having our meetings there. The folks who own The Inn are running it again, and the food is great.

Hawley/Lake Wallenpaupack Lions Club



President Joan Nixon presented a certificate to Ann Morgan for her 45 years of service to the Hawley Lake Wallenpaupack Lion's Club. Pictured are Joan Nixon, Ann Morgan, and vice president Barry Novack.

(that's Novack, with a "K" on the end)

EYNON-ARCHBALD LIONS CLUB

Eynon – Archbald list of events

May 8 - Adopt A Highway Cleanup

May 23 - Special Needs Spring Fling

June 25 - Trivia Night \$10 at AC Field BYOB and food

August 22 - Cash & Prize Bingo at AC Field September 26 - Harvest Fest at AC Field October 16 & 17 - Up D Eynon - Craft Fair







Falls Lions Club Chicken and Pork Barbecue on *June 13th* at 11AM until gone





<u>Falls lions Club</u> is collecting old blankets and sheets to make sleeping bags for the homeless.

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.con

North Pocono Minisink Lions Club

The Daleville Food Pantry was recently presented with the Club's annual \$1500 Easter donation check to help needy people in the North Pocono Community.

Calendar Raffle Fundraiser Chairman 1st VP Tony Seidita & Co-Chairman Glenn Czulada will soon be mailing out tickets for the raffle which will run from July 1, 2021 to June 30, 2022. Ticket cost is \$30 and will be based on the Pick 3 evening Lottery number. In addition to weekday & weekend payouts will be special payouts for (10) Holidays. To request tickets please email jastrempek@comcast.net.

The Lions members are currently planning their 29th Fireworks Extravaganza Scholarship Fundraiser. The event will take place at the North Pocono Football Stadium on Friday July 2, 2021. Rain date Sat. July 3, 2021. Entertainment will be provided by the Luongo Brothers Band. No charge. Gate donation requested.

The Lions recently sent a donation check to Keystone Mission to cover the cost of providing 40 meals to homeless individuals.

Donation was made to two needy North Pocono individuals for eye exams and glasses.

Members started planning for their 30th annual Golf Tourament to take place on Sunday, August 29, 2021 at Pine Hills Country Club. Details to follow.



Membership District 14H Abington 36 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 14 Jermyn 15 Lake Ariel 18 Mayfield Jessup 17 Minisink 27 Minooka 49 Montrose 39 Old Forge 29 Olyphant 31 Ransom 11 **Scott Township Scranton Central** 22 South Abington 32 10 Tunkhannock Stone Bridge 25 **Taylor** 28 14 Waymart 23 28 Lions Clubs 781 Lion members District 14-H

1st Annual Membership Connections





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!

<u>Members: Boosting Satisfaction</u> 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.

<u>Members: Grants-Funding Awards</u> 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.

<u>Members: Membership: Panel of Young Lions</u> 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*

<u>Members: Service: More Opportunities</u> 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!

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

Spontaneous Sputtering

It doesn't matter how nice the hand soap smells...you should never walk out of the restroom sniffing your fingers.

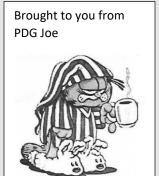
If you fall short in making everybody happy it is because you are not Tequila.

It is better to walk alone than to walk with the crowd going in the wrong direction.

If you have to choose between wine or being skinny, which would you choose – Red or White?

When you forgive, you heal. When you let go, you grow.

May your choices reflect your hope, not your Fears
Nelson Mandela



Beacon Lodge Duck Race Tickets Contact 1st Vice District Gov. Cathy

No. 1596 No. 1596 Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 18th Annual GREAT DUCK RACE Proceeds Benefit Camp Maintenance Address_ Date: July 18, 2021 1st Place - \$1,000 2nd - \$500 District 14-3rd - \$250 5th - \$125 Phone (Last Place Duck gets his \$5 donation back) Donation \$5.00 Post Time 12:30 pm **GREAT DUCK RACE 7-18-21**



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 Gooler / 2 Gustom Masks / Steelers Keystrap

(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 - jasonrad130qmail.com or call 814-330-4740