

# Northeast Lion

July 2021

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## From our Governor's Desk

Hello Lions of District 14H and to your families.

Now that July 1<sup>st</sup> is here, and I start my year as District Governor, we can start a year that hopefully will be completely different from the past year and a half when we were not able to meet with each other. It was in March of 2019 that PDG Fran Stepkovitch had to stop her visitations for her year of 2019-2020. Also, IPDG Dave Barrett did not have much luck with visitations in his 2020-2021 year. So, I am looking forward to meeting with each of you during my governor's visitations and your club's fundraisers.



June 29th, I went on a little road trip to our PA Lions State Office in Harrisburg to attend my ribbon pulling ceremony with other incoming district governors from around the state of PA. Typically, this ceremony happens at the international convention but since the convention is being conducted online, my class opted to get together and hold our own little ceremony. I enjoy being with my class and I am especially looking forward to this coming year, sitting with them during council meetings and getting to work!

I encourage all of you to "pull your sleeves up" now that we are able to get out into the communities. There is much to do in the community with service projects as well as fundraising. Secretaries, please report your clubs service projects on MyLCI. This is a very important task as it goes farther than letting MyLCI knowing what your club is doing. LCIF can get funding from various sources such as The Bill Gates Foundation. They look at the work that we are doing as Lions and this is one of the factors that determines whether they donate to our organization. Without this information of what clubs are doing, the funding is not there which means less funds from LCIF and less amount of people that can be helped.

Also, Secretaries, I have emailed a spreadsheet listing all my visitation dates. Please reply as soon as possible if the date I marked for your club is okay and if not what date your club prefers.

As I finalize my governor's directory, I have two chairs still available, and they are both state positions (open to any Lion); one is for the PA Lions Foundation and the other is for the NEPA Service Foundation. You would need to attend board meetings and reply to emails. Also, there is still room for ads in my directory. If you wish to have your club's ad or a personal ad listed, please contact me as soon as possible via e-mail at c.metschulat@outlook.com or call me at 570-504-6261, thank you!

In Friendship & In Service, DGE/PDG Cathy

Great weather to challenge another club to a

Water Balloop Fight

#### **You are cordially invited to the** 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting of 2021-2022 DISTRICT 14-H

District Governor 1<sup>st</sup> VDG 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG PDG Cathy Metschulat Vacant Vacant

Sunday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 A.M. Registration & Meeting at Noon Cooper's Seafood House, 701 N. Washington Avenue, Scranton, PA 18509



Special Guests: \*\*\*\*\*

PID Robert Miller (Lion Judy) from the West Penn Township Lions Club in District 14U who will be presenting awards

AND

PID Cindy Gregg (PDG Tom) from Rostraver Township Lions Club in District 14M who will be installing district officer's & presenting a short introduction to the NoAMI ~ GAT Champion program.

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Cost is \$18 per person; reservations are due no later than August 1<sup>st</sup>. Please submit the reservations, with payment to District Treasurer Lion Shirley Skinner 710 Atherton Street, Clarks Summit, PA 18411

### MENU

Garden Salad with Ranch & Italian Dressings Entrée's: Seafood Crepes & Chicken Marsala Sides: Green Beans & Rosemary Potatoes Dessert: Strawberry Shortcake Trifle

# *To Place an ad in next Year's District 14-H Directory*

I/We wish to make a donation for an ad in the 2021-2022 district directory.

Please find enclosed \$\_\_\_\_\_ for a

quarter page - \$ 25.00 half page - \$50.00 full page - \$100.00

Message: \_\_\_\_\_

Art work included: Yes/No

Make check payable to: District 14-H Lions - memo: District directory

Please mail to: 135 Lakeside Park, Madison Township, PA 18444



# What's Happening...?

#### Dalton Lions Club PO Box 295 Dalton, PA 18414

#### Registration Form for Benton Township/Dalton Lions Club 26th Annual Golf Tournament

Date: August 21st, 2021 Location: Lakeland Golf Course, Route 107, Fleetville, PA 18420 PH# (570) 945-9983

> Tee Time: 8:00AM Registration Fee: \$60.00 per player Format: Captain and Crew

> > Please reserve Riding Carts In advance!

Contact Larry (570) 945-9983

#### Golf package includes the following:

(1). 18 holes golf

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- (2). Pull Cart (Riding Carts are available for a nominal fee)
- (3). Coffee and Doughnuts
- (4). Hot Buffet following the Tournament
- (5). Liquid Refreshments
- (6). Cash prizes as follows:

(a.) 1 <sup>st</sup> place team\$200.00
(b). 2 <sup>nd</sup> place team\$150.00
(c). 3 <sup>rd</sup> place team\$100.00
(d). Closest to pin hole #1\$ 60.00
(e). Closest to pin hole #3\$ 60.00
(f). Closest to pin hole #7\$ 60.00

For further information please contact the following:

Pete Barresse	
David "Trapper" James	
Lee Remick	
Pete VanFleet	

Entries are limited to the first 15 teams. All entries must be received no later than August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021. To make your reservation, please complete and mail the form below Accompanied with a check in the amount of \$240.00 made payable to:

Dalton Lions Club PO Box 295 Dalton, PA 18414

Captain:	Phone #	
Player #2:	Phone #	
Player #3:	Phone #	
Player #4:	Phone #	

### EYNON - ARCHBALD LIONS CLUB

#### SPRING FLING



#### L-R

Karen Rapoch, Christine Spataro, Shirley Barrett, Joanne Phillips, Karen Spataro, Andrea Spataro, Angie Apostolaros, Mike Spataro, Fran Stepkovitch, Jerry Rouilliard, Reggie Davis, Renee Davis L-R Erin Owen, Louis Rapoch, Reggie Davis, Karen Rapoch, Renee Davis, Andrea Spataro, Gloria Dulski, Jerry Rouilliard, Angie Apostolaros, Shirley Barrett, Mike Spataro, Kneeling - Fran Stepkovitch, Rich Guman

**Eynon Archbald Lions Club** Spring Fling Celebration honoring local children and many adults with mental and physical impairments held at AC Field 5/23, enjoyed by all attendees



Saturday July 10th, 2021

Tickets \$10 each

1. \$500 Gift Card Burke's Gun Shop

2. 4 Day Passes to Kalahari Water Park 3. \$300 Gift Card to Burke's Gun Shop

4. 2 Rafting Tickets to Susquehanna Canoe/Kayak 5. Compost Container

6. 4 Dinners at Falls Lions next Barbecue

PA Dept. Of Revenue Gaming License #1104-21

## FALLS LIONS CLUB

Had a chicken / pork Barbecue on June 13th. Sold 200 chicken dinners in 30 minutes



Kyle Reeves, Art Coolbaugh and Billy Smith



Jennifer Shoemaker (aka "beanzy") was our baked bean girl



Karen Smith and Ed Johnston working on the dessert bags



Bob Smith tempted to eat the desserts sur-prise!

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

## Pa Lions Appreciation Day July 18, 2021

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

- + 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 114 State Rout 115 State Rout 114 State Rout 115 State Rout 114 State Rout 114 State Rout 115 State Rout 11



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

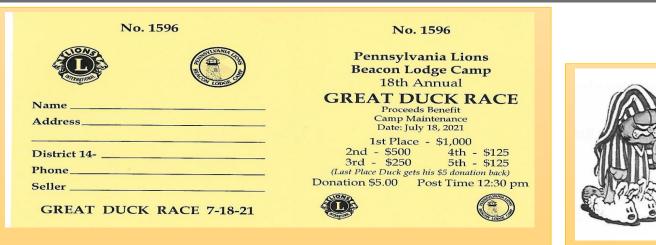
Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.

#### Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

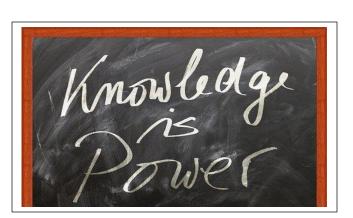
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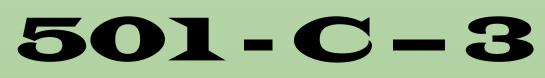
#### **Duck race tickets available from DG Cathy Metschulat**





For the past 14 years, The Minooka Lions Club has administered the Mathew Grendel Memorial Scholarship which is awarded to a graduating student of Scranton High School. Pictured from left to right is Patty Grendel, McKenna Huyser (2021 scholarship recipient), and Lion Dennis Grendel.





# Foundation

If it would benefit your club to get donations while getting the donor a tax break, the 501-C-3 foundation is available, to any club in District 14-H. Not available for gambling or any games of chance

Lions clubs are 501-C-4 – social welfare organization, but not tax exempt organization

Contact District Governor, PDG Joe Skinner, or any PDG



#### All Lions and guests are welcome

Activities begin at 12:00pm and will include

Mini Golf A tour of the grounds Fishing \*\*\*The Zip Line and Rock Climbing Wall will also be available Camp store will be open

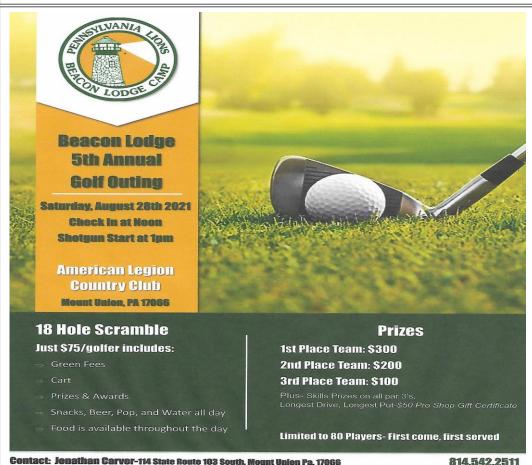
Meet and greet fellow Lions and learn more about Beacon Lodge Camp

Meal will begin at 3:00pm with beverages, hamburgers, hot dogs, condiments and place settings provided

Cost is \$5.00 per person. Please bring a covered side dish. All monies remaining after expense will be donated to Beacon Lodge

Reservation deadline is August 20, 2021

All checks to be made payable and Mailed to Lion Denny Hall 7513 Panther Lane, Huntingdon, PA 16652 Additional info call 814-641-7489 or e-mail: cuzslab@verizon.net



Abíngton Líons Club

#### June 10

Abington Lions Club hosted the Sight / Hearing Meeting at the Clarks Summit Borough's new conference room

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## June 23 through July 21

5 weeks of fun and music and food at "Music in the Park" every Wednesday evening

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## July 20

Club will attend the Clarks Summit Arts Festival on July 20 in downtown Clarks Summit, where we will have a table to inform people about what the Lions Clubs do and perhaps meet some new members.

 Contact: Jonathan Carver-114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union Pa. 17066
 814.542.2511

 Send checks payable to: Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
 www.beaconlodge.org

### NORTH POCONO MINISINK LIONS CLUB

Raffle Fundraiser Chairman 1st VP Tony Seidita & Co-Chairman Glenn Czulada is 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.to weekday & weekend payouts will be special payouts for (10) In addition Holidays. To request tickets please email jastrempek@comcast Calendar.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.

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.



# We currently have about 95 lbs. on our goal of 100 lbs. for Ronald McDonald House

**Or** 

# Kidney Dialysis

Saving these is a small thing with very **big consequences** 

Send them to PDG Joe Skinner



EYNON-ARCHBALD LIONS CLUB

September 26 - Harvest Fest at AC Field

October 16 & 17 - Up D Eynon - Craft Fair







AT AC FIELD, ARCHBALD Main St., to Harrison St., follow all the way back to AC FIELD

## Membership District 14-H

Abington	36	Benton	15	Blakely/Peckville	14
Dalton	8	Dunmore	21	Eynon/Archbald	93
Falls	44	Forest City	22	Hawley Lake Wallenpaupack	15
Honesdale	69	Jefferson Twp.	35	Jermyn	13
Jessup	15	Lake Ariel	17	Mayfield	16
Minisink	25	Minooka	45	Montrose	36
Old Forge	22	Olyphant	30	Ransom	11
Scott Twp.	31	Scranton	19	South Abington	10
Stone Bridge	23	Taylor	27	Tunkhannock	16
Waymart	20				
	District 14-H	H 28 Lions Clubs	748 Lion	Members	

## 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 <u>yesdesk@timesshamrock.con</u>

#### **ABINGTON LIONS CLUB**

Since the 1960 the Abington Lions Club has been awarding scholarships to Graduating seniors. The recipients from the class of 2021 are:

Haddy Davis – Penn State University – Environmental Systems Engineering

Amelia Farry – University of Scranton – Biology

Michael Rodyushkin – Georgia Institute of Technology – Information Technology

## DISTRICT 14-H Sight & Hearing Committee Minutes of June 10, 2021 Meeting

PRESENT: PDG Butch Sands, DG Dave Barrett, Lion Josie Sands, IPDG Fran Stepkovitch, PDG Karen Cokely, Lion Judy Potratz, Lion Gordie Potratz, PDG Joe Skinner, Lion Kathy Schaffer, Lion Karyn Bevard, Lion John Bevard, Lion Paula Kuzmick, Lion Barbara Taylor

President PDG Butch opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, thanks to Abington Lions for hosting, and lead to Pledge of Allegiance. President John Bevard welcomed everyone, and thanked everyone for coming. He expressed his pleasure on a nice turnout to the District 14-H Hearing Sight meeting, and invited everyone to stay for drinks & snacks.

The minutes of last meeting, all were asked if reviewed. A motion to approve was made by PDG Karen Cokely, seconded by Lion Barbara Taylor and so carried.

Hearing Treasurer's report: PDG Karen Cokely Last Balance - \$1,260.27 \$500.00 Abington Audiology & \$200.00 deposit for Ken Onofrey (Tunkhannock copay) Balance as of 5/13/21 is \$960.27 Check presented for deposit next month, \$250.00 from Eynon Archbald Lions Club for Elaine Jacques. A motion to approve made by PDG Joe Skinner, seconded by Lion Kathy Schaffer, so carried.

**APPLICATIONS** - South Abington - Gertha Howell of Cole Village, one completed hearing aid application. Lion Roger said the South Abington Club will pay.

Sight Treasurers report: Lion Barbara Taylor Opening balance \$8,780.19 Kidsight has \$1,943.45, therefore Sight First has \$6,836.74 No changes - no bills A motion to approve was made by DG Dave Barrett, seconded by Lion Judy Potratz, so carried. There was no correspondence or bills to be paid. No applications.

Lion Gordie Potratz asked about money in Sight Treasurers account, any bills due, or pending. Nothing - Most Clubs pay for eyeglasses and hearing aids are more expensive, causing less money in hearing treasurer's account.

**OLD BUSINESS** - -IPDG Fran waiting for list of Day cares for vision screening -July meeting will be hosted by the Dunmore Lions Club, at The Fireside Martini Grill, 411 Chestnut St., Dunmore. IPDG Fran made a motion for the Dunmore Hearing/Sight District meeting to start at 6pm instead of 7pm, Lion Kathy Schaefer seconded. All in favor, so carried. **NEW BUSINESS** –

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#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

- July Dunmore The Fireside Martini Grill, 411 Chestnut St., Dunmore at 6pm
- August - Falls Noni's Cafe
- September Minisink
- October Eynon Archbald
- November Tunkhannock

(Hawley Lake Wallenpaupack Lions Club can step in if needed for a meeting)

#### **PDG Comments** –

-DG Dave - Thank you to everyone who came out to last District Cabinet meeting at Lackawanna State Park, thanks to everyone who helped, it was the first meeting that Lion Judy Potratz's phone didn't go off. Thanks for making this year the best. PID Bob Miller will be attending the first District Cabinet meeting August 15th at Coopers. PDG Butch Sands commented that DG Dave did a great job, and everyone agreed and thanked him. FYI - there has been discussions at the State level, possibly not more than one term for District Governors (no repeating). Lion Josie Sands said - maybe they need to reduce the qualifications or make some changes for more lions to be interested in becoming a DG.

-IPDG Fran - Just a reminder \$35 fee waived until June 30, promote for new members

- PDG Dave - Clubs that have gotten new members, please add on MYLCI, if you know anyone in the Moosic Lions, have them call me.

- PDG Butch - Thank you DG Dave, proud to say Tunkhannock Lions have 4 new members & Tunkhannock did a fundraiser, it was super seeing and getting together with everyone.

- PDG Karen - Thank you DG Dave, excellent meal at District Cabinet meeting

- PDG Joe - believe it or not, astonishingly he had nothing at this time -

#### EYEGLASSES / HEARING AIDS -

- Hawley Lake Wallenpaupack- 150 eyeglasses, 2 hearing aids (Lion Kathy Schaffer paid \$1 for Lion Judy Potratz because she forgot to say Hawley **"Lake"** Wallenpaupack, everyone laughed) - Falls - 25 eyeglasses, 1 cell phone IPDG Fran checked with Olyphant Lions about picking up eyeglasses in Walmart and they do not. **GOOD OF THE DISTRICT** –

-ABINGTON – (PDG Joe couldn't stay silent forever) Submitted application to PennDot for coffee stop on Memorial Day and Labor Day and Thanksgiving holidays. Music in Hillside Park starts 6/23/21 every Wednesday for 10 weeks, we will be doing the food, for the first 5 weeks. Helping with Rotary for fireworks, lots more coming.

-EYNON ARCHBALD - 6/25 Trivia Night \$10 BYOB and snacks at AC Field, 8/22 Cash and Prize Bingo at AC Field \$20 in advance or \$25 at the door, 10/16 & 10/17 Craft/Flea Fair

-MINOOKA - Chicken BBQ 6/19 preorder \$12 each from 3-5pm, pick up Kane St., Scranton, DG Dave has tickets. Minooka Open Golf tournament at Pine Hills in Taylor \$90 w/ buffet at Pine Hills, hot dog and drink at turn, 8am start, prizes

-HAWLEY "LAKE" WALLENPAUPACK - Collecting for food pantry, excited about our 2 new members, made \$800 on hoagie sale, everyone told Judy to bring lots of \$1's to next meeting Next meeting is hosted by Dunmore Lions at the Fireside Martini Grill, 411 Chestnut St., Dunmore, 6pm.

\* \* \*No further business, PDG Butch, again, thanked Abington Lions for hosting the meeting, Lion Kathy Schaffer made a motion to adjourn and PDG Joe Skinner seconded, so carried.

Minutes submitted by Secretary PDG Fran Stepkovitch



# Blast from the past

CRANTON, PA OCTOBER 1, 1995

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Area residents who received the highest form of recognition conferred by the Lions Clubs International Foundation display their plaques as Melvin Jones Fellows in recognition of their commitment to serving the world community. From left are, seated, Ethel Heen and Roy Kelly, new Fellows who are affiliated with the Green Ridge Lions Club, and Mary Evelyn Scheller, a member of the Green Ridge club and wife of new Fellow E. John Scheller; standing, new Fellows John Donelan, Minooka Lions Club; Ralph Fliedner, Lake Ariel Lions Club, and Scheller, Green Ridge Lions Club; Lions District Governor Ford T. Hyland, and new Fellow John A. Verrone, Olyphant Lions Club.

## Six Get Lions' Highest Honor

Six area residents have received the highest form of recognition conferred by the Lions Clubs International Foundation.

The six — John Donelan of the Minooka Lions Club, Ralph Fliedner of the Lake Ariel Lions Club, John A. Verrone of the Olyphant Lions Club, and Ethel Heen, Roy Kelly and E. John Scheller of the Green Ridge Lions Club — were named Melvin Jones Fellows in recognition of their commitment to serving the world community.

Named for the founder of Lions Clubs, Melvin Jones, the fellowship is the foundation's highest honor and is given to those individuals who display a commitment to humanitarian service.

The six were notified of their selection by Dr. Giuseppe Grimaldi, chairman of the foundation's board of trustees.

All of the new Fellows received plaques and lapel pins acknowledging their dedication to the organization's humanitarian goals. And their names have been added to the listing of all Melvin Jones Fellows. The listing is shown electronically in continuous rotation at the foundation's headquarters in Oak Brook, Ill.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club organization, with more than 1.4 million members.

As the charitable arm of the association, the foundation acts as steward of the financial resources that are disbursed for humanitarian causes.

#### There are a lot of lakes in our area

Why not have a "Bass Tournament" or a "Fishing Derby"



Spontaneous sputtering

When you are courting a nice girl, an hour seems like a second. When you sit on a red-hot cinder a second seems like an hour. That's relativity. - Albert Einstein

Camping is where you spend a fortune to live like a homeless person

People who wonder if the glass is half empty or half full miss the point. Glasses are refillable

Never laugh at your spouse's choices. You are one of them

There are plenty of lakes in our area

Why not have a canoe race

Why not buy a few trees, dig some holes and plant them?

Wouldn't a bocci ball court look great in the park

## Every Wednesday evenings 6 to 8 at Hillside Park

(Next to the State Hospital)

### **Free concert**

# MUSIC IN THE PARK







FOOD BY – ABINGTON LIONS CLUB MUSIC BY – SELECTED BANDS WEATHER BY – MOTHER NATURE ENJOYMENT BY - ALL





