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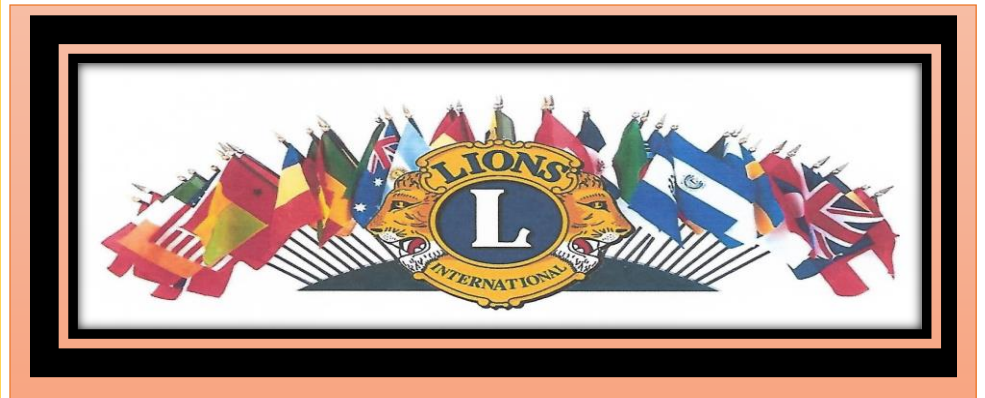
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# *From Our District Governor*

Hello Lions All,

One of my favorite things to do as a governor, is to go out and visit with all the clubs. I have started to do that, by visiting with the Hawley-Lake Wallenpaupak Lions Club earlier this month. As the governor we have the privilege to say a few words, so I spoke about my governor's project, Marley's Mission of Clarks Summit, PA. We had a lot of good fellowship and good food and I look forward to visiting with the remainder of the clubs.

On July 17<sup>th</sup> I attended a board meeting at Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp in Mt. Union, PA. There is a lot of work that needs to be done at your camp. Yes, your camp! It belongs to every Lion in the state of PA. So, I must tell you that donations are low and if the camp continues to receive no/low donations it will fade out in 13 years. If the donations start to come in, depending on the amount of donations, your camp will fade out in approximately 18 years. This being said, please for those of you that are reading this, go to your club and let them know that your camp needs financial help; it always will, so please make an annual donation above your Fair Share, to keep it up and running. The camp received a donation from the Veteran's Affairs Fund which helped take care of some major projects. Why would the Veteran's Affairs donate to our camp? It is because of Project New Hope. Most Lions are not aware of PNH so I'm here to let you know that it is a program for all disabled veterans whether they became disabled in war time or not. PNH invites them and their families to the camp at no cost! Their only expense is their transportation to and from the camp. Please contact your local VFW and American Legions to spread the word about our camp and what we offer. On July 18<sup>th</sup> we had Lions Appreciation Day at the camp; it was a lot of fun, plan to go next year!

I'm getting ready to go to my first state council meeting for the year. It will be on August 6<sup>th</sup> at the Red Lion Hotel in Hershey/Harrisburg, PA. I enjoy going because I get to see my council and other friends from past years. All are welcome to attend the state council meetings, it is very informative and we have good fellowship.

Now down to the brass knuckles, we need a 1<sup>st</sup> VDG by our district convention, April 2022. I have not been told what will happen when we get closer to the end of my year without someone to be the next district governor; but I do know that we need the leadership and I know that there is someone who can fill those shoes. So please if you or you know someone that would like to be a governor, please contact me or IPDG Dave Barrett. Thank you!

In Service & In Friendship,

PDG/DG Cathy

570-504-6261 or [c.metschulat@outlook.com](mailto:c.metschulat@outlook.com)

**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:***

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**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

How about a bus trip to a hockey or a basketball game or some other event in Wilkes-Barre or Binghamton? Make some hoagies, get some beer and soda, and chips. Have a 50/50 on the way up and on the way back. Good fund raiser and lots of fun.

**District 14-H Sight / Hearing meeting**

**Honi's Café - Falls**

**August 12<sup>th</sup> – 6 p.m.**



Only 1 street in Falls, you can't miss it

**501 - C - 3**

**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

**We are**

**Ordinary People**  
doing  
**Amazing Things**

**Come join us.**





# Membership District 14-H

Abington	36	Benton	15	Blakely/Peckville	14
Dalton	8	Dunmore	21	Eynon/Archbald	94
Falls	46	Forest City	22	Hawley	15
				Lake Wallenpaupack	
Honesdale	69	Jefferson Twp.	36	Jermyn	13
Jessup	15	Lake Ariel	15	Mayfield	16
Minisink	25	Minooka	45	Montrose	36
Old Forge	22	Olyphant	30	Ransom	11
Scott Twp.	34	Scranton	18	South Abington	10
Stone Bridge	23	Taylor	27	Tunkhannock	16
Waymart	20				

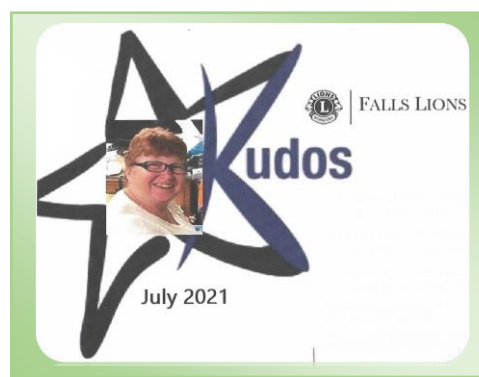
District 14-H    29 Lions Clubs    768 Lion Members



**Falls Lions Club Lion Ida Ferguson** receives the Pennsylvania Lions *State Counsellors award of excellence*, from DG Dave Barrett.



Congratulations! - Deer hug



Does your club do a **White Cane** Collection? Contact Josie Sands for assistance

# *WE Care – We Serve*

To my way of thinking, these four words tell you all about Lionism.

As your club joins with the other 28 clubs of District 14-H, we do it for one reason. To care and serve our fellow human beings, and we are not limited to humans, there are animal shelters, that could use our help, in order that God's creatures have better lives.

That is Lionism at its working best.

We have always been an organization that helps those in need, and as long as we continue on this path, we will remain the world's largest service organization.

We – are - Lions! As a Lion, you need to make sure that you are involved in your club, and your club's projects, both fund raising and service projects. COVID restrictions are easing and we 'should' all be vaccinated. It is time to get back out, and do what Lions do.

Service Projects are the projects that give us the most recognition, in our community, and that is how we grow. We do not want to be known, only as the organization that always has our hand out. We want to be known as the organization that serves our community. Our service projects do not have to be big projects. Small things, that are properly publicized, will show the community that we are out there, and active. If we are not active and do not have service projects, our club will fizzle out and die. That almost happened, to one of the clubs, in our district.

No service projects – No growth – No growth - NO club.

We also need to get involved with District and State affairs. That is where you learn. If you are only involved with your club very little, if anything, will change. Same people, same ideas, same results. District and State is where you will get ideas for projects that will help your club get recognized, in your community. That is what will help you grow, and you will have fun in the process, and meet so many really great people.

Keep your hat on tight

**PDG JOE**

Remember:

***Only a “moth” lives in a cocoon and grows to be a beautiful Butterfly, not a Lion.***

Set up a table, somewhere in town and collect food for a food Pantry. Don't forget to advertise it a week in advance. The better you advertise the better results you will get. Be sure to have literature about your club to hand out.



# What's Happening...?

The **Dunmore Lions and Rotary Clubs** banded together to treat the **Dunmore Police Department** to an appreciation breakfast on Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> at the Saint Anthony's Field and Playground. The Clubs decided they would honor an outstanding group of men, women and families for all they do to protect the health, safety and welfare of our community. Their selfless dedication and tireless effort have touched and changed countless people in our Borough. **We honor their service as policemen and women for inspiring greatness in our community.**  
**Congratulations on a job well done!**

Picture left to right --- Rotary Club committee members --- Sitting: Louise McLafferty, Jessica Sabato, John Bouselli Standing: Todd LaBelle, Larry Crimi, John Drobnicki, Fran Tartella, Mary Ann Iezzi, Francis Tartella, Rich Sabato.

Lions Club Committee members: --- Sitting: Richard Green Standing: Angelo Martarano, Jim Colangelo, Barbara Colangelo, Gino Tempesta, Justin Patchoski





5.9 pounds, from the **Minisink Lions Club** took us over the top. Minisink's Jerel Wayne and PDG Joe Skinner



The can tabs that were taken to Devita for the benefit of patients on Kidney Dialysis. PDG Joe

**We currently back to 0 lbs.  
on our goal of 100 lbs. for  
Ronald McDonald House**

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

Send them to PDG Joe Skinner



If you have not already done so, please remember to submit your **RSVP - for the complimentary "Lunch & Learn" seminar** sponsored by the Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation that will be held as part of the first 2021-2022 State Council Meeting at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey, **on August 7<sup>th</sup>**. RSVPs may be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to the State Office and are **due by July 30**.

**Mail address** is - 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, Pa. 17111-2810

**e-mail address** is – bob.mccomas@palions.org

**Fax phone #** is -717-564-2880

**Phone #** is 717-564-2586



# *Scranton's St. Patty's Day Parade*

## *September 18, 2021*



*Step off is at 11:45 a.m. location/position in parade to be determined*  
*Come out with your fellow lions and have a day of fun. We will have a*  
*float that will be decorated. You can ride on the float or walk, if you*  
*like, or both. 😊*

*Bring your family, bring your friends, but most importantly*

**BRING YOURSELF!**

*In the years past we have had lot of fun with a float full of people and*  
*a lot of walkers. But in the last few years we have had many fewer*  
*people attend, and the last year that we were in the parade the float*  
*was empty, and only a hand full of people walking. Please come out*  
*for a day of fellowship and good times.*

**If you have questions, please contact me at 570-504-6261 or by e-mail at  
c.metschulat@outlook.com**



## Eynon Archbald Lions Club Trivia Challenge

Winning Team name: Unholy Alliance



Front L-R - Sean Mangan, Karen Rapoch, Louis Rapoch, Anthony Petrucci, Marie Finley

2nd row L-R - Mallory Mangan, Stephanie Shotwell, Jeff Cavanaugh, Carm Perri, Peggy DeVivo Kubash, Andrea Spataro, Mike Spataro

Back row L-R - Greg Caldwell, Ben Allman, Alicia Zazzera, Karen Spataro, Fran Stepkovitch, Jack Kubash



District governor Dave Barrett presented the "Fair Share" checks, at the Sight-Hearing meeting to PDG Karen Cokely, the Hearing Chairwomen and Lion Barbara Taylor, Sight Chairwomen.

16 Lions Clubs contributed

Sight - \$907.00

Hearing - \$907.00

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

Golf package includes the following:

- (1). 18 holes golf
- (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

Please reserve  
Riding Carts  
In advance!

Contact Larry  
(570) 945-9983

For further information please contact the following:

Pete Barresse.....840-0956  
David "Trapper" James.....563-2007  
Lee Remick.....942-2222  
Pete VanFleet.....563-1776

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

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Captain: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_



# BENTON TWP. LIONS CLUB-GAME DINNER

BENTON TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB

TAKE OUT STYLE GAME DINNER

Sunday, August 29th, 2021

12:00pm-4:00pm

Dear Valued Guest:

Our annual game dinner is fast approaching and this year all soups and entrees will be served HOT! All dinners will be served to go style but there will be seating available in the pavilion area at the fire company grounds at which to enjoy your dinners. Non-Alcoholic drinks will be available for purchase.

The cost of each dinner will be \$25.00 and will include an appetizer of venison kielbasa. You will be able to choose one of 4 soups served in a 16 oz portion. Also included are a dinner **portion of each** of the four entrees. In addition, you will be enrolled in a raffle for a Mossberg Patriot .308 at no additional cost.

This event shall take place at the Fleetville Fire Company, 58 Firehouse Lane, Fleetville, PA 18420. Tickets are limited and may be purchased in advance by calling Lee Remick at (570) 942-2222. Please note that tickets will **not** be sold at the door! We thank you for your continued support and hope to see you there!!

Soups (please choose one of four)

**Seafood Chowder**....a creamy chowder made with locally caught fish (donated by Mr. Bill Kalinauskis) potatoes, celery, tomatoes and carrots.

**Chili**....a traditional mild chili made with locally harvested venison.

**Bear Stew**....a hunters stew combining with traditional vegetables and Braised bear (donated by Vic Rosa) and slow cooked in a hearty gravy.

**Venison Tex Mex**....A creamy ground venison soup mingled with cheeses and Mexican spices. Served with a side of tortilla chips.

**Dinners (A dinner portion of each is included)**

**Bulgogi**....our guest favorite, Sliced venison marinated in special seasonings and spices and then grilled to perfection.

**Sausage and Meatballs**....locally ground venison seasoned and roasted. Slowly simmered in our homemade marinara sauce.

**Fowl and Rice**....Wild turkey (donated by John Krayeski) oven roasted and mixed with seasoned rice and homemade turkey gravy.

**Traditional Venison Roast**....Thinly sliced venison roast (donated by the Kalinauskis, Krayeski, Lauer, Carpenter, Remick and Ryon families) topped with our old fashioned venison gravy.

A special shout out to Mud Pond Meats on their excellent care in processing all our venison and bear for this years event!!!



**Tunkhannock Lion's Club** awarded Scholarships to two 2021 Tunkhannock Area High School graduates. President Harold "Butch" Sands presented a check to Alexis Brown and Club Secretary Dale Wilsey presented a check to Paige Zona. Congratulations to them and best wishes to all of our applicants.

On parade day, at a Little League game, a track meet, a football game, or any occasion fill solo cups with snacks and set up a club information table. Have Literature about your club.

**DO NOT TAKE DONATIONS.** (give don't take)





On Monday July 5, 2021 the **North Pocono Minisink Lions Club** held their Fireworks Extravaganza at the North Pocono Football Stadium. In the picture, left to right are Lions members Jim Strempek Club Secretary, Frank Bonacci Treasurer, Tony Seidita incoming President, Jerel Wayne, Joe Sabie 1st VP, Donny Brown and Dave Ogonosky. At the event but absent from the picture, Lions Ron Donati Past President, Glenn Czulada 2nd VP, Terry Nye and Ed Gaughan. Monday July 5th proved to be perfect weather. Sunny, a warm night and not a cloud in the sky. We had a big crowd in the grandstand and in areas around the Stadium. The Luongo Brothers Band played from 7pm to 9:30pm that featured a set by Gino Mercuri "The Young Elvis". Fireworks show started at 9:30pm. A great display and a beautiful night.

Fundraiser Calendar Raffle sales went very well until June 30, 2021. Ticket prices are being reduced to \$25 and will be further reduced as the year goes on until June 30, 2022 or until sold out.

Annual Golf Tournament will be held at Pine Hills Country Club on Sunday August 29th, 2021. Starting at 8am. Cost \$95 per golfer. Following the tournament will be a dinner at Van Fleets Grove in Covington Twp.

## *Spontaneous sputtering*

During Covid we found the importance of having schools open,  
But it was even more important to have the bars open.

Do you have to use foul language to talk about chicken?

If you love something, set it free, if it comes back, it is yours, if it doesn't it never was.  
And if it just sits on the couch watching TV, you likely married it, or gave birth to it.

The **Montrose Lions Club** has a lot of things going on, mostly in the background.

clockerwise. Pic #1 We helped fund the Little League upgrade to Montrose Memorial Park with The new dugouts. LL coaches & dads did the work.

Pic #2 We are a primary sponsor of the Summer Lunchbox program that uses donated & purchased Food to provide kid friendly meals once a month while school is not in session. A couple of our members Drive half an hour North to Aldi's in Vestal NY to pickup 2 pickups full of food.

Pix #3 & 4 Montrose is now the sponsor club for the **Blue Ridge School Leos Club**. Some of their members Came over to the VFW Annual Memorial Day Parade, to ride in Club President Matt Nebzydoski's truck With our famous lion



Set up a table, somewhere in town and collect food for the animal shelter. Don't forget to advertise it a week in advance. The better you advertise the better results you will get. Be sure to have literature about your club to hand out.

Does your club have a **"King or Queen of the Jungle"** award, to promote more participation in club projects? Hummmm!



*Look who just got added to the pot*

Installation of 2 new members in the ***Dunmore Lions Club*** left to right President Jim Aita, sponsor-Leo Wentline, member-Mary Regina Perry, member-Robert Harrington, sponsor



### ***Falls Lions Club***

Dave and Sharon Thorpe  
Sponsor  
Kyle Reeves

**Welcome as  
your first  
grandbaby**

### ***Montrose Lions Club***

Jay Smith  
Sponsor  
Dan Regan

### ***Honesdale Lions Club***

Jason Nacinovich  
Sponsor  
Bill O'Neill

Brandan Murry  
Sponsor  
Ted Murry

**Welcome as**

A cool breeze  
On a hot  
Summer day

**Welcome as**

5 numbers on your  
Lottery card

### ***Jefferson Twp. Lions Club***

John Capiello  
Sponsor  
Darlene Mills

### ***Tunkhannock Lions Club***

Joe Balewski – Sponsors – PDG Butch  
Tammy Balewski – Sponser – Josie Sands  
Chris Hofmeister – Sponsor – PDG Butch  
Elizabeth (Lizzy) & Christine Robinson – Sponsor – Josie Sands

### ***Eynon-Archbald Lions Club***

Evangelia Apostolaros  
Sponsor  
PDG Fran Stepkovich

**Welcome as  
the flowers in Spring**

**Welcome as  
Puppy kisses!**



## Lions Clubs International

### 31st Annual North Pocono Minisink Lion's

#### Golf Tournament

Pine Hills Country Club Taylor, Pa.

Sunday, August 29th

8:00 AM Shotgun Start sign in by 7:30 AM

Buffet Dinner Afterwards @ Van Fleets Grove

**\$95 per golfer**

(includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, refreshments, dinner, prizes)

Hole Sponsorship \$100

All entries to be paid on or before August 21

Mail To: R & R Donati Contact:

256 Daleville Highway STE.3 Ron Donati 842 -2196

Covington Township, Pa. 18444 Don Brown 842-3028

Make Checks Payable to NP Minisink Lions Club – All Golfers to pay Captain  
Captain to submit one form of payment for team

Captain: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

Player 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Hole Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

## North Pocono Minisink Lions Club

•Covid Edition•

## CALENDAR RAFFLE

July 1, 2021 thru June 30, 2022

MATCH THE PENNSYLVANIA

PICK 3 NIGHT DRAW

Straight

Prizes:

All Weekdays (M-F) - \$30.00

All Weekends (Sat-Sun) - \$50.00

Holiday Prizes

Independence Day (July 4, 2021) - \$500.00

Labor Day (Sept. 6, 2021) - \$300.00

Halloween (Oct. 31, 2021) - \$200.00

Thanksgiving (Nov. 25, 2021) - \$300.00

Christmas (Dec. 25, 2021) - \$500.00

New Years Day (Jan. 1, 2022) - \$300.00

Valentine's Day (Feb. 14, 2022) - \$200.00

St. Patrick's Day (Mar. 17, 2022) - \$200.00

Easter (April 17, 2022) - \$300.00

Memorial Day (May 30, 2022) - \$200.00

**\$30.00 DONATION**

No. 437

## Lions Having fun at Beacon Lodge







# Picnic at Beacon Lodge

## Sunday August 29, 2021

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

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

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Cost is \$5.00 per person.

Please bring a covered side dish.

All monies remaining after expense will be donated to Beacon Lodge

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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](mailto:cuzslab@verizon.net)



**We Serve**



## EYNON-ARCHBALD LIONS CLUB

September 26 - Harvest Fest at AC Field



October 16 & 17 - Up D Eynon - Craft Fair



## Eynon Archbald Lions Club



# GREAT PRIZES! FUN FOR ALL!

August 22, 2021

Starts 1pm, Doors open Noon  
\$20 in advance \$25 at the door

Tickets - Call Karen 570-604-7682 or  
Fran 570-470-7838

\* Food for sale --- BYOB \*

AT AC FIELD, ARCHBALD

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





## Beacon Lodge 5th Annual Golf Outing

**Saturday, August 28th 2021**

**Check In at Noon**

**Shotgun Start at 1pm**

**American Legion  
Country Club**

**Mount Union, PA 17066**



### 18 Hole Scramble

**Just \$75/golfer includes:**

- ⇒ Green Fees
- ⇒ Cart
- ⇒ Prizes & Awards
- ⇒ Snacks, Beer, Pop, and Water all day
- ⇒ Food is available throughout the day

### Prizes

**1st Place Team: \$300**

**2nd Place Team: \$200**

**3rd Place Team: \$100**

Plus- Skills Prizes on all par 3's,  
Longest Drive, Longest Put-\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificate

**Limited to 80 Players- First come, first served**

**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](http://www.beaconlodge.org)**

## Send stories and photos to:

Pennsylvania Lions Pride Magazine

Betty Lou Ivel

2142 Clintonville Rd.

Harrisville, Pa. 16038

[Nectarine1@zoominternet.net](mailto:Nectarine1@zoominternet.net)

Scranton Times / Community Snapshot

Submit Photos JPG or PDF

[yesdesk@timesshamrock.com](mailto:yesdesk@timesshamrock.com)

## 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





*To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas,*

## Des Moines, Iowa September 9-11, 2021

What are the best things to do in Des Moines?

GREATER DES MOINES BOTANICAL GARDEN

JOHN & MARY PAPPAJOHN SCULPTURE PARK

DES MOINES ART ROUTE

ADVENTURE LANDS PARK

PRAIRIE MEADOWS CASINO RACETRACK & HOTEL

BLANK PARK ZOO

LIVING HISTORY FARMS

OUTDOOR TRAILS



The Planning and Host Committees continue to plan the finer details of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

Thank you to all of you who have pre-registered. I know I'm not the only one looking forward to being with like-minded Lions for an inspirational weekend of leadership, friendship, and service!

It's not too late to register (the current fee is \$320), but some of the hotels have filled up, so don't stay on the fence too long.

There are many interesting things to do in Des Moines, and we are bringing some new features to the Forum this year to complement the many things you already enjoy. There will be something for everyone at #LionsForum2021!

**Register at <https://lionsforum.org>**

Together in Service, Wendy Cain

## 2022 Lions International Convention Relocated!

Due to the ongoing challenges presented by the coronavirus (COVID-19), the board of directors has voted to relocate the 2022 Lions International Convention from New Delhi, India to Montréal, Canada.

The ongoing travel and health advisories, and the size and complexity of our convention, led to this difficult decision. The board of directors also agreed to host a future convention in the beautiful city of New Delhi in a mutually-agreed upon year.

Unfortunately, this is not the first time COVID-19 has required our organization to make adjustments for the health and safety of our Lions, staff, vendors and local communities. In 2020, the board of directors voted to cancel the Singapore convention due to the government of Singapore restricting entry to the country. In January 2021, the 103rd Lions Clubs International Convention was transformed from an in-person event in Montréal, Canada to the organization's first virtual convention in response to the ongoing global pandemic.

We would like to recognize our Lions in India, who are such an important part of our Lion family. They have been dealing with a very challenging moment in their country, like so many others around the world. We know that Lions are working there to safely serve their communities, and everywhere we serve. While COVID has forced us to change the way we live, work and serve, we will continue to meet this challenge together.

We will be working to move ahead with planning our 2022 international convention in Montréal, which will take place on June 24-28, 2022. As plans come together, we will be sure to communicate to the Lions of the world.



# 2022 Lions International Convention Relocated



Posted June 16, 2021

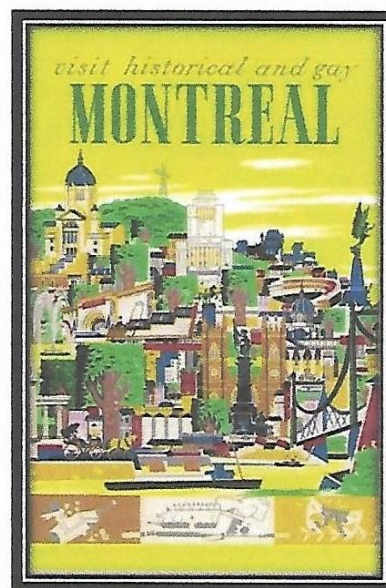
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Unfortunately, this is not the first time COVID-19 has required our organization to make adjustments for the health and safety of our Lions, staff, vendors and local communities. In 2020, the board of directors voted to cancel the Singapore convention due to the government of Singapore restricting entry to the country. In January 2021, the 103rd Lions Clubs International Convention was transformed from an in-person event in Montréal, Canada to the organization's first virtual convention in response to the ongoing global pandemic.

We would like to recognize our Lions in India, who are such an important part of our Lion family. They have been dealing with a very challenging moment in their country, like so many others around the world. We know that Lions are working there to safely serve their communities, and everywhere we serve. While COVID has forced us to change the way we live, work and serve, we will continue to meet this challenge together.

We will be working to move ahead with planning our 2022 International Convention in Montréal, which will take place on June 24-28, 2022. As plans come together, we will be sure to communicate to the Lions of the world.





# Sponsor a hero. Be a hero.



Throughout our history, thousands of amazing donors worldwide have helped us empower people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel. Now you have the opportunity to show your support in a new way, through a **Symbolic Puppy Sponsorship**. For \$500, you'll receive a picture, a profile and an official certificate of your sponsored Future Leader Dog. But more importantly you'll help make the following possible each year:

► **1,000,000+**

Days of safe and independent daily travel

► **200**

Leader Dog teams paired

► **100**

Clients receive white cane training

► **6**

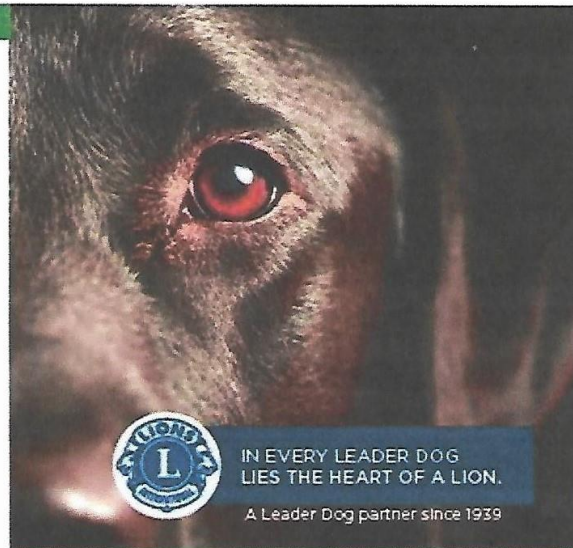
Clients who are deaf and blind receive customized guide dog training

► **24**

Teenagers gain leadership and travel skills

► **\$0**

Cost to client



"I'm retired and on my own, so the dog is my world. If I don't get my five miles of walking, hiking or snowshoeing—I don't feel right. It's kind of an existence." -Randy & LD Senna



For more information or to sign up, visit  
[LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy](http://LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy)

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# PUPPY SPONSORSHIP

A \$500 donation allows you to choose from a select group of puppies to symbolically sponsor and receive:

- ▶ A portrait of your sponsored Future Leader Dog suitable for framing
- ▶ Four wallet-size photos to share
- ▶ A profile of your Future Leader Dog with fun information such as personality traits, favorite toys and more
- ▶ An official sponsorship certificate
- ▶ **Each sponsorship comes with a matching plush puppy!**



**Sakari**  
Michigan



**Benton**  
Tennessee



**Thea**  
Wisconsin



**Sequoia**  
Michigan



**Papi**  
Michigan



**Harper**  
Maryland

☐ **YES!** I would like to sponsor a puppy!

Name (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring (please circle ONE puppy) Sakari Benton Thea Sequoia Papi Harper

Please make check payable to "Leader Dogs for the Blind" with "Puppy Sponsorship" in the memo.

Mail to: Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115

You can also sponsor a puppy online at [LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy](http://LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy)



- Raised by volunteer Lion puppy raisers



**2020-2021 CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION**  
*Club must be chartered prior to January 1 of the fiscal year to qualify*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
District

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
2020-2021 Club President's Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email Address

**1. MEMBERSHIP**

☐ Achieved a net growth of: \_\_\_\_\_ **or** Chartered new Lions club, Leo Club or Club Branch:  
Name of club, or branch: \_\_\_\_\_

**2. SERVICE**

- ☐ Contributed to LCIF  
☐ Started a new service project. *Consider one of our Global Causes!*  
☐ List Three projects/events hosted by the club:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
3. \_\_\_\_\_

**3. ORGANIZATIONAL EXCELLENCE**

☐ Club is in Good Standing: Not in Status Quo or Financial Suspension. District dues paid and no unpaid balance with LCI greater than US\$50 outstanding 90 days or more.

☐ Key Officers participate in one or more of the following leadership training events. *Select all that apply:*

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District              | <input type="checkbox"/> Multiple District |
| <input type="checkbox"/> International         | <input type="checkbox"/> Webinars          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lions Learning Center |  |

☐ Improved club operations. Use the Club Quality Initiative to identify opportunities for improving your club.  
Improvements include: \_\_\_\_\_

**4. MARKETING AND COMMUNICATION**

☐ The club has publicized its service activities through local media or social media. Choose all that apply:

- |  |   |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Facebook                | <input type="checkbox"/> Local Paper                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instagram               | <input type="checkbox"/> Radio                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Twitter                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Website                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Billboards              | <input type="checkbox"/> Posted or Distributed Flyers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Presentations to Groups |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____             |   |

\_\_\_\_\_  
District

\_\_\_\_\_  
2020-2021 District Governor Signature\*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Member Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Due by: August 31, 2021

Send to: [clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubexcellenceaward@lionsclubs.org) or fax to (630) 468-6828

Awards Mailed to: 2021-2022 District Governors

\*If sent from district governor's registered email, it qualifies as signature on applications submitted electronically.

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club will be considered only if received at International Headquarters within 12 months after completion of the fiscal year, provided that the original application form is already filed at LCI.

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**Deadline to submit is August 31**