



NORTHEAST Lion

April



From our District Governor

Happy Spring Lions and LEO's,

Well, we made it through the winter time now we can look forward to the spring! Springtime in Lionism means convention time and there are two coming up soon. The first is our district convention on Saturday, April 23rd with the hospitality night on the day before on Friday, April 22nd. I know that you have heard it many times, but this is a wonderful time to see other Lions and LEO's and fellowship with them. The following pages is the flyer with all the information that you will need to know and the meal reservation. So, come on out and have a good time with your fellow Lions and LEO's, not only see the friends that you already know but also meet those that you don't.

The second convention is the state's convention being held at Valley Forge Casino Resort in King of Prussia, PA. Also in the following pages are the registration form and the promotional flyer. This will be the states 99th convention, so please come out and help make history for the state of Pennsylvania Lion's and LEO's. We need you help because as of yesterday, only 72 people of registered. You read it right, 72...7 District Governor's, 4-1st VDG's and 2-2nd VDG's. So, the same words of encouragement apply to this convention as it does for our own! Come on out and have a good time with your fellow Lion's and LEO's, not only to see the friends that you already know but also meet those that you don't.

On another note, there are several clubs that I have not visited with so far; and I would like to be able to visit them. My visitation with Eynon/Archbald Lions Club is being held on Tuesday, April 5th and the following clubs are invited to attend this meeting; even if just one person attends the meeting it will be considered a visitation. So, please Jessup, Jermyn, Minooka, Olyphant, Ransom, South Abington and Waymart Lions Clubs, join us at 6:30 pm at the Christ the King Parish Center. Park behind the church and it's the building on the right, the door will be open.

I would like to take this time to thank each of you for the work that you have done in the name of Lionism this past 10 months. We still have April, May and June to complete this year on a positive note. Please send PDG Joe Skinner jkskinner710@comcast.net your projects and fundraisers to be posted in the newsletter; but also repost them to LCI so our district is shown in a positive way. Again, thank you to everyone, I greatly appreciate everything that you do!

In Service and In Friendship,

DG/PDG Cathy

From our 1st Vice District Governor

Greetings to all, with spring already here, I look forward to the consistency of warmer weather and the opportunity to get out more, especially with the lessening severity of COVID.

We held our *District 14-H Planning Meeting & Workshop* on Sunday, March 27th at the Glenmaura National Golf Club. District PDG's, officers and Lions met to discuss, plan and our District goals for our Lions 2022-2023 Lions year. I want to thank all who attend the session and additional information will be forthcoming in the near future. (Report on page 19 of this newsletter)

Our District Convention is scheduled for April 22nd & 23rd at the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel in Scranton. The Scranton Lions Club will be hosting the Hospitality Night on Friday, April 22nd beginning at 7:00 PM and we invite all to attend.

I had the opportunity to attend and complete the Regional Lions Leadership Institute in Harrisburg on March 11th to 13th. I would encourage all Lions to consider attend RLLI if they have the opportunity

With our Lions year 2022-2023 quickly approaching, I would again encourage all Lions to consider volunteering to serve on a District 14-H committee. Your help is needed for us to continue our work both on the Club and District levels. During the next several weeks I will begin the process of soliciting volunteers to serve during Lions Year 2022-2023 which begins on July 1st.

As we prepare for the activities for the upcoming year, I look forward to seeing and working with everyone in 2022.

Yours in Service and Friendship,

Lion Allan

Allan Hetkowski

District 14-H 1st VDG

From Our 2nd Vice District Governor

March 28, 2022

Membership, Membership, Membership! Keep beating that drum and try to increase our ranks. The Charter Fee is waived by LCI until June 30, so get those members NOW.

The district planning session held March 27 was a success. We would like to thank all Lions in attendance. We received some good input and will use what we learned to further the advancement of our district!

The district convention is April 23, at the Radisson Hotel in Downtown Scranton! The Hospitality Night is Friday April 22, to welcome, meet, greet and hob knob with our incoming DG Allan! Don't hide your Roar and please come out and support your district officers.

All the best,

Dave

Lion David P Rudis
2VDG, GLT

At a baseball game

At a parade

At a concert

At the races

At the flea market

Outside of church

On a Sunny Saturday
afternoon

At the mall

At the fair

At a collage



Set up a table
Get a coffee pot.
Get a case of water.

Get punch for the kids (no pun intended)

Get material about your club and talk to people

DO NOT ACCEPT DONATIONS – JUST TALK TO PROSPECTIVE MEMBERS



Pennsylvania Lions Clubs District 14-H

2022 District Convention Hospitality Night

*You and yours are cordially invited to the District 14-H Hospitality Night
at the 2022 District Convention hosted by the*

Scranton Lions Club

*Friday, April 22, 2022
7:00 PM*

*Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel
700 Lackawanna Avenue
Scranton, PA 18503*

*Please join us for an evening of fun & fellowship and
the chance to meet up with old friends and new*

*Complimentary Beer & Wine
Cash Bar for Alcoholic Beverages*

*50/50 Raffle to Benefit the
Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Research Foundation*



**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO THE
2021-2022 DISTRICT 14H CONVENTION AT THE
RADISSON LACKAWANNA STATION HOTEL, SCRANTON, PA
APRIL 22ND AND APRIL 23RD, 2022**

HOSPITALITY NIGHT - APRIL 22, 2022 FROM 7:00 - 10:00 P.M.
HOSTED BY 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR ALLAN HETKOWSKI
FROM THE SCRANTON LIONS CLUB
PLATFORM LOUNGE, ADJACENT TO THE TRAX BAR

CONVENTION BUSINESS MEETING - APRIL 23, 2022
PDG'S & DISTRICT OFFICERS ; GREEN JACKETS IF POSSIBLE
ALL OTHERS BUSINESS CASUAL
CONVENTION REGISTRATION 10:00 - 10:45 A.M.
COFFEE, TEA, WATER AND SANDWICHES WILL BE AVAILABLE
MEETING BEGINS PROMPTLY AT 11:00 A.M. - DELAWARE ROOM

SOCIAL HOUR 4:00 - 4:45 P.M. - MAIN LOBBY (CLOSED DURING DINNER)

BANQUET 5 - 9 P.M. PLATFORM LOUNGE - DRESS IS BUSINESS PROFESSIONAL

**50/50 PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT VETS IN PROJECT NEW HOPE AT
PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP**

**BASKET RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE UNTIL 5:00 P.M.
THE WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED AT THE END OF BANQUET!**



District 14H Convention Banquet

The Radisson Scranton Hotel

April 22nd and April 23rd, 2022

Friday Night / *Hospitality Night*

Various Foods, Water, Coffee, Beer & Wine

No Cost

Cash Bar for other alcoholic beverages

Saturday Lunch / *Business Meeting*

Sandwiches, Water, Coffee, Hot & Iced Tea

No Cost

Saturday Dinner / *Banquet*

Farm Stand Mixed Salad with dressings

Hot Rolls with butter and Dessert - Gourmet Cupcakes

Water, Coffee, Hot & Iced Tea

Stuffed Chicken with Velouté Sauce \$30 x _____ = _____

Salmon \$30 x _____ = _____

Eggplant \$30 x _____ = _____

Chicken Tenders with French Fries \$16 x _____ = _____

Total Enclosed: _____ = _____

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Make checks payable to District 14H and District Banquet on the memo line. Mail reservations to Lion Shirley Skinner at 710 Atherton Road, Clarks Summit, PA 18411. **Deadline April 10, 2022.**

Please note any dietary restrictions and to whom they apply. _____



Basket Raffle Request

Dear Lions Clubs of District 14H,

On Friday, April 22nd and Saturday, April 23rd, 2022, our district will be holding its annual district convention. As year past, we will be raffling off raffle baskets; tickets being sold on Saturday morning, afternoon and evening with the winners being chosen in the evening. We respectfully request that if possible, your Lions Club please donate a raffle basket to be included. The only restriction is you may not have alcoholic beverages included in the basket. You may include a gift card for the alcohol, in place of the actual bottle.

Should your club choose to be included please contact me at 570-504-6261 or c.metschulat@outlook.com

Please have the basket delivered to the convention venue, the Radisson Hotel, Scranton, on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Thank you for your donation and your help with making our convention a success.

In Friendship and In Service from the heart,
DG Cathy



I had a wooden whistle, but it wooden whistle.
So, I got a steel whistle, but it steel wouldn't whistle.
Then I got a tin whistle and now I tin whistle!

99TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



Friday-Sunday, May 19-22, 2022
Valley Forge Casino Resort
1160 1st Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19406



Form Required for each Attendee • Return reservation form by April 27, 2022

Please print clearly

REGISTRANT

Name (Last, First Initial) _____ Sub-District _____
Circle applicable membership: Lion Leo Guest Title: ID PIP PID DG VDG PDG
Street Address (City, State Zip) _____
Telephone (Circle appropriate): Home Cell Work _____ Email _____
First State Convention: Yes No Years as a Lion _____ Highest Office _____ (Circle one) Past Present
Spouse or Partner _____
Special Needs (Circle all appropriate): Dietary Restrictions Hearing Vision Physically Challenged

State Convention Pin: _____ @ \$5.00/pin..... \$ _____
Convention Registration: \$15.00/attendee (no fee for children)..... \$ _____

MEAL RESERVATIONS

Friday Luncheon (Includes sandwich, fruit, chips, cookie, water or soda)..... \$28/meal
_____ Honey Ham & Swiss _____ Roast Beef & Smoked Gouda
_____ Turkey & Provolone _____ Grilled Vegetable Wrap
PA Counsellors/District Governors Honors Banquet..... \$38/meal
(Includes entrée, butternut squash bisque, farm salad, chocolate mousse, coffee, hot and iced tea
_____ Pan Roasted French Chicken Breast _____ Pan Seared Pork Tournedos
_____ Vegetarian Selection
Saturday Luncheon Buffet style, includes soups, salads, lunch meats, bread/rolls, cookies, fruit, iced tea, soda and water)... \$25/meal
International Banquet (Includes entrée, Minestrone soup, Caesar salad, tiramisu, coffee, hot and iced tea) \$38/meal
_____ Teriyaki Glazed Salmon _____ Piccata Seared Chicken Breast
_____ Vegetarian Selection
Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast \$25/meal
Includes fruit, scrambled eggs, hash brown patty, bacon, French toast, danish, bagels, juice, coffee and hot tea
Amount Due for Meal Reservations..... \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

Checks payable to:
14A Lions

Mail to:
PDG Rita R. DiAntonio
1109 Childs Avenue
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

HOTEL INFORMATION

Check in time: 3:00 PM • Check out time: 11:00 AM

Group Code: PA State Council of Lions Clubs – A522SLC

Discounted Room Rate: \$119.00 per night plus applicable tax

Deadline for Discounted Room Rate: April 27, 2022

Reservations

Online: [https://reservations.vfcasino.com/cgi-bin/lansaweb?procfun+m+resnet+BVF+funcparms+UP\(A2560\):A522SLC:.....?&d=m](https://reservations.vfcasino.com/cgi-bin/lansaweb?procfun+m+resnet+BVF+funcparms+UP(A2560):A522SLC:.....?&d=m)

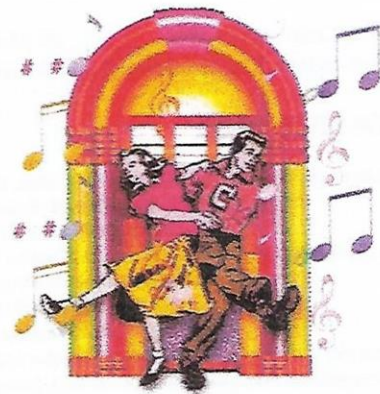
Direct Telephone: 610.354.8118 (7:00 AM to 11:00 PM)

2022 PA State Convention
Friday - May 20, 2022 9 PM to 11 PM

HOSPITALITY NIGHT

**Everyone's invited to our
Oldies-DooWop Sock Hop**

Gals, grab your poodle skirt, pencil skirt,
and cardigan. Guys, sport your ivy league
look with your letter sweater, or dress like
a 'greaser' with your leather jacket.
Oldies dress is optional, just come
and join us for a nifty, fun evening!



Reminisce the street corner harmonies
of the 1950s & 1960s. Music by

The Belafires

Sponsored by District 14A

Serving Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery & Philadelphia Counties
THANK YOU to the Filipino-American Lions Club

We're rallyin' the troops at Valley Forge!

99th Annual PA Lions State Convention

May 19-22, 2022 ■ Hosted by District 14-A

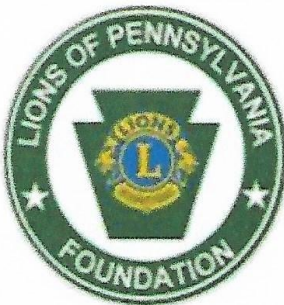
Radisson Valley Forge Hotel at Valley Forge Casino Resort



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Immediate Past International President



Meal Sponsor

**PA Counsellors/
District Governors
Honors Banquet**

PRESENTING SPONSOR:

SHEETZ

Tentative Schedule

Thursday, May 19

- 2021-2022 Council of Governors Meeting #4

Friday, May 20

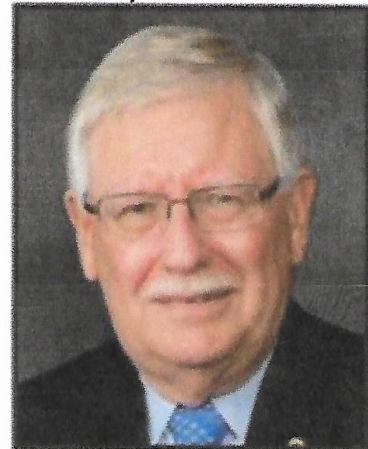
- State Committee and Foundation Meetings
- Luncheon featuring Leader Dogs for the Blind "Top Dawg Award" presentations
- PA Counsellors/District Governors Honors Banquet sponsored by Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation
- Necrology Service
- Hospitality Night event hosted by District 14-A

Saturday, May 21

- State Committee and Foundation meetings
- Luncheon featuring ID Larry L. Edwards
- International Banquet featuring keynote speaker IPIP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Sunday, May 22

- Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast featuring PID James Cavallaro
- Business Session
- 2022-2023 Council of Governors Orientation
- 2022-2023 Partners in Service Orientation

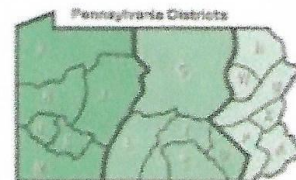


PRIDE OF

PENNSYLVANIA

Larry L. Edwards

International Director



COMING SOON:

Convention registration and program advertising reservation forms.

Watch for emails and mailings and visit the MD-14 Lions (www.palions.org) and district websites

*Check this out,
Look what's going on in 14-It*



Blakely-Peckville Lions Club President Bill Tarby recently presented a check for \$3,021 to William Hopkins American Legion Post 570. The Lions Club received the money from a grant provided by **Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation** for the purchase of a new air purifier for the Legion Post 570 hall in Blakely. PDG/President Bill Tarby, left, presented the check to Legion Post 570 Vice Commander Thomas McKeon and Legion Post 570 Finance Officer Anthony Cardell.

JEFFERSON TWP. LIONS

FRIDAY LENTEN DINNERS

LIONS HALL, LIONS ROAD, JEFFERSON TWP., PA 18436
FROM 4 PM to 7 PM

BAKED POTATO
DINNER

MARCH 4, 2022
MARCH 11, 2022
MARCH 18, 2022
MARCH 25, 2022
APRIL 1, 2022
APRIL 8, 2022
APRIL 15, 2022

BOY SCOUTS #133
FUNDRAISER

Stop in to see our
Fabulous
Basket Raffle



TAKE HOME EXTRA
GOODIES FROM THE



CHOICES INCLUDE:

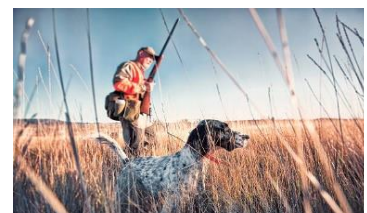
FISH AND FRIES, COLE SLAW, AND DESSERT
MARKET FRESH FISH, BAKED POTATO, SNAP PEAS
FRIED SHRIMP, PIEROGIES,
HOME MADE CAKES

ALL AT REASONABLE PRICES

EAT IN OR TAKE-OUT

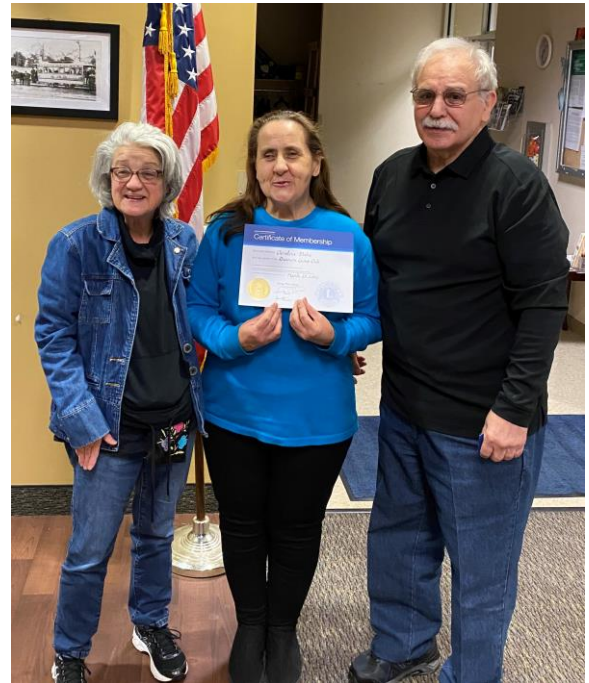
Jefferson Township Lions Club will be hosting a free PA Game Commission hunters & trappers education class on April 3, 2022 from 9am-3pm. Follow the link to enroll. Spots are limited

<https://www.facebook.com/100000512267954/posts/5674503435910009/>





New member in Blakely-Peckville
PDG Bill with new Lion Beverly Lesnefski



The Dunmore Lions Club installed a new member March 15, 2022. L to R Sponsor, Lion Cindy lee Church, new member Christina Stolze and Installing officer, Lion Sam Sebastianelli. Christina and Cindy are also members of the Lackawanna Blind Association and have already shown their volunteering spirit on a number of Lion projects and services.

Ladies make great members

Membership District 14-H

March 1, 2022

Abington 35	Benton 15	Blakely/Peckville 13
Dalton 8	Dunmore 23	Eynon/Archbald 92
Falls 46	Forest City 20	Hawley/Lake Wallenpaupack 15
Honesdale 72	Jefferson Twp. 30	Jermyn 13
Jessup 14	Lake Ariel 14	Mayfield 16
Minisink 23	Minooka 45	Montrose 38
Old Forge 18	Olyphant 27	Ransom 11
Scott Twp. 32	Scranton 20	South Abington 9
Stone Bridge 22	Taylor 24	Tunkhannock 21
Waymart 20		

District 14-H 28 Lions Clubs 748 Lion Members

DISTRICT 14-H MEMBERSHIP 26.4% WOMEN 76.6% MEN

Hawley – Lake Wallenpaupack Lions Club 2022



L to R Gordie Potratz, Judy Potratz, treasurer. Ann Morgan, secretary; Patricia Bartleson, tail twister, Kathy Schaffer back row: Barry Novac, vice president; Joan Nixon, president; Paula Kuzmiak; John Nichols, Lion tamer; Robert Gallick

You don't look a bit older than
49 years, 11 months
29 days, 23 hours,
and 59 seconds



Party Time



Days gone by



Days gone by



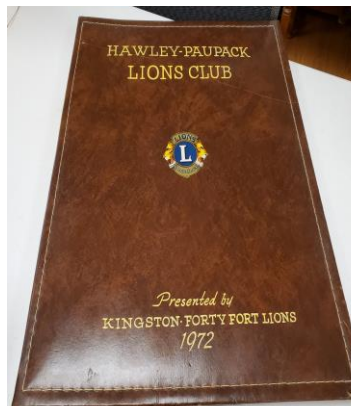
HAWLEY LIONESS OFFICERS — New officers of the Hawley Lioness Club were installed Friday evening. Pictured seated above, left to right, are Club Secretary Dottie Bergesz, President Bernice Cartwright and Treasurer Leona Benjamin. Standing beginning at left, are Board Member Rosalind Pappas, Lioness Tamer Florence Sanders, Board Member

Pat Broughton, Third Vice President Paula Kuzniak, Board Member Ann Morgan, Chaplain Ruth Annable and First Vice President Francis Brody. Other new officers are Julie Pasquariello, second vice president; Tail Twister Elsie Eberhardt and Board Members Millie Dai and Eileen Wright. (News Eagle photo)

Days gone by – 1977



The Book - 1972



Days gone by



LIONS MOVE TO TUDOR LODGE — Beginning this Saturday, the Hawley Lions Club will begin holding its regular Saturday morning meetings at the Tudor Lodge here in Hawley. Pictured above, Hain L. Haver (standing right), representing Tudor Lodge and Lodge Manager Robert Goodman, extends the formal welcome to Lion Vice President Jack Brody, Robert Groger is Club

FALLS LIONS CLUB



Falls Lions Club donated money to Dodie Kresge, her home was burned to the ground the end of February

Falls Lions Club prepared and served 105 area residents of Seven loaves Shelter, this month. Hopefully within the next couple of months the dining room will be able to open for dine in and take out.



Falls Lions Club is having an Easter egg hunt on April 9th at 11AM at Hock Park in Falls



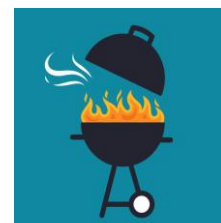
April 2nd is Road cleanup on Hwy 92. Meeting at 9am by Falls Post office. **All Lion members and area residents are welcome to help**



June 5 will be **The Falls Lions Club Walk up Chicken Barbecue.**

More info next month

Fire Co's Welcome



DUNMORE LIONS CLUB



Dunmore Lions Club will hold their annual Easter Bunny Hunt will be held on Holy Saturday, April 16th at The Saint Anthony Playground Beginning at 10AM



Winners of "March into April" Raffle are: \$500- Bruce Jones, \$250-Tom Cola, \$100-Charles Witaconis, \$50- Justin Patchcoski, Matthew Iezzi, and Sean Colangelo.

Dunmore Lions Club will be meeting with officials of Dunmore Borough on April 4th to review NEPALSF grant requirements and procedures.

Dunmore Lions Club President Jim Aita is home recovering from his recent surgery. He is thankful for all the support he received from everyone and hoping to return to our club activities shortly.

District 14-H 501-C-3 Foundation 2022 - 2024

BOARD OF DIRECTORS 2 - YEAR TERM

3 PDG's and 4 regular Lions Club members

1 Treasurer

**Board meetings are held at the end of the 4 cabinet meetings
unless called by the Foundation President (aka DG)**

If you are interested, or have any questions, please contact PDG Joe Skinner

JSkinner710@comcast.net – 570-587-2073

Planning meeting and workshop

SUNDAY MARCH 27

A planning meeting and workshop was held at Glenmaura Golf Club on Sunday, March 27. Invited were the Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers, and PDG's. Many interesting topics were covered including the District Convention, April 22nd and 23rd, and the many changes, to it, that will take place in the 2022-2023 Lion year. Pa State Convention, at the Valley Forge Casino Resort, Friday thru Sunday, May 19th thru the 22nd. Member issues in our own clubs and all volunteer organizations in general and ideas on how to reverse the trend.

S W O T Analysis:

Strengths: Characteristics of clubs and/or projects that give our clubs an advantage over others.

Weaknesses: Characteristics that place our clubs at a disadvantage to others.

Opportunities: Elements that our clubs and projects could exploit, to their own advantages.

Threats: Elements in our environment that could cause problems for our clubs or projects.

LUNCH: Yum-Yum

Other topics:

Club and District goals.
Club and District priorities.
Communication in this era.
Membership recruitment
Membership development
Membership retention
Leadership development
Club development



Right to Left – DG Cathy Metschulat, PCC Mark Kusma, PDG Pam Savitski, club secretary Dr. Ken Savitski, PDG Fran Stepkovitch, PDG Karen Cokely, Lion Josie Sands, PDG Butch Sands, PDG Joe Skinner, district treasurer Lion Shirley Skinner, 2VDG Dave Rudis.

Photo taken by 1VDG and Program presenter
1VDG Allan Hetkowski

DISTRICT 14-H Sight & Hearing Committee
Minutes of March 10th, 2022
Joe Terry Center - hosted by Scott Twp Lions

PRESENT: DG Cathy Metschulat, PCC Mark Kusma, IPDG Dave Barrett, PDG Butch Sands, Lion Josie Sands, PDG Fran Stepkovitch, Lion Ed Stepkovitch, PDG Karen Cokely, PDG Joe Skinner, 1VDG Allan Hetkowski, 2VDG David Rudis, PDG Gene Scagliotti, Lion Barbara Taylor, Lion Sandra Thubborn, Lion John Thubborn, PDG Pam Savitski, Lion Ken Savitski, Lion Judy Potratz, Lion Gordie Potratz

President PDG Butch Sands opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, thanks to Scott Twp Lions for hosting, and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Let's take our snack break.

Back from snack break, bellies are full, and again thank you for coming out tonight. The minutes of last meeting, all were asked if reviewed. A motion to approve was made by PDG Karen Cokely seconded 2VDG Dave Rudis and so carried.

- - **Hearing Treasurer's report:** PDG Karen Cokely Last Balance - \$2,367.27 \$268.00 deposit from Hawley Lake Wallenpaupack Club (Co-pay) \$500.00 paid to Abington Audiology Balance as of 3/10/22 is \$2,135.27

A motion to approve made by 1VDG Allan Hetkowski, seconded by 2VDG Dave Rudis, so carried.

No bills. No correspondence.

* * Received hearing aid application for Mary Ann Sherman, lost her hearing aid in house fire (Dunmore Lions Club area), waiting for income verification, PDG Karen Cokely will start process. Hawley Lake Wallenpaupack application taken care of.

- - **Sight Treasurers report:** Lion Barbara Taylor Opening balance \$10,687.19 \$315.00 paid for Maintenance of vision screener Kidsight has \$1,628.45, therefore Sight First has \$8,743.74 Balance as of 3/10/22 is \$10,372.19

A motion to approve made by PDG Joe Skinner, seconded by DG Cathy Metschulat, so carried.

There was no correspondence or bills to be paid. No active applications.

* * Note - there was one application received for Joe Paone from Eynon Archbald Lions Club area, contacted President Fran and the Club, they already paid the bill for him.

OLD BUSINESS –

- - **NEW BUSINESS** - - Election of Officers - a motion to keep officers the same for new year was made by 1VDG Allan Hetkowski, seconded by Lion Gordie Potratz, all in favor, none opposed, so carried.

- UPCOMING MEETING

APRIL - There will not be a meeting in April

MAY - Minooka

JUNE – Dunmore

JULY - Jefferson Twp

AUGUST - Scranton

SEPTEMBER - Minisink

OCTOBER - Eynon Archbald

NOVEMBER - Tunkhannock

PDG Comments

- **DG Cathy** - It's good to be back. Kid-sight cameras are still out, Schools are finishing up, this year 3 Schools bought their own vision screeners, (Western Wayne, Wayne Highlands, Dunmore) we can move on to Day Cares next. Just doing my DG stuff, getting ready for the Convention. A little info about Kentucky - PDG Bill and I did a lot of work, PDG Bill went to Kentucky for 3 weeks to aid and do assessment. Mayfield was totally destroyed. District collected tons of materials to send to those in need, Our District 14H filled 2 large pick-up trucks, took to State and they filled 2 (Lions State Disaster Relief wrapped & with help of Jim Groff) tractor trailers filled to Kentucky. International President Douglas Alexander worked alongside, he was down there several weeks helping, PA Lions showed up and showed off.

- **1VDG Alan** - Thank you to Scott Twp for hosting, heading to Harrisburg for Leadership Institute. Plan on attending the District Planning Workshop at Glenmara 3/27 starts 10:30am, discussing goals for upcoming Lion's year 2022-2023, 2023-2024. Theme is Lions of District 14H Past, Present, Vision for the Future. Let's all come together and look at District priorities, work on several years towards club development and leadership. Scranton Club is hosting hospitality night 4/22 at the Radisson, all welcome. Thank you, DG Cathy for mentoring us, last week did online training. Our District is a transition, less than 1200 lions, working towards membership retention, supporting & helping all clubs. Working with PDG Gene on District calendars, planning club visitations early, need help and your continued support, thank you for your trust to be DG, looking forward to working with all.

- **2VDG Dave** - 1VDG Allan is working harder now that he is retired, try to attend our planning session 3/27 and thanks for coming.

- **PCC Mark** - nothing

- **IPDG Dave** - PDG's stay after meeting for a State Council/State Convention meeting

- **PDG Fran** - Just a reminder \$35 fee waived extended 6/30/22, promote new members. - PDG Karen - pray for Ukraine -

- **PDG Joe** - 501C3 foundation needs board of directors, 3 PDG's and 3 regular members, we haven't used 501C3 in 2 years, contact me if interested in being on the board. I'm on the NE Pa Lions Service Foundation board, (Old Eyebank) and love giving away other people's money. Each District should have 3 representatives, we only have 1, need more board members. Received an email today that several grants were honored, \$14,000 for boat ramp, \$3,021 for air purifier system, grants have been awarded for handicap ramps, spot cameras, thermal imaging cameras..... check around your town. These are non-matching grants. Judy Potratz mentioned a family in need in their area for handicapped accessible house, PDG Joe will look into it. More info to come.

- **PDG Gene** - Thank you for coming, will work on calendars with 1VDG Allan.

- **PDG Pam** - Thank you PDG Joe for lots & lots & lots..... of info - pray for Ukraine

- **PDG Butch** - Thanks for coming, see you next month in Abington

- **EYEGLASSES / HEARING AIDS** - BLAKELY - PECKVILLE - 32 cases - OLYPHANT - 100 eyeglasses - BENTON - 96 eyeglasses - ABINGTON - 52 eyeglasses, 28 cases, 1 cell phone - FALLS - 2 hearing aids - SCOTT TWP - 100 eyeglasses - Tunkhannock will bring theirs next month

GOOD OF THE DISTRICT - - Decision was made to cancel participation in Scranton St. Pat's parade 3/19/22, due to rain forecast and lack of interest

-**EYNON ARCHBALD** - Easter Egg Hunt Saturday 4/9, rain date is 4/10 at the Archbald Ambulance Bldg, starts at 11am. Our Special needs Spring Fling is 5/15 at Christ the King Church basement. Adopt A Highway Clean up May 14th. -

JEFFERSON TWP - Annual Fish Fry 4-7 on Fridays during lent at Our Clubhouse.

-**HAWLEY LAKE WALLENPAUPACK** - Party for our 50-year Anniversary as a Club, join us 3/17 at 6pm at the First Presbyterian Church, 815 Church St, covered dish, join our celebration.

* * *No further business, PDG Butch again thanked Scott Twp Lions Club for hosting the meeting, see you next month at Abington, always nice getting together and being social with all lions, we are like a family, PDG Karen Cokely made a motion to adjourn, 1VDG Alan Hetkowski seconded, so carried.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Fran Stepkovitch

The Stampede Telegram

September 15 – 17, 2022

Calgary 2022 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum



Attention – Attention – Attention

Are you looking for a great Lion Function to get involved with?

This is a regional position and will involve a trip to the State office building, in Harrisburg, quarterly, on the 2nd Thursday. Next meeting is June 8. It is the Foundation that took over after the Lions Eye Bank was dissolved. There will be 2 Board members, from District 14-H to serve on the Board of the NEPALSF (North East PA Lions Service Foundation).

We have 1 but would like to have a second Lion to represent our district.

If you think that you may be interested, or would just like to have more information, contact PDG Joe Skinner at

jskinner710@comcast.net or 570-587-2073.

Spontaneous Sputtering

I pulled a muscle digging for coal, but don't worry, it was a miner injury

Being an adult is the dumbest thing I have ever done

I'm a multi-tasker. I can listen, ignore, & forget all at the same time!

Retired - Under new management.

See wife for details and available times

I don't have grey hair. I have wisdom highlights.

Ants do not get sick, because they have little anty bodies

Someone asked me to spell orange, I asked, the fruit or the color

Centennial Celebration Committee 2022 Seeks designs for a Limited Edition Pennsylvania Multiple District 14 Centennial Pin 1923-2023

CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF LIONS SERVICE IN PENNSYLVANIA!

Lions of Multiple District 14 will celebrate 100 years of service in Pennsylvania 1923-2023. The Council of Governors has approved the creation of a limited-edition commemorative Centennial Pin for this very special occasion.

Designs for this pin are being sought statewide and attached is an informational flyer. The winning entry will receive a \$50 cash prize to be presented at the 2022 May State Convention.

Please submit sample designs (.jpg, .pdf or Word .docx) **by Friday, April 7th**, to tkodgis@atlanticbb.net.

The MD14 Centennial Committee will blindly review all entries and recommend three (3) to the Council of Governors for decision of the winning entry based on a ranking method.

The Centennial Committee looks forward to receiving your creative designs representing PA Lions. Should additional information be needed, please feel free to contact me at any time via email or phone 814-659-6620.

LIONS CLUB OFFICERS

FOR 2022 - 2023

It is time to select your club officer group for the 2022-2023 Lion year
REMEMBER

President – Vice Presidents - Secretary – Treasurer
Membership Chairperson - Lion Tamer – Tail Twister
Are elected by the Board of Directors

**THEY ARE TO BE VOTED ON AT 3 CONSECUTIVE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS MEETINGS IT IS TO BE IN THE BOARD OF
DIRECTORS MEETING MINUTES 3 MONTHS IN A ROW**

Local Newspaper Connections

We all want press We all want new members We all want people to know
what we do Here are the newspapers in 14-H, emails cost nothing to send

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Wayne Independent	mleet@wayneindependent.com
Times Leader	shando@timesleader.com
Times Leader Weekender	indynews@indepnentweekender.com
Valley Advantage	advantage@timesshamrock.com
Moscow Villager	kedwards@eayneindependent.com
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Citizens Voice	lifestyles@citizensvoice.com or towncrier@citizensvoice.com
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