

Northeast Lion

May 2022



FROM THE DESK OF YOUR GOVERNOR

When was the last time you were outside of your own backyard?

Sometimes we have a habit of staying in our own backyard, doing what we know and not taking the time to see what our neighbor's backyard looks like or how they go about the way that they keep it. Nor do we go over to see if they need help or to get a job done together.

In the middle of April, PDG Bill and I received a call from Lion Jim Groff, State Disaster Relief Chair, to see if we were available to come to Morgantown, PA for a photo shoot. Hmm, getting our picture taken wasn't on the top of our list, but it was being done by their local Lowes store. Lowes wanted to thank the organizations that help their communities and that meant getting your picture taken. Afterwards, we had a picnic lunch in the middle of their parking lot. You may ask, why did we drive 130 miles, just to get our picture taken and have a hot dog? Because it wasn't about that, it was about helping a fellow Lion that needed us there. There is no rule that says you must stay in your own backyard, all the time. This is where becoming a District Governor has its' adventures and joys. We not only get to visit all of the clubs in the district, but we also get to travel the state of Pennsylvania and meet other Lions who are likeminded. Wanting to do the best that they can as a Lion, wanting to step outside of their own backyard. We also get to learn what the clubs within our district are doing, their projects and fundraisers. Fundraisers are important because they fund the projects that we want to do, but we need to stay focused and remember how important our projects are. This is how the community learns about who we truly are; not just an organization that collects money throughout the year, but never see them again until the next fundraiser. Step outside of your yard, do a project that has never been done before, join hands with fellow Lions, your local Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, your 4H Club, the options are endless, and help each other. Let your local Lowes, Home Depot and hardware stores know what projects your club is doing, should you need supplies. Step outside of your backyard, be a face in your neighborhood and outside of your backyard. Go...see who you can help, see what you can do and I believe you will surprise your own self! I believe in you and what you can accomplish, and I thank you for all that you have done and are doing, God Bless you. I look forward to hearing your stories and if you need help with a project, I'm a phone call away.

In Service and In Friendship,

DISTRICT GOVERNOR CATHY

JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB

570-504-6261



FROM THE DESK OF DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT

First of all, I would like to thank everyone who attended our District Convention on April 22nd & 23rd at the Radisson Lackawanna Station Hotel in Scranton. I also want to thank the Scranton Lions Club for hosting the Hospitality Night on Friday, April 22nd.

I want to thank PDG/DG Cathy Metschulat for all her work in preparation for this year's Convention and all those who assisted during the Convention.

I am honored to have been elected your 2022 - 2023 District Governor. I congratulate David P. Rudis of the Scranton Club who was elected as First Vice District Governor and Sanddy Thubborn of the Taylor Lions Club who was elected Second Vice District Governor.

I want to thank PDG/DG Cathy Metschulat for all her work in preparation for this year's Convention and all those who assisted during the Convention.

As shared during my presentation at the Convention, our theme for the upcoming year will be ***District 14-H – Past & Present – Vision for the Future – Dedicated to Service & Friendship.***

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 be contacting our District Lions to request assistance by volunteering to serve during upcoming Lions Year which begins on July 1st.

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

Yours in Service and Friendship,

Lion Allan

Allan Hetkowski
District 14-H DGE



FROM THE DESK OF YOUR 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR- ELECT

April 29, 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.

Thank you to all who participated in the district convention on April 23, at the Radisson Hotel in Downtown Scranton! The Hospitality Night on Friday April 22, was a fun time for all who attended to welcome, meet, greet and hob knob with our incoming DG Allan! The PA State Convention is May 19-22 in King of Prussia/Valley Forge. Let's rally the troops!

All the best,

Dave

Lion David P Rudis
2VDG, 1VDG-Elect GLT



2022-2023 District 14-H District officers

District Governor	Lion Allan Hetkowski	allan@hetkowski.com
1st Vice District Governor	Lion David Rudis	daver@clementecpa.com
2nd Vice District Governor	Lion Sandra Thubborn	sthubborn@msn.com
IPDG	PDG Cathy Metschulat	c.metschulat@outlook.com
District Secretary	Open at this time	
District Treasurer	Lion Shirley Skinner	sasskinner@comcast.net
District Administrator	PCC Mark Kusma	mkusma@abingtonlions.org

14-H HAPPENINGS



Falls Lions Club Adopt-A-Highway crew. Ida Ferguson, Jackie Darby Back row. Jerry Wiernusz . Frank Gudman, Ken Darby and Dale Ferguson



On April 9th the Easter bunny visited **Falls, Pa.** There were approximately 40 children to gather eggs and talk with Bunny (Tiffany Ross)

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Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Phone _____

North Pocono Minisink Lions Club

•2022 SUMMER SPLASH• **CALENDAR RAFFLE**

*May 30, 2022 thru September 5, 2022
(Memorial Day - Labor Day)*

**MATCH THE PENNSYLVANIA
PICK 3 NIGHT DRAW
Straight**

Prize:

**\$100 FOR
100 DAYS**

\$20.00 DONATION

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North Pocono Minisink Lions Club: Members are currently selling tickets for a new Calendar Raffle Fundraiser. The winning ticket numbers are based on the evening 3 digit PA Lottery drawing. The Raffle will run for 100 days beginning on Memorial Day, May 30, 2022 and ending on Labor Day, Sept. 5, 2022. Prizes are \$100 per day. Tickets are \$20 each and available from Chairman Tony Seidita 570-840-6279.

Minisink Lions Club Pres. Tony Seidita and VP Glenn Czulada are involved with a group called the Pedal Pushers who refurbish bicycles for needy children and adults. Tony with the help of Ace Hardware in Daleville established a drop-off point at Ace for bikes donated in need of repair for recycling. The group has refurbished 500 bicycles and is always in need of monetary donations to purchase repair parts. Refer to the Lions Facebook webpage for further info



Tony repairs the bikes, and makes them look like new



Tony works together, with his wife

North Pocono Minisink Lions Club members are in the planning stages for the 30th Anniversary of the Lions annual Fireworks Extravaganza Event to take place on Saturday July 2, 2022 at the North Pocono Football Stadium. Rain Date Saturday July 9, 2022. Entertainment provided by the Luongo Brothers Band featuring Gino Mercuri, the Young Elvis. Gates open at 6PM. Food and refreshments available.



The Didga Page

- Didga have an in-person meeting? How many members attended?
 - Didga recognize somebody for something they did?
 - Didga make a donation to something or someone?
 - Didga have any club member take part in another club's event?
 - Didga make a donation to Beacon Lodge?
 - Didga present any scholarships?
 - Didga help a LEO Club have an event?
 - Didga Adopt-A Soldier?
 - Didga attend any District – State – International functions?
 - Didga contribute a raffle basket?
 - Didga attend any training, in person or on line?
 - Didga attend a Sight / Hearing meeting?
 - Didga donate eyeglasses – hearing aids – cell phones?
 - Didga have a guest speaker at your meeting?
 - Didga have an Easter egg hunt? Didga get pictures for the newsletter?
 - Didga have a zoom meeting?
 - Didga elect next year's officers, and report them to International?
- [MyLCI](#) – [My tasks](#) (blue line, upper left) – [Next year](#)
- Didga fill out and pay the district Fair Share program?

Many of these things should be reported to the newsletter

All should be reported in the monthly activity report to MyLCI

Well! Didga – or - Dincha

DUNMORE LIONS CLUB

see if you can spot Sam Sebastianelli as a cute little bunny



The Dunmore Lions, Rotary, and Police and Fire Departments once again combined efforts to hold their annual “ELITE BUNNY HUNT” ON HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 16TH, At St Anthony’s play-ground and fieldhouse. The event is in it’s 45th year of service to the children of Dunmore and the surrounding areas. Over 750 Easter bags of candy featuring Gertrude Hawks Large and small Bunnies, and an assortment of candy eggs. For children 11 and under. Along with an Easter basket raffle and photos with the Easter bunny.

Additionally, a Fundraiser was held at the event to donate to the war effort in Ukraine.





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(""")(""") The Bunny

← Everybody should have at least one good friend that they are not allowed to sit next to at a serious function



Calgary, Alberta, Canada
September 15-17, 2022

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.

DISTRICT 14-H

DISTRICT CONVENTION

APRIL 22ND AND 23RD



Head table L to R Incoming 1st Vice District Dave Rudis, Scranton Lions - Incoming District Governor Allan Hetkowski Scranton Lions – Past International Director Partner in Service, Lion Barbara Brown – Past International Director, and keynote speaker, IPID Gary Brown (Brockport Lions Club, Cape Vincent NY) – District Governor, Cathy Metschulat – PDG, Bill Metschulat – incoming 2nd Vice District Governor, Sandra Thubborn, Taylor Lions – Master of Ceremonies, PDG Fran Stepkovitch.



DG Cathy presents PDG Bill with a Certificate of Appreciation from Judge Shay, Mayfield Kentucky, for his volunteer work in the town of Mayfield



DG Cathy presents a check to Marley's Mission for \$1,774.50. This was DG Cathy's Governor Project



DG Cathy receives a gift from Lion Barbara Brown, wife of IPID Gary Brown



PDG Fran Stepkovitch receives the District Governor Appreciation Medallion from DG Cathy



DG Cathy presents Lion Judy Potratz, Hawley Lake Wallenpaupack with a John Crone Fellowship from Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Research.



2nd VDG Dave and 1st VDG Allan enjoying the festivities, along with the International Family guests, from their spot at the head table



District banner on the front of the head tables



Raffle baskets waiting to be awarded



PDG Fran presents Sam Sebastianelli with a Melvin Jones Fellowship



Past International Director Gary Brown and DG Cathy present Sam Sebastianelli with a Certificate of Appreciation



Lion Barb Taylor is presented with a Certificate of Appreciation by Past International Director Gary Brown

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Love those
Bunny boots

The Eynon-Archbald Lions Club would like to extend a warm invitation to our friends in the local community with physical and intellectual disabilities to our annual Spring Fling Celebration!

April
showers bring May
Flowers

Spring is nature's way of saying let's party!
Please spring on over!

Hosted By: Eynon-Archbald Lions Club
Where: St. Thomas Aquinas/Christ the King Parish Hall
411 Church St., Archbald, PA 18403
When: Sunday, May 15, 2022
Time: 1:30pm to 4:30pm
RSVP by: May 6th limited seating
Call or Text: Fran 570.470.7838 / Karen 570.604.7682
Complimentary lunch buffet with soft drinks.
Dancing to follow. Dress is casual.



Local Newspaper Connections

emails cost nothing to send

Scranton Times	yesdesk@timesshamrock.com
Wayne Independent	mleet@wayneindependent.com
Times Leader	shando@timesleader.com
Times Leader Weekender	indynews@independenweekender.com
Valley Advantage	advantage@timesshamrock.com
Moscow Villager	kedwards@eayneindependent.com
Triboro Banner	triborobanner@timesshamrock.com
Carbondale News	kedwards@wayneindependent.com
Forest City News	fcnews@nep.net
Susquehanna County Independent	indynews@independenweekender.com
Susquehanna Transcript	susqtran@epix.net (Britany Walker)
Dunmorean	dpi22news@gmail.com
Citizens Voice	lifestyles@citizensvoice.com or towncrier@citizensvoice.com
Wyoming County Examiner	news@wcexaminer.com
News Eagle	kcollins@neagle.com
Abington Suburban	suburbanweekly@timesshamrock.com
Abington Journal	dmartin@timesleader.com
Regional Independent Gazette	info@buffaloheadmedia.com

Send your photos and stories to:

Pennsylvania Lions Pride

Betty Lou Ivell

2142 Clintonville Rd., Harrisville, PA 16038

Nectarine1@zoominternet.net

Scranton Times Community Snapshot

Submit Photos as JPG or PDF files

yesdesk@timesshamrock



Out of all these lottery tickets I only won \$8, and 1 rendition of "Green Acre's".



Beacon Lodge 6th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 27th 2022

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

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 6th Annual Golf Outing August 27, 2022

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations at Beacon Lodge Camp	Free
Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements 814-542-2511	
Early Bird Golf – 18 holes Friday, August 26 (all day)	\$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

 District 14- _____
 Contact: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

***Send before August 12, 2022**
 Thank you for helping us serve!

In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Special Needs Children and Adults.

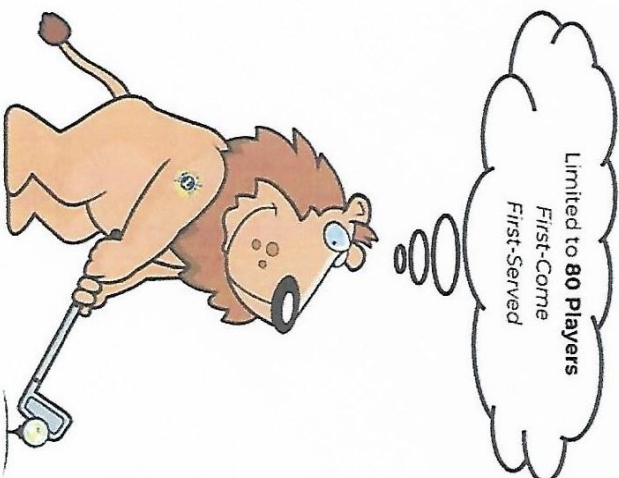
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
 c/o Jonathan Carver
 114 State Route 103 South
 Mount Union, PA, 17066



**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
6th Annual Golf Outing**

Saturday, August 27, 2022, 1:00 pm

**American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066
814-542-4343**



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults **AND** have fun?

Then, this golf outing is exactly what you're looking for!

When: Saturday, August 27, 2022

Check-in - Noon

Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$75/golfer includes—

Green Fees

Cart

Prizes & Awards

Snacks, beer, pop, and water
all day

Food is included throughout
the day

**Note: make checks payable to
"PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp"
and return:**

c/o Jonathan Carver

114 State Route 103 South

Mount Union, PA, 17066

6th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

1st Place Team \$300

2nd Place Team \$200

3rd Place Team \$100

Plus,

Skills Prizes on all par 3's:

Longest Drive and Longest Putt -

\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates



**Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to
the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp.**

Sponsor Levels:

Diamond - \$10,000 Includes Naming

Rights for the outing, a 3'x2' diamond-
shape Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes
and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a
tee or green)

Ruby - \$5,000 Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2

paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole

Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Platinum - \$2,500 Includes 3'x2' Platinum
sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12"

Hole Sponsor Sign

Gold - \$1,500 Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1

paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole

Sponsor Sign

Silver - \$1,000 Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign,

1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole

Sponsor Sign

Bronze - \$500 Includes a 3'x2' Bronze

Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Hole - \$100 Includes an 18"x12" Hole

Sponsor Sign

Cart - \$50 Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart

Golfer Registration Form

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble

(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____

Address _____

City/St/Zip _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Spontaneous Sputtering

Don't trust everything you see, even salt looks like sugar

You know that tingly little feeling you get when you really like someone you've just met? That's common sense leaving your body.

I didn't make it to the gym today. That makes 1,438 days in a row.

Gone are the days when girls cooked like their mothers. Now they drink like their fathers.

Where there's a will, I want to be in it.

I didn't say it was your fault, I said I was going to blame you.

Women will never be equal to men until they can walk down the street with a bald head and a beer gut, and still think they are sexy.

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**

THAT'S THE RULES!

Do the right thing!

Who would like to take-over the Newsletter

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

The New District Governor will let you know
which one of you he chooses: