

Northeast Lion

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Passing the Gavel of Leadership

Words from our District Governor

PA Lions District 14-H
Past & Present – Vision for the Future
Dedicated to Service & Friendship

I hope everyone is enjoying the summer so far. With Memorial Day behind us and the July 4th - Independence Day holiday upon us, it is hard to believe summer is 1/3 over.

We had a wonderful experience attending the 104th Lions Clubs International Convention in Montreal, Quebec, Canada from June 22nd to 28th. During our time in Montreal, I completed the final portions of the LCI District Governor training program, had the opportunity to meet with more than 700 incoming District Governors, meet our new International President Brian Sheehan of Bird Island, Minnesota who was installed as President on the final day of the Convention and be officially installed as the District 14-H District Governor by President Sheehan.

I am honored to have the opportunity to serve as your District Governor this year. I am especially looking forward to working with 1st VDG David Rudis and 2nd VDG Sandy Thubborn along with all our District Officers and Committee Chairs.

I again want to personally thank and congratulate PDG/DG Cathy Metschulat for all her work during the past year as our District Governor. Her term faced numerous challenges in transitioning from the COVID-19 restrictions to returning to in-person meetings in addition to the numerous responsibilities of the District Governor.

We have scheduled our first District Cabinet Meeting of Lions Year 2022 – 2023 for Sunday, August 14th at the Scranton Canoe Club in Lake Winola. I urge all Club Presidents and Secretaires along with Past District Governors and all interested Lions to attend the Cabinet Meeting.

I am now in the final process of completing the list of District Officers and Committee Chairs. I am again encouraging all Lions to consider volunteering to serve on the District Committee or within you own Club. Your help is needed for us to continue our work both on the Club and District levels.

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 Governor
District 14-H



Words from our 1st Vice District Governor

It is great to be back energized from the Lions 104th International Convention in Montreal Canada! The theme was “Rise Together”.

It was great to here from our new International President Brian Sheehan as he installed and proceeded to initiate his program “Together We Can”. He is a ball of fire and showed us that we are all “Awesome”. (Everybody that takes the time to read this is super awesome!) We will endeavor the assist him in the attainment of his goals which are our district goals. Membership and Service, Especially Service Reporting!

We all benefit from Service Reporting! Service Reporting on LCI helps accurately measure our global service impact bringing attention to the great work that Lions do each and every day. Reporting is the final step in completing a service project. If it is not reported, it's not done!

We witnessed the celebration of the completion of Campaign 100! The Campaign exceeded its' goal of \$300 Million and actually raised \$324.6 Million! Thank you to everyone who participated!

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our Cabinet Meeting at the Scranton Canoe Club on August 14th at Noon! The Canoe Club is located at 408 Point Road, Lake Winola, Pennsylvania! Please encourage each Club President, Secretary and Treasurer to attend!

All the best,

Dave

Lion David P Rudis
1VDG, GLT





PA LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT 14-H

CABINET MEETING #1 OF 2022-2023

You are cordially invited to attend the
**PA Lions District 14-H
Cabinet Meeting #1 of 2022-2023**

**Sunday, August 14, 2022
Scranton Canoe Club
408 Point Road • Lake Winola, PA 18625
Registration 11:30 AM • Meeting begins at 12:00 PM**

**District Governor
1st VDG
2nd VDG**

**Lion Allan Hetkowski
Lion Dave Rudis
Lion Sandy Thubborn**

**Cost is \$21 Per Person,
(Buffet Style Luncheon)**

***Please contact the District Treasurer Lion Shirley Skinner to
advise her of how many are in your party.***

Payment may be made at the door.

**sasskinner@comcast.net
(570) 587-2073**

Thank you!

DISTRICT CABINET MEETING



1VDGE Dave, DGE Allan, and DG Cathy get ready for the meeting



DG Cathy reads the list of duties of the DG to DGE Allan



Wait a minute! You never told me I had to do that.

What's going on in District 14 - H

2025 State Convention

DISTRICT 14-H WILL BE HOSTING THE
2025 STATE CONVENTION
APRIL 30 - MAY 04 2025
AT SCRANTON HILTON CONFERENCE CENTER

PDG PAM AND LION KEN SAVITSKI HAVE BEEN
APPOINTED CO-CHAIRS FOR THIS EVENT BY
THE PA STATE LIONS OFFICE

DISTRICT 14-H HAS THE RESPONSIBILITY HOSTING
THE FRIDAY NITE HOSPITALITY NITE

THESE RESPONSIBILITIES INCLUDES, VENUE SPACE, FOOD,
DECORATIONS, ENTERTAINMENT , DOOR RAFFLE ETC

ON OCTOBER 09 2022
DISTRICT 14-H WILL BE HAVING A
"PURSE BINGO AND MORE"
AT THE SCOTT TOWNSHIP FIRE HOUSE
TO HELP FUND OUR HOSPITALITY NITE EVENT

WE WILL NEED THE HELP OF EVERY AVAILABLE LION AND DISTRICT
LIONS CLUBS. SELLING EVENT TICKETS, GATHERING BASKETS FOR
RAFFLE, GAME SPONSORSHIP, DAY OF EVENT HELP, ETC

MORE WILL BE DISCUSSED AT AUGUST CABINET MEETING. SO PLEASE
PLAN ON ATTENDING THIS MEETING IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN
HELPING AT THE OCT 09 EVENT

PDG PAM AND KEN CAN BE REACHED AT 570-489-1965 OR
MIBRIDE@AOL.COM

WE HELD A GREAT 2004 PA STATE CONVENTION AND WE CAN DO IT
AGAIN

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED SHEET



LIONS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 14-H

DATE: JUNE 01,2022

DEAR FELLOW LIONS AND LIONS CLUBS OF 14-H,

THE LIONS OF DISTRICT 14-H WILL HOLD A "PURSE BINGO AND MORE"
FUNDRAISER ON OCT 09,2022 AT SCOTT TOWNSHIP FIRE HOUSE WHICH WILL BENEFIT
THE 2025 STATE CONVENTION HOSPITALITY NITE.

WE ASK OUR FELLOW LIONS AND LIONS CLUBS FOR SUPPORT EITHER THRU
SPONSORSHIP, GIFT CARDS OR GIFT BASKETS.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION. PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT BELOW
PAM OR KEN SAVITSKI 570-489-1965 MIBRIDE@AOL.COM
DONATED ITEMS CAN BE BROUGHT TO AUG. 2022 CABINET MEETING OR CALL ABOVE
FOR PICK UP ARRANGEMENTS

REMIT TO: DISTRICT 14-H LIONS
P O BOX 242
PECKVILLE, PA 18452-0242

PAYABLE TO: "2025 DISTRICT 14-H COMMITTEE"

NAME: _____ ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

_____ \$100.00 "BINGO GAME SPONSORSHIP

_____ GIFT BASKET DONATION

_____ GIFT/MERCHANT CARD

_____ OTHER

STONE BRIDGE LIONS CLUB

11th Annual Golf Tournament

Captain and Crew



JULY 10th, 2022

Start 8:30am – (9:00am shotgun)

Golden Oak Golf Course, Windsor, NY

\$70.00 per player (\$280 per team)

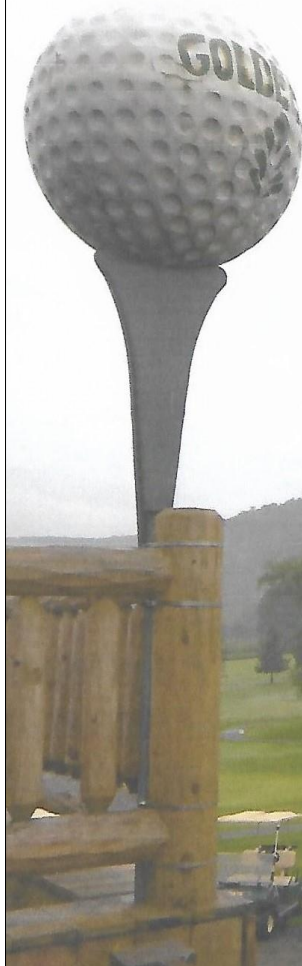
Entry fee Includes Cart, Greens fees, Skins, closest to the cooler, prizes and lunch!

Ladies and Men's prizes for closest to the pin & longest drive

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place Prizes & Trophies

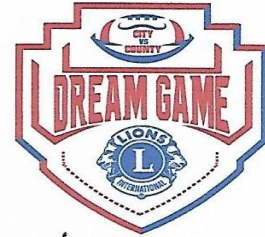
For more info, or to enter, call or text

Dan Lake at (607) 727-0919





**SCRANTON
LIONS CLUB
88TH ANNUAL
DREAM GAME**



**Valley View's John F. Henzes
Veterans Memorial Stadium
Peckville, Pennsylvania
Wednesday, July 20, 2022**

On behalf of the Lion's Club of Scranton, we invite everyone to attend the Scranton Lion's Club 88th Annual Dream Game all-star football game. The Dream Game is the oldest continuous high school all-star football game in the country, first played in 1935. The Dream Game showcases the finest talent among our area's post graduate high school football players.

For 87 years, The Scranton Lion's Club has sponsored the Dream Game to fulfill a financial need for the prevention of blindness. Admission is \$10 and all proceeds from the Dream Game go to the Lackawanna Blind Association.

The game will be played on Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at the Valley View High School's John F. Henzes Veterans Memorial Stadium in Peckville, Pennsylvania.

Game time is 7:00 PM and features players representing 19 high schools covering 5 counties (Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wyoming, Pike and Wayne counties).

So, plan on joining us to watch a great high school all-star football game with many of the players participating in a football game for the last time.

We hope to see you on July 20th at the Dream Game

TUNKHANNOCK LIONS CLUB

The Lions Club food trailer at the Blue Grass Festival at Lazy Brook Park in Tunkhannock Township. The festival was held June 3rd, 4th, 5th by the NEPA Blue Grass Association



Lions Colin Fricke, Lizzy and Chris Hofmeister, Lily Daubert, PDG Josie Sands, Emma Daubert, and Judy Ginger.



PDG Butch Sands, Lions Lizzy and Chris Hofmeister.



Lions Steve Patton, Judy Ginger, Josie Sands, and PDG Butch Sands.



Left to right Lions Colin Fricke, Judy Ginger, Josie Sands, and Dale Wilsey.

We get white milk when cows eat green grass.
When cows listen to Blue Grass - Do we get chocolate milk?



Dunmore High School

L to R (seated) Kevin Walsh, Joseph Cardillo, Moriah Murry, Chris Lucas. (standing) Jim Aita, Sam Sebastianelli Sr, Geno Tempesta, Justin Patchcoski, Michael Colangelo.



Holy Cross High School

L to R (seated) Alexa Bravis, Kaitlyn Farrell, Nick Cabets. (standing) Jim Aita, Sam Sebastianelli Sr, Geno Tempesta, Justin Patchcoski, Michael Colangelo.

The DUNMORE LIONS CLUB recently held its 41st Annual Scholarship Award Dinner at La Buona Vita Restaurant in Dunmore. Honored with PENN STATE Scholarships were *Joseph Cardillo* of Dunmore High School and *Molly Landsiedel* of Holy Cross High School. Also, honored with monetary gifts were; Dunmore High School Male Scholar/Athlete-*Kevin Walsh* and Female Scholar /Athlete-*Moriah Murry* and Holy Cross High School Male Scholar/Athlete-*Nick Cabets* and Female Scholar/Athlete-*Kaitlyn Farrell*. Remarks were made by *Chris Lucas*, Dunmore High School's Assistance Principal, and *Alexa Bravis*, Holy Cross High School's Counselor . Presentations of awards were made by Lion President Elect Sam Sebastianelli Sr., Past President *Jim Aita*. Lion Gino Tempesta served as Dinner Chairman and Lion Michael *Colangelo* offered invocation. Lion *Justin Patchcoski* served as Toastmaster and congratulated all award recipients" not only for the great honor they are about to receive, but to be at such an exciting time in their life". Further commenting" I was thinking back to this time last year and how different yet similar things were. Just like last year's class I'm sure you've all made sacrifices throughout your academic careers, your perseverance and ambition are admirable, but I promise you'll all look back on this night and all the wonderful memories of your high school athletic and academic careers often and fondly". This is the 70th year the Dunmore lions have been serving the community of Dunmore.

Minisink Lions Club Fireworks Poster. Rain Date which is July 9.

North Pocono Minisink Lions Club

 • 30TH ANNIVERSARY • 

Fireworks Extravaganza

SATURDAY, JULY 2, 2022
RAIN DATE: SATURDAY, JULY 9
NORTH POCONO FOOTBALL STADIUM
Route 690, Moscow, Pennsylvania

Featuring:
Gino Mercuri
"The Young Elvis"

Family Fun
Food & Refreshments
Gates Open 6:00 p.m.
Please follow CDC Guidelines in place
at the time of the event.

Your Generous Donations will
help fund the Lions Vision,
Hearing & Scholarship Programs!

Live Music 7:00 p.m. by


Spontaneous Sputtering

To live is the rarest thing in the world. Most people just exist -- Oscar Wilde

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Canada has more lakes the rest of the world combined

Income tax has made liars out of more Americans than golf - Will Rogers

You are never childless, when you have a husband

NORTH POCONO MINISINK LIONS CLUB



Lion Tony Descipio receiving a Plaque of Appreciation for his 45-year Membership in the Minisink Lions Club. Serving as Past President and many years as Membership Chairman. Tony was also presented with his 45 yr. Chevron pin. Pictured in photo L to R: Lions Donny Brown, Tony Descipio, Jim Strempek and Pres. Tony Seidita.

Presentation was made at AJ Auto Center standing by Tony D's 1962 Chevrolet Impala.

NORTH POCONO MINISINK LIONS CLUB

On May 10, 2022 a few Fire Co. Units that are part of the North Pocono Mutual Aide group were visited to present \$500 donation checks to help each unit defray some of the cost for needed equipment purchases.

Covington Fire Co.



Unit members L to R: Patrick Slowik, Eric McLain, Lions Tony Seidita, Jerel Wayne, Frank Bonacci, Unit members Marshall Pierce, Mark Chimielewski, Lion Jim Strempek and Unit Member Christian Slowik

Moscow Fire Co.



Unit members L to R: Jim Grandjean, Fire Chief Shawn Young, Lions Tony Seidita, Jerel Wayne, Frank Bonacci, Unit member Colin Young and Lion Jim Strempek.

North Pocono Minisink Lions Club

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Elmhurst / Roaring Brook Fire Co.



L to R: Lions Nunzio Lamberti, Tony Seidita, Fire Chief Rich Motichka, Lion Jerel Wayne, Unit Member John Andrzejewski, Lions Frank Bonacci and Jim Strempek.

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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
No.162

Madisonville Fire Co.



Unit members L to R: Lion Tony Seidita, Unit member Myron Schreck, Fire Chief Brent Fry, Lions Jerel Wayne, Frank Bonacci and Jim Strempek.

FALLS LIONS CLUB



Falls Lions in Partnership with Falls Active Adult Center. This project is for Displaced children which includes foster care, homeless and domestic abuse. Our goal is to decorate 50 bags and to include small items that they might need in an emergency. The bags will be the size of an overnight bag so they have room enough for clothing. We just want to put a smile on their faces, to be given something that is just them. This picture is some of the items that we would like to put in



Tunkhannock Lions Club awarded it's 2022 scholarship to Tunkhannock Area School District to graduate Hailey Long. Hailey will be attending Penn State Wilkes Barre Campus and is leaning toward Hospitality as her major.

Presenting the scholarship are Lions Chris and Lizzy Hofmeister. Accepting is Hailey Long and her sister Samantha Ide.

The Tunkhannock Lions would like to wish Hailey along with the rest of the Tunkhannock graduating class of 2022 a successful future.

ABINGTON LIONS CLUB – Music in the Park



Oh, what a night - late December back in 63 – what a special time for me – As I remember what a night



Joe, Dave, and Joanne serving



Ed, Mark, and Wayne cooking up a good meal on a beautiful night



Waiting on customers Joe, Mark, Shirley, Dave, Amira, and Zoey



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!**



Lucky
Michigan



Snickers
Wisconsin



Bear
Michigan



Unique
Michigan-Ionia Correctional



Jaxx
Michigan-Baraga Correctional

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

Name (Required) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Email Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Sponsoring (please circle ONE puppy) Lucky Snickers Bear Unique Jaxx

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



- Raised by volunteer Lion puppy raisers



Beacon Lodge 6th Annual Golf Outing

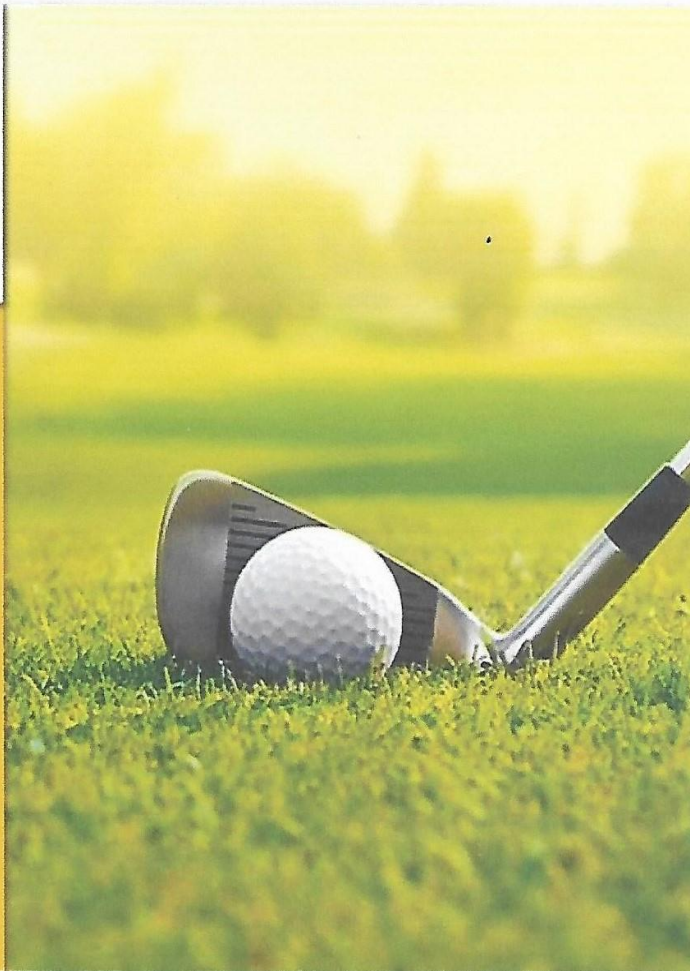
Saturday, August 27th 2022

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