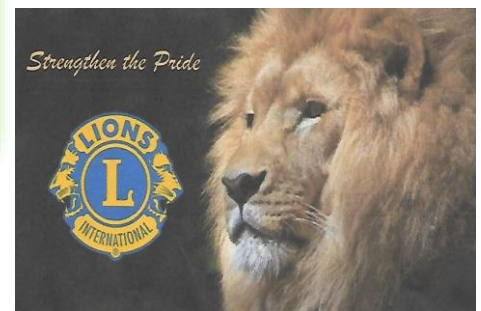


# Northeast Lion

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August 2022



## ***From the District Governor***

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

Again, I hope everyone is enjoying the summer so far. It is hard to believe it is August and we are in the last month of official summer with Labor Day only a month away.

Please do not forget we have scheduled our first District Cabinet Meeting of Lions Year 2022 – 2023 for Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> at the Scranton Canoe Club in Lake Winola. I urge all Club Presidents and Secretaries along with Past District Governors and all interested Lions to attend the Cabinet Meeting.

I especially request that Club officers (Presidents, Vice Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers) attend. Recently there have been few Club officers attending the Cabinet meetings. The District Officers, especially myself, value your input and would appreciate your attendance at the quarterly Cabinet Meetings.

Several weeks ago, I emailed all District Presidents and Secretaries confirmation for Club officers and meeting information. A number have not responded to the initial confirmation email. I will be sending a second email to those that have not responded. I would appreciate your cooperation in confirming the information in order to complete the District Directory.

Also, I am preparing the District Governor's Club visitation schedule for 2022-2023. If you have a specific date that you would like to have for the DG visitation, please send me an email with the date. I will be contacting all District Clubs in the upcoming days to schedule the visits.

Your District Officers will be attending the first PA Lions 2022-2023 Council of Governors Meeting in Harrisburg on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup> in Harrisburg.

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

*Yours in Service and Friendship,*

***Lion Allan***

Allan Hetkowski  
District Governor  
District 14-H



# *From your 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor*

“Together We Can!” We can meet all your Club and our District Goals! Let’s start by 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! Let’s try to report our service projects. If you need help with how to use website, we can help!

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 and get our year off to a great start!

All the best,

*Dave*

Lion David P Rudis  
1VDG, GLT



## *Ask Your Club*

Do you have the same people running your club year after year after year?

Do you do the same things year after year after year?

Are you boring your membership into inactivity?

Are you asking your members for their opinion, and “listening” to them?

Are you doing service projects or just fund raisers?

Do your Service Projects / Fundraisers interest your members?

Is your community changing?

Are your members interest changing?

Are your projects relevant to the community, or just comfortable for you?

When was the last time that you did any type of “club advertising”?



# PA LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT 14-H

**Reminder – Please Register**

## **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  
2<sup>nd</sup> VDG**

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

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

***Please register with District Treasurer Lion Shirley Skinner  
By Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>  
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!**

# Zone chair

This is an opportunity for you, or someone in your club, to take advantage of this position and gain knowledge of the District workings, as well as meeting many new people and get a better understanding of Lionism in general.

To give you some idea of what this position will entail, this is what the District Governor will be expecting from the Zone Chairs, this year.

1. Zone Chair is the administrative officer of the zone, and as such are accountable to the District Governor.
2. Zone Chair will work with other members of the Governors Cabinet.
3. Will serve as host of any district functions in your zone.
4. Monitor the health and status of the clubs in your zone.
  - a. Connect with each club president, "every month", and relay the club status to the District Governor.
  - b. Monitor club functions and report them to the DG, so that functions can be put into District newsletter.
  - c. Alert the DG to members that are in danger of being dropped, from club rosters.
  - d. Notify the DG of membership growth in the clubs in your zone.
  - e. Obtain e-mail addresses of the membership of your zone clubs, so that they can be put on the monthly newsletter. A well-informed member can be a better member.

E-mail addresses will be used for "NO OTHER REASON THAN NEWSLETTER DISTRIBUTION"

5. Promote unity and fellowship between clubs in your zone and between other zones.
6. Ensure that the clubs in your zone follow its constitution and bylaws, and report infractions to the DG
7. Inform and encourage the clubs of your zone of District functions, (ie outings, meetings).
8. Zone Chairs will be available for requests from the District Governor.
9. Zone Chairs will attend the 4 District Cabinet meetings and District Convention.

The above requirements will keep us all in compliance with needs and requirements with Lions State and International.

The above will help us grow, and the right hand and the left hand will always know what each other is doing.

**This does not entail a lot of time or effort, BUT it does entail some.**

**The rewards are worth it!**

IN MEMORY OF  
**John “Jack” McGoldrick**



*Rest in Pease*  
*Good Lion Brother*

# *What's Happening in 14-H*

## HONESDALE LIONS CLUB



The Honesdale Lions club undertook an enormous community project back in the late 1940's. We helped sponsor and build the first Honesdale Swimming pool, which was completed in 1952. Among the fundraising efforts to help support the pool were bringing in a circus performance, and the Honesdale Mayor proclaiming a Swimming Pool Campaign Day on April 9, 1951. At that time, the cost of the entire project was estimated around \$30,000. That pool was unique for its time in that it was not only poured concrete, but it was prefabricated in part from steel.

In 2016 The Honesdale Lions Club helped raise funds needed to save the newer Honesdale pool, which had fallen into disrepair. All told, we helped the community raise probably around \$200,000 for this project.

We have donated the new tented pavilion that was just completed and is pictured below.

The pool is used by the YMCA camps during the summer and by Dyberry Day camp, a special camp for special kids

Above is a photo of the completed Pavilion, which we might call, the "Lion's Den"



### Eynon-Archbald Lions Club

Lion Karen Rapoch received a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation for her efforts on behalf the Eynon-Archbald Lions club During PDG Fran Stepkovitch's year as District Governor.

**Falls Lions Club** has started collecting items for their **Teen Christmas Bag Project**. They are planning on 350 teens to sign up with Interfaith. Items needed are gloves, socks, toiletries and snacks. They will be collecting until December 1st. It is never too early to start collecting

Thanks in advance, it is greatly appreciated  
Any questions call  
**Lion Ida. 607-742-2179**



**The Dunmore Lions** are extremely proud that Stephanie Juarez-Ventura has accepted membership in our Club. Lion Stephanie is a recent graduate from Mary wood University, earning a Bachelor of Fine Arts, double majoring in Graphic Design and Advertising and Public Relations. She will be pursuing a Master's in Communication and Leadership through Gonzaga University starting in the fall. She currently works for the greater Scranton Chamber of Commerce as the Communication Manager. Lion Stephanie volunteers with the NEPA Youth Shelter and the Endless Mountain Hot Air Balloons. She is currently training to run in the Steamtown Marathon in October. The installation was recently held at the Club Headquarters in Dunmore. Pictured from left to right; Lion President Sam Sebastianelli Sr., Lion Stephanie and Lion Sponsor Jim Aita. Over the years members have found that the Lions Club offer many opportunities for personal growth in the largest service organization in the world.

## ABINGTON LIONS CLUB

For more years than anyone, in the club, can remember the Abington Lions Club has been presenting, scholarships to graduating seniors of the Abington Heights School Districts. Scholarships that have helped many young carriers get started. The choices are made, by a committee and approved by the Board of Directors. A selected member of the Abington Lions Club attends the Reflection Program and award the scholarship to the selected students. This year's recipients were:



Elizabeth Jordan with PCC Mark Kusma



Kayleigh Leonard with PCC Mark Kusma



Margaret Armstrong with PCC Mark Kusma



**Abington Lions Club**  
Acquired 2 benches and placed them in Lewis Lane Park, in Clarks Summit. There was playground equipment in the park, but nowhere for folks to sit and watch their children or to just sit and relax, with their puppy, as PDG Joe is seen doing with Baxter



**North Pocono Minisink Lions Club** - On May 24, 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.



***Springbrook Twp. Fire Co.***

*L to R: Lion Tony Seidita, Unit members Rodney Serena and Charlie McLaine, Lions Jerel Wayne and Jim Strempek.*



***Jefferson Twp. Fire Co.***

*Unit Members L to R: Fire Chief Jason Crambo, Marie Tierney, Lions Jerel Wayne, and Tony Seidita, Unit Members Ben Shaffer and Pam Shaffer, Lion Jim Strempek.*



***Thornhurst Fire Co.***

*Bob Williams, Jim Stanton, Courtney Jordan, Fire Chief Dave McFadden, Asst. Chief Dan Serfas, Lions Frank Bonacci, Tony Seidita, Jerel Wayne and Pres. Drew Wagner.*

## GOULDSBORO VOL. FIRE CO.



**Gouldsboro Vol. Fire Co.**  
L to R: Lion Tony Seidita, Unit Members Jack Randall, Mark Bremer, Denise Rinaldi, Carol Rinaldi, Lion Frank Bonacci, Unit members Frank Kopyta, Cathy Werner, Dylan Frazier and Mike Kuchak.



For the 3rd rain date in 4 years the Lions Club presented their 30th Anniversary Fireworks Extravaganza at the North Pocono Football Stadium on Saturday, July 9, 2022. It was a clear night, a great crowd enjoyed the Fireworks Show with food and refreshments provided by the North Pocono Boosters Club. Entertainment for the 2nd year was provided by The Luongo Brothers Band featuring Gino Mercuri, "The Young Elvis".

Lions Members in attendance L to R: New member Joe Pierangeli, Treasurer Frank Bonacci, Membership Chair Jerel Wayne (kneeling), 1st VP Joe Sabie, Donnie Brown, Dave Ogonosky, Pres. Tony Seidita, Terry Nye and Secretary Jim Strempek. ( Absent when photo was taken were Lions Brian Strauch and Glenn Czulada.

## Does your club need a signature project?

There are animal shelters in your area

They can use your support

Remember - we are all animals

Give a little brother a break!





## Lions Clubs International

### 32nd Annual North Pocono Minisink Lion's Golf Tournament

**Pine Hills Country Club Taylor, Pa.**

**Sunday, August 28th**

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

**Buffet Dinner Afterwards @ Pine Hills**

**\$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 20th**

**Mail To: R & R Donati**  
**256 Daleville Highway STE.3**  
**Covington Township, Pa. 18444**

**Contact:**  
**Ron Donati 842-2196**  
**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**

<b>Captain:</b> _____		
<b>Player 2:</b> _____		<b>Hole Sponsor:</b> _____
<b>Player 3:</b> _____		_____
<b>Player 4:</b> _____		<b>Contact Person:</b> _____

## FALLS LIONS CLUB STOCKED FREEZER RAFFLE

Win a 5 cu ft Chest Freezer  
Stocked with Meat and Various Food

\$20.00 per ticket

Drawing held after last ticket is sold

Tax ID# 75384600

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT**

Nº 041

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nº 041

**Falls Lions Club members** are selling raffle tickets for a 5 cu. ft. freezer stocked with meat and frozen items. Only 200 tickets will be sold at \$20 each. Please contact any Falls Lions member to buy your ticket or tickets

**DISTRICT 14-H Sight & Hearing Committee**  
**Minutes of July 14, 2022**  
**St. Anthony's Park - hosted by Dunmore Lions**

PRESENT: DG Allan Hetkowski, PDG Dave Barrett, PDG Butch Sands, Lion Josie Sands, PDG Fran Stepkovitch, Lion Ed Stepkovitch, PDG Karen Cokely, PDG Joe Skinner, PDG Gayle Padfield, PDG Rich Padfield, Lion Barbara Taylor, Lion Judy Potratz, Lion Gordie Potratz, Lion Kathy Schaffer, Lion Dale Ferguson, Lion Sam Sebastianelli, Lion Stephanie Juarez

President PDG Butch Sands opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, thanks to Dunmore Lions for hosting, and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion Sam Sebastianelli welcomed everyone to Dunmore Lions Hearing/Sight meeting, we were hoping to have more members in attendance, we are 70 years as the Dunmore Lions Club, thanks to St. Anthony's for doing the cooking and helping us with fundraisers, we have been here for 50 years, I'll give group tours after the meeting of our meeting room, playground..... enjoy the food. PDG Butch said, let's take our food break, motion made by Lion Sam Sebastianelli, seconded by Lion Barbara Taylor, so carried.

Back from food break, and again thank you for coming out tonight. The minutes of last meeting, were in newsletter, passed around and asked if reviewed. A motion to approve was made by PDG Karen Cokely seconded Lion Judy Potratz and so carried.

**Hearing Treasurer's report:** PDG Karen Cokely  
Balance as of today is same - \$1,635.27

A motion to approve made by PDG Rich Padfield, seconded by Lion Sam Sebastianelli, so carried.

No bills. No correspondence. Received one application for Doreen Clarkson (daughter of Dorthy Klassner) Myrtle St., Scranton, 94 years old with dementia, she was told the hearing aid will help with her dementia, PDG Gayle Padfield mentioned that it doesn't usually help. PDG Karen Cokely stated the hearing aid cost was \$5000, asking for aid to help pay, requested her to go to Abington Audiology for test first, to see what the results would be. Will wait for results, Lion Barbara Taylor stated to stick with our guidelines for cost. PDG Fran Stepkovitch received a call from Theresa to help, waiting for more information.

**Sight Treasurer's report:** Lion Barbara Taylor  
Balance as of 7/14/22 is \$10,372.19  
Kidsight has \$1,628.45, therefore Sight First has \$8,743.74

A motion to approve made by PDG Joe Skinner, seconded by Lion Kathy Schaffer, so carried.  
There was no correspondence or bills to be paid. No active applications.  
PDG Joe Skinner asked if Fair Share money was received from this year, it has not, should be coming shortly.

**OLD BUSINESS -**

**NEW BUSINESS -**

- August meeting will be **hosed** by the Scranton Lions Club, August 11, at Glenmaura starting at 6:30pm. PDG Fran will check with other Clubs for following months.
- September meeting will be hosted by Minisink Lions, 9/8 at the VFW in Daleville, **6:30pm**

**- UPCOMING MEETING**

AUGUST 11 - Scranton  
SEPTEMBER 8 - Minisink  
OCTOBER 13 - Eynon Archbald  
NOVEMBER 10- Tunkhannock



## **PDG Comments -**

- DG Allan - Went to International Convention in Montreal, lots of changes coming. Learning a lot about our GAT. Moosic Club is officially done. We are down to 28 Clubs. Thanks to everyone for all your help. Our District is hosting the 2025 State Convention with PDG Pam and Dr. Ken Savitski as Committee Chairs. They are having a Purse & more bingo October 9th at Scott Twp Fire Hall, no alcohol in baskets, gift cards are ok, the bingo is for raising money for hospitality night. We are also hosting the 2023 October State Council Meeting with PDG Dave Barrett chairing. Our District Convention will be April 29th at Fiorelli's in Peckville, one day, business meeting, luncheon, hospitality later. With cost of gas, and other Districts do one day as well. I will be looking at membership retention, 1VDG Dave Rudis is out of town and 2VDG Sandy Thubborn couldn't make tonight's meeting. Talking with District W, with several Districts having less than 750 members and 35 Clubs, let's try to keep all our members active. Most Clubs are not reporting on My Lion, working on more training online, to keep everyone up on info, and getting more involved on the district level. Revamping Committees, eliminating St Patrick's Parade & United Nations Committee, we will still participate in parade. As always looking for everyone's input. When you go back to your Clubs, ask your President & other officers to attend our next Cabinet meeting August 14th at The Canoe Club. Scranton Lions Dream Game is July 20th at Valley View Memorial Stadium. We are preparing an outline for what is available, a handout to all clubs, what's available to them w/ in the 501C3 and State Foundations. Handout will be for all Clubs to be aware of ways to get grants and learn more about all our resources.
- PDG Dave Barrett- Friday October 27, 2023 we are hosting the State Council Meeting at the Hilton in Scranton. Theme will be from the show The Office, being its Halloween weekend, will do something like pumpkin painting or carving, costume contests, cornhole tournament, will have pizza and beverages, hospitality night, will need raffle baskets, more info coming.
- PDG Fran - Enjoy the summer - thank you to Dunmore Lions for hosting.
- PDG Karen - nothing at this time
- PDG Joe - I'll be at all the Cabinet meetings. As PDG Gayle is on the Pa Lions Foundation board, working on getting more info to Clubs for grant \$, can be different amounts, small or large. Our Clubs donated a lot of money to all our foundations, haven't been using them enough. Blakey Peckville received grant money, Camp Archbald is applying for grant money and I have 2 other grants in the works. Also, remind Clubs about the District 501-C-3, Clubs are only 501-C-4 (not tax decidable for donations), use the 501-C-3 for their donations to be tax deductible. Making our clubs look good, will attract new members. And don't forget pictures and info for the newsletter.
- PDG Rich - nothing at this time
- PDG Butch - Thank you to PDG Joe Skinner for all your work in putting our newsletter together.
- PDG Gayle - I am on the board for the Pa Lions Foundation - contact me for help with applying for grants, first meeting is coming up soon.
  
- **EYEGLASSES / HEARING AIDS**
  - TUNKHANNOCK - 100 eyeglasses
  - ABINGTON - 196 eyeglasses - 28 cases - 2 cell phones
  - DUNMORE - 268 eyeglasses. - 3 hearing aids
  - FALLS - 95 eyeglasses - 43 cases

**- GOOD OF THE DISTRICT -**

- **EYNON ARCHBALD** - 8/21 CARS-COFFEE-CRAFTS at AC Field, 9am-2pm, Harvest Fest 9/25 at AC Field from 1-4
- **SCOTT TWP** - August 13 Cow Flop, tickets for sale for \$5 & stop up at Municipal Park on Route 632 from noon-4, reminder to all Clubs to fill out the 990N IRS form.
- **SCRANTON** - Dream game July 20th
- **MINOOKA** - golf tournament early October, more info coming.
- **ABINGTON** - Music in the Park starting on Wednesdays at Hillside Park, we do the first 5 weeks selling food, snacks, water, soda, free concert, new bands each week.
- **HAWLEY LAKE WALLENPAUPACK** - collecting plastic bags for benches, collected over 5000 lbs., got 3 benches so far, you can get 1 bench every 6 months, we drop off bags at Weis.
- **DUNMORE** - Had our awards banquet in June for Holy Cross & Dunmore students. August will have collection at football game for white cane.
- **JEFFERSON TWP** - 8/27 Chicken BBQ at Mr. Yock's in Lake Ariel, \$13, there will be a 1-hour window for pick up, will let everyone know asap. We have a new enthusiastic President, loves to help the Community, having Little League fun day next Saturday, we are also helping North Pocono Marching Band Parents fundraiser.
- **FALLS** - Movie Night next Saturday at Hock Park, supporting Falls Festival at the Park (Hock), Chicken bbq twice noon and again at 4 on 8/6 at Hock Park.
- **TUNKHANNOCK** - Gave out one scholarship, did a fundraiser at the Bluegrass Festival at Lazy Brook Park, our granddaughter (14 yrs old) did a tractor pull, got 2nd place in one class, finished in top 10 in a few others, she's showing the boys how it's done. 9/4 will participate in the Harford Labor Day weekend. We have a food truck, if any other Clubs would like to use.

Lion Sam Sebastianelli introduced new member Stephanie from the State of Washington. She is a graduate of Marywood University, works at the Scranton Chamber of Commerce, running in the Steamtown Marathon, volunteers at the Ronald McDonald House, and a lot more, she will be a great addition to our Club.

\* **No further business, PDG Butch again thanked Dunmore Lions Club for hosting the meeting, see you next month at Scranton Lions (Glenmara), always nice getting together and being social with all lions, we are like a family, DG Allan Hetkowski made a motion to adjourn, Lion Kathy Schaffer seconded, so carried.**

Minutes submitted by Secretary Fran Stepkovitch

**EYNON ARCHBALD LIONS CLUB**  
**CARS - COFFEE - CRAFTS !**  
**CARS, TRUCKS & BIKES WELCOME**  
*RAIN or SHINE*

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 21, 2022**  
FROM 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

**EVENT INCLUDES:**  
CARS - COFFEE- CRAFT FAIR - GAMES -  
FOOD & DRINKS - BAKE SALE - MUSIC -  
50/50 - BASKET RAFFLES - FUN FOR  
EVERYONE !!!

**VOTE FOR YOUR FAVORITE**  
**Stop by to support local crafters**

AT AC FIELD, ARCHBALD - take Main St., Archbald to Harrison St., all the way back to AC FIELD

**CRAFT SHOW**

**MORE INFORMATION: Call Fran 570-470-7838 & Like Our Facebook Page for more information**

**Northeast Pa Lions Service Foundation** - Presented a grant to Camp Archbald Girls Scout Camp, sponsored by the **Stonebridge Susquehanna Lions Club**, for supplies needed to continue serving young women with an experience that will last them a lifetime. The Camp has been in session since 1920. Teaching young women skills such as swimming, boating, archery, camping, horseback riding, arts and crafts, and meeting and joining with girls from other areas and backgrounds. L to R Lion Dan Lake, Zone Chair Mickey Lake Club Pres. Jen Bixby, NEPALSF Rep PDG Joe Skinner, treasurer George Wilkes, 5 Girl Scout campers and Jamie Pushalski, Camp Archbald Director



## BENTON TWP LIONS CLUB



**Meatball Hoagies** at the Fleetville Fall Fair  
Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>  
Fleetville Fire Company grounds.

## BENTON LIONS CLUB

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Lee Remick – 570-280-8619

[baylorsailor@comcast.net](mailto:baylorsailor@comcast.net)



Benton Twp. Lions Club

### Gun Raffle "Kimber" Pistol

Model 911, 9mm Caliber  
Stainless Steel, Rosewood Grips  
7 Round Clip, Semi-Automatic

**Drawing:**  
**December 5, 2022**

**Donation: \$5.00**



District 14-H

28 Lions clubs

713 members

26.4% women 76.6% men

5 all men clubs

## Membership District 14-H

August 1, 2022

Abington 35	Benton Twp. 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

# ABINGTON LIONS FINISH UP MUSIC IN THE PARK PROJECT



*The World needs us now,  
more than ever  
Be the best Lion that you can be*

# PTCP Trading Post

August 2022



Hello Fellow Lions,

As we enter the new Lions year two big things are happening in the Pin Trading realm. First and foremost we are celebrating the 50th year of the Lions International Pin Trading Club (LITPC) and there will be celebrations at pin trading events all year long. Secondly the trading world starts their new series of Farming, Agriculture and Gardening. Every 2 years the trading world votes on a new theme for the next 2 years. We just finished 2 years of Circus & Carnivals and there were a lot of clowns around both pins and pin traders!!!



PTCP had our first event of the year on July 17th at Beacon Lodge on Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. Many Lions from across the state dropped to see us. It was a fun day for all!

**A reminder for the current District Governors** that I will be placing information for the annual District Governor pin contest at your seat during the first State Council meeting. We hope that you all join this fun contest.

## PTCP Officers:

President: Jason Radmann

Vice President: Scott Lyons

Secretary: Lana McCaulley

Treasurer: Kay Shatzer

## Pin History

District 14A - The first pin that came from District 14A was in 1977 is seen below. Not sure what the building it is but it was a very nice pin for the time.....



District 14B - District 14B released 2 pins in 1969. One was the blue pin below as well as a woman's brooch. They took the pin and attached it to a round gold ring.



This is a sneak peek at my first two pins in the new series!

