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We the People *of the United States*
...domestic Tranquillity, provide for the common Defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do hereby establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

*My
favourite
color
is
September.*

I CHOOSE
TO LIVE BY CHOICE,
NOT CHANCE;
TO BE MOTIVATED,
NOT MANIPULATED;
TO BE USEFUL,
NOT USED;
TO MAKE CHANGES,
NOT EXCUSES;
TO EXCEL,
NOT COMPETE.
I CHOOSE
SELF-ESTEEM,
NOT SELF-PITY.
I CHOOSE TO
LISTEN TO MY
INNER VOICE,
NOT TO
THE RANDOM
OPINIONS OF OTHERS.
I CHOOSE TO BE ME.



From Your District Governor

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

It is hard to believe that the summer has come to an end and the fall is here. Labor Day is the traditional beginning of Autumn, the beginning of school and the start of football along with all the other fall activities

I enjoyed seeing everyone at our first District Cabinet meeting on August 14th at the Scranton Canoe Club. Our next District Cabinet meeting will be held on November 6th at a location to be announced in the near future.

Your District Officers attended the PA Lions Council Meeting #1 on 6th in Harrisburg. The next Council Meeting will be held in Pittsburgh on October 28th and 29th.

I am in the process of completing the District Governor's Club visitation schedule for 2022-2023. If your Club has not yet confirmed the visitation date, please send me an email with the date you would like to have the visitation. I will be following up Clubs who have not set a date for the visitation.

I encourage Club Officers to attend the Pennsylvania Lions Fall Leadership Symposium which will be held on Saturday, October 15th at the PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive in Harrisburg.

As you may be aware, our District will be hosting the 2025 PA Lions State Convention. Our Convention Committee will be holding their first fundraiser on Sunday, October 9th at the Scott Township Hose Company and will include a Mega Bingo. Doors open at 1:00 PM with the bingo beginning at 3:00 PM. Ticket cost is \$25 in advance \$30 at the door. There will be prizes, gift baskets and a 50/50 drawing.

Clubs and individuals are encouraged to make a contribution or donate gift baskets, which would be appreciated. Please promote this at your next club meeting. For tickets and further information, please contact PDG Pam & Lion Ken Savitski at (570) 489-1965.

Thank everyone for your continued service, support and cooperation this Lions year. I look forward to seeing and working with everyone in the upcoming months.

Yours in Service and Friendship,

Lion Allan

Allan Hetkowski
District Governor
District 14-H



From your 1st Vice District Governor

August 26, 2022

“Together We Can and Together we will” meet all of our district membership and service goals. Each and every one of us can be an effective leader!

Effective leadership is critical to the future of Lions Clubs and our district. It is essential to sustain membership growth and continue our service efforts. It is incumbent upon every Lion to identify potential leaders, encourage their development and ensure that they get the quality training and leadership development necessary. Lions International has programs available on MyLCI under the Learn Section. No Cost and Free! Our state has semi-annual leadership symposium as well as the annual RLLI (Regional Lion Leadership Institute) for those interested Lions. Be on the lookout for Lions that have the skill set necessary to step-up to a leadership role at the club level or the district level and gently encourage attendance!

We had a great time and turn-out at our 1st Cabinet Meeting at the Scranton Canoe Club on August 14th. The Canoe Club was a spectacular location for the beautiful day we were afforded. PCC Mark Kusma gave an excellent short presentation on LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation) and installed our district officers including yours truly. Please encourage each Club President, Secretary and Treasurer to attend these meetings and let's try to increase attendance.

DG Allan is working hard on scheduling the Club visits and we are all preparing to attend the Fall Symposium on October 15th in Harrisburg!

On a final leadership note, *please be on the lookout for a Newsletter Editor for our District! PDG Joe Skinner wants to take on some different tasks, so we will need to replace him, after the December 2022 newsletter.*

See you around the block!
All the best in service and friendship,

Dave

Lion David P Rudis
1VDG, GLT





MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MARCH 10-12, 2023 Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA

CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION FORM

Cost \$175.00 per Candidate (includes Institute, lodging and meals)

Checks should accompany this form and be made out to **"PA State Council of Lions Clubs"**

Mail to: Kerry McKnight, 6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349

Questions to PDG Kerry McKnight at klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790

(Past participants, District Governors, Past District Governors ineligible)

Application Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2023- Maximum 40 attendees

Please type or print

First Name _____ Last Name _____

District Number _____ Member Number _____

Highest Lions Office Held _____ Current Lion's Title _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone # _____

****Will be used for ALL Communication regarding the institute – Please Type or Print CLEARLY!**

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Lions Club Name & Number _____ Month and Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

Committee Positions Held Within Lions Club _____

Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

District Governor Must Complete and Sign this Form

In what ways will this candidate benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute

District Governor Member Number_____

Name of District Governor_____

Signature of District Governor_____

Email (Please print)_____

Date_____



100 years ago, everyone had a horse, and only the rich could afford a car. Today everyone has a car and only the rich can afford to have horses.



MD-14 Global Action Team

Fall Leadership Symposium

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, October 15 9AM-3PM

PA Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA
Lunch \$7.00 payable at Symposium

OR

Sunday, October 16 Noon-5PM

Cambria County Association for the Blind
211 Central Ave, Johnstown, PA
Snacks provided

FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!

ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!

Scheduled Presenters

PDG Cheryl Wilbur- Membership

PCC Terri Kodgis-Service (Johnstown)

PDG Kerry McKnight-Leadership

PDG Bob Roebuck-Service (Harrisburg)

PDG John Mallonee-Technology

Contact PDG Kerry to reserve your seat(s)-

klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790

(SEATING IS LIMITED)

Shop local, because Amazon doesn't sponsor your child's ball team

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

**September Hearing / Sight
meeting is 9/8. It will be hosted by
Minisink Lions Club. Meeting at 7:00,**

ALUMINUM CAN
PULL – TOPS
TO BENEFIT THE
RONALD MCDONALD
HOUSE

Collected by PDG Joe Skinner

Jskinner710@comcast.net

570-587-2073



What's Happening in 14-H

Membership District 14-H

August 11, 2022

Abington 33	Benton 14	Blakely/Peckville 13
Dalton 7	Dunmore 24	Eynon/Archbald 86
Falls 46	Forest City 20	Hawley/Lake Wallenpaupack 15
Honesdale 69	Jefferson Twp. 30	Jermyn 13
Jessup 14	Lake Ariel 14	Mayfield 16
Minisink 23	Minooka 43	Montrose 37
Old Forge 19	Olyphant 27	Ransom 11
Scott Twp. 31	Scranton 19	South Abington 9
Stone Bridge 23	Taylor 24	Tunkhannock 21
Waymart 20		

District 14-H 27 Lions Clubs 714 Lion Members

DISTRICT 14-H MEMBERSHIP 25.4% WOMEN 74.6% MEN

Do twins ever realize that one of them was unplanned

Falls Lions Club is collecting items for the Christmas project. Items needed at this time is toiletries, girls socks and gloves. Many people in our area have started giving donations. Any questions please contact Lion Ida at 607-742-2179. We are asking that all donations be in by December 1st





On August 6th **Falls Lions Club** participated in the Falls Summer Celebration, by having 2 rounds of **Chicken Barbecue and pulled pork**. The Club helped with setting up the picnic area and end of day cleanup. The day was hot and very humid, never the less fun
 Kyle Reeves our loyal Falls Lion is always there to get the chicken started at 6:30AM

DISTRICT 14-H LIONS

MEGA PRIZE BINGO



OCT 09, 2022

DOORS OPEN 1 PM

BINGO AT 3PM

SCOTT TOWNSHIP HOSE
 COMPANY

*TICKET COST \$25 PRE-EVENT
 \$30 AT DOOR*

*CALL 570-489-1965
 FOR TICKETS*

Doors open
 at 1 p.m. and
 Bingo starts
 at 3 p.m.

Prizes

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Gift
 Baskets

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50 / 50

Club or
 individual
 donated gift
 baskets would
 be appreciated

**Benefits the
 PA State
 Convention,
 in District
 14-H, in
 2025**

Abington Lions Club member Vince LoRusso was appointed, as the Chairperson of the All-State Band, at the 1st State Council Meeting in Harrisburg, Red Lion



Abington Lions Club

There was an appointment for the Finance Committee for the Eastern Region Representative of PCC Mark Kusma, 14-H, at the 1st State Council Meeting in Harrisburg, Red Lion.

Falls Lions Club Free out-door movie at Hock Park in Falls, we will be selling popcorn and candy. Movie, this month is on September 24th showing
The Greatest Showman

Jefferson Twp. Lions Club

member PDG Gayle Padfield has been installed as a Board member of the **Northeast Pa Lions Service Foundation** and will be working on the Long-Range Planning Committee. PDG Gayle is the 2nd member representative from 14-H and will be working in conjunction with PDG Joe Skinner to assist any clubs who have a project that could qualify for assistance from the Foundation.

Things that make you say Hmmm!

What if my dog only brings the ball back because he thinks I like throwing it?

Is it okay to eat poison after its expiration date?

In the word “queue” are all letters silent except the first?

Which letter in the word “Scent” is silent...the S or the C

Old Forge Lions

4th annual Bocce ball tournament at Arcaro & Genello's July 24th



Pictured above is Ed and PDG Fran Stepkovitch (aka me and Ed) along with a Karen & Louis Rapoch (right) with Karen and Louis's team mates (center)



Minisink Lions Club annual Golf Tournament at Pine Hills Country Club on Sunday Aug. 28, 2022. At the registration desk after the Tournament Left to Right: Lions Donny Brown (Co-Chairman), Frank Bonacci (Treasurer) and Ron Donati (Chairman). It was a beautiful warm day with 24 Teams, 96 golfers in attendance. Dinner, prize awards and raffle give-aways followed the Tournament at Pine Hills.

Taylor Lions Club in the Taylor Memorial Day Parade.



The parade officials and Mayor Loni Kavulich Loiselle, our members who participated: Club Treasurer Lion Eugene Evanish, Lion John G. Thubborn, Club Secretary & 2nd VDG Sandy Thubborn, Lion Jennifer Radzwillowicz, and Club President Lion Theodore Praschak. Membership Chairman Lion Francis Scott was taking the picture.

Club President Duties

Lions Club President is the chief executive officer of the club. He/she controls all facets of the club. Presides over all meetings. Appoints the committees of the club. Oversees the functions of all club officers and all club projects. Provides information to the Zone Chairpersons and District Governor. Is responsible to select and groom their Lion replacement for the coming Lion year.