





Northeast Lion





It is hard to believe that November is here, Thanksgiving is less than a month away and the Holiday Season is not far behind.

Your Leadership Teams has been busy this fall. Since September, I, along with VDG's David and Sandy have enjoyed visiting 11 Clubs and will be making an additional 7 Club visitations during November.

Additionally, we attended the PA MD-14 Leadership Symposium on October 15th at the State Office in Harrisburg and the PA Lions State Council Meeting (#2) held in Pittsburgh on October 28th and 29th.

I am urging that District Club Officers plan to attend our next District Cabinet Meeting which will be held on Sunday, November 6th at the Happy Valley Sports Bar, 516 Storrs Street in Dickson City. Registration will begin at 11:30 AM. Cost for the buffet luncheon is \$26 and reservations can be made with District Treasurer Lion Shirley Skinner at (570) 587-2073 or email sasskinner@comcast.net.

Just a reminder, the Annual District Calendar Fund Raiser is now underway. Tickets are \$20.00 and winners are picked by matching the PA Daily Pick 3 Number with daily winners of \$50 (\$100 on selected holiday from January 1, 2023 through June 30, 2023 (Clubs earn \$3 per ticket sold by the Club). I will have tickets available during Club visitations through year end. Clubs may obtain tickets sooner by contacting me with the number of tickets desired.

My thanks to everyone for your continued service, support and cooperation this Lions year. Your Leadership Team has thoroughly enjoyed our Club visitations and look forward to our upcoming visitations.

Finally, I want to wish everyone a safe and enjoyable Thanksgiving Holiday and always my thanks to

everyone for your continued service, support and cooperat

Yours in Service and Friendship,

Allan Hetkowski District Governor

Lion Allan

District 14-H

From Our Vice Governor

Thank you for supporting the Mega Bingo in Scott Township on Sunday October 9th. The Calendar Raffle is underway and is necessary and essential raising the funds necessary for hosting of the State Convention in 2025! Please make every effort to support your district.

We are traveling around the district visiting our clubs early and will have all but 3 visitations completed before Thanksgiving! These visits are essential to getting the word out that we need members and our Districts upcoming plans in that regard. Please encourage each Club President, Secretary and Treasurer to attend our next Cabinet Meeting in November. We need to increase attendance at Happy Valley Sports Bar on November 6th and get the word out about what we do as Lions!

DG Allan, 2VDG Sandy and myself attended the Fall Symposium on October 15th in Harrisburg. We are also attending PA State Council Meeting in Pittsburgh on October 28-29th.

No one has come forward to replace the irreplaceable PDG Lion Joe Skinner who want to retire as Newsletter Editor! Please keep your eyes and ears open for any hint at a potential. Check with your club members and try to get someone new involved.

Enjoy your Thanksgiving Holiday and we will see you around the district!

All the best in service and friendship, *Dave*Lion David P Rudis

1VDG, GLT



Rennsylvania Lion districts - By the Kumbers

District	Total	Number of	Male	Female
	Members	Lions Clubs	Members	Members
14-A	1,371	59	893	478
14-B	703	31	441	262
14-C	1,207	45	855	352
14-D	1,249	42	943	306
14-E	755	32	531	224
14-F	1,002	38	748	254
14-G	1,556	58	1,039	517
14-H	713	27	521	192
14-J	766	27	506	260
14-K	712	28	462	250
14-L	849	37	603	246
14-M	1,002	41	637	365
14-N	937	37	659	278
14-P	959	36	718	241
14-T	1,181	38	804	377
14-U	889	30	592	297
14-W	576	27	406	170
17	16,427	633	11,358	5,069
Districts	Members	Clubs	Men	Women

Look at the difference between number of men and women.

This is where our recruiting must take place!



LIONS CLUBS FUNDRAISER NIGHT

PENGUINS VS. WOLF PACK

FEBRUARY 19TH, 2023 @ 3:05PM

Join Lions Clubs across multiple districts for our 2nd annual Lions Clubs International Foundation Fundraiser game. Proceeds from each paid ticket will be donated to the LCIF towards their disaster relief fund to help hurricane and flood victims recover and rebuild. Kids 14 and under are FREE with purchase of a paid adult group ticket!

Pricing

Blue Zone: \$19 Gold Zone: \$22 Red Zone: \$24

Please return orders no later than February 8th, 2023:

WBS Penguins | Austin Zawicki | 40 Coal St | Wilkes-Barre, PA 18702

or call Austin Zawicki at (570) 970-3626 or e-mail azawicki@wbspenguins.com

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CABINET MEETING #2 OF 2022-2023

You are cordially invited to attend the PA Lions District 14-H Cabinet Meeting #2 of 2022-2023

Sunday, November 6, 2022 Happy Valley Sports Bar 516 Storrs St, Dickson City, PA 18519

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 \$26 Per Person

(Buffet Style Luncheon)

Please contact the District Treasurer Lion Shirley Skinner no later than Monday, October 31, 2022 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!

It Happens in 14-H

HONESDALE LIONS CLUB

165 pairs of eyeglasses were collected for September 2022

155 pairs of eyeglasses were collected for August

199 pairs of eyeglasses were collected for July.

243 pairs of eyeglasses were collected for June

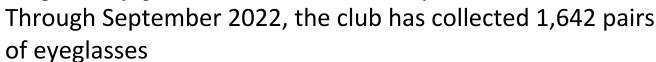
192 pairs of eyeglasses were collected for May

178 pairs of eyeglasses were collected for April.

221 pairs of eyeglasses were collected for March.

169 pairs of eyeglasses were collected for February

120 pairs of eyeglasses were collected for January



Christmas Party for youngsters with Special needs:

The annual **Honesdale Lions** Christmas Party for Children with Special Needs **has been held continuously since 1951** (with the exception of the

last couple of years due to COVID).

Plans are moving ahead for the 2022 party to be held again at the Central House Resort in Beach Lake.

The planned date is the Sunday after Thanksgiving



The club is moving forward with a "virtual" Bonanza/fundraiser again in 2022. The revitalization of **Honesdale**/Greater Honesdale Partnership was approved as a cause to support. The stated goal is for raising \$10,000 towards their efforts. Additional funds raised through the fundraiser could be maintained by the Club to further support our Lions mission. Below are copies of artists renderings of some of the proposed plans. More details will be forthcoming once the fundraising committee finalizes plans.





The **Dunmore Lions Club** will sponsor its annual Magic Show at St Mary's Elementary School, Chestnut St. Dunmore on <u>Tuesday 11/22/2022 at 9AM</u>, *Damien the Magician* will perform the show. Each year the show is rotated between St Mary's and the Dunmore Elementary Center.









Annual Christmas Party/Toy Collection

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2022

@ Lake Winola Fire Hall

(Rt. 307 Lake Winola) \$20081 A9 .01000000



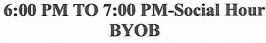
Free For children 12 yrs. & under (Includes a chance to win Door Prize drawing)
All Toys Collected Are Donated To

WYOMING COUNTY COPS FOR KIDS



SPONSORED BY THE TUNKHANNOCK LIONS CLUB





(Appetizers, Soda & Coffee Provided)

7:00 PM— Dinner (Homemade Chicken & Biscuits, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable & Desserts)



PLEASE CALL & RSVP TO:

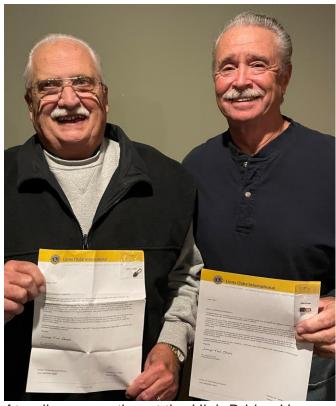
PDG Butch & Josie Sands 570-836-1205 Dale Wilsey 570-836-6208



BAXTER CAN SELL 50/50 TICKETS



The North Pocono Minisink Lions Club held their annual White Cane Day program on Columbus Day weekend Oct. 8 & 9 at Bill's ShopRite Plaza in Daleville. Pictured are Lions Jim Strempek & Joe Sabie (White Cane Chairman). Other members that participated both days were: Lions Nunzio Lamberti, Glenn Czulada, Tony Seidita, John Croom, Terry Nye, Donny Brown and Joe Pierangeli.



At a dinner meeting at the High Bridge House in Springbrook. 2 **Minisink Lions** members were presented with their Milestone Award Letters and Chevron pins.

Pictured left is Lion Nunzio Lamberti for 35 years of service and on the right Lion Brian Strauch for 40 years of service.



Falls Twp Lions Club's Teens Christmas Stocking Project, we are doing great with donations, if anyone would like to help, our needs are toothpaste and gloves. Items are due December 1st. Thank you in Advance

Falls Twp Lions Club's Road side cleanup on Hwy 92. November 5th at 9 AM meeting at the Falls Post Office



Falls Twp. Lions Club participated in the TN relief effort with 36 boxes of food, cleaning supplies, toiletries, & tools. The Club also donated 54 sleeping bags (made by Lion Ida & her craft friends). PDG's Bill & Cathy supplied the boxes and provided a central area for the drop off.





Falls Twp. Lions Club had a great turnout on Saturday 22 for their 1st Trunk or Treat, followed by Hocus Pocus Movie . Sanderson sisters Nancy Weinhardt and Antoinette





FOREST CITY LIONS CLUB

Pancake, Sausage, Egg Breakfast

SUNDAY

December 4th, 2022

8:00 am to noon

ELEGANTE RESTAURANT

Main Street • Forest City, PA \$8.00 Adult

\$4.00 Children under 12

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB

Once again the state of Pa. put our hearts on display as we sent two tractor trailer loads of much needed supplies to eastern Kentucky. Due to the heavy flooding and the loss of many lives early access was denied which stalled our response. Once in contact with the District Governor in eastern Kentucky, our state Disaster Alert Chair, Lion Jim Groff was able to secure a warehouse down there and a team to disburse the truck loads of items that we sent down from the Pa Lions. As the district Alert Chair, I want to send out a very special thanks to the Falls Lions Club, Montrose Lions Club, Taylor Lions Club and Scott Twp. Lions Club. If any other club sent a monetary gift down, I would like to thank them also. We were able to send down one overly full pick-up truck and one car full of items that those in Kentucky will surely appreciate. Over and over as disasters strikes, I have come to this district and asked for donations and I have always seen the heart of District 14-H. We have fortunately not had a major disaster within our district since 2011, when the Susquehanna over flowed. We are now better prepared than ever before to respond quickly and decisively in the event of a disaster within the confines of our four counties. I still would like to have someone from each club to volunteer as an alert team member, to reduce our response time. Thank you once again and continue to pray for those in Kentucky and Florida. PDG Bill









The **North Pocono Minisink Lions Club** held their bi-annual Adopt-A-Highway cleanup on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2022. The cleanup comprises a 2 mile stretch of Rt. 690 / Church St. in Moscow Borough. Pictured L to R: Lions Joe Pierangeli, Joe Sabie, Donny Brown (Chairman), Glenn Czulada, and Frank Bonacci. Also helping were Lions Dave Ogonosky and Terry Nye.

Summary of **Montrose Lions October**. We have 2 grants that are awarded in October every year.

The Community Grant had 2 recipients this year, and the school Grant had 8 applicants, all of them were awarded a part of the available grant fund. While we have been helping the Montrose Borough Memorial Park with funds & volunteer labor for years, we are about to extend that effort and help with some much-needed repairs & updates to the South Montrose Softball Park, operated by the Bridgewater Athletic Association. It's a great softball field and well used thru the summer months. We hoping to help rehab the bleachers and maybe update some of the playground equipment. Maybe even apply for the Lions Grant funds if the project grows.

On Nov. 3, 2022 the

Minisink Lions Club's
annual District Governor's visit
will take place at the VFW
Post 5207 in Daleville with
Guest Speaker DG Alan
Hetkowski



Montrose Lions <u>Litter pickup</u> along Rt. 706 has been postponed due to weather twice but we hope to do it before the weather gets too bad.





Jefferson Twp. Lions Club Hall events

Girl Scouts Veterans Breakfast November 2
Boy Scouts Spaghetti Dinner November 6
Community Thanksgiving Dinner November 19
North Pocono Band Bingo November 27
Visit with Santa December 3

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TO BENEFIT THE
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE
COLLECTED BY
PDG JOE SKINNER
JSKINNER710@COMCAST.NET

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Spontaneous Sputtering's

Our town is so small that we don't have a town drunk, we just all take turns

When this virus is over, I still want some of you to stay away

At this point the only way I will have a smoking hot body is Cremation

DISTRICT 14-H Sight & Hearing Committee Minutes of October 13, 2022 Barrett's - hosted by Eynon Archbald Lions

PRESENT: DG Allan Hetkowski, 1VDG David Rudis, 2VDG Sandy Thubborn, Lion John Thubborn, IPDG Cathy Metschulat, PDG Bill Metschulat, PDG Dave Barrett, PDG Butch Sands, Lion Josie Sands, PDG Fran Stepkovitch, Lion Ed Stepkovitch, PDG Karen Cokely, PDG Gayle Padfield, PDG Rich Padfield, Lion Barbara Taylor, Lion Ida Ferguson, Lion Dale Ferguson, Lion Rich Guman, Lion Sandy Guman, Lion Christine Spataro, Lion Andrea Spataro, Lion Mike Spataro, Lion Karen Spataro, Lion Jerry Gilpatrick, Lion Kathy Schaffer, Lion Judy Potratz, Lion Gordie Potratz

President PDG Butch Sands opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, thanks to Eynon Archbald Lions for hosting, and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion Jerry Gilpatrick welcomed everyone, Eynon Archbald Lions are happy to be hosting the District Hearing/Sight meeting, nice turnout, sending good thoughts to those in Ukraine, how wonderful we have it here. Thank you.

PDG Butch thanked Josh for coming out.

The minutes of the last meeting were in the newsletter, passed around and asked if reviewed. A motion was made by Lion Judy Potratz and seconded by 1DG Dave Rudis, no-one opposed, so carried.

- - Hearing Treasurer's report: PDG Karen Cokely

Balance as of today is - \$1,635.27

Deposit of \$50 copay Montrose Lions, \$500 paid to Design Hearing for Martin Bennett Leaving a balance of \$1,185.27 as of today 10/13/22.

A motion was made by PDG Rich Padfield, Seconded by Lion Ida Ferguson, no-one opposed, so carried.

No bills. No correspondence.

PDG Karen would like permission to get ink for printer to buy cartridge, motion made by Lion Ida Ferguson, seconded by Lion Barb Taylor, no-one opposed, so carried.

- - Sight Treasurer's report: Lion Barbara Taylor

Balance as of 10/13/22 is \$11,422.19

Kidsight has \$1,628.45, therefore Sight First has \$9,793.74

A motion to approve made by 1VDG Dave Rudis, seconded by Lion Kathy Schaffer, no-one opposed, so carried.

There was no correspondence or bills to be paid.

Lion Barb has one application for Harriett Jenus, resident of Lutherwood, she meets criteria for income (\$885 monthly), she does have insurance Geisinger Gold and Medicaid, motion was made that if insurance doesn't cover, we will pay by PDG Karen Cokely, seconded by Lion Gordie Potratz, no-one opposed, so carried.

PDG Cathy Metschulat requests funds to purchase a new battery for spot camera, (Riverside called to let her know about battery issue) can only be used with plug, DG Allan Hetkowski made the motion ok to purchase, Lion Barb Taylor seconded, no-one opposed, so carried. PDG Fran will get our other camera to school.

PDG Butch and everyone is ready for snack break, enjoy.

- OLD BUSINESS -

- PDG Cathy Metschulat asked if we can get rid of District printer, motion was made by DG Allan Hetkowski, 2nd by 2VDG Sandy Thubborn, no-one opposed, so carried.

- NEW BUSINESS -

- PDG Bill Metschulat (Disaster Alert Chair) talked about, once again the caring lions of our state are gathering supplies to take to the people of the state of Kentucky. Please use boxes that were given to all clubs, I have extra boxes if needed. After the devastating tornado that decimated whole towns in western Kentucky, their neighbors on the southeastern side of the state were inundated with unimaginable flooding in late July, that leveled towns and costs well over 100 people their lives. I was in Mayfield, KY to see the arrival of our Pa lions and 2 fully loaded tractor trailers with over \$250,000 worth of much needed items. On October 21st, PDG Cathy & I will be going to Harrisburg to take as much of your donations as we can fit in our truck and car. We will rent a truck if needed, let's show the heart of our District Lions. Items donated can be dropped off at Amazing Grace Bible Baptist Church on Church Street, Moscow. If you cannot bring please ask either of us and we can arrange for pick up. Thank you! If making a monetary donation, please make out to Lions of Pa Foundation, and mail to Pa Lions State Office, 949 East Park Dr., Harrisburg, Pa 17111. Please note on the memo line of your check KY FLOOD. A list of items needed was sent to all clubs.
- DG Allan made a motion to donate \$500 to Think BIG (guest speaker Josh), 2nd by PDG Cathy Metschulat, no-one opposed, so carried.

- UPCOMING MEETING

NOVEMBER - Tunkhannock, Todd & Rachel's, 215 W Tioga St., Tunkhannock

PDG Comments -

DG Allan - Thank you for coming out tonight, nice turnout, leadership team has done 9 club visits so far. District U & W are doing the WB Penguins hockey game again this year 2/19/23, \$4 from each ticket will go to LCIF. PCC Mark Kusma is our LCIF Chair. Cabinet meeting is 11/6/22 at Happy Valley in Dickson City, 11:30 registration, meeting starts at noon. Try to have your club officer's attend. October 28-29-30 is next State Council Meeting in Pittsburgh, Calendar project is underway, please support \$20 a ticket, clubs get \$3 back for each ticket sold. Name, address, phone and seller's names needed on tickets. New member packets are here, I can induct new members, just did 9 new members in Falls, 1 Jefferson Twp, 1 Hawley Lake Wallenpaupack. State Office Leadership symposium is this Saturday in Harrisburg. Please have your secretaries put info online for all service projects, fundraisers, eyeglasses, so our District gets credit. We are still looking for a District newsletter editor, PDG Joe Skinner stepping down end of the year. Currently Our District has 722 members, added 15, lost 22, (net loss of 7). If I can help with anything, let me know. Looking for someone to follow 2VDG Sandy Thubborn. Support donating to Kentucky. DG Project is to donate to Beacon Lodge and Pa Lions Sight Conservation and Eye Research Foundation. Reminder we

have grant one available through our foundations, info sent to clubs. Please remember to keep up on paying all dues, State, District & International, thank you.

- 1VDG David Rudis DG Allan said it all, if we can help with anything, let us know.
- 2VDG Sandy Thubborn looking forward to club visits and meeting all Clubs
- PDG Dave Barrett thanks to everyone who helped with District bingo, nice turnout.
- PDG Fran Happy October thank you for coming out tonight. I did vision screening at Little Visionaries Day Care, Eynon
- PDG Rich I have \$5 raffle tickets for our club is anyone is interested,
- PDG Butch Thank you Eynon Archbald for hosting
- PDG Gayle Nothing at this time
- PDG Cathy Nice to see everyone, ask anyone of to help (if needed).
- PDG Bill Spent days at Beacon Lodge, they have great leadership in place, looks like it will be a good year for them. Remember children and adults can attend.
- PDG Karen District bingo was very nice, thanks to all who came out and supported it.

EYEGLASSES / HEARING AIDS

- STONEBRIDGE 148 eyeglasses, batteries for hearing aids
- FALLS 20 eyeglasses
- EYNON ARCHBALD 125 eyeglasses
- * * Lion Gordie will check how many boxes we have, try to get everything ready to transport to NJ., set up a date, PDG Butch has trailer to load, 2VDG Sandy has a bid 2500 truck if needed.

- GOOD OF THE DISTRICT -

- **EYNON ARCHBALD** Trunk or Treat 10/23 at AC Field 1-3 October 22 Fall Adopt-A-Highway Cleanup Thanksgiving dinners and more
- SCOTT TWP Lion Barbara Taylor is helping with fundraiser for District calendars
- MINOOKA Super Bowl tickets coming soon \$10 each
- **JEFFERSON TWP** gun raffle tickets \$5 each, see PDG Rich for tickets
- **FALLS** We have programs going all the time. 10/23 TRUNK or TREAT and Movie night out at Hock Park 6PM, filling bags for displaced children, Christmas project for teenagers.
- **TUNKHANNOCK** Chicken & Biscuits dinner 12/10, bring a toy for the children, more info coming. We are hosting next Hearing Sight Meeting at Todd & Rachel's 6:30pm.
- * *No further business, PDG Butch again thanked Eynon Archbald Lions Club for hosting the meeting, see you next month in Tunkhannock, always nice getting together and being social with all lions, we are like a family, DG Allan made a motion to adjourn, Lion Dale Fergusoni seconded, no-one opposed, so carried.

Minutes submitted by Secretary PDG Fran Stepkovitch