

# *NORTHEAST LION*

*District 14H*

*Lions Clubs International*

*May 2023*

*Edition 5*





*From the District Governor*

**Allan Hetkowski**

**PA Lions District 14-H**

*Past & Present – Vision for the Future*

*Dedicated to Service & Friendship*

*May, 2023*

Greetings to all, spring is in full swing, and I continue to look forward to the warmer weather and the opportunity to get out and enjoy the nice weather. Springtime in Lionism means convention time.

District 14-H Convention - Our 2023 District Convention was held on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> at Fiorell's in Peckville. Our Keynote Speaker for the Convention was Lions Past International Director Steve Thornton of Wooster, Ohio. We were pleased his wife DGE Becky joined us. Following the conclusion of the Business Meeting the hospitality reception was hosted by District Governor Elect David P. Rudis and sponsored by the Scranton Lions Club.

I would like to thank all who attended the Convention on Saturday. Those in attendance appeared happy with the new one-day format that was utilized for our Convention this year.

I would also like to recognize several Lions who received special recognition during the Convention:

- IPDG Cathy Metschulat - Melvin Jones Fellowship
- PDG Joseph Skinner - Past District Governors Distinguished Service Award
- PDG Fran Stepkovitch - Lions of Pennsylvania Fellowship (Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation) & Past District Governors Distinguished Service Award
- Lion Shirley Skinner - John R Crone Fellowship (PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation)

I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate our new DGE David Rudis and FVDGE Sandy Thubborn on their election at the Convention. I wish them a great 2023-2024 as they prepare to lead our District in the coming year.

Lions MD-14 State Convention - The 2023 PA Lions MD-14 State Convention and Council Meeting will be held on May 16<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> at the Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex, Indiana, PA.

As our Lions year winds down, your Leadership Team has completed our Club visitations. We would still like to visit with the Olyphant, South Abington, Waymart, and Ransom Clubs before the end of the year. Please let me know if we can schedule a visitation with these Clubs.

Once again, I want to thank all our Clubs for your assistance, cooperation, and hospitality during my term as your DG. It has and continues to be a wonderful experience with the highlight having the opportunity to visit each of our Clubs and learning of all the projects and activities that Clubs conduct for their communities. Again, thank you for opportunity to serve as your District Governor.

*Yours in Service and Friendship,*

*Lion Allan*

Allan Hetkowski

District Governor

District 14-H

## *From The Desk of District Governor Elect*

**May, 2023**

Thank you to each and every Lion, Leo and Guest who attended the District 14H Convention at Fiorelli's in Peckville! The new one-day format seemed to be a success and everyone seemed to enjoy the fellowship! Thank you for all your support and for voting me your District Governor Elect. It was truly a humbling experience, and I am proud to be able to serve my fellow lions and the district.

At the convention, we welcomed our keynote speaker, Past International Director Steve Thornton and his partner in service District Governor Elect Becky. They hail from Whooster, Ohio and I finally learned what an Ohio "Buckeye" is.

Your leadership team is preparing to attend the 100th Pennsylvania Convention and Council Meeting in Indiana, PA at IUP on May 18-21st. Then we are traveling on to the International Convention in Boston, MA from July 7-11th.

We hope to have our district directories ready for distribution in July and start scheduling our visitations as soon as we return.

Congratulations are in order for Cathy Metschulat who received a Melvin Jones Fellowship, Fran Stepkovitch who received a PA Lions Foundation Fellowship and Shirley Skinner who received the John R. Crone Fellowship. Additionally, congratulations to Fran and Shirley upon receiving the Presidential Service Awards.

*Keep Serving,*

*Dave*

*Lion David P Rudis DGE*

From the desk of 1<sup>st</sup> VDGE

May, 2023

Hi!

I hope everyone had a Happy Easter. Based on the pictures in the newspaper, our clubs helped many children and families in their communities have fun at Easter Egg Hunts searching for eggs and meeting the Easter Bunny.

I also want to congratulate the Scranton Lions Club on their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary. The Scranton Lions Club was chartered on April 24, 1923.

This weekend was busy with our District H Convention, which was held at Fiorelli's in Peckville. I had the pleasure of meeting Past International Director Steve Thornton and his Partner -in-Service, District Governor Elect Rebecca Thornton from the Wooster Noon Lions Club in Wooster, Ohio. In his address, PID Steve provided a great example using an imaginary wheel in describing how Service, Leadership, and Members are integral parts of our Lions Clubs. Our Clubs need all these parts to be truly effective in keeping our clubs running and serving our communities.

In this past year as 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG, I have met with the many Lions Clubs in District H that strive and meet these integral parts to successfully serve their communities. Without you, many needs in your communities may not have been met. As always, I want to thank all of you for your service.

Yours in Service and Friendship,

*1<sup>st</sup> VDGE Sandy Thubborn*

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District 14H



# International News



PA Lions Bus Trip

International Convention in Boston

July 6-11, 2023

Leaving from PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Thursday July 6, 2023 at 7 a.m. Sharp!

Arrive in Boston on Thursday, July 6, 2023

Depart Boston for Home on Tuesday July 11, 2023

Drop off and Pick up at both PA Delegation Hotels

Transportation by Bailey Coach

**Only 55 Seats Available – First Come First Served**

**Reservations Due in the State Office by Friday June 23, 2023. \$200/person**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

I need \_\_\_\_\_ seats X \$200/seat = \_\_\_\_\_

A Check made out to PA Lions must accompany reservation form to secure a seat on the bus.

For questions or more information contact Acting State Administrator PDG Deb Burkholder at 717-816-4999 or email [administrator@palions.org](mailto:administrator@palions.org)

[Visit lclion.lionsclubs.org](http://lclion.lionsclubs.org) for more information about the International Convention

# LCIF NEWS

## We serve more than ever before!

Congratulations to Lions and Leos for breaking a new service record — serving 495 million people around the world through more than 1.4 million service activities in 2021-2022!

[Learn more](#)

## We respond when disaster strikes

After devastating earthquakes struck Turkey and Syria, Lions and Lions International responded to provide assistance to families who were left homeless. Donating to LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund will help ensure that families struggling to cope with disasters like this will get the support they desperately need.

[Donate now](#)

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## State News

### MD 14 PA CONVENTION

*Celebrating A Century of Service*







**100<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION**



Thursday, May 18 through Sunday, May 21, 2023  
Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex  
711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705



**Registration (complete one form per attendee) Return form by: APRIL 28, 2023**

Name (Last Name, First Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-District \_\_\_\_\_  
Circle Membership: Lion Leo Guest Title: ID PIP PID DG VDG PDG  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_ home cell work Email \_\_\_\_\_  
Club name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Partner/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
First State Convention: YES NO Years as a Lion \_\_\_\_\_  
Special considerations: Dietary Restrictions Hearing Vision Physically Challenged

Convention Registration \$15 per attendee \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
State Convention Pin(s) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$4/pin \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Meal Reservations**

Friday Luncheon—\$23 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Buffet – sandwich, side salad, chips, pickles, cookies, beverage  
PA Counsellors/District Governors Honor Banquet—\$35 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
garden salad, roasted fingerling potatoes with cracked pepper and truffle oil,  
roasted vegetable medley, layered mousse martini. Choice of  
\_\_\_\_ Asiago Crusted Chicken with Red Pepper Sauce  
\_\_\_\_ Garlic and Herb Roasted Pork Loin  
\_\_\_\_ Grilled Vegetable Lasagna Roll Up with Creamy Garlic Sauce

Saturday Luncheon—\$22 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Choice of salad, lunch meats, bread/rolls, cookies, chips, beverage

International Banquet—\$35 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
garden salad, whipped potatoes, carrots, NY cheesecake. Choice of  
\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef  
\_\_\_\_ Sliced Turkey with Gravy  
\_\_\_\_ Arancini (Italian rice ball) w/ San Marzano tomato, parmesan, basil

Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast – \$23 per person \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Breakfast buffet

**Amount Due for Meal Reservations** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Amount Due** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Checks payable to: **14J Lions 2023 Convention**

Mail to: **PDG Linda Lupro**  
**401 Galaxy Circle**  
**DuBois, PA 15801** [lionlinda13@yahoo.com](mailto:lionlinda13@yahoo.com) **410-322-4808**

Hotel information on separate page





## WHAT IS THE PENNSYLVANIA LIONS ALL-STATE BAND?

The Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band provides high school musicians the opportunity to rehearse and perform a wide variety of music in both state-level performances and international tours. The band is sponsored by [Lions Clubs of Pennsylvania](#) and **students participate at little to no cost** thanks to their generosity.

[More about the Band](#) | [What our Members Say](#)  
[Learn about this year's tour](#)

The All-State Band is under the musical direction of [Dr. Russell McCutcheon](#), and features a senior staff of experienced music educators from across Pennsylvania. The [All-State Band Committee](#) administers operations of the band, led by committee chair Vince LoRusso.

## CHECK US OUT ON SOCIAL MEDIA!

Facebook: [palionsband](#)  
Flickr: [palionsbandlasvegas](#) (2018 Las Vegas Tour Photos)  
Twitter: [palionsband](#)

### Footnote by Editor:

**Each student is responsible for their cost of attending our state convention and the International Conventions when they are in the United States. The cost this year for the International Convention is \$895. Two students in our district, one from the Great Bend area and one from the New Milford area were in need of financial assistance to be able to attend the International Convention. The information was presented to the Montrose Lions Club and the Susquehanna Lions Club and both decided to pay for one student each. It is actions like this that make the Lions proud! Thank you!!!**



DON'T WAIT ... GET YOUR GREAT DUCK RACE TICKETS! CONTACT PDG BILL 570-351-5177 OR IPDG CATHY 570-504-6261



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

District 14- \_\_\_\_\_

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Seller \_\_\_\_\_

**GREAT DUCK RACE 7-16-23**

**Pennsylvania Lions  
75th Anniversary Celebration!  
Beacon Lodge Camp  
20th Annual  
GREAT DUCK RACE**

Proceeds Benefit  
Camp Maintenance  
Date: July 16, 2023

1st Place - \$1,000

2nd - \$500

4th - \$125

3rd - \$250

5th - \$125

*(Last Place Duck gets his \$5 donation back)*

Donation \$5.00

Post Time 12:30 pm



## 2023 Annual Beacon Lodge Wish List

Should your Lions Club decide to have a collection of items to go to Beacon Lodge on Pa Lions Appreciation Day, please contact PDG Cathy at [c.metschulat@outlook.com](mailto:c.metschulat@outlook.com) or PDG Bill Metschulat at [wmetschulatsr@yahoo.com](mailto:wmetschulatsr@yahoo.com) . Thank you!

Please visit [BeaconLodge.org/wish](http://BeaconLodge.org/wish) list for updated items, our Amazon Wish List, and AmazonSmile information.

### OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- Color Copier Paper
- White Copier paper
- 8x14 white paper
- Bright White Printer Paper
- Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12
- Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes)
- Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
- 3 prong Pocket Folders
- Sharpies - all sizes
- Small Paper Clips
- Banker Boxes
- Dry Erase Markers

### MAINTENANCE:

- M, L, XL, XXL Black Nitrile Powder-Free Gloves
- LED Light Bulbs
- LED Flood Light Bulbs
- Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac Batteries: (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V)
- Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM
- Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer
- Ant Spray
- Garden Hose Nozzles
- Microfiber Cloths
- Long Neck Lighters
- Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"
- Knee Pads

### INFIRMARY:

- Baby Wipes
- Sunscreen - Cream and Spray
- Bug Spray (OFF, etc.)
- Bactine Spray
- Lanacane Spray
- Benadryl Spray
- Liquid Benadryl for children
- Calamine Lotion
- Hydrocortisone Cream
- Tylenol: adult & children
- Ibuprofen: adult & children
- Modium
- Pepto-Bismol
- Saline Eye Drops
- Cold Relief Medications
- Cough Drops
- Blood Pressure Cuff
- Pulse Oximeter

### KITCHEN:

- Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz
- Chinet Paper Plates: 9" or larger
- Napkins: dinner, picnic
- Original Dawn Dish Liquid
- White Bar/Dish Cloths
- Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft
- Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft
- Parchment Paper: sheets

### HOUSEKEEPING:

- Thick Paper Towels
- Clorox
- Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- Disinfecting Wipes
- Magic Erasers
- White Vinegar
- 5-56 gal Trash Bags
- Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- Toilet Brushes
- Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard)
- Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)
- Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
- Long Extendible Dusters
- Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M, Lg, XL

### ACTIVITIES:

- Craft Jewelry
- Craft Beads, String
- Colored Paper
- Elmer's Glue Sticks
- Bingo Cards and Blotters
- Bingo Prizes
  - Stress Balls
  - Weighted Stuffed Animals
  - Small Totes with lids
  - Massage Balls
  - Wine
  - Tie Dye
  - White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
  - White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
  - Chewable Sensory Necklaces
  - Adult Sleeping Bags
  - Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook
  - Craft Kits for Children and Adults
- Crayons/Markers/Pencils

- Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free
- Sharps Containers
- Single Use Lancets
- Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups
- First Aid Kits
- Large Disposable Bed Pads
- Shower Chairs
- True Value

- Sensory Color Illusions
- Slinkies
- Suncatchers
- Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- Play Doh
- Gift Cards:**
- Lowes
- Ace hardware
- Harbor Freight
- Walmart
- McDonald
- Hoss's



## PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

114 SR 103 SOUTH, MOUNT UNION PA 17066 (P) 814-542-2511 (F) 814-542-7437  
[www.BeaconLodge.org](http://www.BeaconLodge.org) [office@beaconlodge.org](mailto:office@beaconlodge.org)

2022/2023 District Governors,

First, I would like to thank you for the leadership you are providing to the Lions of Pennsylvania. The Lions organization depends on volunteers going above and beyond to sustain our essential services to our communities. Your considerable contribution of time and resources keeps the wheels turning on the largest volunteer organization in the world.

As you know, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp is a State Project of the Lions of Pennsylvania. Beacon Lodge and Leader Dog are the only State Projects which provide direct service to those in need of our programs. To do this, we incur significant overhead and provide meaningful employment to those implementing the program and sustaining the facility. Our operating budget exceeds \$850,000 annually, the bulk of which is provided by Lions Clubs in PA. There are several mechanisms through which donations can be made, and today, please consider the Annual Golf Outing. This is our premier annual fundraiser, which grossed over \$45,000 last year. Our goal for this year is \$50,000. This will require substantial participation from the Clubs in your District, from whom we have requested a hole sponsorship of \$100 each. Please encourage this within your District.

I also request a Silver Sponsorship (\$1000) from the District. This will set a great example of support for your Clubs to follow and help us reach our goal. This fundraiser is essential to the continuation of our Camp... We have run at a deficit since the onset of the Coronavirus pandemic. Perhaps we could even smash the goal and get Beacon Lodge back in the black for the first time in three years! That would be a great way to end our 75<sup>th</sup> year in operation.

Thanks again for all you do for Lionism,

Jonathan Carver  
 Executive Director  
 PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

# LIONS AND LEADER DOG

## In every Leader Dog lies the heart of a Lion.

Members of the international humanitarian organization, Lions Clubs International, founded Leader Dogs for the Blind in 1939 and Lions have been dedicated ambassadors and loyal supporters of the mission since that time. Over 4,900 Lions Clubs both nationally and internationally contribute financially to Leader Dog. Lions identify people in their community who could benefit from Leader Dog's services, offer assistance to our clients and widely communicate information about our programs throughout their hometowns and districts.

Lions step forward to support the people we serve in significant ways, acting as Leader Dog Chairs in their districts, as puppy raisers and hosts for our breeding stock dogs and as advocates for the community of people who are blind or visually impaired.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organization, a global leader in serving people who are blind or visually impaired, and a valued partner to the Leader Dog mission. We are deeply grateful for our longstanding relationship with Lions and proud of our collective impact.

## History of Lions and Leader Dog

It all began in 1938, when Charles A. Nutting, Donald P. Schurr and S.A. Dodge led the Uptown Lions Club of Detroit in establishing a school to train guide dogs for people who are blind. Their motivation was Dr. Glenn Wheeler, a fellow Uptown Lion whose attempts to be accepted by another guide dog organization proved unsuccessful. The first clients were housed at the Park Avenue Hotel in Detroit and graduated in the fall of 1938.

On April 4, 1939, Lions Leader Dog Foundation was incorporated as a Michigan nonprofit. In May 1939, the Foundation leased a small farm in Rochester Hills, Michigan to house their new venture. Fifty dollars per month rented a farmhouse for the clients and staff, a barn for the dogs and a garage.

On October 8, 1939, the first class of the official Lions Leader Dog Foundation graduated. The cost to graduate a client/dog team was \$600.

Soon after incorporation, on June 15, 1940, the new name "Leader Dog League for the Blind" became official.

Leader Dog received a new Executive Director in 1951, Harold "Pock" Pocklington. Pock had been on the Board of Trustees since 1948 after he first visited Leader Dog while a District Governor-Elect. Leader Dog's global ties to the Lions began strengthening in 1953 when S.A. Dodge served as president of Lions International, bringing Leader Dog to the Lions at the highest possible level. Melvin Jones, founder of Lionism, gave Leader Dog his personal endorsement in 1958.

In 1963, Lions International President Jorge Bird of Puerto Rico became involved with Leader Dog when he brought a Spanish soldier, Francisco A. Garcia, who had been blinded by a shell explosion, to get a dog. Until this time, the Lions were unable to establish themselves in Spain because its leader General Franco opposed having international associations in the country. However, when Garcia returned to Spain he received much press and Franco became aware of him. When President Bird was finally able to get an audience with Franco, he provided approval for Lions to establish themselves in Spain. At this meeting, Franco recognized the Lions as the group that "gave the dog to someone in Barcelona." The association of Lions of Spain and Leader Dog continues to this day. On May 10, 1968, Leader Dog received permission to use the Lions emblem by Lions International, formalizing the deep connection between the two organizations.

The Lions' sustained support of Leader Dog was celebrated in 1972 with the addition of a life-size Lion to the Downtown Rochester training facility. The 2,200 pound statue was installed by the Shelby Township Lions and was designed and constructed by Gan Jacobsen (who became a long-time Trustee of Leader Dog). During this decade, Pock, who was still serving as Executive Director of Leader Dog, was twice elected to the Lions International Board (1974–75, 1978–79).

In April of 2013, LION Magazine listed Leader Dogs for the Blind as one of the "10 Brilliant Breakthroughs in Service." In November of 2013, Leader Dog, Lions Clubs International, and partners Purina Pro Plan and the Iowa Department of Corrections jointly received the Community Partnership Award from the Mutual of America Foundation for Leader Dog's Prison Puppy Raising Program. The program places Leader Dog puppies with inmates for their first year of life.

Lions Clubs throughout the world have continued to support Leader Dog and its clients financially, brought thousands of people who needed assistance through Leader Dog's doors and have continued to

serve on the Board of Trustees. They are puppy raisers, volunteers, breeding hosts and so much more. Many recipients of Leader Dog services have become Lions after experiencing their support and mission firsthand.

To this day, the mission of the Lions, “We serve,” perfectly complements the Leader Dog mission of empowering people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel.



**Summer Camp for Teens**

The deadline for Teen Summer Camp applications is coming up soon! This free program for teens 16 and 17 combines fun activities with exploring mobility options like guide dog travel, discovering leadership skills and building friendships.

[FIND OUT MORE](#)

## *District News*





During the District Convention, the 1st Vice District Governor proud to address the audience with his acceptance speech as the District Governor Elect. He will take his position on July 1, 2023 and serve the Lions Club International until June 30, 2024. Congratulations DGE David Rutis, Scranton Lions Club!



LEO of the Year award was presented by PDG Fran Stepkovitch to LEO President Riley Cunningham. LEO Riley was very honored in receiving her award and thanked the audience

for their support. She also, gave a report on what the Valley View LEO's are doing. Along with her is a fellow LEO, Grace Visneski.



Left picture: DGE Dave Rudis, PID Steve Thornton & DG Allan Hetkowski . On the right and on the bottom: PID Steve Thornton, DGE Dave Rudis, 1<sup>st</sup> VDGE Sandy Thubborn and on the end is DG Allan Hetkowski



District 14H, by the numbers...

Abington	31
Benton Township	13
Blakely/Peckville	12
Dalton	10
Dunmore	21
Eynon/Archbald	82
Falls	45
Forest City	20
Hawley/Lake Wallenpaupak	12
Honesdale	66
Jefferson Township	36
Jermyn	13
Jessup	14
Lake Ariel	14
Mayfield	15
North Pocono Minisink	22
Minooka	36
Montrose	36
Old Forge	19
Olyphant	27
Ransom	11
Scott Township	33
Scranton	19
South Abington	07
Stonebridge/Susquehanna	23

Taylor	21
Tunkhannock	22
Waymart	<u>18</u>
<b>Total Members as of March 30, 2023</b>	<b>698</b>

*Condolences to...The Susquehanna-StoneBridge Lions Club  
Mary Anne Warren*



# Club News



This symbol represents HOPE.  
It represents HELP.  
It represents a sense of COMMUNITY.  
This symbol represents the Lions Club.

### **North Pocono Minisink Lions Club**



Feb. 27, 2023 was Moscow Elementary Center's (MEC) Dr. Seuss Day Celebration. The North Pocono Lions Club donated approx. 500 books which were distributed to MEC Kindergarten students. Pictured is one of Ms. Powell's Library Kindergarten classes. In the background are Lions Ron Donati (Program Chairman) and Jim Strempek. 2nd picture: in front is Kindergarten student Hannah Donati (Ron's granddaughter). Back row L to R: Middle School students and Dr. Seuss Day readers P. J. McLaine and Patrick Dougher (Ron's

grandson), Lions Ron Donati and Jim Strempek.

*The North Pocono Minisink Lions Club is in planning stages to bring their 31st year Fireworks Event to the Community, Sat. July 8, 2023 with Rain Date Sun. July 9, 2023 at the North Pocono Football Stadium. The National Anthem will be presented by students from Musical Dreams Studio at 7PM followed by local band entertainment "Meet Me on Marcie". Gates open 6 PM. Food and refreshment available.*

*On Sat. May 13, 2023 the Lions will be doing their bi-annual 2 mile Adopt-A-Highway cleanup of Rt. 690 / Church St. The Minisink Lions have been in the PADot program for over 25 years.*

*President Tony Seidita received strong support to date for his 100 Day Calendar Raffle to run from Memorial Day to Labor Day. To obtain tickets contact Tony at [poconowater1@gmail.com](mailto:poconowater1@gmail.com). Special thanks to Gene Scagilotti.*

No. 001

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_



North Pocono  
Minisink  
Lions Club

•2023 SUMMER SPLASH•  
**CALENDAR  
RAFFLE**

May 29, 2023 thru September 4, 2023

(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



present a



## **FIREWORKS EXTRAVAGANZA**

**SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023**

**RAIN DATE: SUNDAY, JULY 9**

**NORTH POCONO FOOTBALL STADIUM**

Route 690, Moscow, PA



Live Music 7:00 pm by



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

Attached write up and photos from recent bunny hunt event.

Also, winners of our "March into Spring" Raffle are:

\$500.00- Shirley Martanano

\$250.00- Mathew Iezzi

\$100.00-Bruce Jones

\$50.00- Jimmy Aita

\$50.00-Dunmore Drug Store

\$50.00- Barabra Colangelo

Thank you

Secretary, Lion Sam

THE DUNMORE LIONS, ROTARY, POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENTS ONCE AGAIN COMBINED EFFORTS TO HOLD THEIR ANNUAL "ELITE BUNNY HUNT". THE EVENT WHICH IS ALWAYS HELD ON HOLY SATURDAY AT SAINT ANTHONY'S PLAYGROUND AND PAVILLION IS IN ITS 43TH YEAR OF OPERATION. THE EVENT BEGINS WITH AN EASTER EGG HUNT IN THE ADJOINING BASEBALL FIELD FOLLOWED BY THE CHOCOLATE BUNNY HUNT INSIDE THE PAVILLION. OVER 600 BAGS OF CANDY, FEATURING LARGE AND SMALL CHOCOLATE BUNNIES WERE DISTRIBUTED TO CHILDREN UNDER THE AGE OF 11. ALSO, FEATURED WERE EASTER BASKETS RAFFLE, ICE CREAM TREATS AND PHOTO WITH THE EASTER BUNNY.



The Dunmore Lions Club received a non matching grant in the amount of Five Thousand, Nine Hundred and Ten Dollars (\$5,910.00) to provide new kitchen flooring for the Saint Anthony's Association (SAA) refreshment stand as part of their overall renovations at their Hill Street facility. The grant was made possible by the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation located in Macungie, Pennsylvania.

Pictured below are members of the Dunmore Lions Club and Saint Anthony's Association (left to right):

Lion Grant Chairman, Michael Colangelo, Lion President, Sam Sebastianelli Sr., SAA Member, Myron Fedor, SAA Member, Sal Marino, Lion Member, Leo Wentline Jr., SAA Vice President, Mary Vincent, SAA Member, Dave Fueshko, Lion Member, Stephanie Juarez-Ventura, Lion Secretary, Jim Colangelo, SAA President, Lenny Cordi and Lion Member Angelo Martarano



### Saint Anthony's Memorial Park Kitchen Renovation Project

This Project Was Financed (In Part) By Grants  
Lackawanna County Community  
Re-invest Program  
Under The Administration Of  
The County Of Lackawanna  
County of Lackawanna Comissioners:  
Debi Domenick, Esq. Jerry Notarianni Chris Chermak





## ***The Eynon/Archbald Lions Club***

Eynon Archbald Lions Club held their Easter Egg Hunt, Saturday April 1st, thanks to Archbald Ambulance for letting us use their facility. Fun time for everyone!

I-r front: Sandy Guman, Rich Guman, Angie Apostolaros, Shirley Barrett, LorrieAnn Reilly, Fran Stepkovich

I-r back: Robert Klemens, Tabitha Klemens, Karen Rapoch, Gloria Dulski, Josh Mills, Cathy Gillette, Dr Jerry Casey, Easter Bunny, Lion, Paula Turpak, Robert Guman, Jerry Gilpatrick, Peggy DeVivo-Kubash, Louis Rapoch, Jack Kubash, Dave Moran



I-r front: Sandy Guman, Rich Guman

I-r back: Cathy Gillette, Angie Apostolaros, Karen Rapoch, Peggy DeVivo-Kubash, Jack Kubash, Dr. Jerry Casey, Fran Stepkovich, Robert Guman



**Bike Winners** l-r: Mary Ann Lucenti, Rose & Sophie Schoonover, Frank Mazur, Anna Altier, Aubree Altier, Jillian Plaviak



**Easter Bonnet contestants** l-r: Jacob Roman, Emilio Roman, Jc Cruise, Chase potter, Abby Jager, Aubrey Klinko, Elena Carey, Willa Carey, Roman Mazur, Isaac Mazur, Frank Mazur, Abbey Whitman, LorrieAnn Reilly in back on left side.



PDG Fran Stetpkovitch presented Lion Lee Remick of the Benton Township Lions Club with a Melvin Jones Fellow - Congratulation's Lion Lee  
( "From PDG Fran's Year as DG)



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!



Let's party over the rainbow! Please bring the sunshine!

Hosted By: Eynon-Archbald Lions Club

Where: St. Thomas Aquinas/Christ the King Parish Hall

411 Church St., Archbald, PA 18403

When: Sunday, May 21, 2023

Time: 1:30pm to 4:30pm

RSVP by: May 12<sup>th</sup> limited seating


Call or Text: Karen 570.604.7682 / Kathy 973.919.6592

Complimentary lunch buffet with soft drinks.

Dancing for all. Dress is casual.

Congratulations to the **Scranton Lions Club** for their 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. Home of District Governor Allan Hetkowski and District Governor Elect David Rutis. Many wishes for another successful 100 years!



<  **Jefferson Twp. Lions Club** ...  
**- Banquet Hall**  
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We had an absolute blast yesterday doing our first cornhole tournament. So many laughs and just great people Thank you [Benton Township Lions Club](#) and [Flying Bags Cornhole](#) along with all players this could not have happened with you. If anyone took pictures please feel free to share on our page



Hello Lions

We are registered with Trex to start a plastic collection so we can be awarded a Trex bench! We previously saved for 3 benches that were donated to the Jefferson Twp. Park, and Jefferson Elementary. Now we will be saving for us.

Attached is a poster showing what types of plastic are allowed. Grocery bags, produce bags, bread bags, bubble wrap, and dry cleaning bags are some of the most common. Nothing crinkly like cellophane...think soft plastics.

Our challenge starts May 1st, and a collection box has been placed in the clubroom. We have 180 days to meet our goal of 500 pounds. So start saving now and bring to each meeting. This is a great way to get your family and neighbors to help our club get a beautiful bench.

Just remember, CLEAN AND DRY PLASTIC ONLY.



**The Susquehanna Stone Bridge Lions Club**...submitted for a grant for a new score board for their little league and received it! Your club can do the same. Apply with Northeast Pa Lions Service Foundation by contacting PDG Gayle and PDG Richard Padfield at 570-878-9184. Or

you can apply for the Lions of Pennsylvania by contacting PDG Bill Metschulat at 570-351-5177.



### **Taylor Lions Club**

Attached are pictures the Taylor Lions Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt for which I would like to submit for the May Newsletter Below is the caption for the first picture with the Easter Bunny.



Taylor Lions Club held their annual Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 1, 2023, at the Taylor Community Center.

Front left: Taylor Councilman, Fran DeAngelo, Club President Ted Praschak, Taylor Councilman James Digwood, Club Treasurer Jennifer Radzwillowicz, Taylor Councilman Leonard Maldonato, Club Secretary Sandy

Thubborn as the Easter Bunny, Taylor Councilman Chuck McKeel, Lion John G.. Thubborn, Jr, Lion Lion John G. Thubborn, and Matthew Thubborn

### ***Falls Lions Club***



All Lions Clubs of District 14H, please share your service projects and projects to be posted here in the newsletter. Pictures are always welcome! Committee Chairs, you are also welcome to add an article to the newsletter. You can submit your entries to IPDG Cathy Metschulat @ [c.metschulat@outlook.com](mailto:c.metschulat@outlook.com)