

NORTHEAST LION

District 14H

Lions Clubs International

August, 2023

Edition 2





From The Desk of District Governor

August, 2023

July 26, 2023

We are back energized from the International Convention in Boston! Our new presidents, Dr. Patti Hill's message is "Changing the World"!

"It begins when we change the lives of the people we serve and find ourselves changed as well. It grows when we change our communities by bringing them to the table and inviting them to become the change they wish to see. It multiplies when we show the world that real change is truly possible and that Lions are Changing the World—one life, one relationship and one community at a time."

In addition, having completed Campaign 100, we are on a mission to grow. MISSION 1.5 is the membership drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide to meet the growing needs of our communities.... As for our district, we will try to get our membership increased by at least 10%.

We are completing our district directory and setting our visitation schedule. Please send me your proposed visitation date so that we can complete our schedule.

I hope to see every PDG, club president, treasurer, secretary or their designated representative at our August 13th Cabinet meeting. The flyer was sent and the meeting is scheduled for Noon at the Scranton Canoe Club, 408 Point Rd, Lake Winola, PA.

Keep Serving,

Dave

Lion David P Rudis

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LIONS DISTRICT 14-H

2023 - 2024 DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S DIRECTORY

As in past years, we are requesting your financial assistance in offsetting the cost of our Annual District Governor's Directory. As you are aware, the Directory is published annually to provide information regarding our District, District Clubs, and reference information from Lions International along with other sources.

We invite Lions Clubs of District 14-H; Past State Council and District Officers; Past District Governors; individual Lions; and Family & Friends to place an ad in our annual Directory.

Cost for ads in the 2023 - 2024 District Directory:

Quarter Page - \$25.00
Half Page - \$50.00
Full Page - \$100.00

Should you have artwork that to be included, please submit it with the payment or it may be emailed to allan@hetkowski.com.

The deadline for all submissions will be July 20, 2023.

Your financial assistance with the publication of the 2023-2024 District 14-H Directory would be greatly appreciated and I would like to thank each and every Lion in District 14-H for your support!

David Rudis
District Governor Elect 2023-2024

Name of Individual or Lions Club _____

Size of Ad: ☐ Full Page (\$100) ☐ Half Page (\$50) ☐ Quarter Page (\$25)

Artwork Included: ☐ Yes ☐ No **Artwork Emailed:** ☐ Yes ☐ No

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to District 14-H and on the memo line place "Directory")

Ad Message/Phrasing: _____

Any questions or additional information regarding the Directory, please contact:
IPDG Allan Hetkowski – (570) 762-3624 or email allan@hetkowski.com

Thank you for your continued help and support of District 14-H



PA LIONS CLUBS DISTRICT 14-H

Cabinet Meeting #1 Of 2023-2024

You are cordially invited to attend the
**PA Lions District 14-H
Cabinet Meeting #1 of 2023-2024**

**Sunday, August 13, 2023
Scranton Canoe Club
408 Point Rd, Lake Winola, PA 18625**

Registration 11:30 AM • Meeting begins at 12:00 PM

**District Governor
1st VDG**

**Lion David Rudis
Lion Sandy Thubborn**

Cost is \$26 Per Person

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

Payment may be made at the door.

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

Thank you!

District 14 H Cabinet Meeting and District Convention

Cabinet #1	8/13/2023 Scranton Canoe Club 408 Point Road, Lake Winola, PA 18625
Cabinet #2	11/5/2023 Glenmarua National Golf Club 100 Glenmaura National Blvd, Moosic, PA 18507
Cabinet #3	2/18/2024 Scranton Club 400 Dix Court, Rear 404 N Washington Ave, Scranton, PA 18503
District Convention	4/27/2024 Fiorelli's Catering 1501 Main St, Peckville, PA 18452
Cabinet # 4	6/2/2024 Cooper's Seafood House 701 N. Washington Ave, Scranton PA 18509



Hi!

It is the start of a busy new year for Lions Club District H. Saturday, August 5, 2023, is the 2023-2024 State Council Meeting #1 at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey, Harrisburg, PA.

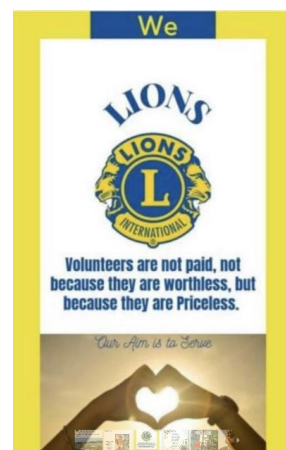
Sunday, August 13, 2023, is the District 14-H Cabinet Meeting #1 of 2023-2024 at the Scranton Canoe Club in Lake Winola, PA.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone attending these meetings and future club meetings.

Yours in Service and Friendship,

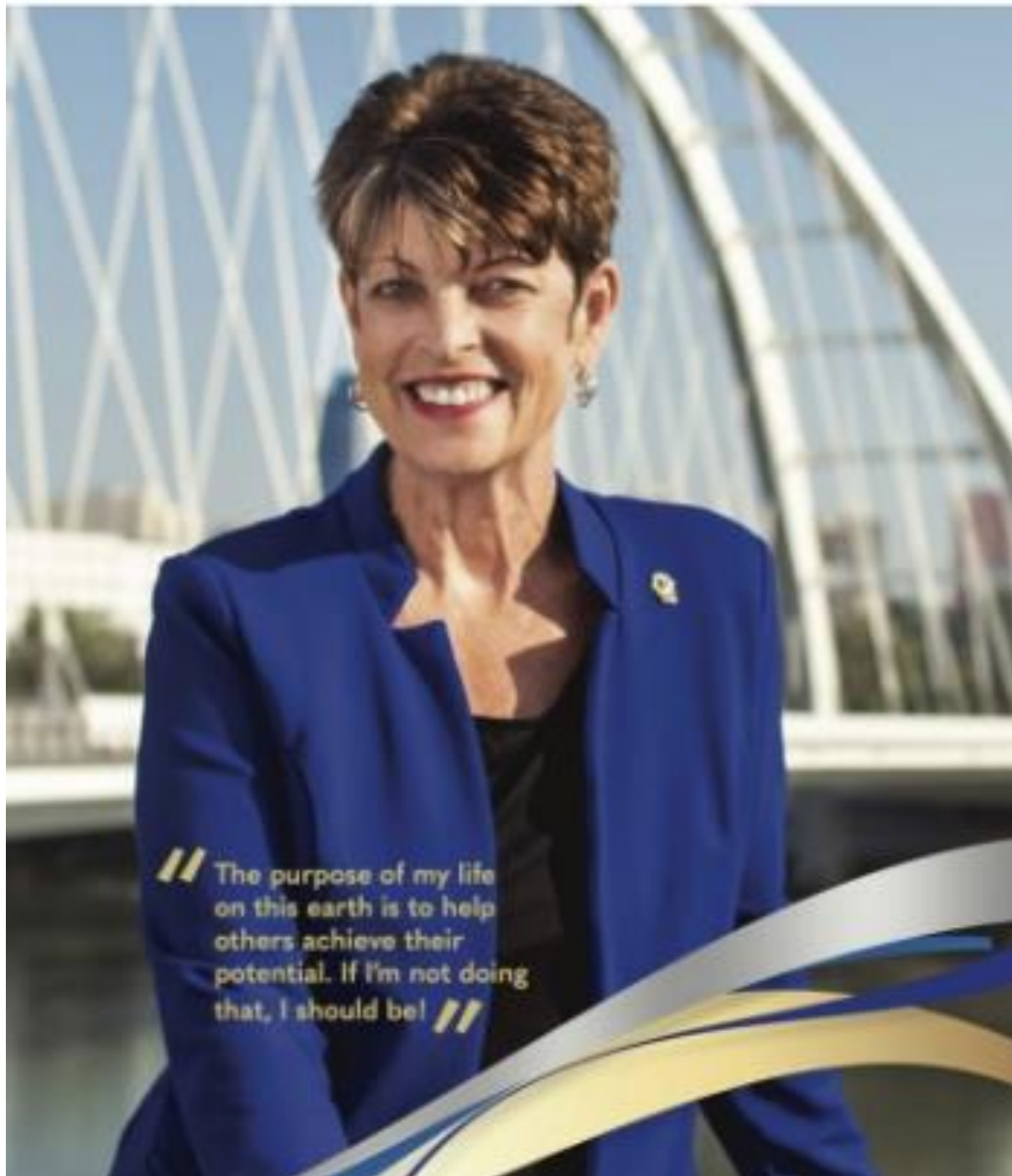
1st VDG Sandy Thubborn

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International News

Introducing our new Lions Clubs International President Dr. Patti Hill...



LCIF NEWS

Stories at the Heart of Service

Behind every LCIF grant, there's a story filled with inspiration, impact and kindness.

[See the stories you make possible](#)





The Foundation of Service

Our mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.

[Learn More](#)[Resources for Applicants](#)[Resources for Grantees](#)[Matching Grants](#)[District and Club Community Impact Grants](#)[Diabetes Grants](#)[SightFirst Grants](#)[Hunger Grants](#)[Childhood Cancer Grants](#)[Disaster Relief Grants](#)[Leo Service Grants](#)[Lions Quest Grants](#)

State News

Congratulations to the Pennsylvania Lions All State Band, for coming in Third Place at the Lions Clubs International Convention Parade!



Lions Clubs International ✓

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#ICYMI: Thanks to all Lions, Leos and friends who marched in the spectacular Parade of Nations at #LCICon2023! Here are the results:

Division I

Floats

First place: New Hampshire MD 44

Second place: Australia MD 201

High School Bands

First place: Alabama MD 34

Second place: Ohio MD 13

All State Bands

First place: Mississippi MD 30

Second place: Michigan MD 11/SD 10

Third place: Pennsylvania MD 14

Precision Demonstration Unit

First place: Indonesia MD 307

Second place: Connecticut MD 23



Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs 949 East Park Drive • Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810 • Phone (717) 564 2586 • Fax (717) 564-2880 TO: 2023-2024 State Council of Governors, Lions of Pennsylvania International Family, Vice District Governors all, MD-14 Committees and Coordinators and other interested Lions Multiple District 14 State Council Chair Linda Zaneski has issued a call for the 2023-2024 PA State Council of Lions Clubs Council of Governors to convene for its first meeting at 1:45 p.m. Saturday, August 5, 2023 at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey, 4751 Lindi Road, Harrisburg, PA. State Council will meet initially in a

preliminary meeting at 10 a.m. at the hotel, followed at Noon by a complimentary "Lunch & Learn" presentation provided by the Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation. An RSVP form for the complimentary lunch may be found in this packet of information. Prior to the State Council preliminary meeting, MD-14 Vice District Governors will also meet at 8 a.m. for their first training session of the 2023-2024 Lions year. Any state committee/Foundation chair or coordinator desiring to hold a meeting August 5th must contact the State Office by July 21, 2023, to reserve space at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey. Individuals desiring discounted overnight accommodations at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey should call the hotel's front desk at 717.939.7841 or use the link in this letter to book a room online. The link is Pa State Council Lions Club. A discounted rate of \$122/night plus tax is available. Please ask for the "PA Lions" rate when making your reservations by phone. The discounted rate is only valid for reservations made through Wednesday, July 19, 2022. Committee chairs/coordinators who have an Action Item for State Council to consider at the August 5, 2023, meeting must submit that item in written form to the State Office no later than Wednesday, July 19, 2023. Committee chairpersons/coordinators with Action Items must be present or have a representative at both the preliminary and regular State Council meetings. Committee chairpersons/coordinators who do not have Action Items for State Council to consider are also encouraged to submit their written reports to the State Office by July 19, 2023. With some notable exceptions, all oral committee reports to State Council will be subject to a three-minute time limit; committee chairpersons/coordinators should summarize their reports during their oral presentations and permit members of the Council of Governors to review their full written reports prior to arrival at the State Council meeting site. Complete versions of all written committee reports will be included in the official minutes of the State Council meeting.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter. Deb Burkholder PA Lions State Administrator

Deb Burkholder, State Administrator

PA State Council of Lions Clubs

949 East Park Drive

Harrisburg, PA 17111

Office: 717.564.2586 * Fax: 717.564.2880 **Cell 717-816-4999

COMPLIMENTARY

“LUNCH AND LEARN”

Saturday, August 5, 2023

Lunch: 12 Noon to 12:45 p.m.

Presentation: 12:45-1:30 p.m.

MD-14 STATE COUNCIL 2022-2023 MEETING #1

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey

Lunch Buffet Menu:

Deli buffet with all condiments and fixings

Salads, Chef choice desserts and beverages

Email reservations to:

administrator@palions.org

or mail to:

PA State Council of Lions Clubs

949 East Park Drive

Harrisburg, PA 17111

DEADLINE: July 21, 2023

RESERVATION FORM

Name _____ District _____

Telephone _____ E-mail _____

Number of reservations _____



LOCAL NEWS

**Pa Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp celebrates 75th
anniversary**



**EXTRAORDINARY
CHANGES BEGIN
WITH ORDINARY
EFFORTS**

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

A small amount of your time today will have a meaningful impact on our campers experiences tomorrow.

 **VOLUNTEER TODAY**

Hi! How can we help you?

Your board members for the camp are PDG's Cathy & Bill Metschulat. Please contact either one of them, should you want to help volunteer at the camp. Besides work weekends, you can also volunteer for the Project Hope program for veterans and their families. Thank you!



Have you registered for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Reno, NV, September 21-23, 2023 yet?

The Early-bird registration rate expires at midnight (EDT) May 31, 2023 and we wanted to give you one last chance to register at this rate before it expires. You can register online today using the link below. For more information about the Reno Forum, please visit our website. It is loaded with information about the Forum, The Row venue, and the Reno area. www.lionsforum.org

A MESSAGE FROM OUR GENERAL CHAIR - Jama Wahl

Every Lion knows the cornerstones of Lionism are service, leadership and membership. Without members who share their hearts and hands, we have no service. Without members who are willing to take on the roles and responsibilities to lead, service stagnates. Without Lions who are willing to plan and lead, service is likely not to meet our ever-changing community needs. Membership, leadership and service intertwine.

Attending a USA Canada Lions Leadership Forum provides an opportunity to enhance and enrich membership, leadership and service. Before attending the Forum in **Reno**, why not consider

- what you need personally to be the best Lion you can be.
- what your club needs to be the most effective in meeting community needs.
- what your district or multiple district needs to provide leadership opportunities.

Once you have your list, then compare your needs to the list of seminars. Seminars will be listed in your program, on the website and on the app. Pick what works for you! Then map out your plan to make the most of each day at the Forum. Find seminars that will ignite or re-ignite your Lions' passion. If you are attending with a fellow Lion, compare your plans. Divide and conquer to get to as many seminars as possible.

In addition, let's not miss those chances to connect with other Lions while visiting the store, exhibits or the general sessions. There will also be many Lions' conversations during social times, as well. Take the opportunity to reach out to new Lions, make new friends and compare projects, practices and activities with these Lions. You will find some Lions do things the way you and your club or district does and others do things very differently. That is OK because Lions focus on community needs. Every community is different.

And one more thing, last year in Calgary, the LEOs who did such an outstanding job as volunteers, had an assignment. They had to attend at least five seminars. Then they had to share what they learned with those LEOs who were not able to attend. Imagine the impact that would have on service, leadership and membership if we all went home and shared what we learned at the **Reno** Forum!

We want to see you **Reno**!

Up and Away with Leadership

Jama





MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MARCH 8-10, 2024 Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA

CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION FORM

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

Checks should accompany this form and be made out to "PA State Council of Lions Clubs" & Mail to: PDG 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)

Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2024 (No refunds after deadline) 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 # _____

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Name/Number _____ Month/Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

Committee Positions Held Within Club _____

Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

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By signing below I hereby commit to the conditions of attending the 2024 MD-14 RLLI

- Participants must arrive at the hotel on the arrival time & date indicated in their acceptance email.
- Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel to and from the institute.
- Participants must stay at the hotel throughout the institute.
- MD-14 GLT will make all hotel reservations.
- Participants are required to stay through 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the institute.
- If they depart prior to 3:00 p.m. on the last day, they will not receive acknowledgement or their RLLI participation certificate.
- Participants may bring a laptop, if available, for use outside of the classroom.
- Participants are required to complete pre-assignments prior to arrival at the institute.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

District Governor Must also 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 _____

News from around The District

Dalton Lions Club

PO Box 295

Dalton, PA 18414

Registration Form for Benton Township/Dalton Lions Club 28th Annual Golf Tournament

Date: Saturday August 19th, 2023

Location: Lakeland Golf Course, Route 107, Fleetville, PA 18420 PH# (570) 945-9983

Tee Time: 8:00AM

Registration Fee: \$60.00 per player

Format: Captain and Crew

Golf package includes the following:

- (1). 18 holes golf
 - (2). Pull Cart (Riding Carts are available for a nominal fee)
 - (3). Coffee and Doughnuts
 - (4). Hot Buffet following the Tournament
 - (5). Liquid Refreshments
 - (6). Cash prizes as follows:
 - (a.) 1st place team..... \$240.00
- Please reserve
- (b). 2nd place team..... \$160.00
- Riding Carts
- (c). 3rd place team..... \$100.00
- In advance!
- (d). Closest to pin hole #1..... \$ 60.00
 - (e). Closest to pin hole #3..... \$ 60.00
- Contact Larry
- (f). Closest to pin hole #7..... \$ 60.00
- (570) 945-9983

For further information please contact the following:

Carleen Sawkulich.....(570) 945-3268
Lee Remick..... 570) 942-2222
Brett VanFleet.....(570) 241-1191

Entries are limited to the first 15 teams. All entries must be received no later than August 12th, 2023. To make your reservation, please complete and mail the form below.

Accompanied with a check in the amount of \$240.00 made payable to:

Dalton Lions Club

PO Box 295

Dalton, PA 18414

Captain:_____ Phone
#_____

Player #2:_____ Phone
#_____

Player #3:_____ Phone
#_____

Player #4:_____ Phone
#_____

Thank you Scranton Central Lions Club for another successful year at the Dream Game!



Dave Barrett is at **Valley View Football Stadium.**



4d · Peckville, PA · 🌐

Scranton Lions Club 89th annual Dream Game.



Scott Township...

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Scott Township 33rd Annual Cow Flop

August 19th—Scott Technology Park

Starts at noon; Join us for food, cow watching, and fellowship!

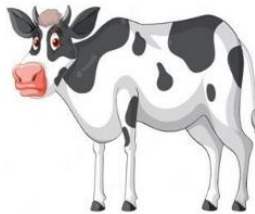
**SCOTT TOWNSHIP
LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL
COW FLOP**
AUGUST 19, 2023
NOON TILL 4:00 P.M.
At Scott Township Municipal Park
Commerce Dr., Rt. 632
Scott Township

1st PRIZE	\$1000.00
2nd PRIZE	\$ 500.00
3rd PRIZE	\$ 200.00
4th PRIZE	\$ 150.00
5th PRIZE	\$ 100.00
6th thru 10th PRIZES	\$ 50.00

Food and Refreshments will
be available

Donation:
No. **X X X** **\$5.00**

Want a ticket,
But can't attend?
See any Scott Lion,
Or contact Scott Lion
Bev Bernoske at
bbernoske@gmail.com
Or call/text Bev at:
(570) 430-4770



**Scott Township Lions
32nd Annual Golf Tournament
Saturday, June 10, 2023**

One of our biggest fundraisers, the golf tournament filled the sleepy Hollow Golf course in Carbondale with 152 players. Great fun, great food and a group of players that support the lions every year.



Golfers all get started early in the morning.

Our thanks to hole sponsors, 50/50 ticket buyers, lottery tree ticket buyers and, of course, all the gofers who participated. The winner of the 50/50 drawing even donated back his winnings to the club.

The food was, as usual, fantastic! A hearty breakfast for all before the early morning start. Ribeye steak sandwiches and other tasty food was featured all day long.



(L-R) Gene Scagliotti, Stan Boyarsky (President), Dave Nicoteri (treasurer)

Golfers awards and prize drawings were held, and another tournament goes into the history books.



The cooks: (L-R) Jerry Boyarsky, Paul Setzer, Dave Naniewicz.

This event helped us support many local organizations, including: Greenfield Volunteer Fire, Scott Volunteer Fire, Justus Volunteer Fire, Scott Dive and Rescue, Mondale food pantry, Saint Francis of Assisi, Gin's fire damage, Valley Community Library, Griffin Pond, Thon (Penn State charity), Lakeland Elementary winter coat drive, Two Lakeland senior high school scholarships, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, Girl scouts, Dushnick annual golf fundraiser

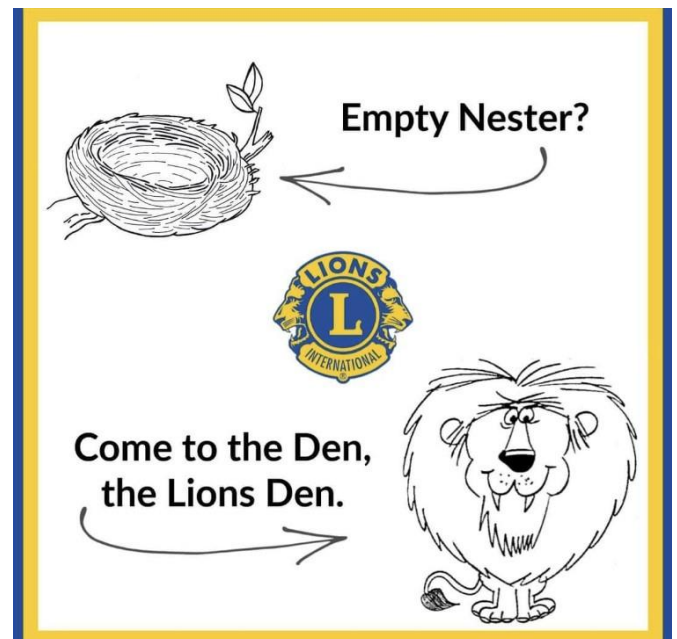
The Tunkhannock Lions would like to welcome new member Randy Ehrenzeller.

Awarding Randy his membership pin is Lion Chris Hofmeister.

Anyone interested in joining the Tunkhannock Lions Club can contact Harold and Josie Sands at 570-836-

1205. You can also find a club near you at

<https://na01.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.lionsclub.org%2F&data=05%7C01%7C%7Cf999b7556b1c4b24d5b508db8c8751e9%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C638258285087226860%7CUnknown%7CTWfpbGZsb3d8eyJWljojMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQljojV2luMzliLCJBTil6lk1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=8%2Fmt3sxdgtbE16B2QSXTF88yAMw8shbunXGHKCbXA0M%3D&reserved=0>.



North Pocono Minisink Lions Club update:

The Lions 100 Day/\$100 Calendar Raffle Fundraiser is doing very well. Running from Memorial Day to Labor Day. The Raffle paid out to 39 winners as of July 20, 2023. Chairman is Lion Tony Seidita.

The Lions 31st Fireworks Extravaganza on July 8 was a great success. Food & refreshments were provided by the NP Boosters Club. A beautiful night with live music provided by "Meet Me on Marcie", a wonderful Fireworks Show entertained the enthusiastic crowd. All of the net proceeds supports the Lions Scholarship Program. Chairman Lion Jim Strempek.

August 1, 2023 is Moscow's National Night Out. During the festivities the Minisink Lions will be presented with the Borough's "Volunteer of the Year" Award for completing 30 years of bi-annual Adopt-A-Highway cleanups in Moscow Borough.

 Lions Clubs International 33rd Annual North Pocono Minisink Lion's Golf Tournament Pine Hills Country Club Taylor, Pa. Sunday, August 27th 8:00 AM Shotgun Start sign in by 7:30 AM Buffet Dinner Afterwards @ Pine Hills \$95 per golfer <small>(includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, refreshments, dinner, prizes)</small> 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	
Captain: _____	Hole Sponsor: _____
Player 2: _____	_____
Player 3: _____	_____
Player 4: _____	Contact Person: _____

On Sunday August 27, 2023 Chairmen Lions Ron Donati and Donny Brown will be kicking off the Club's 33rd Annual Golf Tournament Fundraiser. The event will take place at the Pine Hills Country Club in Taylor. Buffet dinner and prize awards will follow the Tournament. Contact Lions Ron or Donny for Foursomes Registration and Hole Sponsors.



Hey race fans....

Did you know that your Lions Club can attend a race at the Pocono Raceway as a volunteer. They allow non-profits to be an usher, ticket taker, parking lot attendant, etc. You will also receive a donation for the Lions Club. *Go to*

<https://poconoraceway.com/apply-volunteer.html>

DISTRICT 14-H Sight & Hearing Committee

Minutes of July 13, 2023

Hosted by Dunmore Lions

PRESENT: 1VDG Sandy Thubborn, Lion John Thubborn, PDG Butch Sands, Lion Josie Sands, PDG Karen Cokely, PDG Fran Stepkovitch, Lion Ed Stepkovitch, PDG Bill Metschulat, PDG Joe Skinner, PDG Gene Scagliotti, Lion Barbar Taylor, Lion Sam Sebastianelli, Lion Renee Iezzi, Lion Dale Ferguson, Lion Ida Ferguson, Lion Gordie Potratz, Lion Judy Potratz, Lion Brian Teeple, PDG Gayle Padfield, PDG Rich Padfield, Guest Christina Stolze, Guest Aella Carter

PDG Butch Sands opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, thanks to Dunmore Lions for hosting, thank you everyone for coming out, and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. Sam Sebastianelli welcomed everyone, thank you for coming, enjoy the meeting. The flag is our founding flag from 1952.

- Break for Food -

The minutes of the last meeting were passed around, in District newsletter and asked if reviewed. A motion was made by PDG Karen Cokely, and seconded by PDG Rich Padfield, no-one opposed, so carried.

- - Hearing Treasurer's report: PDG Karen Cokely

Opening Balance is - \$1,885.25 Deposit of \$971.00 (Fair Share)

Current Balance \$2,856.25

No bills to be paid or correspondence. No applications.

- Sight Treasurer's report: Lion Barbara Taylor - (NO CHANGES)

Opening Balance is is \$10,822.19

Kidsight has \$1,628.45, therefore Sight First has \$9193.74

No correspondence or bills to be paid. No applications. I received a call from an Abington Heights student needing help to purchase eyeglasses, gave them information for the CHIP Program, talked with Mother and they have insurance, if further assistance is needed, they will contact us.

A motion was made to accept both Treasurer's reports by 1VDG Sandy Thubborn, and seconded by Lion Judy Potratz, no-one opposed, so carried.

- OLD BUSINESS -

Lion Judy Potratz stated we boxed up 25,000 pair of eyeglasses, they are ready to take to Trenton, NJ. Let's take what we have and we will get the next batch ready on 9/12 ~ 10am, at 660 Texas Palmyra Hwy., White Mills 18473. Date to take to Trenton NJ is 8/17 (will load up truck night before 8/16), or if date not available we will do 8/24 to take & 8/23 to load. Lion Barbara Taylor will check with Trenton for availability and confirm date.

PDG Bill Metschulat stated cameras are ready to use for new school year for those still using spot camera. There is another school that purchased their own. Lion Renee Iezzi (Dunmore new member) is an elementary school nurse, we have our own camera in Dunmore, and did over 1400 screenings last year. Renee is the one that convinced the school to get their own camera. Under state law, we shouldn't be using this as a screening tool, but students screened with spot camera, that needed follow up were spot on with their eye appt.

- NEW BUSINESS -

UPCOMING MEETING

AUGUST - Scranton

SEPTEMBER - Minisink

OCTOBER - Eynon Archbald

NOVEMBER - Tunkhannock

**PDG Fran will check with Clubs and send email with info.

PDG Comments -

1VDGE Sandy - Cabinet meeting will be August 13th at the Canoe Club looking forward to club visits.

PDG Fran - thank you Dunmore Lions for hosting and enjoy the summer!

PDG Bill- looking forward to our new administration, DG Dave Rudis and 1VDG Sandy Thubborn, nice to see what lions do.

DG Butch - having a great summer, its the first year not bailing hay, I didn't have to get on the hay wagon, its wonderful to have grandchildren, they are helping and doing most of the work. We had a nice time at the Blue Grass Festival, truck show coming up at Hartford Fair, car show first of the month.

PDG Karen Cokely - nothing

PDG Joe Skinner - Stonebridge Susquehanna received a grant for little league score board. I learned a lot about how we collect eyeglasses, no sunglasses, no pieces, need to be in good condition, Lion Judy is checking to see if they want prescription sunglasses. We put the sunglasses at the food pantry, free to take and PDG Joe gave some sunglasses to the Gino Merli Center.

PDG Gayle Padfield - we are very grateful for all our friends and your support, thank you.

PDG Rich Padfield - nothing

PDG Gene Scagliotti - Our golf tournament this year was our best ever, getting ready for cow flop, nice to see everyone.

EYEGASSES / HEARING AIDS

DUNMORE - 448 eyeglasses

ABINGTON - 185 eyeglasses

FALLS - 148 eyeglasses - 2 cell phones

TAYLOR - 175 eyeglasses

EYNON ARCHBALD - 215 eyeglasses

- GOOD OF THE DISTRICT -

SCRANTON - 89th Annual Dream Game July 19th, money goes to the Lackawanna Blind Assn. Longest running in the country. 19 School Districts.

ABINGTON - Music in the Park at Hillside Park, we do the first 5 Wednesdays, serve food, and coffee stop coming up Labor Day weekend.

TUNKHANNOCK - We received notice that our grant was approved for big screen to help the hearing and visually impaired, to help young people.

SCOTT TWP - Cow Flop 8/19 at Scott Municipal Park, food and refreshments available tickets \$5

** PDG Joe Skinner asked to keep PCC Mark Kusma and his family in your prayers, his Father passed away.

** Guest Christina Stolze wanted to ask, how to get help, Scranton Mayor did a workability study and they are discussing to eliminate stop lights and put in stop signs Downtown Scranton. Any way to get help in this matter, I am a client at the Lackawanna Blind Assn., and feel this is not a good thing. We need the traffic lights and crossing alerts to get around the city. Will forward information to Scranton Lions.

* * *No further business, PDG Butch again thanked Dunmore Lions Club for hosting the meeting, see you next month with Scranton Lions, always nice getting together and being social with all lions, we are like a family, PDG Bill Metschulat made a motion to adjourn, PDG Fran Stepkovitch seconded, no-one opposed, so carried. Minutes submitted by Secretary Fran Stepkovitch.



Kidsight...All of the nurses from the schools throughout the district have been contacted and scheduled to use the Spot Vision Camera. The following are those school districts: North Pocono, Old Forge, Wayne Highlands, Lakeland, Valley View, Riverside, Lackawanna Trail and NEIU13. There are several school districts that have purchased their own cameras due to the success from borrowing our cameras. Those districts are Dunmore, Western Wayne, Blue Ridge, Mid-Valley, Susquehanna and Tunkhannock. Please contact PDG Cathy Metschulat should you know a school or school district that the nurse would like to borrow our camera. Also, please contact PDG Fran Stepkovitch should you know a pre-school that they would like for us to come and complete screenings. Thank you!

District by the numbers...688

Abington	30	
Benton	16	
Blakely-Peckville	12	
Dalton	10	
Dunmore	21	
Eynon Archbald	78	
Falls	47	
Forest City	20	
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