

NORTHEAST LION

District 14H

Lions Clubs International

July 2023

Edition 1





From The Desk of District Governor

July, 2023

Thank you to everyone that attended our District 14H Convention at Fiorelli's in April. I was truly humbled to be elected your District Governor! I will do everything I can to help promote lionism, membership and continue to move the district forward. Please help by finding a 2VDG!

Ellen and I are finalizing the planning of our trip to the International Convention in Boston, MA from July 7-11th.

Upon return, we will complete our district directories and prepare them for distribution in early August. Please send me your proposed visitation date so that we can begin to schedule our visitations.

A big THANK YOU is in order to our outgoing District Governor Allan! His "reign of terror" is coming to an end and he has served the district well and we thank him for all his hard work, dedication and support! Now it's on to IPDG! Please enjoy your July 4th Holiday and Celebrate Independence Day safely!

*Keep Serving,
Lion David, DG
Lion David P Rudis DG*



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

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!

I want to congratulate and give best wishes to our newly elected District Governor, David Rudis. I know DG David will do a wonderful job this year leading District 14H.

Also, I want to thank now Immediate Past District Governor Allan Hetkowski for all that he has done for District 14H during his year as District Governor,

As 1st Vice District Governor, I look forward in supporting and assisting District Governor Dave to ensure the future of District 14H. I also look forward to attending and talking with our fellow Lion Club members at their meetings.

Lastly, I want to thank all of you for continually servicing their communities. Without you, many needs in your communities may not have been met.

Yours in Service and Friendship,

1st VDG Sandy Thubborn

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International News



LCIF NEWS

From LCIF Chairperson Douglas X. Alexander

Greetings, Lions and Leos!

The generosity of Lions and Leos, through individual and club support, makes it possible for LCIF to magnify hope around the world – especially in times of crisis. Recently, a tornado hit southeastern sections of the USA, leveling communities in Mississippi. Lions responded immediately. As humanitarians, our organization grieves for those impacted by natural disasters like this one, but we pair our grief with action. We funded a US\$50,000 Major Catastrophe grant and a \$10,000 Emergency grant to empower Lions in District 30-M, Mississippi to help their communities recover. In our first story below, you will see how Lions are still responding to earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. Additionally, Lions have continued to serve the needs of Ukrainian refugees one year after the war began. When disasters strike, Lions are there, serving for as long as necessary. I

encourage everyone to consider donating to LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund to ensure Lions can always be there to support those impacted by disasters. Thank you to those who have already donated to the foundation. As humanitarian needs continue to increase around the world, your donations to LCIF help make so much of our service possible.

Nearly half a billion people served in all projects

Hunger: 71.3+ million people served

Vision: 26.2+ million people served

Environment: 65.8+ million people served

Childhood Cancer: 10.6+ million children with cancer and families helped

Diabetes: 21.9+ million people served

State News

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 _____



EDITORS CORRECTION: PDG JOE SKINNER WAS NOT AWARDED THE INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP AWARD, HE WAS AWARDED THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENTS AWARD. APOLOGIES FOR THE ERROR!



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- _____ Phone _____ Seller _____ GREAT DUCK RACE 7-16-23	<p style="text-align: center;"> Pennsylvania Lions 75th Anniversary Celebration! Beacon Lodge Camp 20th Annual GREAT DUCK RACE </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> Proceeds Benefit Camp Maintenance Date: July 16, 2023 </p> <p style="text-align: center;"> 1st Place - \$1,000 2nd - \$500 4th - \$125 3rd - \$250 5th - \$125 <i>(Last Place Duck gets his \$5 donation back)</i> Donation \$5.00 Post Time 12:30 pm </p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
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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 or PDG Bill Metschulat at wmetschulatsr@yahoo.com Please visit [Wishlist – Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp](#) for updated items, our Amazon Wish List, and AmazonSmile.





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





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 _____

The 2023 All State Band will be getting ready for the Boston Convention at Gettysburg College and is inviting anyone that would like to hear the concert to attend a free Farewell Concert at Gettysburg College before they leave for Boston. If you would like to attend the information is

below and the Band would love to have your support and a great send-off for Boston. If you are not going to Boston this is your chance to hear our band!

2023 Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band

Boston Convention Tour

Farewell Concert

Thursday, July 6, 2023

7:00pm

Gettysburg College

Paul Recital Hall

Second Floor, Schmucker Hall

(parking: Constitution Ave. Lot) No Tickets required

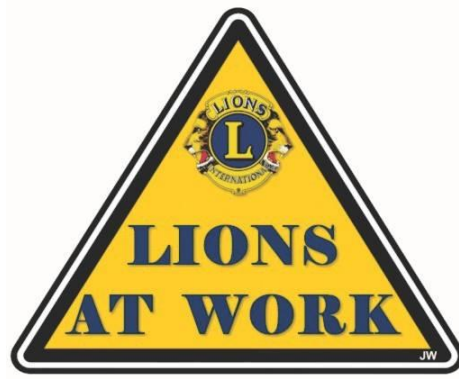
News from around The District



Various Lions from around the district joined together on Tuesday, June 20th. Their purpose was to sort through eyeglasses that have been collected over the past 2 years. Because of the Co-VID the glasses were not able to be delivered to New Jersey for processing. After 7plus hours, the project was complete with over 28,000 pairs of glasses ready to be delivered to New Jersey. This is not including the glasses that were thrown away, sunglasses and cheater glasses. Thank you to everyone that came out and helped, it was great to get it all finished!







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
#_____

The Tunkhannock Lions Club presented it's annual scholarship to Cali Wisnoski. Cali will be attending the University of Vermont. She will be majoring in wildlife and fisheries biology. Pictured left to right are Lion Chris Hofmeister, Lion Dale Welsy, and Cali.



The Tunkhannock Lions awarded it's annual scholarship to Ashton Blight. Ashton will be learning welding at Johnson College in Scranton. Presenting the scholarship are Past District Governor Harold Sands and Lion Chris Hofmeister. Also pictured with Ashton are Carrisa and Tom Harvey.



The Tunkhannock Lions' food trailer was at the NEPA Blue Grass Festival at Lazy Brook Park. Pictured left to right are Lion Christina Robinson, customer in orange, Lion Colin Fricke, Lion Marcus Robinson, Lion Judy Ginger, and Lion Josie Sands. Also flipping flapjacks is Past District Governor Butch Sands.



The Tunkhannock Lions Club would like to extend a very special Thank you to Jeff Keeney owner of B&K Equipment LLC of Wyalusing, PA. Jeff won the Friday night 50/50 drawing at NEPA Blue Grass Festival at Lazy Brook Park in Tunkhannock. The payoff of the 50/50 was \$528.00. Jeff donated all of the winnings to the Tunkhannock Lions Club.

Pictured from left to right are Jeff Keeney (presenting the winnings) Past District Governor Harold Sands, Lion Josie Sands, Lion Judy Gingher, Lion Colin Fricke, and Lion Steve Patton.



Tunkhannock Lions impromptu food stand at The Gathering Car Show in Tunkhannock Sunday June 11. Picture are Lions Dale Welsy, Lion Steve Patton, Cindy Kitchen and Kayleigh Brown



Eynon-Archbald Lions Club held their annual Trivia Game night.

Trivia Team (Unholy Alliance) winners and lions in photo

L-R kneeling: Fran Stepkovitch, Rich Guman

L-R first row: Louis Rapoch, Jerry Gilpatrick, Corinne Lawrence, Carm Perri, Mallory Mangan, Stephanie Shotwell, Marie Finley, Karen Spataro, Karen Rapoch, Andrea Spataro

L-R back row: Adam Blockus, Mike Zazzera, Ben Allman, Sean Mangan, Greg Caldwell, Anthony Petrucci, Trivia Master Jeff Cavanaugh, Ken Savitski, Pam Savitski, Sandy Thubborn, Dave Barrett, Michele Perry, Michael Spataro



Eynon Archbald Lions Club Adopt A Highway Clean up - Celebrate Keep Pennsylvania Clean

Thank you to Eynon Fire Dept providing us a safety escort.

L-R front: Chairperson Karen Rapoch & Chairperson Shirley Barrett, Lion Angie Apostolaros

L-R Back: Lions Erin Owen, Robert Guman, Dan Hart, Richard Guman, Fran Stepkovitch, Mark Kline, Cathy Gillette



The Stone Bridge Susquehanna Lions Club applied for and received a grant, from the NorthEast Pa. Lions Service Foundation, for a new scoreboard at the Prospect Street Little League field.



At the dedication are L to R: President Jen Bixby, Colleen Wilkes, PDG Joe Skinner (NEPALSF representative), Dan Lake, Mickey Lake (grant writer), George Wilkes.



THE DUNMORE LIONS CLUB helped to celebrate the retirement of Mary Lou Wascavich, long time Executive Director of the Lackawanna Blind Association (LBA) are Lion President Sam Sebastianelli Sr. and Lion Secretary Jim Colangelo.

The event was organized by Lion Mary Regina Perry, who also catered the light luncheon for LBA's clients and staff members. Mary Regina is also a member of the Lackawanna Blind Association.

For information on the Lackawanna Blind Association phone 570-342-7613, or email info@lackawannablind.org . Dunmore Lions may be reached at 570-466-5058 or email dunmorelions@gmail.com



The DUNMORE LIONS CLUB recently held its 42nd Annual Scholarship Award Dinner at Dunmore Community Center in Dunmore. Honored with PENN STATE Scholarships were Carl Boone of Dunmore High School and Vince Tanana of Holy Cross High School. Also, honored with monetary gifts were; Dunmore High School Male Scholar/Athlete-Nico Ruggerio and Female Scholar /Athlete-Ciera Toomey and Holy Cross High School Male Scholar/Athlete-Gabe Gonzales and Female Scholar/Athlete- Mary McHugh. Remarks were made by Mark Finan, Dunmore High School's Athletic Director, and Al Callejas , Holy Cross High School's Athletic Director . Further, Coaches Longevity Awards were presented to Dunmore's Cross Country Coach Vince Fedor for 53 years of service and Holy Cross High School Basketball Coach Al Callejas for 30 years of service. Presentations of awards were made by Lion President Sam Sebastianelli Sr., Lion Gino Tempesta served as Dinner Chairman and Lion Michael Colangelo offered invocation. Lion Justin Patchcoski served as Toastmaster and congratulated all award recipients" not only for the great honor they are about to receive, but to be at such an exciting time in their life". Further commenting" I was thinking of a few remarks for this evening and I kept coming back to Opportunity and Perspective. As recent graduates you've got the whole world at your finger tips, what an exciting point in your lives. With all the innovation in today's world, I can't imagine what opportunities the next 5 to 20 years will bring. Perspective helps us to understand situations from other positions, to consider other beliefs, experiences and viewpoints. Enjoy the months ahead, maintain perspective and make the most of your opportunities". This is the 72th year the Dunmore Lions have been serving the community of Dunmore. Picture left to right:

Dunmore High School Holy Cross High School

(Seated) (Seated)

Mark Finan Al Callejas

Nico Ruggerio Mary McHugh

Carl Boone Gabe Gonzales

Ciera Toomey Vince Tanana

(Standing) (Standing)

Mike Colangelo Mike Colangelo

Justin Patchcoski Justin Patchcoski

Beth McDonald Zangardi Beth McDonald Zangardi

Gino Tempesta Gino Tempesta

Sam Sebastianelli Sr. Sam Sebastianelli Sr.





Honesdale Lions Club

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On Friday afternoon The [Honesdale Lions Club](#) was very happy to present a \$20,000 donation to the Greater Honesdale Partnership.



Dear Editor, We had something I thought we might add to the District newsletter. Due to COVID we temporarily stopped the in-person Bonanza that we had held for so many years and did an online/mail fundraiser.

Therefore, the club is moved forward with a “virtual” Bonanza/fundraiser again. The revitalization of Honesdale/Greater Honesdale Partnership was approved as a cause to support. The original stated goal was for raising \$10,000 towards their efforts however we exceeded that and were able to donate \$20,000.

Below is the post from our Facebook page

<https://www.facebook.com/HDaleLions/>



In May we contributed these picnic tables to the Honesdale pool complex (they were purchased and put together by the club, from leftover funds raised for the pool complex a few years back).



The Abington Lions Club awarded \$2,000 in Scholarships to Abington Heights students at this years Reflections Program.

L to R: Hannah Scottile - Julian Grives - Abington Lion President Shirley Skinner - Joel Minich



Abington Lions worked the PennDOT Safety Break Coffee Stop for Memorial Day weekend, as we have done for the last 12 years.

Pictured are L to R Rich Foley (by the pole) Wayne Brown and Wayne's friend Ray DePaola.

Also, our own Eddie Borek, all the way from Ponce Inlet Fla. Eddie Kocis.



*Aluminum Can tabs
To Benefit the
Ronald McDonald House
In Scranton*

PDQ Joe skinner Jskinner710@comcast.net

570-587-2073

Spontaneous Sputtering The biggest joke on mankind is that computers have begun asking humans to prove they aren't a robot. When a kid says "daddy, I want to speak to mommy" that is the kid version of "I'd like to speak to your supervisor". It is really weird being the same age as old people. I see people zip lining and mountain climbing and here I am feeling good about myself because I got my leg through my underwear without falling on my ass. If Adam and Eve were Cajuns they would have eaten the snake instead of the apple and saved us all a lot of trouble.



DISTRICT 14-H Sight & Hearing Committee

Minutes of June 8, 2023

Hosted by AbingtonLions

PRESENT: DG Allan Hetkowski, DGE David Rudis, PDG Butch Sands, Lion Josie Sands, PDG Karen Cokely, PDG Fran Stepkovitch, Lion Ed Stepkovitch, IPDG Cathy Metschulat, PDG Bill Metschulat, Lion Shirley Skinner, PDG Dave Barrett, Lion Preston Barrett, Lion Barbar Taylor, 1VDGE Sandy Thubborn, Lion John Thubborn

PDG Butch Sands opened the meeting by welcoming everyone, thanks to Abington Lions for hosting, thank you everyone for coming out, and lead the Pledge of Allegiance. President Shirley Skinner welcomed everyone, thank you for coming, help yourself to drinks and pizza, have fun.

- Break for Food -

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

- - **Hearing Treasurer's report:** PDG Karen Cokely

Opening Balance is - \$1,885.25. (NO CHANGES)

No bills to be paid or correspondence. No applications.

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— - **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 \$9,193.74

No correspondence or bills to be paid. No applications.

A motion was made to accept both Treasurer's reports by IPDG Cathy Metschulat, and seconded y 1VDGE Sandy Thubborn, no-one opposed, so carried.

- OLD BUSINESS -

IPDG Cathy Metschulet reported about camera battery, the serial number on the vision camera is not readable, worn off, having trouble getting replaced without this number. PDG Bill Metschulat made a motion to send camera back to Welch Allen to get new battery and seconded by DG Allen Hetkowski, no-one opposed, so carried. Three schools have gotten their own cameras because of our program, Tunkhannock is one. Will check that warranty and insurance are renewed.

Lion Barbara Taylor asked when we will be taking eyeglasses to NJ, after we go through them on June 20th. Will be mid to late July. 1VDGE Sandy Thubborn asked if hard cases can be saved, for doing first aid kits. PDG Fran will message Lion Judy to save them for her.

July meeting, waiting for information from Dunmore Lions, PDG Fran will email clubs with information. If July meeting cannot be the 2nd Thursday, we will skip July and have meeting in August, hosted by Scranton Lions at Glenmara.

- **NEW BUSINESS -**
- **UPCOMING MEETING**

JULY – Dunmore @ 6:30

AUGUST - Scranton

SEPTEMBER - Minisink

OCTOBER - Eynon Archbald

NOVEMBER - Tunkhannock

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

PDG Comments -

- **DG Allan** - Last Cabinet meeting will be June 25th at Nonno's Pizza, Moosic. Thank you to all, congratulations to PDG Joe Skinner & PDG Bill Metschulat for receiving their Presidential awards at the State Convention in Indiana, Pa. It's the second highest award in lionism and it was presented by our International President Brian Sheehan. I'll be working with DGE Dave Rudis in his year as DG and on his directory. Thanks you again, it's been an honor and privilege to serve, thank you for your hospitality and cooperation. It's been a great year, many challenges, we still need a 2VDG to follow 1VDGE Sandy. Please update new officers on MYLCI, put in your club activities on mylion. My email is allan@hetkowski.com.
- **DGE David Rudis** - June 25th will be our last Cabinet Meeting for this lions year. Some dates to mark on your calendars, August 13th - 1st Cabinet meeting at Scranton Canoe Club, November 5th - 2nd Cabinet Meeting at Glenmara, February 18 - 3rd Cabinet Meeting at Scranton Club, 404 N Washington Ave, enter rear of the bldg. Thank you to everyone who stepped up to help & serve, keeping our District moving forward. Keep working on getting new members, talk lionism up to get others involved. Thank you.
- **1VDGE Sandy** - Attended the State Convention in Indiana, Pa., got great ideas for future projects. Trying project to work with children at library, looking at new ideas. With many clubs falling in numbers, let's try new things to attract new members. Send information and pics to IPDG Cathy for newsletter.
- **PDG Fran** - Happy Father's Day, Happy Summer, thank you for all you do.
- **PDG Bill** - DG Allan did a lot of good for our District - looking forward to good leadership with DGE Dave Rudis.
- **PDG Cathy** - Congratulations to DG Allan Hetkowski for a great year, brought in some good changes. I give encouragement to DGE Dave Rudis and 1VDGE Sandy Thubborn in their upcoming year, PDG's are here for you and happy to help.
- **PDG Dave Barrett** - October State Council Meeting will be here in Scranton, will be sending flyer for basket raffle donations to clubs soon, all names of people that do not win a basket will be put in for a drawing to receive a Melvin Jones Fellow.
- **PDG Butch** - thank you DG Allan for a great year.
- **PDG Karen Cokely** - Thank you for all the cards and well wishes, meant a lot to me. Our club had a few younger members that had helped at our past events, joining our club, new president trying to attract new members, has new ideas, did a Mother's day basket raffle, went over well.

- **EYEGASSES / HEARING AIDS**

Everyone is bringing eyeglasses they have June 20th to get ready for recycling, at Lion Judy & Gordie Potratz’s storage area, 10am-2pm, 660 Texas Palmyra Hwy., White Mills 18473.

- GOOD OF THE DISTRICT -

- **SCRANTON** - 89th Annual Dream Game July 19th, teams already picked, 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.
- **TUNKHANNOCK** - This Sunday is a car show by Ace Robbins, new show, takin grill to sell hot dogs, from 12-4. We did the Blue Grass Festival at Lazy Brook Park this past weekend, had the food trailer there, received a surprise - B & K Equipment won raffle day before and donated their winnings of \$528 to our club.

** Lion Barbara Taylor asked to keep the family of Al Wescott from Dupont Lions (and Moosic Lions), he passed away, he always said “I love the lions.”

* * *No further business, PDG Butch again thanked Abington Lions Club for hosting the meeting, see you next month in Dunmore(Dunmore Lions), always nice getting together and being social with all lions, we are like a family, DG Allan Hetkowski made a motion to adjourn, Lions Shirley Skinner seconded, no-one opposed, so carried.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Fran Stepkovitch

District by the numbers...695	
Abington	30
Benton	16
Blakely	12

Dalton	10	
Dunmore	21	
Eynon Archbald	78	
Falls	45	
Forest City	20	
Hawley-Lake Wallenpaupack	13	
Honesdale	66	
Jefferson	36	
Jermyn	13	
Jessup	14	
Lake Ariel	14	
Mayfield	15	
Minisink	21	
Minooka	36	
Montrose	36	
Old Forge	19	
Olyphant	27	
Ransom	11	
Scott Twp		32
Scranton	21	
So Abington	6	
Stone Bridge	22	
Taylor	21	
Tunkhannock	22	
Waymart	18	



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The Honesdale Lions memorial Red Cross blood drive yesterday remembering the lives of Rudy Schemitz and Michael Murray was very successful with 43 whole blood donors and 9 power red donors participating. In all 61 units were donated providing the gift of life to many people in need.



Condolences to the Michael Wargo



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

