

NORTHEAST LION

District 14H Newsletter

March, 2024

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From The Desk of District Governor

March 1, 2024

Let me be the first to wish everyone a Happy St. Patrick's Day! Get out your shillelagh and get ready for the parade! We have only had limited interest in attending the parade on March 9th in Scranton. If you want to get a group of lions and have some fun, you need to contact PDG Butch Sands and let him know.

The District Cabinet meeting was a success and we enjoyed hosting our state Council Chair Dr. Linda Zeneski! Thank you to everyone who attended and showed support for our district.

IPDG Allan, VDG Sandy attended the State Council Meeting in State College on February 2-4, 2024 have completed the bulk of our Club Visitation Schedule. If we have not visited your club, there is still time to get slotted in the schedule! FVDG Sandy is out in Illinois attending Lions Training! We will be here from her next month!

Please say "Hi" to your fellow Lions at the Parade, and support the events happening in your communities!

Keep Serving,

Dave

Lion David P Rudis

DG 14H



From the desk of 1st VDG Sandra Thubborn

Please pardon 1st VDG Sandra from submitting her monthly letter. She is currently in Chicago, Ill for District Governor training. She will return next month and she wishes everyone a Happy St. Patty's Day!



International News

Membership Types

Traditional

Most Lions clubs are formed on the traditional club model. These clubs bring together a group of service-minded individuals who want to better their community and meet locally

on a regular basis. The most common membership type. Our 1.3 million members in more than 47,000 clubs all over the world work to better their communities and fight for Lions Clubs International's global causes.

Specialty

Specialty clubs are much like traditional clubs, but bring together a group of individuals who share a common interest in addition to a commitment to service. A specialty may share a hobby, like snowboarding or knitting, or a common cultural background.

Virtual

Virtual clubs conduct some or all club meetings remotely, over the phone or via the internet. This club type allows a more widely-distributed group of club members to plan and execute service projects with ease, and is a great fit for those with busy schedules.

Campus

Campus clubs offer students the opportunity to build leadership skills, and create a common bond of service with fellow students. Members of campus clubs may also be eligible for student membership—see "Membership Types" for more details.

LEO

Leo Clubs provide an opportunity for youth and young adults to serve in their communities, develop leadership skills and grow as individuals. There are two kinds of Leo Clubs - Alpha Leos (ages 12-18) and Omega Leos (ages 18-30).

LEO-Lion

Leo-Lions clubs may be formed by any group of 20 charter members consisting of at least 10 former Leos. These clubs are just one option for Leos to transition to Lions membership. Leos may also form charter or join other types of traditional Lions club.

Family

Allows relatives living in the same house to volunteer together at a reduced dues rate. Children cannot become members, but can participate in the Cub Program, which allows children under age 12 the opportunity to build a lifelong dedication to helping others.

Visit lionsclubs.org to find out more information about these various different types of clubs that are offered. Should you have any questions about starting a new club; please feel free to contact our District Governor Dave Rudis or any of his cabinet members.

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.

State News



As the new school year starts, ***consider sponsoring a band member from your school district.*** To see if there is a student or two from your district, please contact Lion Vince LoRusso from the Abington Lions Club at vincelorusso@gmail.com or PDG Cathy Metschulat at c.metschulat@outlook.com Thank You!

Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs

Deb Burkholder, State Administrator

PA State Council of Lions Clubs

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Harrisburg, PA 17111

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Membership Workshop

Saturday, April 6, 2024

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA



Districts Covered?

Involving the community of schools in your district.

When you Pre-register include the school district to help provide information for your district. Bring a laptop, if possible.



After the 1st No!

"When all else fails, put on a costume and sing a silly song!"

Include service project: Diabetes Awareness as an activity. Hands-on guidance. Be creative and wear your personality to this workshop!



Branching Out . . .



Begin with a Club Branch: the Do's and Don'ts to be SUCCESSFUL.

Register NOW by calling
or texting MD-14 GMT PDG
Cheryl Wilbur by March 28,
2024

607-738-6909

UNDERSTANDING MILLENNIALS VERSUS GENERATION Z



Generation Opinions

A Panel Discussion of
"What We Are Looking For"

Gen Z = born 1997-2012
Millennials = born 1981-1996

2nd Panel of Opportunity: Current Millennials and Gen Z Lion members— "Why they joined, what are they looking for, how to relate,



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

114 SR 103 SOUTH, MOUNT UNION PA 17066 (P) 814-542-2511 (F) 814-542-7437

Web: www.BeaconLodge.com Email: office@beaconlodge.org

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 76 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

Sunday, July 21, 2024, has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day." This is the day to recognize not only Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions and Leos for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

As a Lion or Leo, you are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Festivities will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Jason Radmann at lionjasonradmann@gmail.com if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show. Certified service animals are allowed to attend if you bring the certification paper from the training entity.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of their part in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 30

PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT

PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2024

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY JULY 21, 2024

PLEASE RESERVE _____ Picnic Meals @\$10.00 EACH = TOTAL \$ _____

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 21 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME

STREET

CITY

STATE

ZIP

Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY

Join us in celebrating the hero Lions
that make PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp possible!



A DAY OF FUN AND APPRECIATION.

**JULY 21ST, 2024 FROM 9AM TO 3PM.
MORE DETAILS TO COME...**

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
14 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066
814-542-2511
office@BeaconLodge.org



SCAN OR LOOK FOR MORE
INFORMATION
#PA
#BEACONLIDGECAMP



Wish List 2024 Name: _____ District: _____ Club Name: _____
 Address: _____ Email: _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- ☐ Color Copier Paper
- ☐ White Copier paper
- ☐ 8x14 white paper
- ☐ Bright White Printer Paper
- ☐ Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12
- ☐ Bubble Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
- ☐ 3 prong Pocket Folders
- ☐ Sharpies - all sizes
- ☐ Small Paper Clips
- ☐ Bunker Boxes
- ☐ Dry Erase Markers

KITCHEN:

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

HOUSEKEEPING:

- ☐ Thick Paper Towels
- ☐ Clorox
- ☐ Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- ☐ Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- ☐ Disinfecting Wipes
- ☐ Magic Erasers
- ☐ White Vinegar
- ☐ 55-56 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

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, ect.)
- ☐ Bactine Spray
- ☐ Lanacane Spray
- ☐ Benadryl Spray
- ☐ Liquid Benadryl for children
- ☐ Calamine Lotion
- ☐ Hydrocortisone Cream
- ☐ Tylenol: adult & children
- ☐ Ibuprofen: adult & children
- ☐ Imodium
- ☐ Pepto-Bismol
- ☐ Saline Eye Drops
- ☐ Cold Relief Medications
- ☐ Cough Drops
- ☐ Blood Pressure Cuff
- ☐ Pulse Oximeter
- ☐ 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

ACTIVITIES:

- ☐ Craft Jewelry
- ☐ Craft Beads, String
- ☐ Colored Paper
- ☐ Elmer's Glue Sticks
- ☐ Bingo Cards and Blotters
- ☐ Bingo Prizes
- ☐ Stress Balls
- ☐ Weighted Stuffed Animals
- ☐ Massage Balls
- ☐ Twine
- ☐ Tie Dye
- ☐ White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, XXL
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Sensory Color Illusions
- ☐ Slinkies
- ☐ Suncatchers
- ☐ Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- ☐ Play Doh
- ☐ Small Totes with lids

Gift Cards:

- ☐ Lowes
- ☐ Ace hardware
- ☐ True Value
- ☐ Harbor Freight
- ☐ Walmart
- ☐ McDonald
- ☐ Hoss's

2024 LIONS/LEOS SPONSORSHIP REPLY SHEET

To facilitate the processing of camper registrations, we would appreciate knowing if your club has approved sponsorships. In February, forms will be available on the camp website: BeaconLodge.org

We _____ will provide the following sponsorship(s):

Name of Lions/Leo Club	District	County
_____ \$475 - Adopt a Counselor		Check Enclosed: _____ Check # _____
_____ \$950 - Camper Sponsorship		Check will be mailed by (date): _____
_____ \$1200 - Project New Hope		Beacon Lodge Camp to bill club: _____
_____ \$1200 - 1 Family for 5 days(\$1,200 includes 2 parents and 1 child.)		(note all billing is done after camp closes in August; if you
_____ (Additional Family Members are + \$50. Up to 6 Family Members)		want billed before this please specify above)

_____ Total \$ Amount

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_____ YES, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp may designate the person(s) to benefit from our sponsorship.

_____ NO, Please designate the sponsorship to the following person(s):

Camper Name	Age	Address	New Camper: YES/NO
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If new camper, please have the camper contact Beacon Lodge Camp at 814-542-2511 for camper registration information.

Person Completing Form:

Name	Address
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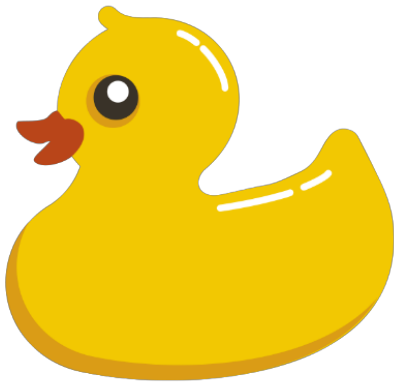
Club Office/Position	Phone	Email
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Please note: The commitment or payment of a sponsorship does not satisfy a camper's registration. A camper will be considered registered upon receipt of the completed registration and the \$100 registration fee.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:

PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP
114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH
MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066

EMAIL - office@beaconlodge.org
FAX - 814-542-7437



Tickets are now available for \$5 for this years annual Duck Race. Being held on July 21st at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp during the 75th Anniversary Celebration! Post time is at 12:30 p.m.

Don't wait, get them now by contacting PDG Cathy or PDG Bill Metschulat.

c.metschulat@outlook.com

wmetschulatsr@yahoo.com

Proceeds benefit the camps maintenance.

1st place \$1,000 2nd place \$500

3rd place \$250 4th place \$125 5th place \$125

News from around The District

Abington Lions Club

The Abington Lions Club was able to secure a grant from the North Pa Lions Service Foundation for \$8,428.10, for the Clarks Summit Fire Co. to Acquire 8 Thermo imaging cameras and 2 charging stations.

The photo attached shows from L-R Fire Chief Jay Miller, Past District Governor Joe Skinner Lions club treasurer, Ed Wedowloski Fire Captain, Lion President Shirley Skinner, Lion members Karyn Bevard, Rich Winslow, John Skaluba.

Also, The Abington Lions are going to have a joint meeting with the Abington Rotary on March 21st at Colarusso's.



The Dunmore Lions Club received a non matching grant in the amount of ten thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00) towards installing an ADA compliant entrance and ramp at the Nancy Kay Holmes Branch in the Green Ridge section, Scranton Pa. The grant was made possible by the Northeast Pennsylvania Lions Service Foundation (NEPALSF) located in Macungie, Pennsylvania.

Pictured below are members of the Dunmore Lions Club and The Scranton Public Library.

Lion President James Colangelo, Lion Vice President , Thomas Cola., Scranton Public Library CEO Scott , SPL member, Anita Cola, Lion Grant Chairman , Michael Colangelo.



The Jefferson Township Lions Club

Please join us for our annual Lenten dinners, served every Friday through March from 5-7 p.m. We have a nice variety of foods and even dessert!



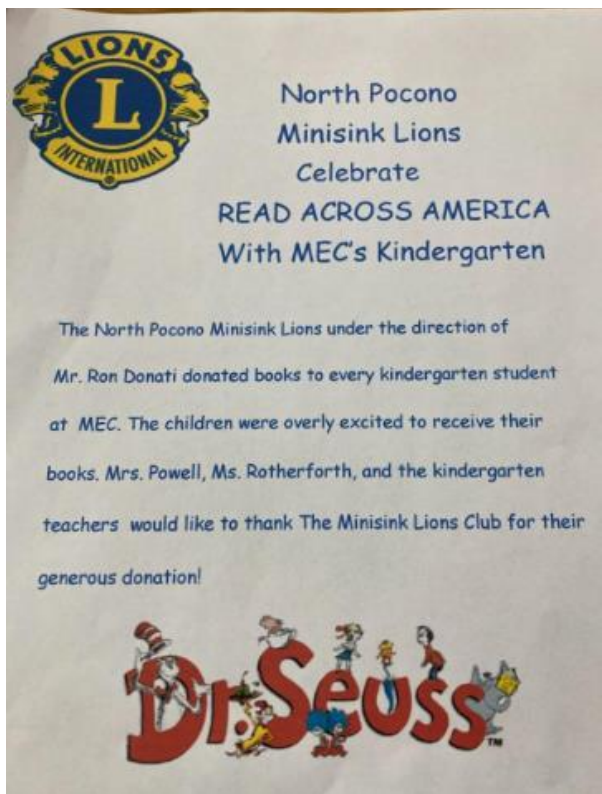
North Pocono Minisink Lions Club

Moscow Elementary Center (MEC) held their annual Dr. Seuss Day event on Feb. 26, 2024. The Lions Club donated over 200 books for the event which were distributed to all MEC Kindergarten students by Mrs. Powell and Ms. Rotherforth with help from all Kindergarten Teachers. Pictured is one of Mrs. Powell's Library Kindergarten classes. In the background attending the event are Lions L to R: John Croom, Brian Strauch and Donny Brown (Chairman Ron Donati absent). A few of the students and Readers for the event are grandchildren of Lions Ron and Donny.

Pres. Tony Seidita reported that the current fundraiser Holiday Happiness Calendar Raffle has winner payouts of \$4700 to date and is planning on a Spring Calendar Raffle.

The bicycle recycling program, under the direction of Lion Joe Pierangeli, is already purchasing new parts and getting ready for a busy spring.

Lion Brian Strauch has set dates in April '24 for a new "Girls On Guard" program. The new program will be under the title of "Reduce the Risk" and is open to all North Pocono High School girls. Training will take place at the High School on selected regular school days after school dismissal.



Scott Township Lions Club

**Scott Lions—February 10th 2024 -
Successful Porketta Sandwiches Sale -
Thanks for your support—to help our local community**



**Scott Lions (L->R) Stan Boyarsky, Gene Scagliotti, Paul Setzer (President),
Jerry Boyarsky**

DISTRICT SIGHT & HEARING MEETINGS HAVE RESUMED, COME JOIN US!

We will meet at the Joe Terry Center on Montdale Road at 6:30 p.m., on Thursday, March 24th.



MARCH 9TH COME ON OUT AND BE IN A PARADE!

PDG Harold “Butch” Sands from the Tunkhannock Lions Club will provide the pick-up truck and trailer for the parade. Have fun with other Lions from the area. Bring a friend even because the more the merrier! Please let PDG Fran or PDG Butch know if you would like to join us so that we can have a rough idea to how many will be coming. Don’t miss the fun!

Hello Lions of 14-H.

The following spots for the State Convention 2025 are as follows:

- Secretary -

- Treasurer - PCC Mark Kusma

- Registration -
- Elections -
- Resolutions -
- Convention Program Booklet -
- Transportation -
- Necrology - PDG Cathy Metschulat and PDG Bill Metschulat
- Certification -
- Rules -
- Sergeant at Arms -
- Seminars and Displays -
- All State Band Liaison - Vince LaRusso

- Banquets:

- General Banquet Chairperson -
- Friday Luncheon -
- Friday Night Hospitality -
- Saturday Luncheon -
- Sunday Melvin Jones Breakfast -

A meeting is to be announced at a later date. It will be in March.

If you have any questions or to volunteer for a spot prior to the meeting, email me at liondavebarrett@gmail.com

PDG Dave Barrett

District by the numbers...665

Abington	29
Benton	16
Blakely-Peckville	12
Dalton	10

Dunmore	22	
Eynon Archbald	78	
Falls	43	
Forest City		17
Hawley-Lake Wallenpaupack	12	
Honesdale	64	
Jefferson	30	
Jermyn	9	
Jessup	14	
Lake Ariel	18	
Mayfield	15	
Minisink	20	
Minooka	36	
Montrose	33	
Old Forge	19	
Olyphant	26	
Ransom		11
Scott Township	31	
Scranton	21	
So Abington	6	
Stone Bridge	22	
Taylor	20	
Tunkhannock	22	
Waymart	18	



Dunmore Lions Club

SALVATORE A MARCHESE

Old Forge Lions Club

WALTER ERMOLOVICH

All Lions Clubs of District 14H, please share your service projects to be posted 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



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