# Northeast Lion District 14H Monthly Newsletter



# Project New Hope Comp Project New Hope Come Veterans

Above, L-R: Judy Ginger, Josie Sands and PDG Butch Sands from the Tunkhannock Club.

Right: Photo of the Zip Lin at Beacon Lodge, taken by the Hawley Lake Wallenpaupack Club members.



## *August*, 2025



A few photos here from PA Lions

Beacon Lodge Lions Appreciation

Day. Members from Hawley Lake

Wallenpaupack, Jefferson and

Tunkhannock Clubs attended this

year:



Above: PA Lions Beacon Lodge is so peaceful and quiet that even the bears take naps, even if it's a Poppa Bear! (photo from Jim Crowley, thanks. Cathy!)

Send club inputs to bbernoske@gmail.com—our goal is to publish on the first of the month, or a day or two after, so please get materials submitted a few days before the end of the month. Thanks-Bev

# Pennsylvania Lions Club District 14-H District Governor's Message



#### Hi Fellow Lions,

We are back from Orlando. We had a good time and met many Lions from around the world. We came away with some new ideas to share. As some of you have heard, Joe ended up in the hospital. The last day, Joe came down with the flu and it spread infection throughout his system. He is home and recovering very well.

Now to get to work and grow our District. To make all Lions feel a part of Lionism. We need to increase communication between district and the clubs, and clubs with the district.

The Guiding Lion training will be starting in September. I am looking for Lions who would like to attend the training. So, I may get the information to you. This training is done by zoom. No traveling involved. Need guiding Lions to help our clubs and share info with me.

There are a few clubs who haven't let me know this year's officers for the directory. There is still time to get your ads in.

I am setting up my calendar for the club visits. Please let me know your schedules. I look forward to meeting with all clubs.

The first district council meeting will be September 13<sup>th</sup>, at Lazy Brook Park, 113 Tunkhannock Twp Dr., Tunkhannock, Pa. Meeting to start at noon. Please let Lion Bev know how many will be coming, and what you would like to share. Remember all are invited.

My goal is to add 20 new members to our district, to unify our clubs and district and to locate and start a new club. Together we can, and will, grow our District and Clubs.

I am looking forward to my year as your District Governor and asking for everyone's support. Together We Can.

#### **DGE Shirley Skinner**

sasskinner@comcast.net

570-587-2073

570-780-6620

# FIRST DISTRICT 14-H COUNCIL MEETING

**ALL LIONS ARE WELCOME** 

SATURDAY, SEPTMEBER 13 TH, AT NOON

LAZY BROOK PARK, 113 TUNKHANNOCK

TWP. DR., TUNKHANNOCK, PA 18657



THIS IS A PICNIC VENUE. HAMBURGS AND HOTDOGS WILL BE PROVIDED. PLEASE BRING A ITEM TO SHARE.

#### <u>Please RSVP BY September 5th:</u>

CALL or E-MAIL LION BEV WITH YOUR NUMBER ATTENDING AND THE ITEM YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING.

DISTRICT TREASURER LION BEV BERNOSKE: 570-430-4770, bbernoske@gmail.com



#### Rain or shine event

Dress is casual

We have reserved the Red Pavilion

Cost is \$10 per person



#### **LIONS DISTRICT 14-H**

#### 2025 - 2026 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 2025 - 2026 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

The deadline for all submissions will be August 10, 2025

Your financial assistance with the publication of the 2025-2026 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!

DG Shirley Skinner District Governor 2025-2026

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: DG Shirley Skinner at SASSKINNER@COMCAST.NET

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



### Annual Pennsylvania Lions



### <u>Fall Leadership Symposium</u>

\*2 LOCATIONS\*

Saturday, October 4, 2025 9 AM-2 PM

**PA Lions State Office** 

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$10.00 donation (Pay at the Door)
\*OR\*

#### Sunday, October 5, 2025 Noon-5 PM

Beaver County Lighthouse 720 Third Avenue New Brighton, PA 15066

Snacks will be available

Club Extension Efforts and Processes
Presenter: PDG Jeff Loudermilk

Grant Writing – Show Me The Money
Presenter: IPDG Deb Keeports

Club Membership Retention and Enhancement
Presenter: PDG Mike Schaeffer

Succession Planning – If Not Me, Then Who and Why Presenter: PCC Dr. Linda Zaneski

#### FREE & OPEN to all MD-14 Lions

To register contact PDG Bill Grager at bilbomzk@gmail.com or call (717)615-1974
Space is Limited!

Empower ment is the key to success!





#### **MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

MARCH 6-8, 2026

PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION FORM

Cost \$195.00 (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

All questions to PDG Kerry McKnight MD14GLT-Learn@Yahoo.com or 717-759-0711

(Past participants, District Governors, Past District Governors ineligible)

#### Maximum 40 attendees Please type or print CLEARLY!

First Name	Last Name			
District Number	Member Number			
Highest Lions Office Held	Current Lion'sTitle			
Email**	Preferred Telephone #			
**Please Type or Print CLEARLY! Email is used for ALL Communication regarding the institute				
Address				
City	State Zip			
Club Number	Month/Year Joined Lions			
Offices Held Within Lions Club				
Committee Positions Held Within Club_				
Why is this institute of interest to you?				
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#### Page 2 of Registration Form for

#### March 6-8 2026 Leadership Training

#### By signing below I hereby commit to the conditions of attending the 2026 MD-14 RLLI

- . Let us know if there are any special dietary considerations we should be aware of?
- Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel to and from the Institute.
- MD-14 GLT will make all hotel reservations.
- Participants are required to stay until the conclusion on the last day of the institute.
- If they depart early, they will not receive an acknowledgement pin nor their RLLI participation certificate.
- Participants may bring a laptop for use outside of the classroom.
- Participants are <u>required</u> to complete pre-assignments prior to arrival at the institute.

Candidate's Signature	Date
District Governor Must also Co In what ways will this candidate benefit from atte	ending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute.
District Governor Member Number	
Name of District Governor	
Signature of District Governor	
Email (Please print)	
Date	







Lead to Serve,
Serve to Lead with
International President
A.P. Singh

#### Dear Lion,

As we begin our new Lion year, now is the time to think about your goals and how to achieve them. The key is leadership and service. That's why our message this year is "Lead to serve, serve to lead" — because serving and leading are inseparable, and each drives the other.

When we act as servant leaders, we act with purpose. As the largest service organization in the world, Lions are already leaders in service, yet we have so much more to do. We need to grow our clubs so we can serve more people, have more impact and create a better world for us all.

So, let's get this year started off right by working together to make this a year of strong leadership, compassionate service, exceptional growth and enormous success.

Together we serve,

#### A.P. Singh International President

See International President A. P. Singh's fill newsletter **HERE** 



#### Dear Lions and Leos,

Welcome to a new Lion year — a new chapter of service, kindness and global impact. I am honored to serve as chairperson of our global foundation, inspired by the generosity that helped us reach so many last year. Celebrating LCIF's success at the 107th Lions International Convention was a proud moment. With your support, we raised over US\$81 million for future service.

As we begin a new fiscal year, I look forward to trying new things and finding different ways to encourage support of our foundation. During the last fiscal year, I was proud to introduce the very first FVDG/DGE fundraising challenge that raised more than US\$1 million for LCIF. As you read this newsletter, I hope you too are inspired to support the foundation in new ways — by donating, applying for grants or sharing our impact. I look forward to the incredible LCIF-funded projects ahead and connecting with many of you this year.

At your service,

Fabrício Oliveira, LCIF Chairperson

**CLICK HERE** to see Fabricio Oliveira's full letter

#### Recognizing our veterans—on Memorial Day and on Veteran's Day

SEND YOUR PHOTOS—looking for photos of family/friends who are Veterans—to highlight in our November Newsletter. Please send to bbernoske@gmail.com: a photo and a name please. Due by August 29th.

November 11th is Veteran's Day. Veterans Day is not to be confused with Memorial Day—a common misunderstanding, according to the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. Memorial Day (the fourth Monday in May) honors American service members who died in service to their country or as a result of injuries incurred during battle, while Veterans Day pays tribute to all American vet-



erans—living or dead—but **especially gives thanks to living veterans who served their country honorably during war or peacetime**.







#### **Canine Suite Naming Opportunity**

#### Congratulations to the Eynon Archbald Lions Club as they have recently donated and now have a canine suite in their club's name!

For 85 years, Leader Dogs for the Blind has been providing life-changing services for individuals who are blind or low vision. We are proud to help our clients achieve safe and independent daily travel with a Leader Dog or white cane.

To celebrate this milestone and continue providing our vital programs and services, we invite you to become a part of this legacy by sponsoring the naming of one of our \*Canine Suites. Your generous contribution will help ensure these programs remain free of charge for our clients.

#### Why Name a Canine Suite?

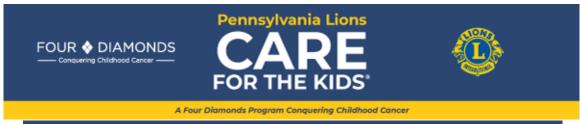
Our canine suites provide a spacious, quiet and comfortable environment for the puppies and dogs in our care. Designed with the wellbeing of each dog in mind, these suites are more than just kennels—they are spaces that offer a sense of security and tranquility for our dogs as they transition into a new chapter of their lives.

Each suite features soft bedding, climate control and ample room for the dogs to move around. This thoughtful design ensures that the dogs have a space where they can relax, feel safe and engage in appropriate activities, all of which are critical for their emotional and physical well-being. The suites also offer a quiet, low-stress environment to help dogs recover from medical treatments, adjust to new surroundings

or simply unwind after a busy day of play and socialization.

By naming one of our Canine Suites, you are providing a tangible contribution to the comfort and care of these amazing dogs. Click <u>HERE</u> to Name a Canine Suite today!







#### "Where There's a Need, There's a Lion"

As we officially mark the beginning of the new fiscal year, we want to say thank you for an incredible 2025 (July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2025)!

Your motto, "We Serve," is astoundingly accurate. Your generosity and care translate to tangible support for the Four Diamonds children who will be impacted by childhood cancer at Penn State Health Children's Hospital this year - children like Penelope, who has the heart of a PA Lion.

During the 2023-24 school year, Penelope was a typical first grader. She loved Broadway musicals and enjoyed taking piano and dance lessons in her free time.

Towards the end of the school year, Penelope began noticeably losing weight and experiencing fevers intermittently. These symptoms worried Penelope's parents, Rob and Corinne, so they took her for bloodwork. The tests revealed Penelope had leukemia.

Rob and Corinne are thankful that Four Diamonds is covering Penelope's medical expenses that insurance doesn't cover, allowing them to focus on her care without added financial stress. "As a parent, you don't ever expect to go through what we're going through. It's just an impossible situation," Rob said. "I can't imagine experiencing all of this and then having to figure out how we're going to pay for our daughter's medical care. We're so grateful Four Diamonds is taking care of that."

Today, Penelope is thriving and is in the maintenance phase of her treatment. To say that Penelope has the heart and courage of a lion would be an understatement.

Together, we are conquering childhood cancer. Click: PA LIONS PAGE FOR THE NEW YEAR



# DISTRICT 14-H Sight & Hearing Committee Minutes July 10th, 2025 ~ ~ Hosted by Dunmore Lions at St Anthony's Park Pavilion, Dunmore

PRESENT: PDG Butch Sands, Lion Josie Sands, Lion Barbara Taylor, PDG Dave Barrett, Lion Judy Potratz, Lion Gordie Potratz, PDG Bill Metschulet, PDG Karen Cokely, Lion Pat Bartison, Lion Sam Sebastianelli, Lion Jim Colangelo, Lion Mike Colangelo, IPDG Sandy Thubborn, Lion John Thubborn, Lion Bev Bernoske, Guest Christina Stolze

PDG Butch Sands opened the meeting at 6:34pm, by welcoming everyone, thanks to Dunmore Lions for hosting. Lions Sam and Jim welcomed everyone, thank you to Lion Mike Colangelo for catering, always happy hosting this meeting, thank you for coming and enjoy. PDG Butch lead the Pledge of Allegiance.

BREAK FOR FOOD

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

- - **Hearing Treasurer's report:** PDG Karen Cokely Opening Balance is - \$1,806.25, rec'd \$50.00 co-pay, rec'd \$939.00 Fair Share \$\$ Current Balance is - \$2,795.25

No correspondence, applications or bills.

- Sight Treasurer's report: Lion Barbara Taylor
 Opening Balance is \$10,681.19, rec'd \$911.00 Fair Share \$\$
 Current Balance is \$11,592.19

No correspondence or bills, one application received and approved for Brenda Barberich of Jessup. PDG Fran will check with Jessup lions if they will be her sponsor. PDG Butch asked if we had letter to send to Brenda with notification of approval, then she can go to America's Best by Target and use there. Lion Barbara Taylor will let her know.

#### - OLD BUSINESS -

PDG Dave Barrett stated he has finalized by-laws from PCC Mark Kusma, this was tabled to next months meeting to have hard copy to approve.

PDG Karen Cokely gave PDG Fran info to contact Day Dreamers Day Care in Clarks Summit for vision screening.

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PDG Bill reported for PDG Cathy that the vision screening cameras are scheduled to use for upcoming school year, 10 schools so far.

#### - NEW BUSINESS -

Lion Gordie asked what LCIF is doing to help with all the nationwide disasters, and they have donated \$100,000 grant to them and districts can apply for the \$10,000 emergency grant as well. It was also listed on LCIF Facebook page and shared on our District page what LCIF has donated and how they are helping.

PDG Bill did get approval to use left over money, from grant at State Convention for Service Project, we can make our own boxes to have on hand for our District, will work on getting supplies.

July meeting will be held at The Scranton Club, hosted by the Scranton Lions.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS**

2025 MEETINGS - August at **Scranton**, September at **Minisink**, October at **Eynon Archbald &** November at **Tunkhannock.** (All held on the second Thursday of the month). 6:30pm start, Watch emails for changes or updates

#### **EYEGASSES / HEARING AIDS**

FALLS - 11 eyeglasses

DUNMORE - 556 eyeglasses

EYNON ARCHBALD - 223 eyeglasses

TAYLOR - 150 eyeglasses, 38 sunglasses

#### **PDG Comments -**

**IPDG Sandy** - Thank you Dunmore for hosting, delicious meal and best wishes to DGE Shirley Skinner n Orlando for the International Convention, looking forward to being a IPDG.

PDG Karen - Thank you Dunmore, been busy w/ my sister

**PDG Butch** - Thank you Dunmore for hosting. In Tunkhannock this Saturday my granddaughter will be pulling tractor at Lazy Brook Park, only \$5.

**PDG Dave B** - Thank you Dunmore for hosting.

**PDG Fran** - thank you Dunmore, wishing everyone a great Summer, thank you for all you do.

**PDG Bill** - winning report from Lions of Pa, their ticket sale for fellowship winner was a Dunmore member Tony Zangardi. Congratulations!

#### - GOOD OF THE DISTRICT -

**HAWLEY LAKE WALLENPAUPACK** - Food and shoe drive, collecting shoes again if anyone wants to donate. **TUNKHANNOCK** - Truck Show Sunday before Labor Day

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JEFFERSON TWP - we will be participating on 8/9 (rain date 8/10) Police hosting Bike Rodeo 1-4pm - 11/22 holiday meal for community, no charge - we were in local garage 6/13, PDG Bill was lion - Had Line Dancing Friday night - 8/14 blood donation 1-6pm - Marie Piccalini author of "Be a Buddy not a Bully" will be doing a book reading and signing before the school starts at our hall. Just installed one new member Tuesday and have another for next months meeting.

SCOTT TWP - 8/16 Cow Flop noon-4pm, ticket just \$5

**SCRANTON** - 7/23 91st Annual Dream Game at Valley View Stadium, the ceremonial coin toss is dedicated in memory of Hunter James (Lion Preston Barrett's brother)

\* \*No further business, PDG Butch again thanked Dunmore Lions for hosting the meeting, see you in August on the 14th, 2025 hosted by Scranton Lions at The Scranton Club, 404 N Washington Ave, Scranton, 6:30pm, always nice getting together and being social with all lions, we are like a family, PCC Karen Cokely made a motion to adjourn, Lion Barbara Taylor seconded, all in favor, no-one opposed, so carried.

Minutes submitted by Secretary Fran Stepkovitch



#### From Days Gone By

*Calling for some club history!* <u>You are invited</u> to submit photos and updates that you have—or can find—in your archives.

The Scott Township Club was chartered on July 30th 1952. That's 73 years ago! Two sons of charter member Charles Boyarsky are current members of the Scott Township Club: Jerry Boyarsky and Stan Boyarsky. A third son, Chas Boyarsky, was a 25 year plus member, until his passing in in 2015.



#### **Benton Township Lions Club**



Our **annual Golf Tournament**, with the **Dalton Lions** is on August 16th at Lakeland golf club in Fleetville. We are sold out! We sell out every year with 13 teams of captain and crew. It's one of the best fundraisers that we do.

#### Come see us at these future fundraiser events:

#### The Fleetville Fall fair - September 6th

We will be selling sandwiches and drinks. We also provide each volunteer working the event a free lunch at that event.



# The "Old Friends" Reunion—July at the Fleetville Fire Co, grounds

We will also be selling sandwiches at this event.



#### **Eynon Archbald Lions Club**





Eynon Archbald Lions Club Liberty - Intelligence - Our Nation's Safety

### HOP ON THE BUS WITH US! OCTOBER 12th, 2025

To: Wind Creek Casino, Bethlehem (Oktoberfest event at Steel Stacks next door). This is a Fundraiser for Our Community Events.

Leaving 11:00am (SHARP) from Pine Line Auto on Route 6, Eynon

Returning at 8:00pm (SHARP) from Bethlehem

\$40.00pp with a \$25.00 rebate for Casino

Always a fun day, call or text 570-470-7838 (Fran) for more information and to reserve your seat. Will have snacks and water on bus for everyone to enjoy.

#### **Falls Lions Club**

Falls Lions Club BBQ will be at the Falls Summer Celebration!

August 10th, at 11am,

River Road, Falls, PA 18615



#### Congratulations Kyle!

15 years of lionism



Karen Cokely and Kyle Reeves

#### Hawley Lake Wallenpaupack Lions Club



# Donate Your Gently Worn, Used and New Shoes To

HAWLEY LAKE WALLENPAUPACK LIONS CLUB

Collected shoes are used to support micro-enterprise vendors. Micro-enterprises are small businesses in developing nations. They are typically operated by one person or family and friends, depending on size.

PROCEEDS WILL BE USED FOR PANTRY FUNDING

# WHERE & WHEN

STARTING JULY 1ST UNTIL SEPTEMBER 30TH

DROP OFF AT
281 TEXAS
PALMYRA HWY
HAWLEY

PICK UP CAN BE ARRANGED FOR LARGE QUANTITIES

Contact

JUDY POTRATZ 570-493-2100 judypotratz@gmail.com

#### Jefferson Township Lions Club



Welcome: new member **Marge Parry**, standing with Lion Nate.



Congratulations to PDG **Cathy Metschulat**, New Membership Chair, Being installed by PDG Bill.

#### **Blakely Peckville Lions Club**



In memory of **Joseph Koniszewski**, who passed on 1/30/25,

#### **Link to Obituary**

#### **Taylor Lions Club**



In memory of **James Thomas**, who passed on 3/1/25. James was a past president of the Taylor Lions Club.

#### **Link to Obituary**

#### **Honesdale Lions Club**

**Bonanza:** Our next Bonanza is scheduled for **Sunday, October 5th, 2025** from 1-6pm at the Wildflower on Watts in Honesdale.



#### **Tunkhannock Lions Club**

#### **Scholarship Award**

Tunkhannock Lions Club members presenting the Scholarships are: (L-R) Liz. and Alan Naylor, recipients, Meia Van Houten and Cody Porcoro, Club Treasurer, Andy Kintner, and Club Secretary, Dale Wiley.

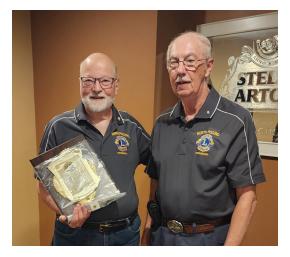


#### North Pocono Minisink Lions Club

The North Pocono Minisink Lions held their annual **Awards Dinner on July 17, 2025** at the High Bridge House in Springbrook.

Lion **Tony Seidita** was presented with a "Lion of the Year" pin and Letter of Accomplishments for his dedicated Fundraising and Publicity efforts by **Club Secretary Jim Strempek.** 





Past President Joe Pierangeli was presented with a President's Plaque by Lion Jim Strempek in recognition of Outstanding and Dedicated Service as President of the North Pocono Minisink Lions Club 2024 - 2025. Lion Joe also received his PP pin.

PP Joe Pierangeli presented Club Treasurer Frank Bonacci with a Melvin Jones Fellow Award Plaque for dedicated Humanitarian Services by Lions Clubs International Foundation. Lion Frank is a 26 year Member of the Club dedicated to maintaining and keeping all finances and budgets in order.



Not pictured: **New Member Ryan Mateyka** was presented with his New Members Kit and Certificate of Membership. Sponsor Scott Lenzer was given his Certificate of Sponsorship and Sponsors pin. Ryan is the Club's 3rd new member sponsored by Lion Scott in less than 1 year. Good job Lion Scott, Membership Chairman.

#### North Pocono Minisink Lions Club

#### 35th Annual Golf Tournament on Sunday, August 24th:

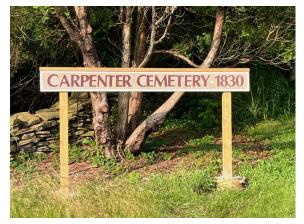
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35th Annual North Pocono Minisink Lion's									
Golf Tournament Pine Hills Country Club Taylor, Pa. Sunday, August 24th									
					8:00 AM Shotgun Start sign in by 7:30 AM  Buffet Dinner Afterwards @ Pine Hills				
					\$100 per golfer				
(includes 18 holes of golf, golf cart, refreshments, dinner, prizes)									
	Hole Sponsorship \$100								
All entries to be paid on or before August 20th									
Mail To:	R & R Donati	Contact:							
	256 Daleville Highway STE.3	Ron Donati 842-2196							
	Covington Township, Pa. 18444 Don Brown 842-3028								
Make Checks Payable to NP Minisink Lions Club - All Golfers to pay Capta									
Captain to submit one form of payment for team									
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Player 4:		Contact Person:							



#### **Scott Township Lions Club**

**New sign for Carpenter Cemetery** The Carpenter Cemetery has been part of Scott Township for many, many years: established in 1830. Charter member Charles Boyarsky started caring for the cemetery long ago when there was no one to maintain it. The last living member of the family's cemetery traveled to see Charles from the Binghamton area. She was grateful for the ongoing care and said that she was the last living member of the Carpenter family.

The Scott Township Club recently built a new sign to replace the one that was in disrepair. With the new sign, and ongoing land care by Stan Boyarsky, the cemetery is looking good!



New sign: planned and paid for by Scott Lions, with help from a special friends of the lions.

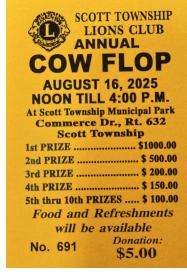




Tony Schultz (on left) and Scott President Paul Setzer, working on the foundation for the sign. Friend of the Lions, Tony, donated 4 hours of labor and 3 hours of backhoe operation.

Join us on August 16th For fun, fellowship, good
food and a chance to win big!





Tickets for a chance to win are available from any Scott Twp Club member. You can also contact Bev at (570) 430-4770 or bbernoske@gmail.com

#### Scranton Lions Club



#### SCRANTON LIONS CLUB 2025 DREAM GAME

America's Longest Running All Star High School Football Game



2025 marked the 91st year of the Scranton Lions Club Annual Dream Game. The Dream Game is the oldest continuous high school all-star football game in the country, first played in 1935. The Dream Game showcases the finest talent among Northeastern Pennsylvania's post graduate senior high school football players.

Since its beginning, the Dream Game has featured more than 6,000 young men who have played in the Dream Game. The Dream Game features players representing 20 high schools in Lackawanna, Wayne, Pike, Wyoming and Susquehanna Counties.

For 91 years, The Scranton Lions Club has sponsored the Dream Game to fulfill a financial need for the prevention of blindness. All proceeds from the Dream Game go to the Lackawanna Blind Association.

Each year the game is attended by thousands of fans along with being broadcast regionally on television.

Since 1996 the Dream Game has raised more than \$375,000 for the programs and services of the Lackawanna Blind Association

The Scranton Lions Club was formed in 1923 and is celebrating its  $102^{nd}$  Year of Service to the community. We proudly emulate the Lions Clubs International Motto *We Serve!* The continuous success of the Dream Game is due to the hard work and dedication of the members of Scranton Lions Club, athletes, coaches, patrons, media and fans.





#### **District 14-H Lions Clubs by the numbers**

Abington – 28

Benton Township – 14

Blakely/Peckville - 11

Dalton—11

Dunmore - 25

Eynon/Archbald - 69

Falls – 25

Forest City – 18

Hawley/Lake Wallenpaupack - 10

Honesdale - 62

Jefferson Township – 24

Jessup – 16

Lake Ariel - 16

Mayfield – 15

Minisink – 25

Minooka - 33

Montrose - 35

Old Forge - 19

Olyphant - 27

Scott Township - 32

Scranton - 19

South Abington - 6

Stone Bridge/Susquehanna - 20

Taylor - 14

Tunkhannock - 22

Waymart - 18

Note: Club membership numbers are current as of July 1st.

Total = 615 (down 15: some growth, some club member roster 'clean up'))



Lions are ordinary people doing extraordinary things on a daily basis. From small acts of kindness to providing support in areas of disaster. No act of kindness is too small and no challenge is too great. We always warmly welcome new members so ask me how YOU can become a Lion.

Because #LionsNeverSleep