

IMPORTANT DATES

- May 19th – 22nd Pa State Convention, Marriott Cranberry Woods
- June 12th District Cabinet Appreciation Dinner Location TBD
- June 18th Popeye Fleck Fishing Derby
- July 4th – 8th International Convention, Seattle Washington
- July 17th Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge

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The International Association of Lions Clubs (Lions Clubs International®)

Multiple District 14

District 14-L

Larry Edwards
District Governor 2010 – 2011
1639 Timberline Drive Altoona PA 16601



14 - L SERVICE GROWTH NEWS
LIONS INVESTING IN SERVICE

MAY 2011 ISSUE

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Greetings all Lions, Lioness and Leos,

As we are cruising through Spring (or boating), I hope that every Lion is thinking about how they have done so far this year and what can I do with my Club over the next two months to finish this Lions year with a bang. How are your service projects? A great time of year to get out and do something positive for your community. What about membership? We are still down -1 and need that boost. Think about a membership drive to cap of your year. New Club Officers? Get them to the District training on May 14th at the Hollidaysburg Lions Building or June 11th at the Allenport Lions Building. Help them get the training needed to make the next year a stronger one. Lots of opportunities to make our organization stronger.

I want to again thank all that attended the Spring Rally and congratulate the District Lions that were awarded the prestigious Fellowships; Lion John Hoffmaster and Lion Donald Dunlap, Melvin Jones Fellows of the Stone Creek Valley Club and Lion Al Rosenberger, the Lions of Pa Fellow from the Lakemont Club. This is just another great way to recognize worthy Lions in our District while providing funding for the works of LCIF and the Lions of Pa Foundation.

With the State Convention this month and the International Convention in Seattle in July DGE Dennis is getting closer to the start of his year and is well prepared to lead us into the 2011-2012 time frame. If you feel you would like to do more for Lions, give DGE Dennis a call and ask how you can be of help to his team next year on the District level. As the Marines say, we can use a few good men and women. Another way the serve.

Plan to attend some of the coming events; The Popeye Fleck Fishing Derby at Beacon Lodge on June 18th. If you have never helped it is a great event sponsored by our District and has been a

long running tradition. Stop down and help those who are not able to catch a fish without your help. Remember service to others is what we are about. Also Pa Lions Appreciation day at Beacon Lodge is July 17th. There is a chicken barbeque and District 14-L provides the cooking team. Sign up to help. Stay for the concert by the in week campers. It is always a great show and good day for Lions.

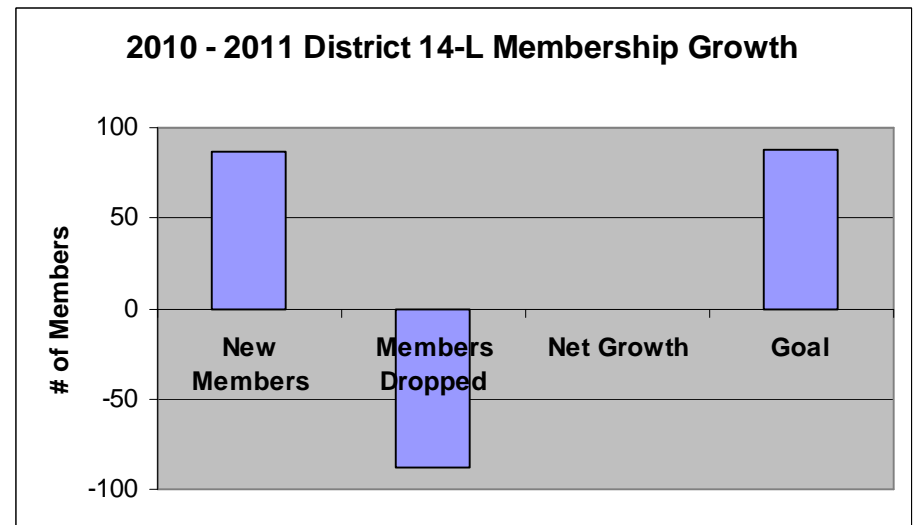
Lion Susan and I are hoping to see many at these coming events. Bring a friend from your club with you. You won't be sorry that you did.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Larry

L Loving I Individuals O Offering N Needed S Service

An Ongoing Challenge
(How are we doing with membership 4/30/2011)



FROM YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR ELECT

Are you happy May is finally here? Just think we are ready to be hit with the pollen that covers everything and causes our allergies to flare up. It will seem like nothing compared to what others here and around the world are dealing with.

Lions clubs are busy year round making contributions to their communities. We need to get out and let the community know what we as Lions do for our **community**. We need to invite our community men and woman to attend a Lions meeting to see firsthand what the Lions are about. Too often we have not asked people to become members. Remember all they can say is yes or no, but they need to be given that opportunity to serve the community as a Lion.

Let's talk about some positive things like what's happening in your district in May. Let's see by the time, you receive this letter we will have been to the Spring Rally and will know who the winner of the Bank Raffle is. It will also be time to prepare for the trip to the Pa. State Convention, what a weekend that will be. As we approach these events, your club should also be focusing attention on nominations and club elections. To help your new officers a leadership training class for the incoming presidents and secretary and treasures as well as other interested officers will be held on May 7. It will be at the Hollidaysburg Lions Club the time is 9AM to 12 PM.

There are many events going on this month so be sure to take advantage of some great family time. Anyway, enjoy May and get outside in the yard or garden, take a walk, participate in some of the upcoming events that will be going on. Try to have a good time this summer.

In closing Anna and I would like to congratulate 1st VDG Bill Higgins and wife Amy on the birth of a son.

Yours in Lionism, DGE Dennis


DG Visits and Important Dates

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Dedicated Lions To Serve as 2nd Vice District Governor 2011-2012

**Attention All
District 14-L Lions** Looking for
candidates that
Are you looking for an additional way to
serve as a Lion? Here is your opportunity
to lead as a District
Governor



Contact DGE Dennis Clark
HP: 717 248-7396
E-Mail: dennisclark5@verizon.net

POPEYE FLECK FISHING DERBY A DISTRICT 14-L PROJECT

**Second meeting May 25, Beacon Lodge
7:00PM**

**Second meeting features hot dogs and
sauerkraut**

DONATIONS NEEDED AND PAYABLE TO:

Popeye Fishing Derby Fund

C/O PDG Kathy Neary
113 Jennifer Drive
Huntingdon PA 16652

Fish Stocking June 15, 8:30 AM Help Requested

SHARE THE FIRST TIME FISHING EXPERIENCE OF A
BEACON LODGE CAMPER

DERBY- BEACON LODGE JUNE 18, 2011

This is a great experience for the campers.
Plan to help the campers – **DONATE** to buy fish, supplies,
and a camper picnic after the derby.

814-627-4422 for additional information

District 14-L Club Officer Training

2011 – 2012 Lions Club Officers (Presidents, Vice Presidents & Secretaries) and other interested Lions are encouraged to attend one of the two training sessions being provided. It is important that a representative of each club that has the ability to use a computer and internet attend. As we move more into the world of electronic reporting both LCI and the District rely on electronic reports. We can help to make this easy for your club.

Saturday May 14th 9 AM – 12 PM

Hollidaysburg Lions Club Building, Kuhn Lane,
Duncansville Pa.

Saturday June 11th 9 AM – 12 PM

Allenport Lions Club Building, Rte 522 S, Mt. Union
Pa

Note: Coffee & Doughnuts will be provided.

Registration Form

**Please send this portion to DGE Dennis Clark, 1475 Middle Road,
Lewistown Pa 17044**

Name of Club _____

Member Contact _____ Phone _____

Session Attending: #_____ Attending May 14th Deadline May 7th

#_____ Attending June 11th Deadline June 4th

BEACON LODGE WISH/*NEEDS* LIST for 2011

24th Annual Lions International Peace Poster Contest

Children Know Peace



Sponsor a Lions International Peace Poster Contest and join clubs worldwide in sharing children's visions of peace with your community.

How the Contest Works

Lions clubs sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2011. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, "Children Know Peace."

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. Entries are judged at all levels on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of theme.

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize winner are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

Awards

Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- **International Grand Prize Winner** receives a trip to the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations (subject to change). At the ceremony he/she will receive a cash award of US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony. The award ceremony is scheduled for March 2012.
- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$9.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

- Official Club Contest Guide & Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules
- Participant Flyer may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

*Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.



Kits are available January 15 - October 1, 2011. Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

To order the Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) submit the form below, order through the online Lions Store (Item search: Peace Poster Kit) or call Club Supplies at (630) 571-5466 or (800) 710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).

Visit www.lionsclubs.org for more contest information, deadlines, to send a Peace Poster e-card and view past finalists' posters.

Ship order to:

Name _____

Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____

City _____ State/Province _____

Zip Code _____ Country _____

Daytime Phone # (Optional) _____

E-mail Address _____

Mail or fax your order to: LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
CLUB SUPPLIES SALES DEPARTMENT, 300 W 22ND ST.
OAK BROOK IL 60523-8842 USA; Fax 630-571-0964

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) _____ Qty. @ US\$9.95/each \$ _____
Language Required _____ Tax \$ _____
(Available in all official languages.) Postage & Handling \$ _____
Total \$ _____

Method of payment (select one):

A. Club/District Acct. # _____

Lions Club Name _____

Officer's Signature (Required) _____

B. Visa/Mastercard # _____ Exp. Date _____

Cardholder's Signature (Required) _____

<p>Postage/handling Charges:</p> <p>United States - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. An additional charge will be added if second day service is required.</p> <p>Overseas - Postage/handling charges will be added at the time of processing your order. Additional charges for duty/taxes may be required upon receipt of your order. We are not responsible for any additional charges imposed by customs.</p>	<p>Sales Tax:</p> <p>We are obligated to charge sales tax in Illinois and Canada.</p>
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PROGRAM SUPPLIES :

- MARKERS
- TAPE-SCOTCH TAPE&DUCT TAPE
- PAPER-ALL SIZES & COLORS
- FOAM PAPER
- CRAYOLA WASHABLE PAINTS
- FEATHERS
- STYROFOAM BALLS/CONES
- GLITTER GLUE
- GLITTER
- POSTERBOARD
- STICKERS
- LIFEJACKETS ADULTS
- GOGGLES
- GIANT EXERCISE BALLS-NEW
- DRESS UP CLOTHES-clean
- FACE PAINT
- WATER BALLOONS
- FISHING HOOKS
- LANTERNS
- 22 SHELLS
- CARNIVAL PRIZES
- FIREWORKS/SPARKLERS
- CAST IRON COOKERS
- TIE DYE-BOTTLES
- PORTABLE STEREO/CD PLAYER
- MEGAPHONE
- PICTURE FRAMES
- MAGNET STRIPS
- BOATING DRY BAG
- CD-R DISCS
- NEW WHITE T-SHIRTS ALL SIZES ADULT &CHILD
- ELECTRIC ICE CREAM MAKER (2)
- SNO CONE MAKER (1)
- NEW SAND BOX TOYS
- NEW HOT GLUE GUNS
- GLUE STICKS
- NEW FLASHLIGHTS

MAINTENANCE:

- *12 inch Radial arm saw
- * AAA, C, & 9 VOLT batteries
- *13' Watt Compact Fluorescent Bulbs
- * 4' Fluorescent Bulbs
- * 8' Fluorescent Bulbs
- Wheel Barrels
- Bee/Wasp Killer
- FOLD UP TABLES
- Easy Up Tents
- Paint Brushes
- Bulldozer/Backhoe

HOUSEKEEPING:

- *PAPERTOWELS
- *HAIRNETS FOR KITCHENS-BROWN
- *HEAVY DUTY MOPS/MOP HEADS
- * LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- *DUST MOPS/ HIGH DUSTERS
- *RAGS
- *TANK SWEEPERS

INFIRMARY SUPPLIES:

- *WELCH ALLYN SURE TEMP PLUS 690 THERMOMETER-\$394.95
- *NEOSPRINE
- *LANACAINE SPRAY
- *BUG SPRAY
- *COLD & FLU TABLETS
- *BENADRYL SPRAY(FOR BUG BITES)
- *IBUPROFEN(LARGE BOTTLE)
- *SORE THROAT MEDICINE
- *DIGITAL THERMOMETER
- *SUNSCREEN
- *ACE BANDAGES
- *PEPTO BISMAL/IMMODIUM AD
- *EXAM GLOVES(ALL SIZES)
- *HAND SANITIZER
- *DIAL LIQUID SOAP
- *TUMS
- *COUGH DROPS
- *COUGH SYRUP
- *TYLENOL
- *DEPENDS-L & XL
- *FEMINE PADS

OFFICE:

- *ENVELOPES (ALL SIZES)
- *COPIER PAPER (ANY COLOR)

DONATION INFORMATION:

NAME: _____
DISTRICT: _____
ADDRESS: _____

Phone: _____

SALTILLO LIONS 15th ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Where: STANDING STONE GOLF CLUB
HUNTINGDON, PA

When: Saturday, May 21, 2011
(rain date may 29)

Time: 9:00 a.m. Shotgun Start
-Registration from 8:00 to 8:45 a.m.

Price: \$60.00 per Golfer

FORMAT: 4 MAN SCRAMBLE Prizes will be
awarded in 4 different divisions.

There will be various skill prizes awarded on different holes
throughout the tournament.

\$10,000 will be awarded for a hole-in-one on a designated
hole.

*FREE COFFEE AND DOUGHNUTS PROVIDED AT
REGISTRATION TIME.*

**FREE SODA AND BOTTLED WATER WILL BE
AVAILABLE DURING THE TOURNAMENT.**

A MEAL WILL BE PROVIDED AFTER THE TOURNAMENT
ALL ALCOHOL MUST BE PURCHASED AT STANDING STONE

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Please return this portion
Check made payable to the "Saltillo Lions Club"

to:

Kirk Thomas
PO Box 9
Orbisonia PA 17243

Please indicate your foursome. Please no club or tour pros!!

Golfer 1. _____

Golfer 2. _____

Golfer 3. _____

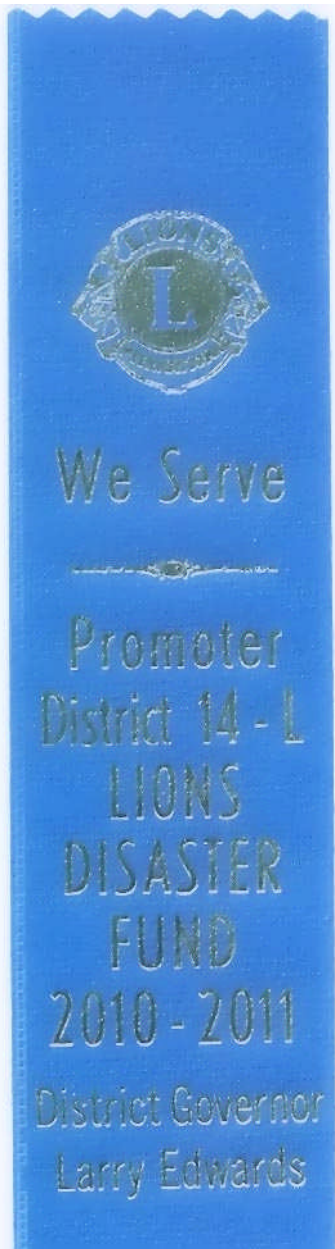
Golfer 4. _____

Contact person for your foursome: _____

Phone #: _____

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS: MAY 8, 2011

**PAYMENT DUE WITH
RESERVATION FORM**



DISTRICT 14 - L DISASTER FUND

The District 14-L Disaster Fund provides matching funds up to \$100.00 to clubs that pay 100 % of their outreach goals. See your Region Chair for details.

If a club donates \$100.00 or more above their Outreach Goals to the District 14-L Disaster Fund, they receive a ribbon to display on their banner.

Fire, medical, additional help means a lot to those dealing with a crisis. Help keep the District 14 – L Disaster Fund financially healthy.

Make checks payable to the “District 14-L Disaster Fund”
Send it to
PDG Lester Steele
208 June Drive Apt 212
Roaring Spring PA 16673

District 14L – 2nd Annual



Journey to the Beacon

**Motorcycle Poker Run
May 2011**

**Any Lions clubs or individuals interested in participating in this year’s event, please contact:
Robert Russell at 814-658-3297**

Or

**Email Denny Hall at:
cuzslab@verizon.net**

All proceeds benefit Beacon Lodge





**PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP
"500 CLUB"**



Dear Lions, Lioness , and Leos,
This is the time of year that we ask for your support of the "Beacon Lodge 500 Club". This is an opportunity for each Lion, Lioness, and Leo to make a personal contribution to help with the repairs and maintenance of the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

The "500Club" is based on \$5.00 per year. Since it began in 1992, as the 365 Club, this fundraiser has totaled in excess of \$644,505.30. The Lions, Lioness, and Leos in the state of Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions Motto, "We Serve". We encourage all Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs in this district to consider 100% participation in this great project.

- We ask that you:
1. Make checks payable to Beacon Lodge 500 Club
 2. Send a copy of your membership roster
 3. Mail checks and roster to
PDG Wilbert Hite
272 Yellow Creek Rd
Hopewell PA 16650

Once again we thank the Lions, Lioness, and Leos of District 14 - L for your continued support of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, helping to make it one of the best special needs camps in America.

Yours in Lionism
PDG Wib Hite 814-928-4606
PDG Bill McLughlin 814-944-4235

UPON REQUEST, WE WILL BE HAPPY TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM TO YOUR CLUB.
(Most of you are familiar with Beacon Lodge, but newer members also need to be informed. Please call!)

**MAPLETON DEPOT JACKS MOUNTAIN
LIONS CLUB
TWENTY FIFTH CHARTER NIGHT
Saturday June 25, 2011
At Woodcock Valley Lions Building
Social Hour 6:00 PM Dinner 6:30 PM
CASUAL DRESS**

ENTERTAINMENT

**Please return bottom section by June 18, 2011
Checks Payable to Jacks Mountain Lions Club:**

Send to:
Lion Vern Bolinger
17123 Hares Valley Rd.
Mapleton Depot PA 17052
814-542-9275

Jacks Mountain Charter Night \$12.00 per person

LION _____

CLUB _____

TOTAL_____(Lions and guests)

Total Cost \$ _____



Region 1 Social before drawing: -



The Ladies Tea served at the Cabinet Meeting April 10



Region 1 Social after Lion Pete Harter won twice



The Ladies dressed for the occasion

Activities Reported on Electronic M & A's and hard copy.

Blairs Mills Lions Club

The club donated \$600.00 to fire victims and towards health related expenses. \$200.00 each. The District 14 - L Disaster Fund provided matching funds of \$100.00 each.

The combined fund raising for the March of Dimes is \$1700.00.

The club hosted a Red Cross Blood Mobile on April 14. Thirty four units were collected, of which four donors were Double Red.

The club is soliciting applications for three high school scholarships.

The club distributed raffle tickets for the month long raffle.

The club donated \$100.00 to a local fish derby.

The club received the Bronze Award for donations to PA Lions Beacon Lodge in 2010.

The club approved the use of the club's trailer by the Heritage Association.

The club approved a full slate of officers for 2011 - 2012 at the club board meeting.

The club held a Lions Memorial Service for Lion Billy Fix.

Bedford Lions Club

The election of club officers was held April 19.

The club set the schedule for displaying the US and Bedford County flags in Bedford. The first date for display is May 30.

Orbisonia Lions Club

Donated \$100.00 to the District 14 L Disaster Fund.

The cash party held for the Ed Harry Sr. Pancreatic Cancer Fund raised \$5200.00.

Burnham Lions Club

Held our monthly Sunday dinner

Held our monthly Hoagie sale

Cove Lions Club

Fund Raisers: Netted \$702 profit at Sunday Brunch held [March 27](#) to be reported next month. Net profit May 1 brunch is \$645.

Donated \$70 to Southern Cove Volunteer Fire Company, \$500 to Beacon Lodge for Camper and \$125 to Mountain View Eye Clinic to assist local resident in purchase of special eyeglasses.

Next fund raiser is food wagon at Morrison Cove Memorial Park, Martinsburg, PA the week of July 4th.

Roaring Spring Lions Club

Holding our Spring OX Roast on April 27, 28 & 29th

On April 16th we will be one of the sponsors of the Community Easter Egg Hunt.

At our March Board Meeting we made the following contributions:

\$300 for our Lions Little League Team

\$ 100 to the District Disaster fund

\$ 50 to Pop Eye Fleck Fishing Derby

\$500 for a camper to Beacon Lodge

\$50 Lions Sight Conservation Foundation of Blair County

\$20 gift for district rally

\$100 towards Easter candy for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Forbes Road Lions Club

Donated \$200.00 to Beacon Lodge Camp.

Donated \$50.00 to the food bank.

Lakemont Lions Club

Held Annual Spelling Bee between two schools. Eight students participated.

Held election of officers.

Planning annual dog walk for Leader Dogs.

Planning for restoration of Valley View Park.

Planning for work on the Veterans Monument.

Collected and sorted 1059 pairs of eyeglasses.

Made and sold 1300 hoagies.

Donated \$1000.00 to LCIF for a Melvin Jones Fellowship.

Donated \$1000.00 to the Zack Hinich Foundation

Donated \$125.00 to the Popeye Fleck Fishing Derby.

Stone Creek Valley Lions Club

Held our monthly Hootenanny to help a cancer victim from Warriors Mark.

Made Hoagies

Recycled 317 cell phones, still collecting cell phones & empty ink cartridges]

Donated \$100 to District 14-L Disaster Fund

Sponsored a camper to Beacon Lodge

Held a gift bingo

Starting our horseshoe league in May

Allenport Lions Club

Allenport Lions Club unanimously agreed to sponsor a teen in our local community to attend summer camp at the Beacon Lodge.

Ricky recently met members of our club during our meeting and received a certificate, awarding him the week of camp. He was very excited to learn he will be going back for a second year. He reported he had a wonderful time last year and both he and his family grew from the experience.

Jacks Mountain Lions Club

Making plans for the 25th Charter Night on June 25.

Hollidaysburg Lions Club

Made our yearly donations to Beacon Lodge, Sight Conservation, Leader Dogs, Northeast Eye Bank and Blair County Association for the Blind.

We are also getting ready for our Spring BBQ which will be held on Sunday May 15, 2011.

We are also happy to be one of the sites for the Officers Training. We are in the process of creating a website on the International Lions Site and it should be up and running for people to Google it within the next month.

Newry Lions Club

Holding a chicken Bar B Q on Saturday April 30 11:00 AM

The club donated \$100.00 to PA Lions Northeast Eye Bank in memory of Lion Barb Turek.

Donated the use of the ball field for the 2011 season to the local church league.

Holding work nights on Tuesday evenings to prepare the club's park for summer activities.

Fort Shirley Lions Club

Holding BB Gun Matches on Monday Nights

Will be holding Hunters Safety Course on May 13 & 14 2011.

Ages 11 and up

Saltillo Lions Club

Having a golf tournament May 21

Fishing derby in May also.

Warfordsburg Lions Club

Completed Easter Candy sales as a fund raiser.
Held a chicken Bar B Q fund raiser.
Planning next fundraisers.
Purchased glasses for an individual.

Milroy Lions Club

Lions distributed commodity food to (68) families.
Lions participated in our "Adopt a Highway" clean-up.
Lions helped with our annual Easter egg hunt.
Our lions ran a community "Bingo" as a fund raiser.
Nearly (100) total hours of Lions' service.
Finalized plans and distributed tickets for the May 19, 2011 event with Chuck Rhodes of ABC27-WHTM at Hartman Center in Milroy.
Heard reports on the Club's upcoming Golf Tournament on September 17, 2011 at Standing Stone Golf Club in Huntingdon
Scheduled July events with The Seven Mountains Wine Cellars on the 7th and a State College Spikes game on the 21st which, both events, are also open to guests.

There is a plethora of information in the cyber world

Lions Clubs International

<http://www.lionsclubs.org>

PA Council of Lions Clubs (MD-14)

<http://www.palions.org>

District 14 - L <http://www.lions14l.org>

New Lion Members in April

Burnham Lions

Lion George Berrier
Lion Robert Berrier

Forbes Road Lions

Lion Randy Brantner

Lakemont Lions

Lion Vincent Farabaugh
Lion Winifred McLaughlin
Lion Benjamin Turek

In Memoriam – April Losses

Blairs Mills Lions

Lion Billy Fix

Newry Lions

Lion David Spidle

Everett Lions

Lion William Fickler

Milroy Lions

Lion Michael Herto

Roaring Spring Lions

Lion Connie Dick

Spring Rally Bank Winners

Paul Fagley	Winner of the bank w/\$950.00
David Shaffer	2nd prize w/\$250.00
Newry Lions	3rd Prize W/\$150.00
Bill Higgins	4th Prize w/\$50.00
Gene Miller	5th Prize w/\$50.00
Larry Irvin	6th Prize w/\$50.00

DGE Address for new officers:

DGE Dennis Clark
1475 Middle Road
Lewistown PA 17044
Email - dennisclark5@verizon.net