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Respond to chappysr@embarqmail.com

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Multiple District 14

District 14-L

Dennis Clark
District Governor 2011 – 2012
1475 Middle Road Lewistown PA 17044



14 - L NEW GROWTH NEWS

LIONS DEEP ROOTED IN SERVICE

OCTOBER 2011 ISSUE

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Greetings all Lions, Lioness and Leo's

I have noticed the leaves are changing colors all around us. The apples and walnuts are ready and falling from the trees. What a colorful time of year. This is also the time to get those new members to join your club. Some of the clubs have taken advantage of it and now have new members and new helping hands to do our lions service. My thanks go out to those clubs.

The Global Service Campaign projects for October and November are related to sight. List those projects on your clubs monthly reports and tell us what you have done for others. This is also White Cane time for most clubs. After completing your project please complete your White Cane papers and return them to Lion Judy Burdge.

Those clubs that are working with the Peace Poster project, They need to be returned before November 15 so we have time to pick a winning poster and send our winner on to the state level. Clubs and any Lion member that has planted a tree needs to have it reported on line to lionsclubs.org in the activity report section so the club and the district can get credit for the tree planting.

I hope to see more club presidents, secretary's and club members at the October 16 Cabinet meeting at Cove Lions Club. If you have a prospective Lion's member you feel would be a possible 2nd Vice District Governor please bring them with you.

Yours in Lionism,
DG DENNIS

DG VISITS - IMPORTANT DATES

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FALL RALLY & 2nd CABINET MEETING OCTOBER 16 ALL LIONS, LIONESS, AND LEOS

Events such as the District 14 - L Convention have changed in District 14 - L. The district once again has a Fall Rally, and the District 14 - L Convention will be held in April 2012.

The speaker at the Fall Rally will present the latest technology in sight restoration. The Lions of Pennsylvania played a part in this development. Come to the event and gain first hand information that can be used to tell others what the Lions are doing to restore sight.

Registration is not required for the meeting session, just for the meal.



FALL RALLY & 2nd CABINET MEETING

TO: All Cabinet Officers and Committee Chairpersons, Past District Governors, Club Presidents, Secretaries, Lions, Lionesses, and Leos are invited to attend.

When: Sunday October 16, 2011

Time: 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Location: Cove Lions Building, 5695 Churchview Road, Loysburg, Pa.

Dress: Cabinet Dress code is Gray and Green

Meal Cost: \$ 10.00 per person

Motivational speaker from Eye & Ear Institute of the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Door prize and drawing prize

All reservations for the meal must be made by October 7, 2011

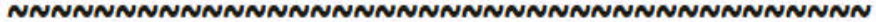
If you mailed to PDG Fred McKinley please inform DG Dennis

The is more than a District 14 L Cabinet Meeting. It is an opportunity to see first-hand what technology is doing in the world of sight restoration.

Registration is not required for the meeting session, just for the meal.



Stone Creek Valley Lions 60th Anniversary Charter Night



**Saturday, November 19, 2011 at the
Woodcock Valley Lions Building**

Social Hour 6:00 pm

And Swiss Steak Dinner at 6:30 pm

Casual Dress Entertainment

Please RSVP by November 9, 2011 by returning the reservation form located below together with a check payable to:

Stone Creek Valley Lions
5303 Cold Springs Road
Huntingdon, PA 16652
814-641-7489

Stone Creek Valley Lions Charter Night \$12.00 per person

Lion or Club name _____
Total attending _____ @ \$12. 00 each Total \$ _____

Payment is due with reservations by November 9, 2011

CONSIDER SUBMITTING A CLUB MEMBER

COVER SHEET FOR DISTRICT 14-L

CANDIDATE FOR MELVIN JONES FELLOW
CANDIDATE FOR LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA
FELLOW

RETURN BY -----DECEMBER 17, 2011

The candidate's name, and the club name should **NOT** appear in the resume. Identify the candidate **ONLY ON THE COVER SHEET**.

Candidate: _____ Number _____

Melvin Jones PA Fellow

Sponsored By: _____ Club _____

Please circle as appropriate all offices held:

Lion Lioness President Secretary Treasurer 1st Vice President
2nd Vice President 3rd Vice President Lion Tamer Tail Twister
Director District Governor
Cabinet Positions Held _____

Club: _____

Secretary: _____ Date: _____

The same person will not receive both awards in the same year.

MELVIN JONES FELLOW **OR** LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FELLOW
CANDIDATE'S RESUME (As appropriate)

PLEASE BE AS EXPLICIT AS POSSIBLE ON ALL THREE ITEMS
PLEASE USE ADDITIONAL PAPER AS NEEDED

LIONESS OR CITIZEN MAY BE USED INSTEAD OF LION.

1) LIONISM ACTIVITIES (STRESS ACCOMPLISHMENTS)

2) COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES (BE SPECIFIC)

3) COMMENTS:

RETURN MELVIN JONES RESUMES TO:

DG Larry Edwards
1639 Timberline Drive
Altoona, PA 16601

RETURN LIONS OF PA FELLOW RESUMES TO:

DG Dennis Clark
1475 Middle Road
Lewistown PA 17044



The Southern Leos held their first meeting at the Southern Huntingdon County HS on Tuesday, September 13. I was overtaken by the response of students that showed interested in the club. We started the club back up in January 2011 and at the end of the school year we had 35 members in the club. During our first meeting I had 26 Senior high students and 64 Junior high students show interested. This shows that what we were able to accomplish in our short time last year sparked interest in a lot of new students. I have a very positive outlook for this year's activities. The Leos volunteered their time to the Three Springs Lions club and the Shade Gap Lions club over the summer. They were a great help and we were able to let the community know that the club was back active again and also how much of an asset the kids are to us all. They have so much energy and ideas. We are planning to be a part of the Three Springs Halloween Parade and run the Three Springs Lions fish stand at the Octoberfest in Cassville this year as a fundraiser for the club. We are also going to help with the International Lions Club President's challenge of planting trees. I am working with the high school to plant several trees in the name of Southern Leos which will be coordinated with either Earth Day or Arbor Day this summer. We will be setting up an eye glasses collection box at the school and also a food, clothing, blanket, and because of all the school budget cuts a school supply drive for needy students. If anyone has an eye glass collection box that they would like to donate to the Leos club for us to set in the school please contact me. This is just a sample of the activities that we have planned for this year. Any support or help with the Southern Leos club is always appreciated. These kids are our future Lion members. Thank you Lions Club International and the District 14L Leos adviser PDG Don Mills for all your support and help that has been given me along the way. God Bless.

Sincerely,

Three Springs Lions President/ Southern Leos adviser Lion Michael Brown 814-448-9448

WHITE CANE - History

In 1921, James Biggs, a photographer from Bristol, England, became blind following an accident. Because he was feeling uncomfortable with the amount of traffic around his home, he painted his walking stick white to be more easily visible. In 1930, the late George A. Bonham, President of the Peoria Lions Club (Illinois) introduced the idea of using the white cane with a red band as a means of assisting the blind in independent mobility. The Peoria Lions approved the idea, white canes were made and distributed, and the Peoria City Council adopted an ordinance giving the bearers the right-of-way to cross the street. News of the club's activity spread quickly to other Lions clubs throughout the United States, and their visually handicapped friends experimented with the white canes. Overwhelming acceptance of the white cane idea by the blind and sighted alike quickly gave cane users a unique method of identifying their special need for travel consideration among their sighted counterparts. Also in 1931, in France, Guilly d'Herbemont recognized the danger to blind people in traffic and launched a national "white stick movement" for blind people. She donated 5,000 white canes to people in Paris. Today white cane laws are on the books of every state in the US and many other countries, providing blind persons a legal status in traffic. The white cane now universally acknowledges that the bearer is blind. For specific information contact your local government office for motor vehicles.



October 8 is the official date, but it can be held in your community between Sept 1, and Nov 15. Secretaries received info from White Cane Chairperson Lion Judy Burdge.
nburdge@atlanticbb.net
814-448-2463



Left rear, Huntingdon Lions Club President, Bob Mohler. Left front, Lion Josephine Mills, Eye Bank Board member, Lion Karl Jones, Director of Development, Northeast Pa Lions Eye Bank, Woodcock Valley Lions Club President, Ken Warsing, and District 14L Past District Governor, Lion Don Mills.

The Woodcock Valley Lions Club and the Huntingdon Lions Club held their annual joint meeting on Thursday, September 8, 2011 at the Woodcock Valley Lions building. This year's meeting had a dual purpose. The Woodcock Valley Lions invited Lion Karl Jones, Director of Development, Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank for an informative presentation on the process involved in harvesting cornea material for subsequent transplant for people suffering from cornea degeneration. The Northeast Pa Lions Eye Bank processes over 2000 tissue contributions annually. Each contribution costs the eye bank approximately \$3000.00. This money comes from contributions from many sources and a primary source is from Lions Clubs that raise money by conducting local fund raising projects. The Woodcock Valley Lions Club used this opportunity to make their annual contribution. Woodcock Valley Lions

President, Ken Warsing, made the presentation. The Huntingdon Club contributes annually in the Spring of the year. Director Jones congratulated the Woodcock Club on their sustained high level of contribution. Also in attendance was 14L Past District Governor, Don Mills, and his wife Lion Josephine. Both sit on the Board of Directors for the Northeast Pa. Lions Eye Bank. Lion Karl communicated that eye condition is not a factor in the cornea organ donor program. Anyone, up to age 75, can be a donor. Those eyes found not suitable for the cornea program can be used for research. Of the 70 nation-wide eye banks, the Northeast Pa Lions Eye Bank is rated 5th. Lion Karl concluded his presentation with a three part challenge. One, become an organ donor. Two, get involved in volunteering. Three, find ways to contribute to the program.

The second purpose of the meeting was for the Huntingdon Lions Club to thank and recognize members of the Knights of Columbus who helped the Huntingdon Lions Club man the fair booth. The Knights of Columbus have been volunteering their time for the past 11 years and the hours contributed totals in the thousands. The money raised from the fair booth effort goes to programs like the eye banks, the leader eye dog program, providing glasses for the local needy, and many other local charitable events and programs in the Huntingdon area. The Huntingdon Lions Club President, Bob Mohler, paraphrased a quote on volunteerism – Volunteers are not paid, not because they are worthless, but rather they are PRICELESS. The Lions motto is “we serve”. President Mohler coined a phrase used frequently by Past District Governor Earl Kyle, “We serve, and we serve better together” and nothing could be closer to the truth in the 11 year relationship between the Huntingdon Lions and the Huntingdon Knights of Columbus. The volunteers present were asked to stand and be recognized. They were greeted with an enthusiastic round of applause.

Those in attendance were treated to the infamous Swiss steak dinner with all the trimmings.



Ole Bill and the Fabulous Five who have attended all 35 USA Canada Lions Leadership Forums



The 14 L Crew - Informal



District 14 L at the USA Canada Forum in Anchorage



Peace Poster Winners on display at the Forum

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

Blairs Mills Lions Club

The club continued the annual prize raffle for 2011 which runs for the month of October

The club held a Charter Night on Sept. 12

The club decided to hold a Christmas Candy sale with a new company this year.

The club is planning a joint Christmas Party with the Shade Gap Area Lions Club.

The club had two members in attendance at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Anchorage Alaska.

Bedford Lions Club

A Beacon Lodge Camper, Lois Hollern, will be the speaker Oct. 18

The club will be parking cars at the Bedford Fall Foliage week ends

The club placed flags around town for Columbus Day Oct. 10

The club accepted a new member.

The Bedford Lions under the leadership of Lion Joe Fox raised \$1497.88 for White Cane Days.

Dinner for Two tickets are going on sale.

Burnham Lions Club

Held our first Turkey Dinner Served 400

Had our Sausage wagon to the Airport for a cruise in, fly in.

Held our first hoagie sale

Cooked and Served a Historical Soc. banquet at the building.

Cooked and served a banquet for the Burnham High School

Stone Creek Valley Lions Club

Held our monthly Hootenanny to help a 1 yr old suffering from the effects of a brain tumor.

Hosted the Pa State Doubles Horseshoe Tournament

Planning 60 Charter Night Nov. 19

Making plans for a gift bingo January 7

Starting our hoagie sales in October

Still collecting cell phones & ink cartridges for recycling.

Cove Lions Club

No fund raisers in September.

Community Activity: Project Litter postponed waiting for response from PENNDOT.

Donated \$250 to Northern Bedford County School District "Mat Club" in support of youth wrestling and \$100 for maintenance of Cove Lions sign on display at the football stadium.

Future activities:

Fund raiser: Sunday brunch begins October 30th from 9 AM to 1 PM. All you can eat for \$8.00. Menu consist of home fries, scrambled eggs, hot cakes, buckwheat cakes, biscuits, sausage, sausage gravy, fresh fruit, toast, juice, coffee, and tea.

Community: On October 22, 2011, Cove Lions Club is hosting a community "Oktober Fest" to provide light refreshments, games, and entertainment. Brochures, literature, and posters will be handed out and displayed about the Cove Lions Club, District 14-L, and Lions International. The objective is to support the community as well as educating the local community on the services of Lions Organization.

Three Springs Lions Club

Loaned the goldfish stand to the Leo Club to run as a fundraiser at the Octoberfest.

Roaring Spring Lions Club

Donated \$500 to Martinsburg Little League
We are collecting used eye glasses.
Donated \$955 to community projects & the needy.
We will be collecting for White cane Oct 7 & 8th @ Wal Mart in East Freedom.
Our annual Christmas party will be Dec. 6th @ Homewood Retirement center in Martinsburg.

Lakemont Lions Club

Held Monthly Board Meeting
Collected 615 pair of Eyeglasses from Multiple locations
4 Members working with clean-up at Valley View Park
Continue to maintain the Lakemont Veterans Monument
Hosted DG Clark and presented with \$1038.50 toward Outreach Goals
Had 36 join the Beacon Lodge 500 Club
Held a Hoagie Sale fundraiser
Held Annual Signature Project, Dogs Helping Dogs walk; 31 Club members participated; approximately 75 walkers raised \$4727.
After expenses \$3809 will be presented to Leader Dog for the Blind.
www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/lakemont

Forbes Road Lions Club

Purchased a hog at the Fulton County Fair for \$771.40.
Community State Bank donated another hog.
Sausage sale Oct. 1st Approx 300 lbs
Provided eyeglass assistance for one person.
Designated 250 Club Drawing on Oct. 8th as White Cane Day
Planned 32nd Charter Night for Oct 18th at the Hustontown Fire Hall.

Orbisonia Lions Club

Donated a \$100.00 gift card to a local woman travelling for cancer treatments. Applying for matching disaster funds.
Hosted DG Dennis Clark's official visit with a good presentation of International Pres' theme and DG Goals for the year.
Lion Pres Dave McGarvey presented a check to the DG for his Outreach Goals.

Huntingdon Lions Club

Oct. 6 – Thursday at 6:30 pm at Senior Citizens Center.
Speaker is Jeff Krause from the American Chestnut Foundation. Visit their website at www.acf.org.
Oct. 20- Thursday at 6:30 PM at the Senior Citizens Center.
Speaker is Duane Dubbs who is the Grand Knight of the Knights of Columbus for Huntingdon Council 4644.
We still have brooms for sale! Lion Greg has them on hand for easy pick-up. Brooms are \$12.00 each or \$125.00 for a dozen. You can call Lion Greg at 643-2768.

White Cane Day

This is being arranged for October.

Meals on Wheels

As in years past, we will help deliver the meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive

Lions Graham and Elaine Corby are going to organize the Salvation Army's Red Kettle Drive.

Chestnut Ridge Lions Club

Gave \$150.00 towards eyeglasses.
Donated \$200.00 to a young lady who needs a kidney transplant.

Newry Lions Club

Collected over 200 pairs of eyeglasses.
Chicken B B Q on Sat. Oct 1, 11am to 2pm.
Hard candy making at the Newry Club Building, Sun. Nov. 6.

Hollidaysburg Lions Club

- 1-Bar-be-qued and served around 100 chicken dinners to the Management and staff of Old Dominion Trucking Company.
- 2-In the process of finalizing plans for our Fall Chicken BBQ, White Cane Silent Auction, and Bake Sale which will be held on Sunday October 9, at the Lions Building.
- 3-Making final plans for making and serving Funnel Cakes at the Pumpkin Fest that will be held in Hollidaysburg on Saturday October 15.
- 4-We will be making Hoagies on Wednesday November 2, at the Lions Building.

Milroy Lions Club

Milroy Club Members participated in the "Boy Scouts Clay Shoot". Our club held a successful "Golf Tournament". A Chicken Bar-B-Q is planned for Oct. 8th at the Mifflin County Harvest Fest. We'll be doing the Highway Clean Up, for the Adopt A Highway Program.

Woodcock Valley Lions Club

On September 8, 2011 the Woodcock Valley Lions Club was host to the Huntingdon Lions Club. Mr. Karl Jones of the Northeast Eye Bank was the featured speaker. Mr. Jones accepted a \$1000 donation (second One thousand dollar) from the Woodcock Valley Lions

Warfordsburg Lions Club

Completed a coffee break on I70 Crystal Spring Rest Area over the Labor Day Weekend.
Gave eyeglasses for one family in the Warfordsburg area.
Making plans for fundraisers in 2012.
Making plans for the Christmas Dinner on December 14th

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>

E-FILING IRS FORM 990N

If your Lions Club has more than \$25,000 in gross receipts per year, you must file IRS form 990. If your Lions Club has less than \$25,000 in gross receipts per year, you must file Form 990N. This form must be filed on line and the initial filing is due by November and annually after that.

If you do not file the 990N for three consecutive years, you will lose your IRS Tax exempt status and your club receipts will become taxable as a for-profit business.



The Tampa Bay Pirates take hostages for the 2012 Forum



Don't mess with Lion Sue - the bear lost!