

IMPORTANT DATES

November 17th
November 28th
December 3rd

DG Visit
DG Visit
Cabinet Christmas Party

Newton Wayne
Robertsdale

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

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

NOVEMBER 2011 ISSUE

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Hello Lions, Lioness, Leos.

Start planning now to attend the Pa. State Convention in Gettysburg. President Tam said there are only two jobs with the title of presidents in Lionism. You the Club President and the International President. This is your opportunity to meet President Tam and he really wants to meet and share with every club president this year. I BELIEVE you should be there to experience this opportunity.

Old PDG Bill McLaughlin and PDG Gerald and Sue Chapman are back from the USA/Canadian Forum with lots of great information and plenty of pictures to talk about. Check them out in the newsletter and on the District 14 L web site.

White Cane data material was in all the Club presidents' packets. The report needs to be completed and sent to the district chairperson. Each club keeps the money they raised for use in their area, but the tracking is important for the district.

Each club has received the applications for various awards to deserving Fellow Lions in your club; they are time sensitive and need to be returned on or before their due dates. I will be sending Youth Scholarship program application to the Leo advisors for a \$2500.00 scholarship offered by the pin traders. I have received the material and application for the Lioness of the Year award and will be sending them to the Lioness clubs.

Here it is Halloween and we should be out trick or treating instead we are shoveling snow. I hope all my family of Lions have power and are staying warm. I cannot believe this 20+ weather for this time of year.

I will be bringing you more information that I received at the State council meeting in Harrisburg this past weekend. So for now stay safe and stay warm.

Yours in Lionism
DG DENNIS



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Leader Dogs for the Blind Programs & Services

Leader Dogs for the Blind programs enhance the lives of people who are blind, visually impaired and Deaf-blind. Various programs are offered at our Rochester Hills, Michigan campus where students live during their training.

All programs are offered free-of-charge to the recipient with Leader Dog paying for travel expenses within North America and room and board.



Southern Leos Club

Hello everyone,

I am pleased to announce that the Southern Leos Club now has 62 active members. At our last meeting we had 70 students show up in attendance which is wonderful and shows that we still have potential for several new members, but also there is still interest in the club. Our club president, Breanna Bolinger called the meeting to order and discussed several projects that the club will be doing. The club had 4 members assist the Three Springs Lions Club with handing out cookies and hot chocolate to the youngsters during trick or treat. They will be walking and handing out candy at the Three Springs Halloween Parade. We have made arrangements to “ring the bell” for the Salvation Army on November 19th and November 26th at Sandy ridge Market in Orbisonia, PA. I also have several senior Leo members that will be doing “special projects” this year. It makes me proud to see these young adults doing projects that will make a difference in the community and in the lives of the people that they touch. We have been asked by an elderly lady to rake her leaves and will be doing this community service in the next few days. Our fall fund-raiser just started and we are hoping for a successful sale to generate money for us to use this year to better the lives and places that we live. We will also again this year be asking the 6 local Lions Clubs for monetary help so that we can do more projects and help more charities including the Relay for Life. Last year The Three Springs Lions club and the Shade Gap Lions club donated to the Leos club and this year we are hoping that all the clubs can help us out. I am proud to say that the Three Springs Lions Club donated \$200 to the Leos Club and we want to thank them again for their help and support of our club. We are planning a trip to the local nursing homes this holiday season to visit with the men and women living there. We will be participating in the Christmas Tree show in Three Springs. The Leo members will be hosting a dance to “kick up their heels” and raise some money for a local charity. This is just the beginning of projects that the Leo club members have planned and we are hoping

to be able to do even more throughout the year. As you can see I have a great group of students who are active and truly care for their community.

Sincerely,

Leos Advisor Lion Michael Brown



Global Membership Team/Global Leadership Team Looking For A Few Good Lions

Over the coming months and into the next three years the new GMT/GLT will be working to strengthen and grow the clubs in the district. It will be our mission to slow down and stop the loss of members and help our clubs to rebuild their numbers through the use of resources that are available from Lions Clubs International. As we embark on this mission please keep in mind that our success will depend on help from all of the Lions of the district.

We hope to accomplish this by working on these three very important goals:

1. To increase the District membership above the 1250 member mark.
2. Build two (2) new clubs in the District in the next two years.
3. Decrease the number of members who have resigned in good standing.

Your GMT/GLT teams feel that by accomplishing these goals we can stop the downward slide our District in presently experiencing. We recognize that these goals are not going to be accomplished overnight and we will not be able to do it alone that is why we are asking for your help.

If you have any suggestion on areas that would be a good place to start a new club please let us know. Keep in mind also that we are here to help your club, so if your club seems to be struggling or if you would just like to have some new ideas to help your club get stronger and grow please contact one of our team members.

The Global Membership Team consists of: PDG Norman Burdge Chairman, PDG Mike Turek; PDG Murray Laite and Lion Linda Schaefer. If anyone would like one of us to come to your club to talk with your membership please call any of the team members or you can reach me at 814-448-2463 or you can email me at nburdge@atlanticbb.net.

Taking a theme from an old military recruiting ad, we are looking for a few good Lions. (Not that all are not good). The GLT, Global Membership Team met at the recent State Council Meeting and is ready to move forward assisting our District, Clubs and Lions in improving and developing those leadership skills that are out there. The team is currently PDG Larry Edwards as team coordinator, PDG Gerald Chapman and PDG Fred McKinley. I would like to round this out with two additional members from either Region 2 or Region 5. I know we have Lions with skills that would make a great part of our team. Please contact me if interested.

There will be more information coming soon through the team and the Zone Chairs to include referral cards for leader identification.

The team will be asking clubs for permission to attend a meeting of the club and/or the board to explain how we can provide help in leader development which is a key to growth and retention of members.

Please contact any of the team members to request a visit or meeting. You may contact me direct at 814 949-6288 and ledwards@reliancebank.com.

Thank you,
IPDG Larry Edwards
PDG Norman Burdge

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:

IPDG Larry Edwards
1639 Timberline Drive
Altoona, PA 16601

RETURN LIONS OF PA FELLOW RESUMES TO:

DG Dennis Clark
1475 Middle Road
Lewistown PA 17044

MD-14 STATE PROJECTS

[Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp](#)

[Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation](#)

[Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Research Foundation](#)

[Eye Research and Sight Conservation Foundation](#)

[Leader Dogs for the Blind](#)

Don't forget to add the 14 L Disaster Fund

Flooding and catastrophic health problems have increased requests for help in 2011-2012.

PDG Lester Steele Chairman
208 June Drive, Apt 212
Roaring Spring, PA 16673
Phone: 814-224-5585

Lions of Pennsylvania should give these projects high priority for financial support that goes beyond the District Governor's Outreach Goals.



Arlan Barkman (pictured on left) received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award for his long time community service and support to the Cove Lions Club. On October 13, Past District Governor Lion Carl "Buck" Smith (pictured on right) presented the award at the joint meeting of the Cove Lions and Lionesses.



The Roaring Spring Lions give the Lions public visibility and support sight related programs in the community.

USA Canada 2011 Seminars - 2012 Tampa Bay

<https://usacanadalionsforum.org> - Latest Info
September 13-15, 2012 Tampa Bay, Florida

Pick seven or eight, you can't attend them all in one year.

1. PRESENTERS & MODERATORS ORIENTATION
2. FIRST TIMERS ORIENTATION
3. DISTRICT GOVERNORS TEAM MEETING WITH INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
4. 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS MEETING WITH THE 1ST INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
5. 2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS MEETING WITH THE 2ND INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT
6. WHAT DOES IT TAKE TO SERVE AS AN INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR?
7. PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS: *Are You Still On The Team?*
8. ZONE & REGION CHAIRPERSON: *Facilitating Zone Success*
9. CLUB PRESIDENT: *The Backbone of LCI Success*
10. CLUB VICE PRESIDENTS: *The Future of Lions Clubs*
11. CLUB SECRETARY: *An Integral Part of the Lions' Team*
12. CLUB TREASURER: *Accountability*
13. 2012 TAMPA: *What Do You Expect From Future Forums?*
14. LCI HEADQUARTERS: *We Serve You*
15. FAMILIES SERVING TOGETHER
16. PUBLIC SPEAKING: *Move Beyond The Fear*
17. TAILTWISTING: *A Secret Tool For Club Success*
18. LIONS AND THE LAW: *You Be The Judge*
19. IT'S NOT COMMUNITY SERVICE: *It's Serving Your Community.*
20. LEADERSHIP: *Lessons From the Iditarod .*
21. FUNDRAISING: *Our Communities Need Us More Than Ever!*
22. SOCIAL MEDIA NETWORKING ESSENTIALS
23. PROTOCOL: *It's About Respect .*
24. CARE AND NURTURING OF NEW AND MATURE LIONS.
25. GLT: *Global Leadership Team*
26. GIVE YOUR CLUB A FACELIFT.
27. SUCCESSFUL CLUB DYNAMICS
28. PARTNER WITH THE BLIND
29. SPECIAL INTEREST: *Lions Eye Glass Recycling and Missions .*
30. TAKE THE LEAD IN GROWING YOUR CLUB
31. EFFECTIVE TECHNIQUES FOR PRESENTING INFORMATION TO ADULTS.
32. WHY ARE LIONS LEAVING THEIR CLUBS
33. LIONS' MENTORING: *Enrich Your Role .*
34. CLUB EXCELLENCE PROCESS: *Build the Best Club Ever! .*
35. LIONS LEADERSHIP TOOLS: *Sharing Success Stories.*
36. ATTRACT AND KEEP YOUNGER MEMBERS INVOLVED IN LIONISM.
37. I BELIEVE IN THE POWER OF WEBSITES.
38. LCIF GRANTS: *Lions Supporting Lions' Work*
39. LCIF: *Updates*
40. VISION SCREENING PROJECT PLANNING
41. I BELIEVE IN TODAY'S YOUTH: *Leos Clubs.*
42. MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO YOUTH: *Lions Quest .*
43. I BELIEVE IN YOUTH EXCHANGE
44. PEACE POSTER: *Fostering Understanding*
45. ENVIRONMENT: *It's Easy Being Green"*
46. WEBCONFERENCING 101
47. DEVELOP A LIONS SIGNATURE PROJECT .
48. I BELIEVE IN EFFECTIVE CLUB MEETINGS
49. SO YOU WANT TO BE A DISTRICT GOVERNOR
50. PROJECT MANAGEMENT FROM A TO Z
51. SHIFT HAPPENS: *A Powerful Process for Positive Change, Part 1*
52. SHIFT HAPPENS: *A Powerful Process for Positive Change, Part 2*
53. HOW TO BID FOR A FORUM
54. NO LONGER THE BEST KEPT SECRET!
55. I BELIEVE IN SERVICE EXTENSION! .
56. SPECIAL INTEREST: *Lions & USA NEI.*
57. SPECIAL INTEREST: *Digital Photography & Promoting Lions Service*
58. SPECIAL INTEREST: *Lions Quest .*
59. LEADERSHIP & SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES FOR PIPS AND PIDS
60. SPECIAL INTEREST: *Topics & Discussion for Companions of PIPs PIDs .*
61. SPECIAL INTEREST: *Responding to the Demands of Diabetes in Today's Society*
62. SPECIAL INTEREST: *Furs and the Fur Industry*

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

Blairs Mills Lions Club

The club completed the annual prize raffle for October 2011.

The club had two members attending the District 14 L Fall Rally. The club donated \$200.00 to the Carl Shoemaker Juniata County Chapter Council of the Blind for White Cane Days.

The club hosted the District Governor and partner in service Lion Anna Clark on Oct. 3. The DG was presented with the requested Outreach Goals.

The club is holding a Christmas Candy sale.

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

Cove Lions Club

Donated \$250 to the Woodbury Food Bank and \$250 Hopewell Community Food Bank. Donated \$250 to local individual for transportation cost to obtain chemotherapy treatment at Shady Side Hospital, Pittsburg.

At the October 13, 2011 meeting, Past District Governor Lion Carl "Buck" Smith presented to Arlan Barkman the Melvin Jones Fellow Award for his long time community service and support to the Cove Lions Club. (Attachment contains picture and caption)

On October 20, 2011 the Cove Lions hosted an *Oktober Fest* for the community providing refreshments, games, and entertainment. To educate and promote our Lions Organization, posters were displayed and handouts distributed on the services and activities of Lions given to those who attended.

Future activities:

Fund raiser: Sunday brunch, November 27 from 10 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.

Allenport Lions Club

A public roast beef dinner was served Oct. 15 from 3 - 7 pm approximately 96 dinners were served. We were honored with the presence of District Governor Dennis Clark and First Lady Anna Clark.

Our first annual gun and cash raffle was held. There were approximately 200 people in attendance. Leftover food was donated to the Shirleysburg Home for the Aged, Taylor Apartments, Food Bank and Mount Union Fire Co.

The club gathered together at 6:00 pm and made 400 subs and 80 ham and cheeses sandwiches to be distributed to the local factories and members of our community.

Our club doors were open from 6 - 8 pm to distribute candy and hot chocolate to area trick or treaters. This was a first for our club and it was a great success,

Upcoming Events:

11/4 & 5/2011 There will be a soup and bake sale at Applebys drug store.

11/15/2011 A Sub and Ham Sandwich sale.

Bedford Lions Club

The club raised \$1022.00 parking cars at the Bedford Fall Foliage weekend.

The club will place flags around town for Veterans Day on Oct. 11 The flags will also be placed over Thanksgiving Nov. 24

Burnham Lions Club

Held turkey dinner served 500

Held a hoagie sale

Held a safe night at the club for Holloween

Held a safe night with the YMCA.

Roaring Spring Lions Club

Held White cane days on October 7th & 8th, 2011 @ Wal-Mart in East Freedom. Collected \$947.10 with all money going to Sight related projects.

Roaring Spring Lions contributions from July 1, 2010 – June 30, 2011 \$8,644.66.

The Club had our trailer at 5 home football games . We made a profit of \$2,491.50.

Will be holding a Ham/Cheese and Turkey/Cheese Sandwich sale on November 10th.

We will have 12 Lions attend the Stone Creek Valley Lions 60th charter night.

We donated to the following Lions projects: \$150 ,Leader Dogs, \$250 North East Eye Bank, \$150 PA Lions Sight Foundation, & \$175 to Beacon Lodge (500 club).

Lakemont Lions Club

Held Monthly Board Meeting

Collected 470 pair of Eyeglasses from Multiple locations

Continue to maintain the Lakemont Veterans Monument

Held Annual White Cane Day with 29 Members participating.

\$1475 Collected

Held a Hoagie Sale fundraiser

Held Peace Poster Meeting/Contest. Three schools participated.

Had 92 in attendance. 3 winners received \$25 each and advanced.

Delivered 669 Halloween Safety Bag to Ebner, St Johns & Baker School students

Delivered 53 Fall Flowers to Elmcroft Home for shut ins

Held Annual Charter Night, presented 2 Lion of the Year plaques, 1 Melvin Jones Fellow, 1 Lions of PA Fellow, 35 perfect attendance pins, a number of service awards.

Had Lion Karl King of the NE Lions Eye Bank speak at a meeting with 14 members of other Region Clubs attending.

Supported the Lakemont Fire Co with their Kids Halloween party
4 Club Members attended District Cabinet Meeting-Rally

Forbes Road Lions Club

Held a sausage sale from Fair Hogs. Grossed approx. \$900.

Held 250 Club Drawing. Profit approx. \$1400.

Held 32nd Charter Night on Oct. 18th at Hustontown Fire Hall. Approx. 50 members and guests present. Presented 32-100% Attendance Pins with Lion of the Year Award going to Lion Charles Cook.

Agreed to sponsor Cub Scout Pack #47.

Received our second order Of 260 Sheetz Coupon books. (Potential \$1100

Everett Lions Club

The last week of July was our week at the fair for our annual fund raiser with a food stand at the Bedford Fair. Normally this is our biggest money raiser, but this year due to upgrades done to our facilities and the weather did not produce the revenue that we had experienced last year. Hopefully we will be able to improve revenue with our pancake breakfasts. Our first meeting we will have a Steak Cookout social along with the Everett Lady Lions. We look forward to improved revenue the rest of the year because request for eyeglasses are up.

Orbisonia Lions Club

Donated a \$100.00 gift card to a local woman travelling for cancer treatments. Applying for matching disaster funds.

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

Sponsoring the Orbisonia - Rockhill Christmas Lighting Contest.

Buying Christmas presents for a local boy.

Donated \$50.00 to a Team Ministry.

Held the monthly drawings for Sept. and Oct.

Three Springs Lions Club

Provided hot chocolate and a cookie to about 100 people on community trick or treat night for Halloween

Huntingdon Lions Club

Thursday Nov. 3 at 6:30 pm at Senior Citizens Center.
Guest Speaker is Lynda Kuckenbrod on Therapeutic Music
Christmas Dinner
Christmas dinner is at the Huntingdon County Career
and Technology Center (HCCTC)
White Cane Day
This was held on October 29.
Meals on Wheels
The club will help deliver the meals for
Thanksgiving and Christmas.
Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive
The Salvation Army Red Kettle funds drive is set for
Saturday, December 10 from 12 to 8 PM at Wal-Mart.
Lion's Club Apparel
Our club is in the process of ordering Lion's T-shirts,
short sleeve shirts, and polo shirts.
Membership and Meeting Attendance
We encourage club members to seek out others who might be
interested in joining our club.

Newry Lions Club

Chicken B B Q on Oct. 1, 405 meals served.
Hard candy making at the Newry Lions Clubhouse on
Sun., Nov. 6 1:00 to 6:00 ----- \$4.00 lb.
A covered dish supper to follow.

Milroy Lions Club

Had A Chic. Bar-B-Q @ The Mifflin County Harvest Fest.
Did A Highway Clean-Up On Our Section Of Old 322.
A Spagetti Dinner Is Planned For Nov. 3rd.
Donations Made To Nu-Vision, Meals On Wheels, And Hartman
Center.

Warfordsburg Lions Club

Planning a coffee break on I70 Crystal Spring Rest Area over the
Thanksgiving holiday weekend.
Making plans for fundraisers in 2012.
Making plans for the Christmas Dinner on December 14th

Hollidaysburg Lions Club

Held our Fall BBQ on Sunday October 9, 2011.
Had a silent Auction and bake sale in conjunction with our BBQ,
proceeds from Auction and bake sale benefit White Cane.
Sold funnel cakes at Hollidaysburg's Pumpkin Fest on Saturday
October 15, 2011.
Preparing for our Hoagie Sale to be held on Thursday November 3,
2011.
4 members attended Lakemont Lions Charter night and enjoyed
listening to speaker from Northeast Eye Bank
Donated funds to a local family that lost everything to a house fire.
Donated funds to Operation SOS, which sends boxes to our local
service people overseas.

Woodcock Valley Lions Club

During the month of October 2011, the Woodcock Valley Lions
club held a Public Swiss Steak Dinner on Oct.1, 2011. The
proceeds are used to fund the clubs community activities.
A Gun raffle on Oct. 28, 2011. The proceed s will go toward
funding the club's community activities.
The club made donations of \$300 each to two individuals to help
defray medical transportation expenses.
Purchased a pair of eyeglasses for an elderly gentleman from
McConnellstown.

Stone Creek Valley Lions Club

Held our monthly Hootenanny to help a woman battling lung cancer.

Making plans for gift bingo January 7.

Made 628 hoagies.

Recycled 389 pair of glasses.

Working on expansion of our horseshoe courts.

Still recycling cell phones and ink cartridges.

Chestnut Ridge Lions Club

In recognition of Fire Prevention Month, the proceeds from the funnel cake sale at the Alum Bank car show were donated to the Imler and Alum Bank fire companies.

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.

2012 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention Gettysburg, PA. May 17th thru 20th

The **Lioness and Ladies Breakfast** will be held on Saturday morning this year at the State Convention. This is a change from previous conventions where the breakfast was held on Friday. Our committee has a great program planned with lots of fun, food and entertainment. **Mamie Eisenhower** will be the featured program after breakfast. **Dr. Terry Goodman PCC**, from New Hampshire has been a presenter at multiple New Hampshire, Connecticut, New England, West Virginia, Tennessee, and USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums and has presented at New York and Iowa Lions Leadership Workshops. He will present a program on Friday entitled, **What's Wrong With This Club and How Do I Fix It** and also one on Saturday entitled **“ Everything I Ever Wanted To Know about Lionism I Learned at The Zoo”**. We will be using round tables for these presentations in the USA/Canada Forum style.

Also, several other seminars are being planned and we will keep you informed in future newsletters as to who they are and the title of their presentations. The President meets the Presidents will also be scheduled but the time must be approved by President Tam first.

The Global Membership Team and the Global Leadership Team will each have a program pertaining to **“Membership”** and **“Leadership”** These two programs are very important to the future of our Clubs and we should all attend these very needed programs.

All of the scheduled seminars will end before our featured program on Saturday afternoon. **La Donna Gatlin** should be a must attend for each **registered** Lion, Lioness, Leo or guest.

When the registration forms come out in **December or January**, please fill it out and send it in with your payment. The reason for this is easy. Gettysburg College graduation is also the same weekend and **after our deadline we cannot guarantee you a room.**

See you in Gettysburg.

14-C, 2012 State Convention Committee,
Vice Chairman Larry Bare PDG
Chairman Larry L. Shaull PDG