

# News From The Lions Den



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January, 2010

## DISTRICT 14C GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Lions, Lioness and Leos:

Lioness Wanda told me that we have visited with 31 Lions Clubs 5 Lioness Clubs and one Leo Club so far. We have enjoyed every visit and I want to thank all of the clubs for their hospitality.

The information about the Multiple District 14 (state) Council Meeting was sent as a separate email. This trip would make a great get-away for anyone suffering from cabin fever. The hotels are both under \$100.00 a night and at the Hampton you will get a hot breakfast each morning. The casino is a very short drive and I would bet that there will be a casino shuttle available. There will be a seminar for anyone who would like information about what a district governor's job entails. If you are thinking about attending there is no obligation whatsoever to become a district governor. This is an **informational** seminar. Yes the Saturday night banquet is expensive, I agree, but this is not a requirement and you may have Saturday dinner anywhere you wish. The Sarris Candy Factory tour is free and the entertainment at the Friday night hospitality will be Patsy Cline and Jerry Lee Lewis, yes I know they are both gone, but I remember them both from the Lloyd Thaxton Show. Anyone remember the Lloyd Thaxton Show, it was on TV in the 60's. Lloyd is gone also, he passed in 2008.

Our February district cabinet meeting will be held at the Jefferson Fire Hall on the 13<sup>th</sup>. We will begin the meeting promptly at 10:00AM. The minutes of the November cabinet meeting are in this issue of the news letter. There will be a complete agenda in the February news letter.

Don't forget our district rally on April 16<sup>th</sup>. and our convention on the 17<sup>th</sup>. We will be back at the Hotel Yorktown for the convention and the rally will be held at the Dover Fire Hall.

District Treasurer Dean Smeltzer has informed me that several Lions Clubs have not submitted their district dues of \$1.00 per year per member. These funds are important to the funding of the first and second vice district governor. The cost of the job is one thing that is keeping our district scrambling to find leadership. Some of you will remember the days that we actually needed a vote to see who would be our district leaders. Speaking of district leaders, I am sure Lion Dennis Bell and Lion Shirley Starner will be a super team to lead out great district in Lions year 2010-2012.

I hope everyone had a wonderful and safe Christmas and will push Lionism and themselves in the coming year.

Yours in Lionism,  
George Reisinger,  
District Governor, 14-C

## **VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE**

Fellow Lions, Lionesses, and Leos:

As we all man our Christmas Tree Stands and the wind, rain, snow and cold descends upon our bodies we know in our hearts that we are there for an important reason...to SERVE those who are in need. It makes all the aches and pain worth it as we deliver a basket of food so those less fortunate so that they may have a holiday meal with their family or is it being Santa to a young child, who is thankful for a single new toy to play with. This is the season to spread the true spirit of Lionism. Enjoy the season and I want to wish all of you the most joyous and safe Christmas Season and a Very Happy New Year!

Remember this, while performing our service, Lions always have fun and when you walk into a room full of Lions you are not a stranger!

Yours in Lionism,  
VDG Dennis (Denny) Bell  
Camp Hill Lions Club

## **SECOND INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT**

District 14-G will be holding a special convention on January 10, 2010 to vote for the endorsement of PID Harold Ott as a candidate for the office of Second International Vice President. The convention will take place at the Little League International Headquarters, South Williamsport, PA. If you would like more information about this event phone me at 717-266-1923

DG George.

## **NOTE FROM THE EDITOR**

All M&A's should be completed by the last day of the month and articles for publication must be in my hands by the 15<sup>th</sup> of the month.

Highlights of this issue include the minutes from the November cabinet meeting, Lion Glenn Ferree's "Beacon Lodge work weekend schedule and a link to vote for the LCIF float in the "Tournament of Roses" parade on New Years day.

Hope all had a great Christmas. Now we can look forward to the New Year.

Please send items of interest to [dmeckle@comcast.net](mailto:dmeckle@comcast.net) or US mail at the following address.....

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Thanks – Lion Dennis  
Newsletter Chair  
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## District 14 C Cabinet Meeting Minutes Saturday, November 14, 2009 at York Springs Fire Hall

District Governor George Reisinger called the District 14 C Lions Cabinet Meeting to order at 10:00 AM. A copy of the agenda for this meeting is attached. Those in attendance sang the first verse of "America" and First Vice District Governor Dennis Bell led the Pledge of Allegiance. Lion and Cabinet Chaplain Reverend Edmond Miller offered the invocation. The sign in sheet was used to determine Roll Call of the Cabinet. Protocol was established. A motion was made by Zone Chairperson J. Perry Albert to approve the minutes from the August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 meeting as printed. Zone Chairperson Noah Krout second the motion, and it was approved.

District Governor George made his remarks. He reported that Sam Wagner, Past District Governor of 14-T is a candidate for International Director, but could not be present. Today, 14-T District Governor Dalton Paul presented PDG Sam Wagner's platform and requested our support. He stated that as local clubs meet their demise, surrounding clubs should go and accept some of the responsibilities. If there is a need, it should be met even if it is outside of a club's area. Past District Governor Robert Senft is doing better. The April 17, 2010 Cabinet Meeting and Convention will be held at the Yorktown Hotel.

Vice District Governor Dennis Bell's remarks began with a greeting and a thank you to everyone for their support. He has attended Council meetings and found them to be very helpful. He encouraged others to attend since information is provided on many projects like Beacon Lodge, Leader Dogs, and others. Beacon Lodge needs support of the chapters since there have been cost cuts. Clubs were encouraged to run projects.

The Financial Report was given by Treasurer Past District Governor Dean Smeltzer and is attached. Twelve clubs did not pay their dues by the deadline of October. 30. He stated that the Eye Care Camera was inactive. The Drug Awareness program account is high, but the Youth Exchange fund is low. He recommended that chapters give less to Lions Quest and consider giving more to Youth Exchange. District Governor George thanked Lion Dean for his report. Zone Chairperson J. Perry Albert made a motion to accept the financial report, and Zone Chairperson Shirley Starner second the motion. The motion passed.

**District Chairpersons Reports-** Zone Chairperson Edwin Gillman reported first. West Manheim Township donated \$6,500 to the construction of a new pavilion in New Park. In early December there will be a presentation of the check to the town supervisor, and it will be publicized. Over the last five years West Manheim Lions have donated \$44,734 to the Township. Past District Governor Larry Bare reported that he collected eye glasses today. Before today 9,500 pair of glasses had been processed. The Blind Center is very grateful for the contributions. Larry Simpson, the Environment Chairperson reported that he has collected 26 phones and today received an additional 24. He also collected 50 ink cartridges. He is looking for a place to donate them. He brought flyers and collection boxes for chapters to use. Zone Chairperson James Boswell reported that Zone 4A has a meeting December 3 at Meadow Hill Restaurant. He encouraged clubs to invite him to meetings. Past District Governor Gordon Sinclair, LCIF Coordinator, requested clubs arrange a club visitation with him to receive an update of their club status. Lions of 14C were asked to continue their support of LCIF and to add to the total of Melvin Jones Fellowships. The LCIF Report is attached. Beacon Lodge Chairperson Glenn Ferree reported on various camp activities and maintenance cost. Lions Spring Clean-up Weekend is April 16-18, 2010.

## **District 14 C Cabinet Meeting Minutes (Cont'd)**

Beacon Lodge report is attached. Chairperson Youth Camp and Exchange Program Henry Bryner reported that Amanda Lee, a senior at Central York High School, traveled to Germany for four weeks last summer. She said it was a trip of a lifetime. He encouraged clubs to contact him if they know of someone who may be interested in traveling abroad or hosting a youth. He will also visit chapters to discuss the Youth Exchange Program. His report is attached. Holly Bonner reported on the Peace Poster Contest and stated that posters should meet the requirements to be forwarded to the state competition and must be submitted to the state by December 1. Lion Ray Rosnick named clubs who received awards for Hearing Research. District 14 C received a framed certificate for raising \$8,182.63. He thanked all the clubs for making it possible for our District to be first by participating in this fundraiser. His report is attached.

**New Business-** Lion Ray Rosnick reported that a Senator Baseball game date should be selected for 2010. June 25th was chosen, and twenty people are needed to make reservations.

**Nominations-** District Governor George asked for nominations for District Governor for 2010-2011. Past District Governor Robert Weber nominated First Vice District Governor Dennis Bell. Carl Winfield seconded the nomination. Dennis Bell accepted the nomination and made a few remarks. Stan Miller nominated Zone Chair Shirley Starner for Vice District Governor for 2010-2011. Bernadette Reinking seconded the nomination. Shirley also made a few remarks. Letters of Intent will be submitted to the Nominating Committee. Past District Governor Gordon Sinclair introduced Lion Leonard W. Smith a candidate for International Director of Lions Club International. District Governor Dalton Paul of District 14-T spoke on behalf of District Governor Sam Wagner who is also a candidate for International Director. Our committee for the House of Delegates will meet before the February Meeting. Past District Governors Larry Shaull and Larry Bare will chose to endorse one of the four candidates.

The 50/50 Drawing was held. Announcements were made. LCIF donated almost a million dollars to Sight First. District Governor George announced that the next Cabinet meeting will be February 13, 2010 at Jefferson Fire Hall. Registration will begin at 9:00AM and the meeting will begin at 10:00 AM. International Convention, PA next Council meeting, and PA Convention sites were announced.

District Governor George Reisinger led the first verse of "God Bless America." Past District Governor Gordon Zeigler offered the Benediction. A motion and second were made and passed to adjourn the meeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Tim Heilman, Cabinet Recording Secretary

## Beacon Lodge **Needs** List for 2010

### Dietary Supplies

Wheel Chairs – (This is #1 Priority)

Neosporine

Lanacaine Spray

Bug Spray

Cold & Flu Tablets

Benadryl Spray (for Bug Bites)

Ibuprofen (Large Bottle)

Sore Throat Medicine

Glucometer Strips (Bayer-Contour [type of meter])

Sunscreen

Ace Bandages

Pepto Bismal

Immodium

Exam Gloves

Hand Sanitizer

Dial Liquid Soap

### Office

Envelopes

Paper

White-out

### Housekeeping

Hairnets for Kitchen

Heavy Duty Mops/Mop Heads

Liquid Laundry Detergent

Dust Mops

High Dusters

Rags

Scrub Brushes

Tank Sweepers

Buckets

Toilet Plungers

### Maintenance

"" Dump Truck ""

14 inch Chop Saw

12 inch Radial Arm Saw

AAA Batteries

13" Watt Compact Fluorescent Bulbs

4' Fluorescent Bulbs

8" Fluorescent Bulbs

### Additional Items

CV Senior Lounge  
Renovation – New Furniture  
/ TV / Paint / etc.

**Wheelchairs cannot  
be emphasized  
enough!!!**

**Please Contact PDG Larry Bare regarding items on both the NEEDS List above and the WISH List below. PDG Larry can be Reached at 650 – 2966 or email [lkbljb@comcast.net](mailto:lkbljb@comcast.net)**

# Beacon Lodge **Wish** List for 2010

## Arts & Crafts

Paint Sticks  
Markers  
Tape  
Paper – All sizes & colors  
Foam Paper  
Kids Craft Projects  
Craft Books  
Crayola Washable paints  
Pipe Cleaners  
Feathers  
Hemp Thread  
Plastic Lace  
Safety Pins – All Sizes  
Styrofoam Balls/Cones  
Canvas  
Paint Brushes  
Glitter Glue  
Glitter  
Puffy Paint  
Poster board  
Stickers

## Miscellaneous

Paper Towels  
Inspirational Poetry Books  
Flute/Trumpet  
Camp Fire Story Books  
Tie Dye  
Bird Feeder/Bath  
Portable Stereo/CD Player  
Megaphone  
Picture Frames  
Magnet Strips  
Boating Dry Bag  
CD-R Disks

## Program Supplies

Lifejackets – All Sizes  
Pool Noodles  
Goggles  
Giant Exercise Balls  
Halloween Costumes – Clean  
Halloween Decorations  
Dress-up Clothes – Clean  
Silly Hats  
Face Paint  
Fake Tattoos  
Nail Polish  
Nail Polish – Remover  
“SPA” Items  
Water Balloons  
Fishing Hooks  
Fishing Pliers  
Fishing Nets  
Tackle Box  
Large Print Cards  
Stationary/Postcards (To Write Home)  
Bingo Cards (Large Print or Braille)  
Bingo Prizes  
Lanterns  
Bike Helmets – All Sizes  
Knee Pads  
BB Rifles  
BB’s  
22 Shells  
Carnival Prizes  
Fireworks/Sparklers  
American Flags  
Foreign Flags  
4th of July Decorations  
Disco Ball  
Neon Lights  
Hot Dogs Sticks  
Mountain Pie Makers – (i.e.)  
Cast Iron Cookers  
Rock Climbing Equipment  
Bee/Wasp Killer

## Maintenance

Wood Splitter  
Wheel Barrels  
5 Gallon Buckets  
Fold-up Tables  
Easy-up Tents  
Paint Brushes  
Bulldozer/backhoe

## Nature Study

Potting Soil  
Small Spades  
Vegetable/Flower Seeds  
Mini Pots  
Medium Pots  
Plant Food  
Animal Posters  
Animal Video/Books  
Butterfly Nets  
Leaf/Tree Books  
Insect Books

## Contact

### Information

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **PEACE POSTER CONTEST RESULTS**

**Judging of the Peace Posters was held at the state office on December 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

1<sup>st</sup> place: 14-E – Alyssa Minko sponsored by the Stewartville Lions Club

2<sup>nd</sup> Place: 14-W – Emma Hazelton sponsored by the Drums Lioness/Lions Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Place: 14-M – Tyler Johnson sponsored by the Charleroi Lions Club

### **Honorable Mentions:**

14-T: Eleni Parke sponsored by the Lower Paxton Lions

14-L: Ramsey Ikner sponsored by the Lakemont Lions Club

14-N: Brittney Voettiner sponsored by the Cranberry Area Lions Club

The Peace Poster from 14-E has been forwarded to Lions Clubs International for entry at the International level. The Peace Poster entries from District 14-C will be honored at our District Convention in April.

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## **BEACON LODGE WORK WEEKEND**

The annual District 14-C spring work weekend will be **APRIL 16, 17 & 18, 2010**. Come join us for fellowship and contribute to your LIONS CAMP. The purpose of this Lions activity is to ready the camp for the coming camping season.

Beacon Lodge will provide meals and lodging along with bedding for the weekend. All you need to provide are work cloth, work gloves, washcloth and your personal needs.

Plan to arrive Friday evening April 16 or by 6:00 A.M. Saturday. We will work until lunch Sunday and return home after lunch.

As always the accomplishment of this depends on the LIONS willing to give their time and contribute their efforts. I encourage all Lions to participate in this important activity.

**LET ME REMIND YOU** that in order for the staff to order food and prepare your accommodations, they need to know two weeks in advance **the EXACT NUMBER OF LIONS TO EXPECT. PLEASE CALL ME BY APRIL 5, 2010.** Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions. My phone number is 717-755-8237.e-mail

[poolcom@netzero.net](mailto:poolcom@netzero.net)

**NOTE: THIS WEEKEND WILL BE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 40 LIONS TO CALL**

Work weekend Chairman, Glenn Ferree



## Lions Clubs International

# Lions Environmental Photo Contest

Every Lion (from a club in good standing) can enter a photograph of his or her immediate surroundings into the club-level **Lions**

### **Environmental Photo Contest.**

The purpose of the photo contest is to showcase the beauty of nature.

In 1972, Lions Clubs International made a commitment to protecting the environment.

#### Entry Guidelines

Lions can enter photographs of their environment in one of the following five categories:

- **Animal life** (without people in the photograph)
- **Plant life** (without people in the photograph)
- **Urban or natural landscape** (without people in the photograph)
- **Weather phenomenon** (without people in the photograph)
- **Lions Move to Grow Green** (photos of Lions performing an environment project)

Winning club-level photographs will advance to the district, multiple district, and international competitions. Registered attendees of the Lions international convention will vote for the six (includes Best of Show) international photo contest winners. The six photos will appear on our Contest Winners page. The six Lions photographers will receive an award.

To learn more, read an article about the Environmental Photo Contest that appeared in THE LION Magazine.



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## **VOTE FOR THE LIONS TOURNAMENT OF ROSES PARADE FLOAT**

Once again, Lions Clubs International will participate in the Tournament of Roses Parade on New Year's Day. This year, you can actually vote for the Lions Float by clicking on the link below. The float receiving the highest number of votes will win the Viewer's Choice Award.

Here is the link:

<http://www.tournamentofroses.com/roseparade/viewers-choice-award/>

Voting will be open from 10:00 a.m. (PST) to 5:00 p.m. (PST). on January 1.



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## Tribute to Mrs. Dominique Coste

It is with great sadness that we learnt of the passing away of Mrs. Dominique Coste on 04 November 2009 in Cameroon. Mrs. Coste was, until her death, the Central Africa/Indian Ocean Representative of Lions Club International Foundation/Sight First and passionately supported onchocerciasis control efforts in Cameroon for 15 years.

Sight First has been a strategic partner in the national NGDO coalition for Onchocerciasis control in Cameroon comprising the Carter Center, Helen Keller International, International Eye Foundation, Perspective and Sight Savers International.

In 1992, Mrs. Coste requested financing from the Sight First programme of Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) to assist the Ministry of Public Health of Cameroon (MINSANTE) to set up programmes to distribute Mectizan in the whole country using the Community-Directed Treatment with Ivermectin (CDTI) strategy.

In 1995, she signed a protocol agreement with MINISANTE and Sight First/NGDO coalition to support onchocerciasis control efforts in the country. This project was to have lasted for five years but is now in its 12th year with more than five billion CFA Francs in funding obtained from LCIF.

First Sight in 2003 signed an agreement with the Mectizan Donation Programme for the monitoring of serious adverse events following Mectizan treatment, and scaling up of Filariasis research in Cameroon.

In 2006, LCIF/Sight First undertook a new project to support Onchocerciasis control in Cameroon until 2010, and in 2008 an Agreement framework was signed with MINISANTE for the control of Neglected Tropical Diseases (NTDs).




Through the partnership with Sight First and under the leadership of Mrs Coste, more than 20 million treatments have been carried out in more than 8000 hyper- and meso-endemic communities (villages) in eight out of the ten regions of Cameroon.

Mrs Coste will be sorely missed by the Onchocerciasis control programme in Cameroon in particular and the NTD control programmes in general. On behalf of the Oncho family, the Director and staff of APOC extend their deepest sympathy to the family of Mrs. Coste with the hope that they will be consoled by the legacy of her good works.



**February 2010 State Council Meeting**  
**Hosted by District 14-M**  
**Meadowlands Holiday Inn – Washington, PA**  
**Hospitality Night**  
**Friday, February 5, 2010**  
**You are cordially invited to attend!**



-  **When? Friday Night, February 5, 2009, 9:00 PM – 11:00 PM**
-  **Where? Meadowlands Holiday Inn, Washington, PA**
-  **What? Hospitality Night Hosted by District 14-M**  
**FEATURING free food, coffee, tea, soft drinks, and**

**Headliners at the Holiday Inn, Meadow Lands**

**Patsy Cline and Jerry Lee Lewis**





**14-Pretzel town**  
**Proudly Hosting the 2010**  
**Pa. Lions State Convention**



**May 13<sup>th</sup> THRU the 16<sup>th</sup> – 2010**  
**At the Reading Crowne Plaza**

*Various Seminars will be available*

*State Office and Merchandise Store will be available*  
*Promotions and Display Items and Basket Raffle.*

*Parade will be on the 15<sup>th</sup> in conjunction with the*  
*Reading Area Armed Forces Parade.*

*Breakfasts, Lunches and The International Banquet will be held.*

**COME MEET YOUR FELLOW LIONS FROM AROUND THE STATE.**

*Nominal Registration Fee does apply*





## In Memoriam



*For those who have passed this way and served in our fellowship,  
may they remain forever in our hearts.*

<u>Lion/Lioness</u>	<u>Club</u>
William N. Monn	Pinchot Park Lions Club
George R. Rae	Shippensburg Lions Club



**Welcome  
New  
Members**



<u>New Lion/Lioness</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Katrina E. Buck	Camp Hill Lions	Melody Anne Bishop
Frances J. Whitehurst	Camp Hill Lions	David R. Killius
Paul J. Pasquelini Jr.	Dillsburg Lions	Richard L. Fyler
James R. Detter	Dover Lions	Robert R. Detter
G. Fred Nussbaum	Gettysburg Lions	Michael A. Jackman
Joseph Levenstein	Upper Adams County Lions	Barclay Brooks
Maria Levenstein	Upper Adams County Lions	Barclay Brooks

### Upcoming Local Club Fund Raisers or Events

Mo	Day	Fund Raiser/Event	Lion / Lioness Club	Location/Contact Person
Mar	6	Basket Bingo	Jefferson	Jefferson Fire Hall / Pat Simpson
Mar	30	Pork Supper	Susquehanna	See Attached Add
Apr	10	Forty-five Year Celebration	Jefferson	Pat Simpson

### Upcoming District/State/International Meetings or Events

Month	Day	Fund Raiser/Event	Location	Contact Person
Feb	5-7	State Council Meeting	Washington, Pa	
Feb	13	Cabinet Meeting	Jefferson Fire Hall	
Apr	16-18	Work Week-end	Beacon Lodge	Glenn Ferree
Apr	16	District Rally	Dover Fire Hall	
Apr	17	District Convention	Yorktown Hotel	
May	13-16	State Convention	Wyomissing, Pa	



## PORK SUPPER

The Susquehanna Lions Club will be holding a pork supper on March 20, 4:00 to 7:00 PM

At the Northeastern Senior High School in Manchester, PA.

### ALL YOU CAN EAT

\$9.00 - Adults      \$5.00 - 4 to 12      Free - 3 and Under

TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR

Contact 266-1923

Proceeds to benefit our Scholarship Fund

### SPRING GROVE LIONS CLUB PRESENTS CHECK TO DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Spring Grove Lions Club President, Doug Wakefield (right), presents a check from the Spring Grove Lions Club to District Governor George Reisinger. The funds will be used for the District Governor's Projects.



## Plainfield Lions Club Honors Students

The Plainfield Lions Club initiated a new project by honoring Isabelle Macioce of 105 Fairway Drive, Carlisle, as its first Elementary Student of the Quarter. Attending the Lions dinner meeting with her parents Thomas and Teresa, Isabelle is shown here receiving a commemorative certificate and an honorarium for her academic achievements from Lion John Day. A fifth grade student at Plainfield Elementary, Isabelle plays clarinet in the Lancaster County Junior Youth Orchestra, basketball for the "Lady Dawgs" 5th and 6th grade Traveling Team, and is a member of the Plainfield Elementary Quiz Bowl Team. A cheerleader for the Big Spring Mid Varsity Football Team, she enjoys reading, science, playing video games, and snowskiing. Isabelle would like to be a lawyer when she finishes her academic career.

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Austin Stover (right) of 4 Spring View Road, Carlisle, receives a Certificate and honorarium as December's Student of the Month from Plainfield Lions Club 2d Vice President Charlie Holtry. Austin is recognized for his accomplishments as a Senior at Big Spring High School which he represents in swimming, soccer and pole vaulting. A member of both the Student Council and the school's Leadership Council, Austin plans to pursue a career in Exercise Science upon graduation.





**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SCHEDULE FOR JANUARY & FEBRUARY**



January 5 Fairfield Lions Club  
January 11 Mason-Dixon Lions  
January 12 York Downtown Lions  
January 13 Shiloh Lions Club  
January 14 Susquehanna Lions  
January 19 New Freedom Lions  
January 21 Brogue Community Lions  
January 25 Springettsbury Lioness  
January 26 Red Lion Lions Club  
January 28 Jefferson Lions Club

February 2 Stewartstown Lions Club  
February 5-7 Council Meeting  
February 8 New Freedom Lioness  
February 9 Dallastown Lions Club  
February 13 Cabinet Meeting  
February 22 Mount Rose Lions  
February 23 Weigelstown Lions  
February 24 Jacobus Lioness  
February 25 3-B Zone Social