



DISTRICT 14-C



Serving LIONISM in Adams, Cumberland and York Counties in Pennsylvania

District Governor—Dennis Bell First Vice District Governor—Shirley Starner

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leo's:

Happy New Year to all! At this time of year we all sit down and make a few resolutions hoping that if we are able to keep them our lives will be improved in some way in the coming year. As Lions we offer this opportunity to those less fortunate 365 days a year as we carry out our mission and focus on being Beacons of Hope. In order to maintain our legacy, we must always be on the lookout for new members to help provide each club with new ideas and a pair of extra hands to complete our service to others. To begin the second half of this Lion year we have lost 85 members but at the same time we have brought in over 43 new members. Congratulation on that great accomplishment! However, this growth will still leave us with 42 less members than we started the year with. I challenge each club throughout the District to keep hosting "open houses" and offering your family members, friends, and neighbors' the opportunity to associate with some of the most caring people in their community and the number one humanitarian organization in the world. Don't be discouraged by someone saying no. Be persistent and keep offering people the opportunity to be Beacons of Hope.

As I have stated before, my membership goal for the year is a simple one...**as a District let's just be a plus one for the year!** Why not focus on that goal for the next six months? Why not have your club work on being plus one in membership by year's end. To be plus one district-wide we don't know which club will be the one that puts us over the top!

The District Convention committee has gotten together, and I am getting very excited about the District Convention to be held on April 16th at the Yorktowne Hotel. As another goal for the year, I wanted to be able to offer leadership training to all of the membership in the district. Initial planning discussions have yielded several topic areas that we will be addressing. We will not only focus on officer position responsibilities but will provide training and insights as to how to create a club website. Please make every effort to attend our convention. I would love to see room filled with Lions, and wouldn't it be great to have standing room only! Another important date is the February Cabinet Meeting to be held on February 19th at the York Springs Fire Hall; more details on that will be in next month's newsletter. Lioness Presidents, please provide me your club's recommendations for "Lioness of the Year". I need the applications by the end of the month so that I can forward them on to the state office. This is a great opportunity to recognize one of your own for their dedication and hard work. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to give me or Louanna Bare a call. We will be happy to help you out.

Thank you to all of the Lions and Lioness clubs I have had the opportunity to visit thus far this year. Your hospitality is very much appreciated and I am overwhelmed by the works you all are able to accomplish. Also, thank you for supporting my Governor's projects. Without your hard work, support and dedication, my projects could not be funded. Remember Lions, Lioness, and Leos----- have fun throughout the remainder of this year I know I am planning to!

Yours in Lionism, DG Denny

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-C

Happy New Year everyone!!

2011. A new decade in the 21st Century. It seems like only yesterday that some people expressed concerns about moving into a new century. All kinds of statements were made and many questions were being asked. How many New Year Resolutions have been made? How many have already been broken?

Let us all approach a new year and new decade with enthusiasm and optimism about what the future holds for us as members of the world's largest active service organization. We have seen and read about our organization's involvement in many events throughout the world in the past years. We know this will continue through the efforts of LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation). Our International President Sid Scruggs has asked us to be cognizant of the needs of the hungry in our communities. This is an on going need and will only be greater in the near future, because of the economical situation.

Personally, I am excited about the beginning of a new year. I have submitted my registration, hotel arrangements and flight requests for the International Convention in Seattle. Lots of work is ahead for me in the upcoming months. I will be calling on you for your support and help to complete the tasks at hand.

Good Health and a Prosperous New Year. Keep Warm

Yours in Lionism,
VDG Shirley A. Starner

NEW MEMBERS

The most recent LCI report for District 14-C lists the following new members in the District. Congratulations to clubs for their efforts and welcome to all new members.

MEMBER

**Roy W. Smith
Thomas Kerstetter, III
Hank J. Baugher
Laura L. Baugher
Gene R. Geiman
Chester R. Garman
Hazel E. Garman**

CLUB

**Hanover Lions Club
Mechanicsburg Lions
Penn Township Lions
Penn Township Lions
Penn Township Lions
Plainfield Lions
Plainfield Lions**

SPONSOR

**Thomas E. Staub

Truman J. Geiman
Truman J. Geiman
Truman J. Geiman
Lee E. Myers
Shirley A. Myers**

DIRECTORY CHANGE

The Penn Township Lions Club has a new secretary:

**Merle E. Dubbs
535 Parkview Land
Hanover, PA 17331
Phone: 717-632-1255**

email: merlene2@comcast.net

Important Dates for your Calendars

February 19, 2011 – 3rd Cabinet Meeting, York Springs Fire Hall

April 15, 2011 – Golf Ball Drop, Range End Golf Course, Dillsburg, PA

April 16, 2011 – District Convention and Cabinet Meeting, Yorktowne Hotel, York

**May 19-22, 2011 – PA Lions State Convention, Marriot Pittsburgh, North Cranberry
Pittsburgh**

This Month's Governor's Travels

January 4 – Fairfield Lions

January 10 – Mason-Dixon Lions

January 11 – York Downtown Lions (12 noon)

January 12 – Shiloh Lions

January 13 – Susquehanna Lions

January 18 – New Freedom Lions

January 24 – Springettsbury Lions

January 25 – Red Lion Lions

January 26 – New Cumberland Lions

January 27 – Jefferson Lions

IN MEMORIUM

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

RAYMOND HOWARD of the Brogue Community Lions Club

YOUR DISTRICT 14-C CONVENTION IS COMING!

We have some new plans for this year's District Convention and we want you to share in them. What's new?

There will be multiple seminars that will be repeated to allow you to attend at least two and maybe three different seminars.

In addition to seminars for club presidents and secretaries, we are also planning seminars for all Lions and Lioness, club and district project chairs, District, State and International Website overview, LEO project information, Zone chairperson opportunities, and a guest program.

We of course will conduct a Necrology service to honor the Lions and Lioness who have gone to a greater calling this past year.



Our special guest will be Past International Director (PID) Maurice M. Kahawaii and his wife Lani from Kailua-Kona, Hawaii.

So mark your calendar for April 16, 2011 and encourage all your members to attend. The 2010-11 officers should expect to attend. More details will be provided in future newsletters.

Please contact me if you have questions or would like me to speak to your club about your convention

.PDG John Parker,
2011 District Convention Committee Chairperson

BEACON LODGE WORK WEEKEND

The annual District 14-C spring work weekend will be held on **APRIL 15, 16 and 17, 2011**. Come and join us for fellowship and contribute to your LIONS CAMP. The purpose of the activity is to ready the camp for the coming season.

Beacon Lodge will provide meals and lodging along with bedding for the weekend. All that you need to provide are work clothing, work gloves, washcloth and your personal items. Plan to arrive Friday evening, April 15 or by 6:00 am on Saturday. We will work until lunch on Sunday and leave for home after lunch.

As always, the accomplishment by this activity depends on the Lions willing to give their time and efforts. I encourage all Lions to participate in this important service activity.

It is very important that the staff at the camp know how many will be attending so that they can order sufficient food and prepare for accommodations. **They need to know the exact number to expect. Please call me by April 2, 2011.** Do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions. My phone number is 717-755-8237, and my email is poolcom142@netzero.net. **This weekend will be limited to the first 45 Lions who register.**

Glenn C. Ferree,
Beacon Lodge Chairman

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS ALL-STATE BAND

For the past 29 years, the Pennsylvania Lions have organized an all-state band to accompany PA Lions to annual state and international conventions. Recently, the Council of Governors decided not to support a band to participate in the International Convention to be held in Seattle in 2011. Instead support will be provided for a band to participate in the 2012 convention to be held in Busan, Korea. At the convention in Korea the nomination will be declared for Pennsylvanian Dr. Harold Ott for the position of vice president of Lions International.

Because of the expenses expected for the trip to Korea, the band will be restricted to 80 performers and 20 chaperones. Full bands of 120 performers will be formed for the international convention to be held in Toronto in 2014.

PA Lions will provide a band for the state convention this spring in Cranberry Township to be held on May 20-21, 2011. All lodging and meal expenses are covered by the PA Lions. Students need only provide transportation to and from the convention site.

Included in this newsletter is an application form to be used by students to apply for the band. The form need to be completed clearly and sent to:

Mr. Ray Barfield
PA Lions All-State Band Chairman
6664 Country Ridge Road
Bedford, PA 15522
814-623-0384 (home)
814-937-0511 (cell)
814-623-4250 (Bedford High School)

PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH LOCAL BAND DIRECTORS AND FORMER MEMBERS OF THE ALL-STATE BAND

Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band Application

May 20-21, 2011

Cranberry, Pa.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____

Phone: _____ School _____

Year in School or College: _____

Please circle: male – female

Email: _____

Concert Instrument: _____ Marching Instrument _____

Shirt Size: _____ Your Height _____ Your Weight _____

Have you ever participated with the Lions Band? _____ What year(s)? _____

Parent Signature: _____

GREAT GOLF BALL DROP
APRIL 15, 2011
RANGE END GOLF COURSE
DRIVING RANGE
DILLSBURG, PA
1:00 PM

TO: ALL LIONS AND LIONESS CLUBS DISTRICT 14-C – YORK COUNTY

ENCLOSED ARE TICKETS FOR THE "GREAT GOLF BALL DROP".

In May, 2012, District 14-C will be hosting the PA Lions State Convention in Gettysburg. This requires a District to raise between \$15,000.00 and \$20,000.00 to fund the Convention.

The "Great Golf Ball Drop" will be one of our fundraisers for the convention. Tickets are being provided to the Lions and Lioness Clubs for sale. The more money we make on a fundraiser, means having less fundraisers.

We are requesting each club to purchase 10 tickets, at a cost of \$10.00 each, as a donation to the convention. Instead of asking you to just give a donation of \$100.00 we are giving you an opportunity to win up to \$5000.00 for your club. This would be a club donation. We are also requesting individual members to purchase and sell tickets at a cost of \$10.00 each.

GRAND PRIZE
(Half of Proceeds, up to \$5,000.00)

Golf balls will be numbered the same as the tickets sold. A special pin and cup will be placed on the driving range. All golf balls will be dropped from a helicopter on the Range End Golf Course Driving Range over the pin. The closest ball to the pin or first one in the hole wins the prize. Only one prize will be awarded. WINNER TAKES ALL! (Up to \$5,000.00).

If you would like additional information on this fundraiser, please contact:

PDG Larry J. Bare
605 Hammond Road
York, PA 17406
(717) 650-2966
lkbjlb@comcast.net

PDG Larry Shaul
543 Buckthorn Drive
York, PA 17406
(717) 891-6689
Lshpins@comcast.net

We would be glad to visit your club to answer any questions.

Thank you and we hope you are able to support the District on this project.

OFFICIAL MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 20TH, 2010 CABINET MEETING, CAMP HILL BOROUGH BUILDING

DG Dennis Bell called the meeting to order at 10:00 A.M. with singing of one verse of America, Pledge to the Flag and the invocation by DG Dennis Bell.

There were 73 in attendance: 40 Lions, 4 Lioness, 14 PDGS, 13 Cabinet Members, and 2 guests. DGennis established protocol at this time.

DG Dennis presented the Sight Conservation and Eye Research 500 Club Award to the following clubs: Camp Hill Lions, Shiloh Lions, and Spring Grove Lions. He presented the Membership Growth Pin award to the Past President of the Littlestown Lions Club, and a Membership Growth Excellence patch for their club banner. DG Dennis also awarded IPDG George and District Chairperson Timothy Eskridge with the Sight Conservation Distinguished Service Award.

DG Dennis remarked that he is having a very rewarding and enjoyable year. He has visited 34 clubs thus far. He remarked that it is a great experience representing District 14-C at the State Council Meetings.

At this time DG Dennis thanked those who attended the Fun Night in October. It was a very enjoyable and fun night and he hoped that it could continue in the future.

DG Dennis reported that the District Convention will be held on April 16th, 2011, at the Yorktowne Hotel. There will be a lot of different things this year. It will focus on training sessions: Sessions for Presidents, Secretaries, and for those who would like to be more involved at the district level. There will also be a Past International Director in attendance.

DG Dennis made comments on the district pins and his personal pin. If anyone would like to purchase any, they should see his Pin Chairperson Tim McCaulley. They are 2 for Five Dollars.

DG Dennis asked for a motion to accept the Minutes of the August Cabinet Meeting which were printed in the September Newsletter. PCC Gus Fridenvalds made a motion to accept them and Zone Chair Jim Boswell seconded. Motion carried.

At this time PDG Dean Smeltzer gave the treasurer's report. Total income in the administrative account was \$9,204.03 after expenses. In the Project Account as of 11/19/10 was \$24,365.54. At this time DG Dennis asked for a motion to accept the report as read. Zone Chair Ed Gillman made a motion to accept as read and Zone Chair Peck Freeland seconded. Motion carried.

VDG Shirley Starner gave her report: She thanked the district for the opportunity to go to Leader Dog School in August. She also attended 2 State Council meetings which were learning sessions as well as leadership sessions. She attended the USA/Canada Forum; it was a tremendous opportunity with 75 training seminars in 2 days and each class was 1 1/2 hours long.

DG Dennis called on PDG Gordon Sinclair to run the nominations for district officers. PDG Gordon stated that we needed to nominate a District Governor. He reminded them that the nomination speech can be no more than 5 minutes and the seconding speech no more than 2 minutes. At this time PDG Gordon called Lion Stan Miller from the Weigelstown Lions Club for the nomination. Lion Stan put in nomination VDG Shirley Starner for the high office of District Governor for 2011/12. Lion Stan remarked on VDG Shirley's qualifications and her accomplishments. PDG Gordon called on Lion President Bill Reinking for the seconding speech. Lion Bill stated on behalf of the 41 members of the Weigelstown Lions that he is proud to second the nomination of VDG Shirley for the high office of District Governor for District 14-C.

PDG Gordon asked if there were any nominations from the floor. Being none, PDG Gordon asked for nominations for the office of 1st VDG. Being none, PDG Gordon asked

PDG Larry Baugher from the Jefferson Lions Club for the nomination of 2nd VDG.

PDG Larry put in nomination Zone Chair Noah Krout from the Jefferson Lions club for the high office of 2nd VDG for the years 2011/12. PDG Larry remarked on the qualifications and leadership skills of Lion Noah. PDG Gordon called on Lion Charles Hull of the Jefferson Lions Club for the seconding speech. Lion Charles stated that it is my distinct pleasure to second the nomination of Zone Chair Noah Krout as 2nd VDG for the Lions year 2011/12. PDG Gordon asked if there were any nominations from the floor. There were none. PDG Gordon called VDG Shirley to give a nomination acceptance speech. VDG Shirley said it was an honor to accept the nomination of District Governor for District 14-C for the year 2011/12, and thanked all for their support. A special thanks to her husband, Lion Clair, and her family for their support, and the Weigelstown Lions Club. She pledged to do her best. She needed people to step up and take leadership roles on cabinet positions. She recognized the need for communications with each other. VDG Shirley emphasized hard work, while having fun doing it. One idea is to revitalize District 14-C.

PDG Gordon called Zone Chair Noah Krout for his acceptance speech.

Lion Noah stated that it is a great honor to be here and accept the office of 2nd VDG for the year 2011/12. He said that as 2nd VDG, he would Beacon Lodge, Lionism within District 14-C, and help raise funds to accomplish this. He would need help from all the Lions in the District. Lion Noah thanked PDG Larry for his nomination, Lion Charles for his second, and the Jefferson Lions Club for their support.

PDG Gordon gave the LCIF report as follows: He has had few visitations and has a few scheduled so far. If anyone needs a program, please give him a call. He has his raffle today and thanks to Zone 1B he now has 2 baskets to raffle off. One is a fruit basket and the other is wine/cheese. He sold \$80.00 in August and \$100.00 today.

All the money goes to LCIF as district funds. PDG Gordon stated that you can go on line and become a contributing member to LCIF. There are 3 categories Bronze, Silver, and Gold. They gave each coordinator 20 Bronze pins. They are \$20.00 for the bronze, \$50.00 for the silver and \$100.00 for the gold. It is their desire that in every Lions year if they could raise a couple of million dollars (this is global) with this contributing membership they may not need a Sightfirst III.

Lion Hank Bryner gave the Youth Exchange report. He has gotten a request from the country of Peru. They have a 16 year old male exchange student that would like to come here January/February for about 3-4 weeks. If anyone would like to be a host family or know someone who would be interested in hosting this young person, please let him know. It can be anyone a Lion, Lioness, family member, church or someone you work with. Also there is an on going need in Pa. for

host families. The busiest time is June, July and August. Go back to your clubs and see if anyone would be interested in being a host family and let him know.

NEW BUSINESS

PDG Larry Bare gave an update on PDG Harry Gladfelter. He had a stroke on the weekend of Halloween and is at Health South on Kenneth Road. His recovery is satisfactory. Now the 2012 State Convention report: It will be held May 19-22, 2012 at the Wyndam Hotel in Gettysburg. This will be the first in Gettysburg. There will be tours before and after the convention. They are having a golf ball drop for a fund raising event. Tickets are \$10.00 and they only have 2000 tickets. The drop will be on Friday April 15th, at 1:00 PM.

PDG Larry also reported on the 2nd International Vice President Campaign Funding. PID Harold Ott will be the first candidate for this high office from Pa. in twenty-five years. It's a four year commitment at a cost of about \$150,000.00. They have set up a committee of PCC Gus Fridenvalds, PDG Hugh Gallagher, PDG Larry Shaull, and PDG Larry Bare. They will be going out to the club in District 14-C and ask each club if they could donate funds for his convention needs. PCC Gus is going to Adams County, PDG Hugh is going to Cumberland County and PDG's Larry Shaull and Bare will be going to York County.

Lion Louanna Bare gave a report on Beacon Lodge 500 club. I want to thank Noah for his input on Beacon Lodge. All the money from the 500 Club goes for the maintenance of the lodge. And this is very important because Beacon Lodge lost all their state funding. They were down to about \$32,000.00 a year from the state and lost that last year. So it is very important that they get the funding. Lion Louanna stated that she is getting cards printed to send to the clubs requesting funds. Make the checks payable to the Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 500 Club and please send the checks to her and not the district treasurer.

DG Dennis asked for volunteers for the 2011 State Convention Committees. Those who responded are: Registration (one person) Lion Noah Krout; Credentials (one person) PDG Cecil Mundorff; Elections (two people) PDG George and Lion Wanda Reisinger; Necrology (one person) PDG Larry Bare; Sergeant at Arms (one person) Lion Lois Mundorff. DG Dennis thanked all those who volunteered.

PDG Cecil Mundorff reported on the 2011 International Convention. The Convention will be held July 4th to the 8th, 2011 in Seattle, Washington and they are encouraging everyone to register early. Registration is \$100.00 before December 31st, regular is \$130.00 January 1st to March 31st, and late is \$150.00 after March 31st. They are trying to keep the price under \$25.00 for the breakfast. The PA hotel will be the Grand Hyatt Regency. There will be a Canadian Rocky Tour before the convention. The price is \$1888.00 per person. Condoleezza Rice will be the featured speaker for the convention.

DG Dennis reported on Environmental Awareness in the absence of Chair Lion Larry Simpson. We are still collecting cell phones and color cartridges.

OLD BUSINESS

Lion Bill Bishop reported on the Used Eyeglasses. He thanked everyone for their donations and does not have a count on them at this time. Also, the trucking company who delivered them before went under so they are looking for someone that can deliver them sometime in May.

Lion Holly Bonner, Chairperson for the Peace Poster Contest, reported that there were three clubs that participated and they were Arendtsville, Camp Hill, and Newville. The district winner was Camp Hill Lions. She would like to see more clubs get involved with the contest. They should get started in January when the Peace Poster kits go on sale.

DG Dennis reminded us about up coming dates: February Council Meeting, February 4-6, 2011, Bethlehem, Pa; 14-C Cabinet meeting, February 19, 2011, York Springs Fire Hall; 14 – C Convention, April 16, 2011, Yorktowne Hotel, York, Pa; MD-14 State Convention, May 19-22, Cranberry Township, Pa; and the 2011 International Convention, July 4-8, 2011, Seattle, Washington.

At this time PDG Larry Bare reminded the clubs that he has their club tickets for the golf ball drop. Each club will receive 10 tickets to sell at \$10.00 each with a chance of winning \$5,000.00 with the ball drop on April 15th, 2011.

Lion Don Tesno presented DG Dennis with a check for \$150.00 from the Arendtsville Lions Club for the Eye Care Camera fund.

Lion Ray Rosnick asked if the clubs still wanted to go to the Senator ball game.

It was decided to go to the Senator game on Friday, June 10, 2011. Ray stated that the price will be the same as last year: Adults \$22.00, Children \$12.00, for the picnic and the game, and \$9.00 for the game only.

IPDG George presented DG Dennis with a patch for the District Governor's Banner from Beacon Lodge for last years contributions of \$18,278.97.

Lion Glenn Ferree gave his report on Beacon Lodge. The past camping season attendance was 422 with 75 children. District 14-C had 25 adults and 6 children. Last years budget was not met. They were in the red \$38,000.00. There will be a letter in the next Pride asking that all clubs donate \$200.00 to off set the deficit. Sewer project is now paid for. The cost for both camps were \$376,076.00. The operating budget for this year is \$590,700.00. District 14-C donated \$51,854.36 to support the camp last year. Spring work weekend will be April 15-17, 2011.

PDG Gordon held the basket raffle for LCIF funds. The winners were as follows:

PDG John Parker from the Jacobus Lions club won the Wine/Chesse basket and Lion Eddie Reinhart from the Gettysburg Lions Club won the fruit basket.

Lion Dave Killus held the 50/50. There were: 1-\$30.00; 1- \$20.00; 1- \$15.00; 2-\$10.00 and 4-\$5.00 winners. There was \$213.00 collected and he is disbursing \$105.00.

Lion Rev. Charles Hull gave the Benediction.

A motion was made to adjourn at 11:45 A.M.

Submitted by
PDG Dean Smeltzer, Cab. Sec/Treas

DISTRICT 14-C

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MECHANICSBURG, PA 17050
DENNIS BELL, DISTRICT GOVERNOR**



We serve