



DISTRICT 14-C



Serving LIONISM in Adams, Cumberland and York Counties in Pennsylvania

District Governor—Dennis Bell

First Vice District Governor—Shirley Starnier

Lions Site www.lions14-c.org

District 14- C Newsletter-----March, 2011

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

We had a good turnout for the last cabinet meeting! Thanks go out to the York Springs Lions for all of the help with setting up the meeting and providing the coffee and doughnuts.

An important action that was voted on by the cabinet was to place the following resolution on the Convention ballot: *RESOLVED THAT: The 2nd Vice District Governor would be reimbursed, based upon the Rules of Audit, for 3 Council Meetings, the State Convention, and for transportation only, to the Leadership Institute sponsored by Lions Clubs International.* Your support of this resolution will be appreciated. Please come out and vote!

Thank you to Zone Chair Noah Krout for stepping up and putting his hat in the ring to run for First Vice District Governor. We know Noah will do a great job and will have the support of everyone in the District. By Noah making that decision WE STILL NEED A 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR for the next Lion Year to fill out Lion Shirley's Cabinet. Don't be afraid! You will find that your years as a VDG and then as DG will be very fulfilling and memorable. This is your opportunity "to serve" in a way you never thought possible. If interested, there is still time to be on the ballot. Give me a call and I will be glad to discuss this opportunity of a lifetime with you. I will not kid you, it is a lot of work, but you will have so much FUN! There is no better feeling than being in a room full of Lions and "Hearing the Roar!"

Remember to save April 16th on your calendars! We are going to have a fantastic District Convention this year. The District Convention Committee has put together a great program, and I urge all Lions in the district to attend. There will be something of interest for everyone! We will have a full day of activities, and with the help of several volunteers we will be providing leadership training like never before. I encourage each club to pay the registration fee for your incoming president and secretary; your club will benefit by having your future leaders attend the convention.

Eight official visitations remain, and I will attempt to be at as many Zone Socials as possible. Please send me your dates so that I can get them into my calendar. I cannot express it enough how impressed I am with the service the Lions and Lionesses of District 14-C provide. I want to thank all of you, for this opportunity to serve as your governor. It is an experience I'll never forget. We are all so fortunate to belong to such a great organization, and we should be proud of our accomplishments. Thank you for supporting my Governor's projects; without your hard work, support and dedication, my personal projects could not be funded.

Again I want to remind you that we must remain persistent in our quest to find new members. Why keep this organization a secret? Don't be afraid to ask your friends, family and co-workers to come and experience that feeling you have enjoyed by doing all of the good we do. There is still time to get our district in the positive. 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 have your club work on being plus one in membership by year's end? Your club could be the one that puts us over the top! Schedule a club open house and invite prospective members to a meeting. Let them get to know your club and make them feel welcome!

Remember last of all, Lions, Lioness, and Leos---- have fun throughout the remainder of this year I know I will!

Yours in Lionism, DG Denny

VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

The question remains: Did the groundhog see his shadow, or not, in February? I believe everyone is looking for and is ready for the arrival of spring. February, to say the least, was a very busy month for me. There was the State Council meeting in Bethlehem, then a District cabinet meeting; a final VDG- LCI training session; a zone meeting; and club visitations. March will be just as busy attending zone socials, fundraisers, and white elephant sales, all of which I am excited about, and all will afford me opportunities to meet more Lions and Lionesses in the District.

Please support the District Convention on April 16th at the Yorktowne Hotel in York. The planning committee has been working hard to meet the needs of everyone in the district. Now it becomes our responsibility to attend, support and learn something new and share ideas with fellow Lions, Lionesses , Leos and guests. **COME TO LEARN AND TO SERVE**

The "BALL DROP" on April 15, planned by the State Convention Planning Committee, will be an exciting event. The Committee needs funds to host the 2012 State Convention in Gettysburg. Buy a ticket or more now. The odds are better than for the lottery. This committee wants to have the best convention in recent years, in an historical setting. **YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED!!!**

The State Convention this year is also very important. Plan to attend now. It is being held in Cranberry Township, near Pittsburgh. An important vote will be taken at this convention, which will show statewide financial support for Dr. Harold Ott, as a Candidate for 2nd International Vice President. Volunteer to be a delegate at the convention and represent your club.

Our International President Sid Scruggs is asking all Lions to protect our environment. Has your club planned an activity to support this request? President Scruggs has made a number of suggestions for how clubs can help to protect our environment. Consult the Lions International website and read his latest newsletter.

Happy St. Patrick's Day, and Welcome SPRING!

Yours in Lionism,
VDG Shirley A. Starner

Important Dates for your Calendars

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

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

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

North Cranberry Township, Pittsburgh, PA

This Month's Governor's Travels

March 1 – York Township Lions

March 14 – New Freedom Lions

March 8 – Boiling Springs Lions

March 17 – Zone 1B Zone Social

March 9 – New Cumberland Lions

March 22 – East Berlin Lions

March 10 – Jefferson Lions

***** Morning Schedule *****

<u>7:30-8:45</u>	<u>8:45-9:00</u>	<u>9:00-9:40</u>	<u>9:45-10:25</u>	<u>10:30-11:10</u>	<u>11:30-1:15</u>
Hospitality	Opening	President Secretary Zone Ch._Now All About Lions	LEO Secretary Dstr Chairs Website Guests	President Club Chairs ZC _Future All About Lions Website Guests	
		Guests			Necrology

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<u>1:30-1:50</u>	<u>1:55-2:45</u>	<u>2:50-4:00</u>	<u>4:15-4:45</u>	<u>4:45-5:00</u>	<u>5:00-5:15</u>

***** Afternoon Schedule *****

Open/Peace Pstr	CEP	Cabinet	Caucus	Vote	Baskets_50/50
	Website Guests	Guests	Guests		
					Dinner

**11th ANNUAL DISTRICT 14-C CONVENTION
APRIL 16, 2011
YORKTOWNE HOTEL, YORK, PA.**

<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>COST</u>
REGISTRATION	7:30 AM – 2:30 PM	\$7.00
Hospitality (Coffee, Tea, Juice, Breakfast roles)	7:30 AM – 9:00 AM	No charge (N/C)
Peace Poster Contest Display	8:00 AM – 11:30 AM	N/C
Seminars	8:45 AM – 11:15 AM	N/C
- Presidents – Secretaries - LEO Program		
- Zone Chairpersons - Websites		
- District and Club Project Chairpersons		
- Lions, Lioness - Guests		
Partners and Guest Program	9:00 AM – 11:30 AM	
Lunch – Necrology Service	11:30 AM – 1:15 PM	\$15.00
Cabinet Meeting	1:30 PM – 5:10 PM	Your Attendance
- Peace Poster Recognition - Seminars on CEP and Websites		
- International Speaker - Recognition - Guest program		
District Caucus (Delegates Only)		N/C
- DG, VDG Candidates - Review Voting items and process		
District Voting		
Remarks – DG, VDG Elect		
50/50 Drawing	Prior to Convention Closing	
Basket Winners	Prior to Convention Closing	
Dinner	5:30 PM in OffCenter Restaurant	Select From Menu

Fifteen (15) baskets will be raffled off. Includes a one-night stay and breakfast for two at the Yorktowne.

REGISTRATION FORM (FOR APRIL 16, 2011)

Each Lion, Lioness, LEO and guest **must have a separate Registration Form**, even if voting is the only activity.
This form may be reproduced.

***** All CONVENTION ATTENDEES MUST SUBMIT REGISTRATION FORM! *****

Circle One: PDG Lion Lioness LEO Guest

Club Name: _____

Name: (Last – First) _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____
Street Address City State ZIP

Please indicate your participation in the following and show total amount enclosed.

	<u>Attend (Y-N)</u>	<u>Payment</u>
Enclosed: Registration (\$7.00). Anyone attending:	_____	_____
Hospitality (No Charge [NC])	_____	___NC__
Lunch-Necrology (\$15.00)	_____	_____
Dinner: (Order from menu)	_____	___NA__
Guest Program	_____	___NC__

Total Enclosed: _____

- Make checks payable to: District 14-C Convention **DEADLINE: April 10, 2011**
- Mail to: PDG Dean Smeltzer, 32 Schoolhouse Lane, Windsor, PA 17366
- Contact PDG John Parker @ 717-428-3983 if questions.

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**

A SPECIAL AWARD

At the cabinet meeting on February 19, 2011, I was presented with a certificate from the Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Research Foundation. In the Lions Year 2009-10, District 14-C donated more money to the foundation than any other district in Pennsylvania. Although this award is hanging on my wall, it was earned by the Lions and Lioness clubs of our great district. All of you, as a team, earned this award, and I hope you are as proud of yourselves as I am of you
Yours in service, IPDG George Reisinger

MULTIPLE DISTRICT LEO COORDINATOR:

AN OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

At the State Council meeting held on February 5th, 2011, the Council of Governors approved the change from a Multiple District 14 Leo Committee to a Leo Coordinator Position, as it follows the recommendation outlined by Lions Clubs International.

The Coordinator shall serve a three-year appointment as outlined by Lions Clubs International. The appointment may be made from any sub-district in the Multiple District. The appointment will be made at the State Council meeting in May prior to the State Convention.

The Coordinator's major role is to provide encouragement, coaching, and motivational aids for all Lions, especially district Leo Clubs Chairpersons.

A Lion wishing to serve in this position shall have knowledge of the Leo program; have served as a club liaison, sub-district chairperson or worked with other youth groups in the community; and have good communications skills.

Any Lion interested in this position may contact the PA Lions State Office at (717) 564-2586 for further details regarding qualifications and duties. The Lion must submit a resume to the District Governor no later than April 1, 2011. The District Governor will in turn submit the resume to the State Office no later than April 10, 2011..

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Needs Your Help

Beacon Lodge, along with many other organizations in Pennsylvania, has lost its State Appropriation because of budget cuts. For the Camp it means a loss of \$120,000.00 in income this year. Lions and Lioness Clubs across the state are being asked to donate \$200.00 above the amount they usually donate for camperships to help cover the loss.

Also, it is time for Clubs to send in their payment to become a member of the "500 Club". Cost is \$5.00 per member for a year. In addition, if some of your members want to become Life members, there is a onetime cost of \$100.00 per member. This is also an excellent way for a club to recognize one or more of its outstanding members. All of these donations help with the general maintenance of the Camp.

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

CLUB

SPONSOR

Clinton O. Smith

East Berlin Lions

Wayne H. Mummert

George R. Hilsinger

Jacksonville Lions

David L. Evelhoch

Amy C. Andrade

Newville Lions

Hugh H. Barr

Joseph E. Piper

Newville Lions

Adam Cohick

Scott Kopp

Red Lions Lions

Stephen E. Kopp

Thomas J. Reilly

Spring Grove Lions

Dean R. Artz

Adam R. Kling

Susquehanna Lions

Robert R. Kling

Walter D. Carr

York Downtown Lions

W. Carl O'Dell, Jr.

BEACON LODGE WISH/*NEEDS* LIST for 2011

PROGRAM SUPPLIES :

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

MAINTENANCE:

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

HOUSEKEEPING:

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

INFIRMARY SUPPLIES:

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

OFFICE:

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

DONATION INFORMATION:

NAME: _____

DISTRICT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

_____ Phone:

LCIF REPORT – MARCH, 2011

Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) is committed to helping communities impacted by disasters and has been since being established in 1968. Our 40-year history in providing immediate and long-term disaster relief has given us extensive experience. Funds are immediately available to Lions for Lions-led emergency relief efforts because of the annual support by Lions worldwide. Together, local Lions, Lions leaders and LCIF staff assess immediate needs and develop long-term reconstruction plans. Through the efforts of LCIF and Lions worldwide, communities affected by disasters receive a sense of hope for their future.

LIONS, be proud of our record of success in disaster recovery and rebuilding. Where there is a need, there is a Lions club nearby, ready to respond. It has been one year since the earthquake in Haiti, and LCIF mobilized funds amounting to more than \$6 million to help the Haitian people. We must remember, 100 percent of every donation goes directly to someone in need.

Many Lions, especially local Lions, are unaware of how they can help in time of need. Too many Lions have the mindset that their funds should only be used for the local community. A good balance for all Lions clubs is an approximate 50 / 50 split of their funds. We are a global organization, and yet we have a difficult time thinking outside of our little local box.

Multiple District 14 (Pennsylvania) ranks number 2 in LCIF donations for the past 10 years in our constitutional area of the United States. We must continue this effort. Seventy percent (70%) of these donations are given to recognize worthy Lions in their communities through a Melvin Jones Fellowship. In addition to the Melvin Jones Fellowship program, another worthwhile program is the Contributing Membership. Both of these programs provide unrestricted donations to LCIF. Even though the Contributing Membership will not provide credit towards a MJF, it remains a recognition program. This is a program for individual Lions to contribute a smaller gift to LCIF. There are three levels of giving with three pins to recognize the donor. A Gold pin for \$100, a Silver pin for \$50, and a Bronze pin for \$20.

The Bronze pins are available when I visit your clubs or at the Cabinet meetings. There is still time to schedule an LCIF program for your club or even in your Zone. Don't hesitate, call today to schedule a presentation.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon E. Sinclair, PDG, LCIF Coordinator

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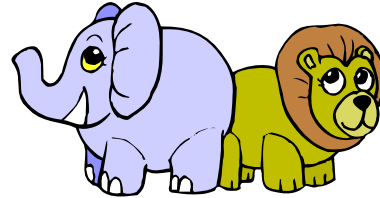
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WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

THE JACOBUS AREA LIONESS CLUB INVITES ALL LIONESS AND LIONS TO JOIN US

WHEN: MARCH 23, 2011
WHERE: JACOBUS AMBULANCE BUILDING
TIME: 6:30 pm
EVENT: POTLUCK DINNER AND SALE



FOR MORE INFORMMATION, PLEASE CONTACT LIONESS MARY SCARDA
AT 428-3465.

Directions from the north: 83 S to exit 14, Leader Heights Road; take right off exit then turn left on Susquehanna Trail. Continue about 3 miles. After entering Jacobus, drive to School Road. The Ambulance Building is located at the corner of Susquehanna Trail and School Road.

Directions from south: take 83N; take exit 10; go west off exit then make a right at Susquehanna Trail; School road will be on your left across from the Monessori School.

The York Downtown Lions Club Pancake Breakfast and Silent Auction

**Date: Palm Sunday-April 17, 2011
9:00 am to 1:30 pm**

Place: The Lafayette Room ,Yorktowne Hotel Follow the sign in the Lobby of the Hotel

**Ticket prices: Adult \$ 10.00
Ages 6 to 16 \$ 5.00**

Under 6-free Tickets can be purchased at The Hotel or from a Lion Member.

ZONE 2-C MEETING MARCH 21

The Camp Hill Lions will host a Zone 2-C meeting on Monday, March 21, 2011 at the VFW , 4907 Carlisle Pike, Mechanicsburg. The meeting will begin about 7:45 following the Camp Hill Lions Club regular meeting. All are invited to attend the regular meeting at 6:30 pl, which includes dinner and a program. Cost for the dinner is \$12.00, and reservations should be made by March13. Contack Lion David Killius at 732-2775 or email at drk@webryders.com.



PINCHOT PARK LIONS CLUB



2ND ANNUAL BENEFIT CONCERT

Master of Ceremonies - Larry Flood, WIOO, Carlisle

**COUNTRY – BLUEGRASS
GOSPEL – TRADITIONAL**



The Keystoneers (Country)



Crossroads (Bluegrass)



Mountain Road (Bluegrass)



Reminiscence (Country)

DOVER INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
WEST CANAL ROAD & INTERMEDIATE AVE.
DOVER, PA

(FACILITY IS HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE)

April 9, 2011 - 6:00 PM to 10:00 PM

All proceeds will benefit

New Hope Ministries

(a community-based Christian social services agency serving Dillsburg, Dover, and Mechanicsburg areas)

Adult: \$10.00 in advance or \$12.00 at the door
Ages 6 to 12: \$5.00 - Ages 5 and under: FREE
Advance tickets available from a Pinchot Park Lion,
Or by calling (717) 308-1219

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Dover Area School District does not endorse or support and is hereby released from any liability and assumption of risk in connection with this activity.



DOVER LIONS CLUB SEAFOOD NIGHT

Thursday, April 14, 2011

6:15 pm

Cost \$35.00

Dover Fire Hall

East Canal Street

Dover, PA 17315

Padded Oysters Raw Oysters Oyster Stew

Breaded Shrimp Steamed Shrimp Fried Fish

Cole Slaw Cold Cuts Soda and Water

For Reservations, contact Lion Duane Hall at 717-292-6644 no later than Friday, April 1.

**Shippensburg Lions Club
2nd Annual Spaghetti Dinner
Leonard O. Beidel Scholarship Benefit Event**

On the Menu
**Spaghetti with Sauce – Salad – Bread
Fruit – Brownies - Beverages**

Premier Events – 429 E. Orange St
Thursday, April 7, 2011
4-7 pm

\$7 Adults..\$5 Children (3-10 yrs) ..under 3 yrs free
Take out is available
Ticket info: 717-423-6674

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3903 CHIPPENHAM ROAD
MECHANICSBURG, PA 17050
DENNIS BELL, DISTRICT GOVERNOR**



We serve