



# News from the Lions Den



Web Site - <http://www.lions14-c.org/>

District 14 – C

Issue – September, 2011

## **MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Dear Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

Momentum has picked up in our journey. The first State Council meeting was held, the District Reorganization meeting took place and was well attended, Club visits were made and our First Cabinet Meeting was a huge success. All of this took place in August. Thank you for your support.

District 14-C like many other districts in Pennsylvania, has a Leadership Problem. Past International President William H. Wunder, in 1995, said “we don’t have a membership problem, we have a leadership problem”. We have continued to hear about our leadership problems since then. Now, with the implementation of the Global Leadership Team concept, hopefully, there will be an assertive effort to have current leaders mentor new Lions, so that they will assume leadership roles at both the club and district levels.

Membership is also a problem in District 14-C. Membership in the last 5-6 years, has fallen from approximately 1900 to just below 1600. The Global Membership Team has the responsibility to help the clubs whose numbers are low to increase those numbers and to assist all clubs to retain their current membership. Every member of a club has the duty to recruit two members, one to replace him/her and one to help the respective club grow. I will award a special District Pin to each Lion who recruits two new members this year. If we truly believe in ourselves and believe in each other, as Dr Tam does, we can overcome the obstacles facing us related to Leadership and Membership. Remember the key words: COURAGE, COMMITMENT, and ACTION.

Has your club made a plan to plant trees in your community? I made a very conservatively pledge to IP Dr Tam, of 150 trees. I believe we can do much better. 500? 1000? 1500? What do you believe we can do? Whatever is decided, please include the plan, commitment and action in the monthly activity reports. Also, take pictures and publish them in local newspapers.

September is here. Cooler temperatures will prevail and other signs of autumn will be visible. Many activities are planned for this fall. Take part in as many of them as possible. Sponsor someone if you are unable to participate in one of the walks for Diabetes Awareness (October 2<sup>nd</sup> or October 23<sup>rd</sup>). You will feel so good knowing you are supporting a worthy cause.

Come to the Oktoberfest and enjoy FUN and FELLOWSHIP with other Lions, Lionesses and Leos in the District Funds received will support Beacon Lodge.

Plan to support the Pennsylvania Hearing Research Foundation, by your attendance at the Silent Auction and Holiday Party in December.

IF YOU DON’T BELIEVE WHAT YOU ARE DOING IS RIGHT, HOW CAN YOU INSPIRE OTHERS?

International President Wing Hun Tam

I BELIEVE in Service and Lionism,  
DG Shirley A. Starner

## **MESSAGE FROM THE FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Greetings,

Lions, Lionesses, and Leos of District 14-C, smell the fall aroma of freshly cut grass, the aroma of Lions barbeques, the sounds of school marching bands and football games. Fall will be here before we know it and those fall projects are just waiting to be tackled. Every person you come in contact with, while doing a project, is a potential new Lion member. Each new member will provide two more hands to serve mankind. International President Tam said "As Lions we are all droplets of water that together form the world's mightiest ocean of service".

Remember the **WALK TO STOP DIABETES** October 2<sup>nd</sup>. And 23<sup>rd</sup>. Join my electric scooter and me as we **roar** our way across the bridge to knock out diabetes with a right punch.

Do you want to have some fun and celebrate the German Heritage of this area? Remember to purchase your tickets for the **OKTOBERFEST** on October 15, see details below. Guaranteed to be a fun social evening for all in attendance.

I am planning on visiting several clubs this year if your club is interested in a visit by your VDG please contact me at 717-225-4892 or at [kroudeere@comcast.net](mailto:kroudeere@comcast.net).

Yours in Lionism,  
First Vice District Governor  
Noah E. Krout

## **QUOTES OF THE MONTH**

I believe that either you control your attitude or it controls you. Anonymous

For those who believe, no proof is necessary. For those who don't believe, no proof is possible. Stuart Chase

## **District LCIF REPORT – SEPTEMBER**

The total contributions to LCIF in 2010-2011 from Multiple District 14(all 18 districts) was \$426,651.50. Our District, 14-C, ranked third with \$45,284.18, which was a 179% increase over 2009-2010. District 14-C was only about \$1000 behind the number 1 district in the state. The Lions of 14-C should be proud of their support to LCIF, the number one NGO group in the entire world. LCIF is the charitable arm of Lions Clubs International and is always the first to respond to disaster areas throughout the world. We need to keep up the good work and continue to support this great Foundation with our generous donations.

The Lions Clubs of District 14-C need to continue to support the Melvin Jones Fellowship program, as this program contributes 70% of the funds used for disasters. We as Lions are part of a great organization that has a great Foundation to provide aid and assistance throughout the world. It would be wonderful if we could top our contributions in 2011-2012. Please schedule a club program sometime during the year highlighting LCIF. I am just starting to put together a schedule. Make the initiative to have a program without me contacting you to schedule one. My new address and phone is in the District directory, but I will include it here.

New address is 3004 Lakefield Road, York, PA 17402 and phone is (717)751-6064.

Gordon Sinclair, PDG  
District 14-C LCIF Coordinator

## **BEACON LODGE "500 CLUB"**

I thank you for your support for the contributions to the "500 club" for the 2010/2011 year. The total amount of the contributions I forwarded to Beacon Lodge was \$6,213.00. Beacon Lodge thanks you and I thank you.

The cards have been mailed to all the clubs requesting the contributions for the "500 club" for the 2011/2012 year. The "500 club" is based on \$5.00 per member, with lifetime memberships available for \$100.00.

Beacon Lodge looks forward to your continued support, to help with the repairs and maintenance for the camp.

Please make checks payable to "Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp" and mail you contributions to:

Lion/Lioness Louanna K. Bare  
605 Hammond Road  
York, Pa 17406

## **DIRECTORY CHANGES**

Please make the following changes to your 2011-12 District 14C Directory ....

PAGE 9 Marcia Shaul Public Relations Cell phone number replaces land line # 717-880-2244

PAGE 19 Kenneth & Edie Reinhart E-mail is: [ereinhart7@peoplepc.com](mailto:ereinhart7@peoplepc.com)

PAGE 25 DR Ott's E-mail is: [otter14g@comcast.net](mailto:otter14g@comcast.net) and new address: 135 Settlers Way, Boalsburg, PA.16827-1618

PAGE 30 Gayle Padfield instead of Gail (spouse of DG Richard)

PAGE 36 Greg McVey E-mail is: [gnmcvey@embarqmail.com](mailto:gnmcvey@embarqmail.com)

PAGE 39 James B. Charlesworth E-mail is [jcharlesworth1@comcast.net](mailto:jcharlesworth1@comcast.net) .

PAGE 40 Dan McGary (SEC- Fairview Twp Lions) E-mail is: [danftl49@frontier.com](mailto:danftl49@frontier.com)

PAGE 40 Gettysburg Lions Club meeting place is HOSS'S 1140 York RD Gettysburg

PAGE 40 Robert Wagaman (Gettysburg) Phone (H) 717-334-0120 (C) 717-487-7488

ADD Ortrun Gates as Cabinet Recording Secretary (Husband-H.Irving) / See address & email under Shippensburg Lions

## **THANK YOU / JUNE 10 – LIONS NIGHT WITH THE SENATORS**

A total of 86 Lions and their Guests attended the Lions night with the Senators on Friday, June 10, 2011. This amounted to 47 game only tickets @ \$ 3.00 each and 39 game and picnic tickets @ \$ 2.00 each for a total of \$ 219.00.

This check was forwarded to the District Treasurer to be deposited for the Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Research Foundation, Inc.

I would personally like to thank the following Clubs for making this possible: Boiling Springs Lions, Brogue Community Lions, Camp Hill Lions, Dover Lions, Jefferson Community Lions, Mason-Dixon Lions, Mechanicsburg Lions, New Freedom Lioness, Plainfield Lions and Susquehanna Lions.

The Weather was beautiful and the fire-works were spectacular. The one bad note: the Senators lost the game.

If you have any questions concerning this matter, please advise.

Yours in Lionism,  
Raymond C. Rosnick  
107 South Walnut Street  
Mechanicsburg, Pa. 17055  
Tel: (717) 788 - 0195

## **ATTENTION – YOUR SUPPORT IS NEEDED**

District 14-C is hosting the State Council Meeting at the Holiday Inn Grantville, October 28, 29, &30, 2011. A BASKET RAFFLE will be held during the weekend. 35-40 filled Baskets are needed to carry out this project. Value of each Basket should be \$50.00. An appeal is being made to all Lions Clubs, Lionesses Clubs and the Leo Club to sponsor a basket for this event. If there are any questions, please contact PDG Gordon Sinclair.

## **LONG RANGE PLANNING COMMITTEE**

The Long Range Planning Committee met in early August to discuss the Vice District Governor situation and also to recommend updating our Constitution and By-Laws. The Committee has identified a few possible candidates for the position of Vice District Governor. Many of you may not know that there are now a 1<sup>st</sup> VDG and a 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG position. District 14-C has not had a 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG, and we are hoping we could fill both of these positions for the 2012-2013 Lions Year. Any Lion that can help identify a potential VDG, do not hesitate to contact a member of the LRPC or any PDG.

The other item discussed was the update of our Constitution and By-Laws. The need for this has arisen due to two new positions in Lionism. The two new areas are the GMT and GLT, which stand for Global Membership Team and the Global Leadership Team. These two new teams are replacing the MERL concept, which had little success, especially in Pennsylvania.

The LRPC will meet again in September and continue our search for qualified candidates for the positions of 1<sup>st</sup> VDG and 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG.

Gordon Sinclair, PDG  
President, LRPC

## **OCTOBER STATE COUNCIL**

As you saw in the August newsletter, District 14-C is the host for the October State Council Meeting to be held at the Holiday Inn at Grantville, PA. The meeting dates are October 28-30, 2011. The Lions of Pennsylvania have centralized the October meeting to help defray expenses. We received a good 5 year contract at the Holiday Inn and therefore will hold our next four meetings there. Last year was our first year.

The District finances this project through a Basket Raffle held at the Council Meeting. We are asking each club to sponsor a basket or perhaps some of the smaller clubs could support the cost of one-half of a basket. Each basket should have a value of \$50. The ten Zone Chairpersons have been asked to help with this part of our Council weekend. Please give them your support to make this weekend a success. Because of its close proximity to our District, this is a great opportunity to attend a Council Meeting, even if only one day.

Clubs can prepare their own baskets or the coordinators of this project will make up the baskets. The Coordinators are PDG Larry and Louanna Bare, and if the club wishes them to prepare the basket, simply write a check to Larry Bare and mail to 605 Hammond Road, York, PA 17406. Please support our District as we host this Council Meeting.

## **MD14 MEMBERSHIP CONTEST**

Mission Statement: To create a spirit of competition at a variety of membership levels. The purpose is to grow the membership numbers in the multiple district, which will then increase the level of service that we may provide to those in need. Those participating will be setting an example for others to follow.

Contest time frame: July 1, 2011 - March 31, 2012. Only those members included on the March report or earlier qualify. The contest ends in March so that we can recognize the winners at the Key Member breakfast at the MD14 State Convention.

Categories include the following:

- a. Individual Lions sponsoring the highest number of new lions
- b. Current District Governor sponsoring the highest number of new lions.
- c. Past District Governor sponsoring the highest number of new lions.
- d. International Director or Past International Director sponsoring the highest number of new lions
- e. Individual Lions Club with highest number of new lions.
- f. Individual District with highest number of new lions.

Winners will be honored for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place, and in the case of any ties, all are honored with pins, certificates and breakfast.

As we have 775 clubs and approximately 23,000 lions, it is the responsibility of the participants to submit their final numbers to the MD GMT coordinator, or to their district for submission by April 14, 2012. If the MD GMT does not receive the numbers it will not count.

The information can be sent by email at [danswin1022@comcast.net](mailto:danswin1022@comcast.net) or regular mail to: Lion Dan Swincinski, 246 Rock Cut Rd., Central City, PA 15926. If you have any questions please contact me via email or phone 814-754-8388 home, 814-443-2691 work, or 814-244-9210 cell.

## **TRIBUTE TO PDG RICHARD E. MOORE**

PDG Dick will celebrate his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday on September 6, 2011. District 14-C will honor him, by placing a BRICK in the sidewalk at Beacon Lodge. PDG Dick served on the Board of Directors for 25 years and was responsible for laying all of the tile on the Administrative Building floors. We salute you and wish you a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY. PDG Dick is residing at Zimmerman Place, 800 Bollinger Drive, Room 105, Shrewsbury, PA. 17361 Send him a card. Best Wishes Dick, we love you.

## **FOR SIGHT VISION**

For Sight Vision (formerly York County Blind Center) has received information that one of their female workers is in need of a replacement of a prosthetic eye. The cost of this prosthetic replacement will be \$2,200.00. The person needing this replacement is an employee of For Sight Vision since 2005, and has been a client for many more years. She is a regular attendee at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

We are soliciting contributions from the Lions and Lioness Clubs of District 14-C to help pay for the expenses associated with this replacement. Your help would be greatly appreciated. For further information, please call PDG Larry Bare – 717-650-2966

Please send contributions to: For Sight Vision  
1380 Spahn Avenue  
York, PA 17403-5750.

## DECEASED MEMBERS

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>
Phyllis I. McParland	Kreutz Creek Lioness
William Norman Donahue	New Freedom Lions
James H. Wallmuth	Shiloh Lions
Michael K. O'Heeron	Fairfield Lions
Ronald E. Lingenfelter	Stewartstown Lions Club
Harvey Bowersox	Penn Township Lions
Catherine Shaffer	Penn Township Lioness

## NEW MEMBERS

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Marlin L. Kindig	Dover Lions	Thomas W. Fadely
Jennifer Zack	Penn Township Lioness	Ruth Blouse

## DISTRICT 14-C CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Event</u>
Sunday, October 02, 2011	City Island @ Metro Bank Park	Diabetes Awareness Walk
Saturday, October 15, 2011	North Codorus Twp. Community Bldg	District Fun Night/Oktobefest
Sunday, October 23, 2011	John Wright Store Wrightsville	Diabetes Awareness Walk
Saturday, November 12, 2011	Cross Keys Motor Inn	Cabinet Meeting
Sunday, December 11, 2011	Cross Keys Motor Inn	Holiday Party & Silent Auction

## CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

At the State Council Meeting held in Harrisburg, PA on August 6th, 2011, the State Council of Governors took action to endorse a candidate for International Director at the 2012 International Convention in Busan, Korea. This candidate would be an advocate for Pennsylvania and Lionism on the International level. State Council is requesting all eligible districts with no less than 1250 members and 35 Lions Clubs to consider endorsing a candidate for this high office. (District 14-C qualifies but cannot nominate a candidate because the district will be hosting the State Convention in May 2012)

A candidate must meet the requirements for International Director as outlined in the Lions Clubs International Constitution & By-laws. "A candidate for the office of International Director shall:

- a. Be an active Member in good standing of a Lions Club in good standing.
- b. Have completed or be completing a full term or major portion thereof as district governor of a full district of this association
- c. Secure the endorsement of a convention of his/her district. Provided, that the convention of the sub-district shall be eligible to endorse a candidate
- d. Secure the certification of endorsement of his/her district (sub and multiple) in accordance with the by-laws or constitution."

Interested candidates should send their resumes along with the endorsements of their club and district to the State Office no later than January 20, 2012. All qualified candidates should contact their district governor or the PA Lions State Office for further information. (Email palions@comcast.net; telephone: 717 564-2586).

## **DISTRICT 14C LIONS CLUB WEB SITES**

### **LION THOMAS JONES "STEPS-UP"**

Hello DG Shirley,

I would like to offer my assistance with your goal of getting all of the clubs within our district on the web.

I would volunteer to initiate the process or fully setup a site for those clubs that want to have a website but do not know how to get started or do not have computer access.

For those clubs that have someone willing to manage their club website I will get them rolling by starting the initial request process on the e-clubhouse site and then run a personal online training for one or more people in the club on how to setup and maintain the site. Each training session will be geared to the club I am working with and can be scheduled at their convenience and my availability.

For those clubs who do not have computer access, they can send me their information they would like to see on the club website vial mail and I will take care of requesting, designing and maintaining the site for them until they get someone who is willing to take over their club's site.

For clubs without internet access they can send information about their club to:

Lion Thomas Jones  
114 Charles Avenue  
Stewartstown, PA 17363

Also I can be reached via phone at 717-578-5915 to discuss this with you or any interested clubs.

This is just my way of saying thank you to you for your service as our District Governor and to my fellow District 14-C lions who serve with pride.

Thanks, and hope you have a great year!

Lion Thomas C Jones  
Secretary  
Stewartstown Lions Club

## **SUSQUEHANNA LIONS CLUB FOOD DRIVE**



The Susquehanna Lions Club set up a food collection truck at the Giant food store in Manchester. Over 3700 food and other items along with some cash donations were collected over Friday evening, Saturday and Sunday afternoon.

The food and money were donated to the Northeastern Food Pantry. A special thank you to Past President Ken Heindel who was the chairperson for this project.

## **DISTRICT 14-C WEBSITE UPDATE**

Your District Website has undergone a significant upgrade over the past month. We would like to summarize the enhancements and address how they support the different users.

**The view of the main front page remains the same at this time. Functionality of this page is essentially the same with one significant difference (District Reporting).**

- View the newsletter as before by simply clicking on the month shown under "District Newsletter" in the center of the screen. Go to "Newsletter Archive" for older newsletters.

- The drop-downs on the left side operate the same except for the "District Reports" page. Note that clubs listed under "Club Listing" that are highlighted are clubs that have a club website. Simply click it and see what other clubs are doing. When you establish your club's website, please email the site address to Webmaster PDG John Parker, [jparkerlions@comcast.net](mailto:jparkerlions@comcast.net) and to Lion Tom Jones, [tjones@stewartstownlions.org](mailto:tjones@stewartstownlions.org). PDG John will link this on the District site and Lion Tom (State Webmaster) will link you on the PA Website (View the PA Lionism link at the bottom of the District's main page). Your secretary should list your address in his/or Secretary Reports area under "Club Info".

**The District Reporting area has undergone the most significant enhancements. These favorably impact those who enter reports (secretaries) and those who use the reports to track club activities.**

- In order to generate or view club reports under "District Reporting" you must now have a password. Secretary passwords remain the same. We plan to implement a new capability to allow you to change your own password.

- The District Governor, Vice District Governors, Zone Chairs, Editor, Points Chair and all PDGs have or will be issued passwords. Other passwords will be issued as needed.

- Zone Chairs will now view those clubs assigned to them as a consolidated group.

- The Club Secretary reporting screen now has the fields filled in. **BUT** you must be sure to change the month and any data fields that require updates. Secretaries are now restricted to the home club reports.

A new report summary listing is available for downloading by using the "Export to CSV File" feature.

With any change, new challenges and opportunities arise. Please feel free to contact PDG John, [jparkerlions@comcast.net](mailto:jparkerlions@comcast.net) or 428-3983, if you have problems or suggestions. We plan to conduct a seminar to show how to use the Website in a hands-on atmosphere. A date will be established shortly. Please let us know of your interest.

**The District leadership wishes to send a special thanks to Lions Tom Jones (Stewartstown secretary and PA State Webmaster) and his team for their tremendous support in this effort to bring about these positive changes and capabilities.**

Submitted by: PDG John Parker, Webmaster

## LET'S LEARN ABOUT LIONISM

At the first Lions International Convention in 1917 the delegates defined the Objects of the association thus determining what the organizations was to ultimately become. The term Purposes was substituted for objects after the millennium to agree with the general usage of the word.

The Lions Clubs Purposes outline the aims and goals of Lions. It is up to the individual clubs to use the general purpose for specific purposes.

To **ORGANIZE**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

To **COORDINATE** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.

TO **CREATE** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

TO **PROMOTE** the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO **TAKE** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

TO **UNITE** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO **PROVIDE** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO **ENCOURAGE** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

Often when we think about our Lions Clubs and the reasons that we joined them we are thinking in the terms of specific projects that are conducted in our local area. As important as those projects are, we are part of an organization of 1.34 million Lions in 46,000 clubs in 206 countries and geographic areas - - - and all of those Lions are committed to the same purposes as we are.

The first two of those purposes have been added to the last six within the last decade to reflect the increased need for service and for the Lions and the clubs to provide it in today's world. How do the activities and service projects of your club reflect the International Purposes. Probably quite well. **Authored by – PDG Judy Dudley / District 14U**

## SHIPPENSBURG LION HONORED WITH MELVIN JONES



Pictured from left: District 14-C Governor Shirley Starner, Shippensburg Lion Ron Reed, and Zone Chair Lion "Peck" Freeland. Governor Starner presented Lion Reed with a Melvin Jones Fellowship on behalf of the Shippensburg Lions, one of the highest honors a Club can award to a member.



# Lions Clubs International Newsletter

Wing-Kun Tam, International President

August 2011

Dear Lions,

There is an old prescription for keeping a happy home: "Treat your guests like family and treat your family like guests." That may seem a bit impractical in daily life but I think it contains a central truth. It means that warm compassion and respectful courtesy are due in equal measure to those who are closest to us as well as to those we wish to know better.

I believe we can apply this lesson to the way we behave as Lions. Let us not forget that the members of our own club deserve the same compassion as those we hope to serve. They too, are our neighbors, members of our community and merit -- in a special way -- our service. They are our Lions family.

- Just as we would not ignore a request from a family in need, we should remain open and responsive to ideas and suggestions from new members.
- Just as it would be rude to expect a visitor to our homes to know our family history and customs, we owe an effective orientation to those who join our clubs.
- Just as we wish to serve our guests the best possible food and drink, it is our task as Lion leaders to ensure that our members have the highest quality experience possible. That might mean taking your club through the [Club Excellence Process](#) (pdf).

Lions Clubs International has developed many tools and programs to help clubs become more family oriented. They are summarized in a new publication, [My Club, My Family](#) (pdf), which I hope you will view on the LCI Web site.

I thank you for being a part of our Lions family. I know we share a common belief that we can change the world through service.

Sincerely,

Wing-Kun Tam  
International President



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## Why Plant Trees?

Lions often focus on changing the world by direct service to people in need. But making the world a better place starts with changing the world itself.

[Trees](#) play an important part in making our planet a healthy, beautiful habitat for the human race. In addition to renewing the atmosphere, trees conserve soil and water, control avalanches, prevent desertification, protect coastal areas and stabilize sand dunes. They support nearly 90 percent of terrestrial life on Earth.

Yet trees are disappearing at an alarming rate. Latin America, Africa and Asia are losing millions of acres of forested land each year. That's why it is important for your club and district to help Lions reach our goal of planting one million trees worldwide this year. For more information [view available tree planting resources](#).

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## Volunteering as a Family

Volunteering together makes your family stronger and helps make the Lions family stronger.

When you invite family members to take part in your club's projects, you increase quality family time and have the opportunity to serve as a good role model for your children and allow them to experience the joy of serving others. You will also have fun!

In addition, you also bring new hands and vital energy to help your Lions club better serve the people of your community and the world.

The [Family Membership](#) dues discount makes it easier for all members of your family to become active Lions club members. Lions Clubs International's new [Cub Program](#) (pdf) helps make clubs even more family-friendly.

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## Lions Clubs Have a New filing Requirement

It's short, easy and electronic – it's the new E-Postcard and it's required by the IRS.

Don't throw away your tax-exempt status – be sure to file your e-Postcard.

- **How do you know if your Lions Club has a filing requirement?**  
If you are a small tax-exempt organization that normally has annual gross receipts of \$25,000\* or less and does not have to file Form 990 or 990-EZ, you must file the e-Postcard (also known as 990-N). Please note that this is an IRS requirement.
- **When is the e-Postcard due?**  
It's due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions Clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1 – June 30, and the e-Postcard will be due by November 15th each year.
- **What information does your club need to provide on the e-Postcard?**
  - o a legal name and mailing address and any other names used,
  - o a Web address if one exists,
  - o employer identification number (EIN),
  - o organization's annual tax period,
  - o the name and address of a principal officer, and
  - o a statement confirming the organization's annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000\* or less.
- **What happens if you don't file?**  
You risk losing your tax-exempt status! Any Lions Club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years automatically loses its tax exempt status under the new law.
- **Why is the IRS calling it an e-Postcard?**  
Because it's as simple as sending a postcard and it's electronic.
- **Need more information?**  
Go to [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo) for complete details and while you're there sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, EO Update, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of [irs.gov](http://irs.gov).
- \* The IRS intends to increase the Form 990-N (e-postcard) filing threshold from \$25,000 in gross receipts to \$50,000 in gross receipts, beginning with the 2010 tax year, filed in 2011.



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

Dear Lion,

Judy and I recently returned from visiting our [disaster relief](#) projects in Joplin, Missouri, USA. I can tell you that the disaster is unlike anything I've ever seen. More than 7,500 homes were destroyed, and 50,000 people remain displaced. Seven Lions were among those who lost everything. In the middle of this disaster, the local Lions' commitment to helping their friends and neighbors rebuild is truly inspiring.

With your generous support, Lions Clubs International Foundation, local Lions, and Lions from surrounding States are mobilizing more than US\$150,000. Lions are traveling from near and far to provide first-hand assistance.

We are able to be more effective by leveraging these funds through working with other relief organizations. Working with First Response Team of America, a non-profit organization, the Lions have helped clear debris from 23 home sites. Judy and I helped clear one home site during our visit, and I must tell you this is hard, hot, but rewarding work!

We also took part in a shopping trip at a local grocery store. The Lions bought needed food supplies for Lafayette House, a home for battered women and children, which has seen a 66 percent increase in needed services since the storm. To ensure the school year will begin on time on August 17, the local Lions are providing funds for needed school materials.



These projects are just a few examples of how we are helping Joplin rebuild. Because Lions live in the affected communities, we are committed to helping for as long as it takes, even though we know this will take several years. Other organizations come in, make an impact and then leave, but Lions are still there everyday giving their hearts and hands to bring hope to so many in need. You've heard me say that Lions stands for "Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services." I witnessed this in Joplin!

Joplin is not the only place where our disaster relief efforts remain ongoing. Later this month, Judy and I will travel to Haiti to meet with Lions and other relief organizations. Wherever there is a need, you can be sure Lions will be there!

Lions, we are changing the world at our fingertips. By serving in our communities, we are having an impact around the entire globe.

Serving today for a better tomorrow,

Sid L. Scruggs, III

Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation





Lions Clubs International



## **SUPPLEMENTAL INSURANCE PROGRAM**

Effective October 1, 2010 Lions Clubs and Districts in the United States can apply to purchase Directors & Officers Liability, Crime / Fidelity (Bond), Special Events / Liquor Liability and Accident Insurance coverage at discounted rates.

Lions Clubs International has arranged for a program of supplemental insurance coverage in which Lions Clubs, Districts and other authorized Lions organizations in the United States may apply to purchase certain coverage at discounted rates. Coverage is underwritten by Philadelphia Insurance and QBE Insurance. Applications, additional coverage information and further instructions are available through the links below:

- [Directors & Officers Liability Insurance](#) - This coverage protects officers of the Lions Club or District for actions brought against them for actual or alleged negligent acts or omissions and for misleading statements that lead to a claim. Entity coverage for claims made specifically against the Club or District may also be available.
- [Crime / Fidelity \(Bond\) Coverage](#) – This coverage protects Clubs or Districts for losses incurred as a result of fraudulent acts by members. The coverage may also extend to loss or theft of money from a Lions event. This coverage cannot be purchased individually. It can only be purchased along with Directors & Officers Liability Insurance.
- [Special Events / Liquor Liability](#) – This coverage offers limits of insurance in addition to the \$1,000,000 of coverage that Lions Clubs International automatically provides through the Global General Liability Insurance Program. A Club or District may purchase coverage for a single event or for all activities during a single policy period, subject to policy exclusions. If the Event(s) Liability coverage is purchased, the Club / District may also apply for Liquor Liability coverage.
- [Accident Insurance](#) – This coverage insures for accidental injuries to Lions members and volunteers that occur while working at Lions events.

# **“Catch A Wave”**

**District 14-C Lioness Breakfast  
Hosted by the New Freedom Lioness Club  
October 8, 2011**

**8:00 AM Social Hour – 9:00 AM Breakfast**

**Great American Saloon  
100 Dairyland Square • Red Lion, PA 17356**

**~ Buffet Menu ~**

**Scrambled eggs, toast, hash browns, bacon,  
sausage, mini pancakes, orange juice, coffee, tea**

**\$15.00 pp**

**Optional: Wear Beach Attire**

**Have your photo taken on our beach!**

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**Return this portion by September 26 to:  
Lioness Deb McKnight  
6 Mulberry Lane • New Freedom, PA 17349  
(717) 235-2790**

**Name\_\_\_\_\_**

**Number of guests x \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_**

**Enclose check payable to New Freedom Lioness Club**

**Do you need a table for display?\_\_\_\_\_**

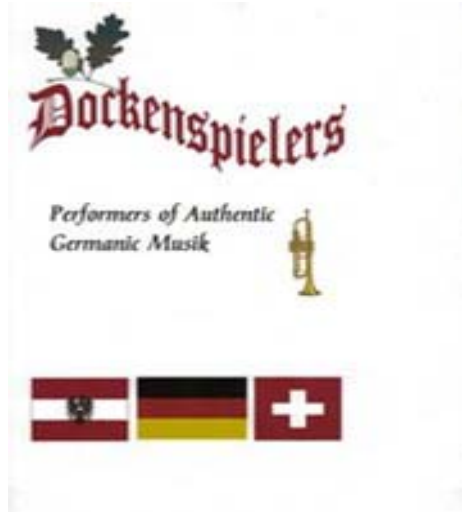
**There will be an insert in the program highlighting each  
Lioness Club. Please enclose information you would like  
to have included, such as membership, fund raisers,  
activities, etc.**





# OKTOBERFEST

Music by the  
DOCKENSPIELERS



## Dockenspieler's

When: October 15, 2011  
 Time: 6:30 Doors Open, Music begins at 7:30  
 Where: North Codorus Township Community Building  
 1470 Fire Hall Rd. Spring Grove, PA 17362  
 Donation: \$15.00  
 Food: Hot dogs and Sauerkraut plus snacks and drinks  
 50/50 Raffle: Proceeds go to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp for the Disabled

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For Reservations and Payment Contact:

VDG Noah Krout  
406 Little Creek Rd. Spring Grove, PA 17362  
Ph. 717-225-4892

**Payment Due Monday October 10:**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number attending \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15.00 = \_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL**  
 Checks Payable to: **LCI District 14-C**

**YOU ARE CORDIALLY INVITED TO**  
**A DISTRICT 14-C HOLIDAY PARTY**  
**AND SILENT AUCTION**

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11, 2011  
AUCTION BEGINS @ 1:00pm  
DINNER BEGINS @ 2:00pm  
AUCTION ITEMS AWARDED @ 3:30pm

CROSS KEYES MOTOR INN  
OXFORD I, OXFORD II & CHRISTOPHER ROOMS  
6110 YORK ROAD  
NEW OXFORD, PA 17350

SEASONAL ENTERTAINMENT BY:  
JONATHAN & MARIANE NOEL

**Auction proceeds benefit the PA LIONS Hearing Research Foundation**

COST for Dinner: \$20.00pp

RSVP: Kathryn Smeltzer Phone 717 246-9410  
e-mail: [kaskitchen@verizon.net](mailto:kaskitchen@verizon.net)  
by MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2011

**SILENT AUCTION NOTE**

Items are being sought for the Silent Auction. Any clubs or individuals who wish to donate an item(s), for the auction are requested to bring such, to the Second District Cabinet Meeting, Saturday, November 12, 2011. This will allow time to inventory all items. The value of each item should be no less than \$25.00. Please state specific value on a 3x5 card with item(s) when submitted. All proceeds from the Auction benefit the PA LIONS HEARING RESEARCH FOUNDATION.



## 2012 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention Gettysburg, PA. May 17<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup>

**Attention Club Presidents.** International President Dr. Wing-Kun Tam has announced that he would like a “Presidents-meet-the-President” meeting, when he visits the Pennsylvania Lions State Convention. This is your chance to meet Dr. Tam personally, and also complete your year as President with a memorable experience. Be sure to invite your 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President to come along for the excellent seminars and training for the incoming Presidents that is planned for the Convention on Friday and Saturday. Then hear Dr. Tam speak at the International Banquet on Saturday evening.

**Attention Members.** If you have never attended a Pennsylvania Lions State Convention, this would be a great place to start. There is Lots to do and see in historic Gettysburg. Plan on staying an extra day, or come a day or two early for a tour of the Battlefield and surrounding area. Ask other members of your Club to come along, especially “New Members”. Wherever Lions are, Lions have fun. We promise you that you will have a good time at our Convention and will return home with more friends and memories of a great Convention.

Our Convention Pin is pictured in the upper right corner. These pins will be available in September and will sell for \$3.00 each. We will have them available at the Council Meetings in November and February at our Convention table. We also have a white “Star” pin available for \$2.00. There will be one other pin available. A special version of the Convention pin will be available on the Convention registration form only. When you register for the Convention, you may order these pins.

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

# Registration Form

Each team needs to designate a team Captain. This individual will be the primary point of contact for the preceding and during the tournament.

## Team Captain Information:

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Other members of your team:

Player 1: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 2: \_\_\_\_\_  
Player 3: \_\_\_\_\_

## Mail form and entry fee to:

York White Rose Lions  
2167 Narnia Drive  
York, PA. 17404

Make checks payable to York White Rose Lions

## Tournament Sponsorship

We are looking for major sponsors @ \$250.00 each, Hole Sponsors and Tee Sponsors @ \$100.00 each. We are also in need of door prizes. If you or your business are interested in a major sponsorship, sponsoring a Hole, Tee or donating a door prize, please fill out the information below.

We are interested in being a:

Single Hole Sponsor  
\$100.00

Single Tee Sponsor  
\$100.00

Major Sponsor  
\$250.00

Door Prizes

Please Provide Sponsorship Name:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# York White Rose Lions 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual

## Golf Tournament

Grandview Golf Club  
Friday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>  
1:00 PM Start



**\$65.00 per person**

Includes: Golf, Box Lunch, Cart, Dinner and door prizes.

### Prizes

- \$10,000.00 Hole in One
- Other par three prizes
  - Longest Drive
  - Closest to pin
  - Pot of Gold
- Door Prizes

For more information, please call,

Phil @ 855-0916  
Larry @ 891-6689  
Mike @ 542-3711

CAMP HILL LIONS CLUB  
SEVENTH ANNUAL  
DICK HENRY MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT  
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2011

RANGE END GOLF CLUB  
8:30 AM SHOT GUN START

ALL PROCEEDS DONATED TO THE LIONS INTERNATIONAL SIGHT PROGRAM AND  
THE  
HARRISBURG AREA JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION

FORMAT WILL BE A FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE  
FEE IS \$60 PER PLAYER

CHECKS FOR PLAYERS & SPONSORS SHOULD BE MADE PAYABLE TO:  
THE CAMP HILL LIONS CLUB AND MAILED TO:  
REED ERNST  
347 REGENT ST.  
CAMP HILL, PA 17011

LUNCH WILL FOLLOW THE TOURNAMENT

FIRST HOLE-IN-ONE ON 10<sup>TH</sup> HOLE WILL WIN A ONE YEAR LEASE ON A NEW  
CAR

PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED BASED ON NUMBER OF ENTRIES  
ENTRY DEADLINE IS SEPTEMBER 12, 2011  
INDIVIDUAL & TEAM ENTRIES ACCEPTED

PLAYER

#1 \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

#2 \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

#3 \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

#4 \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORS REGISTRATION INFORMATION

TEE OR GREEN SPONSORS FEE: \$50

COMPANY NAME OR SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT AGENT/PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

**WEST MANHEIM LIONS HOST "WINE TASTING ON THE HILL"**

Saturday/Sunday September 24 & 25<sup>th</sup>

Wine Tasting on the Hill 12 noon to 6 pm

Baseball Fields behind

Pleasant Hills Fire Company

3003 Baltimore Pike (Route 94 s/o Hanover)

Hanover, Pa.

\$10 in advance/ \$15 at the gate / Contact Ken Raleigh for advance tickets by email at

[kar14@comcast.net](mailto:kar14@comcast.net) or telephone (717) 476 – 3481





Weigelstown Lions Club and Dover Township Fire Company  
Present the

## **Golf Balls From Above Fundraiser Event**

The premise is straightforward. You purchase a raffle ticket that has a number corresponding to a number on one of the golf balls being dropped. The winner, being the closest to the target's center, in the drop of one thousand numbered golf balls. In the event of a tie, the prize money will be split between the winners.

Winners prize will be 50% of gross ticket sales

**\$2,500.00** expected

**When: Saturday October 1, 2011 1:30 PM**

**Where: Dover Township Community Park**

**Cost: \$5.00 per ticket**

Need not to be present to win.

For tickets, Call Ken Davis at (717) 845-3210 or contact any Dover Township Fireman or Member of the Weigelstown Lions Club. Your odds of winning are 1 in 1000....Your odds of winning this amount on a \$5.00 Pa lottery ticket are about 1 in 20,000.

**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL  
 SHIRLEY A. STARNER, DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
 2953 ELKRIDGE LANE  
 YORK, PA 17404**



## **2011 VISITATION SCHEDULE**

### **SEPTEMBER**

1 Thursday	Brogue Community Lions Club
7 Wednesday	Plainfield Lions Club
8 Thursday	East Pennsboro Lions Club
13 Tuesday	Dallastown Lions Club
14 Wednesday	New Cumberland Lions Club
19 Monday	Springettsbury Lions Club
20 Tuesday	Fairfield Lions Club
26 Monday	Dillsburg Lions Club
27 Tuesday	Cashtown Lions Club
28 Wednesday	New Oxford Lions Club

### **OCTOBER**

5...Wednesday	Kreutz Creek Valley Lions/Lioness
6...Thursday	Littlestown Lions Club
10..Monday	Jacksonville Lions Club
11..Tuesday	Newville Lions Club
13..Thursday	Jacobus Lions and Leo Clubs
18..Tuesday	York Springs Lions Club
20..Thursday	Seven Valleys Lions Club
24..Monday	Shiloh Lioness Club
25..Tuesday	Mount Holly Springs Lions Club
27..Thursday	Dover Lions and Lioness Clubs

### **NOVEMBER**

1 Tuesday	Pinchot Park Lions & Lioness Clubs
2 Wednesday	Hanover West Manheim Twp. Lions
7 Monday	Brogue Lioness Club
8 Tuesday	Carlisle Lions Club
9 Wednesday	Fairview Township Lions Club
12 Saturday	CABINET MEETING
14 Monday	West Shore Lions Club
17 Thursday	York Eastgate Sunrise Lions Club
22 Tuesday	Hanover Lions Club
23 Wednesday	York New Salem Lions Club

### **DECEMBER**

No club visits scheduled