

January 2010

Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos,

As Governor of District 14-G, I cordially invite you attend the **2010 District Convention** being held on April 10th and 11th at the historic Genetti Hotel in downtown Williamsport, PA.

This year's convention not only promises to be appealing and enjoyable but also has the added excitement of having an International Past Director as our Guest Speaker. Dr. Patricia Hill and her spouse Gregory Holmes, also a Lion, are from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. In addition to her Lions activities, Past Director Hill is active in numerous professional and community organizations. She is a psychologist and has served as president of the Alberta Association of Psychologists and the Association of Canadian Educators of the Hearing Impaired.

Our banquets will be held on Saturday and Sunday. The Honors Banquet will be held Saturday evening to honor **Melvin Jones Fellows** and **Pennsylvania Foundation Fellows**. (A great time to honor someone in your club.) The convention will close with the International Banquet on Sunday at 1 PM. Once again both banquet meals will be discounted, for first time attendees only.

The Lioness/Ladies Breakfast will be held Sunday morning at 9AM. Join them for a fine breakfast and program to follow. A Necrology service will be held Sunday morning.

As usual our popular seminars will be held all day Saturday and back again will be the Under Ground Railroad and Quilting seminar hosted by Loraine Feola, of the Benton Lions Club. As of today she is busy making a quilt to be donated to the convention for our raffles. Also we will have our popular **Basket Raffles**, along with a basket drawing for those previous convention attendees.

There will be a room with displays from several organizations, along with the basket displays, pin traders and the State Store selling Lions items. North Central Sight Service will be on hand to perform eye screenings. We are extending an invitation to bring your brag boards to display what activities or events your club is involved in.

I am encouraging all Lions, Lioness and Leos to attend this convention and share the experience of meeting other Lions and learning what they do to accomplish our motto "We Serve".

A block of rooms have been reserved at the Genetti Hotel at the price of \$85 per night. Please call the hotel at 570-326-5006 for reservations and mention the Lions convention.

Please complete the enclosed forms and return to Dave Riley by **March 20, 2010**. Direct questions to Lion Riley at 570-925-2563.

Yours in Lionism

Dean Kelchner

PA LIONS DISTRICT 14-G
28th Annual Convention
April 10 & 11, 2010

AGENDA

SATURDAY:

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| • 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM | Registration in Hotel lobby |
| • 9:00 AM - NOON | Seminars/Workshops |
| • 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM | VDG “Bo’s” Hospitality Suite |
| • 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM | Seminars/Workshops |
| • 3:15 PM - 4:00 PM | Business Meeting / Nominations |
| • 4:00 PM - 4:30 PM | Voting |
| • 4:30 PM - 5:00 PM | Business Meeting |
| • 5:00 PM - 6:00 PM | Social Hour / Cash Bar |
| • 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM | Honors Banquet |
| • 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM | DG Dean’s Hospitality Suite |
| • All Day | Static Displays – Baskets
Pin Traders – Raffle Tickets |

SUNDAY:

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| • 8:30 - 11:00 AM | Registration |
| • 9:00 - 11:00 AM | Lioness Breakfast and Meeting |
| • 9:30 - 11:00 AM | Cabinet Meeting |
| • 11:15 - NOON | Necrology Service |
| • 8:30 - 1:00 PM | Static Displays – Baskets
Pin Traders – Raffle Tickets |
| • 1:00 - 3:30 PM | International Banquet
(50/50 & Basket Drawings). |

CLUB BRAG BOARDS

2010 PA LIONS DISTRICT 14-G CONVENTION

This is an opportunity for every Lion, Lioness, and Leo Club
To share their successes with other clubs in the District.

The Brag Boards will be on display at the Convention for all participants to view.

We are hoping your club chooses to participate in this activity.

WHO: Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs.

WHAT: Pictures, Newspaper Clippings, Brochures, etc.

WHERE: 14-G District Convention – The Genetti Hotel

WHEN: April 10th and 11th, 2010

WHY: To share, show-off and brag about your clubs' fundraising events and community service projects.

- ❖ Please have your brag boards at the Genetti Hotel by 9AM on Saturday the 10th.
- ❖ Provide your own easel for displaying the Brag Board.
- ❖ Maximum size: 36" H x 48" W (exceptions will be considered)

For questions and information about Brag Boards contact:

Lion Fran Baker (570) 441-7851
Or
Lion Alice Strauch (570) 925-6610

Lions District 14G Convention Seminar Registration
Lions Club International
Genetti Hotel and Suites Williamsport, PA. April 10 & 11, 2010

Seminars are on Saturday, April 10th.

(Please check the seminars you plan to attend and return **by March 15th.**)

<u>Last Name</u>	<u>First Name</u>			
<u>Club</u>	<u>Lion</u>	<u>Lioness</u>	<u>Leo</u>	<u>Non-Member</u>

8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
 Convention Registration (Hotel Lobby)

- 9:00 AM – 10:00AM**
 Retention and Recruiting
 Extension
 Youth Development
 Heart Disease

- 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM**
 Club Administration (President, Secretary and Treasurer)
 Zone and Region Chairperson Training
 North Central Sight Service – Sight Screening

10:00 AM – NOON
 Food Safety

- 11:00 AM – NOON**
 Tail Twister
 Committee Chair
 Beacon Lodge

- 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**
 Club Orientation
 District Leadership
 Camp Victory
 The Underground Railroad and Quilting History

2:00 PM – 3:00PM
 Death of the Anytown Lions Club Trial

PA. LIONS 28TH Annual District 14-G Convention Banquet Registration
Genetti Hotel and Suites, Williamsport, PA April 10 & 11, 2010

Last Name _____ First Name _____ Spouse/Guest _____
 Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Club _____ Lion _____ Lioness _____ Leo _____ Phone _____ First Timer _____

Meal Reservations and Convention Registration must be received by March 15, 2010

Honors Banquet – Saturday April 10, 2010 – 6:00PM (Everyone is invited)

Please put the number of meals requested in the blank and fill in the total dollar amount.
The cost for each meal is \$21.00. The cost for a first time attendee is \$10.00

Menu choices: Chicken Marsala _____ or Haddock w/Lemon Dill Sauce _____
 (Both to include Salad, Parmesan Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes, Buttered Corn,
 Rolls and Butter Blend, Coffee, Decaf, Tea, Iced Tea and Coconut Cream Pie)

Special Requests: Diabetic ___ Vegetarian ___ Gluten Free ___ **TOTAL \$ _____**

Lioness/Ladies Breakfast – Sunday April 11, 2010 – 9:00AM

Menu: Scrambled Egg Beaters with Turkey Bacon, Pancakes and a Bagel.
 Fruit Juice, Coffee, Decaf and Tea.

No. ___ X \$12.00 _____

Convention Banquet – Sunday April 11, 2010 – 1:00 PM

The cost for each meal is \$23.00. The cost for a first time attendee is \$10.00

Menu choices: Chicken Gustaf _____ or Filet of Salmon w/Dill Sauce _____
 Filet of Sirlion w/choice of sauce _____ (All to include Salad, Twice Baked Potatoe,
 Mixed Seasonal Medley, Rolls and Butter Blend,
 Coffee, Decaf, Tea, Iced Tea and Apple Pie)

Special Requests: Diabetic ___ Vegetarian ___ Gluten Free ___ **TOTAL \$ _____**

2010 Convention Pins (Twin Covered Bridges) No. of Pins _____ X \$2.00 _____
Tail Twister Insurance (Proceeds to Beacon Lodge) _____ X \$1.00 _____

Grand Total \$ _____

ALL FEES MUST ACCOMPANY REGISTRATION (payable to: District 14G)
 Send reservations to: Lion Dave Riley, 93 McHenry Hill Road, Benton, PA 17814
 For more convention information please contact Dave Riley at (570) 925 2563

(Reproduce as needed)