

District 14-G Lions Tale



District Governor-Commentary

Happy New Year!

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I am impressed!! What you lions of 14-G do at Christmas time is very impressive and shows that we do indeed serve. The clubs have served meals to the elderly, given fruit and food baskets and held Christmas parties to pass out gifts to children that may not have had any on Christmas morning. This is what Lionism is about and we should be doing it all year long.



The New Year has started and as clubs you need to begin the second half of the lion's year with renewed energy. What has been a wonderful first half of the year is like the first half of a football game, it is what happens in the second half that secures the victory. This is your halftime, review what worked in the first half and keep doing it. What didn't work, change it and try again. The community that you serve has also changed from the first half and needs re-evaluated. More people are in need and more state and federal programs are failing to help those that are in need. This is where we as Lions need to fill that gap and serve.



I would like each club to review the suggested plans that have been presented to you or you have received in the newsletter.

These are the plans:

- a new visible community project
- a membership drive
- a plant a tree project



Some clubs have done one or two of these, but some clubs have not reported doing any of these plans. The choice is the clubs to make, but these plans will help you connect to your community and maybe even gain a few more hands to help with more projects.



I want to thank you for all you have done to make this Christmas special for so many children and shut-ins. To have the caring and loving spirit during this season of our Savior's Birth celebration is indeed something special. Let's see if we can carry this good feeling through the remainder of this Lion's year. Believe that we can make a difference and we can. Many clubs believed in making a difference this Christmas, and hopefully, for those in need of our help, you will believe and continue to make a difference.

I Believe in you, now Believe in yourselves.
DG Bud

Keener Thoughts for a Sharper Edge on your Lions Year:

Well – Here we are. Six months into 14G Gov Bud’s year and less than 6 months before the LCI 2012 95th Annual Convention in Busan, Korea. Little did I think that when I signed a Lions application in Jan. of 2004, I would be keyboarding (is that the NEW term ??) this monthly epistle.

Some things I think I am learning as the speeding train rushes by and I try to grab onto it is that there are many things provided by LCI that many clubs don’t seem to be aware of. For example one of the reports your 14G District Governors Team of Bud, Gary and myself “notes the officers that do not have an active Email” for LCI use. This is a simple item to correct – HOWEVER – If no one in the club uses a computer fancier than a lead pencil, then it is NOT so simple. You should be aware that if not currently, in a very short amount of time, almost all records sent to LCI on a monthly basis will need to be computer generated. Now is time to recruit an assistant secretary for electronic communications.

Which Officers are Emails requested from? President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Take a guess: It is one of the FOUR required positions required to charter a new Lions Club – Membership Director. Would you be shocked to learn that ONLY 9 of our 63 clubs have ALL 4 officers with Emails at LCI???

Each year the LCI has some Global Service Action Campaigns. This year they are: Focus on Youth in Aug.; Sight related activities in Oct. Feeding the hungry in Dec. and Jan; and Environmental projects in April. If your club did not get after a project in the suggested time, doing it some other time, before June 30, 2012, is just as effective for your community. I mention these because I feel some of our great Lions clubs are not really too much into what happens in Lionism outside of their meeting room door, other than local projects and some of our MD14 PA state projects. Were you aware of these Four GSAC’s??

So, why not grab onto the “Hungry Project”. Make your second January meeting (if you have two per month) the collection date for some non-perishable foods and forward the collection to a local agency that knows of a local family that can use a “February Food Boost”. If you are in Region 4 contact Lion Larry “Pete” High and use \$25 of your non-allocated project funds to purchase a local Grocery Chain gift card. You will help the Foresight Committee and make that Food Boost just a bite more palatable!!

One goal that has been successful is the Million Trees Campaign with 6,644,475 trees planted as of 1.5.2012. Have you reported your trees???

Here is a great new Calendar Year & A Continuing Large Lions “Thank You” to all clubs that have hosted my Partner in Service Deb and “little ole me” for events over the past 6 months.

1VDG Charles “Jim” Keener

Greetings from Gary Strauch, 2VDG

Happy New Year. A new year has begun and we are looking forward to doing bigger and better projects for our communities in 2012. While we are planning, plan now to attend YOUR District 14-G Convention April 14th and 15th at the Genetti Hotel & Convention Center in Williamsport. There will be many interesting seminars for you to pick from. You will soon have the list of seminars and the convention registration forms. Take a look and return them as soon as possible. Also, again this year a break in the cost of meals for first time attendees at only \$10.00 each meal. If you have never attended a convention, come and meet your fellow Lions from other clubs, learn more about Lionism at the District level and just have some fun.

Gary K. Strauch
2nd Vice District Governor



2012 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention Gettysburg, PA. May 17th thru 20th

Welcome to 2012. The Pennsylvania Lions State Convention will be here before you know it. The 14-C committee has a very full schedule for you in Gettysburg and we hope that you are planning to attend. The registration packets are in the mail to the clubs and you should already have them or you will by the middle of January. Look them over and sign up for the meals and events that you want to attend.

The Eisenhower farm tour will leave the information center at 9:30 AM on Friday and will be back at the center at 11:30 AM. The information center is only 10 minutes from the Hotel so you can make the 12:00 lunch to hear our speaker, Pennsylvania's own Past President Joseph Wroblewski.

The Thursday night Ghost tour will start downtown at Nesbit tours right after it gets dark. The tours last about 1 ½ Hrs and the special pins included in the \$10.00 price are pictured above. The ladies get the White Ghost and the men get the Grey Ghost. The walking tour covers about 6 to 7 blocks. When you return, the hospitality rooms will be open for your enjoyment. Don't miss this opportunity to have some fun, if you don't sign up for this one, you will just have to listen to the story and not be part of it.

On Saturday, the Ladies/Lioness breakfast will start at 7:00 AM, The Presidents meet the President will be at 9:00 AM followed by a great presentation on (Everything I know about Lions I learned at the Zoo) by PCC Terry Goodman of New Hampshire. The Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band will perform at noon. Ladonna Gatlin will be next from 1:30 to 3:00. Then the All-State Band will play for an hour before the Banquet which starts with a social hour at 6:00 and dinner at 7:00.

One last thing, the tables for the Banquet are for 10 instead of 8 that I mentioned in the last Newsletter. No problem, all you need is one more couple to fill you table. The tables are extra large so you will have plenty of room.

When you get the registration form, please fill it out and be sure to sign up for each event and meal that you want to attend then 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

2012 APPLICATION
PA LIONS ALL STATE BAND

Dear Band Directors, former, present or future Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band Members:

For many years the Lions of Pennsylvania have organized an All-State Band to accompany the PA Lions to the annual State and International Conventions. Although the Band will not accompany the Lions to the 2012 International Convention in Korea, the Lions are organizing an 80 member band to perform for the 2012 State Convention to be held in Gettysburg, PA on May 18 and 19. The State Convention will involve one overnight. The band will rehearse Friday evening at Gettysburg High School and the over-night will be at the Courtyard Marriott. On Saturday, May 19 the band will present two concerts at the Wyndham Gettysburg. The Lions will pay all the meal and lodging expenses for the Convention. Students need only to provide transportation to and from Gettysburg. Schedule is as follows: Registration, Friday May 18 at 5:30 p.m.; concert Saturday morning 11:00 a.m.; and 2nd concert 5:30 p.m. and leaving Gettysburg, Saturday May 19 at 7:00 p.m.

If you are a former member of the band, you will recall the fun times that you had, not to mention the rewarding musical experience that you received by working with the different directors. If you are a "first-timer" you can look forward to an exciting time! If you are interested in applying, do so as soon as possible because we are limited to an 80 member band.

The Lions All-State Band wears a light weight marching/concert uniform for all performances. Students will be provided with a PA Lions shirt and a cummerbund and sash as part of the uniform. You will however, need to supply the following items: white slacks/trousers, white shoes and white socks, and a music stand.

Sincerely,

Ray Barfield, PA Lions All State Band Committee Chairperson
Robert Zellner, PA Lions All State Band Director

**STATE APPLICATION
PENNSYLVANIA LIONS ALL-STATE BAND**

NAME _____ **Concert Instrument** _____

ADDRESS _____ **EMAIL** _____

Telephone _____ **Age** _____ **School Grade** _____

Male ___ **Female** ___ **Shirt Size (Please Check)** **S** ___ **M** ___ **L** ___ **XL** ___ **XXL** ___ **XXXL** ___

Parent Signature (if under 18) _____

List any festival or honor bands: (list year, part, chair) _____

High School or College band director's name _____

All PA Lions Band alumni are welcomed!!! SEE YOU IN GETTYSBURG

Send to: **Robert Zellner**
 950 Fairview Ave
 Gettysburg, PA 17325
 Cell: 717 818-5536
 Email: rzgettysburg@aol.com or palions@comcast.net

CONVENTION 50/50 FUNDRAISER

HAPPY NEW YEAR! I would like to remind all clubs that the Convention 50/50 Fundraiser raffle tickets need to be returned to the Benton Lions Club by Feb 1st. If for some reason your club has decided not to participate in this endeavor please contact Lion Dave Riley @ 570-925-2563 or e-mail me at drjdrile@epix.net



Thank You,
Lion Dave (Convention Secretary)

Leos Invited to Participate in Seminar at Convention

Presently we are looking forward to our state convention this coming May. For this year's Leo seminar, I'd like to try something a bit different---but I'll need your help. In his October letter in the Lion magazine, International President Tam spoke some of the most eloquent statements I've ever heard in regard to Leo members and their program. He stated that if we Lions ever get discouraged or a little down, all we have to do is spend some time with the Leos because they are contagious. They bring a fresh energy to every endeavor and can refresh our service mission. He feels it's very important that we work with them, respecting their ideas and input. It is very important that we listen to what they say.

Therefore, I'd like to include any/all Leos who plan to attend the Leo seminar on Saturday, May 19, 2012 at the state convention to be a part of the actual program. I'm asking that you bring any scrapbooks, news articles, press releases, activities, etc with you in order to share with those present. I truly believe the only way we can all get stronger is by sharing our ideas and stories, good and bad. This seminar will be in the form of an old fashioned 'gab session' with hopefully participation from all present. Please come prepared to share. If a Leo Club in your area is unable to attend, a representative from that district may stand in for them. In order for this to work, I'll need to know if you plan to attend and participate. So I ask that you notify me by email (saragreenlee@yahoo.com) letting me know your plans. Please remind your clubs that there is NO fee for Leo registration for the convention, however you must register.

Once our seminar is over, it would be wonderful for the Leos to stay and enjoy some of the other seminars planned for the morning, plus the possibility of hearing LaDanna Gatlin as the main speaker at the afternoon session. District C has been working very diligently on providing us with a wonderful convention. Please make certain you take full advantage of all activities.

And please---don't forget to pass on the material in regard to the Pin Traders \$2500.00 Scholarship. The due date is nearing. This is too good of an opportunity for any Leo to pass up!

L/L Sara Greenlee
PA State Leo Coordinator

Cabinet Meeting - February 12, 2012

Millville United Methodist Church
Corner of State and Walnut Streets, Millville, PA

Counselors Meeting: 12:30 PM

Preliminary Meeting: 1:45 PM

Cabinet Meeting: 2:30 PM

- ◆ A meal of salad, Ham, Green Beans and Potatoes, Rolls, Cake with Cherries, Coffee or Tea. **Price is \$ 8.50.** The meal will follow the Cabinet meeting.
- ◆ Please send reservations to Cabinet Secretary Gloria Weaver no later than **January 30, 2012**
- ◆ Any items for inclusion in agenda should be sent to Governor Bud or Secretary Gloria by **January 30, 2012**
- ◆ All committee reports are to be sent to Sec. Gloria no later than **February 6, 2012**
- ◆ All zone chairpersons are expected to attend cabinet meetings and all club presidents and secretaries are encouraged to attend

Agenda for the cabinet meeting will be sent to cabinet members by e-mail week of Feb. 8, 2012

Governor Bud e-mail: budharris@verizon.net

Secretary Gloria e-mail: jgw9980@verizon.net

Peace Poster Report for the Lions Tale

The 2011 Peace Poster contest winners were chosen at the November cabinet meeting in Warrensville. I would like to thank all the clubs that participated.

Congratulations to the first place winner Rachel Zhang, a 7th grade student at the Mt. Nittany Middle School in State College. This contest was sponsored by the Harris Township Lions Club. Rachel's poster was forwarded to the State Office for Multiple District 14 judging. I am happy to report that she took fourth place in the state competition. Rachel will be recognized for her artwork at the District 14-G convention in April during the Saturday evening honors banquet.

Second place winner is Brienna Flewelling, a 7th grade student at the Milton Middle School. This contest was sponsored by the Milton Lions Club.

Third place winner is Destiny Hoey, a 7th grade student at the Warrior Run Middle School. This contest was sponsored by the Watsontown Lions Club.

Congratulations to all contestants. As always, it is so great to see all the talent by the youth in our District. I look forward to working with more clubs and our youth next year.

Shirley Schriener, Chair District 14-G

Club Reports

Bellefonte

Benton - 40 Members; Held first Alumni Christmas dinner; Collected 50 pair used eye glasses; Held first 225 drawing for 2011/2012; Planted two more trees; Held board meeting; Donated \$1000 towards basketball court renovations



Berwick - 39 Members; Held Annual Children's Christmas Party; 200 Club Fund - held 2nd of 7 drawings; Still selling chances for Annual Winter Raffle Fund Raiser, drawing will be held on 24 Jan, 2012; Energy Farmer, Will Brandau Speaker at Berwick Lions Club Meeting. Will owns Woodcrest Farms in Wapwallopen and talked about how his farm grows switchblade grass to produce heating fuel. Left to right are Lion President Don Frey, Will Brandau (center) and Program Chair Lion Leeann Fowler.



Big Pond

Bloomsburg - 29 Members

Canton

Catawissa Valley

Centre Hall - 65 Members; The Centre Hall Lions facility was donated to the Boy Scouts (4) times this month to hold meeting; On December 2nd the facility was donated to the Gods Missionary Church to hold a function; On December 16th Life Line Screening was held at the Centre Hall Facility; On December 18th the club facility was donated to the Trinity UCC to hold function; Bingo was held at the club facility (4) times this month. December 21st was the Bingo Christmas party for the players with (57) players in attendance; On December 16th members of the club visited the Wynnwood Home for the elderly. Presents were handed out from Santa, Mrs. Santa, Elf, and helpers; The club participated in the Toys for Tots event at the club facility with (1) member attending the Toys for Tots Breakfast; Members decorated the Christmas tree at the facility and put lights up outside; On December 17th members delivered Christmas Baskets of groceries to the elderly in the community; On December 5th members attended the Region 4 Zone B meeting held at the Greg Twp Building; On December 13th the club held its Christmas party at the Grange Hall with a total of (50) people in attendance. Great food and great entertainment provided; Correction from November report. Eye glass recycling was 10,000 pair of glasses not 3,000 pair

Coudersport

Danville

Dushore

Eagles Mere/Laporte

Ferguson Township - 33 Members; Dec. 8 We sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive; Dec. 9 We held our club's Christmas Banquet and Party where we exchanged White Elephant Gifts and collected items for Beacon Lodge from their Wish List; We collected 22 pr. used glasses and 8 cases; We bought 1 pr. new glasses for a person who needed them; We purchased gifts for 2 children from the Salvation Army's Angel Tree; Planned activities are: Jan. 20 We are serving a Ham and Pot Pie Dinner 4 - 6 p.m. Open to the public; Jan. 25 We are planning our Charter Night observance; weather permitting; Wishing you a blessed 'Roaring' New Year!!

Harris Township - Participated in Hometown Christmas activities in Boalsburg on December 2 and 3

Herndon - We helped to sponsor a trip from the North Pole to have Santa visit the town of Herndon, PA. He rode the Fire Truck and then visited the children at the Social Hall.

Howard - 115 members

Jersey Shore

Kulpmont

Lawrence Township

Lewisburg

Lock Haven - Eyeglasses purchase for needy person. Cost from club \$200. Also raised \$900 by selling tickets to Baskets of Cheer. Donated \$200 for Toy Fund Raiser in Lock Haven

Loyalsock Township - Planted a tree on Nov 10th in Bruce Henry Park in Loyalsock Township; Onn Nov.18 we sold funnel cakes at the Christmas Parade in downtown Williamsport

Lycoming Creek

Mansfield - 115 Members; 70 items per month to the Mansfield Area Food Pantry (in honor of our 70th anniversary); 70 items were donated for November 2011 and another 70 items were given for December 2011; The yearly total was 1,141 items!

Milesburg

Mill Hall Area - 13 Members; Decorated a bridge in Mill Hall for the holidays; Purchased a pair of glasses for a person in need.

Millheim - 63 Members; Began with 65 members, 2 members moved and were dropped, Lewis and Dorothy Hough; Held annual Christmas Banquet; Melvin Jones Fellow awarded to deserving Lion; key Award to one Lion; Membership Excellence ward to 2 Lions

Millmont/West Union - 35 Members; Operated a food stand at the Community Christkindl Market for three days and evenings, 21 members participated, net profit of \$4844; Held a Christmas Party for members and spouses.

Millville - 15 Members; Our club continues to maintain a recycling recptacle for the community; Club will aid in helping elementary students shop for simple gifts for their parents at the local elementary school

Milton - 34 Members; Honored all eight Peace Poster participants and their teacher during a noon meeting; Held annual Longaberger Basket raffle and netted \$900; Manned the Salvation Army kettle on Dec. 17th; Selected the Lion of the Year to be awarded in either January or February

Montoursville - 23 Members; Voted in new member JoAnn Miller sponsored by Shane Miller her husband; Concession Trailer at Montoursville's Old Tyme Christmas on Dec. 2nd and Dec. 3rd; Was a successful fundraiser; Collected used eyeglasses; Servicing and refilling club owned gumball machines; Will be collecting used Christmas trees for recycling on December 31st and January 7th; Collecting them at the recycle center in Montoursville; Sponsoring a Bloodmobile on Monday January 23rd from 12:00 PM – 6:00 PM at Montoursville Presbyterian Church; Club will be participating in the Club Excellence Process in the next month or two; The club will be putting up for sale their concession trailer. Anyone interested contact Pres. Shane Miller at 570-321-5821 or Bob Dunne at 570-368-2098.

Mount Carmel

Muncy

New Berlin - 18 Members

Nittany Valley - We donated to the Toys for Tots Program and also helped wrap

Northumberland

Patton Township - 22 Members; Accepted Allen Ghaner as a new member; Conducted successful hoagie sale. Planned annual fruit basket making project for December for local elderly and shut-ins.

Picture Rocks - Held our annual Christmas party; Sold Florida oranges and grapefruits and sold the forty-one barrels of sauerkraut that we made in September. These two activities are our principal fund raisers.

Pleasant Gap Area

Rauchtown/Nippenose Valley

Sayre/Athens

Selinsgrove Area

Shamokin - Approved 1 eyeglass help application; 4 members volunteer for Meals on Wheels; Bench project still going strong; Purchased decorations and trimmed a donated tree to be given to a needy family after display with other trees in "Downtown Christmas"; 3 members worked on decorating a donated tree and our club's donated decorations for our community sponsored function. After the event 20 trees were then given to needy families; 2 members are actively serving as volunteer drivers for the (DAV) Disabled American Veterans. DAV provides transportation for veterans to the VA Medical centers at Lebanon and Wilkes Barre. Presently there are 60 plus veterans from the Shamokin area who use the transportation system, the drivers have logged thousands of miles and hundreds of hours serving the veterans needs. The club previously donated to the purchase of a new van for drivers.

Shamokin Dam

Snow Shoe - 28 Members; Donated \$200.00 each to White Cane, North East Eye Bank, Camp Victory, Beacon Lodge; \$250.00 to leader dog; Sponsored Girl Scouts \$288.00; Gave \$250.00 to a family that had a house fire; Held blood drive; Held Thanksgiving meal for members and spouse.

South Creek

South Williamsport - 50 Members; Held annual Christmas Party for Club Members and guest

Sugar Valley - 58 members; Club Christmas Dinner Meeting; Children's Christmas Party with 100+ children visiting Santa, receiving a treat, gift, and refreshments; Sponsored a Bloodmobile; Received food for Food Bank from schools in the community

Sunbury

State College - December 15 – Held our annual Christmas Party for members and guests, including Santa.

Sylvania

Towanda - 37 Members

Turbotville

Troy

Warrensville - 29 Members; Planted a Winter King tree on the grounds of the Eldred Township Fire Company in memory of Charter Member Bob Waltz. Lion Bob was also a charter member of the fire company. The tree will be dedicated in the spring when the foliage is in blossom, followed by a reception for Bob's family, club members, fire company members and the community.

Watsonstown - 42 Members; Alessio Granato honored as December Warrior Run Student of the Month. 20 barrels of sauerkraut sold by Christmas Eve. Held Family Christmas Meeting for Lions and their guests. 22 boxes of oranges donated to Neighbors Helping Neighbors. COMING UP: PA Daily Lottery drawing in February 2012.

Wells-Jackson - 43 Members; 6 Members worked the recycling effort serving 56 households; Purchased a pair of eyeglasses for a local resident---\$150.00; Purchased Christmas presents (toys, hats and mittens) for 28 local children in need in the community; Donated Christmas food baskets to 2 local families in need of food staples for the holiday season; 2 Members volunteered at a local hospital; 9 members assisted a home bound member in the community after surgery by preparing meals, providing transportation to doctor visits and physical therapy, and performed light housekeeping chores; 4 members worked the Adopt-A-Highway Program; 6 Members worked the recycling effort serving 56 households.

Wellsboro

Williamsport - 24 Members; 300 Club tickets for sale at \$10 each. Drawing to be held Jan 17. 5 drawings - 5 winners per drawing - \$150, \$50, \$50, \$25, \$25; 10 trees planted at Veterans Park, \$300 donation to Special Olympics for Snow Shoeing Program, joint Christmas party with Lycoming Creek Lions Club.

Williamsport/Newberry - We prepared delivered 40 food baskets to feed approx.168 people in need. Prepared, sold & delivered 170 fruit baskets. Donated \$1,000.00 to the North Central Sight Service's, Inc. Donated a pair to eye glasses to a needy person.

Woolrich

Wyalusing

LIONESSE CLUB REPORTS

Jersey Shore - We welcomed 4 new members;

Stacie Buttorff,

Linda Hubbell,

Donna Maines

Kim Musser



Montgomery - Bingo – Valley View Nursing Home, 2nd Tuesday and 2nd Thursday of the month.; Fall Festival rained out, took our baked goods to Walmart and sold and made \$350; White Cane Day –

November 5, 2011 at Gander Mountain, Lycoming Mall – income

\$354.56; Donated wrapping paper and wrapped gifts for the flood victims children on November 19, 2011 at Our Lady of Lourdes Church; Donated \$200 to a woman in Montoursville towards a hearing aid. Lost hers in the flood; Donated \$200 to a boy in Montoursville who has health issues and needs treatments; Donated \$200 to a 31 year old man in Montoursville who is sick and can't work, has no insurance, parents on limited income; Donated \$200 to Valley View Nursing Home towards Christmas gifts for their residents.

Newberry - 64 Members; Two members passed away, Margaret Fitzsimmons and Leonida Read. Although they are removed from the membership roster, their memories and service will always be remembered; Hosted Christmas party for "Hope" residents on 12/5; Held a sandwich sale 12/8; Sold Christmas Candy; **Upcoming Events:** 27th Charter Night Saturday March 3, 2012

Pleasant Gap

Sayre/Athens

Turbotville

Watsontown

Wyalusing

LEOS CLUB REPORTS

Berwick - 39 Members; LEO Club members filled 475 Christmas Food Boxes at the Berwick Salvation Army which went to needy families in the Berwick and Bloomsburg areas; made 500 Christmas cards that were delivered to retirement homes in the Berwick and Bloomsburg areas; Purchased and wrapped Christmas gifts for 16 special needs students at the Berwick Middle School.

Mansfield - Mansfield University LEO Club has adopted 3 area children in need of Christmas cheer. Each club member gave \$10 towards the project of \$50 per child. Members greatly enjoyed the shopping spree!

State College - State College High School home football games - helped the State College Lion's Club with their concession stands; State College Tree Lighting Ceremony - helped pass out free hot chocolate, popcorn, and candy with the State College Lion's Club; The Festival of Trees - Breakfast with Santa and Santa's Workshop; WPSU's 2nd annual Eventapalooza; Food Drive - raised over 1,100 pounds of food for the State College Area Food Bank

Wyalusing - 150 Members; Christmas for Kids was a success (160kids); Collected plastic bottle caps and aluminum cans; Toy Drive ended and was a success; Purchased over \$4500 worth of new toys for Christmas for Kids; Soup Kitchen; Rang bells for the Salvation Army; People Helping People distributed 150 food baskets; Hundreds of toys were donated and collected, Participated in Lioness Craft Show; Wyalusing Tree Lighting, Victorian Tea Party; Upcoming events for club awareness: Pediatric Therapy Clinic Christmas Party, Project Linus, Seven Loaves Soup Kitchen

WELCOME—NEW MEMBERS

Patton Township - Allen Ghaner

Jersey Shore - Robert J. Maines, Robert J. Nestlerode

Jersey Shore Lioness - Stacie Buttorff,
Linda Hubbell, Donna Maines, Kim Musser

Milesburg - Misty R Stover

Montoursville - JoAnn Miller



Picture obtained from texaslions.org

Lions Swing for Sight



Thank you to our participants and sponsors for making this year's event another success!

Proceeds will be used to provide free eye exams and eyewear to financially needy individuals in State College, and to provide support for national and international eye research programs, sight loss prevention, and Leader Dogs for the Blind training. Supported local programs include The Sight Loss Support Group of Central PA, and Camp Victory, a summer camp for sight-impaired individuals.

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Dates to Remember

February 3 - 5:	State Council Meeting, Pittsburgh, PA
February 12:	District Cabinet Meeting, Millville UMC
March 16	34th Annual Lions Day with the UN, New York City (See Registration Form on the last page)
April 14 - 15:	District 14G Convention, Genetti Hotel, Williamsport
April 27 - 29:	Beacon Lodge Work Weekend
May 17 - 20:	PA Lions State Convention
June 3:	District Appreciation Meeting, Centre Hall Lions Club
June 22 - 26:	95th Annual International Convention, Busan, Korea
July 8:	Book Exchange, Centre Hall Lions Club Park
July 15:	Beacon Lodge Lions Appreciation Day

District Secretary

Gloria Weaver
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 Centre Hall, PA 16828
 email: jgw9980@verizon.net

Important Links

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www.beaconlodge.com
www.palions.org
www.lionsclubs.org

*******REMINDER*******

PLEASE BE SURE TO NOTE—THE FOLLOWING:

PROVIDE REPORTS AND INFORMATION NO LATER THAN THE 5TH OF EACH MONTH

NEWSLETTER EDITOR

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**34th Annual Lions Day with the UN
Friday, March 16, 2012**



UN Public Building, First Avenue at 46th Street, New York City
Registration and security begin at 9 a.m. The program begins at 10 a.m.

A separate registration form is needed for each attendee. Registration deadline: February 10, 2012

Please type or print name as it appears on passport/photo ID

Name		
Family Name	First Name	Lions Title
Street Address		
(UN Security cannot accept a Post Office Box Number)		
City, State	Postal Code	Country
Business Telephone		Home Telephone
Email Address		Fax Number
Club Name	Club Number	District Number

Day Program

US\$85 per person

LDUN Luncheon

US\$55 per person (UN Delegates Dining Room)
I prefer a vegetarian meal.

Full payment is required with this form. Two payment options:

1. To pay in USD: send your registration form and a check in US dollars drawn on a US bank directly to the Association's Lockbox at the address below. You must indicate on the check that it is for **LDUN 2012**.

THE INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS
35842 EAGLE WAY
CHICAGO, IL 60678-1358

2. To pay in other currency: please visit www.lionsclubs.org, type "payment instructions" in the search field and click on your respective country. When making payment, please indicate the payment is for **LDUN 2012**. Please mail a copy of proof of payment with your registration form to Lions Clubs International; Lions Day with the United Nations; 300 W. 22nd Street; Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842.

***To pay by credit card, please register online at www.lionsclubs.org and keyword search "Lions Day"**

UN Tours: Tours are available at 3:30 p.m. - on a first come, first serve basis (limited availability).

Yes, I will take a tour.
Senior citizen (over age 65)
Leo/student (up to 18 years of age)