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Chances are, this may be the last newsletter you read before our District Convention in April, so I'd like to again invite any who are able to make it out to our event in State College to please come on out. If you've been waiting to send in your reservations, please consider doing this immediately so that we may have accurate counts for our banquets, and remember, you're welcome to come for any or all of the Saturday seminars and meetings, as well as the Cabinet meeting and Necrology on Sunday even if you choose not to stay for the banquet. All of our seminars are being offered free of charge to the Lions, Lionesses and Leos of 14-G, so why not drop in to see what is happening in the wonderful world of Lionism.

As we move into the closing months of our Lions year, I'd like to ask, how will this year be memorable for you and your Club? What lasting impact have you made on your community over the past year? Did you establish or continue a "signature" service project benefiting your community? Things like this are what the world around us, far and near, think about when they think about Lions Clubs. I know there are never enough months in the year to accomplish everything we might want, so remember, just because the Lions year may come to an end, and new leaders will take their offices, we must continue the wonderful service we provide in our communities. I encourage you to think about what your community needs, and make plans now to meet those needs, both in the establishment of committees and as you set your club budgets for the coming year. These are the types of planning we need to be considering now, as well as choosing the leaders who will guide us through those efforts.

Our final Global Service Action Campaign, with involvement from Lions Clubs around the world, is coming up in a few short weeks. In the month of April, coinciding with Earth Day, Lions Clubs will be engaged in a collective service effort called "Protecting Our Environment." Is your club doing an environmentally themed project next month? If you are, wonderful, but if this isn't something you normally do I highly encourage you to consider it, whether it involves cleaning up a park or highway, or engaging in recycling efforts, or something unique to your community. Remember, to show our participation, it's important to report these activities, along with everything else you do, as part of your club's monthly report to Lions International and District 14-G. I look forward to reading and hearing about your projects and the pride you show through service to your community.

Again, here in District 14-G, we have shown a small loss for the month of February, but these numbers are not as important as the service we perform to our communities. However, simple logic tells us that more hands equal more service. What more could your club do with a few additional sets of hands to serve the needs of those less fortunate? Let us all work together to build stronger clubs, and as a result, stronger communities. Remember that your District leaders stand ready to work with you on these club-building efforts, so don't be afraid to contact any one of us if you need ideas or assistance.

In closing, I'd like to again emphasize how proud I am of the activities and service efforts put forth by every club in our great District of 14-G. Everyone among us, in all of our clubs, when we wear the Lions emblem, are truly Beacons of Hope to those in need.

DG Bo



When will this winter give up? Hope that all of you are warm, and have not pulled too many muscles shoveling snow. With warmer weather comes more lion activity. The next big event for District 14-G is the District Convention on April 9 and 10 at the Ramada Inn in State College. This is an excellent opportunity for all the clubs to gather and learn what everyone is doing. Talking to each other offers us the opportunity to learn what is working and what is not working. Everyone has ideas that they can share and stories that make us unique.

I ask the incoming Presidents, Vice-presidents and Treasurers to attend the training seminar to help get an early start to your year. The Secretary's seminar is important for learning to complete the WMMR and Activity report. This is how the information needs to flow from your club to International. The paper reports are almost a thing of the past. Clubs should be electing assistant secretaries to help non-computer orientated secretaries to enter the reports. This also trains future secretaries for the club.

Zone positions are still available and I need those that are interested to contact me by phone 814-422-8449 or by e-mail

budharris@verizon.net as soon as possible. I need to have my cabinet complete before I travel to Seattle for my Governor training. Zone position training is also available at the convention.

Remember we serve those in our communities that are less fortunate than we are, but also those in our own clubs that need help. As a member, do not be afraid to ask for help; and as members of a club, look around to see if any fellow member is hurting and offer to help. We all serve each other as well as our fellow citizens.

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

UP AND COMING. ...Spaghetti dinner
sponsored by Mansfield Leo



club

March 27th

Benefits: Relay for Life
First Presbyterian church Fellowship Hall
1-4 pm Donations---silent raffle



Mini Relay for Life
 April 8 & 9
 Kelchner fitness Center
 Mansfield University

Mill Hall Lions Bone marrow drive on
 March 30th, 10-2

Ferguson Township Lions March 18 Ham &



Potpie Dinner at our club.



Turbotville Lions Basket bingo

Watsontown Lions Chicken BBQ planned



for March 19th 11-12:30 @ Dr.
 Chomas parking lot

**FYI...Quest training will be held
 in District 14G on June 16th ...more
 info to follow**

FYI: WHEN WHITE TURNS TO

GRAY Policy No 18 Dress Code Purpose:
 The purpose of this policy is to set forth
 guidelines concerning the season dress codes for
 Cabinet Members attending official District,
 State, and International functions.

General:

1. The official Dress Code from May 1st until August 31 will be green jackets and white trousers.
2. The official Dress Code from September 1st until April 30th will be green jackets and gray trousers.



Bloomsburg Lions April 14th! We are hosting a Harlem Globetrotter basketball event, The Bloomsburg Area Lions Club is putting on a HUGE event April 15 at the Nelson Field House! We are hosting a basketball game with the Harlem Ambassadors! Your local "Hometown Heroes" will be playing against some really great ball players!

**March 22nd Bloodmobile Noon to 6 P.M.
 at the Presbyterian Church, Northway Road,
 sponsored by Loyalsock Township Lions**



Club

Williamsport Lions SPRING Brunch March 20th, @ St John Nueman Regional Academy, Franklin Street, \$7.00 adults, \$4.00



children...7am till 1 pm



Sugar Valley Lions club will host a cash bingo on March 11th 7pm and



a Pot-pie dinner 4-6 pm on March 26th.

**Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind
 work day(s) April 15-17 & 29-30-
 May 1**



Keener Thoughts: Here are some ideas for March 2011 to “whet your Lions Edge for a Keener cut”.

Action precedes accountability by a very short amount of time !!!! When are we accountable?

Every time someone in our local community has a need that we have made a commitment to satisfy. In many cases that involves challenges of vision, hearing diabetes, or youth. But, often the skills of Lions leadership need to be directed towards our own clubs to keep them healthy, vibrant, attractive, and exciting. & ***FUN, TOO!***)

Our short amount of time is the four months we have left in our current Lions Leadership Role. Here are some tools that I have stumbled across (some while really looking, and others by “*How did that get on my computer?*“):

Do you have a need to Handle Cliques and Politics? I was surprised to find these subjects addressed by LCI. Check this out: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/prc4.pdf>

At the Feb. 13th 14-G Cabinet Meeting, I mentioned these new items as tools that will help our clubs and members be the best they can be. The new Lion Basic and Advanced Mentoring Programs will help us all to be better Lions and assist our current and new members to be the stalwarts of the future.

Check out: <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/mtr11.pdf>

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/mtr12.pdf> and

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/resources/publications/resources-pub-mem.php>

(see “Mentoring Program Overview PowerPoint”)

The Basic Mentoring Program seems to be a combination of the LCI Orientation program and our PA Proud Lion Award. The Advanced Mentoring goes beyond in two parts: Results and Replication. Advanced Mentors have qualifications that include specified Membership Keys, offices held, Certified Guiding Lion training and attendance at LCI functions: see <https://usacanadalionsforum.org/>

& <http://lionsclubs.org/EN/inn/lq-view.php?id=19&seg=4> *You had to know I was going to promote the 2011 USA Canada Leadership Forum and LCI Convention, sometime!!!!* If you have any questions re: This Stuff, contact 2nd Vice District Governor, C J Keener at: cejakabbg@comcast.net See ***You*** at the Ramada in State College !!!!

Lastly, our Great Fellow Lion, Dr. Harold, *Otter*, Ott needs all of our 14-G clubs’ votes in support of the *temporary* PA District 14 Dues assessment of ***less than 1/3 of a cent a day*** for each of the next four years at the PA 14 Convention, on the early morning of Sunday May 22 6:30 to 9:50 a.m. (warning you that voting ***ceases*** at 9:59:59 a.m. !!!) So, come on out for the 2 days before, enjoy being a Lion, and meet our International President, Sid L. Scruggs, III,: see - <http://www.palions.org/pdfs/State%20convention%20for%20web.pdf>



Reminder!!! Info from your white cane days....info only, your club keeps the monies...should be sent to Nancy Probst no later than April 1st. If you did or did not have a white cane project... a reply is needed!

PDG Don Johnson LCIF for MD PA is able and willing to come visit your club and provide a program



BEACON LODGE

In the near future the Lions,
Lioness and Leo Clubs of MD-14
will be asked to consider
donating \$200.00 to help cover
the shortfall created by the
WISH/NEED 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:
*12 inch Radial arm saw
* 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

elimination of State funding for
Beacon Lodge. Letters will be
sent by Beacon Lodge to each
club secretary in hopes of a
positive response. Please be
generous.

*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
*NEOSPORINE
*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: _____

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CLUB ELECTIONS – PU- 101

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING CLUB ELECTIONS

It is time for your club to plan for election of Club officers for 2011 – 2012. It is important that you conduct your elections prior to April 15, 2011. You should refer to your club's constitution and bylaws for information regarding the nomination and election of club officers or refer to <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/lg22.pdf> online for the official procedures.

Once your elections are complete, immediately submit the results of your elections online or by completing your LIONS CLUB'S OFFICER REPORTING INFORMATION FORM (PU-101). If your club does not receive one from LCI, you may download one at LCI's website (A copy was included last month's newsletter).

The Lion Secretary should use this form to report the names and addresses of your newly elected club officers to International Headquarters. This form is *extremely important*—all communications your new officers receive during their year in office will be based on the information you provide here. You are only required to include the names of your new President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Membership Chairperson. *You should PRINT* the needed information on this form and return it in the enclosed self-addressed envelope, *immediately following your club elections in April. Final deadline is May 15.* If you fail to return this form, your new officers will not be able to receive the information and materials they will need during the coming year.

PU-101 (OFFICER REPORTING FORM) ONLINE

PU-101 Online - To submit your 2011-2012 Club Officers Report (PU101) ONLINE, please refer to the following instructions. Please be sure to update the membership information prior to adding the new officer.

- Log on to the Membership Reporting site (WMMR) via **SUBMIT REPORTS**
- Click Club Officers
- Click the drop-down box entitled "Lionistic Year" & select 2011-2012
- Select the Title from the drop down list
- Click the Officer's name in the list of members
- Click the Add link
- Click the Submit button

This procedure needs to be done for the president, secretary, treasurer, and membership chairperson. When you are done adding the officers for next year, you can print the completed PU-101 form by clicking on the Reports link and clicking the Print button next to the Officer Reporting Form (PU-101). A copy must be sent to First VDG Bud Harris after your elections but no later than May, 2011 either by email or by US Mail.

**THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CONCERNS THE CONSTITUTION.
(THIS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES A TWO-
THIRDS VOTE TO ADOPT)**

**A RESOLUTION TO AMEND ARTICLE VII STATE & SUB-DISTRICT DUES &
CONVENTION FUND SECTIONS 1 & 2 SHALL PROVIDE THAT EFFECTIVE
JULY 1, 2011 UNTIL JUNE 30, 2015 THERE SHALL BE \$ 1.00 ANNUAL
INCREASE IN THE PER CAPITA ASSESSMENT.**

**THIS INCREASE SHALL BE USED TO DEFRAY THE COST TO ELECT A
LION TO THE OFFICE SECOND VICE PRESIDENT OF LIONS CLUBS
INTERNATIONAL.**

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2011 Article VII Section 1 of the Multiple District Constitution be amended by deleting the phrase "\$13.00" and substituting the phrase "\$14.00 and deleting the phrase "July 1, 1997 and substituting the phrase "July 1, 2011 and ending June 30, 2015" This additional \$1.00 being collected for the Second Vice President Fund. The assessment shall be removed June 30, 2015. The assessment shall be payable in two semi-annual payments beginning July 1, 2011 and continuing each six months thereafter on January 1 and July 1 of each year

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2011 Article VII Section 2 be changed by adding new sub-section i to read " Second Vice President Fund \$1.00 (Temporary assessment from the years 2011 to 2015)

SHALL THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED?

YES

NO

BE IT RESOLVED, That effective July 1, 2011 ARTICLE VII Section 1 is amended to reflect the change in the assessment and Section 2 be amended by adding a new sub-section i.

BASIC OUTLINE ON CAMPAIGN EXPENSES

Travel, hotel, meals to and from International Convention Leadership Forums. Harold and Barbara

Speaking engagements in any Multiple District in the wor or club for conventions and anniversaries. Harold and Barbara

Expenses for all printed materials, postage, brochures printed in different languages, posters and various give-away

Any hospitality rooms at the International Conventions or to his election.

Expenses incurred after the election gifts to all International Districts for 4 years

Special hospitality events conducted by the Executive of close of the International Convention for 4 years

There are many miscellaneous expenses as the campaign progresses. These expenses will be listed on the financial report.

“MD-14 Leo Clubs Coordinator”

At the State Council meeting held 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; 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 1st. The District Governor will in turn submit the resume to the State Office no later than April 10th.



WELCOME!!!

Charles Crusan TO Benton Lions Club

Aaron S. Biichle TO Picture Rocks Lions

Clinton L. Hall TO Picture Rocks Lions

Rauchtown/Nippinose Lions welcomed a new member

Doug Hippenstiel to Millville Lions Club

Wendy & Gene Shoemaker to Watsontown Lions Club

Seminar Presenters and Assigned rooms. April 9, 2011
District 14 G Convention, Ramada Inn, State College

Seminar rooms:

9-10 AM

Chairman A : NCSS Sight screening
Chairman B: Retention and recruiting
Executive Forum: Diabetes Awareness
Directors Room: Foresight

10-11AM

Chairman A: NCSS Sight screening
Chairman B: Zone chairperson
Executive Forum: Beacon Lodge
Directors Room: Hearing

11AM-noon

Chairman A : Trash to Treasure
Chairman B: Camp Victory
Executive Forum: Club President and Treasurer
Directors Room: Membership Chairperson

1-2PM

Chairman A: Leader Dog

Chairman B: Member Orientation:
Directors Room: District leadership
Executive Forum: Club Secretary

2-3 PM

Club Excellence Program



**MARCH 10TH IS THE FINAL DEADLINE FOR DISTRICT CONVENTION
REGISTRATION!!!!**

******NOTE**** ALL SCHEDULED EVENTS FOR SUNDAY WILL BE
ONE HOUR PRIOR TO STATED TIME...INCLUDING BANQUET @ NOON.**

APRIL 9 & 10 @ RAMADA INN, STATE COLLEGE

THE LIONS, LIONESSES AND LEOS OF
DISTRICT 14-G
 PROUDLY SUPPORT
 PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR
DR. HAROLD OTT



PENNSYLVANIA'S CANDIDATE FOR SECOND
 INTERNATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT



GO OTTER!



Important Reminders

2011 District 14-G Convention

April 9-10

Ramada Inn, State College

Please come out and join the Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-G for our annual District Convention. This is a great opportunity to gain a little training for an upcoming leadership role as well as learn more about the world of Lionism. Remember that our speaker, Dr. Sonja Pulley, is a sitting International Director and will bring a unique perspective about the activities of Lions around the world. It's not too late to register, but time is running out.

2011 MD14 State Convention

May 19-22

Cranberry Township, PA

Join the Lions of Pennsylvania as we celebrate Pennsylvania's rich history of Lionism. The speaker will be International President Sid L. Scruggs, III who will present his Beacon of Hope program for all to hear. Many exciting leadership and project seminars will be available to all attendees. Remember that our Candidate for International Second Vice President needs the support of your club's delegates, so all eligible delegates are encouraged to attend and vote Sunday morning as we take additional steps to make Dr. Ott's journey a reality for all of the Lions of Pennsylvania and District 14-G! We encourage you to vote **YES** to ballot question #2.

What is the Youth Leadership Seminar

The Lions Youth Leadership Seminar is a weekend retreat held each year for High School Juniors. This year, the retreat will once again be held at Camp Victory in Millville, PA.

The Seminar begins on Friday evening and ends around noon on Sunday. During that time, students will participate in a variety of sports, team building and team competitions, and sessions provided by area professions on such topics as financial aid, careers, and law enforcement, as well as enjoying pizza night and the camp fire (weather permitting).

This seminar is open to all High School Juniors in Pike, Carbon, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lehigh, Lycoming, Monroe, Montour, Northampton, Northumberland, Potter, Schuylkill, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, and Union counties, whether or not they are affiliated with a Leo Club or are relatives of Lions members.

What to Expect

Students will be provided with:

- Transportation to and from Camp Victory
- Payment of \$120 Registration Fee
- Nutritional meals and snacks
- Trained instructors and knowledgeable presenters
- A variety of recreational and leadership activities

Students Responsibilities:

- Bring your own bedding
- Bring clothing suitable for outdoor activities
- Participation in all scheduled activities
- Have a great attitude and be prepared to have fun.

NOTE: This is a Drug, Alcohol, and Tobacco-free weekend.



Youth Leadership Seminar: Lions/Lioness Club Sponsorship Form

Sponsoring Club _____ Club Contact Person _____
Name, Telephone, e-mail

Youth's Name: _____ (M / F) School _____
First Name MI Last Name Gender High School Grade

Youth's Address: _____
Address City/Town Zip

Youth's Telephone _____ Youth's e mail _____
Include Area Code

Return to Lion Linda Benner, 75 Beaver St., Leighton, PA 18235 by March 25, 2011.
 A detailed Registration Form will be sent to each Applicant when Sponsorship is confirmed.



REMEMBER *DUE BY THE FIRST OF THE MONTH*



Bellefonte-31-NO REPORT

Benton-41- <http://e-clubhouse.org/sites/bentonpa> NEW MEMBER! Our club held talks on... Healthy eating ,Fat content & Camp Courage, Haiti Eye glass donation, Presented Mayor with donation for town Park basketball court , 6 members attended cabinet meeting, Held 4th 225 drawing, collected 27 pair used eye glasses, 3 members attended the Club Excellence program training

Berwick-44- www.berwickliosclub.org Held 4th drawing of the 200 club Fund Raiser. Held annual Valentine's Dinner. Creating new revised pamphlet for the Berwick Club. Discussing other fund raisers for this summer, music concerts, selling food and brooms, purchased 1 pair glasses.

Bloomsburg Area-36-planning Harlam Ambassador Basketball game

Canton-34- NO REPORT

Catawissa Valley-20-NO REPORT

Centre Hall-45 –no activities

Coudersport-17- NO REPORT

Danville-8- NO REPORT

Dushore 45- NO REPORT

Eagles Mere/Laporte-54- NO REPORT

Ferguson Township-29- We sponsored a Red Cross Blood Drive collecting 26 pints. Feb. 18 We held a Chicken & Waffle Dinner. We collected 64 pr. of used eyeglasses, 2 lens, and 36 cases.

We bought (1) pr. of new eyeglasses for a needy person. Mar. 18 We are holding a Ham & Potpie Dinner at our club.

Harris Township-42- Held valentine party on February 14; Leaders of the Scout units sponsored by the Club, Pack 380 and Troop 380, were honored on February 28.

Herndon-12- no activities this month

Howard Area-118-no activities

Jersey Shore-52- NO REPORT

Kulpmont- 22- NO REPORT

Lawrence Township 22- no activities

Lewisburg-21- no activities

Lock Haven-22- celebrated 70 years of Charter on Wednesday

March 2. This will take place at the Sons of Italy Club, Lock Haven. Vice Dist Bud will join us and install 2 new members."

Loyalsock Township-33- The lottery is doing well. January payout was \$405.00. **March 17th – Charter Night Hoss's Steak House March 22nd Bloodmobile Noon to 6 P.M. at the Presbyterian Church, Northway Road**

Lycoming Creek-21-no activities

Mansfield-42-\$300. to Tioga County sports Hall of Fame, awarded Sec. Robert Maris a Melvin Jones,

Milesburg- 22 – no activities

Mill Hall- 34- Planning bone marrow drive

Millheim- 65- held bloodmobile, and inducted 2 new members
Millmont/West Union-42-Contribution to W. Union Community Youth center, W. End Ambulance, Mifflinburg Hose, Mifflinburg Comm. Ambulance, Union Cty American Red Cross, Mifflinburg HS scholarship total \$3,500. Another \$3,500 went to Lions projects-Beacon Lodge, Camp Victory, Diabetes Foundation, Hearing Research, and NE EyeBank.
Millville-17- DG Bo Miller paid a visit
Milton- 36-held successful deppen pie sale, profit \$980.00
Montgomery-29- Held 55th charter night with DG Bo and 2nd VDG Jim. Presented DG Bo with a check for \$5,200.00 for district projects as follows: Leader Dog \$2,000.00, Beacon Lodge \$1,500.00, Eye research \$500.00, Hearing research \$400.00, NE Eye bank \$200.00, District 14G scholarship fund \$100.00 and LCIF \$500.00. 2. Profit on our annual sauerkraut sale was \$11,196.00. 3. Sent out 42 boxes of used eyeglasses. 4. Contributed to the District 14G convention fundraiser
Montoursville-21- Our District Governor visited our meeting at the Sky View rest. at the Airport. Planning upcoming events. White Cane Day, Car Show, Easter Egg Hunt and Highway Clean up.
Mount Carmel-33- NO REPORT
Muncy-16- NO REPORT
New Berlin-17- held family night out
Nittany Valley-11- \$200 was donated to the Eye Screening Project
Northumberland-5 – NO REPORT
Patton Township-18- Made and sold more than 630 hoagies for our February sale
Picture Rocks-26- 2 NEW MEMBERS held one regular meeting and hosted the Hughesville Rotary Club at our annual PR Lions Club/Hughesville Rotary Club meeting. We fulfilled our 2011 pledge to NCSS--we presented Bob Garrett with a check for \$2000. We collected used eyeglasses. Also one PR Lion volunteered at NCSS one morning recording the latest NCSS newsletter.
Pleasant Gap Area-43-planning annual charity auction,
Rauchtown/Nippinose Valley-30- NEW MEMBER served food at two auctions in February.
Sayre/Athens-18- no activities
Selinsgrove Area-14- No activities
Shamokin-17- NO REPORT
Shamokin Dam-19- no activities
Snow Shoe- 24- Donated money to youth with heart condition
South Creek-32- recycling and bingo, planning chicken BBQ for March 26th, 11:30, hosting DG Bo visit and inducting new members.
South Williamsport-52- meetings @ St. Lawrence Church, Beacon Lodge 500 club \$260. and District Convention tickets \$125.
Sugar Valley-59- Food Distribution to 54 families, -Assisted with medical requests, -Held Cash Bingo
-Hosted District Cabinet Meeting, -Dinner Meeting: Student Recognition Program with 3 students and families attended, guest speaker spoke about his positive experience at Beacon Lodge, and DG Bo inducted new member, Marilyn Scaff (club currently at 59 members), -Held Basket Bingo, -Monthly Business Meeting
Sunbury-11- recycles every month in Northumberland
State College-20- Began planning for year's activities including scholarship awards, fund raising

events, and distribution of monies to local organizations and agencies

Sylvania-37-\$800. to needy families, \$200. to school in Sierra Leone, did recycling

Towanda 38-

Turbotville-35- two guest speakers, approved to join Beacon Lodge 500 Club at \$5.00 per member, Basket Bingo,

Troy-54-\$500.00 to help initiate a scholarship fund in the name of a member's high school daughter tragically killed in an auto accident.

Warrensville-30- Hosted the District Governor for his official visit and presented him with our donations to Leader Dog, Scholarship Fund, NE Eye Bank, Hearing Research, Camp Victory

Watsontown-42- Participated in Juvenile Offender Community Work Program. Donation to Camp Victory in memory of Lion Ed Uhl. Rachel Moore, Warrior Run HS Student of the Month for February honored.

2 new members installed by PDG Bryan

Wellsboro-34- held gun raffle, \$300 to troops and purchased glasses.

Wells Jackson-41- <http://www.e-clubhouse.org/sites/wellsjackson/index.php>, recycling, food pantry, adopt a highway, local hospital, \$250 to food pantry, \$850 to 14G projects, and held Valentine dinner.

Westfield-19- Paid monies to Beacon Lodge and planning summer activities

Williamsport-23- SPRING Brunch March 20th, @ St John Nueman Regional Academy, Franklin Street, \$7.00 adults, \$4.00 children...7am till 1 pm and selling 300 club tickets for \$10.00 for April

Williamsport-Newberry-

Woolrich-13- NO REPORT

Wyalusing-20- no activities

LIONESS...

Jersey Shore-34- www.jerseyshorelioness.org

Montgomery- 19-

Montoursville-42- Beacon Lodge 500 Club \$195.00, Livestrong in memory of Greg Madden Lioness Joan Madden's son 25.00, Moreland Baptist Church in memory of Helen Mausteller, Lioness Virginia Rabert's mother, 25.00, Easter egg hunt for Lyter Elementary students, Sat, April 16, raindate – Sun, April 17, Bingo at Valley View Nursing Home first Tuesday and Thursday of the month, , hoagie sale, Broom sale, Medical book sale, 2011 Lottery Calendar sale, Make it, Bake it, Sew it, Grow it action at our March 14 meeting, Bingo at Valley View Nursing Home twice a month, Had a speaker at our January meeting – Megan Lehman, Environmental Planner for Lycoming County. She spoke about the Farm Action Management Effort and work being done at the Lycoming County Farm out Warrensville Rd.

PDG Kerry Drake installed our three new members

Newberry-71- Donated \$245 to smile train, \$200 hearing research, \$200 diabetes research, \$200 NE eye bank, \$300 Girio scholarship, , \$200 beacon lodge, \$500 camp victory, \$100 gas card to lady with cancer for travel. Selling Bon-Ton coupons and charter night March 1

Pleasant Gap-15-

Sayre/Athens-33- Our president this year is Diane Nobles.

Turbotville-25- Planning annual breakfast April 16th, 8:30 am @country Cupboard, \$11.75 per person, special entertainment!

Watsontown- June 1st is out Membership Picnic at the Youth Center. Made meltaway's.

Wyalusing-47- sponsoring Pampered Chef Bingo for Relay for Life; will make blankets for Project Linus in March

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Berwick-40- Made 500 Valentines cards and delivered to area nursing homes, planning to collect money for Big Brothers/Big sisters Bowlathon.

Mansfield- Spaghetti dinner sponsored by Mansfield Leo club, March 27th. Benefits: Relay for Life, First Presbyterian church Fellowship Hall, 1-4 pm Donations---silent raffle

Mini Relay for Life, April 8 & 9, Kelchner fitness Center, Mansfield University

State College – "Heather Stodart" hcs11@scasd.org Leo Advisor and an English teacher at State High. cell at 404-1431 or at work at 272-8586. meetings every Monday at 3:30 in room 114 of the High School South Building. Prepared and distributed 30 Jared Boxes to hospitalized children

Wyalusing-144- : collect soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House; recycling bottle caps and aluminum cans; volunteered at Soup Kitchen; finishing up database for Wine Festival; preparations for Relay for Life; volunteered at Elementary Wrestling Tournament; Support our Troops and Ronald McDonald House collection; Project Linus \$300 for Support our Troops and 5 bins of items; \$270 Ronald McDonald House and over \$1,000 worth of groceries, Upcoming events for club awareness: More soup kitchen visits; Relay for Life preparations; Thirty-One Party; PTO Craft night; Karaoke dance party and just dance Off, Conkerr Cancer; People Helping People; Bowl for Kids Sake

Feed'em While They Are Hungry !!

Have you ever watched someone discover a new food? If it tastes good, oft-times they can't get enough of it. If that food is something really healthy, then that is a "double whammy": It is good for you and it creates a pleasurable sensation !!

It's the same way with knowledge – If the subject is something that is new and exciting, then there is a hunger and thirst for more of the same good stuff.

Hopefully newly inducted Lions are hungry and thirsty for knowledge of Lionism. **YOU THERE, THE ONE READING THIS** – Are **you** relatively **new** to Lionism, or is this your second or third time through the leadership roles in your local Lions Club. If you are a "*Seasoned Lion*" what kind of mind food are you providing to your new inductees? *Is it the same stuff you received in the last century – HEY that is now 10 years ago !!!!* Or, is has it been created and printed with in the past 3-4 years, or less?

Have you read Lions Clubs in the 21st Century? It is the 90 year history book of our Association and is available from the LCI "Store" in Oak Brook and can be shipped with purchase by credit or debit card. Have you used LIC publication ME-33 – printed 9/08 – which shares our Purpose, Ethics, Heritage and Pride. It is a freebee, and would be a great pass-out for Charter Nights to all attendees.

Many great items are, and can be ordered by your club secretary. Check out [http://www2.lionsclubs.org/LionsClubsSuppliesStore/default.aspx?bc=Lions Clubs Supplies Base Catalog](http://www2.lionsclubs.org/LionsClubsSuppliesStore/default.aspx?bc=Lions%20Clubs%20Supplies%20Base%20Catalog) for some great ideas . Also see http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/dgm_ch06-2011.pdf for more good ideas of NEW stuff to present to **New** Lions and "**Seasoned**" Lions that **are still hungry** for new knowledge.

Now Get This !!!!: All the items that are "freebees" are **paid for by our LCI dues** – Call

630-571-5466 and be surprised by what you can find out is available to help with Recruiting, Orientation, and Retention! **YES INDEED - FEED'EM WHILE THEY ARE HUNGRY !!!!**



**WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE
TURBOTVILLE AREA LIONESS CLUB'S
SPRING BREAKFAST BUFFET**

Join us Saturday, April 16, at 8:30 A.M. at Country Cupboard, Lewisburg.

Cost: \$11.75 per person, tax and tip included.

A bountiful Buffet, good fellowship with sister Lioness' and a lot of fun are on tap.

A special program has been planned. We have engaged The Meadows Kitchen Band from Danville to entertain us.

We hope to see 100% of 14-G represented so plan now to join us. Please return the reservation form below to Lioness Marj Heydenreich by April 9.

Please detach and return to:

**Lioness Marjorie Heydenreich
P. O. Box 155
Washingtonville, PA 17884**

Phone: 570-437-3081

Club: _____

No. Reservations _____

Amount enclosed _____