



News & Views of the Fourteenth District G of the Lions International

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October Message from your District Governor



We had a very busy month of September. The visits to many of your clubs was fun and very enjoyable. Among the clubs visited this month was Shamokin, Harris Township, Howard, Troy, and Snow Shoe. We attended the Foresight Committee

meeting on September 12th and was very impressed with the work being done there. We thank all these clubs for the fellowship shown to us and we always felt welcomed to every event.

October is Blitz month. On the 11th we will be meeting in the Ferguson Township Building with Districts L-T-C-D. We already have commitments from C and D for 23 Lions coming from those two Districts. District G needs to have a good showing of Lions to work on this project also. I hope many of

you will want to be part of this special project.

I know it is early, but I encourage you to put April 10th and 11th on your calendar. Please plan to attend our District Convention on those days. We have a special speaker coming from Canada, PID Patti Hill.

I have many visits scheduled for October, so I will be hoping to meet many of you at your meetings.

I will leave you with a quote from Colin Powell at the International Convention. "Always show more kindness than might seem necessary, because the person you are extending it to needs it more than you will ever know." That's what Lions have been doing for all of these 90 years.

Move to Grow,

DG Dean

Cabinet Meeting

Sunday...November 15th Cabinet Meeting...Ferguson Township Lions Den...Ham pot pie and more...\$4.00!!! RSVP to Region Chair Charlie Poust by Halloween 10/31 and pay at the door. The Counselors meeting at Noon, Lioness meeting 1pm, preliminary meeting for cabinet members 1:30 and cabinet meeting for all Lions, Lioness and Leos 2pm, meal to follow meeting. *(Sorry I had the wrong date in last month, Sharon).*

80th Anniversary

I have just been advised by our 80th Anniversary Committee that we will not be able to have our 80th Party as planned on October 24th. It is now being planned for some time in April 2010 and I will advise you as soon as it has been established. I am extremely sorry that I have to inform you so late in the process. ThankYou—Lion Len, Wellsboro Lions.

Give to the world the best you have and the best will come back to you.



Greetings Fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

I don't think I'll ever stop being amazed by the miracles that Lions contribute to, and in my tenure as your First Vice District Governor, I get to see more evidence of this all the time. Last month, I had the opportunity to visit Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester, Michigan with many of my fellow 1st VDGs from Pennsylvania. I was absolutely blown away by what happens there, from the dog training, to the success stories that just kept coming, and I'll admit, bringing tears to my eyes quite a few times. I was very happy that Lion President Sue Younker and her new husband Lion Dale from the Berwick Lions Club were also able to attend. For those who don't know, the Berwick Lions Club was the number one donor club for Leader Dog this past year, which also allowed District 14-G to be ranked very highly.

One of my assignments from Governor Dean has been to develop the new District 14-G website. With any luck, we'll again have a web presence before you receive this newsletter. I've been working on the backend structure and am ready to start working on some actual content. In the meantime, something new for District 14-G is that we now have a presence on Facebook for anyone who uses it. I'll be posting updates pertaining to District 14-G events and happenings there as well as on the new website. To find the Facebook page, simply search for "Lions District 14-G."

In my travels so far with the Governor, I've had the chance to meet many of your clubs, and everything I've seen has been wonderful. However, the latest membership numbers indicate that we're still continuing to lose members from otherwise strong clubs. We'd love to reverse this trend along, as we must stabilize before we can



VDG Bo Miller, Susie Younker, Dale Younker,
Berwick Lions Club

begin to grow. If any club feels that they could use some help, or would just like to talk strategy, please contact your Zone or Region Chairs, or either 2nd VDG Bud or myself. We'd be more than happy to work with you in any way we can.

In closing, it looks like October is going to be another whirlwind month, with several visitations, Charter Nights, the Lioness Rally, and even our first convention meeting coming up. I look forward to working with all of you, and I hope to see you in the near future.

Yours in Lionism,
First Vice District Governor Bo

Recognition Reception - District 14-G is hosting a recognition reception for **PID Dr. Harold and Lion Barbara Ott** at the State Council meeting in Scranton, 5:30-6:30, just prior to the Saturday evening banquet at the Hilton Hotel. We are so proud of their accomplishments and we want to welcome them back to MD-14.

Message from your Second Vice District Governor

Hello Lions of 14-G: I have just returned from the USA/Canada Forum in Memphis, TN.

I am charged and ready to help our membership grow and see what we can do to retain more of our members. I would like to meet the club membership chairpersons and develop goals and events for membership growth between now and the end of the Lion's year June 30, 2009. I would like the membership chairpersons and the other committee members to go to www.lionsclubs.org and read or print the club membership chairperson's guide.

This explains your duties and offers planning and goal information. I would like each membership chairperson to forward their goals and plans to me at budharris@verizon.net

I still need to train a few Zone chairpersons and will be contacting the Region chairpersons to set up a place and time. Enjoy the fellowship, friendship and rewards that your Lions club brings to your life. To serve others is the most noble of endeavors and brings joy to the heart.

In Lionism
2nd VDG Sherrill R. "Bud" Harris



DG Dean's Calendar

October 1st-Millmont/West Union
October 3rd-Eye Research – Hersey
October 4th-District Convention Meeting
October 5th-North Central Sight Services
October 6th-Milesburg
October 8th-Nittany Valley
October 12th-Montoursville Lioness
October 13th-Towanda Charter Night 80th
October 15th-Sayre-Athens
October 19th-New Berlin
October 20th-Wyalusing
October 22nd-Sylvania
October 24th-Lioness Rally
October 26th-Lewisburg
November 6-7th-State Council, Scranton
November 9th-Watsonstown Lions 62nd Charter Night
November 15th-Cabinet Meeting, Ferguson Township Den
November 19th-CSSS Appreciation Night, Sunbury
December 3rd-Benton
December 8th-Berwick
December 11th-Patton Township
December 14th-Sunbury
January 5th-Jersey Shore Lioness
January 7th-Millville
January 19th-Rauchtown/Nippinose Valley
January 25th-Herndon
January 26th-Milton
January 27th-Ferguson Township
January 30th-Picture Rocks
February 3rd-Warrensville
February 5-7th-State Council Meeting
February 14th-Region 5 Host Cabinet Meeting
February 18th-Loyalsock Lions Charter Night
February-20th-Montgomery Lions Charter Night
March 2nd-Williamsport
March 4th-Montoursville
March 9th-Centre Hall
March 22nd-Kulpmont
March 24th-Williamsport/Newberry
March 25th-South Williamsport
April 1st-State College
April 5th-Wellsboro
April 7th-Coudersport
April 9-11th-District Convention Genetti,
Williamsport Region 3 Host
April 13th-Millheim
April 17th-Region 4 Rally
April 21st-Canton

April 28th-Pleasant Gap
May 5th-Watsonstown Lioness Charter Night
May 13-16th-State Convention
May 25th-Montgomery Lioness
May 26th-Turbotville Lions Charter Night
May 30th-Fore-site walk, Boalsburg
June 14th-Sugar Valley
June 24th-Lycoming Creek
Hopefully I have a complete list . . . IF you have NOT been visited yet or you are NOT listed . . . Contact DG Dean ASAP!

Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award

The Pennsylvania Counsellors have established an award for presentation to deserving Lions throughout Pennsylvania.

Each Sub District may present two (2) awards annually. The award is limited to one per club per year and only one (1) Award per district, may be presented to a Past District Governor. Persons who have received a prior Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award, Lions Leadership Award, Lions International Presidents Award or the Lions International Ambassador of Good Will Award are not eligible for this award.

- I. The following criteria to earn this award:
 - A. Have served ten (10) years as a Lion
 - B. Have earned at least five (5) years of perfect attendance
 - C. Shall have served as either President or Secretary of his club or displayed other exemplary service.
 - D. Must be a Lion in good standing in a Lions Club in good standing within his district within MD 14.
- II. Application for the Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award shall be submitted by the Lions Club President to the Chair of the Past District Governor's organization within the district. They in turn shall endorse the recommendation through the District Governor to the President of the Pennsylvania Counsellors. Applications shall be on prescribed forms furnished by the Pennsylvania Counsellors and must be received at least two (2) weeks prior to the February State Council Meeting.
- III. Presentations shall be made at a sub-district function and should be made by the Chair of the Past District Governors organization.



REMEMBER DUE BY THE FIRST OF THE MONTH

LIONS CLUBS ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP

Club Name	Activities
Bellefonte-	32- ONE NEW MEMBER! One member of the Bellefonte lions has been there throughout the organization's 60 years. Bob Schaeffer was a charter member and is still active today. The organization is sponsoring a trip to San dos Playacar Beach Resort; south of Cancun, Mexico, from Jan. 23-30, 2010. It is an all-inclusive trip for \$3,200 a couple. Room is available but the deadline for reservations is Sept 15. Buses will leave from State College to either Baltimore or Philadelphia for flight departure. The trip is also a fundraiser. For information, contact Doug Hazel at 280-1700.
Benton-Berwick-	36-ONE NEW MEMBER! Helped with blood drive. 40-Lion President Sue and new hubby were guest at Leader dog in Michigan because they were one of the top 20 clubs to donate, served food at Bloomsburg Fair, selling 200 tickets for November, and selling brooms.
Big Pond-Bloomsburg Area-	17- no activities 31- meet the 1 st Wednesday of the month at Lightstreet Hotel, selling Penn State raffle tickets.
Canton-Catawissa Valley-Centre Hall-52-Coudersport-	34- no activities 18-2 NEW MEMBERS! no activities 19-Had a program from habitat for Humanity, will donate proceed of chili meal to them, highway litter pickup October 25 th , doing a peace poster, and we presented Master Key Awards to Steve Erway.
Danville-Dushore-Eagles Mere/Laporte-Ferguson Township-	9- no activities 45-2 NEW MEMBERS! 53- 1 REINSTATED MEMBER! 32- Sponsored turkey shoots, made apple butter and Chicken BBQ, purchased 2 pair of glasses, collected 205 pair of glasses, 133 cases and 4 pair lens. Planning more turkey shoots, serving at PS Insect Fair, making more apple butter and our last Chicken BBQ is Oct 23 rd .
Harris Township-	40- http://www.harristwp-lionsclub.or index.php?option=com_content&view=frontpage&Itemid=54 Link to our web page.
Herndon-	12- Helped to sponsor the Herndon Community Days. We had singers, food, games, a fire truck parade and a pet parade. Prizes were given out for the pet parade. Held a car show with prizes.
Howard Area-	121-Hosted DG, his wife, VDG, Second VDG, RC and wife and ZC and his wife for Governors visit, collected monies and worked the dock 4 days at Nittany Valley Antique Machinery Show, loaned out 16 pieces of equipment, and distributed 300 boxes of food.
Jersey Shore-Kulpmont-Lawrence Township-Lewisburg-Lock Haven-Loyalsock Township-Lycoming Creek-Mansfield-Milesburg-Millheim-	55-1 NEW MEMBER! 22- no activities 22-1 NEW MEMBER! Secretary is Lorraine Far 25- no activities 26- no activities 48-planning white cane days 22- no activities 45- 2 NEW MEMBERS!...and 1 REINSTATED! 24- Planning DG visit 61- no activities



Millmont/West Union-	40- Held charter night
Millville-18-	1 NEW MEMBER...speaker was Larry Lahiff, EMC for Columbia county, and we gathered monies over Labor Day at the intersection, otherwise known as the bucket brigade, and contributed to reading is fundamental program.
Milton-	35- no activities
Montgomery-	31- no activities
Montoursville-	23- no activities
Mount Carmel-	33- no activities
Muncy-21-	no activities
New Berlin-	21- no activities
Nittany Valley-	13- Served food at Fall Festival
Northumberland-	4 - no activities
Patton Township-	19- no activities
Picture Rocks-	31- no activities
Pleasant Gap Area-	43-
Rauchtown	30- no activities
Nippinose Valley-	
Sayre/Athens-	22- no activities
Shamokin-	17- no activities
Shamokin Dam-	25- no activities
South Creek-	19- no activities
South Williamsport-	54-1 NEW MEMBER...held chicken BBQ, White Cane Days and inducted 2 new members.
Sugar Valley-	54- 2 NEW MEMBERS!, Food boxes distributed to 60 families, sponsored a Blood mobile, loaned out miscellaneous medical equipment to one (1) critically ill resident, made a monetary/gas card donation to an individual facing extenuating travel costs for treatment at a facility over three-hours away from their hometown, held a Cash Bingo fundraiser, members manned 24-hour Gate Watch at local Antique Machinery Show as a fundraiser, held a Public Ham Pot Pie dinner as a fundraiser
Sunbury-	13- no activities
State College-	19- September 4, 11, & 25 - Operated food concessions stands for State College High School football games.
Sylvania-	37-Donated to 5 local families and did recycling.
Towanda-	39- no activities
Turbotville-	32-7 NEW MEMBERS....DG visit scheduled for May 26 th charter night, held Augustfest and white cane days.
Troy-59-	no activities
Warrensville-	26- The Warrensville Area Lions Club had two successful projects in September. They served French fries at the Fall Antique Days in Eagles Mere and the Montoursville Area Fall Festival.
Watsonstown-	40-Visited Camp Victory, made sauerkraut for sale after Thanksgiving.
Wellsboro-	38- Paid tribute to deceased member Walt Hanson, assisted with glasses, gave 300 lb of glasses to DG Dean, and postponed 80 th charter night until April 2010 and held semi annual highway cleanup.
WellsJackson-	41- 10 members worked recycling—39 hours-Had four picnic meetings during the summer months. -20 members attended a meeting to greet 14G District Governor Dean Kelchner at a gathering with the Wells-Jackson, Mansfield, Wellsboro, Lawrence Township and Westfield Lions Clubs. -The club continues to sell raffle tickets for a beautiful quilt. -Members toured the Farmers Museum at Alparon Park in Troy, Pa. on September 8 th .
Westfield-	20- 1 NEW MEMBER!
Williamsport-	29-2 REINSTATED MEMBERS! Fall Pancake Brunch scheduled for October 11 th at



St John Neuman Academy, Franklin St, Williamsport 7 am till 1 pm. \$7.00 adults and \$4.00 children

Williamsport-Newberry- 37- We will have are French Fry Trailer at Lycoming Colleges home football games. This past summer, we had our french fry trailer at the Williamsport River Fest. Had litter pick up on West Fourth Street -Newberry/Linden approx 21/2 miles. June 09, we had our annual Newberry Fair and it went quite well

Woolrich- 13- no activities
Wyalusing- 21- no activities

LIONESS CLUBS ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP

Club Name Activities

Jersey Shore -34-please visit our website. www.jerseyshorelioness.org. Administered a health screening with Jersey Shore Hospital, Sold 310 mums. Planning White Cane Days in October and Apple Dumpling sale October 31, Lioness Rally at Jersey Shore October 24.

Montgomery-Montoursville- 23-
38- Bingo at area nursing home, collecting soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House, collecting cell phones for "Call to Protect" Selling 2009 & 2010 lottery calendars, selling medical books, October 12 – Montoursville Lioness Club Charter Night, October 17 – Montoursville Harvest Parade, November 9 – Hoss's Fundraiser Night, November 20 – White Cane Day – Gander Mountain, December 14 – Lioness Christmas Party

Newberry-Pleasant Gap-Sayre/Athens-Turbotville-Watsontown-Wyalusing- 65-
15-
33-
26- Will hold annual Halloween Party for children of the Turbotville Area on Octob
35-Held bingo at Kramm's Nursing home
44- Craft show October 18th

LEOS CLUBS ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIP

Club Name Activities

Bald Eagle Valley-Berwick-42-Assisted Lions at Bloomsburg Fair in food stand and selling scented pencils.



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Montgomery Leo information may be sent to John Treas, 140 Montgomery St, Montgomery PA 17752. Wyalusing Lioness Craft show October 18th— more information 570-746-1808.

Lawrence Township Lions Secretary is Lorraine Farr, 367 Erickson Rd, Lawrenceville PA 16929. TV show 20/20 did interview a girl with albinism that was attending camp at Beacon Lodge, everyone thought it would be aired but was cut! At least they know the camp is there!

STAN CIPAR, Bellefonte Lions change of address is 1141 Karen St, Boalsburg PA 16827.

Bloomsburg Area Lions Club address is PO Box 262 Bloomsburg PA 17815. Lioness Rally—October 24th! Plan to attend by calling Kathy Douty today! 570-398-2248.



**2009-2010
PENNSYLVANIA STATE PIN
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TELEPHONE _____



The 2009-2010 official Pennsylvania Lions State Pin is a gold kangaroo dangler from a gold keystone and will sell for \$2.50 each.

NO. of Pins @ \$2.50 EACH _____
Total \$ _____

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Total \$ _____

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Mail to: PA LIONS STATE OFFICE
949 EAST PARK DRIVE
HARRISBURG, PA. 17111

Welcome **New Members to
District 14-G**

- ART COVERT ----- Millville Lions
- BARB KOCHER ----- Turbotville Area Lions
- HELEN MATHIAS ----- Turbotville Area Lions
- CHARLES REASER ----- Turbotville Area Lions
- JANET REASNER ----- Turbotville Area Lions
- TAMMY WOLFE ----- Turbotville Area Lions
- GLENDA YOST ----- Turbotville Area Lions
- TIMOTHY AUMAN ----- Turbotville Area Lions
- RICHARD ANDY ----- South Williamsport Lions
- ONIX SANCHEZ ----- Bellefonte Lions
- ANTHONY MCKEE ----- Turbotville Area Lions
- DENISE MCKEE ----- Dushore Lions
- THEODORE REICH ----- Jersey Shore Lions
- ROBERT BOLT ----- Turbotville Area Lions
- SHARON BOLT ----- Mansfield Lions
- RICHARD MCGEE ----- reinstated-Mansfield Lions
- FRANK NORTHUP ----- Westfield Lions
- PAMELA HESS ----- Bloomsburg Lions
- PENNY GRUTTENDE ----- Lawrence Township
- ROBERT SMITH ----- reinstated-Eagles Mere/LaPorte Lions
- LORI SAVAGE ----- Benton Lions
- TIMOTHY GUNDLACH ----- Catawissa Valley Lions
- DAWN COX ----- Catawissa Valley Lions
- GINGER MILLER ----- Sugar Valley Lions
- ROBERT ORNDORF ----- Sugar Valley Lions
- Harriet Cole ----- Turbotville Area Lions
- Norman Cole ----- reinstated-Williamsport Lions

Lions Tale Boosters:

- NEVIN CORL, Ferguson Township
- BEV CORL, Ferguson Township
- SHARON CAWLEY, Watsontown



Peace Poster Contest



If your club is participating in the Peace Poster Contest this year and did not get your kit through the District, please contact me for more information. Also, please return the completed postcard (*from the kit*) to

DG Dean and the completed information sheet (*I sent with the kit*) to me. The District winner will be chosen at the November Cabinet meeting. Thanks - Shirley Schriener, Chair



District Governor 14-G
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"The Future is now"

