



News & Views of the Fourteenth District G of Lions International

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Beacon Lodge has completed another very successful camping season with 430 campers. Lions Appreciation Day was also very successful; attended by more than 500 Lions or guests - many from District 14-G. Our District has always been a great supporter of Beacon Lodge, so it was no surprise to see many of our Lions there; enjoying the sunshine and fine entertainment by many talented campers.

Beacon Lodge, like many non-profit organizations in Pennsylvania, has lost a great deal of support through reduced state appropriations. Your support is now more important than ever to help keep this special needs camp in operation. Please keep up the good work.

A work-weekend will be held October 8-10. We will be replacing a roof on the infirmary, painting benches, and grounds cleanup. Organize a couple other Lions, or friends, and call me.

IPDG Dean Kelchner is the new board member, and I look forward to working with him to represent District 14-G. Contact Dean, Bill, Dwayne, or myself; we will be glad to visit your club with a presentation about PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

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Greetings Lions, Leos and Lionesses of District 14-G,

We've had a rather hot, dry summer here in Northcentral PA, and while we may find it uncomfortable, we're still doing pretty good. Unfortunately the same cannot be said for some other parts of the globe. Imagine dealing with over a month of rain and flooding. Add over 8 percent of the population of your country, or in excess of 20 million people being displaced, many with no safe shelter, and over 1,500 dead. This is the situation now faced in Pakistan. It's impossible to assess the full impact of this disaster, but it will certainly be felt for years to come. As always, LCIF has provided immediate aid and additional monetary consideration is being provided by Lions Clubs around the world through the Foundation. In the event that your club has any discretionary funds that you might wish to contribute to the relief efforts, these contributions are being accepted directly by LCIF. Please be aware that any designated contribution does not qualify towards a Melvin Jones Fellowship, but is still very much appreciated and needed in the wake of this terrible disaster.

Locally, our picture is much better. We've seen fairly stable membership so far, and many clubs conducting lots of worthwhile service activities. I'm pleased to see that the Zone Chairpersons are interacting with their clubs, and look forward to visiting with every club myself as well. September is going to be rather full with visitations and special events. Hopefully many of you can make it to the Camp Victory event on September 11th.

As we get moving in this Lions year, we always need to be looking forward. Part of looking forward is assessing the past and present, and adapting where we have to. The questions need to be asked: "Is your club serving its community as well as it could be?" and "Are your members having their needs as a Lion met fully through belonging to the club?" Luckily, LCI has developed some tools to make this a bit easier to determine. They are the "Community Needs Assessment" and "How Are Your Ratings?" tools, both available on the LCI website, through your Zone Chairperson, or by contacting me. Hopefully you'll give serious consideration to utilizing these tools to ensure that your Club is living up to its fullest potential.

Hope to see you soon, and keep Building the Pride,



DG Bo

What a hot summer. Everywhere has been hot and humid except the growth of our 14-G clubs. Every club needs new blood, new ideas, and new energy, what has your club done to attract new members?? Consider doing a working project in your community or service area and inviting individuals from your church, lodge, or township officers to help. These are all excellent, potential members. You can show your interest in their community and you can use their help to serve that community.

There are just 10 months left in this Lion's year. Now is the time to plan on this winters goals and projects. Winter is a difficult time for the elderly in our communities. They may need transportation, help getting medicine, or help with their taxes. Your club has the talent to help with some of these tasks. Now is the time to list individuals that could use the help and see what your club can do. We are here to serve and this is one way we can serve others in need.

First VDG Bud



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

QUESTION: How much can the Lion(s) do in 12 months? Answer: NOTHING - if you don't get started !!!

Idea 1: There is still time to sign up and go the USA/Canada Lions *Leadership* Forum in Milwaukee, WI, Sept. 23–25, 2010. Check out <https://usacanadalionsforum.org/> to see what you are missing. Next year, it is in Alaska and the following years in FL, KS, and then PR in 2014. *Sooo, if you can possibly make it, this is the closest* it will be in some time. Start planning NOW for that 2011 drive to Alaska !!!

Idea 2: **Take the Pledge!** I believe my grandmother did, *but that likely was for the WCTU* !!! Check out <http://sz0145.wc.mail.comcast.net/zimbra/mail#16>. View Intl. Pres. Sid L Scruggs III, challenge to ALL Lions to make a commitment for this year, and join him and thousands of other Lions.

Idea 3: What steps has your club taken within, say, the last 5 years in the direction of “leadership training”. Is your club a Lions Club, or *is it a group that uses a few of the Lions ideas?* At the very least check out and spread around the ideas on this site (Check out the complete MD 14, PA State Council site, while you are it): http://www.palions.org/pdfs/2009_club_officers_book.pdf

It is the guidebook for the 2009 Club Officers Seminar at the Camp Hill Convention and provides many great ideas about how YOUR CLUB can be one of the best Shining Lions Club examples of District 14-G. Use those three ideas and ***get really started*** – you only have 10 months left in this Lions Leadership Year!!! And, you may be surprised in June '11 when you look back and see **ALL** that you *have accomplished*.

Cheers, Adios, cjk 2VG

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!!

Terry Hartman Catawissa Valley Lions Michael Coleman

Lois Pluebell Centre Hall Lions 2329875

***Enjoy Your Days & Love Your Life,
Because Life is a journey to be savored***



USA/Canada Leadership Forums

September 23 to 25, 2010 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin, U.S.A

October 29-30, 2010/14-T Council meeting

Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey

Musselman, Terry, PCC

Greencastle Lions Club

Mansfield Lions 70th Charter Night

Monday October 25th

Mansfield Fire Hall

Social 5:30 Dinner 6:30

\$15.00 per person

Clinton@epix.net for more info

The Millmont West Union Area Lions Club is having their 25th Charter Night on October 7th. The event is being held at the Christ's United Lutheran Church in Millmont. Jim Schwartz 570-966-3940



District 14 G Special State Convention Vote/Cabinet Meeting was held in Williamsport August 15th, 2010 to endorse PID Dr Harold Ott for the office of Second Vice President of Lions Clubs International. There was overwhelming support for PID Ott which was reflected with a unanimous yes vote.

LIONESSE RALLY: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2010



Lions Commitment pledge site:

<http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/member-center/membership-and-new-clubs/strengthen-membership/global-membership-team/presidents-theme/service-commitment-pledge.php>

October is... Lions Membership Growth Month & Leo Membership Growth Month



Squirrel Away!

To keep squirrels from eating your plants, sprinkle your plants with cayenne pepper. The cayenne pepper doesn't hurt the plant and the squirrels won't come near it.

Great JOB!

Milesburg had 40 seats sold for the Lions Night at the Spikes back on August State Council Saturday night !!!!

Just Keeping within the Guidelines:

A reminder to those using the US Mail for reporting MMR's, sending invitations, etc. If both a "street address" and a "PO Box" are provided, the "PO Box should be on the line closest to the recipients mailing community (town)". This is a USPS standard.

In the case of our 2VG C. "Jim": Keener, for example, he lists his street address just in case someone would want to send him something by UPS or FedEx, etc., such as a gold bar, or other "non-mail-able items". What usually happens with incorrectly putting the "street address" immediately before the town is that the USPS "route carrier" has to work it "handle it" and then a day later the mailed item is "re-worked" into the PO Box.

If you need additional clarification, get motivated and sponsor a dedicated USPS employee into your club. You'll have some great conversations at your next Lions gathering.



School is about to begin and that means that several schools in our district will be hosting the Lions Clubs International Peace Poster Contest. Your club still has time if you would like to participate this year. You will need to purchase a kit through International. If you have already purchased a kit (through International), please let me know so we can keep you up to date on the deadlines, etc.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Shirley Schriener, Peace Poster Chair, District 14-G.

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These emails are coming back as not correct...

IF one of these is yours or you know the correct one, please let me know!

THX

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This September is the seventh annual National Preparedness Month (NPM). Sponsored by the Ready campaign, NPM is a nationwide effort to ensure that all Americans are ready for any disaster. Preparedness goes beyond fire alarms, smoke detectors, dead-bolt locks and extra food in the pantry. Being ready includes: getting an Emergency Supply Kit; making a Family Emergency Plan; and learning a skill - like CPR

PLEASANT GAP AREA LIONS CLUB IS SELLING "WOODEN NATIVITY SCENES", EASY TO ASSEMBLE AND STORE AND ALSO WIND RESISTANT!

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT LOCAL PEOPLE IN NEED AND LIONS CHARITIES

\$65.00 GETS YOU THE COMPLETE SET OF 7 PIECES! PAINTED IN 2 COATS OF WHITE PAINT.

814-359-2546-PERRY, 814-359-2520-BILL, OR 814-359-2178-JOE

FIX IT!!!

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Eleanor Gardner is Turbotville Lioness Secretary

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REMEMBER DUE BY THE FIRST OF THE MONTH

Bellefonte-31-No report

Benton-37- Members attended banner exchange, member attended event in Mona, Utah, collected 150 pair of glasses, collected 20 cell phones

1. Held Annual Picnic/Clambake for members and wives.
2. Sold Raffle Fund Raiser Tickets and brooms at weekly Thursday night concerts.
3. Sold food at the dedication of a new park in Berwick.
4. As a additional fund raiser, began selling tickets for the Annual 200 Club.
5. Began planning for the Bloomsburg Fair in Sept, in having our food stand there for 9 days.

Berwick-46- 6. Purchased new glasses for area resident.

Bloomsburg Area-34-

Canton-34- NO REPORT

Served refreshments for the Annual "Battle of the Bands" sponsored by the Catawissa Parks and Recreation Committee.

Ran a "Ring Toss" game at the Catawissa Firemans Carnival. Proceeds given to the Catawissa Fire Department.

Catawissa Valley-21- Gave donations to "Rampage" the Columbia County Traveling Softball Team.

Centre Hall-47- bought a used walk in cooler that needed work done to it and moved to the club house, Chicken BBQ 3 Lions Served 25 People, opened the Club House to the church 3 nights so they could hold bible school in the month of August, permitted the Boy Scouts to use the Club House 5 times in August for meetings and activities, held Blood Drive.

Coudersport-17- NO REPORT

Danville-8- NO REPORT

Dushore 45- NO REPORT

Eagles Mere/Laporte-54- NO REPORT

Ferguson Township-31- Sent 3 delegates and 5 members to the special convention/cabinet meeting, sold food @ Ag Progress Days, held a BBQ chicken dinner for Centre Ag Democratic Committee, Turkey shoots in September are 9, 16, 23, & 30th, chicken BBQ on Sept. 24th.

Harris Township-40- Operated food stand at Penn States Ag Progress Days August 17, 18, and 19.

Herndon-12-No report

Howard Area-118- Lost our Secretary Bill Holt to cancer.

Jersey Shore-52- chicken BBQ tickets for fall sale Sat.,9/11, held their annual football kickoff night steak dinner on August 26th. The wives were invited and we had a great turnout that included many Lioness

Kulpmont- 22- NO REPORT

Lawrence Township 22- no activities for July

Lewisburg-22- NO REPORT

Lock Haven-22- NO REPORT

Loyalsock Township-33- September 25th and 26 –Mini Indy, October 23rd - Mummer's Parade

Lycoming Creek-19- no activities

Mansfield-48-4,500 given to resurface Blossburg tennis courts, 600 to Mansfield free Library

Milesburg- 22- no activities

Mill Hall- 34- NO REPORT

Millheim- 61- No activities for August

Millmont/West Union-37-

1. EIGHT MEMBERS ATTENDED RAUCHTOWN-NIPPENOSE VALLEY CLUBS CHARTER NIGHT
2. OPERATED A MONEY BINGO STAND AT THE UNION COUNTY FAIR FOR SIX NIGHTS, NET PROFIT OF \$2607.00
3. OPERATED A BINGO EVENT FOR THE AREA SENIOR CITIZENS AT THE UNION COUNTY WEST END FAIR, IN CONNUNCTION WITH THE PENNSYLVANIA LOTTERY, FOR AN AFTERNOON
4. OPERATED A OVER 100 ITEM RAFFLE STAND AT THE UNION COUNTY WEST END FAIR, PROFIT OF
5. 3 MEMBERS & THE SECRETARY ATTENDED THE DISTRICT CABINET MEETING AND SPECIAL STATE CONVENTION
6. 10 MEMBERS OF LOGANTON SUGAR VALLEY LIONS CLUB ATTENDED OUR ANNUAL STEAK NIGHT
7. DISTRICT GOVERNOR LION BOISE P. MILLER MADE HIS OFFICIAL VISIT TO OUR CLUB
8. ZONE CHAIRMAN LION LEONARD LAWRENCE ATTENDED OUR ANNUAL STEAK NIGHT
9. COMPLETED PLANS TO OPERATE A BASKET BINGO AND BEARS BINGO WITH ALL PROFITS GOING TO AN AREA FEMALE CANCER PATIENT

Millville-16- two Life Members. Activities included making a \$500 donation toward dentures for a local resident and preparation for our Labor Day weekend Bucket Brigade.

Milton- Our club has a ballgame/picnic outing at the Williamsport. Crosscutters on the 15th afternoon and evening

Montgomery-30- Held Lions family picnic, gave \$300.00 donation to Montgomery Public Library, Help Lioness park cars at Little League games

Montoursville-22- No activites

Mount Carmel-33- NO REPORT

Muncy-16- NO REPORT

New Berlin-21- no activities for August, held family picnic.

Nittany Valley-11- We raised money for our yearly service projects by having our food trailer at the Clinton County Fair for eight days

Northumberland-5 – NO REPORT

Patton Township-17- hosted second Red Cross Blood Drive of 2010

Picture Rocks-30- held one regular semi-monthly meeting and its annual summer ladies' night picnic. Also, we ran the sandwich and coffee stand at the Eagles Mere, PA craft show on August 14th and 15th and made a good profit. Three members attended the district 14-G special convention to help elect PDG Lion Harold Ott to the office of Second Vice President of Lions International. 10 Number of Lions, 10 Number of Lion Hours, 1900 Funds Raised

Pleasant Gap Area-45- No activities

Rauchtown/Nippinose Valley-30- NO REPORT

Sayre/Athens-20- No activities

Selinsgrove Area-25- no activities yet, planning first fundraiser for September 25th

Shamokin-17- NO REPORT

Shamokin Dam-19- no activities

Snow Shoe- 24-No activites

South Creek-27- NO REPORT

South Williamsport-51- \$1,000 to S. Williamsport School District, \$2,500 special Olympics, \$250 to NE Eye Bank, members enjoyed club picnic.

Sugar Valley-55- Held monthly Dinner Meeting-Cookout for members at Recreational Park Provided boxes of food for 56 families, -Purchased eyeglasses for a member in the community Members attended Cabinet Meeting and won the Traveling Bell, -Maintained the Recreational Park-mowing and trimming, -Held monthly Business Meeting with 20 members present, -Club visit by DG Bo at July Steak Cookout with installation of officers for 2010-2011 by DG Bo, will make a donation to Leader Dog in honor of DG Bo Miller, Provided food to 50 families, with 3 new families requesting food bank support, Provided medical equipment as requested and cleaned medical equipment storage area Club members continue to mow and maintain the Recreational Park, Added a new piece of playground equipment to the park for children to enjoy-(a ship/ark), attended two public sales with club Food Trailer 13 members attended Rauchtown/Nippenose Charter Night(SV was the sponsoring club), Sponsored a Bloodmobile, 4 members attended Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge, Continued to plan clubhouse addition with SV Sportsmen, District Treasurer and Zone Chair were installed at a Training held at Penn College on July 17th.

Sunbury-12- Recycling, Had a picnic at the Sunbury Marina presented a \$500 check to Elijah's Bowl soup kitchen.

State College-17- August 6, Second Annual Golf Tournament at Toftrees, August 7&8, Operated concession stand at Kicks 4 Kids soccer tournament at PSU. August 17-19, operated concession stand at Ag Progress Days

Sylvania-40-

Towanda 38- NO REPORT

Turbotville-35- NO REPORT

Troy-56- Conducted second of two Troy Boro walkway cleanups. Ran Lions Bingo stand at the Troy Fair July 26-31, \$250.00 to Bradford County Youth Field Days. \$250.00 to assist Troy High School champion female wrestler participated in the national female wrestling tournament being held in July,

Warrensville-30- served French fries at the Arts & Crafts Festival in Eagles Mere and at the Lycoming Valley Antique Machinery Association at their antique days in August. The Club also held a family picnic at Indian Park.

Watsonstown-41- Participated in Juvenile Offender Community Work Program. Purchased 3 pair of eye glasses. Earned \$1,000 from July 4th Chicken BBQ Dinner. Purchased PA small games of chance license. Making Sauerkraut – Sept. 17th and 18th. Visit to Camp Victory – Sept. 27th., Membership Drive – October 25th., Charter Night Celebration – November 8th.

Wellsboro-36- No activities

Wells Jackson-41-- Wells-Jackson Lions Club's Fish-Fries were agreed as the club's signature service. 3rd Annual Quilt Raffle drawing is October 12, 2010. 8 Members worked at a food concession stand at the Wells Township Days (93 hours). Raffle baskets and 50/50 tickets were sold. Profits were shared between the township and the Lions Club. The club's share was earmarked for the Leader Dog program. 8 members worked at recycling (33 hours). Seventy eight residents were served. Three members worked at the local Food Pantry (10 hours). Sixty residents were served. One member volunteered at a local hospital (27 hours). Fifty clients were served. One member worked on road clean-up (5 hours). One member worked at a Soup Kitchen (4 hours). Five members attended the 14G Special Cabinet Meeting in Williamsport, Pa on August 15, 2010.

Westfield- 19- no activities for July

Williamsport-21-

Kids First Friday Aug 6 downtown Williamsport. Passed out 200 Lions balloons + Frito snacks, Had a basketball hoop game.

Williamsport-Newberry- NO REPORT

Woolrich-13- NO REPORT

Wyalusing-20- NO REPORT

LIONESS

Jersey Shore-34- www.jerseyshorelioness.org Mum sale in September, Details on website. Basket Bingo Sunday, October 10, Jersey Shore Elks, doors open noon bingo starts 1:30. \$20. great food, great baskets, Chinese Auction baskets, door prizes, rip tickets.

Montgomery- 19- No activities

Montoursville-38- Selling 2010 lottery calendars, selling medical books, selling Lions brooms, Cake wheel at Montoursville Fall Festival on September 10 & 11. Participating in the Montoursville Harvest Parade on Sat, Sept. 25 & Bingo at area nursing home, collecting soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House, collecting cell phones for "Call to Protect" & Charter Night planned for – Monday, October 11, 2010.

Newberry-72- Weed & watered flowers @ Dunkin Donuts and Monument Square, volunteered @ local hospital gift shop, and volunteered @ original Little League during the series week.

Pleasant Gap-15- NO REPORT

Sayre/Athens-33- NO REPORT

Turbotville-25- 14-G breakfast rescheduled for fall, No activities for July.

Watsonstown- membership picnic was held at 6 pm at the Watsonstown Park, Kramms Bingo, Avon Books were distributed, and selling pretzels for November pickup

Wyalusing-45- No report

LEOS

1. Assisted the Berwick Lions Club in selling raffle tickets and brooms at weekly concerts.
2. Helped with food stand at park dedication.
3. Collected \$50.00 that was sent to Leader Dogs For The Blind.

Berwick-40- 4. Making plans to help at Bloomsburg Fair/Lions food stand.

State College – No activities

Wyalusing-123- No activities

“Put small piles of cornmeal where you see ants. They eat it, take it 'home,' can't digest it so it kills them. It may take a week or so, especially if it rains, but it works and you don't have the worry about pets or small children being harmed!”

.DA-1 (available online @ lionsclubs.org) <http://www.lionsclubs.org/EN/common/pdfs/da-1.pdf>

2009-2010 CLUB PRESIDENT EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

In order to receive the Club President Excellence Award, each club president must have the club secretary fill out this form and have it approved and signed by the district governor. Charter presidents in clubs organized during the first six months of the fiscal year shall be eligible. In undistricted areas the Coordinating Lion or provisional region/zone chairpersons should sign the completed form. The completed form must be mailed to the English Language Department at International Headquarters, or faxed to (630) 706-9130, to arrive by September 30, 2010. The award will be mailed to the 2010-2011 district governor for presentation. In undistricted areas the award will be mailed directly to the coordinating Lions or directly to the 2010-2011 club president.

Club Number Club Name Date

2009-2010 Club President's Name Member Number Zone Name

Requirements. Please confirm completion by checking the boxes and supplying requested information.

1. The club has furthered the association's purposes and has adhered to the association's constitution and by-laws as

well as its policies.

2. The club has conducted at least one service activity during the year. Please explain briefly what activity was

conducted:

3. The president has attended all of the following Lions meetings during the year. (In case of emergency, a representative of the club president may attend on behalf of the club president.)

(a) At least two zone meetings. Dates: Location:

(b) Club officer orientation/training. Date: Location:

(c) District, multiple district, or international convention. Which one?

4. The club has submitted each of the following reports to International Headquarters by the due dates:

(a) Monthly Membership Report (C-23-A).

(b) Annual Club Officer Report (PU-101).

5. The club is in good standing with Lions Clubs International, the multiple district and the district at the end of

the fiscal year, June 30.

6. The club has achieved a net gain in membership by June 30. Number of net gain:

7. New members were properly inducted, oriented and involved in service activities and/or committee work.

8. The club has made a contribution to LCIF. Date: Amount: \$

What was the club's most outstanding accomplishment in 2009-2010?

Request for review of award eligibility from a disqualified club president shall be considered only if received at international

headquarters within 12 months after completion of the club president's term of office, provided that the original application form is

already filed at international headquarters.

I certify that the above facts agree with the records of the district.

Date Signature of 2009-2010 District Governor District

Lions Clubs Have a New filing Requirement

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

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

- How do you know if your Lions Club has a filing requirement?

If you are a small tax-exempt organization that normally has annual gross receipts

of \$25,000* or less and does not have to file Form 990 or 990-EZ, you must file the

e-Postcard (also known as 990-N). Please note that this is an IRS requirement.

- When is the e-Postcard due?

It's due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions Clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1 – June 30, and the e-Postcard will be due by

November 15th each year.

- What information does your club need to provide on the e-Postcard?

- o a legal name and mailing address and any other names used,

- o a Web address if one exists,

- o employer identification number (EIN),

- o organization's annual tax period,

- o the name and address of a principal officer, and

- o a statement confirming the organization's annual gross receipts are normally \$25,000* or less.

- What happens if you don't file?

You risk losing your tax-exempt status! Any Lions Club that fails to meet its annual

reporting requirement for three consecutive years automatically loses its taxexempt

status under the new law.

- Why is the IRS calling it an e-Postcard?

Because it's as simple as sending a postcard and it's electronic.

- Need more information?

Go to www.irs.gov/eo for complete details and while you're there sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, EO Update, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of irs.gov.

* The IRS intends to increase the Form 990-N (e-postcard) filing threshold from \$25,000 in gross receipts to \$50,000 in gross receipts, beginning with the 2010 tax

year, filed in 2011.

