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Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos---

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your District Governor and thank you all for your kindness and appreciation during my visits to the clubs. Let us now support PDG Evan Punchard as your District Governor for 2009-2010.

We have made little headway with our membership to reach our goal of 1250 which is the number of members we need to remain a District. If we do not reach and maintain the 1250 number we will probably be redistricted, which we do not want to do.

We started the year with 1230 members and during the year we have dropped two Lions Clubs and started a new club. The two Clubs that were dropped are Petrolia Valley and Mohawk and the new club is Mars-Seven Fields. As of the end of May we have 1201 members and my goal was to have a plus one for the year, which would be 1231 members. One month remains, so please add new members or reinstate members NOW. International is currently waiving the entrance fee for reinstated members for one full year instead of for six months.

We still have to finish the month of June and the clubs that add members should be sure that their membership report gets to International before the end of the month because they send us our report by the 5<sup>th</sup> of the next month.

Don't forget awards for Club Presidents and Club Secretaries to be submitted after June 30. The Club President's Excellence award is not correct in the District Directory; therefore, it has been included in this newsletter. The 100% Club Secretary's Award criteria is in the District Directory on page 41.

Awards for the above and the District Governor points contest awards will be presented on September 19 at the Passing of the Banner to be held at Theresa's Royle Allegheny in West Kittanning.

The leadership seminars held on May 30 and June 6 had mediocre attendance but were very informative meetings thanks to our leadership chairman, PCC Brian McCarl. We do need leadership in this District. There are many Lions very capable of leading our District. I hope they come forward soon to fill the vacancies for First and Second Vice-District Governors.

Let us continue to move forward and help District Governor Elect Evan Punchard.

“LIONS MAKE A DIFFERENCE EVERY DAY, EVERYWHERE.”

---DG Anna Marie



## **PDG Evan Punchard**

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**Vice District  
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District 14-N**

Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos---

Thanks to the newly chartered Mars-Seven Fields club we are within range of a plus in membership for the year. DG Anna Marie has worked extremely hard this year especially in membership. She just brought in two more last week. Being positive in membership for this year certainly would lead us in the right direction to being over 1250. Let us do all we can in the last few weeks to help DG Anna Marie reach her goals!

The new date for the District 14-N Fall Rally is October 24<sup>th</sup> at the Holiday Inn in Beaver Falls. Please mark you calendars. It would be great to see every club represented there!

As club presidents prepare for next year, please consider an Awards committee made up preferably of past Melvin Jones and PA Fellows along with Honor Roll of Lionism recipients. We have many outstanding Lions in our District who deserve recognition for all their hard work. There were very few nominations last year for these awards. A little recognition and a pat on the back can go a long way towards retention!

I am still looking for an eyeglass recycling chairperson. If interested, please contact me as soon as possible.

There are still a number of clubs who haven't turned in their club officer form (PU101) to LCI and me. Please do so as soon as possible so we can have the proper information in the directory!

I would like to congratulate all of the Leos who have recently or will soon graduate! We look forward to seeing you as future Lions!

Yours in Service,

---VDG Evan



## **In Memoriam:**

**Milan Halavanja --- New Brighton Lions Club  
Betty Margaret Huselton - Penn Glade Lioness and Lions  
Jim Schanck --- Beaver Falls Lions Club**

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May cherished memories of your loved ones and the knowledge that others care, help comfort you in this time of sorrow.



## May 2009 District Summary

(Note: If your club shows no activity, your M & A was not received by the first of the month.)

Class A clubs – more than 35 members; class B clubs – 24 to 35; class C clubs – under 24 members.

Club	*CI	DG Points	Current Members (1 June)	Activities
Butler	A	40,650	41	Recycled 50 pair of eyeglasses. Collected \$16 fo Little Ivy Jug. Held picnic/fishing event at a member's farm for all Butler Blind Association clients and Butler Lions Club family members. Made a profit of \$219.20 on our annual Mothers Day Rose Sale. Made a donation to Butler Blind Association to buy new bingo balls. Provided eye exams and glasses for six needy adults. Three Butler Lions attended the Butler Blind Association Annual Dinner for Sight. Manned a booth at the Master Gardeners Spring Market.
Cranberry Township	A		46	Three new benches for the new Miracle Baseball Field were installed this month. The brand new park opened during the month and the benches were available for the first game. Membership Night event held. Special presentation on Diabetes Awareness by Lion Don Gibala was done during our Membership Night event and well received.
Elderton	A		42	Honored student of the month. Participated in rose sale.
Hawthorn	A		36	Donated 25 pairs of glasses; selling cash raffle tickets; making plans for a chicken BBQ in September; making plans for a Ladies' Night in June.
Knox	A	41,100	72	Collected \$14 for Lil Ivy Jug, had 5 requests for glasses, 1 request for a hearing aid, student of the month was Kelly Mapes, had 10 pairs of glasses turned in for recycle, had a rose sale and all profits went to the Knox Public Library, had a significant night out with dinner and entertainment, also invited the widows of past Lions, presented awards to the winners of the Drug Posters, presented the scholarship award at the high school to the recipient.
Little Beaver	A	53,200	63	Collected \$15.30 for Ivy Jug; conducted 136 reading mentoring sessions in May (820 total for Jan. thru May), honored high school Student of the Month, held Lions Fishing Derby service project, held 10th Annual Lions Darlington Days service project, installed officers; awarded four scholarships, approved eye exams, frames and lenses for four needy students (\$1,000). Completed 2009 Mother's Day Rose Sale--Sold 2,913 dozen. Coming Events: 29 June--Red Cross Blood Drive, 23 July--Family Picnic, 13 August--Steak Fry, 27 August--Blind Picnic.
Monaca Center	A	30,850	47	Transported client to function, recycled 200 pairs eyewear, member cut the grass at the Lighthouse. Eight Lions assisted the Night at the Races for the Lighthouse. First Hot Dog Sale netted \$911.50. The clubs Night at the Races on May 23rd. netted \$2400. Two members attended officer training on May 30th. Donations: Lifesteps \$100, Monaca Recreation \$350, BCAB hole sponsor \$100, H.O.P.E. of Beaver County \$100, Children's Miracle Network \$200, VIP Sports \$100, Leader Dogs \$100. Planning second hot dog sale for June 13th.& 14th. Installation of New Officers on June 11th. Summer cookouts begin June 25 <sup>th</sup> - ALL LIONS WELCOME.
New Bethlehem	A	10,500	35	Road clean up held May 14. Two \$100 scholarships awarded. Move Lion to Member-At-Large. Broom sale held May 28. \$250 donation to Food Pantry. Donation of four push brooms to the fire company.
Penn Glade	A		37	No report received.

<b>Club</b>	<b>*CI</b>	<b>DG Points</b>	<b>Current Members (1 June)</b>	<b>Activities</b>
Rural Valley	A		43	Celebrated 70th year Charter Night with guest clubs from Elderton, Kittanning, Manor Twp. and Kiski Twp. Lions and Dist. Governor Elect, Evan Punchedard held election of 2009-2010 officers. One member attended the PA State Convention. Sold Mother's Day roses, on-going Broom Sales. Planning to take food trailer to Nu Mine Days' celebration, plans to go to Shannock Valley Festival with Food Trailer, plans to sell chances on an Amish Swing, at festival, planning to donate food to local food bank.
Chippewa Area	B	14,750	32	Student of the month Vincent Pucci, \$1000 scholarship to Michael Pearson, \$1000 scholarship to Alexa Borello, \$1000 donation to the Chippewa Library, broom sale, fund raiser - dunk tank at Darlington Days, \$1300 earned with Mother's Day Rose Sale, visitation to Little Beaver Lions. Officers' installation to be held at Camp Kon-O-Kwee/Spencer on June 4th.
Evans City	B		26	No report received.
Ford City	B		32	No report received.
Harrisville	B	21,250	28	Held White Cane Days, collected over \$400 for eye research; planned dinner to install new officers on June 13; donated \$300 to VIP Sports.
Hopewell Township	B		34	No report received.
Kittanning	B	16,600	33	"Night at the Races" to be held June 6 to benefit SightFirstII. Booth at Children's Fair June 6. Green Card \$3.50, Lil Ivy Jug \$8.50, 50/50 \$28.50, Tail Twister \$4.50. 58 pairs of eyeglasses collected, \$72 mint sales, \$44 broom sales. Installation of Officers on May 21. Spring Flower Sale completed, totals at next meeting. Installation of officers on May 21st. Donated \$50 for Coach Hube Rupert basketball camp and \$100 to the Slippery Rock VIP Sports Camp. Homer Stubrich Scholarship was awarded to Tessa Courtney Nichols.
Manor Township	B	20,500	28	Ongoing eyeglass collection, collected 18 pair of eyeglasses. Collected \$6.63 for Little Ivy Jug. Recognized student of the month.
New Brighton	B	26,550	24	May: Collected 15 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling; collected \$10 for Li'l Ivy fund; published club newsletter; 1 member attended District Officer training; New Brighton Memorial Day Triathlon; Mother's Day rose sale. Upcoming events: Installation of new officers; Picnic for the blind; Summer meetings at Big Rock Park.
New Castle	B		30	No report received.
Rimersburg	B		30	Honored a student of the month.
Volant	B		30	No report received.
Zelienople	B	22,500	28	Held bingo party for blind clients at BCAB, 161 pairs of eyeglasses collected, held White Cane Days end of May, Lil' Ivy jug-\$49.58, sent following donations-\$150 to Sports Vision, \$250 to Leader Dog, and \$100 to Prosthetics Outreach, presented 2 scholarships of \$500 each to seniors at Seneca Valley High School.
Ambridge	C	20,750	22	Our Club held a Friendship Night with Brian McCarl as our speaker with 11 members present and 3 potential members. We had a very successful Rose Sale for Mother's Day selling 126 dozen (profit \$757.30). We participated in Ambridge Nationality Days by holding a 50/50, selling candy bars, collecting for the White Cane of \$151.23, \$110 for candy bars and broom. We collected 32 pairs of used eyeglasses. Donated \$100 to the BCBA for their golf outing. Donated \$100 to VIP Sports. Installed new officers for 2009-2010. Making plans for our picnic for the BCBA members to be held July 14th at The Barn at Old Economy Park.
Apollo Area	C		15	No report received.
Baden Economy	C	29,200	18	We continue the monthly bingo at the Villa Nursing Home, transport clients of the Lighthouse to New Brighton, collect aluminum cans for recycling, sponsor boy scout and brownie troops, collected 10 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling, sold brooms, mops and mints at various store locations in the community, held a Lions night out at the Candlelight Lounge for 6 lions, participated in the Memorial Day Parade in Baden.

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Beaver Falls	C	22,600	23	Conducted a Mother's day rose sale, made about \$500. Conducted a sub sale and made about \$1,000. Eight Lions attended the night at the races at the Lighthouse. Gave two \$500 scholarships to two students of the month. Donated \$ 300 to Leader Dog, \$300 to LCIF, \$300 to PA Hearing Foundation, \$300 to PA Sight & Diabetes Foundation, \$300 to Western PA Hearing Foundation, \$100 to VIP Sports, \$ 200 to Little Ivy. Sponsored a little league baseball team at a cost of \$380. Sponsored a hole for \$100 for the PABC golf outing. Elected Howdy Stingle King Lion for next year, Don Davison Treasurer, Al Dainton Sec. and Eli Rebich Membership chairman.
Clarion	C		22	Purchased one pair of eyeglasses. Held Food Raffle. Working on golf tournament.
Ellwood City	C	2,100	20	No report received.
Freeport	C		12	No report received.
Kiski Township	C		23	No report received.
Laurel	C		21	No report received.
Leechburg-Gilpin	C	26,200	14	Completed Spring Broom Sale. Completed Pizza Hut Fundraiser. Student of the Month for May presented. 45 pairs of glasses collected. Three scholarships totaling \$2500.00 awarded. Donated \$100.00 to the Leechburg Public Library. Li'l Ivy Jug--\$12.09. Sponsored Canteen for local Blood Drive.
New Bedford	C		14	Hosted a Blind Home Luncheon at our club from Lawrence County Blind Association. Sold 75 dozen Roses.
Riverside	C	14,900	17	Transported the visually handicapped persons to a monthly meeting and to the blind party held at the B.C.A.B. hosted by the Riverside Lions Club. Hosted the May 2009 Riverside Lions Club Student of the Month and the Student was Chloe Bartell, a senior from Riverside High School. Held a Rose Sale and sold 134 dozen roses as a fund raising project. Hosted the Riverside Lions Club 2009 two Scholarship Recipients who each received a \$500.00 scholarship. The two Students are Abby Marx and Stephanie Johnson. Held a Blind Party at the B.C.A.B. and gave the people a rigatoni dinner and entertainment with the Riverside Chamber Choir. Donated \$1,000.00 for two \$500 Scholarships. Donated \$24.00 for two plaques. Donated \$77.12 for meals for Students and Parents. Donated \$100.00 for VIP Blind Summer Camp for the Blind. Donated \$310.00 for food, prizes, and entertainment for blind party.
Rochester-Beaver	C	9,300	27	No activities reported.
Sligo	C		18	Donated \$50 to elementary tee shirts. No meeting in June, July and August.
Slippery Rock	C		14	No activities reported.
Union Township	C		22	No report received.
Wampum	C		20	Sold 125 dozen roses for Mother's Day.
Worthington	C		21	Donated \$100 to the Butler Blind for Braille printer. Student of the Month at Kittanning Junior High School. Adopt-A- Highway Cleanup.

**District Lions Membership Total: ( under 1250 member minimum)**

**Lioness Clubs**

Club	*CI	DG Points	Current Members (1 June)	Activities
Ellwood City Lioness		37,200	18	No report received.
Little Beaver Lioness		29,650	37	Assisted patients at Beaver Valley Nursing Home with bingo game; collected register tapes and labels for school supplies for local schools; two Lioness assist patients at Friendship Ridge with personal needs; three Lioness deliver Meals on Wheels to local shut-ins; Lioness Hancharek volunteers weekly at the Lighthouse for the Blind; collected supplies for the Lions' polo stand; collected 13 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling; decorated and rode on a float for annual Darlington Days Parade; donated \$500 to VIP Sports Camp; donated \$209 to VOSH of PA for eye surgeries; donated \$100 to muscular dystrophy for their May 6 MDA-Lock-up 2009; assisted Little Beaver Lions to package roses for their annual rose sale; sold refreshments during Darlington Days as a fundraiser; helped Little Beaver Lions in their refreshment stand during Darlington Days.
Rimersburg Lioness			18	Sponsored a successful blood drive and gave money to the Union School District Cafeteria account.

**Future Dates:**

- 16 June—Beaver Falls Fundraiser (*There Goes the Bride*)
- 16-20 June--VIP Sports
- 19 June--Clarion Lions Golf Scramble
- 19 July--Beacon Lodge Lions Appreciation Day
- 19 Sept.--Passing of the Banner (Theresa's Royle Allegheny--West Kittanning )
- 26 Sept.—Little Beaver Lions Golf Outing
- 24 Oct.--Fall Rally (Beaver Falls Holiday Inn--\$20)



# It's a New Lions Club!

Announcing the formation of the

## Mars-Seven Fields Lions Club

Meets at **Siba's Restaurant**

(530 Northpointe Circle, Cranberry Township) at **Noon** on the  
**First and Third Tuesdays** of each month

**Please be generous in your donations  
to get this club off to a good start.**

Make checks payable to the Mars-Seven Fields Lions Club and mail them to  
PDG Tom Deal, 144 Stitt Hollow Road, Ford City, PA 16226



<h1>Beaver Falls Lions Club Fundraiser</h1>	<h2>“There Goes the Bride”</h2> <p>The Red Barn Players</p>	<p>Tuesday, 16 June 8 pm Red Barn Theater</p>
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The Beaver Falls Lions Club is sponsoring the Red Barn Players in “There Goes the Bride” on Tuesday, 16 June, at the Red Barn Theater in Ellwood City (Zelienople Road—Route 288). Curtain time is 8 pm. Cost is \$12 per person.

Ticket buyers may go to the Kaufman House in Zelienople between 5 and 7 pm, show their Red Barn ticket and receive a dinner for \$10, including tax and tip. (Dinners include salad, non-alcoholic drink and a choice of fish, chicken or pork.) To order tickets, please call Lion Al Dainton at 724-843-0426.

Clarion Lions Club	2 <sup>nd</sup> Annual Golf Scramble	Clarion Oaks Golf Club 19 June 2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Registration: 12:30 pm</li> <li>• Shotgun Start: 1:00 pm</li> <li>• Limited to first 60 golfers registered</li> </ul> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Donation:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$240—4-person team (pre-registered)</li> <li>• \$260—4-person team (registered day of event)</li> <li>• Includes greens fees, cart, lunch, dinner and door prizes</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Sponsors:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsor a Hole--\$100</li> <li>• Sponsor a Cart--\$35</li> <li>• Sponsor Hole/Cart--\$125</li> </ul>	<p><b>Includes:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Lunch</li> <li>✓ Dinner</li> <li>✓ Refreshments</li> </ul> <p><b>Prizes for:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✓ Hole-In-One</li> <li>✓ Longest Drive</li> <li>✓ Closest to the Pin</li> <li>✓ Longest Putt</li> </ul> <p><b>Mulligans:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Don't forget to buy your Mulligans' and 50/50 tickets</li> <li>• Putting Contests</li> </ul> <p><b>Winning Prizes for Full-Field:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team--\$300</li> <li>• 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team--\$160</li> <li>• 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team--\$100</li> </ul>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Registration</b></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>City _____</p> <p>State _____ Zip _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Team Members:</p> <p>1) _____</p> <p>2) _____</p> <p>3) _____</p> <p>Please make checks payable to:  “Clarion Lions Club”  PO Box 301  Clarion, PA 16214</p> <p>For more information or to sign up a team, call  <b>Dennis Kidney (724-227-2393)</b></p>



# Please welcome our new members!

May 2009

<u>Club</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Little Beaver	Mary Anna Carter	Mark Carter
Rochester-Beaver	David P. Grimes	Jon Gonzales
	Anna M. Pierce	Jon Gonzales
	Timothy S. Young	Jon Gonzales
	Cynthia A. Young	Jon Gonzales

## Address Changes

- Eric Myers, Clarion County Zone Chair's email address: [ericautorepair@windstream.net](mailto:ericautorepair@windstream.net)
- Tom and Gaylene Toland's email address has change to [ttoland@windstream.net](mailto:ttoland@windstream.net)

**(Please revise your directory.)**



**Editors' Notes:** If you have a notice to be included in the newsletter, please submit it by the 1<sup>st</sup> of each month (for example, **1 July** for a notice to appear in our July issue). Thanks for your understanding and cooperation! And, if you have any corrections or suggestions for the improvement of the newsletter, please contact us: Mark Carter, 1209 SR 168, Darlington, PA 16115; [mtc8008@hotmail.com](mailto:mtc8008@hotmail.com); 724.846.4413 or Betty Lou Ivell, 2142 Clintonville Rd., Harrisville, PA 16038; 814.786.7215; [nectarine1@zoominternet.net](mailto:nectarine1@zoominternet.net).