

# Lions Tales and Paw Tracts

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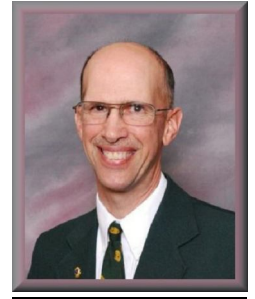
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DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
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## Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos---

I hope that by now everyone has April 10<sup>th</sup>, 2010 reserved on their calendars for the District 14-N Spring Convention and Rally. It promises to be an outstanding day. Pennsylvania International Director Candidate, PDG Sam Wagner will be our featured speaker at the Model Luncheon at 12:00. Take advantage of this opportunity to meet him and to show that he has 100% support from District 14-N! The 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet meeting will start at 1:30 and voting is immediately following the Cabinet meeting. The Ambridge Steel Band is scheduled to play for us during the Social Hour which starts at 5:00. We are raffling off a beautiful chainsaw carving of a Lion with all of the proceeds going to Beacon Lodge. There will be displays of the District Governor's Projects to explain a little bit more about them. An important part of the day is the Necrology Service where we remember our members who have passed away since last April. We really encourage clubs that have had members pass away to be represented to receive the rose and program to give to the families. It is going to be a moving ceremony. A lodge will be available to us to relax along with rooms to change in for the banquet.

Beacon Lodge work weekend is April 22-25. Please let Lion Bill Laughner know if you are able to attend even if it is just part of the weekend. It is a great opportunity to prepare the camp for camping season and to enjoy working with fellow Lions. They need our help!

PCC Brian McCarl mentioned at our Cabinet meeting that the Ford City High School Leo Club donated \$500 to the Beacon Lodge Sewer Campaign. Thank you!

State MERL Retention Chair PDG Ed Gursky gave a great presentation on how important it is to keep our members from leaving our clubs. Our problem over the last five years is that we are dropping many more members than we are recruiting! PDG Ed told us that fifty percent of new Lions will be gone in three years! Remember to keep your new members involved, welcomed, needed and have a strong orientation program at the club level. The more the new Lion is informed the more they will want to be involved with club activities. We need to keep the members we have in order to reach our goal of 1250 in membership!

Lion Mark Carter stated at our last Cabinet meeting that he still has some Resource Manuals left. This binder is an outstanding tool and has a wealth of information than should be passed down from year to year to new Club officers. If your Club hasn't purchased any yet, please contact Lion Mark Carter before they run out!

Please remember to sell your District 14-N calendar raffle tickets as this is helping to support our August 2010 State Council Meeting and the 2011 State Convention. Hosting these events is costly so it is important to sell all of our tickets. **Please return all ticket stubs and monies no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> to Lion Bill Laughner, 119 Jonathan Drive, Darlington, PA 16115.**

Yours in Service,

**---DG Evan**

**Lions Brighten People's Future**

<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Vice District Governor</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Frederick L. Isabella</b></p>	<p>Hopewell Township Lions Club 2200 McMinn Street Aliquippa, PA 15001 724-375-8551 fredisabella@verizon.net</p>
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**Dear Lions, Lioness and Leos---**

Well, I am finally legal to be our VDG for the rest of this Lions’ year. I am very sad that we, as supposedly good Lions, cannot get fellow Lions to stand up to take these key positions. I hear “we are too busy” or “I am working” or the big one, “I just do not want to put up with the crap you “big shots” have to put up with.” Or I heard once, awhile back, “No one ever asked me to run.”

First of all, in the Hopewell Club, and I am sure in many other clubs, we hold our glasses (water) high and say “NOT ABOVE YOU, NOT BENEATH YOU, BUT WITH YOU”. None of us are “Big Shots,” we are supposedly all Lions. In the club where I belong, we are suffering the same problem that our District is having, no one wants to stand up and take a position as an officer. Our VP’s do not want to become King Lion because they are afraid. I blame that (in my club) on very poor leadership. This falls on my shoulders as I am supposed to be a leader as I have been DG twice and King Lion twice. I have no excuse, but every meeting I try to convince our members to take some training and be a leader. I am sure many of our clubs have the same problem, poor leadership; or is it just they do not want any responsibilities?

At the last State Council meeting, I was greeted with, “Are you crazy”, “Are you sick mentally” or “Are you just plain stupid”? I laughed with them, BUT, I was a little hurt until a very old and good friend said, “Fred, you are a very Dedicated Lion to stand up in your District and say I will do it again, when no one else in your District would.” I thanked him and replied, “I see this seems to be a problem all over our Multiple.” His reply was “Where are our Dedicated Lions and what is driving them away?” A great question and one that I hope we can find the answer to or this great organization we belong to will no longer be around! PDG Don Neff has a saying in all his emails that I believe says it all! ***“If all Lions walked away, Who would do it?”***

In 1983, I owned and operated a bicycle/locksmith shop in Elizabeth, PA. A fellow businessman approached me and asked if I would like to join the Elizabeth Borough Lions Club. I said I would think about it and maybe attend a meeting. I found fellowship, interest in the community and the world. I decided to accept and being the newest member, I then became dishwasher, pots and pans cleaner for our various fundraisers. You know, it didn’t take me too long to go before the board with a prospective member, (in those days you didn’t just bring a prospective member, they had to be voted on), the board accepted his name, then the club held a secret vote on acceptance. He was accepted and I had forgotten to mention he would take over my duties and it didn’t take him long to bring in a member either. I was a “meeting Lion” doing whatever was asked of me, one meeting there was a slide presentation of the results of a high fundraiser that our district had held before I became a member. A young boy was born without an eye socket, the presentation showed the progress of the operations (many) and the final result, the Lions had doctors donate their time, etc, I believe we had to pay for the hospital and operating room. I am not afraid to admit I cried watching that presentation, I then made up my mind that my family, my church and Lions would be my life. I believe that I have lived up to those things. That is what I am about.

Yours in Service,

**---VDG Fred**



## February 2010 District Summary

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

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

Class of clubs is determined by membership shown at Lions Clubs International on July 1, 2009.

### Just remember...

Your M&A and DG Contest reports should be submitted by the end of the month being reported. For example, the reports for the month of April should be submitted no later than 31 March.

Club	*Cl	DG Points	Members (1 Mar.)	Activities
Butler	A	10,500	42	Collected two hearing aids, and 100 eyeglasses. Fundraising committee is active trying to find a fundraiser to do this year. Reminder that we are collecting backpacks for foster children, aluminum cans for recycling and magazines for the hospital waiting rooms. Sausage sale to held in March.
Cranberry Township	A		40	Snow caused our BOD meeting to be canceled. 6 Zelenople Lions attended our club meeting. Making plans to support activities at the Miracle Field. Melvin Jones Fellowship awarded to Secretary Tim Roscoe.
Elderton	A		40	Presented scholarships to two students. Reinstated a member.
Hawthorn	A		34	Made donation for the people of Haiti; selling District calendars; finishing plans for a Swiss steak dinner on March 21; checking out rose sales.
Knox	A	28,000	75	Collected \$26 for Lil Ivy, received 6 pair of glasses for recycle, one request for hearing aids, picked up Drug Posters from Keystone and ACV schools, 3 Lions attended Cabinet meeting, Student of the Month was Seth McCleary.
Little Beaver	A	30,150	66	Collected \$16.35 for Li'l Ivy Jug; honored Blackhawk High School Student of the Month and Northwestern Primary Classroom of the Month, completed 106 15-minute reading mentoring sessions at the Northwestern Primary School. Four Lions attended the 3 <sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting. Donations: Lighthouse--\$1,025 (Corn Hole Tournament profits), Beaver County YMCA--\$100, PA Lions Diabetes Foundation--\$1,000, PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation--\$1,000, PA Lions Sight Conservation Foundation--\$1,000. Coming Events: Rose Sale Preparations, 13 March--Night-At-The-Races, 22 March--Spring Wine Dinner, 27 March--Highway Cleanup, 22-25 April--Beacon Lodge Work Weekend, 2-6 May--Rose "Manufacturing," 27 May--Installation Meeting, 4-6 June--Lions Darlington Days.
Monaca Center	A		47	Cancelled the February 11th. Valentine's meeting due to the bad weather. Rescheduled the Valentine's meeting to the Feb. 25 <sup>th</sup> meeting. A Barber Shop Quartet entertained the members and guests. Recycling eyewear at Wal-mart. Donations: Beacon Lodge Challenge XIII \$150, Beacon Lodge 500 Club \$235, "Bowl For Kids Sake," B.B.B.S. of B.C. \$100, Monaca Youth Baseball League Association \$200. King Lion to appoint 2010 - 2011 Club Officer Committee.
Penn Glade	A	5,600	31	The February 11, 2010 meeting was cancelled because of the weather. We are continuing to work on the Mother's Day Rose Sale. A tractor raffle is in the planning. Medical bill for a blind person will be paid. Lion Jim Ivell visited the club.
Rural Valley	A		44	Installed chairlift for diabetic person in Nu Mine; donated \$200 to Rural Valley Fire Department; donated to West Shamokin 5/K walk; ongoing broom sales. Five Lions attended the cabinet meeting in Butler.
Ambridge	B	20,180	25	Selling brooms, mints and Anderson candy bars. Collected 21 pairs of used eyeglasses. Donated \$200 to the Beacon Lodge Water and Sewage Project, Beacon Lodge Challenge, Beacon Lodge Camper Project, and Beacon Lodge 500 club. Submitted our "Say No to Drugs" posters for the contest. Will sell roses for Mother's Day and hope to get the local JROTC boys to join us. Collecting used cell phones.
Chippewa Area	B	4,200	30	Student of the Month. \$150--Beacon Lodge Challenge, \$150--500 club.

<b>Club</b>	<b>*CI</b>	<b>DG Points</b>	<b>Members (1 Mar.)</b>	<b>Activities</b>
Evans City	B		25	No activities reported.
Ford City	B		32	No report received.
Harrisville	B	16,150	29	Donated \$100 to the Beacon Lodge Challenge; participating in the Beacon Lodge 500 Club; planning the annual spring sausage sale; planning the annual Easter Egg Hunt on April 3; judging Drug Posters on March 1; ongoing eyeglass collection; participating in the Li'l Ivy Jug program; ongoing broom sales. Two Lions attended the Cabinet Meeting on February 13.
Hopewell Township	B		29	Little Ivy Jug--\$12; Eye Glasses--245 + 6 cell phones and 4 hearing aids. Lion Jan brought a guest, Maureen, who is thinking of joining our club. Andy Burnett and Nancy Padgett, guests from Hopewell Twp., gave us an idea of what is coming up in the township. (Fee waived if we wanted to have a place at the Hopewell Fair in July.) Received thank you note from Aliquippa Meals on Wheels for our donation. We will do White Cane in the spring and a shopping spree for Memorial Day. Will talk to the principal of Hopewell High School to see if their students want to participate in selling roses for Mothers Day. We will divide the proceeds evenly. Sent \$50 to Haiti instead of sending fruit baskets to sick members. Along with other donations from members, sent a total of \$164 to LCIF for Haiti relief. Paid \$748 to Opto Care for 9 patients. Paid \$21 to BCAB for glasses. Paid \$50 to BCAB for Disney trip. Lion Joe did his usual Meals on Wheels duties. Both International and State dues paid.
Kittanning	B	11,250	27	No report received.
Manor Township	B	25,900	24	Ongoing eyeglass collection. Collected 27 pair of eyeglasses. Collected \$3.65 for Little Ivy Jug. Student of the month recognized. February lottery calendar tickets.
New Bethlehem	B	2,000	29	No report received.
New Brighton	B	3,100	25	No report received.
New Castle	B		28	No report received.
Rimersburg	B		29	Our annual kindergarten eye screening program was held on February 23, forty-four children were screened. Assisting the Rimersburg Club were members of the Rimersburg Lioness Club and members of the Sligo Lions Club. The program was coordinated by Lion Gregory Mortimer. A \$50 donation was given to Beacon Lodge Challenge XIII; a \$50 donation was given to the Beacon Lodge 500 Club; a \$100 donation was given to Clarion County's Promise. Brennan Bliss was honored as the Rimersburg Lions' Student of the Month. He, his parents and his teacher were guests at the February 22 meeting. He was honored for his achievements in physical education and was presented a plaque by Lion Michael Graham.
Rochester-Beaver	B	5,200	30	Sponsoring Bob Wahl to Beacon Lodge Camp.
Volant	B		33	No report received.
Zelienople	B	15,050	28	11 pairs of eyeglasses collected, \$250 to ZHAA to sponsor a team in Peewee League, \$150 to Beacon Lodge Challenge, 6 Lions made a visit to Cranberry Lions. Two members attended the cabinet meeting (Ron and Barb Z.)
Apollo Area	C		18	No report received.
Baden Economy	C	15,200	17	No report received.
Beaver Falls	C	14,150	21	Donated \$500 to BCAB, \$500 to Lighthouse, \$200 Salvation Army, \$200 to B.F. Library, \$400 to Tiger Pause, \$250 to Beacon Lodge Challenge, \$105 to the Beacon Lodge 500 club. Honored two students of the month and conducted a sub sale which earned around \$ 100.

<b>Club</b>	<b>*CI</b>	<b>DG Points</b>	<b>Members (1 Mar.)</b>	<b>Activities</b>
Clarion	C		21	Planning Easter Egg Hunt.
Ellwood City	C		20	No report received.
Freeport	C		12	No report received.
Kiski Township	C		23	Two students of the month for February; monthly 50/50 raffle; collected eight pairs of eyeglasses; ongoing broom sales; collected three cell phones.
Laurel	C		19	No report received.
Leechburg-Gilpin	C	20,100	14	Sponsored Canteen for Red Cross Blood Drive. Three members attended Zone Meeting. Three members visited Worthington Club. Purchased one pair of glasses. Collected 60 pairs of used eyeglasses. Li'l Ivy Jug \$3 (one meeting). Planning Spring Broom Sale and Gasoline Raffle. Donated \$100 to Beacon Lodge Challenge. Donated \$70 to Beacon Lodge 500 Club (100% Participation). Donated \$160 to sponsor Little League team.
Mars-Seven Fields	C		10	Tentative plan to co-sponsor a fund raising event with the Mars Home for Youth. A meeting was held with a representative of the Mars Home and the Club is committed to assist in their fund raising event. Lions Clubs in 14-N will be notified of the event and will be invited to participate.
Neshannock	C		16	No report received.
New Bedford	C		17	Lions helped work a Benefit Dinner for a member of the community. Accepted Little Beaver Challenge. Paid annual Sponsor ship to Boy Scout Troop 723.
Riverside	C	10,050	18	Transported the visually handicapped persons to a party and a County Council Meeting held at The Lighthouse and/or the B.C.A.B. Honored January Student of the Month ,Brittany M. Sismour, a Senior from Riverside High School. Three Lions made a visitation to the Chippewa Lions Club on Thursday, February 4, 2010.
Sligo	C		17	No activities reported.
Slippery Rock	C	2,200	14	Beacon Lodge Challenge met. Two 100% attendance awards. Approved to print our clubs Lions brochure. New member installed.
Union Township	C		22	No report received.
Wampum	C		19	No activities reported.
Worthington	C		24	We had three members from Leechburg and Apollo Lions club visit our club in February. Helped with Angel Food Ministries Project. Student of the month at Kittanning Middle School. Discussed the construction of a skate park at the Worthington Civic Center.

**District Lions Membership Total: ( under 1,250 member minimum)**

### **Lioness Clubs**

<b>Club</b>	<b>*CI</b>	<b>DG Points</b>	<b>Members (1 Mar.)</b>	<b>Activities</b>
Ellwood City Lioness		21,750	18	No report received.
Little Beaver Lioness		2,500	34	Collected cereal for the Women's Shelter, Bingo at the Nursing Home, Meals on Wheels, Volunteer at Lighthouse for the Blind, Mentor children in reading at Northwestern School, Drove disabled to get their taxes done. Helping Lions by preparing food for Night at the Races, Upcoming Semi-Annual Soup Sale. Event - Celebrated Club's 25th anniversary with 4 charter members remaining. Sent Lions \$65.24 for Ivy jug collections this quarter. Sponsored Beacon Lodge Camper, Donated to Beacon Lodge Challenge & 500 Club. Sent 5 Fire Departments annual donations.
Rimersburg Lioness			18	No report received.

# 2009-2010 District 14-N and District Governor Pins



14-N Pin



DG Pin

Do you have these 2009-2010 District Pins? The cost is \$3 for one pin or \$5 for two. Purchase these pins from DG Evan (724-783-6951; [rv123@windstream.net](mailto:rv123@windstream.net)).

**Drug Awareness  
Poster Contest  
Judging**

**Friday, 19 March  
5 pm**

(following the selection of the new members of the Honor Roll of Lions)

**Butler Blind Association**

**SureSight  
Camera Training  
(Vision Screening)**

**Monday, 29 March  
6:30 pm**

**Lighthouse  
for the Blind**

Come learn how to use the new SureSight Camera for your vision screening sessions.



**In Memoriam**

**Lion Ed McKee --- Cranberry Township Area 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.**

# 3rd Cabinet Meeting

# 13 February Highlights

**Region/Zone Reports:** (See club remarks in the February “Club Activity” section of this newsletter.)

**General:**

- Officially announced PDG Fred Isabella as Vice District Governor for the current year
- 8 clubs have not yet paid their District Dues; 14 clubs have not paid their District Projects:

<u>Unpaid Dues and Projects</u>	<u>Unpaid Dues Only</u>	<u>Unpaid Projects Only</u>
Ford City, Freeport, Manor Twp., New Castle, Penn Glade, Union Twp., Worthington,	New Bedford	Clarion, Harrisville, Hawthorn, Kittanning, Mars-Seven Fields, Rural Valley, Sligo, Wampum,

- Membership Award Contests
  - Individual (minimum of 8 new members); tie breaker-- average youngest age of new members; award—Melvin Jones Fellowship
  - Club (by club size category-A, B, C)
  - Region
- State Council has recommended PDG Sam Wagoner (14-G) as a candidate for International Director
- District Convention at Camp Kon-o-Kwee/Spencer (Zelienople area) on 10 April. 10 am—Governor’s Meeting, Noon—Model Luncheon Buffet (\$10), 1:30-3:30 pm—Cabinet Meeting, 5 pm—Social Hour, 6 pm—Necrology Service, 6:30 pm—Buffet Dinner; Tickets--\$20; reservations due to Ray Hayes, Sr. no later than 3 April.
- There will be a temporary \$1 dues increase for *State* dues for three years to help finance the campaigns of PA candidates for international offices
- An amendment to increase *District* dues (\$1/year for three years, from \$2.50 to \$5.50) will be voted on at the District Convention on 10 April. (See article on page 8 for amendment details.) The last dues increase was over ten years ago. Then, we had 1,400-1,500 members. Administrative costs for such items as paper, postage, copies, printing and gas have increased while membership has decreased
- Awards:
  - PCC Brian McCarl, PDG Tom Deal, PDG Eli Rebich and PDG Raymond Hayes, Sr.--Certified Guiding Lions
  - PDG Anna Marie Larkin and the Little Beaver Lions--PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation Appreciation Certificates
  - PCC Brian McCarl and PDG Anna Marie Larkin—PA Lions Sight Conservation and Eye Research Foundation Appreciation Certificates

**MERLOW Team**

- **Membership (PDG Neff):** He is available to give “How to Recruit New Members” presentations to interested clubs.
- **Leadership (Lion Carter):** About 70% of the District’s clubs have ordered at least one of the District Resource Manuals. There are still additional copies available at \$15/manual. (Order from Lion Mark Carter, 1209 SR 168, Darlington, PA 16115; make checks payable to “District 14-N.”)

**Beacon Lodge (Lion Laughner):**

**Campers:** District 14-N sent 12 campers to Beacon Lodge (out of a total of 404 campers). Clubs are reminded to look for eligible youth campers. **Sewer Campaigns:** District 14-N donated over \$35,000 to both the Children’s Village and the Adult Sewer Campaigns—total cost: over \$450,000. We thank all clubs who generously donated to these projects. **“500 Club” Campaign:** All monies raised goes to maintenance of the Camp. Our support becomes very important to the Camp’s survival due to State appropriations having been cut drastically. **Beacon Lodge Challenge (No. 13):** To date we have raised over \$80,000 for capital improvement projects at Beacon Lodge. All monies from this year’s campaign will go towards the sewer project. The Little Beaver Lions Club puts \$3,000 into this challenge. Other District Lions clubs are asked to make donations to collectively match the \$3,000 amount. **District 14-N Beacon Lodge Work Weekend:** 23-24-25 April; major project will be painting the bridge from the adult camp to the swimming pool area. Clubs must notify Lion Laughner (724-843-6828) by 15 April with the number coming from your club, so we may order meals. **Dates:** 5 June--Vice Governors Seminar; 12 June--Camping Season opens; 18 July--Lions Appreciation Day; 10 August--Camping Season closes.

**PA Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation (PCC McCarl):** Grants funded by Lions over the past ten years total \$1.1 million and those grants resulted in another \$25 million in grants from larger foundations.

**Diabetes Awareness (Lion Gibala):** *Lions* Magazine will profile the Butler Community Clinic and the LCIF grant.

**Eyeglass Recycling (PDG Neff):** This year’s delivery for recycling was 15,700 pairs of eyeglasses. For the next shipment, clubs should again clean, package and store eyeglasses they collect during the year. These glasses should be delivered to PDG Neff after the August Cabinet Meeting. He will then make a single delivery trip to Virginia after the Fall Rally.

**Constitution & By-Laws (PDG Davison):** The District Constitution and By-Laws are now on the District website.

**Delegate Form for Club Voting  
Fourth Cabinet Meeting  
10 April, Camp Kon-o-Kwee**

**Print and present this form at  
the Cabinet Meeting to be  
eligible to vote.**

In order for a delegate or alternate to be eligible to vote, they must be a member in good standing in a club in good standing in the District. All dues must be current and the voter must have a current membership card with him/her at the time of the voting. Each club is entitled to one vote per each 10 members (or major fraction thereof in the club). For example a club with 52 members will be allowed five votes. A club with 57 members will be allowed 6 votes. All Past District Governors are automatic delegate voters and do not count in the total allowable votes.

**Lions Club:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Delegates**

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**Alternates**

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District Constitution & By Laws Amendment	Proposed Dues Increase	<u>Delegate Vote</u> 14-N Convention Saturday, 10 April
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The following change to the District 14-N Constitution & By Laws will be placed on the ballot to be voted on at the District 14-N Convention April 10, 2010. **Please inform all your delegates to the convention of this change.** It will take a majority of the votes cast, for this change to take effect July 1, 2010.

CHANGE ARTICLE V, DISTRICT DUES, SECTION 1, WHICH READS AS FOLLOWS:

“In order to provide revenue to defray the administrative expenses of District 14-N, an annual per capita dues of two dollars and fifty cents (\$2.50) is hereby levied upon each member of each Club in District 14-N for the fiscal year.”

AMEND THIS ARTICLE V, DISTRICT DUES, SECTION 1, TO READ AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. DISTRICT REVENUE.

To provide revenue to defray the administrative expenses of the district, an annual district administrative fund per capita dues shall be levied in increments of one dollar (\$1.00) per year starting July 1, 2010-2011; July 1, 2011-2012; and July 1, 2012-2013 for a total of five dollars and fifty cents (\$5.50). The dues is hereby levied upon each member of each club in the district and shall be collected and paid in advance by each club in two (2) semi-annual payments as follows:

- (1) 2010-2011-Total (\$3.50) ( \$1.75) per club member by September tenth to cover the semi-annual period July 1 to December 31; and (\$1.75) per club member by March tenth, to cover the semi-annual period January 1 to June 30.
- (2) 2011-2012-Total (\$4.50) (\$2.25) per club member by September tenth to cover the semi-annual period July 1 to December 31; and (\$2.25) per club member by March tenth, to cover the semi-annual period January 1 to June 30.
- (3) 2012-2013-Total (\$5.50) (\$2.75) per club member by September tenth to cover the semi-annual period July 1 to December 31; and (\$2.75) per club member by March tenth, to cover the semi-annual period January 1 to June 30.

The billings of the dues are to be based upon the roster of each club in the district as of the first day of July and January. Said dues shall be paid to the cabinet secretary or cabinet treasurer (or cabinet secretary-treasurer) by each club in the district, except newly chartered and reorganized clubs, which shall collect and pay said per capita dues on a pro-rata basis from the first day of the second month following the date of their organization or reorganization, as the case may be. Said per capita dues shall be disbursed only for administrative expenses of the district and only upon approval by the district governor’s cabinet. Disbursement there from shall be by checks drawn and signed by the cabinet treasurer and countersigned by the district governor or other so authorized.

<b>District 14-N Spring Rally</b>	<b>10 April</b>	<b>Camp Kon-o-Kwee Spencer Lodge*</b>
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<b>Governor's Meeting</b>	<b>10 am</b>
<b>Model Luncheon</b>	<b>Noon</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting</b>	<b>1:30 pm</b>
<b>Social Hour</b>	<b>5 pm</b>
<b>Necrology Service</b>	<b>6 pm</b>
<b>Banquet</b>	<b>6:30 pm</b>

\*Cochran Lodge will be available for lounging and as an area for changing and freshening up for the Banquet

**Show DG Evan your respect and support  
by attending this event!**

**Directions**

From Zelenople (Rt. 19) turn onto Rt. 288 West...go 1 mile...bear left at the "Y" onto Rt. 588 West (ignore the "Road Closed-Bridge Out" sign)...go 3.9 miles to the crossroads...Rt. 588 goes left but turn right onto Nagel Road to Camp Kon-o-Kwee...follow Nagel Road back to the camp...watch for signs.

Reservations must be made **separately** for the Model Luncheon and for the Banquet

**Model Luncheon—Noon--\$10/person**

RSVP no later than 3 April to:  
PDG Raymond C. Hayes, Sr.  
1312 SR 1042, PO Box 156, Nu Mine, PA 16244

Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Lions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Banquet—6:30 pm--\$20/person**

RSVP no later than 3 April to:  
PDG Raymond C. Hayes, Sr.  
1312 SR 1042, PO Box 156, Nu Mine, PA 16244

Lions Club: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Lions: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>District 14-N 2010 Calendar Raffle</b>	<b>\$10</b>	<b>15 April Return Stubs and Money</b>
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## Lions of District 14-N:

Calendar raffle tickets have been sent to your club as part of our annual District fundraiser. This year the ticket cost is \$10 per ticket. We will be giving away \$4,300 during the month of May.

District 14-N is the Host District for the 2010 State Council Meeting and the Host District for the 2011 State Convention that will be held in Cranberry. These projects will put a severe financial strain on District 14-N. Therefore, it is imperative that all clubs in District 14-N participate in our Calendar Raffle Fundraiser. We hope that, in addition to selling tickets, clubs will buy tickets for their club.

We deeply appreciate all your support and help with this fundraiser.

**William Laughner**  
Co-Chairman

**Brian McCarl**  
Co-Chairman

**Note:** Please return all ticket stubs and monies by 15 April to

William Laughner,  
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Darlington, PA 16115-2623;  
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**Please welcome our new members!  
February 2010**

<u>Club</u>	<u>Member</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Rural Valley	Angelo Franklin Bleggi	John Wasilko
Slippery Rock	Nathan D. Geisler	Robert A. McComas

<b>FYI</b>	Mars-Seven Fields Charter Date	<b>18 May 2009</b>
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-12- **Please Update Your District Directory**

<b>Zelienople Lions</b>	Meeting Location Change	St. Paul's Lutheran Church 215 N. Main St., Zelienople
<b>Manor Township Lions</b>	Meeting Location Change	Theresa's Royle Allegheny 411 Butler St., Kittanning
<b>Harrisville Lions</b>	Meeting Location Change	King's Family Restaurant PA Rt. 8, Barkeyville
<b>PDG Deal</b>	Address Change	144 Stitt Hollow Road Ford City, PA 16226
<b>West Shamokin High School Leo Club</b>	Address/Advisor Update	Patti Burford ( <a href="mailto:PBurford@asd.k12.pa.us">PBurford@asd.k12.pa.us</a> ), Zoe Ritchie ( <a href="mailto:ZRitchie@asd.k12.pa.us">ZRitchie@asd.k12.pa.us</a> )--Advisors c/o West Shamokin High School 178 Wolf Dr., Rural Valley, PA 16249 School: 724-783-7040 ext. 306
<b>Zone Chairperson</b>	Region 3, Zone 1	<b>Dr. Don Gibala</b> , 225 W. Pearl St., Butler, PA 16001; 724-287-8037; <a href="mailto:dgibala@zoominternet.net">dgibala@zoominternet.net</a>



**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 April** for a notice to appear in our April 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).