



# The LIONS TALE

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## “WE SERVE”

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**SEPTEMBER 17 – MAY**  
 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays – 6:30 p.m.  
 Butler Blind Association  
 322 North Cedar Street  
**BOARD MEETINGS**  
 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday – 6:30 p.m.  
 Butler Blind Association

**JUNE 18 – SEPTEMBER 3**  
 1<sup>ST</sup> & 3<sup>RD</sup> Tuesdays – 6:30 p.m.  
 Alameda Park Lions Shelter  
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## SEPTEMBER 2019



First Membership Meeting in September: Will be September 3 at the Butler Lions Shelter, Alameda Park, starting at 6:30. This will be our **last** outdoor meeting of the year. Please contact Lion Connie by Friday, August 30 if you are going to eat dinner. The Tail Twister says that there will be a mystery greeter.

Second Membership Meeting in September: Will be September 17 at the Butler Blind Association, starting at 6:30. District Governor PDG Kim Stevenson will be making his official visit to our club. Please plan to attend this meeting; we would like to see a big turnout to show our support for DG Kim. If you are going to attend and plan to have dinner, be sure to contact Lion Connie by Friday September 13 to make you reservation(s). The Tail Twister asks that you wear your Lions shirt and name tag.

Club Dinner Reservation Policy: For all regular club meetings, all Lions are asked to make a reservation with Lion Connie by the Friday prior to the meeting. If you make a reservation and do not come to that meeting, you will be responsible for paying for that reservation. Reservation cancellations must be made by the Friday before the meeting. If you come to a meeting without making a reservation; you will have to wait until those who made reservations have gone through the dinner line. If there is extra food, those without reservations will be invited to partake in the dinner. Be sure to pay Lion Tom for your dinner and get your raffle tickets.

September Board Meeting: Will be held on September 24 at the Blind Association, starting at 6:30. All board members are expected to attend; club members are always welcome!

Lion Sue Garris Memorial Raffle: Below is the schedule of Lions who will be providing the raffle item:

September 3 President Janet  
 September 17 Fullertons  
 October 1 Criley  
 October 15 Houston  
 November 5 No raffle  
 November 19 Basalygas  
 December 3 Fleeger  
 December 13 No raffle

**Dues are Past Due:** Lion Tom is taking dues for the 2019-2020 Lions year. Annual dues are: \$75 regular membership; \$55 family membership and \$40 life membership. If you haven't paid your dues yet, please get them paid. The breakdown of how your dues are distributed is noted below:

2019 - 2020 Dues Breakdown						
Dues	International	State	District	Beacon Lodge	Admin	
Regular/Privileged \$75.00 (\$6.25/mo.)	\$43.00	\$16	\$3.50	\$5	\$7.50	
Family/College Student \$55.00 (\$4.59/mo.)	\$21.50	\$16	\$3.50	\$5	\$9.00	
Life \$40.00 (\$3.34/mo.)	0	\$16	\$3.50	\$5	\$15.50	

**Joker Poker Winner:** Lion Doug Heltzell successfully pulled the Joker from the 15 cards that were left at our meeting on August 20. His winnings exceeded \$300! Congratulation to Lion Doug!

**Boscov's Friends Helping Friends (FHF) event:** Will be held on Wednesday, October 16, at Boscov's at the Clearview Mall and all their stores. On that day, store customers who purchased a \$5 shopping pass will receive a 25% discount on all their purchases that day (certain brands and categories of merchandise are not included in this discount offer. The exclusions are clearly described on the pass). As you know by now, we are selling these passes. The nice thing is our club keeps the entire \$5 from the sale of the pass. If we sell 100 passes, we make \$500. Obviously, sell more passes, make more money! Since this FHF event is held on the same day at all the Boscov's stores, you could sell passes to friends/relatives in Altoona and they could use the pass there or in Beaver County and they could go to the Beaver Valley store. We will be doing two pre-sales at Boscov's from 2 - 5 pm on September 8 and October 6. The table will be in front of the jewelry department. Sign-up sheet will be circulated at our meetings; if you don't see the sign-up sheet, contact Lion Wink to set up a time. Obviously, we do not need a lot of people to cover the table (3 at most); thus, the need for sign-ups to cover the time.

**TREX Company recycling challenge: Round 2:** Is complete; we have received our bench. No decision has been made yet as to where it will go. At this time we are not collecting plastic.

**Butler City Farmers' Market:** We have a table again this year at the market. However, we are only going to set-up every other week. The dates we will have our table there are listed below. The market runs from 8:00 - 1:00 p.m.

September 14 and 21 (**not** the 28<sup>th</sup> due to our attendance at the Fall Festival and the ARC craft fair)  
 October 12 and 26

**No Scoot and Toot 5K:** The board has decided **NOT** to hold the Scoot and Toot 5K walk/run this year.

**Our Condolences:** To Lion Russ Moore on the passing of his wife Charlotte on August 7. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Moore family.

**Adopt-A-Highway:** Our 3<sup>rd</sup> session was held on August 24. We had a beautiful morning and a nice turnout. Thanks to the following Lions for getting up early on a Saturday to clean our stretch of roadway: Barry, President Janet, Suzie, Bill O., Tom, John Hertzog, Art, Steve S., Connie, Derek, Carolyn and Wink. Our last session of the year will be October 5, meeting at Trinity Lutheran Church; this one will start at **7:30**.

**Meridian Community Yard Sale:** We will have a booth at this event which will be held at the Meridian Station Gift Shop on September 7, from 8:30-2:30 (spot #25). A sign-up sheet is being circulated.

**Butler Fall Festival:** Will be held on September 28 from 11:00 - 6:00 at a new location, Pullman Park. We will again have a booth at this event. Lion Art has agreed to coordinate our activities for the Fall Festival. Sign-up sheets will be forthcoming.

The ARC Craft Fair: Is also scheduled for September 28. It will be held at Tanglewood from 9:00 – 2:00. We will have a table at this event also. The “Thursday Group” is coordinating our table at this event.

Neighborhood Sales Schedule: Is listed below. We will have our products table at the noted locations from 9:00 – 2:00. The “Thursday Group” is coordinating these sales.

Sept. 14:	Entrance to Meadowood	Oct. 12: Entrance to Timberly Heights
Sept. 21:	Entrance to Windward Heights	Oct. 19: New Castle hill, (140 New Castle Rd.) (Spencer Geibel Funeral Home parking lot)

Tale Trivia: President Janet has advised that she is going to ask some questions regarding material contained in the Tale. So she suggests that you read the Tale thoroughly!

October Meetings: Both will be held at the Butler Blind Association starting at 6:30. The American Red Cross is tentatively scheduled to do the program at our October 1 meeting and our October 15 meeting will be our annual awards night; this is a family/friend night.

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Monster Mile Family Walk: Will be held at the upper end of Alameda Park on October 19 from 11:00 – 1:00 p.m. We are once again a sponsor of this fun event and, as such, we help with staffing stations at the event. In addition to this assistance, we will be doing youth vision screenings. The Butler Lions Mini Ambassadors will be there and so will Ludwig. If you want to be a part of this event, we will meet at the Masonic Shelter (this is the big one by the playground) at 10:30. You can park in the lot by that shelter. Contact Lion Wink with any questions.

President’s Bucket List: As part of our club’s commitment to providing assistance to our community in times of disaster, we are going to assemble 17-20 Lions’ clean-up buckets and they will be on the ready when needed. Below is a listing of items needed for the bucket; they are very specific because these items, when assembled, will fit into the buckets. President Janet is asking all members to donate some of these items and bring them to the September 17, October 1 and/or the October 15 meetings or just drop them off at the Blind Association. If you don’t want to go shopping, Lion Tom will take any monetary donation you would like to make. Be sure and tell him your donation is for the “bucket list”. Contact Prez Janet if you have any questions.

1 – 50 oz. Tide or 2 25 oz.	1 – pkg of 6 small sponges
1 – 16-28 oz. Dawn	1 – large sponge
1 – 6-9 oz. bottle of non-aerosol insect repellent	4-6 pairs of nitrile or latex cleaning gloves (large/X-large)
2 – 50 ft. clothesline	2 pairs work gloves
1 – pkg clothespins (36)	1 pkg of 3 dust masks
1 – plastic utility brush	

Election Day Pancake and Sausage Dinner Fundraiser: Will be on November 5 from noon – 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church. We will be teaming up with the church to hold/run this event. We will share in the proceeds. It has been decided that we will **not** hold a membership meeting that night because some of those that help with the dinner would have to double back. A sign-up sheet for helping with this dinner will be circulated at upcoming meetings. Contact President Janet with any questions.

Blind Association’s 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Moon Charity Dance: Is their largest fundraiser of the year. This event will be held on Friday, November 1, at the American Legion Post 778, 150 Legion Memorial Lane, Butler (Lyndora). It starts at 6:00 with appetizers, a basket raffle, and a buffet, followed by dancing with DJ Jazzy Jeffrey and Triple Threat entertainment. Tickets are \$30; \$35 if purchased at the door. As we have done for many years now, our club will again be a \$1,000 Beacon of Light sponsor of this event. One of the benefits with this sponsorship is that we receive 8 tickets for the event. Contact Lion Wink if you are interested in any of these tickets.

Soup Sale: Will be held in November. Order forms will be distributed on November 5. Orders will be due on November 22 to Lion George and the soup orders will be picked up at our December 3 meeting at the Butler Blind Association. The cost of a quart of soup is \$8; soup choices are beef vegetable, chicken noodle and wedding.

Fall Sausage Sale: There are no changes from the spring sale. The cost is \$4 per pound; 3 varieties: hot, sage and salt and pepper. Orders are due to Lion George by October 15. The packing of the sausage will be on October 24, starting at 7:00 pm at Fairground Market. Orders not picked up Thursday night will be available for pickup on Saturday, October 26, from 8:30 – 10:30 am at the Butler Blind Association.



Happy birthday to the following Lions celebrating a birthday in September:

Neil Ashbaugh (2)  
Tom Faller (18)  
Betty Basalyga (21)  
George Bonnett (21)  
Jim Eyth (26)  
Terry Stackhouse (28)  
Bruce Wood (30)

## CALENDAR

### SEPTEMBER

- 2:** Labor Day
- 3:** 6:30 Membership meeting, Butler Lions Shelter, Alameda Park
- 7:** 8:30-2:30 community yard sale, Meridian Station
- 8:** 2-5 pm pre-sale table, Friends Helping Friends Passes, jewelry department, Boscov's
- 14:** 8-1pm Butler city farmers' market
- 14:** 9-2pm neighborhood sale; Meadowood
- 17:** 6:30 Membership meeting, Blind Assoc.; DG PDG Stevenson's official visit
- 21:** 8-1pm Butler city farmers' market
- 21:** 9-2pm neighborhood sale; Windward Heights
- 23:** First day of autumn
- 24:** 6:30 Board meeting, Blind Association
- 26:** 5-7pm Penn-Glade Lions Club's rib dinner Last rib dinner of the season
- 28:** 9-2pm the ARC Craft Fair; Tanglewood
- 28:** 11-6pm Butler Fall Festival, Pullman Park
- 28:** 5:30 pm District 14-N fall rally, Oakview Golf Club, Ralston Road, Slippy Rock

### OCTOBER

- 1:** 6:30 Membership meeting, Blind Association
- 5:** 7:30 Adopt-a-highway, Trinity Lutheran Church
- 6:** 2-5pm pre-sale table, Friends Helping Friends Passes, jewelry department, Boscov's
- 12:** 8-1pm Butler city farmers' market
- 12:** 9-2pm neighborhood sale; Timberly Heights
- 15:** 6:30 Membership meeting, Blind Association, Awards night, family/friend night
- 15:** Sausage orders due to Lion George
- 16:** 8am-11pm Boscov's friends helping friends day
- 19:** 11-1pm Monster Mile, Alameda Park
- 19:** 9-2pm neighborhood sale; New Castle hill, Spencer Geibel Funeral Home parking lot (140 New Castle Rd)
- 22:** 6:30 Board meeting, Blind Association
- 24:** 7pm pack sausage, Fairground Market
- 26:** 8-1pm Butler city farmers' market
- 26:** 8:30-10:30 sausage pickup at Blind Association

### NOVEMBER

- 1:** 6:00pm Blind Association's 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Harvest Moon Charity Dance, American Legion Post 778, Lyndora
- 5:** noon-7pm Election day pancake & sausage Dinner fundraiser; Trinity Lutheran Church, **no** meeting. Soup sale starts.
- 9:** 1:00 District 14-N Cabinet meeting #2, Blind Association
- 11:** Veterans Day
- 19:** 6:30 Membership meeting, Blind Assoc.
- 22:** soup orders due to Lion George
- 26:** 6:30 Board meeting, Blind Association
- 28:** Happy Thanksgiving
- 29:** Christmas tree sale begins
- 30:** Butler Christmas parade

### DECEMBER

- 3:** 6:30 Membership meeting, Blind Association Pickup soup orders at the meeting
- 13:** 5:30 club Christmas party, Trinity Lutheran Church
- 17:** No meeting; it's been moved to December 13
- 24:** No board meeting
- 25:** Merry Christmas!

### JANUARY

- 1:** Happy new year!
- 7:** 6:30 Membership meeting, Blind Association
- 21:** 6:30 Membership meeting, Blind Association
- 28:** 6:30 Board meeting, Blind Association

**Other Club Officers:**

**Director, 2 years:** Ruthann Goff  
Joyce Saunders  
Bruce Wood

**Director, 1 year:** Kevin Barnhart  
B.T. Fullerton  
Derek Myers

**IPP:** PDG Linda Gibala

**Membership Chair:** PDG Don Gibala

**Tail Twister:** Cathie Cox

**Lion Tamer:** Steve Bonnett

**Marketing/Communications Chair:** Sharon Chernick

**Service Chair:** Bill Criley

**LCIF Coordinator:** Mike Winkler

**Presidential Appointments:**

**Chaplain:** Kevin Barnhart

**Asst. Treasurer:** Richard Schwab

**Historian:** George Bonnett

**Photographer:**

**Mystery Greeter:** Cathie Cox

**Web Master:** John Houston

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