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SEPT. 20, 2022 – APR 2023
 1st & 3rd Tuesdays – 6:30 p.m.
 Butler Blind Association
 322 North Cedar Street
BOARD MEETINGS
 4th Tuesday – 6:30 p.m.
 Butler Blind Association

MAY – SEPTEMBER 6, 2022
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 Alameda Park Lions Shelter
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JULY 2022



Happy New Year! Welcome to our Club's 100th year! As you look at your Tale, you will notice that we have our "new" officers listed for the 2022-2023 Lion year. We welcome Lion John Hertzog as our President for this year. As we look forward to the new year; we need to take a pause and reflect on this past year. We thank Immediate Past President (IPP) Bob Ogden for his efforts in leading our club this past year! He gave freely of his time and talents. We certainly wish IPP Bob all the best!

First July membership meeting: will be July 12 (**not** July 5), 6:30 at the Butler Blind Association. Dinner reservations for the meeting are due to Lion Connie by **Tuesday, July 5**. We will be holding our annual social/dinner/bingo for the clients of the Blind Association. This year, we will have a ham dinner. Member cost for dinner is \$12; we will not hold any of our in-club raffles. We will have a 50-25-25 raffle with the proceeds of the raffle going to the Blind Association (50) and 2-25% winners. The Blind Association clients really enjoy this event. We hope we have lots of Lions come and help with the many tasks needed to make this event a success.

Second July membership meeting: will be July 19, 6:30 at the Butler Lions Shelter at Alameda Park. Dinner reservations are due to Lion Connie by Friday, July 15. Cost of dinner is \$16. This will include a ticket for the Lion Sue Garris Memorial raffle. Kids 9 and under will be \$8. They will get a ½ portion of steak or chicken. Lion Connie will need to know if you want steak or chicken; name, age and gender of kids attending (for a gift bag) and steak or chicken for them. She would like to know by **July 5** if you may have any kids attending. You will need to bring your own tableware which includes plates, steak knife, and silverware. Water and soda will be available to drink. This will be **Christmas in July!** We are hoping for snow (only kidding!). This is a family and friends event. We will sing carols, have a "white elephant" gift exchange (think of a tasteful gag gift for an adult), steak or chicken along with "pot luck" side dishes and desserts from our members and there is a rumor Santa is coming! We will not hold our in-club 50-50 or Joker Poker. It should be a lot of

fun. Our Tail Twister, Lion Cathie, asks that you wear a **red, green** or a Christmas short sleeved shirt. If storms are forecast, we will hold this at the Blind Association.

July board meeting: is scheduled for July 26, at the Blind Association, starting at 6:30.

Sue Garris Memorial Raffle: Contact Lion Wink to sign-up to bring a raffle item.

July 12: no raffle	Sept. 6: Rhonda
July 19: Betty and Jim	Sept. 20: Betty and Jim
Aug. 2: Janet and Barry	Oct. 4: Fleegers
Aug. 16: George	Oct. 18: Cathie and Rich

Official provider of Butler Lions apparel: Titler's Special Tees, 201 Kohler Avenue, Lyndora, has our official logo and can provide a variety of shirts and sweat shirts with the logo. The club shirt's color is **ultra marine blue**. However, you can have our logo put on any apparel. Their telephone number is 724-283-0562.

Katie's Kitchen: The meals have resumed at St. Mark's; all dinners at this time are carry-out. In addition to the third Thursday, our club has been asked (at least for now) to assist with the meal on the 2nd Thursday. So, if you are available to assist with either of these dinners, contact Lion Eric to assist at the July 14 dinner and Lion Janet to assist at the July 21 dinner. Thanks to Lions Eric, Rhonda and Randy for assisting at the June 9 dinner. 100 meals were distributed. Thanks to Lions Janet, Barry, John, Deb Hayes, Carolyn and Wink for assisting at the June 16 dinner. 108 meals were distributed.

Mingle on Main in Saxonburg: Lions Maryann and Adam setup and manned our table on June 16. There was \$148 in sales. Thank you Lions Maryann and Adam! We will not be at the Mingle in July.

Future events of note:

- Penn Glade Lions club's rib dinner, the 4th Thursday of the month through September, 5-7pm, \$22.
- PA Lions Appreciation Day at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp will be July 17, starting at 9:00. There are many events planned for the day, including \$5 lunch, the great duck race, camper entertainment and camp tours. There is a bus going to this. Contact PDG Chip Campbell at 724-752-9862. Cost will be \$40-\$45 a person.
- District 14-N cabinet meeting #1 and the passing of the banner will be held on August 27 at the Butler Blind Association. More details on this event will be forthcoming.
- Beaver Falls Lions Club's 100th anniversary at Shakespeare's Restaurant on Saturday, October 8, 2022. More details as the event draws closer. This is the oldest club in our district.
- PA Lions State Council Meeting #2 will be October 28-30 at the Cranberry Township Marriott. District 14-N is the host of this meeting. The district will need to have many volunteers to assist with this meeting.
- District 14-N cabinet meeting #2, Saturday, November 5, Blind Association.
- District 14-N Fall Rally, Sunday, November 6, at the Atrium, Prospect. More details on this event will be forthcoming.



Adopt-a-highway: our second session of the season was held on June 18. We had 8 Lions come out that day. Thanks to Lions Maryann, Adam, Eric, George, Rodney, Tom, Doug Hayes and President Elect John. Our next clean-up will be August 6.



City Farmers Market: started on May 28. We are signed up to have our sales table there every Saturday for the whole season. Lion Art is coordinating this activity. We are in need of some Lions who will be able to transport the products and set-up at the market. Contact Lion Art if you can help with this. Sales have been good so far.

← Tom Faller, Barry and Bob S. at the market on June 18. Also there were Lions Kevin and President Elect John.

Sale at Timberly Heights: was held on June 25. We had a nice day for the sale; unfortunately, the folks in the neighborhood were not in a buying mood! A total of \$70 in sales. Thanks to Lions Maryann, Adam, Rodney, Betty and Eric for manning the sale.

Big Butler Fair! We will have a booth at the Big Butler Fair, July 1-9. Lions Maryann and Adam will be there most of the time. If you are able to help at the fair, contact Lion Maryann or Adam. They would love the company and the break!

Butler County Youth Field Day: was held on June 11 at the Butler Hunting and Fishing Club, East Butler. Once again, we had a nice turn-out of Lions to help that day. Thanks to the following Lions for helping with this event: President Elect John and his wife Leigh Ann, Art, B.T., Ellen, Janet, Barry, Neil and son Ian, and Derek.



East Butler little league game: Lions Jim and Betty and Pres. Bob at the East Butler game against Center Township school on June 24. They were there to support our team we have sponsored. Lion Steve's son Kagan plays on this team. Per Pres. Bob: "it was surprising to see children less than 8 years old hitting baseballs out into the outfield. It was a beautiful evening fellowshiping with their parents and, of course, seeing Lion Steve and his son there. His son played several outfield positions, if my baseball knowledge is still good."

Lions at Blue Sox game: On June 22 five Butler Lions and 2 guests joined Evans City Lions at the game. Lions Barry, Janet, and a guest; Jim, Betty, and IPP Bob and his wife Jane attended.

Zelienople Lions Club help request: they are asking our club for some assistance with their booth at the Zelienople Horse Trading Days, July 21-23. If you are available and interested in helping, please contact Lion David Williamson at 724-316-7070.

Little Beaver Lions steak fry: is August 11, at 6:30, at the Lions pavilion at the Darlington Polo Field. The cost of dinner is \$25 for steak, fries, corn on the cob, salad, cake and beverages. If interested, contact Lion Wink by July 31.

Congrats to Lion Connie: on becoming a Grandma on June 23 with a beautiful grand daughter!



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

PDG Linda Gibala (12)
James Rea (13)
Mike Winkler (13)
Larry Nulph (14)
Maryann Fleeger (20)
Randy Pilarcik (25)
Cindy Criley (26)
Don McCandless (30)

CALENDAR

JULY

- 1-9:** Big Butler Fair, we will have a vendor table
- 4:** **Happy birthday** America!!
- 5:** membership meeting **moved to July 12**
- 12:** 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association's Clients social/dinner/bingo, at the Blind Association
- 14:** 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 19:** 6:30 membership meeting, Butler Lions Shelter



- Christmas in July! family and friends night
- 21:** 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
 - 26:** 6:30 Board meeting, Blind Association
 - 28:** 5-7 Penn Glade Lions club's rib dinner

AUGUST

- 2:** 6:30 membership meeting, Butler Lions Shelter
- 6:** 7am, Adopt-a-highway, Trinity Lutheran Church
- 11:** 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 16:** 6:30 membership meeting, Butler Lions Shelter
- 18:** 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 18:** 5:30-8:30 Mingle on Main, Saxonburg
- 23:** 6:30 Board meeting, Blind Association
- 25:** 5-7 Penn Glade Lions club's rib dinner
- 27:** District 14-N cabinet meeting #1 and passing of the Banner, Blind Association

SEPTEMBER

- 5:** Happy Labor Day!
- 6:** 6:30 membership meeting, Butler Lions Shelter
- 8:** 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 15:** 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 15:** 5:30-8:30 Mingle on Main, Saxonburg
- 20:** 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 22:** 5-7 Penn Glade Lions club's rib dinner
- 27:** 6:30 Board meeting, Blind Association
- Thursday (1, 15)** 2 pm, work session, Blind Assoc.

OCTOBER

- 1:** 11-6 Butler Fall Festival, Downtown Butler
- 4:** 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 8:** 7am, Adopt-a-highway, Trinity Lutheran Church
- 13:** 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 18:** 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 19:** Boscov's friends helping friends
- 20:** 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 25:** 6:30 Board meeting, Blind Association
- 31:** Happy Halloween!

**Butler City Farmers' Market every Saturday
May 28 through October, 8:30 - 12:30**

Other Club Officers:

Director, 1 year: Betty Basalyga
Randy Pilarcik
Bruce Wood
Director, 2 years: Bill Criley
Barry Flecken
PDG Linda Gibala
IPP: Robert Ogden
Membership Chair: Steve Bonnett
Tail Twister: Cathie Cox
Lion Tamer: Carolyn Winkler
Marketing/Communications Chair: Connie Ivill

Service Chair: Eric Cranmer
LCIF Coordinator: Mike Winkler

Presidential Appointments:
Chaplain:
Asst. Treasurer: Richard Schwab
Historian: Derek Myers
Photographer: Rhonda Pilarcik
Web Master: Adam Fleeger

2021-2022 Butler Lions Committees

Budget, Finance & Grants:

Board oversight/chair: T. Faller
PDG D. Gibala
R. Schwab
M. Winkler

Club Events and Programs:

Board oversight/co-chairs: A. Fleeger & M. Fleeger
C. Ivill Rhonda Pilarcik
C. Winkler M. Winkler

Food:

Board oversight: C. Ivill
Chair: E. Fullerton
B. Basalyga C. Cox
J. Basalyga C. Criley
G. Bonnett A. Eyth
S. Bonnett D. McCandless
S. Chernick

Public Relations-Club Promotion:

Board oversight/chair: IPP Connie Ivill
A. Fleeger
M. Fleeger
PDG D. Gibala
Rhonda Pilarcik

Membership/Leadership:

Board oversight/chair: B. Flecken
L. Coester
W. Criley PDG D. Gibala
A. Fleeger R. Ogden
M. Fleeger R. Shipkowski

Fundraising:

Board oversight/chair: M. Fleeger
A. Fleeger C. Ivill
J. Bindernagel T. Morgan
L. Coester R. Ogden
E. Cranmer R. Shipkowski
W. Criley B. Wood
G. Geibel
W. Hetrick

Service:

Board oversight/chair: E. Cranmer
C. Ivill B. Basalyga
B. Shipkowski M. Fleeger
A. Fleeger
B. Wood

Vision, Hearing and Diabetes:

Board oversight: B. Wood/chair: S. Colon
J. Bindernagel M. Fleeger (District diabetes
A. Black chair)
T. Faller PDG D. Gibala
M. Winkler

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