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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
 1ST & 3RD Tuesdays – 6:30 p.m.
 Alameda Park Lions Shelter
BOARD MEETINGS
 4th Tuesday – 6:30 p.m.
 Butler Blind Association



DECEMBER 2022



Club’s Christmas party: will be the only meeting we will have in December. The Butler Lions Christmas party will be held on Friday, December 9 at 5:30 at the American Legion, Post 778, in Lyndora. Reservations are due to Lion Wink (Lion Mike) by November 28. The dinner cost is \$25 for adults, \$10 for children ages 6-12 and free for children under 6. Hope to see you there with bells on!

December board meeting: there will be no board meeting in December.

Lion Sue Garris Memorial Raffle: Contact Lion Wink to sign-up to bring a raffle item. All meetings in 2023 are open.

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 December 8 dinner and Lion Janet to assist at the December 15 dinner. Thanks to Lions Eric and Prez John for assisting at the November 10 dinner. 160 meals were distributed. Thanks to Lions Barry, Janet, Carolyn and Wink for assisting at the November 17 dinner. 160 meals were distributed.



Hang Tough stockings: we again participated in this program. Forty stockings were filled. Thank you to all who participated in this project.

Pictured with the stockings and items are Service Chair Lion Eric and Lion Betty

Adopt-a-highway: Our last clean-up was held on Nov. 5. Thanks to the following Lions for coming out that day to pick up trash: Connie, Maryann, Carolyn, Jim B., Adam, Prez John, B.T., Tom, Eric, Randy and Wink.

District 14-N Fall Rally: was held on November 6 at the Atrium. It was a wonderful event. Congratulations to PDG Linda on receiving the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation Fellow. Our club had 11 Lions in attendance.

Christmas tree sale: begins on Friday, November 25 (day after Thanksgiving). We will need tree sellers throughout the sale. Contact either Lion Doug Hayes or Lion Barry to sign-up for a shift or two! In case you don't know, our tree lot is in the picnic shelter at Trinity Lutheran Church. Sale hours: Thursdays and Fridays 5-7pm, Saturdays 9-5pm, and Sundays 1-5pm.

Christmas parade float: we will be pulling a float in this year's Butler Christmas Parade on Saturday, November 26. The float will be decorated that morning. Contact Lions Maryann or Adam if you can help decorate the float and/or participate in the parade.

The ARC of Butler County fundraiser delivery: we will, once again, help the ARC with their fruit and candle fundraiser by making deliveries to several of their customers. We will start the deliveries around 9:00. The deliveries will be made on Tuesday, December 20 and Wednesday, December 21. If you would be available to make deliveries on either or both days, even if just for an hour, contact Lion Wink. We will put a schedule together once we get the customer listing from the ARC.



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

B.T. Fullerton (1)

Russ Moore (2)

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 6: no meeting
- 8: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 9: 5:30 family Christmas party, American Legion Post 778, Lyndora
- 15: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 20: no meeting
- 25: **Merry Christmas!**
- 27: no board meeting

JANUARY 2023

- 1: Happy New Year!!
- 3: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 12: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 17: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 19: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 24: 6:30 Board meeting, Blind Association

FEBRUARY

- 7: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 9: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 11: 1:00 District 14-N cabinet meeting #3, Blind Assoc
- 14: **Happy Valentine's Day!**
- 16: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 21: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association Heart of a Lion presentations, family/friends night
- 28: 6:30 Board meeting, Blind Association

MARCH

- 7: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 9: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 11 & 12: community dinners' art gala fundraiser at St. Michael's hall
- 16: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 17: **Happy St. Patrick's Day!**
- 21: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 28: 6:30 Board meeting, Blind Association

APRIL

- 4: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 9: Happy Easter
- 13: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 15: 4:00 District 14-N spring convention, Shakespeare's
- 18: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 20: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 22: 7:00 adopt-a-highway #1, Trinity Lutheran Church
- 25: 6:30 Board meeting, Blind Association
- 28-30: PA Lions Beacon Lodge work weekend

MAY

- 2: 6:30 membership meeting, **Butler Lions Shelter, Alameda Park**
- 11: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 14: Happy Mother's Day!
- 16: 6:30 membership meeting, **Butler Lions Shelter**
- 18: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 18-21: PA Lions State Convention, IUP
- 23: 6:30 Board meeting, Blind Association
- 27: 1:00 District 14-N cabinet meeting #4, Blind Assoc.
- 29: **Memorial Day**

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

2022-2023 Butler Lions Committees

Budget, Finance & Grants:

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

Fundraising:

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

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

Service:

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

Public Relations-Club Promotion:

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

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
B. Flecken M. Winkler

Webmaster:

Board oversight/chair: A. Fleeger
J. Criley C. Ivill
M. Fleeger Rhonda Pilarcik
PDG D. Gibala

Membership/Leadership:

Board oversight/chair: S. Bonnett
W. Criley PDG D. Gibala
A. Fleeger R. Ogden
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