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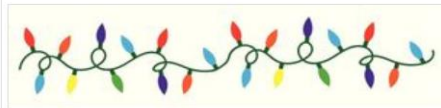
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President: Rhonda Pilarcik
1st Vice President: MaryAnn Fleeger
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3rd Vice President: vacant
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SEPTEMBER 2024 – MAY 2025
1st & 3rd Tuesdays – 6:30 p.m.
Butler Blind Association
322 North Cedar Street
BOARD MEETINGS
4th Tuesday – 6:30 p.m.
Butler Blind Association

JUNE – AUGUST 2024
1ST & 3RD Tuesdays – 6:30 p.m.
Alameda Park Lions Shelter
BOARD MEETINGS
4th Tuesday – 6:30 p.m.
Butler Blind Association



DECEMBER 2024



December meetings: our December 3 meeting will be held at the Blind Association, starting at 6:30. Dinner reservations will be due to Lion Connie by November 29.

Our second meeting in December, will be our Christmas Party on Friday, December 13, at Trinity Lutheran Church, starting at 6:00. All club members were provided with a personal invitation. Don't forget to make your reservations with Lion Ellen by December 6.

Club meeting dinner cost with in-club raffles and reservation policy: The cost of dinner for a club member is \$15 for one or \$25 for a couple. The dinner price includes a ticket for our 3 in-club raffles (Lion Sue Garris Memorial raffle, 50/50 and joker poker). If you are not eating or want an additional raffle ticket, the cost is \$3. That is for the 3 drawings. One ticket enters you in all three raffles.

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.

Our meals will be buffet style. You are welcome to return for seconds after every one has gone through the line.

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.

Dec. 3 – President Rhonda	Jan. 7- Lion George	Feb. 4 - open
Dec. 17 – no meeting	Jan. 21 – open	Feb. 18 – open

Christmas tree sale: starts on **November 29**. Once again, our tree lot will be in the picnic shelter at Trinity Lutheran Church. Lions Doug Hayes and Barry Flecken are co-chairing the sale.

District 14-N food packaging project: will be held on December 7 from 10:00-12:30 p.m. at the Butler Blind Association. The District will package 9,000 meals this year. Each club that participates will receive a portion of the meals packaged to take back to their community. To participate; you must attend the briefings on packaging instructions and food safety, which will start promptly at 10:00

Notes from Tail Twister, Lion Janet: asks that all Lions serve with their name badges on.

Guidelines for meetings:

- No Lion will partake of their dessert before the King Lion. Fine - \$1.00
- All Lions will read The Lions Tale for notification of "special" meeting digs! Fine - \$.50.
- All Lions will be respectful of all speakers by turning their cell phone to vibrate or silent during meeting times. Fine - \$1.00 for each ring tone.
- All Lions will wear your name pin or be fined!
- All Lions will properly address fellow Lions as Lion ___ at all Lions events or be fined!
- Have FUN at meetings and pack those quarters!

All Tail Twister fines go into our administrative account.

Katie's Kitchen: (St. Mark's) our club assists serving at the 2nd and 3rd Thursdays. If you are available to assist with either of these dinners, contact Lion Eric to assist at the December 12 dinner and Lion Janet to assist at the December 19 dinner. Thanks to Lions Eric, John, Prez Rhonda, Randy and Paul for assisting at the November 14 dinner. 250 meals were distributed. Thanks to Lions Paul, Janet, Debbie, Wink, Carolyn and Bryan Flecken for assisting at the November 21 dinner. 291 meals were distributed.

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.



Butler City farmers market: sales at the market were over \$2,000! Once again, we thank Lions Art and Paul for carrying the Lions' share of this project.

Lion Dean Jones stopped down to shop and visit with Lion Janet.

District 14-N disaster relief: our club members donated \$1,010 to this relief effort. It was approved that the funds will be split evenly between the District's two causes; \$505 to the District 14-G flooding and \$505 for hurricane relief in North Carolina.



Hang Tough Stockings: a total of 31 stockings were collected and picked up. Thanks to our service chair, Lion Eric, and to all who contributed to this project.



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

B.T. Fullerton (1)

Russ Moore (2)

Paul Vensel (4)

CALENDAR

DECEMBER

- 3: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 7: 10:00 District 14-N food packing project, Blind Association
- 12: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 13: family Christmas party, Trinity Lutheran Church
- 17: No meeting
- 19: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)

- 21: **welcome winter**
- 24: no board meeting
- 25: **Merry Christmas!**



JANUARY 2025

- 1: **Happy New Year**
- 7: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 9: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 16: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 21: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 28: 6:30 board meeting, Blind Association

FEBRUARY

- 2: **Happy Groundhog Day**
- 4: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 8: District 14-N cabinet meeting #3, time and Location TBA
- 13: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 14: **Happy Valentine's Day**
- 18: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association Soup and Salad night; Program: Butler Coffee Lab
- 20: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 25: 6:30 board meeting, Blind Association

MARCH

- 4: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association Melvin Jones Fellow presentations
- 9: daylight saving time begins (spring ahead one hr)
- 13: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 17: **Happy St. Patrick's Day**
- 18: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 20: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 20: **welcome spring**
- 25: 6:30 board meeting, Blind Association

APRIL

- 1: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association 2025-2026 election of officers
- 10: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 15: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 17: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 20: **Happy Easter**
- 22: 6:30 board meeting, Blind Association
- 26: 7:00 Adopt-a-highway, Trinity Lutheran Church

MAY

- 6: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 8: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 10: District 14-N cabinet meeting #4, time and Location TBA
- 11: **Happy Mother's Day**
- 15: 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 20: 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 24: District 14-N spring convention, time and Location TBA
- 26: **Happy Memorial Day**
- 27: 6:30 board meeting, Blind Association

Other Club Officers:

Director, 1 year: Betty Basalyga
Ellen Fullerton
Randy Pilarcik
Director, 2 years: Steve Bonnett
John Hertzog
Paul Vensel
IPP: Adam Fleeger
Membership Chair: IPP Adam Fleeger
Tail Twister: Janet Flecken

Lion Tamer: Barry Flecken
Public Relations Chair: Connie Ivill
Service Chair: Eric Cranmer
LCIF Coordinator: Mike Winkler

2024-2025 Butler Lions Committees

Budget, Finance & Grants:

Chairperson: Tom Faller

Club Events and Programs:

Co-chairs: MaryAnn Fleeger and Randy Pilarcik

Food:

Chairperson: Ellen Fullerton

Public Relations-Club Promotion:

Chairperson: Connie Ivill
Ellen Fullerton
Paul Vensel

Membership:

Chairperson: IPP Adam Fleeger

Fundraising:

Co-chairs: Janet Flecken and Paul Vensel

Service:

Chairperson: Eric Cranmer

Vision, Hearing and Diabetes:

Chairperson: Carolyn Winkler
M. Fleeger (District diabetes chair)
Mike Winkler
PDG Don Gibala (hearing)

Webmaster:

Chairperson:

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