

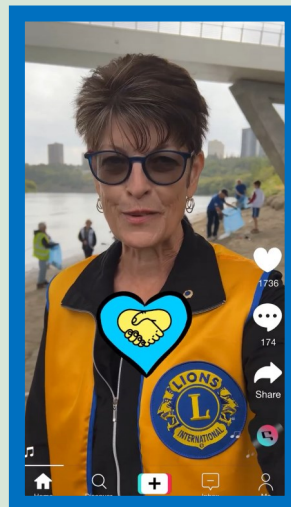
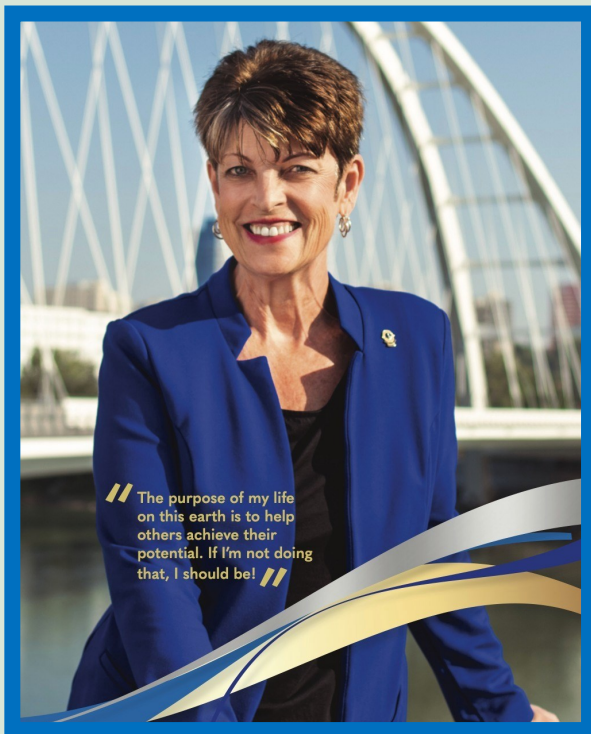
# LIONS DISTRICT 14-N

## “GRAPEVINE”



We say “Goodbye” to Lions’ Year 2022-2023  
And Welcome Our New International President!

Patti Hill



Click on  
link below  
to see the  
video:



<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-clubs/presidential-theme>

GAYLENE TOLAND

IPDG



“I Believe”



If you want to be successful, it is just this simple:

“**Know** what you are doing.

**Love** what you are doing.

And **Believe** in what you are doing.”

---**Will Rogers**

Lions are a unique breed of individual. We have joined a volunteer organization to do good for our community with no expectation of honor or glory. We **KNOW** what we are doing for our community and for the people we help. We **LOVE** what we do as a group, and we see the results of our hard work in our projects and the help we can give. We do these simple things and we have been successful at it. The reason we can do this is that **WE BELIEVE**.

## I BELIEVE IN MANY THINGS:

**I believe in my faith.**

**I believe in friendship**

**I believe in family.**

**I believe in my club.**

**I believe in my community.**

**I believe in YOU.**

If we all believe, our goals will be realized and our impact in our world will be immense.

**I believe in You!** In my travels this past Lions' year, I saw so many wonderful acts of kindness. Kindness to the people of your community, kindness within our clubs and kindness in your friendship with all Lions. Thank you for the kindness you showed me in my visits to your clubs. It is a wonderful memory that will not be forgotten.

At the beginning of the Lions year, all new governors, including myself, are eager to share a wealth of information with each club. If you want to be a good leader, you also need to learn the art of listening. By the end of my year, I realized that you have taught me so much more. On our emblem there is a lion's head facing left and one facing right. One is looking back at our history and one is looking forward to our future. Likewise, in our clubs we have Lions with a wealth of information and experience and new members who are eager to serve. Every Lion has value. Learn from each other.

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to serve and thank you for the support you have given me as your District Governor. I appreciate your continued commitment to your community, the District Governor's Projects, and the district service project this year. We had a great time packing meals for the different county food banks. **Thank you.**

I hope you will continue to support all the new governors in the future as you have supported me. Good luck in this coming year with all your endeavors to help your communities. Please call if I or PDG Tom can help you or your club in any way. **We are here to serve.**



**“TOGETHER WE SERVE”**

**IPDG GAYLENE TOLAND**





The Letters to the Editor section is meant to be a forum for any Lions to express their views on what is happening in our District, both positive and things that perhaps should change.



### A NOTE OF APOLOGY FROM YOUR EDITOR

I would like to apologize for not publishing your Newsletter for June, July and August. I was overwhelmed with my duties of a Lion in May, June and the first half of July. By August I had a slight case of “burnout” and really needed to attend to my own home and family. Working in my backyard with my flowers, birds, fish pond and my two Labrador retrievers, Goose and Bear, helped a lot.



Don and I also decided to take a nine day trip to New England as we both needed to get away and just enjoy nature which we did! It was awesome, however my ability to walk much was very painful. So we did a lot of sightseeing by car and also just sitting on the condo porch watching the sea and nature.

For several years, I've been dealing with a pain in my right leg when I would walk. I could only walk about half a block before the muscles in my leg would tighten up and send pain up to my hip causing me to have to stop and rest to make the pain go away. This summer it got much worse and after a Doppler test, I found I had “significant stenosis” in my right leg. This led to the doctor setting up an angiogram with the high possibility of a stent, angioplasty or something else being done. On 11/7/2023 this was done and after a 10 day recovery, I am doing well.

As you can see, I am working on the Newsletter as I write this, and hope to publish it before October. It will be a shorter version, and since I have a lot of articles and pictures that were sent to me over the summer, I may not get them all in this edition. **So, if you do not see your contribution in this edition, be assured that I will put it in the next one which I hope to publish by the middle of October.**

Thank you for your understanding. PDG Linda

# BBQ RIB DINNER



(ALL YOU CAN EAT: RIBS, BEANS  
POTATOES, COLESLAW & DESSERT)



**COST: \$22.00**

Kids Meals: 5 & Under—Free

Age 6-12—\$8.00



## **DATES FOR 2023:**

September 28th

**LAST CHANCE!  
COME TRY THE  
RIBS!!!!**



**FOR LIONS'  
CHARITIES**

**5:00 to 7:00 p.m.**

## **Penn-Glade Lions Club**

150 Church Road, Penn Township

No reservations necessary

Bring a food bank donation for a chance to win a FREE DINNER  
Indoor and Outdoor seating, Take-out available

Information: 724-991-0736

BYOB if you wish.

# PUMPKIN PALOOZA & CARUZA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

## PUMPKIN

- 1** Bring your own pumpkin
- 2** 1:00p Registrations
- 3** Races every half hour
- 4** Apple launching
- 5** Hillside slides
- 6** Witch rides and scarecrow runs

## CARUZA

- Noon start **1**
- Dash Plaques **2**
- Trophies for best decorated **3**
- Trunk-or-Treat 2-3p **4**
- Costume contest **5**
- Prizes, food, and more... **6**

**DAY PASS \$5.00**  
DAY LONG OBSTACLE COURSE

*7p... Exploring Local Folklore... Music and More*

Sponsored by the Little Beaver Lions and the New Galilee Community Center  
606 Centennial Ave, New Galilee, Pa. 16141

## 2023 Pumpkin Palooza & Caruza addition...

The Little Beaver Lions presents the Third Annual Pumpkin Palooza at the New Galilee Community Center on Saturday October 14, 2023. New this year starting at noon our first ever Caruza Palooza / trunk-or-treat car cruise. We encourage all you antique car collectors please come to show off your treasured vehicles and be prepared for costumed trick-or-treaters... Many prizes will be awarded all around.



Pumpkin rolling race registrations to start at 1pm. To follow with races every half hour. Ending with final runoff races. So, bring the kids/ grandkids along with pumpkins, costumes play clothes and your chairs to enjoy this daylong event.

Ongoing activities throughout the day will be:

Obstacle course

Witch rides

Scarecrow runs

Apple launching

Vendors

Indoor games

Movies and so much more....

Then followed by The Fall Folklore Celebration of Appalachian Beaver County presented by The ***socialvoiceproject.org*** at 7pm.

ALL this for only \$5.00 per participant.....





The Envision Blind Sports team would like to thank you for your generous support for our 2023 Summer Sports Camp. We have a record number of athletes coming to camp this summer as well as an amazing group of volunteers. Your donation truly makes a difference to the athletes we serve and is key in helping make camp affordable for the families. We LOVE being a district project - THANK YOU!

**#FearLessDoMore**



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Thank You







Please email me if you would like to advertise your event here.

[lindakay46@yahoo.com](mailto:lindakay46@yahoo.com)



BEE THERE!

## UPCOMING EVENTS!

- ◆ Do you have some news to share?? Email me.

### SEPTEMBER:

- 09/28/2023 LAST DAY FOR RIB DINNER WITH PENN GLADE  
(SEE FLYER)

### OCTOBER:

- 10/14/2023 Pumpkin Palooza Caruza (see flyer)
- ◆ 10/27-29/2023 Council Meeting #2—Scranton Hilton, 100 Adams Ave., Scranton, PA

### NOVEMBER:

- 11/4/2023 PDG Meeting 10:00
- 11/4/2023 District 14-N Cabinet meeting 1:00
- ◆ 11/5/2023 District 14-N Fall Rally

## EDITORIAL HAPPENINGS

“You heard it through  
the Grapevine...”

But did you?



OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT 14-N

LIONS YEAR 2023/2024

DISTRICT GOVERNOR:

**MARIA LOUDERMILK**

FIRST VICE DISTRICT  
GOVERNOR:

**ELLIOTT HILTON**

SECOND VICE DISTRICT  
GOVERNOR:

**VACANT**

### WEBSITES

LIONS PA 14-N:

<https://www.lionspa14n.org/>

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<https://www.lionsclubs.org>

LIONS OF PA FOUNDATION:

<https://lionsofpafoundation.org/>

BEACON LODGE:

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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR  
MARIA LOUDERMILK**



**DGE Maria Loudermilk is presently attending the USA/CANADA FORUM, and will have a lot of new ideas to report on in our next Newsletter.**



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**Elliott Hilton**  
**1st Vice District Governor**



Dear Fellow Lions and Leos,

I can't believe we are starting a new Lions' Year! Thank you to IPDG Gaylene for a great, successful year. I thought Governor Gaylene's theme "Together We Can" brought fun to this past year.

I am looking forward to serving as your First Vice District Governor and learning all I can from DG Maria and our Past District Governors. DG Maria and I are looking forward to our visits to your clubs this year.

As you know, we are still in need of a Second Vice District Governor. If any Lion who has been a president or zone chair and is interested in possibly stepping up to be a part of our cabinet, please let DG Maria or me know. I would be glad to help in any way I can.

This summer I attended my family reunion. The Rashid Family celebrated our 95th annual, and I got to see 250 of my extended cousins over the 4th of July weekend.

I also had the pleasure of attending the Butler Lions 100th Anniversary in June. It was a great event, with great food and fun. Congratulations to the Butler Club.

**We Serve,**

**Elliott J. Hilton**  
**2nd Vice District**  
**Governor District 14-N**  
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# BUTLER LIONS CLUB CELEBRATES 100 YEARS!!



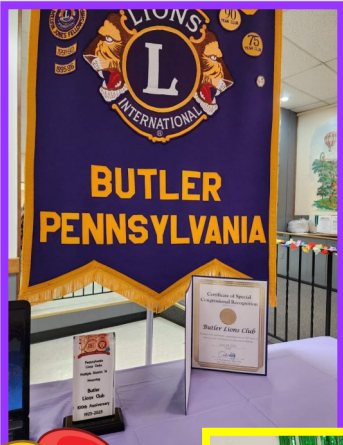
June 2023  
HAWAIIAN LUAU AND PIG ROAST





The Big Kahuna

ITS 5:00 SOMEWHERE!!



Club President  
John Hertzog



PDGs Gaylene and Tom Toland and Lion Mike



Lions B. T. and Ellen Fullerton



Lion Kathy Venditto



Lions Lynn & PDG Chip Campbell



# Congratulations



AND WE HAD FUN! FUN! FUN!  
CELEBRATING 100 YEARS OF SER-



PID CINDY GREGG



CELEBRATION COMMITTEE!



LION ART AND JANET BLACK



Lions Mike & Carolyn Winkler



Lion Tom and Pat Faller



Karin Fry, Lion Kim Jarvis,  
Lion Ruthann Goff



Lion Terry & Marilyn Stackhouse



Lion Dick and Norma Schwab



SAY CHEESE!



Little Beaver Group!!



PDG Tom and PID Cindy



Lions Ted & Dolores Croyle, PDG Evan Punchard, Davena Hopson, 1VDG Elliott, Tami Bruni, DG Maria and PDG Jeff Loudermilk



Lions Randy & Rhonda Pilarcik



Leigh Ann & King Lion John Hertzog



# TEAM

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## LCIF REPORT SEPTEMBER 2023

### DISTRICT 14-N

As disasters keep happening, our support is needed for LCIF more than ever. With grants being given to those Lions clubs that live where the disaster happened, that money needs to be replenished in order to meet the increasing needs of other victims due to natural disasters.

LCIF's goal this year is a \$27 per member average. As of now that would total \$24,786 for District 14-N. Every club and member's support are crucial in meeting this goal, so when the next disaster hits, LCIF will be able to have the money to award the grants needed for that community.

I am more than willing to come to your club to speak on behalf of LCIF, please let me know when a good time would be to do this.

Please remember the Melvin Jones Fellowship which is \$1,000 that could be given to a deserving member of your club. If you aren't sure who has a Melvin Jones Fellowship in your club, please let me know.

If you know of anyone who would be a good candidate for the LCIF Legacy Society, please contact me and I can get in touch with the right people to help them.

District 14-N contributions were down last year, so I am asking for support to turn that around and at the same time you will be making a positive difference in people's lives!

Thank you!

PDG Evan Punchard,  
MD14 LCIF Coordinator



# BEACON LODGE

For 24 years, the members of the Little Beaver Lions Club have issued the Beacon Lodge Challenge to the other Lions Clubs in District 14-N in which we put up \$3,000 and ask our Fellow Lions to match a portion of that amount. In those 25 years, this fund raiser has generated over \$125,000 for this Special Needs Camp. Pictured are my fellow District 14-N Board Member PDG Tom Toland (R), our Executive Director Lion Johnathan Carver (C) and myself presenting a \$6,000.00 check for this year's Challenge. **My thanks to all District 14-N Lions Clubs that participated.**



# Beacon Lodge Challenge 2023

CLUB	Members	Check #	Date	Amount Donated
Ambridge	12	141	06/02/23	\$75.00
Apollo Area	26	Direct		\$100.00
Baden-Economy	27			
Beaver Cty Central Valley	28			
Beaver Falls	18			
Butler	67	2481	02/28/23	\$150.00
Chippewa Area	34	3001	04/12/23	\$150.00
Clarion	9			
Cranberry Twp. Area	35			
Elderton	28			
Ellwood City	22			
Evans City	23			
Ford City	55			
Hawthorn	26			
Hopewell Branch	0			
Kittanning	26	847	03/20/23	\$105.00
Knox	46			
Laurel	13	1077	02/23/23	\$1,000.00
Lawrence Co. Area	6			
Leechburg-Gilpin	20			\$100.00
Little Beaver	45	5902	07/13/23	\$3,020.00
Mars Centennial	6			
Neshannock	19			
New Bedford	10			
New Bethlehem	26	225	01/30/23	\$250.00
New Brighton	23			
New Castle	14	1990	03/08/23	\$100.00
Penn Glade	24			
Rimersburg	25			
Riverside Area (Hopewell)	35	2022	02/08/23	\$250.00
Rochester-Beaver	77	1571	03/15/23	\$200.00
Rural Valley	24			
Union Twp.	17	2527	6/26.23	\$200.00
Volant	20	1321	12/15/22	\$200.00
Wampum Area	13			
Worthington	21			
Zelienople	12	Direct		\$100.00
<b>Total</b>				<b>\$6,000.00</b>

# Little Beaver Lions



On June 2nd members of the Butler Lions Club attended the Little Beaver Pig Roast and Bill Lochner Memorial Polo Game. This was part of Darlington Days. They also had a golf ball drop during the game as a fundraiser for their charities. Be sure to check out a Polo Game there NEXT summer!!



# *In Memory*

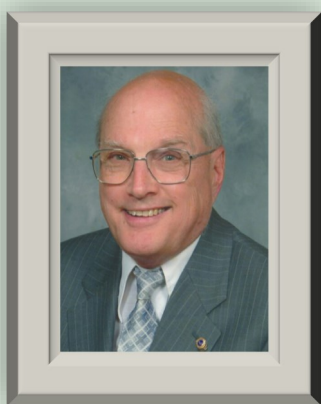


Ufemio "Fem" Biagioni, age 102,  
Leechburg Lions  
8-28-2023

Fem recently celebrated his 102 birthday with his family, and I had hoped to have his story in the newsletter for him to see. Unfortunately, he passed before I could publish this. What a wonderful story about an amazing Lion.

Fem was born on June 11, 1921 in San Romano, Italy and migrated to the U.S. at the age of five. He was raised in the Leechburg area along with his two brothers. He served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Boise Cruiser during World War II, traveling around the world twice. The highlight of his service was meeting General MacArthur. Upon returning home he married the love of his life, the former Rose Gorelli. Together they raised two children, the late Carol Best and Karen Zimmerman, with whom he resided. Fem has six grandchildren and six great grandchildren. He was a self-employed owner/operator of Fem's Beer Distributing in Leechburg for 25 years before retiring in 1981. He enjoyed hunting and fishing and was proud to have his name inscribed on the wall at Ellis Island in New York. Fem was a lifetime member of the VFW Post 330 of Leechburg.

Ufemio joined the Leechburg Lions Club on October 1, 1958. He served just short of 65 years. That is something to be very proud of.



# *In Memory*



I am including this Obit because I felt many of you may have not known LeGrand. He was a Past International Director for Lions International, and as you will see in this write up, was a very special and caring Lion.

## **LeGrand W. (III) Perce**

LeGrand W. “Gwynn” Perce III 96, of Bedford, died Tuesday, September 5, 2023. He was born on December 9, 1926 in Baltimore, MD a son of the late LeGrand W. and Kathleen (Tate) Perce. On June 12, 1992 in Reno, NV he married Joan M. Bisko Link who preceded him in death on September 3, 2022. They had no children of their own.

Mr. Perce was an attorney-at-law, a graduate of The George Washington University in 1950 and The George Washington University Law School in 1953, where he received his A.B. and Juris Doctor Degrees. He had his private practice of law in Bedford from 1956 until July 1, 2019. In addition to practicing law, Mr. Perce was the second Director of the Bedford County Emergency Management Agency, serving in that capacity from October 11, 1961, until his retirement on December 31, 1992. During his service to Bedford County, he established the Bedford County Communications Department in January 1977.

Always active in his community, LeGrand served as President of the Bedford Junior Chamber of Commerce, Bedford County Unit of the American Cancer Society, Bedford County Employ the handicapped Committee, Bedford Toastmaster Club, The American Lung Association of the South Alleghenies, and three times as President of the Bedford County Bar Association. From 1957 until 1997 he served continuously as either an officer or member of the local Lung Association Board of Directors.

Mr. Perce was a member of the Board of Directors of the Southern Alleghenies Legal Aid, Inc. from 1977 until it was dissolved in 2001, and served as its President continuously from 1988 until 2001. On the state level Mr. Perce was the only person to serve twice as Governor of District 13 of Toastmasters International, twice as a director of the Pennsylvania Division of the American Cancer Society, for twenty years on the Board of Directors of the American Lung Association of Pennsylvania serving two years as its President and was Chairman of the Pennsylvania Lions State Council of Governors after serving as District 14-L Governor in 1980-1981. Nationally, Mr. Perce was a member of the American Lung Association’s Council for seven years. Internationally LeGrand served as a Director of the International Association of Lions Clubs from 1992 to 1994, serving as that Board’s Constitution and By-Laws Chairman in 1993-1994. As one of the Lions Club’s finest speakers, Mr. Perce was frequently called upon to be a Lions club or district keynote speaker both in the United States and overseas.

As a member, and current secretary, of the Bedford Lions Club he had perfect attendance from the date he joined in April 1982 until his death. He was a Life Member of International Association of Lions Clubs, was Pennsylvania’s first Leadership Development Chairman from 1982 to 1986 and the State Parliamentarian twice. He was a presenter at seven USA-Canda Leadership Forums and a member of the International Convention Credentials Committee 30 times and as its chairman 16 times. When the International Convention was held in Philadelphia in 1997 Mr. Perce was the announcer for the convention’s large parade, and was Parliamentarian for the International Convention in Korea in 1995.

As a Lion Mr. Perce was recognized by District 14-L twice for Distinguished Service, three times as



News Letter Editor of the Year, and as Melvin Jones Fellow. He received eight presidential medals. When he was Governor of District 14-L in 1980-1981, he was recognized with the Presidential Commendation with two torches. After serving as a member of the International Board of Directors in 1992-1994, he received the Association's highest award, The Ambassador of Good Will Award.

The American Cancer Society recognized LeGrand with its highest volunteer award – The Bronze Medal. The Bedford County Medical Society recognized him twice with its Benjamin Rush Award, and the Bedford County Pomona Grange presented him with its Public Service Award. From Toastmaster International he received its Distinguished Leadership Award, and was Toastmaster of the Year in District 13. For service from 1950 to 1956 as a member of the "Traveling Troubadours", a singing group that entertained the United States Armed Forces throughout the world, and represented the U.S. State Department on two tours of Iceland and once in the Azores, Mr. Perce received from the United States Department of Defense its Certificate of Appreciation.

At the time of his death Mr. Perce was a member of the Finance-Property Committee in the Bedford Presbyterian Church, and was its former Stated Clerk. For four years he was an Instructor for the AARP Safe Driving course in Bedford and Fulton counties.



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CONTEST





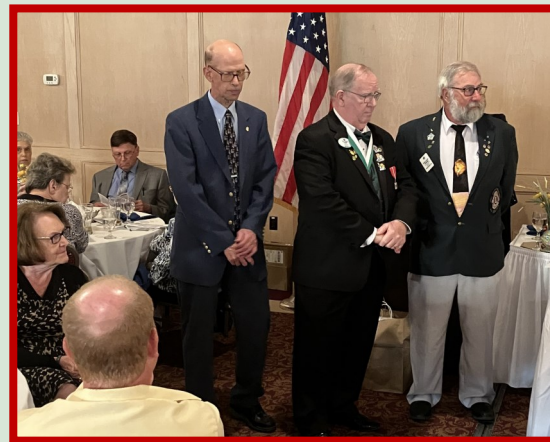
# SPRING CONVENTION!



Patrick Lindner of the Little Beaver Lions Club was our guest speaker who gave an enthusiastic and motivating slide presentation on the wonderful projects the Little Beaver Club has done for their community this year. He was an inspiration to us all.



Many Lions were thanked for their service to  
Lionism and our District 14-N



**Distinguished Service Award:**

Lions Shelley Natali, Pat Lindner, Colleen Milie

**District Excellence Awards:**

**Upper Right:** PDG Evan Punchard, PDG Tom Toland,  
PDG Chip Campbell

**Pics to Right:** PDG Jeff Loudermilk presenting  
award to Lion Brad Bailie and Lion Mike Winkler



# SPRING CONVENTION CONTINUED...



**L**oving  
**I**ndividuals  
**O**ffering  
**N**eeded  
**S**ervice



**PROGRESSIVE MELVIN JONES AWARD**

PDG Tom Toland presenting to PDG Jeff Loudermilk



**PENNSYLVANIA COUNSELLOR'S AWARD**

DG Gaylene presenting to PDG Linda Gibala and  
PDG Chip Campbell



DG Gaylene presenting PDG Kim Stevenson with the

**Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation**

**Past International President Joseph L. Wroblewski Award.**

**TEAM**

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PCC Brian McCarl presented the following awards to  
Lion Rita Swesey of the Rochester Beaver Club for her  
outstanding dedication to Lionism and District 14-N:

- Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship
- Carl Shoemaker Fellowship Award
- KidSight Award





## SPRING CONVENTION CONTINUED..

Due to a camera malfunction, several Lions who earned awards for their dedicated service to our District were not pictured for this Newsletter. The following Lions were presented these Awards:

### LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIPS:

- Lion Lynn Campbell of the Riverside Area Lions Club
- 1VVG Elliott Hilton of the Zelienople Lions Club
- Lion Susan Wenckowsk of the Apollo Area Lions Club

### PROGRESSIVE LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION FELLOWSHIP:

- DG Maria L. Loudermilk of the Riverside Area-Hopewell Branch Lions Club
- Lion Timothy Roscoe of the Cranberry Township Area Lions
- PDG Linda Gibala of the Butler Lions Club

THE FOLLOWING LIONS HAVE BEEN SELECTED TO ENTER THE EXALTED District 14-N HONOR ROLL OF LIONS for the year 2022/2023:

- Lion Vincent Milie of the Apollo Area Lions Club
- PDG Chip Campbell of the Riverside Area Lions Club
- Lion Dan Marshall of the Butler Lions Club
- Lion Thomas Scholl of the Clarion Lions Club



**What's Happening....  
Family and Women's  
Membership Development  
PDG Linda Gibala  
Chairperson**



## Lady Lion Friends,

This summer has been very busy and also filled with health issues for both me and my husband, PDG Don. So I must apologize for the lateness of this Newsletter and also for not scheduling a get-together for us all. I feel I now have my health issues resolved and am feeling re-energized.

I am hoping to meet with my TEAM soon to discuss the possibility of setting up a date after the New Year Begins. I feel it is important for us to get to know each other, see what we already do for our communities, discuss new fundraisers and services that may help our communities, and find new ways to improve our clubs, get more members and have more fun and memorable meetings.

If you would like to join my "planning" TEAM, please email me. I would love to have more input from ya all!!

I feel COVID has set us all back and we need some revitalization for our clubs to survive.

Please remember,

"Lions are Relevant!" Especially Lady Lions!

**YOURS IN PRESERVING LIONISM,**

*PDG Linda*

# DISTRICT 14-N

## NEW MEMBERS! WELCOME!



### 2023-2024

Club	New Member	Sponsor
<b>July 2023</b>		
Butler	Paul R. Vensel	John Hertzog
Evans City	Mel D. Musulin	James Musulin
Evans City	Debbie Reppert	Robin Reppert
Ford City	Michael J. Bissell	James Tarnek
<b>August 2023</b>		
Ambridge	Carl Buhn	Denise Kempa
Butler	Cathie L. Lesney	Connie Ivill
<b>September 2023</b>		
Evans City	Barb Tanski	Shelley Natali
Ford City	Justin R. Fennell	Joshua Miller
Ford City	Donald W. Sullivan	Thomas Round
zelenople	Vicki L. Kriegisch	Elliott Hilton
zelenople	Donna L. Sharketti	Elliott Hilton



# RIVERSIDE LIONS CLUB



Bench to Reeds – A bench acquired with the help of the Rochester/Beaver Lions club was donated to Reed Landscaping to raffle off in support of the local K-9 police dogs. The money raised will be used for the ← unexpected costs affiliated with K-9 police dogs in the area. Pictured is Mike Milnes from the Lions on the right and an employee of Reed Landscaping.

With the help ↑ of the Rochester Beaver Lions, we were able to place one of the TREX benches at the Riverside Elementary school playground. Pictured are Lion Mike Milnes and teacher Tracy McCay. This is the second bench we've been able to place at the school.

The Riverside club made a monetary donation through its Hygiene Helpers initiative to Divine Grace Ministerium. Along with the money, donations of dental supplies from Dr. Marion and Miracle Dental were given. The money will be spent to purchase hygiene products for the over 300 families it supports. ←



Distributing hygiene products to the Divine Grace Ministerium through a donation from the Ellwood City Forge are Andy Liller a member of the Riverside Club and employee of the Forge, who was responsible for the donation and Chris Spoa a volunteer at Divine Grace. The donation was divided between Divine Grace and the Riverside School system.

# RIVERSIDE LIONS CONTINUED



Riverside held a Paint and Sip Fundraiser which was attended by 40 people. The project was headed by Lion Lynn Campbell. Who was also the teacher. Lion Lynn taught how to paint a LOVE sign on wood. The guests were treated to finger food and drinks.

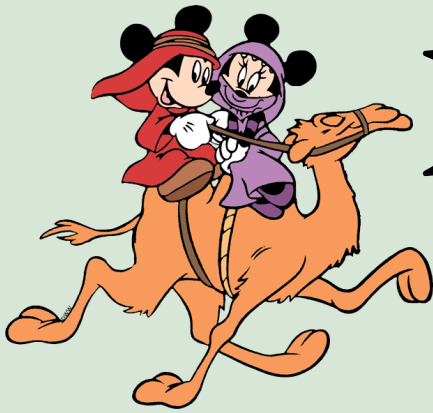
The club purchased a wheelchair for the Riverside School system. The wheelchair will provide a second chair to be used in an emergency. Pictured receiving the chair are school nurse Darcy Knight, Lion Joan Bowser and school nurse Amber Gebhart.



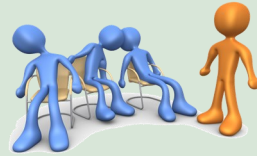
The Riverside club hosted a Blind Party at the Lighthouse for the Blind in Beaver Valley. Monthly, one of the Lions Clubs in Beaver County host the Blind and Visually impaired throughout the valley to a party. Each club provides the food and entertainment. Bernie Cunningham played guitar and sang providing the entertainment for the Riverside party. There were 30 people in attendance and were fed pizza, chips, coleslaw, and ice cream bars.







# ON THE ROAD AGAIN?



GET OFF YOUR BEHIND AND GO LEAF PEEPING!!!

## How about visiting Cook's Forest?

The trees are beginning to change up north and the weather is still nice and relatively warm! A great October Trip! Check out this website:

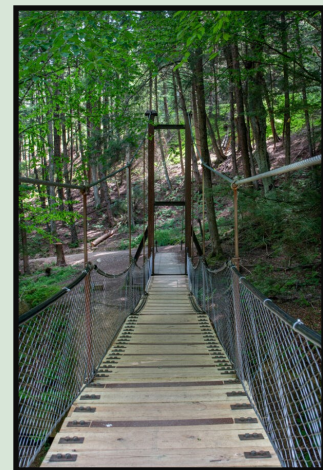
<https://uncoveringpa.com/reasons-to-visit-cook-forest-state-park>



Hiking through the Forest Cathedral gives you a chance to see some of the tallest trees in the Eastern United States.



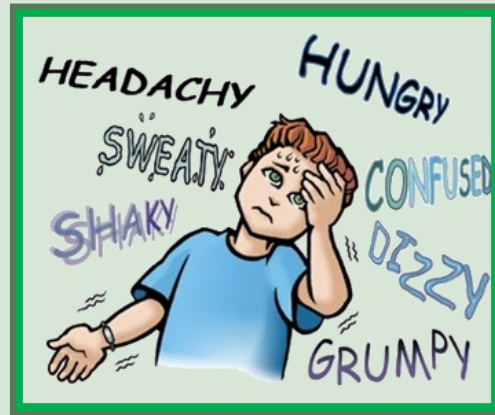
The Clarion River meanders its way through Cook Forest State Park and is great for boating and fishing.



The swinging bridge



Hungry?? Try THE FOREST NOOK RESTAURANT



The 5 most surprising facts of diabetes

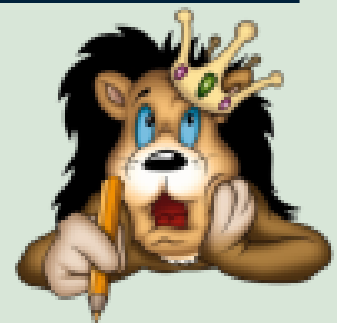
- 1) Diabetes is a leading cause of blindness worldwide
- 2) Adults with diabetes are twice as likely to die from heart attack or stroke.
- 3) Millions of Americans have type 1 Diabetes
- 4) Many early symptoms of diabetes are too mild to notice
- 5) Half of all those with diabetes are undiagnosed

Thank You

Yours in lionism, Lion MaryAnn Fleeger

Has your club given “The Heart of a Lion Award” yet? This award is given to volunteers in the community that have the “Heart” of a Lion, but are not members of your Lions Club. Contact PDG Tom Toland if you have just the volunteer in mind! Due to rising costs of materials, the price of the plaque is now \$18 which is due when plaques are ordered.

## HEART OF A LION AWARD



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