

LIONS DISTRICT 14-N

“GRAPEVINE”



2023

WE ARE LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Our two historic brands, Lions Clubs International and Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), are uniting under one "umbrella" brand—**Lions International**—so we can talk to the world about our collective service and impact. Because the world sees us as one. They see us as Lions. And the truth is, we are united in our mission of service.



“Lions International gives us a new way to talk to the world about the collective impact of our association and foundation and how we’re serving a world in need together. Click this link to [watch President Sheehan](#) talk about what the brand means for Lions in the above video.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-AYmjv8Ibx4>

For more information about the Lions International Brand and FAQ, go to: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/lions-international-brand?>

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A
ROARING FUN LUAU!

BUTLER LIONS CLUB

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

SATURDAY, JUNE 24, 2023

DOORS OPEN AT 4:30 PM - DINNER AT 6:00 PM

Tanglewood Center
10 Austin Avenue
Lyndora, PA 16045

PIG ROAST & other yummy buffet items!!!



50/50 and basket raffle

HULA OVER FOR SOME FUN!

ENTERTAINMENT AND MUSIC!!

CASUAL ATTIRE



BEE THERE!

BUTLER LIONS CLUB

100TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!



June 24, 2023

Doors open at 4:30 p.m.

Tanglewood Center

Austin Avenue, Lyndora PA

Reservations can be mailed to:
Janet Flecken
Butler Lions 100th
458 Portman Road
Butler, PA 16002

When paying by check, please make checks payable to Butler Lions Club.

Cost:
Adults: \$35.00
Children (ages 4 -11) \$17.50
Children (ages 0- 3) Free

A favor of a reply by **June 12th** is requested.

Name and title _____

Lions Club AND Lions Club District _____

Payment Amount\$ _____ Check number: _____

Names of Attendees: _____

attending _____

Continue names on back if necessary.

Please send your reservations and payment in promptly by June 12th.

GAYLENE TOLAND
DISTRICT GOVERNOR



Together We Serve

Traditionally a governor chooses a theme for their year. Mine this year is:

Together We Serve

On Saturday at the Butler Blind Association the Lions of 14 N did just that. Not only did we pack 6324 meals for local food banks, the Lions of District 14 N came together as a team to accomplish this. Working as a team strengthens your club, your district, and your family. Saturday was a day of teamwork, comradery, and FUN!

Positive teamwork is a combination of communication, cooperation, listening and commitment. Teamwork increases motivation, builds success and social interactions. It also teaches skills to become effective leaders.

This year it was important to me to recognize lions in each club that are team players. Lions who volunteer, who always show up at projects and fundraisers, and are positive members need to be recognized. These Lions just get things done.

We had a lot of fun with the **ATTA BOY** and **ATTA GIRLS**:



(Left to Right)

1. Sandy Turner receiving Leader Dog Award
2. Ramesh Subramaniam—Cranberry Twp.
3. DJ Blake—Rochester-Beaver
4. Jerry Gagne—Beaver Falls
5. Jim Delaney—Clarion
6. Dolores Croyle—Kittanning
7. Teresa Edinger—Leechburg/Gilpin





1. Mike Graham —Rimersburg
2. Sue Smith Receiving her Melvin Jones—Rochester-Beaver
3. Lou Jakovac—Penn Glade
4. Richard Zinsser—New Brighton
5. John Hrusko—Baden
6. Jimmy Tarnek—Ford City
7. Patty Murphy—Evans City



As my year comes to an end, I want to thank all the clubs for welcoming myself and the Vice DGs. I hope you will continue to recognize deserving members and celebrate your successes. As always:

Together We Serve,

DG Gaylene



A Family of Lions



Together We Serve

Gaylene Toland, District Governor

Home: 724-478-3007 Cell: 724-433-34-29

Email: gaylene.toland@gmail.com

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



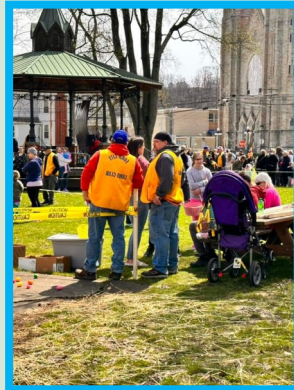
PDG Tom Toland

724-478-3007



FORD CITY LIONS

Ford City gave out a Heart of a Lion Award to Carla Alese for all the work she does . From left to right is District Governor Gaylene Toland, King Lion Brad Baillie and Carla Alese.



The Armstrong Leos , scouts and Lions stuffed 6,000 eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt! A great time was had by all. The last picture is special needs Kids with the Easter Bunny.



LITTLE BEAVER LIONS

Heart of a Lion Award



The Little Beaver Lions honored 2 recipients of the Heart of a Lion award. This humanitarian award is given to recipients for unselfishly serving the needs of the community and the people who live in it. The first recipient is Mike Symbala. Mike has donated to many of our programs throughout the years. The second recipient is Brian Wood, for many years Brian has graciously donated the LP gas that we use at our Polo stand. Thank you to the gentlemen. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.



Little Beaver Lions



This morning I visited some of the young men that work for the Tiger Pause Program. I'm pictured giving them a \$5,000 check to help offset their costs associated with the purchase of equipment & materials for their summer camping program for the at risk children of our community. Much thanks to my Brothers Jim, Kevin & Shawn for their support. Matt Nance (Executive Director) is the photographer! This is such a great program!!!





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.



I would like to thank all the District 14-N Clubs that sent Lions to help pack food for the Food Banks at the Blind Association on May 13th:

- Butler - 9
- Cranberry - 4 Lions plus 1
- Zelienople 1 Lion plus 1
- Evan City - 4
- Beaver Falls - 6
- Volant - 2
- Apollo - 5
- New Castle - 1
- Kittanning - 5 Lions plus 1
- Penn Glade- 1
- Rural Valley - 3
- Little Beaver - 1
- Hopewell - 2



What a great project to get the district working together.
PDG Linda Gibala



Beaver Falls Club



Kittanning Club



Evans City Club



Volant Club



Evan Punchard & Melanie Todorich



DG Gaylene, PDG Linda, VDG Maria



Lion Mike



2nd VDG Elliott





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

lindakay46@yahoo.com



BEE THERE!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

June 2023

- * June 24th—Butler Lions Club 100th Anniversary

* July 2023

- * July 16th—Beacon Lodge Lions Appreciation Day

* Next Newsletter will be published at the end of June. It will contain:

- ◆ Pictures from Spring Convention
- ◆ Pictures from State Convention
- ◆ Cabinet meeting info
- ◆ Pictures from Butler's 100th Anniversary Party
- ◆ Do you have some news to share?? Email me.
- ◆ THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER PUBLISHED IN JULY AND AUGUST. CONTINUE TO SEND YOUR ARTICLES THOUGH.

EDITORIAL HAPPENINGS

“You heard it through
the Grapevine...”

But did you?



OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT 14-N

LIONS YEAR 2022/2023

DISTRICT GOVERNOR:

GAYLENE TOLAND

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GOVERNOR:

MARIA LOUDERMILK

SECOND VICE DISTRICT
GOVERNOR:

ELLIOTT HILTON

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<https://www.lionsclubs.org>

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<https://lionsofpafoundation.org/>

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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:

May 25th

June 22nd

July 27th

August 24th

September 28th



**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.

**DISTRICT
GOVERNOR ELECT
MARIA LOUDERMILK**



I want to start this newsletter article by saying “Thank You” to all the District 14-N Lions that attended the Spring Convention on 15 April 2023. We had a very nice turn-out of Lions and were able to recognize many for the dedicated and unselfish service you all have displayed during this Lions Year. I am also humbled by the results of voting for First Vice District Governor Elect Elliott Hilton and me, as your next District Governor. I am honored to serve the wonderful family that this district has become to me and my family. I am also proud to represent our hard-working members at the state level, being the voice of our Lions and looking out for the communities in which we serve.

But before we get to the new Lions Year that begins on 1 July 2023, there are things that we can do together to become even closer as an association. The closest event is the Lions of Pennsylvania State Convention in Indiana, PA, 18 to 21 May. This is the centennial celebration of Lions in Pennsylvania and has lots of fun and interesting activities planned. If you have never been to a state convention, this is close and would be an opportunity to fellowship with Lions from across the state. It is also a great venue to hear from our International President, and extremely motivating speaker, Brian Sheehan. If you’ve ever wondered what our District Governors do as a member of the Pennsylvania Council of Governors, it is also a great chance to watch the process. Exciting speakers, interesting events and fantastic fellowship opportunities should be a motivating reason to attend.

This past weekend, District 14-N hosted a work weekend at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp to prepare the facilities for the summer camping season. We had an excellent turn-out of Lions, Leos from West Shamokin High School and even a 13-14 year old baseball team and their coaches from Blackhawk. Even with the “foul” weather (rain), we were able to complete almost all of the tasks on the to-do list, plus several others not even on the list. We had a great time working together and getting things in shape for the near full sessions scheduled to begin in mid-June. Thank you to all who took the time and braved the weather to do an awesome job!

As I near the new responsibilities as District Governor, I am gathering information for the District Directory. This includes contact information about the new officers for next year (Club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers). I am also developing my visitation schedule to the clubs which will start this Summer. So if you have a special request for a date for my required visitation to your club, please contact me at maria.loudermilk@comcast.net so I can put it on my calendar. I will then call around to each club to schedule a visit date. Remember, there are only a finite number of weekdays between August and December available for me to schedule every club, so get your request in early so I can lock in the visit.

I look forward to seeing you all during the upcoming year and hope to see many of you at the State Convention!

Until then, continue to "Grow the Pride"!

DGE Maria Loudermilk



maria.loudermilk@comcast.net

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CELL: 724-683-0529





Elliott Hilton
2nd Vice District Governor



Dear Fellow Lions and Leos,

It was great to see all of you that attended the District 14-N Spring Convention. The evening was filled with fun, fellowship, good food and some fellowships and recognition for deserving Lions and Leo's in our great district.

Our 100th state convention is just around the corner. I am hoping to see lots of Lions and Leos from our district in attendance. This will be your chance to meet our International President, Lion Brian Sheehan.

We are in last few months of our Lionistic year. Let's work on our membership to have a positive growth this year for DG Gaylene!

We Serve,

Elliott J. Hilton
2nd Vice District Governor
District 14-N
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In Memory



Ellwood Neiswonger, age 87,

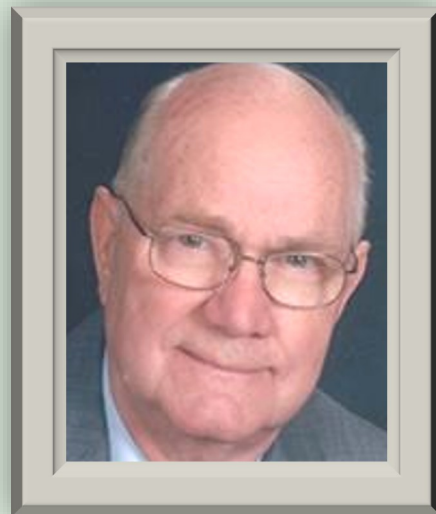
5-13-2023

Hawthorn Lions

Ronald zinkham, age 89, HR0L

4-27-2023

Ron zinkham was originally a member of the zelienople Club for 65 years until he moved to Mt. Pleasant. I am mentioning him here as he was a member of our District Honor Roll of Lions.



Bernard Joyce, age 80,

New Brighton Lions

5-18-2023



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



Hi Lady Lion Friends,

We are nearing the end of the Lion Year, and I am ready for a few months off. Are you too? The last few months have been very busy for me both in my personal life and with Lions duties, especially this Newsletter which takes a lot of my time and energy. In April in addition to the Newsletter, I also was busy making a power point with pictures and music for our Necrology Service at District 14-N's Convention at Shakespeare's. At the end of April, PDG Don and I worked Thursday and Friday morning pulling weeds at Beacon Lodge Work Weekend. Friday afternoon we drove to Edinboro, PA to District F's Spring Convention where PDG Don was asked to speak on the Western Pa Hearing Foundation. That convention was very informative and fun. Sunday we were back home, but had to prepare rooms in our home to have 15 new windows installed on Monday. By Tuesday afternoon the windows were in and looked beautiful, however, my rooms did not. Curtains needed washed and put back up as did pictures and nic nacs. Unfortunately I had to leave in the middle of that project to fly to Tallahassee, FL on Wednesday to attend my nephew's graduation from graduate school and visit my granddaughter in Panama City. Arriving home again 5 days later, I found my home was still in a state of chaos from the window ordeal.

Before I could completely organize my home again, PDG Don and I were off to Indiana, PA for the PA Lions State Convention. I was very excited to be seeing our Lion friends from the Eastern side of the State. Indeed, we had a great reunion at Donatello's Restaurant Friday night. I was really enjoying the convention until someone made a hurtful comment about me. I had already been fighting the many physical ailments that accompanies us "Oldies". I was beginning to question my usefulness, and my confidence in my leadership abilities was waning. Well, that comment sent me to my room for the afternoon, and by dinner time I was pretty much ready to return to a life without Lions in it.

Fortunately, I was hungry, so I agreed to still attend the International Banquet. We were seated at a table up front with some more good friends, and I was beginning to relax. At the end of the dinner I left with much of my confidence and hope back.

What changed? International President Brian Sheehan was the Keynote speaker. I had watched him through out the convention smiling, having fun with everyone, and genuinely caring about people.

During his talk, he did not remain behind the podium, but instead carried his microphone and walked down into the audience. In addition to his dynamic energy, he managed to motivate and inspire you to think outside the box. He used a power point on the gigantic screen to accompany his enthusiasm and make you smile, laugh, and believe in yourself. He made me want to laugh and get up and dance along with him. I have never listened to a speaker who was so interesting, informative, and made you want to jump right in and serve, but have fun doing it.

Most importantly, he made me realize I was that person that wants to serve and in a fun and enthusiastic way. I have always taught my gifted students to “think outside the box”. I was letting my aches and pains and age take over my own enthusiasm, confidence, and creativity.

President Sheehan certainly has lived up to his motto of “Together we Can. Together we will”, and he does it in a powerful way.

I am now more than ever looking forward to meeting the Lady Lions Of District 14-N at our workshop where we can discuss new ways to serve with fun and enthusiasm, and more importantly to get to know each other better, and together show others that “Lions are Relevant!”

YOURS IN PRESERVING LIONISM,

PDG *Linda*



Me, my nephew, Ben, and my sister, Ruthann

Me with President Brian Sheehan at the Birthday Party for clubs with 100 year Anniversaries.



**IMMEDIATE
PAST DISTRICT
GOVERNOR
JEFF LOUDERMILK**



CURRENT AND INCOMING CLUB OFFICERS OF DISTRICT 14-N,

Greetings and congratulations on your election to positions of leadership in your clubs for Lions Year 2023-2024. As the incoming Global Leadership Team Coordinator for District 14-N, (read District Officer Trainer) I am pleased to announce two in-person officer training sessions for June of this year.

The training is specifically for Club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers. However, if there are others like Vice Presidents who would like to attend, you are welcome.

The first session for clubs in the Butler, Armstrong and Clarion County areas will be held at the Butler County Association for the Blind on 17 June 2023 from 10 AM until 2 PM. We will start with Treasurer, then Secretary, and finally Club Presidents, each between 1 and 1 1/2 hours each.

The second session will be held at the Beaver County Lighthouse for the Blind on 24 June 2023 from 10 AM until 2 PM with the same format for those from Beaver and Lawrence Counties.

Those who cannot attend one of these sessions may take the on-line courses at MyLion Learn at your own pace to be completed by 1 August 2023. Others who wish to participate in Zoom Training Sessions, please contact me with your request and I will be happy to set it up for you.

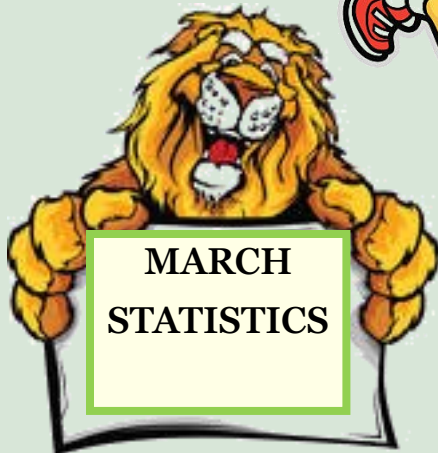
If you can attend any of these sessions, please contact me at jeff.loudermilk@comcast.net so I can have the appropriate materials ready for you. Our goal this coming year is to have 75% of all club officers trained with one of these three options by the end of August 2023. If you have questions, please contact me via email or text me at 724-601-2166.

Sincerely,

PDG Jeff Loudermilk



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CONTEST



MARCH STATISTICS

CLASS A

Butler	130,000
Rochester-Beaver	123,600
Little Beaver	52,000
Knox	35,900
Ford City	0

CLASS B

Riverside Area	113,800
Apollo Area	71,500
Kittanning	38,900
Chippewa Area	31,600
Rural Valley	27,700
Rimersburg	19,000
Elderton	14,800
New Bethlehem	13,100
Baden Economy	5,700
Penn-Glade	1,200
Beaver Co Central Valley	0
Cranberry Twp.	0
Hawthorn	0

CLASS C

Beaver Falls	68,100
Zelienople	31,700
Evans City	30,300
New Brighton	24,300
Volant	20,900
Ellwood City	14,300
Ambridge	11,400
Lawrence County	11,300
Slippery Rock	9,400
Leechburg-Gilpin	8,200
Laurel	5,200
Clarion	0
Mars Centennial	0
Neshannock	0
New Bedford	0
New Castle	0
Union Township	0
Wampum	0
Worthington	0



DISTRICT 14-N

NEW MEMBERS! WELCOME!



2022-2023

Club

New Member

Sponsor

April 2023

Butler	Dan Lance Fox	John Hertzog
Ford City	Patrick Fabian	Tyson Klukan
Ford City	David Nortrup	James Tarnek
Ford City	Peter Gavasto	Stephen Shiring
Rochester/Beaver	Debra Ellefson	Kathy Dunn
Union Township	Leeann Fulena	Rose Fulena
Worthington	Frank Cushey Sr.	Justin Cushey

ASK YOUR FRIENDS TO BE LIONS THIS SUMMER!

DISTRICT 14-N LCIF REPORT

MAY 2023

So far this Lions year we have had 15 clubs donate to LCIF, which is greatly appreciated! But unfortunately, that means that over half of our clubs haven't donated yet. With natural disasters happening more frequently our help is needed more than ever. Our district is only just a little over 50% in donations to LCIF from where we were at this time last year. If your club hasn't donated yet this year, please seriously consider doing so, as every donation counts and will benefit those affected by disasters. **LCIF recommends donations be mailed to the Carol Stream address which is: LCIF, Department 4547, Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 by June 10th, 2023.** This is so that donations will be credited toward this 2022-2023 Lions year for the District Club and Community grants which are based on (Club\$5,000 or District \$10,000) and date received. Please remember your club or the district will have 15% of that donation available in the form of an approved grant to benefit your community.

Please mark **Sunday, June 4th on your calendars for the LCIF Tel-A-Thon 3.0 at 11:00 A.M.** The first two telethons were very successful, LCIF has done a great job with them.

Also, if you know of anybody interested in giving a legacy gift to LCIF, please let me know and I can get in touch with the right person to help them. A legacy gift continues our service even long after we are gone. This is another great way of donating to LCIF.

Also, if your club doesn't have a LCIF Coordinator, please make that position part of your club officers for the upcoming Lions year.

Your support to LCIF can give people hope and a brighter future!

Thank you!

Respectfully Submitted,
PDG Evan Punchard,
MD14 LCIF Coordinator





BAKED ORZO WITH SHRIMP

SERVES 6
DIABETIC FRIENDLY

- 1 medium yellow onion, finely chopped
- 3 garlic cloves, minced
- ½ tsp. dried oregano, crumbled
- ¼ tsp. hot red pepper flakes (optional)
- 2 Tbsp. extra virgin olive oil
- ½ cup dry white wine
- 1 (28-36 oz.) can crushed tomatoes
- 1 tsp. salt
- 2 lbs. raw shrimp, shelled and deveined 1 lb. orzo (regular or whole wheat)
- ½ cup pitted Kalamata olives, chopped
- 2 cups crumbled feta cheese

Preheat oven to 425 degrees.

Cook the onions, garlic, oregano and red pepper flakes in 1 Tbsp. olive oil in a 4 quart heavy pot over medium-high heat, stirring, until the onion is softened, about 3 minutes. Stir in the wine, tomatoes and salt, then reduce the heat and simmer, stirring frequently, until slightly thickened, about 8 minutes. Stir the shrimp into the sauce and simmer, stirring occasionally, until the shrimp are cooked through, about 3 minutes.

While the sauce and shrimp are cooking, cook the orzo in a 6 quart pot of boiling salted water until al dente. Reserve ½ cup of the cooking water, then drain the orzo. Return the orzo to the pot and toss with the remaining tablespoon of olive oil. Stir in the sauce with shrimp and the reserved ½ cup of pasta water, then add the olives, and salt and pepper to taste.

Spoon half of the pasta into an oiled 13" x 9" x 2" glass baking dish. Sprinkle with half of the feta. Top with the remaining pasta, then sprinkle with the remaining feta cheese. Bake in the middle of the oven uncovered, until the cheese is slightly melted and the pasta is heated through, about 15 minutes.

Mary Ann Pilotti

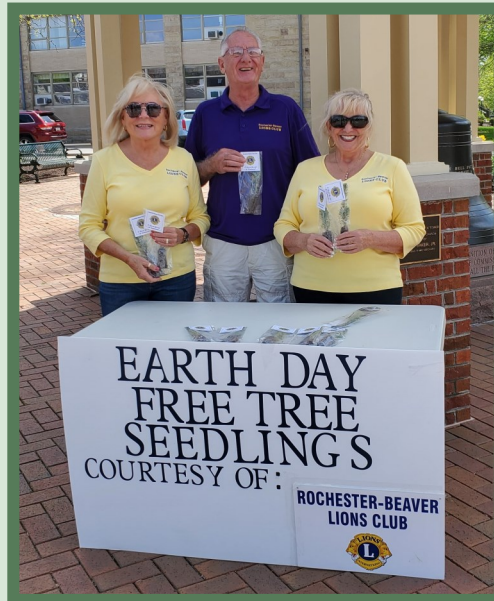
ROCHESTER/BEAVER CLUB



We passed out 100 trees for Earth Day in downtown Beaver last week. Pictured are Susan Smith, Joe Vigliotti and Rita Swesey.



Also shown are what the packets looked like.



Student of the month from Beaver High School honored at our meeting. Pictured from left to right: Father, Jason Bonnar, Mother, Amy Bonnar, Student of the Month, Jameson Bonnar, Student of the Month Chair person, Joanne Lindner, and Principal of Beaver High School – Sean Snowden



LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND DONATIONS

TOP DOG CLUB AWARD



The Rochester Beaver Club was awarded the Top Dog Club Award by Leader Dogs for the Blind for their amazing contribution of \$5,000!



Make a dream come true.

There's no doubt what our puppies want to be when they grow up, but they need your help. As a volunteer puppy raiser, you'll be the foundation a puppy needs to become a Leader Dog. And together, you'll help someone who is blind or visually impaired live a life of freedom, safety and happiness.

[Become A Puppy Raiser](#)

BUTLER LIONS CLUB

The Butler Lions Club collects, inspects and cleans used eyeglasses. On Friday, May 12, 2023 Butler Lions Club delivered 2750 pairs of glasses that are ready for others to use. The glasses are passed onto agencies that distribute the glasses to other countries. Lions "Serve" ---Volunteerism at its best!



PDG Don and I visited District F's Spring Convention, and had a nice reunion with my friend, PDG Bernadette Holzer, who also served with me as District Governor. District F had a very informative and fun Spring Convention.



PDG Don and I spent a day at Beacon Lodge's Work Weekend pulling weeds with the help of Beaver Falls Lions.





We Serve

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

“500 Club”



Dear Lions and Leos of District 14-N,

Send your “500” Club Donation!!! Help support through the “Beacon Lodge 500 Club”. This is an opportunity for each Lion and Leo to make a personal contribution to help with maintenance and repairs of Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

The “500 Club” is based on a \$5.00 donation per member per year.

The Lions and Leo Clubs in the state of Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions motto “We Serve”. We encourage all clubs to consider 100% participation in this important fundraiser.

We ask that you:

1. Make checks payable to: *Beacon Lodge 500 Club*
2. Mail checks to: PDG Thomas Toland
PO Box 371
North Apollo, PA 15673

Once again, we thank the Lions and Leo Clubs of District 14-N for your continued support of **PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**; helping make it one of the best special needs camps in America.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Thomas Toland - Board member (724-787-1431)
ttoland@windstream.net

PCC Brian McCarl - Board member (724-312-3676)
brianmccarl68@gmail.com

District 14-N Lions,

**We are at \$3000.00 of
our goal of \$5000.00.**

**We are waiting on 22
more clubs for support.**

***UPON REQUEST, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM AT YOUR CLUB.** *(Most of you are familiar with the camp, but new members need to be informed of the importance of this camp.)*



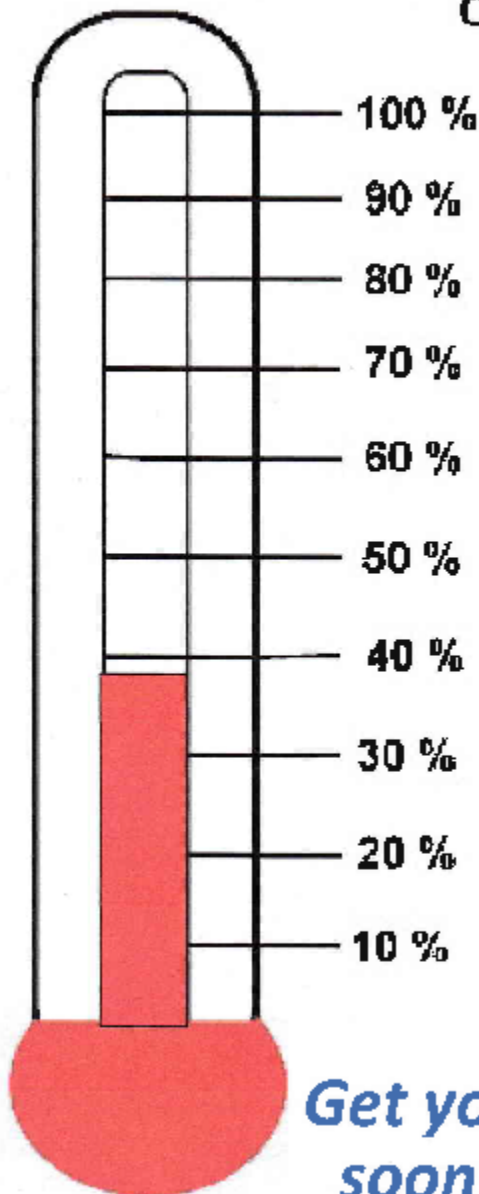
Together we can. Together we will. - IP Brian Sheehan

We Need YOU!



100% Club Sponsorships

Our Goal



Lions, we have a long way to go. MAKE IT HAPPEN!

Has YOUR club Sponsored?

We want the clubs of 14-N to set the pace and have 100% sponsorships for the Beacon Lodge Golf Outing.

Each club is asked to sponsor a hole for only \$100.00.

Make your checks out to Beacon Lodge and send them to:

PDG Tom Toland

PO Box 371

North Apollo, PA 15673

Get your \$100 in as soon as possible.

As of May 27th



Save
the
Date



Celebrate Beacon Lodge's 75th Birthday & PA Lions Appreciation Day

Join us in celebrating our 75th birthday!
On July 16th we will be having a birthday party for Beacon Lodge along with Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. We welcome ALL Lions and Leos.

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

We will be having a chicken BBQ and all the fixings. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm.

The cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by June 30, 2023.

Please make checks payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line to purchase tickets.

Mail to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

Schedule of Events

Starting at 9:00 AM:

Camp Sturo

50/50 Raffle Tickets

Basket Raffle

9:00—11:00 Mini Golf

10:00—11:00 Worship Service

11:00—1:30 Pin Traders

11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/

Invocation / Lunch

12:30 The Great Duck Race

1:30 Camper Entertainment

12:30—2:00 Camp Tours

12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities & Games

3:00 Announcements/ Winners

3:30 End of the day / Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact:

Annos Shatzer


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Mount Union, Pa 17066

(814) 542-9654

ashatzer@verizon.net

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066
(814) 542-2511
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Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Will hold its 20TH Annual

GREAT DUCK RACE

**Held at PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp on Lions Appreciation Day**

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Post Time 12:30

\$5.00 Donation

1st Place Prize--\$1,000

2nd Place--\$500.

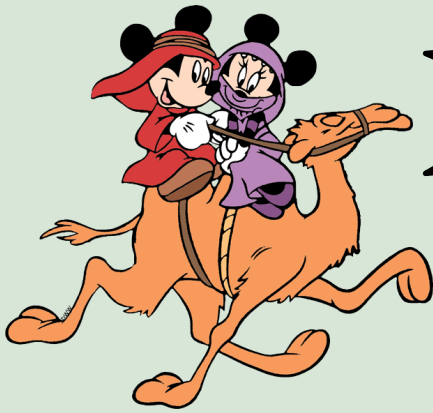
3rd Place--\$250.00

4th Place--\$125.00

5th Place--\$125.00

**Don't hesitate to contact your Beacon Lodge Board Member
for tickets and information.**





As many of you know, the Butler Lions Club has two “Mini” Ambassadors (miniature horses) that attend many Lion Functions and places such as nursing homes.

This summer if you find yourself traveling to Harrisburg or Gettysburg, check out this exciting theme park.

Land Of Little Horses, The Most Unique Theme Park In Pennsylvania, Is A True Hidden Gem

https://www.onlyinyourstate.com/pennsylvania/land-of-little-horses-pa/?utm_medium=email&utm_source=pennsylvania&utm_campaign=newsletter&lctg=000000000147531&utm_content=nltitle2

A day at a theme park? Yes, please! Pennsylvania’s certainly no stranger to theme parks that offer non-stop thrills and excitement, whether we want to stay cool in the water or get an adrenaline rush on a roller coaster. However, the most unique theme park in Pennsylvania looks a whole lot different than your traditional amusement park. (It still offers a ton of fun, though.)





LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND IS SEARCHING FOR PUPPY RAISERS!

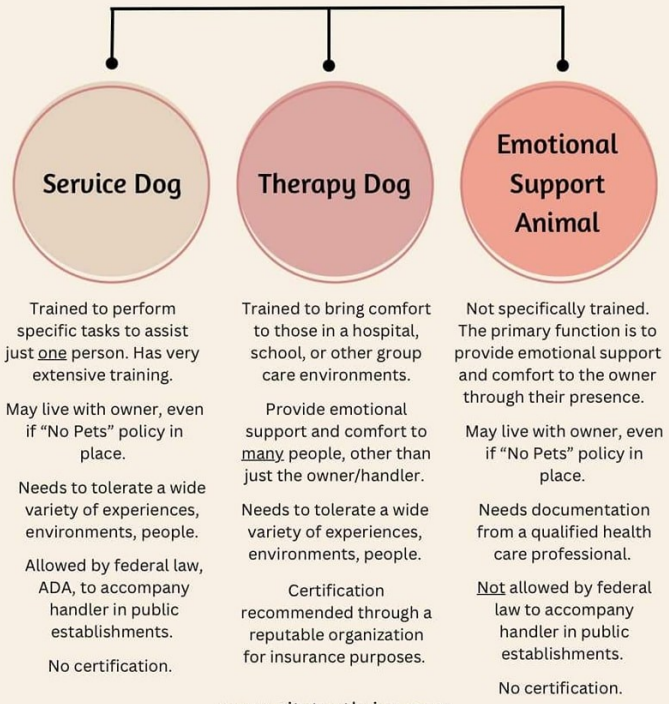
Raising a Future Leader Dog won't only change someone else's life. It will change yours.

Do you love dogs? Are you ready to make a real difference? If you said "yes" to both these questions, raising a Future Leader Dog may be the right opportunity for you. For more info go to this website:

<https://www.leaderdog.org/volunteer/raise-a-puppy/>



What is the difference?



www.sitstaythrive.com





WHAT'S HAPPENING IN DISTRICT 14-N?

All clubs in our district now have access to recently purchased Nebulas, screens, and cases to carry Nebula in. A Nebula is used to show powerpoints or pictures to accompany presentations and takes the place of the more bulky projectors. It is about the size of a coke can. I have pictured them below and a listing of where they are located in your county. If you need help in learning how to operate it, PDG Tom Toland or PDG Linda will be happy to show you.

REMINDER: All clubs also have access to Vision Screeners, so that you can screen children in your communities for vision problems. See below for a contact person in your county. For Butler County Clubs, your contact person is Lion Mike Winkler lionwink@zoominternet.net 724-0285-4304



Anker NEBULA Apollo, Wi-Fi Mini Projector, 200 ANSI Lumen Portable Projector, 6W Speaker, Movie Projector, 100 Inch Picture, 4Hr Video Playtime, Neat Projector, Home Entertainment—Watch Anywhere.



Where the Nebula and Vision Screeners are located in your county:

Armstrong: Apollo Club-DG Gaylene Toland gaylene.toland@gmail.com 724-478-3007

Beaver: Rochester/Beaver Club-Rita Swesey rita.swesey@outlook.com 724-312-3595

Butler: Butler Club-PDG Linda Gibala lindakay46@yahoo.com 724-287-8037

Clarion: Hawthorn Club-Michael Ferringer lynnferringer@windstream.net 814-590-7045

Lawrence: Ellwood City Club-Kathleen Pansera kap509@zoominternet.net 724-944-2161