

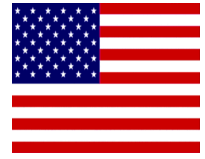


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SEPT. 20, 2022 – APR 2023
 1st & 3rd Tuesdays – 6:30 p.m.
 Butler Blind Association
 322 North Cedar Street
BOARD MEETINGS
 4th Tuesday – 6:30 p.m.
 Butler Blind Association

MAY – SEPTEMBER 6, 2022
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 Alameda Park Lions Shelter
BOARD MEETINGS
 4th Tuesday – 6:30 p.m.
 Butler Blind Association



October membership meetings: our first meeting will be October 4 at the Butler Blind Association, starting at 6:30. Dinner reservations for this meeting are due to Lion Connie by September 30. No program is scheduled, just dinner, socialization/fellowship and the latest club news. Our second meeting will be October 18 at the Blind Association, starting at 6:30. This will be our annual awards night for Lions year 2021-2022. We have many awards to give out. This is a family/friends night. Dinner reservations for this meeting are due to Lion Connie by October 14.

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 Ivill 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.

Memorial service: there will be a graveside Lions memorial service for Lion Dan Smith, Sunday, October 9, 2:00 pm at Calvary Cemetery (North Side Cemetery, 1004 N. Main St. Ext.).

October board meeting: is scheduled for October 25, at the Blind Association, starting at 6:30. All club members are welcome to attend.

District Governor’s official visit: to our club will be on November 1 at the Blind Association, starting at 6:30. We hope that we will have a nice turn-out that evening to show our support for our District Governor,

Gaylene Toland. Dinner reservations will be due to Lion Connie on October 28. Note: there will be no Election Day (November 8) fundraiser dinner at Trinity Lutheran this year.

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

Oct. 4: Fleegers	Nov. 1: Carolyn and Mike	Dec.: no raffles	Jan. 17: open
Oct. 18: Cathie and Rich	Nov. 15: Betty and Jim	Jan. 3: 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 October 13 dinner and Lion Janet to assist at the October 20 dinner. Thanks to Lions Eric, Prez John, Rhonda and Randy for assisting at the Sept. 8 dinner. 140 meals were distributed. Thanks to Lions Art, Randy, Rhonda, Deb Hayes, and Wink for assisting at the Sept. 15 dinner. 145 meals were distributed.

Mingle on Main in Saxonburg: the last Mingle of the year was on September 15. Thanks to Lions Maryann and Adam for their efforts with this event.

Future events of note:

- 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. If you can help, contact PDG Linda.
- District 14-N cabinet meeting #2, Saturday, November 5, 1:00 at the Blind Association.
- District 14-N Fall Rally, Sunday, November 6, at the Atrium, Prospect. More details on this event will be forthcoming.
- Butler Lions Club's Christmas party, December 9 at the American Legion, Post 778, Lyndora.

Adopt-a-highway: Our last clean-up will be Nov. 5. We will meet at Trinity Lutheran Church at **7:30 a.m.**

City Farmers Market: October is the last month for the market. Contact Lion Art if you can help with this effort.

Fall sausage sale: We will have the 3 varieties, salt and pepper, sage and hot. The cost is \$5 per 1 lb container. Orders are due to Lion Connie by **October 5**. Packing will be **October 13** at Fairground Market 7:00 p.m. and pick-up at the Blind Association on **October 15**, from 8:30-10:00 a.m .

Heart of a Lion award: the committee has selected two individuals to receive this award. The award presentation will be made at our second meeting in February, February 21, 2023.

Boscov's "Friends Helping Friends" passes: is October 19 from 8am – 11pm. Our club is selling passes to this event; they are \$5 (the club gets to keep that money). The pass gives the shopper 25% off that day, of the lowest sale price (there are exceptions which are noted on the pass). Boscov's is also giving away a \$100 gift card in each store. To get passes, contact Lions Connie Ivill or Maryann.

Hot dog stand: will be at Sharp Shopper October 6-8. As you know, to run this we need lots of help. Contact Lions Maryann or Adam if you can help.

Loss of two club members: we suffered the loss of two club members in September; Lions Ken Garris and Joe Smith. We extend our sympathies to their families. As is our long standing tradition, we will be donating a book to the Butler Public Library in each of their memories. We will also be donating a brick in each of their

names to the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The district has established a program that will pay half the cost of a brick; if the club pays the other half.

Hang Tough stockings: we are again participating in this program. These filled stockings will be given to cancer patients at cancer centers and hospice units. This is from Oct. 10 thru Nov. 7. The stockings should be delivered to the Blind Association by October 10 for filling. You can drop off items (list attached) or filled stockings at the Blind Association. Contact Lion Eric if you have any questions.

Clothing drive: Is ongoing through the month of October. The items are for Suit Yourself/First Impressions. Family Services of Butler Memorial Hospital sponsors this program. Mens and womens clothing items can be dropped off at the Blind Association or call Lion Eric (724-256-5623) for questions or he can come and get them from you.



Happy birthday to the following Lions celebrating a birthday in October:
Rick Minor (17) Cathie Cox (27)

CALENDAR

OCTOBER

- 1:** 11-6 Butler Fall Festival CANCELLED
- 4:** 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 5:** sausage orders due to Lion Connie
- 6-8:** hot dog stand, Sharp Shopper
- 9:** 2:00 graveside service for Dan Smith, Calvary Cem.
- 13:** 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 13:** 7:00 pack sausage at Fairground Market
- 15:** 8:30-10 pick-up sausage orders at the Blind Assoc.
- 15:** 11-1pm Monster Mile, Alameda Park
- 18:** 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association Awards night; family and friends night
- 19:** Boscov's friends helping friends event
- 20:** 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 25:** 6:30 Board meeting, Blind Association
- 28-30:** 2nd state council meeting, Marriott Hotel, Cranberry Township
- 31:** Happy Halloween!

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, A.L. 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

NOVEMBER

- 1:** 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association District Governor's official club visit
- 5:** 1:00 District 14-N cabinet meeting #2, Blind Assoc.
- 5:** **7:30** Adopt-a-highway, Trinity Lutheran Church
- 6:** District 14-N fall rally, Atrium, Prospect
- 8:** Election Day
- 10:** 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 11:** Veterans Day
- 15:** 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association Program: Lion Maryann-diabetes awareness
- 17:** 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 22:** 6:30 Board meeting, Blind Association
- 24:** Happy Thanksgiving!
- 25:** Christmas tree sale begins
- 26:** Christmas parade

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

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

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

Public Relations-Club Promotion:

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

Membership/Leadership:

Board oversight/chair: S. Bonnett
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
E. Cranmer R. Ogden
W. Criley R. Shipkowski
W. Hetrick B. Wood

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
B. Flecken M. Winkler

Webmaster:

Board oversight/chair: A. Fleeger
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