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

**MAY – SEPTEMBER 6, 2022**  
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 Alameda Park Lions Shelter  
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**SEPTEMBER 2022**



September membership meetings: our first meeting will be September 6 at the Butler Lions Shelter, starting at 6:30. This will be our last outdoor meeting of the year. Dinner reservations for this meeting are due to Lion Connie by September 2. No program is scheduled, just dinner, socialization/fellowship and the latest club news.

Our second meeting will be September 20 at the Blind Association, starting at 6:30. Dinner reservations for this meeting are due to Lion Connie by September 16.

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.

September board meeting: is scheduled for September 27, at the Blind Association, starting at 6:30. All club members are welcome to attend.

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

Sept. 6: Rhonda	Oct. 18: Cathie and Rich	Dec: no raffles
Sept. 20: Betty and Jim	Nov. 8: no raffle	Jan. 3: open
Oct. 4: Fleegers	Nov. 15: Betty and Jim	Jan. 17: 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday. So, if you are available to assist with either of these dinners, contact Lion Eric to assist at the September 8 dinner and Lion Connie to assist at the September 15 dinner. Thanks to Lions Eric, IPP Bob, Prez John, Rhonda and Randy for assisting at the August 11 dinner. 117 meals were distributed. Thanks to Lions Janet, Barry, John, Deb Hayes, Carolyn and Wink for assisting at the August 17 dinner. 133 meals were distributed.



Mingle on Main in Saxonburg: the last Mingle of the year will be on September 15. The August 18 Mingle took in \$176 in sales. Thank you Lions Maryann and Adam for your efforts. Contact Lions Maryann or Adam if you are available to help.

Future events of note:

- Ellwood City Lions Club pig roast, September 10, from 3-7pm at the Ellport Borough Community Park; cost is \$20 (children 12 and under \$5)
- Penn Glade Lions club's rib dinner, the last one for this year will be September 22, 5-7pm, \$22.
- Beaver Falls Lions Club's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary at Shakespeare's Restaurant on Saturday, October 8, 2022. 5:15-5:45 appetizers and 6:00 buffet dinner and music. Cost is \$30 per person. Reservations are due by September 20. Contact Lion Wink to make reservations. This is the oldest club in our district.
- 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.
- 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.

Welcome to our newest member: Lion Carol Pawlowicz has joined our pride. Lion Betty is her sponsor.

Adopt-a-highway: Our third highway clean-up was held on August 6. Ten bags of trash were collected. Thanks to the following Lions who helped: Maryann, Adam, Jim B., Barry, Janet, Derek, B.T., Tom, Eric, Prez John, Carolyn and Wink. Our last clean-up will be November 5.

City Farmers Market: started on May 28. We are signed up to have our sales table there every Saturday for the whole season. Lion Art is coordinating this activity. We are in need of some Lions who will be able to transport the products and set-up at the market. Contact Lion Art if you can help with this.

Club awards night: the board has decided that our annual awards night will be held on October 18, 6:30 at the Blind Association. This will be for Lions year 2021-2022. Awards night is a family and friend night. Please mark your calendar and plan to be present when we recognize many of our club members for their service to humanity and Lionism.

Meadowood neighborhood sale: was held on August 20. We had over \$300 in sales!! Thank you Lions!!



McQuiston School: On Monday, Aug. 8 and on Wednesday, Aug. 10, Prez. John and Lions Ellen and Eric helped with the playground project at McQuiston Elementary. Ellen is in the gold t-shirt working on a huge mound of mulch and our President doing a great job painting the basketball pole. Thank you for helping with this community project!



Fall sausage sale: will be in October. 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 nominations: are open. If you want to nominate a community minded individual for this award, please submit your type written nomination to IPP Bob Ogden by the end of September. The committee will review all the nominations and decide on a winner or winners. The plan is to present this award at one of our meetings in February. Contact IPP Bob if you have any questions.

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.

Butler Fall Festival: is October 1 from 11-6pm and it is back downtown. We will have our sale booth there. Contact Lions Maryann or Adam if you can help.

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.

Awards at Passing of the banner: besides the ice cream that we enjoyed at the Passing of the Banner on August 27, our IPP Bob was recognized with a plaque for leading our club in a great year and first place in the class A clubs District Governor's points contest; also Lion Wink was recognized as a 100% secretary. Lions Jim and Betty, PDGs Don and Linda, Carolyn and Wink, Adam and Maryann, and President John attended the cabinet meeting and the banner passing.





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

Neil Ashbaugh (2)	Jim Eyth (26)
Tom Faller (18)	Terry Stackhouse (28)
Betty Basalyga (21)	Bruce Wood (30)
George Bonnett (21)	

### CALENDAR

#### SEPTEMBER

- 5:** Happy Labor Day!
- 6:** 6:30 membership meeting, Butler Lions Shelter
- 8:** 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 10:** 3-7pm Ellwood City Lions Club pig roast, Ellport Borough Community Park
- 15:** 5:00-6:00 assisting with community dinner at Katie's Kitchen (St. Mark's)
- 15:** 5:30-8:30 Mingle on Main, Saxonburg
- 20:** 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 22:** 5-7 Penn Glade Lions club's rib dinner
- 27:** 6:30 Board meeting, Blind Association

#### OCTOBER

- 1:** 11-6 Butler Fall Festival, Downtown Butler
- 4:** 6:30 membership meeting, Blind Association
- 5:** sausage orders due to Lion Connie
- 6-8:** hot dog stand, Sharp Shopper
- 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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> state council meeting, Marriott Hotel, Cranberry Township
- 31:** Happy Halloween!

#### NOVEMBER

- 1:** no meeting
- 5:** 1:00 District 14-N cabinet meeting #2, Blind Assoc.
- 5:** 7am, Adopt-a-highway, Trinity Lutheran Church
- 6:** District 14-N fall rally, Atrium, Prospect
- 8:** 11-6 election day dinner and possible membership Meeting, Trinity Lutheran Church
- 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
- 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

#### 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

**Butler City Farmers' Market every Saturday  
May 28 through October, 8:30 - 12:30**

**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:**

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W. Criley PDG D. Gibala  
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