

A Message from District Governor Mike Schaeffer



Greetings Lions and Leos,

As you all know my theme for the year is, "Pursue Your Passion" and I've been working very hard to do that as your District Governor. With the help of many Lions and the support of Lancaster Lions Club, one of my major projects and passions has come to fruition. I am proud to announce we now have a Lancaster-Lebanon Disaster Relief branch club!! Eight new members and one transfer member will join the Lancaster Lions Club to embark on this specialized mission. We are still actively recruiting additional members and hope to reach the requisite 20 members by our District Convention on May 5th.



This is a unique opportunity that will benefit ALL Lions of District 14-D and beyond. Their primary focus will be to identify and facilitate disaster relief preparedness, response, and educational outreach efforts to our clubs and communities. They will also be looking for liaisons from each club to enhance our preparedness and response efforts.

As with any new club, they will be looking for financial support to get started. Please keep in mind that this is the first of its kind in the district where they will be supporting the entire district instead of just one community. If any clubs, and/or individuals wish to contribute to their administration account please send donations to:

Dan Snyder
1025 Skyline Drive
Lancaster, PA 17601



Anyone who donates a minimum of \$25 to LCIF at the District Convention on May 5th gets to pie DG Mike as a "Thank You" for his year!

All donations will be credited as individual's donations to LCIF in the donor's name
Cash, check, Venmo, & PayPal accepted

Message from the 1st Vice District Governor Deb Keeports



Hello Lions and Leos!

As DG Mike said in his last report, there are times that it is difficult to come up with something that is fresh and relevant to write about. I also find that sometimes an idea just flows onto the page, it's as if the report writes itself and no, I'm not talking about AI.

First, thanks to ALL the Lions who attended the Melvin Jones Breakfast. What a great turnout! The speaker was Council Chair, Linda Zaneski, who spoke on Goals and Leadership. Regarding goals, CC Linda spoke about putting your goals out there for everyone to know and putting your Action Plan in place to achieve your goal. That made me stop and think. I'm the type of person who would say "if" I have a great year as District Governor, it's because of the team I'm working with. Now I'm going to say "when" I have a great year as District Governor, it's because of the team I'm working with.

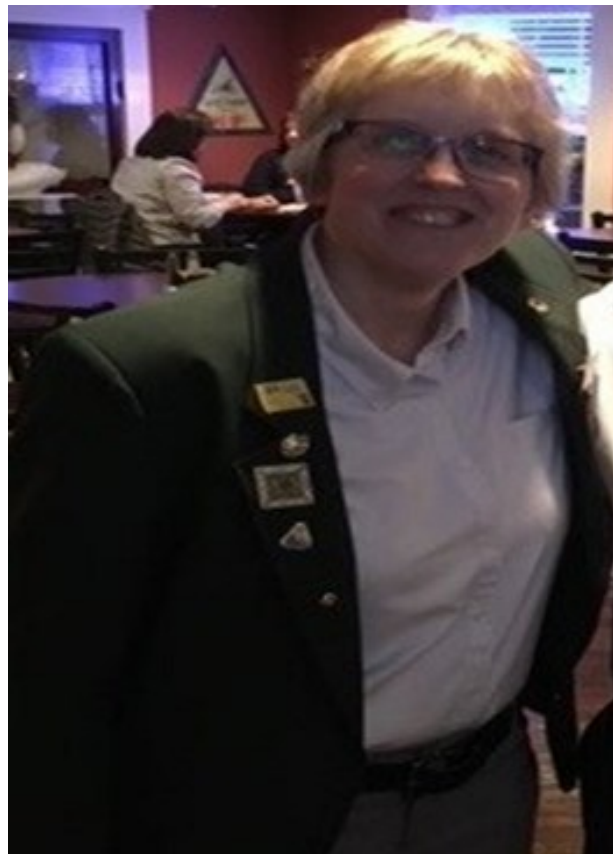
CC Linda also spoke about titles, quoting Robin Sharma, "leadership is not about a title or designation. It's about impact, influence and inspiration." How true!

That same day I was listening to an interview of Jimmy Kimmel just prior to him hosting the Oscars. He shared that people will throw out a name saying this person or that person would be a great host for an event or as a talk show host. He said that what looks good on paper does not always translate into success. He said he's only as good as the team of writers he has assembled.

If you remember, I was in St. Charles in February for First Vice District Governor training. One afternoon someone came to our classroom to let us know there was a tornado watch (not a warning) and where to shelter in place if there was an actual tornado alert. I never expected to hear the siren go off for a tornado alert, along with everyone's cellphone simultaneously going off with the tornado alert as well. While there was no tornado in St. Charles, my cousins live about 30 minutes south of that area and there were 11 tornadoes that touched down in their area that evening. Luckily my cousins did not suffer any damage to their homes.

As always, THANK YOU to each and every Lion and Leo in District 14-D for your service! We couldn't do it without you.

First Vice District Governor, Deb Keeports



Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor Steve Lowe



Hello Lions!

I hope that everyone has been able to enjoy our improving weather and get outside of the house and do things! This is one of my favorite times of year, as everything starts to turn green again (and let's be honest – it gets warm enough to be out on the golf course). By the time everyone gets to read this newsletter, the President's Honor Night will have come and gone, leaving us with some great memories and very full bellies as we move closer to our District 14-D Convention as well as the PA State Convention. We are now starting to put together our slate of officers on the club level for next year. I hope that we have some new faces on the leadership level for next year, as it is always a great thing to share the wealth of knowledge



that many of us have amassed with Lions who are new to leadership positions. Sooner than you think, we will be holding a Club Officer Training for our district. I encourage everyone who is in a leadership position for next year to attend. Even those who have been around for a long time and held the position multiple times have something to learn, but additionally – share. As I mentioned before, share your experience with others. Encourage and inspire a new generation of Lions as they mature into leaders.

We have a few months left in this Lionistic year to finish it off with a bang. Let's all make a push to ensure that we are starting out next year with plenty of excitement and fresh, new ideas from new members! Additionally, please keep LCIF in your giving plans for the year. I look forward to seeing many of you at some upcoming events that may or may not be centered around golf.....

In Lionism,

Steve Lowe

2nd Vice District Governor

Get ready for the Lion Portal

The new Lion Portal will be launched in April. The Lion Portal will replace MyLion, MyLCl, and Insights. Following are some important dates to note.

Key dates

- **April 12 and beyond:** MyLion, MyLCl, and Insights are no longer available.
- **April 15 – May 13:** Invitations to access the new Lion Portal will be sent to existing Lion Account users. The invitations will be sent on a rolling basis.
- **May 13 and beyond:** Anyone attempting to access MyLion, MyLCl, and Insights will be automatically redirected to the new portal.

Use the following link to access the previews of the Lion Portal. The previews are located just below the links to Frequently Asked Questions and Training Videos. Please take a look at the previews that will fit whatever position(s) you may hold in Lions. In the event you are unable to click on the link, copy and paste it into your browser.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/digital-products/portal-updates>

If you have any questions, please contact PDG Dick Sware.
rmsware@icloud.com

Memoriam

John Reich	Denver Lions Club
David Pleet	Lebanon Lions Club
J. Ronald Burkholder	Paradise Township Lions Club
Nancy Pfahler	Paradise Township Lions Club



NEW MEMBERS

New Member

Club

Sponsor

Adam Hauptmann	Elizabethtown Lions Club	John Lerch,
Pamela Matthews-Reynolds	Heidelberg Lioness Lions Club	Sherry Stoner
Scott Sensenig	Millersville Lions Club	Salvatore Dejewski
Tanya Burrell	Wakefield Lions Club	Lester Davis
Steve England	Wakefield Lions Club	Lester Davis
Donna Devonshire	Wakefield Lions Club	Lester Davis
Tom Galbreath	Wakefield Lions Club	Jared Galbreath
Madeline Hall	Wakefield Lions Club	Joann Haytas
Andrew Baker	Lancaster Lions Club	DG Michael Schaeffer
Daniel Bezek	Lancaster Lions Club	DG Michael Schaeffer
Dale Ebersole	Lancaster Lions Club	DG Michael Schaeffer
Randall Geissler	Lancaster Lions Club	DG Michael Schaeffer
Nick Kramer	Lancaster Lions Club	DG Michael Schaeffer
Larry Lucarino	Lancaster Lions Club	DG Michael Schaeffer
David Schaeffer	Lancaster Lions Club	DG Michael Schaeffer
Thomas Wolf	Lancaster Lions Club	DG Michael Schaeffer
Lanta Spencer	Lancaster Lions Club	Daniel Snyder

FROM YOUR NEWSLETTER EDITOR: PLEASE FORWARD YOUR ARTICLES BY APRIL 25 FOR MAY NEWSLETTER. LET OTHER CLUBS KNOW WHAT YOUR CLUB IS UP TOO! SHARE YOUR PHOTOS! E-MAIL TO ME AT :

anitagordonpalmer@gmail.com Thank you! Lion Anita Gordon-Palmer



Lions Clubs International

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LCIF Update

Fellow Lions,

We are entering the 4th Quarter of the Lions year. Here's where we stand for our LCIF participation.

We are at 60.69% of our contribution goal.

We have 16 of our 41 clubs participating. That's a little over 39% of our clubs participating. When an individual contributes to LCIF and lists their club, the donation is listed as an individual donation under the club.

There have been 54 individual contributions thus far. If these were all separate individual contributions (which they are not), that is about 4.5% of our membership contributing to our Foundation. There are several Lions who are contributing systematically each month.

Giving systematically is very easy. You can sign up on the LCIF area of the Lions International website. You pick the amount you wish to donate. You pick the frequency (monthly, quarterly, semi-annually, or annually). The easiest way to do this is to use your credit or debit card. By doing that, you also get whatever benefit your card gives such as points.

Another way to donate is through the Legacy Giving program. The Legacy Giving program involves setting up a gift to LCIF from your estate. You, your club, and the District receive credit for whatever amount you decide to give in the year you make the gift. The Legacy gift is eligible to be used to give Melvin Jones Fellowships once LCIF receives the funds.

The District goal is within reach. If each club donates \$500 to LCIF we will not only exceed our goal but will have 100% club participation. To date, I have received one club's donation. Remember, if your club donates \$1000 to LCIF, your club can give a Melvin Jones Fellowship or a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellowship to a deserving individual. The recipient of the MJF does not need to be a Lion.. Please let me know when your club donates to LCIF so that I can ensure the donation is properly credited.

Please contact me if you have any questions about LCIF or would like me to visit your club

Dick Sware
District 14-D LCIF Coordinator
rmsware@icloud.com

DISTRICT 14-D CONVENTION

May 5, 2024

Fellow Lions and Leo's

The District 14-D Convention will be held on Sunday, May 5, 2024, at St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church Pavilion at 2111 Millersville Pike, Lancaster. This is an outdoor event, but we have an indoor rain contingency.

We are extending this invitation to Lion and Leo members and their families to join us at the 2024 convention. District Governor Mike Schaeffer has planned a fun day alongside our regular convention duties and voting. We will have Carnival Games on the Green for all ages, a chipping contest, cornhole, and food along with the basket raffle and a 50/50 that will benefit LCIF.

Registration forms are due 4/25/24, but if you find out at the last minute you can attend the convention, please call or text me so we can create a convention packet for you before your arrival. Lori's Cell: 717-350-5536.

We look forward to seeing you. Let's make this a banner attendance year!

District Convention Committee Co-Chairpersons

Lion Lori Eshleman & Lion Pat Benson

DISTRICT 14-D CONVENTION
St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church Pavilion
2111 Millersville Pike, Lancaster (new location)
May 5, 2024

REGISTRATION FORM (Each Lion, Leo, or Guest must have a separate registration form)

_____ **Check One** _____ **Lion** _____ **Leo** _____ **Guest**

_____ **Club Name**

_____ **Last Name** **First Name** **Telephone #**

_____ **Street Address** **City** **State** **Zip**

ACTIVITY	TIME	COST
Pre-Registration- Adults		\$10.00
Pre-Registration- Children under 12		\$ 5.00
Registration Day of Event	2:00-4:00	\$15.00
Certification	2:00-4:00	
Basket Raffle Ticket Sales	2:00-5:00	
50/50 Ticket Sales - Proceeds benefit LCIF	2:00-5:00	
Opening Ceremony: District Governor Report	3:00-4:00	
Nominating Chair: Speech Rules, Candidate Presentations		
Carnival Games on the Green- all ages	4:00-6:00	
Dinner	5:00-6:00	
Voting	5:00-5:45	
Necrology Service	6:00-6:30	
Reports: Certification, Registration and Voting	6:30-7:00	
Comments from 1st Vice DGE, 2nd Vice DGE and DGE		
Theme Basket and 50/50 winners		
Final comments from District Governor Mike Schaeffer		
Close of Convention	7:00	

Make Check Payable to District 14-D and Send with Registration Form to:
Lion Lori Eshleman, 120 Steinman Farm Rd, Pequea, PA 17565. 717-350-5536
Registration forms and checks must be received by 4/25/24

Key Member Picnic

Wednesday May 8, 2024 6:30 pm

West Earl Community Park

189 S State St

Leola, PA 17540

Cost \$23.00

Please note the date change for this one time only.

For those who have never been to the Key Member Picnic, now is the time to experience the joy of **cooking your own steak** on a charcoal grill, adding a delicious baked potato, salad and desert.

Bring your own silverware

All Lions and guests are invited to attend.

Why not make it a club meeting night and have a brief business meeting afterwards. Good food, fellowship and fun. What more could you ask

Club or individual name _____

Number attending _____ X \$23.00= _____

Please respond by May 3, 2024

Mail response to PDG Gene Hilton

566 W Market St

Marietta, PA 17547

Questions call me 717-314-9075

genehilton1@gmail.com



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY



Join us in celebrating the hero Lions that make PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp possible!

A DAY OF FUN AND APPRECIATION.

JULY 21ST, 2024 FROM 9AM TO 3PM. MORE DETAILS TO COME...

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066
814-542-2511
office@BeaconLodge.org



SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE INFORMATION.
#PLAD
#BEACONLODGE CAMP



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

114 SR 103 SOUTH, MOUNT UNION PA 17066 (P) 814-542-2511 (F) 814-542-7437

Web: www.BeaconLodge.com Email: office@beaconlodge.org

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 76 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

Sunday, July 21, 2024, has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day." This is the day to recognize not only Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions and Leos for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

As a Lion or Leo, you are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Festivities will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Jason Radmann at lionjasonradmann@gmail.com if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show. Certified service animals are allowed to attend if you bring the certification paper from the training entity.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of their part in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

**PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 30
PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT**

PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2024

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY JULY 21, 2024

PLEASE RESERVE _____ Picnic Meals @\$10.00 EACH = TOTAL \$ _____

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 21 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)



Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
Will hold its 21st Annual

GREAT DUCK RACE

Held at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp on Lions Appreciation Day
Sunday, July 21, 2024

Post Time 12:30

Donation \$5.00

1st Place Prize--\$1,000

2nd Place--\$500.00

4th Place--\$125.00

3rd Place--\$250.00

5th Place--\$125.00

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

REGISTER TODAY

Beacon Lodge's 8th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday,
August 24th, 2024

Shotgun Start at 1 PM

American Legion
Country Club

Mount Union, PA 17066

18 Hole Scramble

Only \$85 per golfer
Includes:

- ⇒ Greens Fees
- ⇒ Cart
- ⇒ Prizes & Awards
- ⇒ Snacks, Beer, Pop, & Water all day
- ⇒ Food is available throughout the day

Limited to 80 Players—
First come, first served



Prizes

1st Place Team — \$300

2nd Place Team — \$200

3rd Place Team — \$100

Plus

\$50 Pro Gift Shop Certificate Skills Prizes on all Par 3s
Longest Drive & Longest Put

Register Today!

Contact: Jonathan Carver
114 State 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066
(814) 542-2511

office@beaconlodge.org
Make checks payable to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 8th Annual Golf Outing August 24, 2024

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations

at Beacon Lodge CampFree

**Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements
814-542-2511**

Early Bird Golf – 18 holes

Friday, August 23 (all day) \$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

District 14- _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Send before August 9, 2024**
Thank you for helping us serve!

In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the American Legion Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and Children living with Special Needs.



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 8th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 24, 2024, 1:00 pm

**American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066
814-542-4343**



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults **AND** have fun?

Then, this golf outing is exactly what you're looking for!

When: Saturday, August 24, 2024

Check-In – Noon

Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club

Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$85/golfer includes—

Green Fees

Cart

Prizes & Awards

Snacks, beer, pop, and water
all day

Food is included throughout
the day

**Note: make checks payable to
“PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp”
and return:**

c/o Jonathan Carver

**114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066**

8th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

1st Place Team \$300

2nd Place Team \$200

3rd Place Team \$100

Plus,

Skills Prizes on all par 3s:

Longest Drive and Longest Putt -

\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates

**Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to
the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp.**



Sponsor Levels:

Diamond - \$10,000 Includes Naming Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on event website, Score Cards, and all pin flags; a 3'x2' diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Ruby - \$5,000 Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Platinum - \$2,500 Includes 3'x2' Platinum sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Gold - \$1,500 Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Silver - \$1,000 Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign, 1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Bronze - \$500 Includes a 3'x2' Bronze Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Hole - \$100 Includes an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Cart - \$50 Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart

Golfer Registration Form

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble

(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____

Address _____

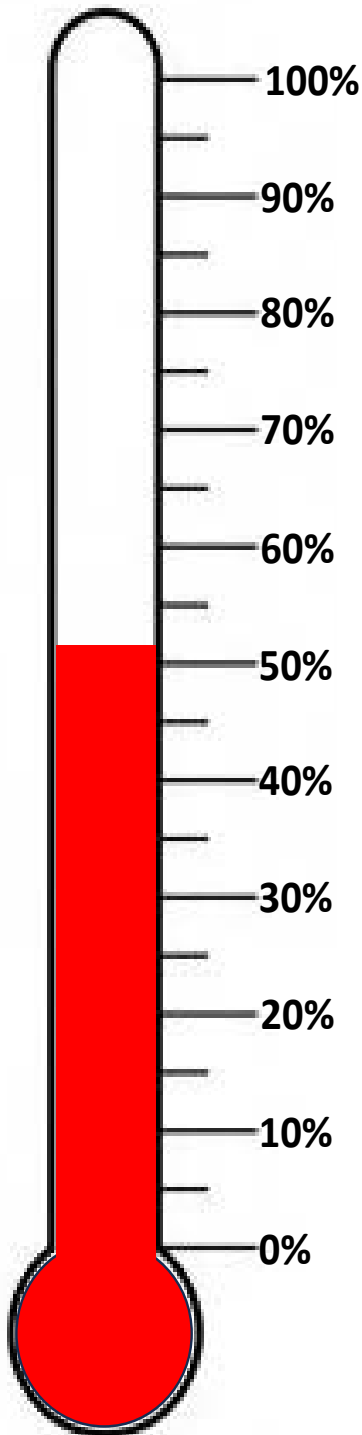
City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

100% "500" Club Donations



As of March 25



Has YOUR club Sponsored?

We want the clubs of our District to set the pace and have 100% donations to the Beacon lodge "500" Club.

Each Lion in your club is asked to donate \$5.00.

Make your checks out to Beacon Lodge 500 Club and send them to:

PDG Bill Grager
175 Old Post Lane
Strasburg, PA 17579



Submit your \$5.00 per member as soon as possible.

Going Over the Edge to support VisionCorps.

As per the front page of our Lions District 14-D website, our Mission as Lions and Leos of Lancaster and Lebanon Counties is “to serve the needs of others, especially the blind and visually impaired.” To that end, one of the organizations we proudly support is VisionCorps. As you know, VisionCorps is a leading non-profit organization in Pennsylvania, with a shared mission to empower individuals who are blind or vision impaired to attain independence. VisionCorps serves the visually impaired population through preventative, rehabilitative and employment opportunities. All services are provided at no cost to clients. VisionCorps is not a government agency and relies on support from the community to make these services possible.

The Eye Drop Rappelling Event is VisionCorps' biggest fundraiser of the year. Each participant commits to raising a minimum of \$1,000 in exchange for an incredible opportunity to rappel 10 stories. Since our inaugural event in 2019 Vision Corps has raised more than \$500,000 for the vital services that support your friends and neighbors who are blind or experiencing vision loss.

How can you help??

- By making a 100% tax deductible donation to our website at: www.eyedrop2024.org
- Send checks or money order made out to VisionCorps, with “Eye Drop” in the memo, and mail to 244 North Queen Street, Suite 301 Lancaster PA 17601
- Or By supporting Lebanon Lion and VisionCorps Board Member Eric Long in his 3rd anniversary of the rappelling event, by following or typing the following link: <https://give.visioncorps.net/EricLong>



Your gift provides:

- Services to children and adults from birth to over the age of 100
- Support groups for individuals with vision loss so they can share stories and guidance on overcoming obstacles
- Orientation and mobility education which teaches clients how to travel safely and independently
- Instruction on vision aides like magnifiers and high contrast items to support daily living tasks
- Youth enrichment services which offer fun activities like cooking, kayaking and classes to help students live a full and independent life after high school
- Access technology training in the most up to date devices and software available for individuals with vision loss
- Meaningful employment opportunities for people with vision loss

Please help us support the great work that VisionCorps is doing. We promise to rappel a building in return!

Thank you for supporting VisionCorps and helping us to go OVER THE EDGE.



On March 9th, the District held its annual Melvin Jones Breakfast at Yoders.



Council Chair Linda Zaneski was the guest speaker. CC Linda gave an inspiring presentation on leadership and goals.



Thanks to all the Lions who came out to support the Melvin Jones Breakfast!




Melbourne 2024

108TH LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

On top of the world, Down Under

Your ticket to Australia's cultural capital.

- Seafood lovers' paradise – fresh squid, prawns, lobster, and oysters caught daily
- Coffee nirvana – more than 2,000 local cafés and some of the world's best baristas
- Tourist's dream – colorful laneways, beautiful beaches, exotic gardens, Aboriginal art
- Shopping destination – brilliant treasures from vintage markets and one-of-a-kind boutiques



106th Annual International Convention • Melbourne, Victoria, Australia • June 21-25, 2024

Heidelberg Township Lioness/Lions Club

Scholarship BINGO

**Neptune Fire Company
20-22 East Main St., Richland**

Friday, April 19, 2024

Doors open at 5:30pm/Bingo at 7:00pm

Food, Specials, 50/50

\$20 for 6 cards

Proceeds benefits Scholarship Fund of Heidelberg
Lions/Lionesses

Tickets sold at the door.

**CHRISTIANA LIONS CHICKEN BARBEQUE
BY RANDY YODER**

**WHEN: APRIL 20TH
FROM 10 TILL GONE**

**WHERE: LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY BUILDING
325 N BRIDGE ST CHRISTIANA**

**COST: \$6 FOR A
THIGH AND LEG,
CHIPS AND DRINK**





ALL NEW CASH BINGO

SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2024

Door prizes,
50/50,
Raffles,
Delicious
Food

Doors Open at 12:30 pm
Early Bird at 1:45 pm
(prize is family pool pass to the
Millersville Lions Club Pool)
Regular Bingo starts at 2:00 pm

ST. PHILIP THE APOSTLE CHURCH
2111 MILLERSVILLE PIKE
LANCASTER, PA 17603

TICKETS - \$25
CONTACT PAT BENSON AT
PATTYCAKE119@COMCAST.NET

Willow Street Lions Club



32nd Annual

CHICKEN BARBECUE

Buy Tickets online: Scan or Click on the
QR Code or visit our website
www.WillowStreetLions.org



GR MITCHELL

14 Beaver Valley Pike, Willow Street

Saturday April 27th

10 am - 1 pm

1/2 Chicken \$9.00 * Dinner \$13.00

Supports Boy Scout Troop 58 Scout House

Ephrata Lions



SPRING



Sunday, April 28th, 2024

Ephrata Recreation Center

Doors Open at 4:00 pm

Bingo Begins at 5:30 PM

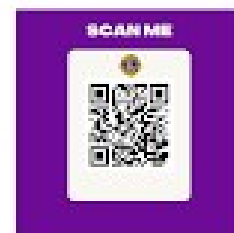
\$100 CASH PRIZE EACH GAME

\$30 for 20 Games (6 Cards on Each Sheet)

Extra 50/50 Bingo Games Available

Food Available; Raffle Items too!

Proceeds Benefit Ephrata Lions Community Projects including Ephrata & Lincoln fire companies, Ephrata Ambulance, Ephrata Library, and Ephrata Social Services Tickets purchased at ephralions.org. You must be 18 yrs old to receive any Bingo winnings; minors may play if accompanied by an adult (adult receives any winnings).



50/50 Summer Vacation Raffle

**RAFFLE DRAWING MAY 27TH 7PM
LIVE ON FACEBOOK**

Scan or click to enter

**\$5 PER
ENTRY**



www.WillowStreetLions.org





Quarryville Lions Club/Quarryville Borough



**Join us at CRUISE NIGHT in Memorial Park, Quarryville, PA
off PA Rt. 472**

**Saturday, June 1, 2024 - Rain Date June 8, 2024
4:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Admission by donation**

Welcome Antique, Street rods, Muscle and Classic cars, and trucks 1993 and older

50's and 60's Rock and Roll Music by DJ Ray

**Food available by The Wakefield Lions Club
Door Prizes throughout the event
NO Alcoholic beverages and NO Pets**

For more info, contact Steve Gosh - 717.786.1982 or Scott Peiffer - 717.786.2404

ABSOLUTELY "NO BURNOUTS"



Manheim Township Lions Club



Date: Saturday June 15, 2024
10 AM - 2 PM or Sold Out

Dinner Includes: Half Chicken, Baked Potato,
Roll/butter and Applesauce

Cost: \$14 for Dinner or
\$8 Half Chicken Only
Water \$1 Extra

NEW LOCATION: St. Peters Lutheran Church
Parking Lot. Corners of Lititz Pike and Delp road





Community Blood Drive

Sponsored by the

Conoy Lions Club



Friday, August 2 &
Friday, December 13
11:30 am – 4:00 pm

Bainbridge Fire Company
Social Hall
34 S. Second Street
Bainbridge, PA 17502

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter Conoy to schedule an appointment.

Streamline your donation experience and save up to 15 minutes by visiting RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass to complete your pre-donation reading and health history questions on the day of your appointment.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

Recognizing powerful women often written out of the narrative

On the wall of my dorm room at the engineering college I attended, I taped a torn-out magazine page bearing the words: "Because the Female of the Species is More Powerful ..." It appealed to my teenage brain in an environment with 75% males. But on a deeper level, I believed it because I had seen it in my own short life, growing up in developing countries.

The females of my life were powerful — they were the reason I was in college.

My grandmother raised me while my mother completed her education, and then my mother ensured that I completed my schoolwork to high standards for the grades I needed to be an engineer. The women in my life not only fed me but taught me how to cook; they not only made me dresses but taught me how to sew.

They wiped the tears from my eyes and taught me how to stand up for myself. They showed me how to be as self-sufficient as they were, and they did not expect any accolades for the power they were imparting to me.

Where would I be without these women? Where would any of us be without the power of the female of the species?

Keeping university functioning

Fast-forward to early in my career at Millersville University. In 2010, I had two nontraditional students in my class. They sat in the front, answered questions with good humor, and radiated warmth and support as I navigated a classroom of college students in my new career.

These mature students — Aldine and Donna Owens, who were custodians at the university — adopted me as one of their own, and became my best friends.

When the university had snow days, and it was too slippery to drive or too dangerous to walk on campus, Aldine and Donna risked the elements to go to

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This month, we'll hear a lot about the accomplishments of Iowa basketball star Caitlin Clark, above, pictured here signing items for fans Jan. 16. And Lily Gladstone, above right, photographed as she accepts the Screen Actors Guild Award for outstanding performance by a female actor in a leading role for "Killers of the Flower Moon" on Feb. 24. And writer/director/producer Greta Gerwig, pictured here with actors Issa Rae, left, and Margot Robbie, center, at the premiere of "Barbie" on July 9, 2023. Other, less famous women are also worthy of celebration.



NAZLI HARDY

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Hardy: *Recognizing women who don't seek recognition*

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work. Their jobs were essential, because other jobs could not be accomplished without them. They never asked to be acknowledged, but where would any of us be without the power of the custodians of our species?

Academic departments are brimming with bright people with hard-earned doctoral degrees. We walk into classrooms and engage students with our logic and knowledge and philosophies. This is important work, for sure. But the environment in which we operate is made functional by our department secretary, Tonya Pyles. She is the colleague whom I respect and value the most, because not only does she manage and maintain the operation of our work environment with impeccable efficiency, but she does so without seeming harried or preoccupied by hollow ego. By dint of her impressive work ethic, Tonya elevates the quality of my career.

Smart people all over the world know who the most powerful of the species is — the secretaries, who are traditionally women.

Strengthening communities

When our kids were little, they delighted in local Easter egg hunts and breakfasts with Santa. I wondered who organized these magical community events. Then I met Rose Gessner and Phyllis Ream, the past and present presidents of the Millersville Lioness Lions Club. So powerful in their selfless service were these two that I promptly empowered myself by asking to join this community organization.

Rose, Phyllis and the other women in this club volunteer for Meals on Wheels; they organize fundraisers to benefit local students with scholarships and clothing; they honor our veterans; they organize events that create happy memories for the children in our community. They curate little libraries in our neighborhoods, collect necessities for food banks and clean up spaces for others to use. When-ever I walk into a room of Lioness ladies, I am in the company of the most powerful of the species, as they weave the threads that strengthen our community and our world.

Empowering others

On a recent Friday evening, my family was having dinner with Zenaida E.S. Uy, professor of physics at Millersville University.

We imagine heroes whose superpower is lifting up others so that we all have a share in the success of life. Zeny is the living embodiment of that ideal. In my case, Zeny extended her arms to embrace my entire family. She is the magic you read of in fairy tales; my children grew up thinking she was their fairy godmother.

I mentioned to Zeny that I had been given the opportunity (by a female colleague and friend, Janet Kaeskos, the university's communications director) to write an article about women who too often are written out of the narrative, but that I was struggling with my approach. As she always does, Zeny showed me the way — she suggested that the university's custodians, the unsung heroes of our institution, be my starting point. And, as usual, she was right.

So it's fitting that I end the piece in tribute to Zeny, who is powerful not only because of her stellar professional achievements in physics, but because she has empowered those around her with her unassuming humanity, generosity and grace.

What I have learned, in my own pursuit of empowerment, is that truly powerful people neither need nor seek approval or recognition— because the source of their power is internal. Women who use their internal power to empower others are the most powerful of the species, because their internal power is limitless and timeless. These women may not be in the history books, but we don't live our lives through history books. We live our lives in the present moment, traveling through the uncertain and uneven landscape of life — and if we look around, we will notice that it is the most powerful of the species who are lifting others up, weaving the fabric of our communities, and spurring the world forward: women.

So, in this Women's History Month, here's to all the women out there; you are the most powerful of the species. Pass your power on!

Where would any of us be without the power of the female of the species?

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Breakfast with the Conoy Lions





Hello Lions and Leos,

Greetings from Central Pennsylvania and the 2024 State Convention host District 14T. We have been meeting and planning for many months to provide you with a great convention experience. Enclosed are various items that you should review and share with your clubs, so they are aware of what has been planned for the 101st annual convention of Multiple District 14 – Pennsylvania, in May.

We have created a new convention newsletter this year to provide you with the full details of the convention all in one place. And we are looking forward to Multiple District 14 welcoming Lions Clubs International President Dr. Patti Hill to Pennsylvania and her theme this year, **Changing the World**.

While we have done much of the planning, the one thing we still need is you. Please take some time to review the newsletter, registration form, room reservation instructions, request for raffle baskets, and advertising contract. The new feature this year is the ability to register and pay online through the MD14 Lions website **palions.org**.

Please note the various deadlines for convention registration, room reservations and program booklet advertisements.

Stop by and see us in February in State College at the third State Council Meeting and watch for 2024 convention information on the state website, in the Pride newsletter and your District newsletters.

Contact the State Office or me with any questions.

We look forward to seeing you when you “Head to Harrisburg” in May!

PDG Pete R. Van Zandt, Chairperson
2024 State Convention Committee
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MD 14 PA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Newsletter

May 16-19, 2024

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey

PA Lions Welcome International President Dr. Patti Hill

IP Dr. Patti Hill from Edmonton, Alberta Canada will be our special guest for the convention. She will be attending the full convention with her keynote remarks at Saturday night's International Banquet.



IP Hill's Theme for 2023-24

Changing the World

"Change does not happen all at once. It happens through many small choices. With every act of kindness, we change a life. With every Lions club and Leo club, we change a community. When we change our communities, we change the world."



Friday Luncheon Keynote Speaker Announced

Please plan to join us on Friday May 17th for the luncheon featuring **PA Governor Josh Shapiro** as our keynote speaker. We have invited PA Governor Josh Shapiro to join us to talk to us about the importance of service in our PA communities.

A final confirmation of his attendance will not be known until three to five weeks prior to the convention. Watch the state website for updates.



NEW FOR 2024

In addition to paper registration, online registration and payment are being offered for the MD 14 State Convention for the first time.

You can register online for the convention, order a convention pin, select your meal choices, and sign up for tours.

Room reservations must be made directly with the hotel.

See the enclosed room reservation flyer for more information.

Scheduled Speakers

Saturday Luncheon

The Saturday luncheon will feature **Elva Hurst**. She is a "Chalk Talk" artist from Lancaster County whose Lions' focused presentation is bound to grab your attention. *Together We Serve* is designed to entertain Lions Club gatherings. It has been used at district conventions, charter nights, president's nights, and other events. This program explores the history of Lions, praises the efforts of service-minded people, and encourages and inspires them to continue in service to their communities. Lions from Central PA have experienced her creative and enjoyable approach to sharing a topic while completing a full chalk art piece. Do not miss it.



Sunday Morning Breakfast

The Sunday morning Melvin Jones Fellows and Key Member breakfast will have **PDG Kerry McKnight** from the New Freedom Lions Club in District 14C as our invited speaker. As an LCIF Constitutional Area Vice Leader and MD 14 Global Leadership Team Coordinator he has a passion for LCIF, Leadership and Membership. His presentations are always enjoyable and informative. We hope you join us.



Featured Seminars



MISSION 1.5

Come to hear about the efforts to grow our membership to 1.5 million members worldwide.



Beacon Lodge Camp Executive Director Jonathan Carver will present updates about the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and its current needs and how you can help.



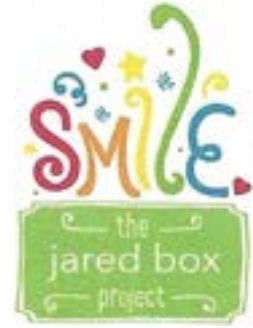
The **Penbrook Leo Club "15 Years and Growing"**, is a community-based Leo Club in Central PA that will celebrate 15 years of service in 2024. They've had recent success with a community garden through LCIF and other grants. Come to hear about their successes and challenges.



There is always something going on at **Leader Dog**. Please join us for updates on the school. There may even be a PA based Leader Dog puppy helping with the presentation.

Convention Service Project

If you have attended a State Council Meeting this year you have heard about the **Jared Box Project** that we will be completing on Saturday morning of the convention. For more than 20 years, Jared Boxes have delivered countless smiles, laughter and hope to children in hospitals across the country. Jared Boxes are a terrific way for any organization to bring the gift of play through toys in a box to young patients as they navigate through their hospital experience. Please stop by Saturday morning to put together a Jared Box.



Tours



There are two guided tours scheduled for Friday morning. One will be with the **Hershey Trolley Works** at a **cost of \$18**. The trolley bus will pick you up at the convention hotel and take you to Hershey, PA for a 75-minute Hershey history tour. Highly knowledgeable and entertaining conductors will take you through the Hershey of today, then jump back all the way to a time before there was a town, or a chocolate factory, or even chocolate in America for that matter. You will then journey through the inspiring life of Milton Hershey, visiting the historical sites of town he created, and tasting the chocolate that made him famous. The tour will end with an exclusive, spectacular view of the Sweetest Place on Earth from the "Welcome to Hershey" Hill. **Make sure to sign up on the registration form or online.**

The second guided tour on Friday morning will be to **Vision Resources of Central PA (VROCP)**. **Vision Resources** is a 100-year-old community benefit organization with a mission to facilitate independence, enrich the quality of life, and empower individuals who are visually impaired or otherwise disabled through prevention, employment, and educational awareness programs. The agency serves Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin, and Perry counties. **There is no cost for this guided tour.** A bus will pick you up at the convention hotel for a short drive over to VROCP for a tour of the agency. VROCP is unique for a non-profit agency. To support their services, between 80% and 85% of their income is generated by their VR Business Services division through carpet installation, housekeeping, pen production, printing, and PA Driver's License services. You will leave saying, "I never knew they offered that." **Although there is no cost, pre-registration is required.**



Self-Guided Tours and Points of Interest in Central PA

Central PA has many attractions and places of interest. You can research online those that may interest you. *Here's a brief list of some of the most popular:*

PA Civil War Museum PA State Police Museum Antique Automobile Club of America Museum

PA State Capitol The Hershey Story Tanger Outlets Hershey History Center Troeg's Brewing Company

Hospitality Night

Please come and try your luck Friday Night at the **Casino Night** at the convention hotel. There will be Blackjack, Craps, Poker, Roulette, and fun for all. It is always more fun when it is not real money and the house wins. There will be a cash bar and snacks to give you courage and energy to try it.



“Let It Ride”

“Double Down”

“I’m All In”

Other Planned Convention Highlights

State Merchandise Store – Pick up some Lions or Leo items from the State Office’s Store.

Vendor Displays – Stop by the variety of vendor tables to pick up information that may of interest to you and your club. Many of the state level projects and committees are represented as well as other organizations of interest.

Raffle Baskets – Take a chance on winning a donated gift basket.

PA Lions All State Band Concerts – There are two planned performances on Saturday. You will not want to miss it. The band will be staying at the convention hotel.



Caricature Artist – Get your caricature done on Saturday morning in the hotel lobby.



The convention hotel room rate is **\$130** per night. You can call the Red Lion

Harrisburg/Hershey Hotel directly at **717-939-7841**. Tell them you are with the PA Lions 2024 State Convention. Or you can reserve your room online. See the enclosed room reservation flyer for more information.

Room reservation deadline is May 1, 2024

2024 Convention Pins – Pins will be available for sale for **\$3** while supplies last. They can also be ordered on the convention registration form or online.



We hope to see you when you “Head to Harrisburg.”



RETURN FORM BY MAY 1, 2024

PA State Council of Lions Clubs STATE CONVENTION



→ REGISTRANT (Complete SEPARATE Form For EACH Attendee)

LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____ DISTRICT _____

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← CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP ← ← CIRCLE TITLE ←

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CLUB NAME _____

SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Dietary Restrictions/Allergies
 Hearing Vision Physically Challenged

MEAL RESERVATIONS:



\$15.00 CONVENTION REGISTRATION \$

\$3.00 STATE CONVENTION PIN \$

_____ DIETARY RESTRICTIONS / ALLERGIES

FRIDAY LUNCH BUFFET - \$25 per person
 Mesquite Chicken, Pulled Pork, Salad, Mac and Cheese, Brownies, Assorted Cookies ... \$

PA COUNSELORS/DISTRICT GOVERNORS HONORS BANQUET - \$35 per person
 Tossed Salad, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots, Carrot Cake.

PICK ONE: Sliced Roast Beef With Pan Gravy
 Broiled Herb Buttered Haddock
 Vegetarian Entree \$

SATURDAY LUNCH BUFFET - \$25 per person
 Baked Stuffed Chicken with Champagne Cream Sauce, Cheese Ravioli, Tossed Salad, Coleslaw, Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Dutch Apple Crumb Pie and Choc. Peanut Butter Pie \$

SATURDAY INTERNATIONAL BANQUET - \$35 per person
 Caesar Salad, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Dutch Apple Crumb Pie

PICK ONE: Chicken Forestiere with Mushroom Sauce
 Sliced London Broil with Mushroom Sauce
 Vegetarian Entree \$

SUNDAY MELVIN JONES FELLOW/KEY MEMBER BREAKFAST BUFFET - \$20 per person
 Scrambled Eggs etc., Bacon & Sausage Links, Home Fries with Peppers and Onions, French Toast, Assorted Cereals, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Pastries, Croissants, Muffins, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Milk \$

Amount Due for Meal Reservations \$

NO YES Planning to Attend the Vision Resources Tour (NO CHARGE)
 NO YES Planning to Attend the Hershey Trolley Tour **\$18** per person \$

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101st ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



Thursday, May 16 through Sunday, May 19, 2024
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg-Hershey
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111



HOTEL INFORMATION

The hotel has a block of rooms for the PA Lions 101st Convention. Contact the hotel to make a reservation. The discounted rate of **\$130.00/night is in effect until May 1, 2024**.

To make a room reservation call 717-939-7841 and dial "0" for the front desk.

If you would like to make a reservation online the booking code is **Pa State Council Lions Club** and the link is available on the State website.

New Online Convention Registration is Now Available!

To register for the Convention and all meals online go to the State website – **palions.org** and fill out the electronic form with your selections. Pay with a debit or credit card.

Calling All Leos to Attend the 101st State Convention!

Leos and Leo Advisors, please plan on attending the 101st State Convention.

Convention registration is **FREE** for all Leos!

We hope to see you there!



2024 PA State Council of Lions Clubs STATE CONVENTION

Thursday May 16th through Sunday May 19th, 2024



Ad Copy Requirements *Ads submission Deadline is Friday, April 26th, 2024*

- **For Best Quality** — Electronically send print-ready PDF or JPEG files at the exact ad size to

▶ ***ccuddy@vrocp.org*** Type "Lions Convention Ad" in the subject line.

Enclose a paper reference copy along with this form and your payment.

- Clean, reproducible hard copy, a business card, or letterhead, can be submitted to be scanned but reproduction quality in the final publication will not be guaranteed. Please do not fold, tape, or staple within the image area.
- Cover placements are on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be reproduced in full color.

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The undersigned authorizes the insertion of their advertisement (enclosed) in the 2024 PA Lions State Convention Booklet, published for their convention which takes place May 16-19, 2024.

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Pennsylvania Lions State Convention

May 17-18, 2024

Harrisburg, PA

Dear Band Directors, Lions, Former, and Future Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band Members:

The Lions of Pennsylvania have organized an All-State Band annually to accompany the Lions Delegation to their State and International conventions since 1982. This year, the Lions are organizing a band to perform for the 2024 State Convention to be held May 17-18, 2024 at the Red Lion Inn and Convention Center in Harrisburg, PA. **Dr. Russell McCutcheon**, Director of Bands at the Sunderman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg College, will again serve as our Musical Director.

Selection is based on past participation in the Lions All-State Band, instrumentation needs, experience on your instrument (beginning with 9th grade, with older students usually selected first), and participation in other musical events including County, District, Region and All-State Bands. Students who are Leos, or whose parents are Lions or recommended by Lions Clubs will also garner consideration.

The state convention, provided at no cost to students, will involve one overnight stay. For your convenience, if enough students participate from certain parts of the state, the Lions will charter a bus to make several stops to bring students to and from the convention. At this time, we plan to have a bus from the Pittsburgh and Scranton areas, if needed.

Applications will be completed online at our website www.palionsband.org.

Students selected for the band will receive notification via e-mail in early April. Remember, the Pennsylvania Lions fund the entirety of the \$20,000 cost for the State Convention Band. Therefore, please check work, school, and other schedules to be sure that if you are accepted you will attend. We aim to provide this opportunity as many students as possible.

Our uniform consists of a Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band Polo (provided) and white pants and shoes. **You need to bring White pants/trousers, white shoes, white socks, and a music stand with you to the state convention.** We look forward to working with you!

Sincerely,
The Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band Committee

Draft Itinerary:

Friday, May 17	Saturday, May 18	
4:30 PM – Registration	6:00 AM – Wake up!	12:30 PM – Lunch
5:00 PM – Rehearsal	7:00 AM – Breakfast	2:00 PM – Rehearsal
10:00 PM – Snack Party	8:30 AM – Rehearsal	5:00 PM – Possible set-up time
10:30 PM – To Rooms	10:30 AM – Concert Set-up	5:30 PM – Concert
11:00 PM – Lights Out	11:00 AM – Concert	7:30 PM – Depart with box meal