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February 12

District 14 - L Cabinet Meeting Burnham Lions Building

March 17

District 14 L Convention - Huntingdon Country Club

Help our District save costs by providing your e-mail address and we will send you the newsletter electronically.
Respond to chappysr@embarqmail.com

The International Association of Lions Clubs (Lions Clubs International®)

Multiple District 14

District 14-L

Dennis Clark
District Governor 2011 – 2012
1475 Middle Road Lewistown PA 17044



14 - L NEW GROWTH NEWS
LIONS DEEP ROOTED IN SERVICE

FEBRUARY 2012 ISSUE

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Hello Lions, Lioness, Leos.

I"BELIEVE" we can say winter is here now, with five inches of snow to remove and more on the way. They tell me that the temperature is warmer this year, but I would be hard pressed to prove that. Since this weather will limit our outdoor activities, now would be a good time to work on inviting new members to our club meetings. Get those new members started now, then when we start those projects the club will have new sets of hands to help. At the writing of this we are still down 8 members in the District. We cannot seem to get a plus membership month.

We need all clubs to be working on selling your raffle tickets. The drawing will be held at the March 17 District Convention at the Huntingdon Country Club. The Convention will be a day of activates and voting followed with an evening dinner with the International Director David Hajny of Montana as the speaker. We have invited the Pa. Global Leadership Team Leader, PDG Judy Dudley, and Pa. Global Membership Team Leader, PCC Dan Swincinski, to present informative seminars at the convention. The District cabinet meeting is on February 12 at the Burnham Lions Club in Burnham. This meeting is open for all district members; by attending this meeting you will have an opportunity to observe the operations of your district. The district still needs Lions to step up to be a 1st and 2nd District Governor in the years ahead. Please let us know of your interests so we can get you elected to that passion.

The Gettysburg State Convention in May has a lot to offer. There will be great speakers like Mamie Eisenhower and LaDonna Gatlin and workshops presented by Dr. Terry Goodman. Best of all is your chance to meet and talk to our International President Tam at the President meet President Seminar.

This is also a good time to plan your clubs spring tree planting project. The club planting the most trees will receive an award for their efforts to protect our environment.

Yours in Lionism
DG DENNIS

From the Desk of Vice District Governor Bill Higgins, Jr.....

As I type this quick message, I am getting ready to travel to Pittsburgh for our State Council Meeting. I expect to return full of vigor and enthusiasm for Lionism.

Please keep an eye on your mailboxes for an Advertisement solicitation for the 2012-2012 Lions Directory, which will be coming out this month. Please talk to your clubs and business associates about supporting the Lions Directory. Following in the footsteps of Past International Directory and Bedford Lions club member LeGrand Perce, I am hoping to distribute a copy of the directory to EVERY LION in District 14-L. PID Perce tells me that he was able to accomplish this task when he served as District Governor, but that can only be made possible next with your support!

Unfortunately, Groundhog Phil saw his shadow, so we can expect a little more cold weather, but that should not prevent the great Lions of 14-L from serving our communities!! Keep up all the great work you do!

In the meantime, remember our Motto "We Serve."

Bill Higgins, Jr.
Vice-District Governor



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***HEE HAW
March 9 - 10***

Hyndman Londonderry Lions Club will produce the ever popular Hee Haw Show again this year. Join the fun this year. Hyndman Elementary School 7:30 PM each evening. Contact Lion Bob Willison 814-842-6184



**NOTICE OF THIRD DISTRICT 14-L
CABINET MEETING**

TO: All Cabinet Officers and Committee Chairpersons, Past District Governors, Club Presidents, Secretaries, Lions, Lionesses, and Leos.

When: Sunday February 12, 2012
Time 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM

Burnham Lions Building, 403 First Ave, Burnham, Pa. 17009

Dress: Cabinet Members - Dress Grays and Green Coats

Meal Cost: \$10.00 per person (meal is provided for Cabinet Members, make reservations)

All reservations for the meal must be made by Feb. 4, 2012
Please make checks payable to District 14-L and mailed to PDG Fred McKinley.

Detach and mail your reservations

NAME: _____

Club: _____

Number attending: _____

Number attending Meal: _____ @ \$10.00 /person = \$ _____

Mail Reservation to: PDG Fred McKinley
690 Dry Valley Road
Lewistown, Pa. 17044
717-248-9903



Region 3 ~ Zone Social

Saturday, March 10, 2012

Social 6:00 pm ~ Swiss Steak Dinner 6:30 pm

Woodcock Valley Lions ~ James Creek, PA

Casual Dress ~ \$12.00 per person

Send registration to: Vern Bollinger

17123 Hares Valley Road

Mapleton Depot, PA 17052

Please RSVP by March 1, 2012

Lions/Club _____

Number attending: _____

Each club is asked to donate a door prize



REGION IV

ZONE A and B SOCIAL

MARCH 24, 2012

Burnham Lions Building

Social at 5:30 pm and meal to 6:00 pm

SWISS STEAK DINNER

ENTERTAINMENT and PRIZES

\$12.00 per person

Reservation deadline MARCH 17, 2012

Mail Reservations & payment to Zone

Chairman Anna Clark

1475 Middle Road, Lewistown, Pa. 17044

REGION 4 SOCIAL

Club /Lion name

Number attending at \$12.00:



DISTRICT 14-L REGION II ZONE A & B SOCIAL

Saturday, March 31, 2012

Breezewood Fire Hall

Entertainment - Door Prizes - Fun - Fellowship

Social Hour: 5:30 P.M.

Dinner Served: 6:30 P.M.

Cost - \$12.00 Per Person



Stone Creek Valley Lions

Gift Bingo

Come join the fun on Saturday, April 14, 2012

At Stone Creek Valley Lions Barn
5303 Cold Springs Road, Huntingdon, PA

Doors will open at Noon with games starting at 1 pm

20 games - Donation \$20

Kitchen will be open for food and refreshments

For more information contact- Lion Denny Hall
at 814-641-7489 or e-mail cuzslab@verizon.net

Reservation Must Be Received By March 16, 2012



Name or Club Name _____

Number of Persons _____ X \$12.00 _____

Club Donation (14-L Only) \$20.00 _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Mail to: Vernon Hunt - 1099 Shaffer Mtn. Road - Schellsburg, PA 15559



2012 APPLICATION

PA LIONS ALL STATE BAND

Dear Band Directors, former, present or future Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band Members:

For many years the Lions of Pennsylvania have organized an All-State Band to accompany the PA Lions to the annual State and International Conventions. Although the Band will not accompany the Lions to the 2012 International Convention in Korea, the Lions are organizing an 80 member band to perform for the **2012 State Convention** to be held in **Gettysburg, PA** on May 18 and 19. The State Convention will involve one overnight. The band will rehearse Friday evening at Gettysburg High School and the over-night will be at the Courtyard Marriott. On Saturday, May 19 the band will present two concerts at the Wyndham Gettysburg. The Lions will pay all the meal and lodging expenses for the Convention. Students need only to provide transportation to and from Gettysburg. Schedule is as follows: Registration, Friday May 18 at 5:30 p.m.; concert Saturday morning 11:00 a.m.; and 2nd concert 5:30 p.m. and leaving Gettysburg, Saturday May 19 at 7:00 p.m.

If you are a former member of the band, you will recall the fun times that you had, not to mention the rewarding musical experience that you received by working with the different directors. If you are a "first-timer" you can look forward to an exciting time! If you are interested in applying, do so as soon as possible because we are limited to an 80 member band.

The Lions All-State Band wears a light weight marching/concert uniform for all performances. Students will be provided with a PA Lions shirt and a cummerbund and sash as part of the uniform. You will however, need to supply the following items: **white slacks/trousers, white shoes and white socks, and a music stand.** Sincerely,

Ray Barfield, PA Lions All State Band Committee Chairperson
Robert Zellner, PA Lions All State Band Director

STATE APPLICATION

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS ALL-STATE BAND

NAME _____

Concert instrument: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

Telephone: _____ AGE: _____

SCHOOL GRADE: _____

Male ___ Female ___ Shirt Size (Please Check)

S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ XXXL ___

Parent signature (If under 18)

List any festival or honor bands: (list year, part, chair) _____

High School or College band director's name

All PA Lions Band alumni are welcomed!!! SEE YOU IN GETTYSBURG

Send to: Robert Zellner

950 Fairview Ave

Gettysburg, PA 17325

Cell: 717 818-5536

Email: rzgettysburg@aol.com or palions@comcast.net

**Attention Zone Chairs, Club Presidents,
Secretaries and Officers and All Interested
Lions**



Lions:

We are sorry to report that there was not enough interest shown to hold our training session on January 14th, 2012. We are a hearty bunch and won't give up. We want to provide help to Clubs and individuals that are interested in improving their level of Leadership and Membership. How can we help you or your Club? Why invite one of us to come to a club or board meeting and give us a chance to show you the programs.

Is your Club showing signs of these symptoms?

- Is our membership down? Is meeting attendance poor?
- Do we struggle finding a member to be an officer?
- Are we providing the type of service that our community needs?
- How can I become a District Officer and be more involved in Lions?
- I know a Lion who would make a great leader, what should I do? Are you dropping more members than taking in?

Our teams have the answers to these and many other questions. For many clubs the Club Excellence Process is the tool that can be used to provide a new life into club activities and membership.

We are excited about the opportunities and benefits that these new Lions programs can provide. These are programs that will help all assure successes.

Please talk this up at your club & board meeting. Drop us an e-mail and we will be in touch.

PDG Norm Burdge, Global Membership Coordinator
nburdge@atlanticbb.net

PDG Larry Edwards, Global Leadership Coordinator
ledwards@reliancebank.com

Keep these dates on your calendar for the future:

April 28, 2012 9:30 – 2:00 2012-2013 Zone Chair Training at Woodcock Valley. A completely revised program from LCI to help all incoming Zone Chairs

2012-2013 Club Officer Training

June 9th, 2012 9:00 – 1:30, Hollidaysburg Lions Club Building

June 16th, 2012 9:00 – 1:30 Allenport Lions Club Building

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See you in Gettysburg.

14-C, 2012 State Convention Committee,
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Chairman Larry L. Shaul PDG



Fort Shirley Lions Club ATV Raffle

DRAWING: December 13, 2012
License #82-10

1st Prize

2012 BNX-UTV 500
w/EFI-Winch, Roof, & Windshield

2nd Prize

2012 CF Moto X6-625CC
4x4 ATV w/EFI & Winch

Lions Club Pays Tax and Fees
DONATION \$5.00

For tickets contact Mark Price (814)-599-7357



Activity Reports on Electronic M&A's & hard copy.

Blairs Mills Lions Club

The club purchased a PA Lions Beacon Lodge Brick for \$500.00
The club approved a PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camper sponsorship.
Planning a March of Dimes fund raising dance on March 17
Scheduled a Red Cross blood drive for April 12.

Forbes Road Lions Club

Hosted the District Governor's visit.
Presented the Outreach Goals for \$1116.00
Turned in used eyeglasses and hearing aids.
The local food bank thanked the club for the \$50.00 per month and reported serving seventy families with 240 boxes of food during the past year.

Cove Lions Club

Monetary donation sent to South Central Blind Association.
Fund Raiser: Held Sunday Brunch, January 29, 2012 - net profit to be reported next report.
Peace Poster contestants attended January 26 meeting and Cove Lions awarded cash prizes to Megan Beem for first place and Danika Reed for second place.
Future activities: Sunday brunch, February 26, 2012, 10 AM - 1 PM, \$8.00, eggs, home fries, pancakes, buckwheat cakes, sausage, bacon, sausage gravy, pudding, biscuits, toast, fresh fruit, juice, coffee, and tea. All you can eat.

Burnham Lions Club

Held our monthly Sunday dinner Served over 400
Held our monthly Hoagie sale Sold over 700

Bedford Lions Club

Preparing for the Pot Of Gold Dinner on Feb 25.

Roaring Spring Lions Club

\$100 for ad in Roaring Spring 125th anniversary directory
\$500.00 to the Tim Smith family. Wife/mother died suddenly at 41 years old.
\$500.00 to Memorial Park in Martinsburg, PA. They are experiencing financial trouble.
\$200.00 for a gas card to family who has to travel to Pittsburgh for daughters eye problems.
\$500.00 toward a service dog for family with three children who are handicapped.

Lakemont Lions Club

Held Monthly Board Meeting
Collected 592 pair of Eyeglasses from Multiple locations
Continue to maintain the Lakemont Veterans Monument
Held a New member Orientation attended by 7
Delivered 495 pounds of food collected by members at the January meeting to the Altoona Food Bank
Speaker at the January meeting was Joy Foreman, Jury Commissioner for the Blair County Courts
Sold 1229 Hoagies for the January fundraiser
Made \$125 to the District Disaster Fund
Made \$250 Contribution to the NE Pa Lions Eyebank
Working on a skills survey for the "Lions Helping Lions" project
Made \$200 Contribution to Pa Lions Sight Conservation Foundation
Beginning plans for an eyesight screening at the Logan Valley Mall

Three Springs Lions Club

Planning a community benefit for a person in need.
Joint activity with the Saltillo Lions Club.

Warfordsburg Lions Club

Planning 2012 fundraisers.
Planning for maintenance of the ball field and playground area at the Senior Center.

Huntingdon Lions Club

Planning a work party clean-up of the fair booth in conjunction with The Heritage Baptist Church.
March 31 Saturday – The Heritage Baptist Church will be using our booth for their annual Easter egg hunt.
Our zone social is Saturday, March 10th at the Woodcock Valley Lions.
Club shirts have been ordered and should be available by the February 2nd meeting.
We still have brooms for sale for \$12.00 ea. or \$125.00 for a dozen.

Kudos to Lions Ed Stoddard, Marv Reifsteck, and Bob Mohler for arranging our joint meeting January 19th with the Belleville Lions Club, (aka Allensville Lions Club, now history - 14L editor) that was in a great article by Ron Morgan in the Daily News.

Stone Creek Valley Lions Club

Held our monthly Hootenanny to benefit a 13 year old battling cancer.
Held a food drive for Huntingdon Food Pantry
Made 500 hoagies
Held a gift bingo. Planning another for April 14
Still recycling cell phones.
www.facebook.com/stonecreekvalleylions

Woodcock Valley Lions Club

During the Woodcock Valley Lions Club meeting of January 26, 2012, District Governor Lion Dennis Clark was presented a check in the amount of \$465 for the Governor's Outreach Program.
District Governor Lion Dennis also was presented a check from the Woodcock Valley Lioness Club
President Audrey Oaks.

Chestnut Ridge Lions Club

Donated \$ 225 to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
Donated \$ 200 to the Guide Dog Foundation
Donated \$ 200 to Leader Dogs for the Blind
Donated \$ 250 to Northeast PA Lions Eye Bank

Lion, Lioness, and Leo Secretaries,
You will receive a letter of solicitation for District 14 L
Convention Baskets. Please respond promptly.

On March 17, 2012, the District 14-L Convention /Rally
will be held At the Huntingdon Country Club. Once
again, we are asking each Club to contribute a basket with
merchandise worth at least \$ 50.00.

Please pick a theme as you did for previous District
Conventions, and it will not be a great expense for your
club. (You always do a wonderful job on those baskets.
We have never seen any nicer!)

OR

You may want to send a check for \$ 60.00 and have the
committee make up the basket. *All checks must be
received by March 1, 2012.*

Make your check payable to:
District 14-L Convention/Rally
(memo: Baskets)

Send the check to PDG Fred McKinley
690 Dry Valley Road Lewistown, PA 17044.

Thank you for your support of our convention.
Helen M Kyle, Co-Chairperson
Lion Sue Chapman, Co-Chairperson

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Dear LIONS SUPPORTER:

I am preparing the District 14-L Directory for 2012-2013, and respectfully solicit your support by purchasing advertising to help defray the cost of printing. I anticipate distributing a copy of the Directory to every Lion in our District, so your ad will be seen by over 1200 Lions throughout the District.

HALF PAGE AD: \$40.00

FULL PAGE AD: \$75.00

Advertiser:

Contact Person

Phone Number

Please return this form, along with a check payable to:

District Governor, 14-L
228 S. Bedford Street
Bedford, PA 15522

By March 20, 2012

Please attach any design or artwork with this form. If you have any questions, please call me at 814-285-0394. Thank you!

Bill Higgins, Jr.
District Governor – Elect
