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February 3-5		PA Lions State Council Pittsburgh

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District 14-L

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District Governor 2011 – 2012
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14 - L NEW GROWTH NEWS

LIONS DEEP ROOTED IN SERVICE

DECEMBER 2011 ISSUE

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Hello Lions, Lioness, Leos.

Thanksgiving is over. But the real giving has just started with the giving to the needy in some way. Whether it is with a food basket, a gift card, by ring the bells or helping support a local food bank. Take a look at helping our community's, our city council or townships; they support us in many ways throughout the year. "WE SERVE" IT IS the Season.

Some Lions and clubs have turned their raffle tickets in and I thank you for that. The clubs and lions with tickets still out need to be working on selling them. Thanks to the clubs that send me their monthly membership reports and will the rest of the clubs please focus on summitting them. Please also report your tree planting activities. The information is helpful in our district and can be helpful to the zone officers. This lets us know you are serving the needy and the community around you. Now is a good time to reflect on our clubs and implement the Club Excellence program. This could help with our membership retention and growth and the overall improvement of the club. We will be starting the program workshops and we need your participation.

Lion Anna and I want to wish all Lions and their families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Please remember those less fortunate. I BELIEVE the New Year will be most rewarding to us all.

Yours in Lionism
DG DENNIS



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There is a plethora of information in the cyber world

Lions Clubs International

<http://www.lionsclubs.org>

PA Council of Lions Clubs (MD-14)

<http://www.palions.org>

District 14 - L <http://www.lions14l.org>



Southern Leos Club

Hello everyone,

The Southern Leos Club held their regular meeting which was led by our club president Breanna Bolinger. Our club now has 69 active members and continues to grow every month. This says a lot about our students and their desire to do some good, run projects, and learn to lead. We just finished up our Yankee Candle Fundraiser which went very well. We had 32 members actively sell for the club. We are looking forward to using the money we made to fund projects to better our communities. We will be contacting PennDOT to see about “Adopting-A-Highway” in the Leos club name. We feel this is a wonderful way for the club to help clean up our areas roadways. We are scheduled to rake leaves this Saturday for an elderly lady in Orbisonia. On Saturday, November 26 we will be at Sandy Ridge Market ringing the bell for the Salvation Army. We started a committee to aid in a school project to raise awareness and money for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. We had 4 senior members interested in the LITPC Youth Scholarship Program. We wish them luck with their entries. We will also be placing a Christmas tree at a local event with a theme of breast cancer. We will be scheduling visits with the local nursing homes. This is just a portion of the things our club is doing and we are looking forward to new ideas from our members.

Thanks and God Bless.

Leos Advisor Lion Michael Brown

Lion Karl Jones of the Northeast Pa Lions Eye Bank attended the October 25th meeting of the Lakemont Lions. Lion Karl presented the a program on opportunities that the eye bank provides for patients and how Lions, Clubs, and Districts can assist.

One way to contribute is a fund established to memorialize one of our own Lions who believed strongly in the work of the Eye Bank, Lion Barbara Turek. The Barbara A Turek Memorial Fund is within the New Visions Society, a foundation fund established to promote contributions to the eye bank. For District 14 - L, clubs contributing to the Eye Bank, by indicating the funds are to be a part of Lion Barbara’s fund, this is a means of recognizing her hard work as a Lion and providing a future flow of funds to support the eye bank.

The picture features a plaque from the Eye Bank, Director of Development, Lion Karl Jones presented to the Turek family, PDG Mike, daughter Michelle Pielmeier, and her son with his friend.

Passing of Shirlee Milliken

Shirlee H. Milliken, widow of PID Sam Milliken, passed away on Wednesday, November 23, 2011. Family requests that in lieu of flowers, memorials be made to: Alzheimer's Association 1100 Liberty Avenue, Suite E-201 Pittsburgh, Pa. 15222.

2011-2012 PENNSYLVANIA STATE PIN ORDER FORM



The 2011-2012 Gold Pin with the Pagoda

_____ Pins at \$2.50 each **Total:** _____

The 2011-2012 Silver Pin with the Fan

_____ Pins at \$5.00 each **Total:** _____

Plus Shipping: \$15.00 or Under add \$3.95 \$ _____
 \$15.01 to \$30.00 add \$5.25 \$ _____
 \$30.01 to \$55.00 add \$6.50 \$ _____
 Plus 6% PA Sales Tax \$ _____
Total Due \$ _____



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 949 East Park Drive
 Harrisburg, PA 17111

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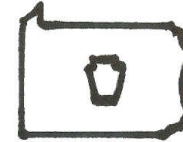
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Club Name: _____

Each year at the Pennsylvania Lions state convention the Pin Traders Club of Pennsylvania holds a pin contest for District, Lions Clubs and Lioness Clubs pins. We are asking if you would include the attached form in your upcoming newsletter so that all Lions in the state have the opportunity to submit pins for the contest. Pins can be mailed to myself or they may be brought to the convention and submitted in the pin trading area to any of our club members prior to noon on Saturday at the convention.

Thank you,

Lion Amos Shatzer, PDG
 Secretary PTCP
 11268 Alexander Avenue
 Mount Union, PA 17066
 814-542-9654
 ashatzer@verizon.net

PIN TRADERS CLUB OF PENNSYLVANIA ENTRY FORM



District Pin _____
 Lion Club Pin _____
 Lioness Club Pin _____
 Submitted by:
 Name _____
 Club _____
 Address _____
 City/Zip _____ Phone Number _____

All entries must meet contest rules and must be submitted before Noon, Saturday at the Pennsylvania State Convention

BINGO

Stone Creek Valley Lions Gift Bingo

Come join the fun on Saturday, January 7, 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



Stone Creek Valley Lions 60th Charter Photos



Looking For A Few Good Lions

Taking a theme from an old military recruiting ad, we are looking for a few good Lions. (Not that all are not good). The GLT, Global Membership Team met at the recent State Council Meeting and is ready to move forward assisting our District, Clubs and Lions in improving and developing those leadership skills that are out there. The team is currently PDG Larry Edwards as team coordinator, PDG Gerald Chapman and PDG Fred McKinley. I would like to round this out with two additional members from either Region 2 or Region 5. I know we have Lions with skills that would make a great part of our team. Please contact me if interested.

There will be more information coming soon through the team and the Zone Chairs to include referral cards for leader identification.

The team will be asking clubs for permission to attend a meeting of the club and/or the board to explain how we can provide help in leader development which is a key to growth and retention of members.

Please contact any of the team members to request a visit or meeting. You may contact me direct at 814 949-6288 and ledwards@reliancebank.com.

IPDG Larry Edwards

Over the coming months and into the next three years the new GMT/GLT will be working to strengthen and grow the clubs in the district. It will be our mission to slow down and stop the loss of members and help our clubs to rebuild their numbers through the use of resources that are available from Lions Clubs International. As we embark on this mission please keep in mind that our success will depend on help from all of the Lions of the district.

We hope to accomplish this by working on these three very important goals:

1. To increase the District membership above the 1250 member mark.
2. Build two (2) new clubs in the District in the next two years.
3. Decrease the number of members who have resigned in good standing.

Your GMT/GLT teams feel that by accomplishing these goals we can stop the downward slide our District in presently experiencing. We recognize that these goals are not going to be accomplished overnight and we will not be able to do it alone that is why we are asking for your help.

If you have any suggestion on areas that would be a good place to start a new club please let us know. Keep in mind also that we are here to help your club, so if your club seems to be struggling or if you would just like to have some new ideas to help your club get stronger and grow please contact one of our team members.

The Global Membership Team consists of: PDG Norman Burdge Chairman, PDG Mike Turek; PDG Murray Laite and Lion Linda Schaefer. If anyone would like one of us to come to your club to talk with your membership please call any of the team members or you can reach me at 814-448-2463 or you can email me at nburdge@atlanticbb.net.

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



Lions:

Your District Global Membership and Global Leadership Teams will be holding an orientation/training session for all. This is your opportunity as a leader in your club and district to join other interested Lions in a learning environment that is geared to improve the overall program for Lions. Ask yourself and your club these questions.

- 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?

Our teams have the answers to these and many other questions. Why not come out and learn how we can help you and your club. 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 meetings and plan to attend.

PDG Norm Burdge, Global Membership Coordinator
PDG Larry Edwards, Global Leadership Coordinator

Registration Form
Saturday January 14th, 2012
Stone Creek Valley Lions
10 AM – 2:30 PM

There will be a light working lunch provided. (We will pass the hat to cover)

Name _____

Club _____ Title _____

Attending _____

Return Forms, E-mail or Call by January 9, 2012 to:

PDG Larry Edwards
1639 Timberline Drive
Altoona Pa 16601
ledwards@reliancebank.com
Work Phone 814 949-6288

CP 814 932-8279
HP 814 943-6310



Pennsylvania Lions

District 14-L

Global Leadership Development Plans

Mission Statement

The mission of the District 14-L Global leadership Team (GLT) is to be a resource for the District Clubs and Membership in identifying and developing future leaders for both the Clubs and the District.

District 14-L Goals

- Goal No. 1: Develop a means to identify potential District and Club leaders from within the clubs.
- Goal No. 2: Develop Leadership seminars to be held at clubs and within the five Regions of the District.
- Goal No. 3: Facilitate Officer Training for both Club and District staff within the five District Regions.
- Goal No. 4: Provide regular communications with the clubs and District staff to encourage the ongoing development of leaders and training.
- Goal No. 5: Demonstrate Leadership in all aspects of Lionism as We Serve.



Leadership Recommendations District 14-L

1. Area considered for potential leadership?

Club _____ Zone _____ District _____

2. Submitted By:

Name: _____

Club: _____

Phone Number: _____

3. Candidate:

Name: _____

Club: _____

Current Office: (If Any) _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

4. Please include any information that would provide insight as to why the candidate should be included in the Global leadership Program. Please return to your GLT District Coordinator, PDG Larry Edwards.

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

Blairs Mills Lions Club

The club completed a Christmas Candy sale.
The club held a joint Christmas Party with the Shade Gap Area Lions Club.
The club donated \$100.00 to Children's Services for foster children.
The club donated \$100.00 to the Southern Leo Club for ID T-shirts.
The club is distributing 50 Cheer Fruit Baskets to shut ins.
The club is purchasing a \$500.00 brick for PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

Cove Lions Club

Cove Lions honored Seth Clapper at their November 21 meeting presenting him with \$100 for achieving rank of Eagle Scout in the Boy Scouts.
Net funds raised from October's Sunday Brunch was almost \$200.
Net funds raised from November's Sunday Brunch will be reported in December.
Future activities: December 2011 - None scheduled.

Burnham Lions Club

Held our Turkey Dinner Served 500
Held our hoagie sale
Held our annual White Cane Day at K-Mart

Forbes Road Lions Club

Awarded \$300 in prize money to Peace Poster Contestants
Donated \$350 to "Treasures for Kids" Christmas Gift Program
Planning Christmas Basket Distribution, Christmas Party and Holiday Basketball Tournament.

Roaring Spring Lions Club

Collecting Eye Glasses
Will be planting a tree in the Roaring Spring Boro as part of the Presidents program and in honor of the boro's 125 celebration.
Placed a 1/2 page ad in the Central High Boys Basketball program.
Bought Christmas gifts for 10 children in conjunction with the Angle Tree program held each year in Roaring Spring.
We sold a total of 845 Ham/Cheese and Turkey/Cheese sandwiches for a profit of over \$600

Lakemont Lions Club

Held Monthly Board Meeting
Collected Eyeglasses from Multiple locations
Continue to maintain the Lakemont Veterans Monument
Held a Hoagie Sale fundraiser
Had a joint meeting with the Altoona Navy League with a speaker from the USMC staff of Penn State.
Planning for Children's and Adult Christmas Party.
2 Members attended Stone Creek Valley 60th Charter Night
Plans being made for New Member Orientation in January 2012
Working on a skills survey for the "Lions Helping Lions" project
Handed out bags for a food bank collection to be distributed in January 2012
Held Membership Drive with 1 new member approved and 2 pending applications for approval

Three Springs Lions Club

Rang the bell for the Salvation Army on Nov. 19
Decorated a Christmas tree for the show sponsored by the Three Springs Historical Society.

Everett Lions Club

This month the Everett Lions presented the Everett High School Renaissance program a check for \$800. Lion Mark Rakoczy and Lion Gray Shetter, Jr. raised funds for Optometry Giving Sight and with the club's assistance will be able to give \$1,200 to the program. We are making some progress in adding members, Dr. Mike Gallager was added to the club. Our Pancake Breakfast will be held at the Everett Brethern Church Saturday morning, November 19. Lion John Herr, ND presented a program on Diabetes. This program is available in Powerpoint and any Lion that would like to use it is welcome. Also Lion Herr is available for presentations. 11/11/11 for Veterans, some gave some, some gave all. Thanks to all our Men and Women in uniforms.

Orbisonia Lions Club

Donated a \$200.00 to Orbisonia Food Bank
Donated \$100.00 to Christmas Carol
Donated \$50.00 to Children's Services for Foster Children.
Orbisonia Lions Christmas Party December 17.

Newry Lions Club

Made 500 lbs. of hard candy in November.
Club will sponsor a community party on December 8th at Lions Clubhouse.
Club made donations to the following:
1. Claysburg Food Pantry \$250.00
2. American Rescue Workers at Hollidaysburg \$150.00
3. Duncansville Fire Company \$150.00
4. Child's Cleft Surgery \$250.00

Huntingdon Lions Club

Thursday Nov. 3 at 6:30 pm at Senior Citizens Center.
Guest Speaker was Lynda Kuckenbrod on Therapeutic Music
Christmas Dinner Christmas dinner is at the Huntingdon County Career and Technology Center (HCCTC)
White Cane Day was held on October 29.
Meals on Wheels - The club will help deliver the meals for Thanksgiving and Christmas.
Salvation Army Red Kettle Drive. The Salvation Army Red Kettle funds drive is set for Saturday, December 10 from 12 to 8 PM at Wal-Mart.
Lion's Club Apparel Our club is in the process of ordering Lion's T-shirts, short sleeve shirts, and polo shirts.

Milroy Lions Club

Nov. 3rd, Held a spaghetti dinner for donations to go to a cancer patient. \$850.00 donated to the recipient
Dec. 8th, A Family/Guest Christmas Party is scheduled @ Hartman Center.
Milroy Lions will be ringing the bell For The Salvation Army. (Dec. 9th, 16th, & 23rd).

Stone Creek Valley Lions Club

Held our monthly Hootenanny to benefit a woman fighting her 2nd bout of cancer
Having gift bingo Jan. 7, Made 668 hoagies, Had 75 people attend our 60th Charter Night, Holding a food drive in Dec. & Jan.
Still recycling cell phones.
Follow some of our projects on facebook at [facebook.com/scvlions](https://www.facebook.com/scvlions)

Hollidaysburg Lions Club

Hoagie Sale held on Thursday November 3, 2011.
Donated funds to Operation SOS, which sends boxes to our local service people overseas.

Woodcock Valley Lions Club

The Woodcock Valley Lions Club operates it's Bingo fund raiser every Tuesday from 6 to 10 PM.
The Woodcock Valley Lions held its final public swiss streak dinner for 2011 on Nov. 5, 2011 and grossed about \$4,487.00.
Woodcock Valley made November donations of:
\$500 to the Salvation Army
\$1000 to the Marklesburg Vol Fire Company
On Nov. 19, 2011 the Woodcock Valley Lions and Lioness Clubs served the Stone Creek Lions Charter Night with a Swiss Steak Dinner.
December activities will include:
Tuesday night Bingo
Dec. 2. serve dinner to Rural Valley Electric Christmas dinner
Dec. 5, Woodcock Valley Lioness Christmas Dinner at Hoss's in Huntingdon
Dec. 8 Woodcock Valley Lions Christmas Dinner at Hoss's in Huntingdon.

Chestnut Ridge Lions Club

Sold 1404 pounds of sausage
Donated \$250.00 to the Bedford Library
Donated \$350.00 to Love Inc.
Donated \$350.00 to South Central Blind
Thanks giving Baskets.

2012 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention Gettysburg, PA. May 17th thru 20th

The **Lioness and Ladies Breakfast** will be held on Saturday morning this year at the State Convention. This is a change from previous conventions where the breakfast was held on Friday. Our committee has a great program planned with lots of fun, food and entertainment. **Mamie Eisenhower** will be the featured program after breakfast. **Dr. Terry Goodman PCC**, from New Hampshire has been a presenter at multiple New Hampshire, Connecticut, New England, West Virginia, Tennessee, and USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forums and has presented at New York and Iowa Lions Leadership Workshops. He will present a program on Friday entitled, **What's Wrong With This Club and How Do I Fix It**" and also one on Saturday entitled "**Everything I Ever Wanted To Know about Lionism I Learned at The Zoo**". We will be using round tables for these presentations in the USA/Canada Forum style.
Also, several other seminars are being planned and we will keep you informed in future newsletters as to who they are and the title of their presentations. The President meets the Presidents will also be scheduled but the time must be approved by President Tam first.
The Global Membership Team and the Global Leadership Team will each have a program pertaining to "**Membership**" and "**Leadership**". These two programs are very important to the future of our Clubs and we should all attend these very needed programs.
All of the scheduled seminars will end before our featured program on Saturday afternoon. **La Donna Gatlin** should be a must attend for each **registered** Lion, Lioness, Leo or guest.
When the registration forms come out in **December or January**, please fill it out and send it in with your payment. The reason for this is easy. Gettysburg College graduation is also the same weekend and **after our deadline we cannot guarantee you a room.**
See you in Gettysburg.
14-C, 2012 State Convention Committee,
Vice Chairman Larry Bare PDG
Chairman Larry L. Shaull PDG