

# LION EYES

## District 14P

Please forward to your  
Club Membership.

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### LIONS KNOWLEDGE ANSWER

In what year was the Lions official motto (WE SERVE) chosen?



### A MESSAGE FROM YOUR DISTRICT GOVERNOR — ART PECHT

#### YOUR DISTRICT IN ACTION

I want you to know some important dates for our district. The first one is

November 2. We will hold our second cabinet meeting at the newly completed Kennett library. The address is 320 East State St. The meeting will start at 9:30AM which is ½ hour later than we normal start because the library doesn't open until 9AM.

The next date is February 8 for another cabinet meeting, this one will be held in Blandon at the Trinity Bible Fellowship Church located at 220 Main St in Blandon. This meeting will start at 8:30 Am

Our convention will be held on April 5 in Boyertown at the Trinity Church located at 250 Swinehart Rd. As of this writing the time has not been set but it probably will be between 8:30-9:00 AM. This a very important meeting for the district as we will elect a District Governor for next year. We will have a great speaker from Delaware ID Daniel Elkins.

For our last cabinet meeting we will at Maers Grove in Blandon. The address is 106 Grove Rd, Blandon. This meeting will start at 9AM. It will be a relaxed atmosphere with lots of fun and few surprises. I will provide lunch, but you must pre-register

I hope you will take time out from your busy life and visit one of the cabinet meetings and see **YOUR DISTRICT IN ACTION**

#### District Governors Visitation Schedule

October	1	Spring Township	6:30 PM
October	2	Kempton	6:30 PM
October	3	Oxford	6:00 PM
October	7	Shartlesville	6:30 PM
October	8	Muhlenberg	6:00 PM
October	9	Kimberton	7:00 PM
October	26	Cabinet meeting Red Lion Hotel 320 East State St	
November	2	District meeting	9:00 AM
November	7	Smithinton	6:30 PM
November	9	West Goshen	8:30 AM
November	19	Eagle Glenmora	6:30 PM
November	21	Mohnton	6:30 PM
November	28	Cornad Weaker	6:30 PM
January	2	Rehersburg	7:00 PM
January	9	Shoemaker'sville	6:00 PM
January	21	PBM	7:00 PM
January	15	Longswamp	7:00 PM
January	31	Cabinet meeting Red Lion Hotel and Fleetwood	
February	6	Kutztown	6:30 PM
February	8	District meeting	8:30 AM
February	27	Parkburg	6:30 PM
March	11	Strusstown	6:30 PM
April	5	District Convention 9:00 AM	
April	8	West Chester	12:00 PM
April	10	Noney Brook	6:30 PM
April	17	Kennett	6:00 PM
April May	30-3	State Convention	
May	17	Cabinet meeting 9:00 AM out	
Lionville	TBD		



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## A Message from the 2nd Vice District Governor Paula Hilbert

Hello fellow lions. I hope everyone enjoyed a great summer. It is hard to believe how fast the years fly by. Fall is now upon us; I love to see the leaves change color.

I have been busy this summer with Zoom calls about ways to build our membership in the district. By either building up existing clubs or building new clubs. I have spent time on the new Lions Portal taking the learning courses to become a District Governor.

I will soon be time to attend the second Pa State Lions meeting in October in Harrisburg. Thank you to those who participated in the state service project of the Pajama drive. I have enjoyed my time at the state meetings and participating in the service projects we do to support our communities. I am looking forward to the service projects that we are going to be implementing in our district. And hope to see many of you there.

Sincerely,  
Paula Hilbert



**We Serve**

*Where There's A Need  
There's A Lion*

**Changing The World**

## DISTRICT NEWS

**Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!**



**REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE**

**March 7-9, 2025**

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey

SUBJECTS	INSTRUCTORS
• Lions Fundamentals	• PIO Cindy Gregg
• Team Work	• PIO Tom Gregg
• Diversity	• PIO Jason Long
• Public Speaking	• PIO John Halfonee
• Time Management	• PIO Diet Sware
• Personal Mission Statement	• PIO James Cavallaro
• Member Motivation	• PIO Kerry McKnight
• Goal Setting	

Contact Your District Governor  
or  
PIO Kerry McKnight  
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Space Is Limited!  
\$275 Per Lion  
Meals & Rooms Included

**Annual Pennsylvania Lions  
Fall Leadership Symposium**

**"CERTIFIED GUIDING LION TRAINING"**

**"2 LOCATIONS"**

**Saturday, October 5, 2024 9 AM-2 PM**  
PA Lions State Office  
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111  
Lunch available for a \$8.00 donation (Pay at the Door)  
"OR"

**Sunday, October 6, 2024 Noon-5 PM**  
Butler County Association for the Blind  
332 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001  
Snacks will be available




**FREE & OPEN to all MD-14 Lions**  
To register contact PIO Kerry McKnight at  
MD14GAT-LEARN@yahoo.com or call (717)930-8011  
Space Is Limited!

**Empowerment is the key to success!**

**OUR DISTRICT COLLECTS TABS for  
RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE**



**Save your Tabs!**

**GREAT PROJECT FOR LIONS AND LEOS and  
CLUBS BRING YOUR TABS TO A DISTRICT  
CABINET MEETING**

**The District will pay for you  
to go to the RLLI.**

If you are intrested please  
contact District Governor

Art Pecht

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**Pajama Drive**



supporting  
**Children & Youth Services  
(Foster Care)**  
of our PA Counties

What: pajamas of all sizes from newborn through age 18.  
The greatest need is for teenage youth.  
(Appropriate PJs please, no spaghetti straps or short-sleeves.)  
When: through October 25<sup>th</sup>, 2024  
Where: give the pajamas to your local Lions Club.  
The Lions will bring them to our PA Lions Council Meeting at the  
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey on October 25, 2024.

For more information:  
Berks County Chair:  
Doug Yingling  
dougling@yld.net

Overton County Chair:  
Milton Wagner  
miltonwagner@gmail.com

**We Serve**



# LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL



## Letter from the President to You International President Fabrício Oliveira

Dear Lion,

Our service is extraordinary, so let's promote it with extraordinary marketing. Every Lion is a club promoter, so you should proudly share with others the life-changing service you and your club are doing.

There are many great resources on the Lion website to help you tailor social media, engage the press and market your service projects in your community.

Let's all make a commitment to grow our great association through encouraging others to join our service by sharing impactful photos, videos and stories and wearing Lion-branded gear whenever and wherever you serve.

At your service,

**Fabrício Oliveira**  
International President



### Get results with great marketing

Great marketing and public relations can shine a spotlight on your club and your service while encouraging others to join you. So be sure you are using all the marketing and PR resources that Lions International offers:

- **Marketing Matters page** – Discover great marketing, branding and promotional tools that can help energize your service.
- **Lion Press Center** – Download a media kit and promotional materials, including sample media interview questions, fact sheets and photos.
- **Social media** – Make an impact by posting photos of your service on social media.

So, increase your visibility—and your impact—with great marketing and PR tools.

### Kindness Matters Service Award

Lions know how much kindness matters to a world in need. The [Kindness Matters Service Award](#) recognizes Lions who perform an outstanding service project in one of our global cause areas.



This year's winners, Nuevo Milenio Lions Club and Bursa Koza Lions Club, were selected for their lifegiving efforts to [feed malnourished children](#) in Lima and [provide essential supplies](#) to earthquake victims in Turkey. So get inspired by their stories, and keep bringing kindness to your own community.



### Lions are always ready to serve

Lions are known for their entrepreneurial spirit and innovative solutions. Rather than wait for the call for help, Lions proactively put their service experience, local knowledge and community connections into action.

✔ [Watch this video](#) to learn how successful clubs constantly seek to adapt to their community's changing needs and how you can make your mark as an entrepreneur of service.

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## A Message from Lion Toby Gelman

Friends & Colleagues,

Our Beginning classes start Sept 10, with Intermediate and Advanced classes starting Sept 24 (the registration is attached so last call to SIGN up).

For us, Sign Language can be basic survival, but it is also art, spirituality, science, work, family, friends, and community!!

In just a few weeks, DeafCAN! will launch our new website, a new logo, slogan

**"CARE COMMUNICATE CONNECT COMMUNITY."**

It has been a large investment, but all intended to reach out, find, and support more Deaf people in need. For most hearing people we engage, they are surprised and often say "Never really thought about it but, of course there must be.... Deaf people in prison, refugees/immigrants/asylees, those who are Deaf & Blind, parents struggling with newly born Deaf children, Deaf who were fired, divorced, homeless, in hospice care.... and yes, also doctors, lawyers, teachers, counselors all trying to make things better.

We are also 'building' a hybrid classroom to reach isolated, vulnerable Deaf people we can't reach physically, but CAN! SEE virtually, which allows us to Care Communicate, Connect, and build Community for and with them.

"From Isolation to Community" could have been our slogan, because that has always been an essential part of our mission. Our hybrid classroom will soon reach Deaf Refugees/immigrants/ asylees beyond SE PA. We also hope that Deaf prisoners, isolated and spread throughout the country in Federal, State, and county prisons, with no or extremely limited access to programs and services, might now be able to have 'visits' and attend classes they can understand.

Post (we hope) COVID technology resources not only help us to reach others, but finally other, essential, even if remote services have opened doors and providing help in Sign Language:

Deaf 988 crisis/suicide hotline.

Deaf domestic violence hotline, both accessible directly by Deaf people's videophones.

Deaf counseling services, and mostly Deaf themselves, that provide many counseling specialties, accept multiple insurances, and can team with local, 'mainstream' services to provide comprehensive and equivalent care.

Deaf people now do not need to worry about being rejected because of the cost of interpreters or misunderstood by professionals with little to no experience in working with them. Finally ("PAH"), misunderstanding, mistakes, misdiagnosis, and mistreatment no longer need to be the norm. The crippling dread of even seeking 'help' can now be replaced with actually getting it!

So, sure, SIGN up for our ASL classes, or put in a request for staff training in health, human services, criminal justice, employment, housing, or other arenas. DEI, diversity equity inclusion, is not only NOT a dirty word. In fact, it is what we all seek as unique individuals, to be accepted, included, and part of a community.

Also attached is a FACT SHEET that you might find interesting.

As with many other nonprofits, your support is what makes our outreach and service to Deaf individuals and families possible.

Thanks, Bill

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Bill Lookard, Program Director  
DeafCAN! Deaf Community Action Network  
730 S. New Street  
West Chester, PA 19382

484-477-6489 VP- 484319-4245 website: [www.deafcanpa.org](http://www.deafcanpa.org)

**Lions** around the world are working to raise awareness, bring medical care and provide education to help prevent hearing loss.

More than 275 million people worldwide are hearing-impaired or deaf, according to the World Health Organization.

Just as vision-related programs have been a key element of Lions Clubs International activities since before Helen Keller called on Lions in 1925 to carry out a "crusade against darkness," Lions have also been prominent in the battle to help people with hearing impairments.

It's an important fight. Keller, who was deaf as well as blind, understood the isolation that hearing impairments can impose.

"Blindness separates people from things," she once said, but "deafness separates people from people."

**DeafCAN!**  
OF PENNSYLVANIA

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### Deaf Fact Sheet

- The Deaf Community (DHH) is as diverse as any other group. Some use sign language but many do not. To find out what their communication preferences are, don't assume, ask them.
- For centuries, communication barriers for many Deaf people have led to incessant daily mistakes, misinterpretation (medical, financial, employment, family, etc.), misdiagnosis, and mistreatment that have caused and continue to cause every imaginable level of harm.
- To combat that history, Deaf people and allies have continuously worked to establish their own 'specialty' services and activities to provide respect, understanding, and equivalence. This ranges from schools for the Deaf, to Deaf clubs, churches, investment groups, athletic teams, Olympics, etc. Thanks to modern technology, the DHH now have their own 988 Suicide/Crisis line, Domestic Violence hotline, and multiple Deaf therapy organizations.
- Important facts about speech reading:
  - Only 30% of English sounds are visible on the lips; the others are made mostly in the throat, tongue, and roof of the mouth. Many words aren't visible on the lips at all.
  - Those who benefit most from speechreading tend to be hearing college-educated speakers already fluent in their spoken language – not DHH people!
  - Of course, speechreading English doesn't work at all if English is not your first language.
- Sign language is not a 'summary form' of spoken language, nor are sign languages limited in their ability to express humor, science, religion, art, or any intricate or abstract concepts.
- Sign language is NOT universal. Linguists have identified 150–300+ different sign languages around the world; most countries have their own regional dialects. So, providing American Sign Language (ASL) 'interpreters' for Deaf people new to the USA is often as ineffective as providing an English interpreter for hearing people who don't know English.
- Although most of the 'language line' services in the US have as many as 240 spoken languages available, most currently offer only ASL for those who rely on sign language. However, some specialty interpreting agencies are now starting to provide some of those.
- Native Deaf interpreters are often an effective link between Deaf individuals and ASL interpreters in providing the clarity and nuances needed.
- Around the world, D/H/H people function in many of the same roles as those who can hear. They are doctors, lawyers, car mechanics, artists, athletes, parents, scientists, ministers, actors, social workers, Uber drivers, teachers, even firemen and police officers.
- However, some countries still do not allow D/H/H people to drive, marry one another, raise their own children, work competitive jobs, etc.
- There is no direct connection between being DHH and having mental health challenges or intellectual disabilities. For those that do have these challenges, however, there are far fewer accessible services to assist, and their level of care is often far from equivalent or best practice.
- However, 95% of Deaf people are born to hearing parents who RARELY adapt to them and learn visual sign language. So, after entire upbringings of language/relationship/learning deprivation modelled within their own families, many Deaf people can struggle with additional challenges that can have life-long consequences, especially without accessible support.
- One of THE foundations of health and human services is COMMUNICATION, but most 'mainstream' agencies don't have the time, expertise, funding, or language ability to provide the very special communication needed for Deaf individuals and families.
- Most larger cities in the USA have sign language interpreting agencies, and a few have minimal specialty MH/IDD human services. However, rarely do any have the desperately needed services for the many other isolated and vulnerable Deaf, such as those who are homeless, crime victims, inmates or returning citizens, refugees/immigrants/asylees, DeafBlind, and others.
- Interpreters are not case managers or advocates. In fact, their code of ethics requires that they remain impartial, avoid explanation or clarification, and not to 'help' except to interpret. In fact, even though they gain access to the most vulnerable people, their own code of confidentiality restricts them providing the connections, referrals, or information that may be needed to make connections to needed services.
- The Deaf Community has developed their own stories, legends, jokes, riddles, idioms, slang, folklore, puns, poetry, songs, rhythm, art, films, culture, and other linguistic and cultural expressions to maintain perspective, humor, and dignity within their lives.







District Governor Art installed the officers of the Avon Grove Lions using a ship theme.

## AVON GROVE LIONS



Past President George Steele presenting the President's Pin to Lion Jack Weber the 2024-2025

## SPRING TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB



**Spring Township Lions Club updated their cover photo.**



## AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS

One of the many places that the Amity Lions Club Supports is the **Boone Area Library** Pictured here with our giant ceremonial check is Lion Dave, Lion Karl and Lion Jimmy presenting our donation to the library.



## BLANDION LIONS CLUB

Blandion Lions Club free music festival today at Maier's Grove. Everything is free as a thank you to our community for helping us serve. This includes hamburgers, hot dogs, soft drinks, and desserts. We had two local bands, Lester Meck and Company and Crow Hill. Also performing was 11 year old fiddle player, Serafina.



Congratulations to our Day 1 Winners!

**DON'T WORRY!** There's still more chances to win!

## SHILLINGTON LIONS CLUB



And our Day 1 winners are:

- 1st Place: Eric Burgis
- 2nd Place: Charlie Stamm
- 3rd Place: Brad Bixler
- 4th Place: Kristen Griffith
- 5th Place: Eric Burgis
- Last Place: Lucas Sprow



It's a great morning for a car show! Flea market vendors are rolling in. Come join us!

## STRAUSTOWN LIONS CLUB

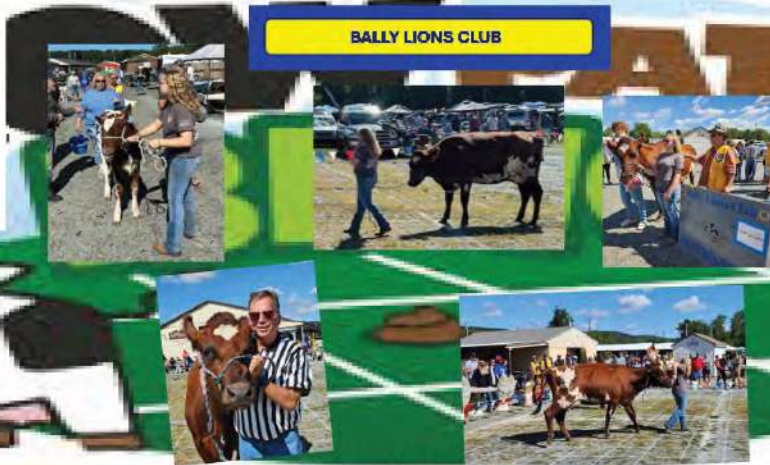
A selection of photos from last week's show. We are looking forward to next year!





**\*\*What an Udderly Beautiful Day!\*\***

A huge thank you to everyone who helped make our annual Cow Chip Bingo at **JAKE'S FLEA MARKET** a success! Special thanks to **Mayor Of Bally, Dave Schott**, for serving as our referee once again, and to our star cow, Lilly, from a local farm, for "doing her doody"!



**BALLY LIONS CLUB**

Thanks to the incredible **Bally Lions Club** supporters and our dedicated volunteers, we're thrilled to announce that we've raised enough to fully fund the **Scott Moll Memorial Scholarship** again this year.



Your ongoing support means the world to us, and we can't wait to see you at next year's event at Jake's!

**HONEY BROOK LIONS CLUB**

Congratulations to **Charlotte Townsend**, the newest member of the **Honey Brook Lions Club**! **Lion Charlotte's** passion for helping others will undoubtedly make her an invaluable asset to our club and community. Welcome, **Lion Charlotte**!



A special thanks to **DG Art Pecht** for conducting the induction ceremony and to her sponsor, **Lion George Risbon**, for presenting **Lion Charlotte** with her **Lions pin**!



**HONEY BROOK LIONS CLUB**

Congrats to **Lion Joe Cutolo**, **Lion George Risbon**, and **Lion Duval Dollar** on being honored as **Progressive Melvin Jones Fellows** demonstrating commitment to humanitarian service, presented by our District Governor, **Art Pecht**.



**Lion Joe Cutolo** also presented **Lion Duval Dollar** with the **PID Gene Polgar Fellow award**, from **AltruVision - A Lions Eye Bank**. It is given to members who have demonstrated exceptional commitment to humanitarian service and leadership within the **Lions community**.



**KUTZTOWN LIONS CLUB**

Thank you to **Walt Zawaski** of the **Potato Project/Hart Harvest** for being our guest speaker last week. **Walt** gave us wonderful overview of the potato project. It started in **Nov 2008**. With volunteers they plant, tend, harvest, and help to provide food to local pantries. 1 in 8 children miss a meal in **Kutztown/Hamburg** area per day. In 2023, they produced **41,000 pounds** of potatoes. This is a great service to our community. You can volunteer to help pick potatoes during all the weekends in **Sept**.



(pictured **Lion President Doug**, **Lion Karen**, **Walt Zawaski**)

**WEST GOSHEN LIONS CLUB**

**LIONS WHITE CANE DAYS**  
EVERY DOLLAR GOES TO SERVE SIGHT



**WEST GOSHEN LIONS CLUB**

On **Sept 14th**, they presented a donation to the **West Chester Day Care** to improve their playground. Present is **Lion Secretary Marie D'Antonio**, the **Director of the Day Care**, **Lion 1st VP James Jennings**.



**BLANDON LIONS CLUB**

Come a say hello at **Fiddlefest**.



**KEMPTON LIONS CLUB**



See photo of tabs I dropped off courtesy **West Goshen Lion**

**WEST GOSHEN LIONS CLUB**



The **Stan Lieberman Pop Tab Collection - Summer 2024** - Collected at **Camp Abilities** at **SUNY Brockport**. Over half of the tabs came from a young camper who is visually impaired and has been collecting for more than a year. Money from recycled tabs will provide short-term housing assistance to families of **Nemours Childrens Hospital** patients. Tabs are channeled through the **West Chester United Methodist Church**.



## Lions Cub Program



Did you know that Lions International has a program for elementary children

Encouraging kids and adults to serve together and create a lifelong dedication to service through Lions clubs.

More information is viable from Lions International.



By starting a Cub Program in your community you are helping to build and strengthen the precious relationship and bonds a generation of youth who care.

If you have any questions about the Cub Program or anything related to the Lions Club, please reach out to us.

### How the program works

Cubs are children aged 12 or younger who are interested in service and show commitment to a given Lions club.

A Cub club can be formed when five or more Cubs are working together with a Lions club. A Cub club may be held responsible for certain tasks at a Lions-planned event, or may even plan their own events and hold their own fundraisers. If a Cub club forms, a Lion member should be designated as the contact to the Cubs and reported in MyLCI.

Look what the Coventry sponsored Cubs are doing.

## COVENTRY LIONS CLUB

### CUB PROGRAM

East Vincent Lion Cubs Hold First Meeting of the Year

On Thursday 8/12, East Vincent Elementary had their 1st Lion Cub meeting of the year. There were 28 cubs and 2 advisors (Jon Marshall and Wanneka Love). Mr. Terry Stouffer presented to the cubs what it means to be a Lion and then the cubs brainstormed ideas for projects this year. The Cubs will meet monthly on the 2nd Thursday. See attached photos. Thanks

Jen Marshall



## BLANDON LIONS CLUB

Here are the lawn signs we had made to attract new members. So far 3 people have expressed interest in becoming members. It is a start! - "We Start, We Grow, We Serve"



## AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS

Attached please find two photos from our last membership meeting. Our guest speaker was Ben Sawina - State Game Warden from the PA Game Commission - SE Region.

Warden Sawina gave an interesting talk on his experiences as a Game Warden. Past President Lion Dave Kurtz is seen presenting Warden Sawina with a desktop Lion as a token of our appreciation.



## BLANDON LIONS CLUB

Thank you to the 101G Scouts for joining us at our meeting tonight and for all their hard work at our chicken bbq! You are welcome anytime!



## AVON GROVE LIONS

The Avon Grove Lions set up an information Booth at Canine Partners for Life. The Lions also sold books and a Bird House



## AVON GROVE HIGH SCHOOL LEOS

Leos from the Avon Grove High School and the Oxford Helping Hands Club played games with the children at Canine Partners for Life.



## BOYERTOWN LIONS CLUB

Boyletown Lions Club held their annual distribution night at Boyletown Multi Service Center on Spring St Thursday September 19.

Our many fundraising activities supported by our community allows us to donate monetary gifts to the following organizations.

Boyletown Library, Boyletown Multi Service, Shop with a cop, Salvation Army, scouting, and many more.

Thanks for your continued support.



## KENNETT SQUARE LIONS CLUB

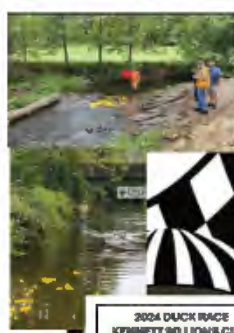
The Kennett Square Lions Club is proud to announce the success of its annual Duck Race, held on September 7, 2024. The event, which drew in many local participants and spectators, aimed to raise funds for community projects and vision care initiatives. This year's race saw an exciting turnout, as both families and individuals gathered at Lion Ray McKay's creek to support the Lions Club's mission of serving the local community.

Participants eagerly sponsored rubber ducks, which were released into the water to race toward the finish line. The festive atmosphere was filled with cheers as the ducks flowed down the stream, bringing joy and excitement to the crowd. The winning duck brought its owner not only bragging rights but also a grand prize of \$150.00, second place \$100.00, third place \$50.00, and last place \$5.00.

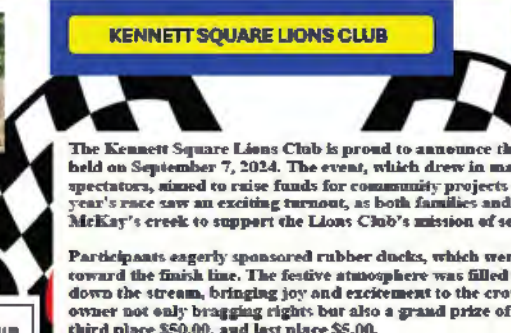
The proceeds from the Duck Race will directly benefit the Lions Club's ongoing projects, including providing eye exams and glasses to local school children, supporting local youth programs, and assisting with various community service efforts.

"The success of this year's Duck Race is a testament to the generosity and community spirit of Kennett Square," said Lions Club President David Miller. "We are deeply grateful to everyone who participated, volunteered, or sponsored the event. With your help, we can continue making a meaningful difference in the lives of many."

The Kennett Square Lions Club has been an active part of the local community for 99 years, and the annual Duck Race is one of their hallmark events, designed to raise both awareness and funds for their charitable activities. With a focus on vision care, youth programs, and local service initiatives, the Lions remain committed to their mission of "We Serve."



2024 DUCK RACE KENNETT SQ LIONS CLUB





## BLANDON LIONS CLUB

The vendors are setting up. Come on down and shop.



## KUTZTOWN LIONS CLUB

We're doing KidSight testing at the Huguenot Lodge #377 Celebration!!!! Stop by they have activities and food!!!



## SHARTLESVILLE LIONS CLUB

### On the Lighter side

1. While filling out a routine vandalism report at a primary school, the officer was interrupted by a little girl about 6 years old. Looking up and down at his uniform, the little girl asked, "Are you a cop?" When he said that he was, she said, "My mother said if I ever needed help, I should ask the police. Is that right?" When he acknowledged that he was, she said, as she extended her foot, "Would you please tie my shoe?"

A little boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly something fell out of the Bible. He picked up the object and looked at it. What he saw was an old leaf that had been pressed in between the pages.

"Mama, look what I found," the little boy called out.

"What have you got there, dear?" she asked.

With astonishment, in the young boy's voice, he answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear."



# UPCOMING EVENTS AND SERVICE PROJECTS

## AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS

**AMITY TWP LIONS CLUB  
2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT  
OCTOBER 5TH 2024  
BLACKWOOD GOLF COURSE  
DOUGLASSVILLE, PA  
REGISTER NOW!**

\$100 for early bird pricing. \$120 after Sept. 5th.

Registration includes:  
(Greens fees, cart, lunch, beer, soda & snacks throughout the day, full course dinner, Steak or Chicken)

**PRIZES  
&  
MORE FUN**

REGISTER ONLINE

Register via eventbrite at  
[amitylionsclub.org/golf](https://amitylionsclub.org/golf)

or  
Register via Facebook at [facebook.com/amitylionsclub](https://facebook.com/amitylionsclub)

BUY A MULLIGAN: \$10.00 (MAX 1 PER GOLFER)

This is a Rain or Shine Event.

## AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS



The Amity Township Lions Club  
invites you to a Dinner Meeting on  
**Wednesday, October 10, 2024  
7 PM ET**

**Monarch Fire Company  
80 Pennsylvania Avenue  
Monroeville Station, PA 15147**

To hear Lion President Russell Shoemaker  
tell the story of

one of the newest Clubs in Multiple District 14

and

**The Chapel of the Four Chaplains**

**ABOUT THE CHAPEL OF THE FOUR CHAPLAINS AND THE CLUB**

On May 4, 1945, during the voyage of the U.S.S. *Neosho*, a longship carrying military personnel and civilians, four Navy chaplains demonstrated extraordinary bravery and sacrifice. In the face of death, they remained calm and courageous, ministering to the needs of the crew and passengers. Their heroic actions were recognized by the Navy and the American people, and they were posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor. The Chapel of the Four Chaplains was established in their honor, and it stands as a testament to their bravery and sacrifice.

On Saturday, May 4, 2024, the Chapel of the Four Chaplains Lions Club hosted their first Chapter Meeting. They are proud to have all members and welcome the presence of anyone who wishes to learn more about the club and the story of the four chaplains.

**Reservations for your guest reservations to Meeting, October 11, 2024  
Cost is \$6.00 per person.**

Reserve your seat today! Call: (412) 444-4444 or email: [amitylionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:amitylionsclub@gmail.com)

## PARKERSBURG LIONS CLUB

**PARKERSBURG LIONS CLUB  
GIFT CARD BINGO**

**Saturday, October 1, 2024**

**7:00pm (doors open at 1:00pm)**

**Cost: \$25 (in advance); \$30 (at door)  
Includes 20 Games**

**Prizes:**  
1st Prize: \$1,000  
2nd Prize: \$500  
3rd Prize: \$250  
4th Prize: \$100  
5th Prize: \$50  
6th Prize: \$25  
7th Prize: \$10  
8th Prize: \$5  
9th Prize: \$2  
10th Prize: \$1

**PARKERSBURG VFW**

**100 WEST 1<sup>st</sup> AVENUE, PARKERSBURG, WV**

**REGISTRATION AT DOOR**

**For information & tickets, please call:**

**781-244-4444 (mobile) 781-244-4444 (cell) 781-244-4444**

**\*THIS EVENT IS A FUNDRAISER DEDICATED TO THE**

**SCHOLARSHIPS FOR GRADUATING OCTOBER PRINCIPALS**

**AMITY TWP LIONS CLUB  
2024 GOLF TOURNAMENT  
SPONSORSHIP INFORMATION**

## SPONSORSHIP LEVELS

**LION CLUB \$100**

Your name on the 2024 Golf Tournament Signage & Logo

100% of the proceeds go to the 2024 Golf Tournament

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**LION PRIDE \$250**

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**SIMBA \$500**

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## AMITY TOWNSHIP LIONS

**DINE IN THE  
dark**

**Thursday, October 10, 2024  
Berkshire Country Club**

This event is coordinated by the Vision Resource Center of Berks County and the Kutztown University Teachers of the Visually Impaired.

The positive community support of this event allows for the continued opportunity to help blind and visually impaired children and adults in our community.

Please save the date. More information will be provided regarding ticket purchase and attending together as a Club. You can also reach out to Lion Fred to convey your interest.





## SPRING TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB

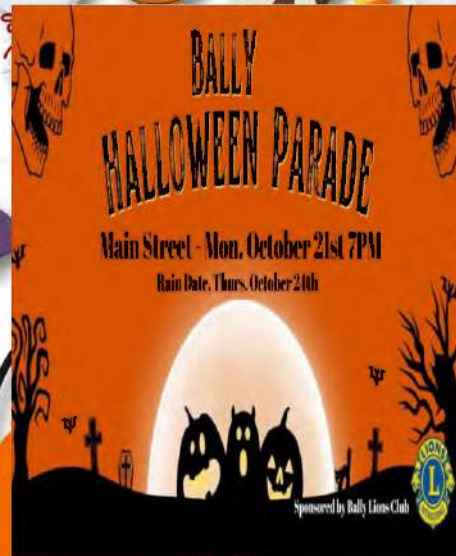
We are pleased to announce the 48th annual Lions Club of Spring Township Halloween Parade is on again this year. Please use the link or QR code to

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSeaxdQioVtKUHjKtKA7v5Y2>

We are also on the lookout for anyone interested in helping with the parade. Do you have any ideas or things you'd like to see this year? Contact us and become a part of this community event.



## BALLY LIONS CLUB



## PARKESBURG LIONS CLUB

Save the date! Our Parkesburg Lions Club Halloween Parade will be Saturday October 26th! Registration will start at 1 and step off is at 2pm. We will not be having a Trunk or Treat this year, but we will re-visit the idea for 2025! More details to come!



## WERNERSVILLE LIONS CLUB

Join in the fun of another great community event. We understand there is room for more trunks.



## AVON GROVE LIONS

This event is FREE to attend and includes FREE activities for kids. Craft and food vendors will have products and merchandise available for purchase.



## KENNETT SQUARE LIONS CLUB



## KUTZTOWN LIONS CLUB



SAT, OCT 26 AT 9:30 AM  
Highway Clean-up: On and Off Ramps of 222...



## SHOEMAKERSVILLE AREA LIONS CLUB

Annual chicken bbq tickets are now available!! Pickup Sun. Oct. 13 at C.V.S. parking lot in Shoemakersville. 1/2 chicken, baked potato, roll, butter, applesauce and drink all included!! FOR ONLY \$12.00!!!!!! Order yours from a Shoemakersville Lions club member OR the easiest option, visit our website, [www.shoeylions.com](http://www.shoeylions.com) and order and pay for yours online. Limited qty available, so please don't wait!!!!



Does your club have an upcoming event that you would like to have featured in Lion Eyes?

Send your flyer or information by the 26th to Lion Eyes Editor at

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# 30TH ANNUAL GIFT OF SIGHT CHARITY GOLF CLASSIC

Swing for a cause for our 30th Anniversary!

Applecross Country Club, 170 Zynn Road, Downingtown, PA 19335

Individual Golfer Fee \$169  
Individual Lunch Only Fee \$35

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 14TH**

## AltruVision Golfing Event

9:00 a.m. Registration

10:30 a.m. Shotgun Start

Lunch & Program Following Golf

100% of proceeds benefit  
AltruVision's Gratis Tissue Program

## SEEKING 2024 SPONSORS!

For golfer registration and tax-deductible donations please visit [\[Link\]](#) or call 215-563-1679.

Sponsorship levels:

Mission \$5,000	Food & Beverage \$1,500	Giveaway Bag \$750	Ad Back Cover \$350
Visionary \$3,000	Flag \$1,000	Putting Contest \$500	Club \$250
Flag with 4some \$1,700	Luncheon \$1,000	Hole-In-One \$500	Hole \$100

Make checks payable to AltruVision - A Lions Eye Bank. Mail to AltruVision - A Lions Eye Bank, 401 N. 3rd St., Phil., PA 19123

## DISTRICT 14P REPORTING IN THE LION'S PORTAL for the current year.

**Is your club reporting.**

**33% of the Clubs  
have reported  
service.**

## YEAR TO DATE

**PEOPLE SERVED— 40,145**

**SERVICE ACTIVITIES—179**

**VOUL. HOURS-- 2,420**

## PEOPLE SERVED IN FOCUS AREAS

  
**DIABETES**

**0**

  
**ENVIRONMENT**

**1**

  
**CHILDHOOD CANCER**

**0**

  
**HUNGER RELIEF**

**9**

  
**VISION**

**9**

  
**ALL OTHER**

**9**



## LIONS KNOWLEDGE ANSWER

**1954:** After an international contest among Lions, an official motto is chosen: "We Serve." The motto was submitted by Lion D. A. Stevenson of Font Hill, Ontario, Canada.



### PRAYER FOR MEETINGS

As we commence this meeting, we pray that the true spirit of Lionism shall prevail and that decisions made this day will confirm the aims of our Objects and Ethics. We seek to represent fairly and well those who have given us this task. May our efforts be blessed with insight, guided by understanding and wisdom as we seek to serve with respect for all. May our personal faith give us strength to act honestly and well in all matters before us. We add prayers of healing for all those fighting illness to give them the hope and courage they need to face their battles, comfort them in their pain and bless them with healing and recovery. Bless this food now to the nourishment of our bodies and may we ever be mindful of others as we continue our Service Journey. Amen

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

AMITY TWP	JEFFREY M COLE SR CAROL RENNINGER
CONRAD WEISER	JADEM R BOOKSER KYLE R KLOEPFER KEVIN J SNYDER JR
COVENTRY	DONNA FEDULLO STEVE FUSCHINO LINDSEY GRABLEWSKI JOHN GRABLEWSKI CRAIG SHENK CRAIG WILLIAMS GEORGE TKACZUK
EXETER TWSP	TERRY JENKINS GWENDOLYN E. MALECKI TROY RUDY
HAMBURG	STEVEN YEAGER TRACY YEAGER
KUTZTOWN	SANDRA A MADEIRA ANDREW KELHART
LONGSWAMP	JONATHAN J REX
PBM	PATRICK MARTIN MCHUGH CHRISTINE DIANE WETZEL
OXFORD	SUSAN GLASGOW CHARLES JARMAN
Spring TWSP	DAWN OF HART

### LIONS CLUBS CELEBRATING 100 YEARS IN 2025



KENNETT SQUARE  
WEST CHESTER  
COATESVILLE  
CONGRATULATIONS

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## In Memoriam

CONRAD WEISER	ROBERT H BRIGHT
SHILLINGTON	RONALD C DUNKELBERGER SR
WEST CHESTER	WILLIAM BOWER III
STRAUSSTOWN	HARVEY STAMBAUGH
PBM	BARRY L HINKLE