

Hershey Lions Club

Chartered in 1944
Celebrating 74 Years of Service

May 2018



LIONS ROAR

District 14T Convention - Report

Club Calendar

May 1 – 6:30 PM

Regular Program Meeting at GUMC with a served meal. **Program – Student Scholarship Presentation**

May 15 – 6:30 PM

Board Meeting for the Club with a served meal at GUMC

District Calendar

June 9 – 9:00 am

Final Executive Cabinet Meeting at the PA Lions State Office

State Calendar

May 17-20

PA Lions State 95th Annual State Convention at the **Penn Stater** hotel in State College, PA



Birthdays

April

- 4 – Fran McCarthy
- 6 – Brent Shultz
- 13 – Phil Cline
- 19 – Gene Floyd
- 20 – John Robbins

May

- 17 – Ben Sarfert
- 22 – Bob Watkins

If your birthday is missed, please notify PDG Pete Van Zandt

The 2018 District 14T convention was held Saturday, April 28th at the Red Lion Hotel (Harrisburg/Hershey). It was a very busy schedule from 8:00 am to 4:15 pm filled with very good presentations and interactive sessions throughout the day. District officer nominations were first with our own PDG John Mallonee up for 2nd Vice District Governor for the coming year. For the first time in many years, there was competition for the 2nd Vice District Governor office. The Necrology Service recognized Lions and Lioness we've lost in the past year including our own Erv Fackler and Bill Fraley. We then heard from Beth Ann Telford who is living with brain cancer but last year ran 7 marathons in 7 consecutive days on 7 continents. Quite a story. Then Dr. David Quillen from the Eye Center at the Hershey Medical Center updated us on how the Lions support has aided their clinical research and educations and screening efforts. Past International Director Steve Glass from West Va. was the keynote speaker at lunch. We voted and moved over to an interactive orientation session based on Lions Jeopardy. The last presentation was from a Lion from Christiana, PA in Lancaster County about the Lions Disaster Relief efforts over the past few years. Finally, we congratulated our new District Officers for the 2018-19 year. DG Elect – Keldeen Stambaugh (Paxtang), 1st VDG - PDG Sam Wagner (Landisburg), and 2nd VDG - Zone Chair Lion Kathy Baker (Waynesboro).

District 14T Environmental Photo Contest

The District held an environmental photo contest at the District Convention and our own Lion Kelly Mallonee placed third. Congratulations Lion Kelly!

29th Annual Golf Tournament

Just a reminder that the Foundation will be hosting its 29th annual Henry Nixon Memorial Golf Tournament on **Saturday June 2nd at 1:00 PM** at Manada Golf Club in Grantville. More information will be available at the meetings in May. Mark your calendar to be a player or to help with various support activities that day.



White Cane Day Collection

While the dates are not finalized, please pencil in June 14,15 as possible dates for our club's White Cane Collection. June 21, 22 are also possible. We'll be once again targeted Karns and Pronio's. Stay tuned for final dates and work schedules.

THE LAUGHING LION



JURY DUTY

Judge: Is there any reason you could not serve as a juror in this case?

Juror: I don't want to be away from my job that long.

Judge: Can't they do without you at work?

Juror: Yes, but I don't want them to know it.

Membership Matters



While we've had some new members join us during the year, we welcome additional prospective members. With new members come new ideas, new expertise, and another set of hands to help the club and foundation succeed in its projects and service activities. If you haven't asked someone to attend a meeting as a guest lately please think about it. We do have some new club officers for the officers for the 2018-19 year and with that comes new ideas about meetings, programs, publicity etc. Please get involved.

LCIF at 50

As many of you know, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is turning 50 years old this year. We are celebrating in many exciting ways, including birthday parties all over the world, and a series of fun and educational contests that you can enter at LCIF50.org. We hope you'll take part in the celebration.

Growth allows LCIF to make exciting changes, another thing to celebrate. LCIF continually moves forward to assist Lions in making a bigger impact on the world.

With that said, there are some new grant opportunities I hope you will be excited about. These new additions will allow Lions and Leos to expand their service work. Keep reading for details on the new grants, and visit LCIF.org for more information.

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