



# 14-Announcer



January 2011

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## District Governor's Message

Hello fellow Lions. Lionesses and Leos

Welcome to 2011. We have experienced our first snow storm that stranded many at their holiday destinations. The hectic holidays are over and we are once again back home revitalized and ready to serve our communities. I have to say how proud I am of the activities that have occurred last month giving those that are less fortunate with Christmas parties and food baskets or gift cards. Clubs that took children shopping for gifts for themselves as well as their families have also provided a great service. Congratulations to the Bensalem Lions for getting their preparation and delivery of 400 baskets to needy families televised. This airing on television has provided great public relations for the Lions along with the new billboards right off Cottman Avenue ramps. Remember the needy people still need our assistance with feeding their families through January; this can be accomplished by completing one of the suggestions from last month's Baker's Dozen.



We are entering the last six months of this Lions' year and therefore are looking forward to our District Convention and the election of new officers for Lions year 2011- 2012. I am requesting those who wish to run for office to please have your club's endorsement to me by January 15<sup>th</sup> so that we can publish them in our February newsletter.

I am looking forward to continue our work by starting a new club in Philadelphia County starting in February after the Chinese New Year. Anyone interested in assisting with this quest please contact me either by phone or e-mail. Let's all work toward increasing the membership in our district.

We will be offering the Club Excellence Program to any club in the District following the seminar in January. You will be contacted and asked if you are interested in having one of the trainers come in and work with your club.

Please be safe during this month especially when there is snow. I look forward to visiting the remaining clubs in the next several months.

. Yours in Lionism, *DG Linda*

**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



### First Vice District Governor Comments

Dear Fellow Lions, Lioness and Leos:

I hope that everyone had a happy holiday season and was able to share it with your family and friends. Last month as I was doing my comments I said that I saw a little snow outside my window. Well here I am doing this month's comments with close to a foot of snow here in Phila. Winter is not just knocking but blowing in the door. We all did a tremendous job last year giving service to those in need .Doing visitations with DG. Linda and from the M & A Reports showed all of you making a difference in the lives of others and following International President Sid Scruggs theme Beacon Of Hope-Lighting the Way for those in need. Let us remember that we all recommitted ourselves to Lionism. This is a new year. Let us move forward. We are to do our part to relieve hunger this month as we did in December. My Church started a feeding ministry several months ago. Two other Lions and I, who are members, are helping out two Saturdays a month with help from two other Churches. We started at 35 and now serve up to 80 people each week. It is heartwarming and satisfying to see the smiles on these folks faces that come in to eat, and listen to their gratitude and prayer that we are there for them. This is truly a great need for many people in all of our districts. Let us continue to do our part in 14A to relieve hunger: helping out at a shelter, food pantry, Meals on Wheels, Aid to Friends, food cupboard, taking elderly people to the store. These are some ways to help. I'm sure you know of many other ways. THIS IS GREAT!

Another commitment we need to do this New Year is to get new members and hopefully those members who have stopped coming to meetings. Let's contact them. We need to get the word out , publicize all the projects your club is doing, give copies of our Announcer to your banks, your stores your libraries, Ask a friend, a neighbor, family member, your spouse, people you work with, Community leaders, church people. If you have other ways, use them and let me know that we can share them with others. In order for us to continue our motto WE SERVE we must increase our membership. Our future in Lionism is depending on it.

I am very pleased with all the M & A Reports that I receive. Keep up the good work and hopefully others will do the same. Let's share with everyone what your club is doing. I know that we will have a great and rewarding year working together as WE SERVE.

Yours in Lionism, **1<sup>st</sup> VDG Gerri**

### **Governor's Visitation Schedule**

Thursday January 6 <sup>th</sup>	Philadelphia Law Enforcement
Tuesday January 11 <sup>th</sup>	Rising Sun
Tuesday January 18 <sup>th</sup>	South Philadelphia
Tuesday January 25 <sup>th</sup>	Media
Wednesday January 26 <sup>th</sup>	Chalfont
Thursday January 27 <sup>th</sup>	Aston Lioness
February 4 <sup>th</sup> to February 6 <sup>th</sup>	State Council Meeting

## BENEFITS OF BEING A LEADER

In this season of giving you may wonder why we might be talking about receiving. All too often Lions prefer not to take leadership roles, but they don't know what they are missing. There is something in it not only for the individual Lions but also for their clubs.

So let's start with you, the Lion who will be sharing more of your time and resources when you accept that leadership position. Leading is a constant learning process. Leading presents an opportunity to get to know more people who share the same values that you have. Leading gives you the satisfaction of knowing that you were instrumental in making changes and providing services. You may be able to mentor others and watch them grow in their leadership skills. After all, the mark of a true leader is one who can leave a position and be replaced by a team member who will be just as effective and able to move beyond the point where he/she took over.

And how can your accepting a leadership position benefit your Lions Club? As you step into a new role, be it committee chair, board member or even president, you will be bringing a new way of doing things along with you. Changing the scenery so to speak. In addition, as you accept the leadership position you will also accept the ownership of and the responsibility for the projects that you undertake. One of the biggest concerns we hear from Lions is that "nobody wants to do anything." Could that be because leadership positions are not spread around and do not include and offer ownership to more members? It is often found that when a Lion has been given a specific responsibility he/she will eagerly accept the ownership and use his/her experience and ability to do the job well.

More benefits come to your club when you accept a district or state position. The interaction between your Lions and the district, state or LCI broadens your base of understanding of what is happening outside of your own club. It is a great association that we belong to, but all too often, we as individual Lions, don't know how much we do as a world-wide association. We miss events on the District or State level because we don't have someone who is involved reminding us of what is coming up. Our magazines, newsletters and web sites are great, but they don't have the immediacy of personal contact. If you have an opportunity to accept a leadership position for next year, say yes. It will be of benefit to you as a Lion, but also to your club and our association.

### And speaking of leadership.....

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Candidates Wanted**

It is now time to submit your club's nomination for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor. The following qualifications must be met to be able to run for the office of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor:

1. Shall be an Active Member in good standing of a chartered Lions Club in good standing in his/her sub-district.
2. Secure the endorsement of his/her Club or a majority of the Clubs in his/her sub-district.
3. Have served or will have served at the time he/she takes office as President of a Lions Club for a full term or major portion thereof, and a member of the Board of Directors of a Lions club for two years.
4. Have served as Zone Chairperson or Region Chairperson or Cabinet Secretary and/or Treasurer for a full term or major portion thereof.
5. With none of the above being accomplished concurrently.

**PLEASE SEND LETTERS OF CLUB SUPPORT TO THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR BY JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2011.**

**MD 14 - EASTERN REGION**  
**CLUB EXCELLENCE PROCESS TRAINING SESSION**

A Club Excellence Process Training Session for the Eastern Region of MD 14 has been scheduled for Saturday, January 22, 2011 and is being hosted by District 14-P.

Club Excellence Process (CEP) is designed to help clubs become healthier, more productive and stronger. Some of the challenges that our clubs face is poor attendance, lack of new ideas, leadership, and members dropping out. Each club is unique with situations varying. We bring in many new members, and will continue to do so, but it is also time to work on keeping and improving what we have. Lions Clubs International has spent several years developing a program that a club can use to do just that, the CEP.

The trainings scheduled are to train Lion members from within each District on how to help facilitate the process within the local Clubs. The goal is that each District will provide Lions to be trained equal to the number of zones in their District. (For example in 14-P, 8 zones, 16 trainees). We need your help and support of this program.

**WHAT: CLUB EXCELLENCE PROGRAM (CEP) FACILITATORS WORKSHOP**  
**MD 14 - EASTERN REGION**

**WHEN: SATURDAY, JANUARY 22, 2011**

**WHERE: ST. THOMAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH**  
**6851 MORGANTOWN ROAD, ROUTE 10, MORGANTOWN, PA 19543**

**TIME: 9:30-10:00 AM Registration**  
**10:00 AM-12 Noon Session One**  
**12:00 Noon -1:00 PM Lunch (cost is only \$5.00)**  
**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Session Two**

**WHO: Zone Chairs, Region Chairs, PDG's, VDG's, Club Presidents, Club Vice-Presidents, and Lions interested in helping Clubs become stronger, thus providing more service!**

**WHY: You will learn how to work with Club members to facilitate the retention of their members and strengthen already existing clubs. This process goes hand in hand with chartering new clubs.**

**DIRECTIONS: St. Thomas Church is located AT 6851 Morgantown Rd which is on Route 10 south of the PA Turnpike off exit 298 (Morgantown Exit) diagonally across from McDonald's. It is also one block south of the Holiday Inn if anyone is planning on staying overnight.**

**PLEASE RSVP TO DG CUNNINGHAM (856-784-1325 OR [ldcunn@comcast.net](mailto:ldcunn@comcast.net)) BY JANUARY 8<sup>TH</sup> TO ATTEND. WE ARE HOPING TO HAVE A MINIMUM OF 6 LIONS FROM OUR DISTRICT TRAINED AND THEN PARTICIPATE AS FACILITATORS FOR THE DISTRICT IN THE FUTURE!**

## THE FACE IN THE MIRROR

Sid L. Scruggs, III  
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Each morning as I look into the mirror, I don't see the little changes that are taking place. However, subtle changes are surely happening; a little receding in the hairline, a few crinkles around the eyes, a little fullness under the chin, and I need to stand closer to the mirror to shave.

You know what? There are subtle little changes happening in our Lions Clubs. No big changes, just little subtle ones. Too many small groups interested in the news of their friends rather than making sure the new members or guests are made to feel part of the group. Not quite as many Lions showing up for the service projects. There is not much talk of new service projects now that we've gotten comfortable in the projects we've been doing for years. I believe that for many of us, and for our clubs, it is time for an inventory. We need to look at our proud past and remember why we first became a Lion. We need to rekindle our passion to be of service. When I look in the mirror I want to see a Lion looking back at me. I want to have eyes that see that things can be made better. I want to have ears that hear when someone is hurting. I want a heart full of love that is willing to give a helping hand, and I want hands that are willing to reach out. I also want a mind that is willing to accept change and welcome new ways and new challenges. We must embrace change and accept new social realities in our communities. We must continue to reach out to meet the needs of mankind, and to be role models through our service to others.

We are Lions. We are **Loving Individuals Offering Needed Services**. The future belongs to those who lead, to those who are standard bearers. Our Lions clubs will attract new members and will grow by being visionary. Vigorous, visionary clubs will inspire their members to attempt new and exciting programs and to embark on new avenues of service. In doing so, we will recapture the vision of Melvin Jones when he worked to create a club that would give something back to the community. As we weave the Lions Objectives and the Lion Code of Ethics into the fabric of our daily lives we will, as North Carolina's Past International President Jack Stickley stated, "Add luster and prestige to the privilege of being a Lion."

When I look in my mirror I want to see a proud Lion. What do you see in your mirror?

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### LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

#### More Volunteers in More Places than Any Other Service Club Organization

**When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple: We Serve.** In 205 countries, in hospitals and senior centers, in regions battered by natural disaster, in schools and in eyeglass recycling centers, Lions are at work, helping, leading, planning and supporting. Because we're local, we can serve the unique needs of the communities we live in. And because we're global, we can address challenges that go beyond borders.

**We want everyone to see a better tomorrow.** That's why we support [sight programs](#) and services including vision screenings, eye banks and eyeglass recycling. Provide eye care services to those at risk of losing their sight & raise donations through campaigns like [SightFirst](#) and [SightFirst II](#).

**We believe everyone deserves a healthy life.** From providing [health programs](#) that focus on [hearing](#) loss to supporting efforts to control and prevent [diabetes](#), we're working to improve the health of children and adults around the world.

**We empower the next generation.** Whether it's providing volunteer and leadership experiences in a [Leo club](#) or sharing a message of peace through our Peace Poster contest, our [youth programs](#) invest in the future by reaching out to young people.

**We serve local communities – and protect the planet.** From performing hands-on service projects to providing emergency assistance, our [community and environment programs](#) improve our communities – and protect the environment.

## Lions Club Activities-December 2010

**Adelphia Lions Club-** several members from the Club went to St. Lucy's School and brought toys and goodies. Club purchased tickets from Lions Eye Bank. Holiday Party scheduled for 12/27/10 cancelled due to the weather.

**Aston Township Lions Club.** Held recognition dinner meeting December 2<sup>nd</sup> for seven students of the month, four from Northley Middle School and three from St. Joseph's Elementary School. Every student introduced their parents, and then spoke about their accomplishments and their plans for the future. Club awarded gold framed certificates. Conducted needy children's Christmas shopping spree and party on December 18th. Sixty-two children, accompanied by their parents were taken to Toys R Us store and allowed to choose up to \$40.00 in toys for themselves. Then taken to Pennell Elementary School cafeteria for pizza, soda, cookies and ice cream with 17 Lions participating. Many Lions who could not make it gave donations as well as many local businesses that donated food and money. Aluminum Recycling Committee collected and sold aluminum cans, scrap and brass and sold for \$755.42 in November for our charity fund.

**Bensalem Lions Club:** held their annual 20th "Breakfast with Santa on December 5th. Joined with Lioness Club for Holiday Dinner and held annual holiday food distribution on December 18<sup>th</sup> for over 350 families.

**Brandywine Lions Club :** held our Santa in the Meadow event on December 18<sup>th</sup>. Santa heard the wishes of about 35 children. Santa arrived in a horse drawn carriage. Enjoyed dining with our friends from Fair Acres. About 30 residents and 10 staff ate and sang Christmas Carols with our club members. Reported on our successful Cocktail Raffle Party. The well run event made over \$5,000.00 for our charities.

**Bristol Lions Club:** club continues to work on their many service projects for the needy and collecting used eyeglasses. Also holiday projects.

**Bucks Assn BVI Lions Club:** no report

**Chalfont Lions Club:** setup Christmas Tree Lot and started selling Christmas Trees. Also selling fruit cakes and large children's coloring books (\$5.00). Donated food to the local food larder.

**Clifton Heights Lions Club :** no report

**Doylestown Lions Club:** members continue to collect used eye glasses and working on service projects for the needy.

**Dublin Lions Club:** held their Holiday Dinner 12/12 and holiday baskets given out.

**Filipino American Lions Club:** no report

**Greater Phila Asian American Lions Club:** no report

**Hilltown Township Lions Club:** served lunch to 26 Busy Bees at our annual Christmas Party. The Busy Bees is a club of blind and handicapped people from our area. Eleven of our members made this a big success. Membership is still at 13.

**Langhorne Lions Club:** members collect and recycle cell phones for Overbrook School for the Blind and shelters, made donation to their Bucks County housing Group to help stock Pennel Food Pantry for the holidays. Will hold their Football Banquet on 1/17/11, Nite at the Races on 2/12/11, Pancake Breakfast and Candle Sale 4/17/11 and Salsa date TBD.

**Lansdowne Lions Club:** District Governor Linda Cunningham and First Vice District Governor Gerri Towson had their Club Visitation with us on Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>.

**Lindley-Olney Lions Club:** members donated canned goods and staples to food cupboard at St. Gabriel's and clothes and toys to their thrift shop for the needy. Three members help with feeding ministry program at the church. Also collected over 105 pair of used eyeglasses for Lenscrafters and continue to sell candy as a fundraiser. Four members continue to volunteer with other programs.

**Marple Newtown Lions Club:** no report

**Media Lions Club:** sold hot dogs on Media Super Sunday. Profit approximately \$930.00. Ruffled off 46" TV. Profit approximately \$1450.00. Held Breakfast with Santa on Sunday, December 5<sup>th</sup> at Media VFW, 8:00 AM to 11:00 AM.

## Lions Club Activities-December 2010 (continued)

**Middletown Lions Club:** working on service projects to help the needy, providing hearing aids and eye glasses for those in need.

**Newtown Lions Club:** held breakfast with Santa at Washington Crossing Inn on December 4<sup>th</sup>. Members marched in the Newtown Christmas Parade December 5<sup>th</sup>

**Northampton Lions Club:** 412 pr. eye glasses collected, processed for Vosh, Pa. Increased contribution to Courier Times/Kiwanis "Give A Christmas" to \$500.00, and contributed \$500.00 to local 4H Club. Two Lions each week service eight soda machines at various locations. Estimate \$700.00 per month.

**Northeast Lions Club:** held annual Xmas tree sale on Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>. Gave out gifts for the holiday, and had their Xmas Party on Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Northwest Lions Club:** held a successful Christmas Brunch. Those attending were PDGs and their wives, Int'l Director Jim Cavallaro and his wife, DG Linda, VDGs Gerri and Don, members of the club and their spouses along with grandchildren of some of our members. We also collected canned food for a Food Bank during the brunch.

**Pennsbury Lions Club:** held our annual Christmas Party on December 4<sup>th</sup> including a "Silent Auction" which helped to raise funds for our various Lion Charities. Members continue to work on other service projects for the needy.

**Perkasie Lions Club:** held 2 Fund Raisers-Annual Holiday Raffle-and Pennridge Annual Christmas Tree Lighting. 50 pairs of eyeglasses were collected and will be sent Bucks Assn. for the Blind. Hospital Equipment loaned out: 2 beds, 1 shower chair and 3 wheel chairs (1 motorized). Purchased Christmas Baskets for 8 Pennridge families (\$1050.00), eyeglasses for 1 Pennridge Resident (\$200.00) and also Christmas gifts for the Park Manor Home residents (\$457.50). Presented Lion Dave Slotter with Life Membership in Lions International.

**Philadelphia Chinese Lions Club:** no report

**Philadelphia Deaf Lions Club:** no report

**Philadelphia Law Enforcement Lions Club:** members continue to collect used eyeglasses (19 pr. to Lenscrafters) and do service projects for the needy.

**Philadelphia Save A Sight Lions Club:** no report

**Plumstead Lions Club:** our first fruit sale was held on November 18<sup>th</sup>, second sale-December 6-12, pickup on December 18<sup>th</sup>. White Cane – made \$681.16.

**Quakertown Lions Club:** December 18-19 filled dinner baskets for the needy. Members met at Redner's store to help purchase and then distribute the baskets for the holiday. Collected over 700 lbs. of food at parade for Food pantry.

**Richlandtown Lions Club:** held Christmas Party on December 12<sup>th</sup>, also working on service projects.

**Rising Sun Lions Club:** collect used eye glasses and working on service projects.

**Roxborough -Manayunk Lions Club:** held joint Christmas Party with Lioness. A donation of \$100.00 was given to the Kelly Friel Foundation by the Club, for a girl is suffering from bone cancer.

**Solebury Lions Club:** collect used eye glasses have three drop boxes in the area

**Southampton-Warminster Lions Club:** no report

**South Philadelphia Lions Club:** Hispanic Children's Christmas Party brought smiles to the faces of the children. The "Patsy Cline Country Christmas" Casino Trip enabled us to raise funds. The Christmas Luncheon for the Blind was an enjoyable event for them. Our Christmas Dinner was held, gifts were raffled off and a 50/50 drawing was held. We are now looking forward to January 18<sup>th</sup>, the date of our "Bake Auction" and visit from District Governor Lion Linda Cunningham.

## Lions Club Activities-December 2010 (continued)

**Springfield Lions Club:** On December 7<sup>th</sup>, our Lions and Lenscrafters conducted the annual Hometown Day to provide glasses to the needy. Over forty needy people came out and all received free glasses. Members made donations which were used to ship personal toiletries collected by the Upper Darby Marine Corps Ladies Auxiliary to our troops overseas. Last year we were able to donate \$165.00 to this effort. Children's Xmas Party was held on December 3<sup>rd</sup> and Club's Dinner Party was held on December 14<sup>th</sup>. King Lion Ed thanked all his Lion Members who helped and managed the White Cane Project this year, including Collections (\$5860.00), White Cane Golf Outing (\$2165.00), and the White Cane Basketball Tournament (\$2000.00).

**Springfield Twp. Lions Club:-** held their annual Xmas Party at Silver Creek on December 9<sup>th</sup>. Club continues to sponsor a world vision child at \$35.00 per month. Also working on other service projects.

**Swarthmore Lions Club:** Club continue eyeglasses collections and recycling, deliver to the Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired, for New Eyes for the Needy. Also a Lion volunteered with the arts group at the Center for the Blind and Visually Impaired Greeting Card Project-on going, Holiday Food Baskets for the needy – December 24<sup>th</sup>. Club made possible, in conjunction with Pearle Vision, a new pair of glasses for a needy local resident.

**Torresdale Tacony Mayfair Lions:-** Collecting used eyeglasses from 3 drop boxes. Doing service projects for the needy for the holidays. Lion Mike Cassidy from the club will be going to Nepal this month to help the people there to have their eyes examined and receive eye glasses. Mike along with some other people has been doing this service for these people for a number of years.. They usually stay a few months. GREAT JOB.

**Trumbauersville Lions Club:** Give out food baskets (40-45) for the holidays. Needy and kidney recipients (11) which they help through the foundation that are on dialysis. Club also continues to collect used eyeglasses and give eye glasses to needy.

**Warrington Lions Club:** donated \$620.00 to a local family who were in need of food and oil for December. We provided heat for December by sending a check to their oil company and a couple of our members delivered dinners for two families and gift cards. Some money was donated by a couple of members to help with this outreach. Club also gave a donation of \$500.00 to a 4 year old girl in our community. The child suffered a stroke and a brain infection in utero. As a result, she has many problems in every area. She has been diagnosed with Cortical Visual Impairment, Cerebral Palsy. and Mental Retardation. She participates in 9 therapies a week to help her improve. The donation will help the therapists teach her to communicate.

**Wayne Lions Club:** members served a Holiday Lunch on December 23<sup>rd</sup> at the Senior Citizen Center in Wayne. Club continues to work on service projects for the needy. .

**Wills Eye Hospital Lions Club:** conducting football raffle fundraiser which will continue up until Super bowl Sunday. Members also recycling used eye glasses.

## Lioness Club Activities

**Aston Township Lioness Club** Xmas party with the Lions held on December 15. Calls went to local churches for needy families to get holiday baskets.

**Bensalem Lioness Club:** Club collecting used eyeglasses. Instead of gift exchange, members donated money to Libertae Inc.. Also helped pack and distribute holiday food baskets to over 350 families. Members attended Christmas Dinner on December 8<sup>th</sup> and joined the Lions for a holiday dinner on December 15<sup>th</sup>, preparing for an annual "Sweet Heart Brunch" on February 27<sup>th</sup>..

**Bristol Lioness Club** No Report

**Roxborough-Manayunk Lioness Club** . At the December meeting each member brought a gift for a child at Laurel House which is a home for abused mothers and their children. Club held their Christmas Party with the Lions Club attending. The Immaculate Heart of Mary School Choir entertained the many guests ,,Santa arrived and gave out the Pollyanna's, and there was also an elf to help Santa. There was chances for a Basket of Cheer which was made by one of the tables at which the Lioness sit each month.

## Lioness Club Activities (continued)

Southampton Lioness Club No Report

Springfield Lioness Club: Profit from Fashion Show was \$5,810.15. Greenery orders profit was \$179.48 and Yankee Candle profit was \$313.56. Club joined the Lions for the Children's Christmas Party, and had their Christmas Dinner on December 16<sup>th</sup>. A donation of \$500.00 will be given to Domestic Abuse Adopt-a-Family Program. Girls Night Out-save the date-February 20,2011, the Media Theatre ,the show "The Last 5 Years". A powerful musical with Jennie Eisenhower, and dinner at the Town House. Cost is \$60.00. Keep March 5<sup>th</sup> . open for our Outback Luncheon. We will have 50/50 and door prizes.

Upper Bucks Lioness Clubs involved in many projects for the needy. They baked 350 pumpkin rolls for their annual fund fundraiser, and held their annual Christmas Dinner. Membership is down due to relocating and personal reasons Have prospects for 2 new members in the new year.

## District 14-A New Members

**We welcome all our new members and are happy to have you serve with us. Don't forget to ask your Sponsor about how to achieve the Proud Lion Award**



<u>CLUB</u>	<u>NEW MEMBER</u>	<u>SPONSOR</u>
Doylestown Lions	James McComb	Edward Atkinson
Langhorne Lions	Bruce Heller	Michele Titano
Newtown Lions	William Von Fabrice	Leonard Adamusko
Perkasie Lions	David Minor	Jon Dembrosky
Springfield Lions	Lisa Tiffany	Jim Cavallaro
Springfield Lions	Robert Tiffany	Jim Cavallaro
Springfield Twp Lions	Daniel Myers	Tracy Hallman
Western DelVal Lions	Ernest Angelos	Spiros Angelos
Western DelVal Lions	Edward Lavender	Michael Coleman

SADLY WE REPORT THE PASSING OF LION FRANK KOLANKO ON DECEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup>. FRANK WAS A LONG TIME LION AND CHARTER PRESIDENT OF THE BUCKS CO BLIND AND VISUALLY IMPAIRED LIONS CLUB. UNFORTUNATELY VIEWING AND MEMORIAL SERVICE WERE CONDUCTED ON DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup> BEFORE THE DISTRIBUTION OF THE ANNOUNCER. REMEMBRANCE CARDS TO HIS FAMILY CAN BE SENT TO: 1281 DENNIS RD, SOUTHAMPTON, PA 18966

### WE STILL NEED YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS

Club secretaries please send the e-mail addresses to PDG Jim Harrington at [jimaharri@yahoo.com](mailto:jimaharri@yahoo.com) to expand our list of addresses to send the monthly newsletter. This will keep your club members informed of district and state news.



## PA LIONS HEARING RESEARCH FOUNDATION

The Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Research Foundation was created by action of the 1978-1979 PA State Council. The Foundation awarded its first research grants in July 1982 and continues to award research grants each July. To date, over 1.5 million has been awarded. Funds are raised by the Lion, Lioness and Leo clubs from the 18 Districts of Pennsylvania and as far as we know we are the only State that has this wonderful program.

Two members from each District comprise the Board of Directors and in 14-A it is PDGs Robert Elsner and Sten Dalstrom. We now have our own display board in 14-A and it is available if you have a need for this at a club, region, zone or district function. Please contact PDG Elsner at 215-249-3081.

PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING GENEROUSLY TO THIS WORTHWHILE PROJECT. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE PA LIONS RESEARCH FDN AND SEND THEM TO PDG ELSNER AT 838 NEW GALEN RD, DOYLESTOWN, PA 18901 TO ASSURE PROPER ACCOUNTING.

### IN SYMPATHY

OUR PRAYERS AND DEEPEST SYMPATHY TO THE FAMILIES AND FRIENDS OF THE  
FOLLOWING DECEASED LIONS

Frank Kolanko – Bucks Co BVI Lions

William Roy Kothe – Southampton Warminster Lions

A SHIP SAILS AWAY AND WE SEE IT NO MORE,  
BUT WE KNOW IT IS GOING TO SOME OTHER SHORE.  
OUR DEAR ONES PASS ON AND WE SEE THEM NO MORE,  
BUT WE KNOW THEY ARE WAITING ON SOME OTHER SHORE.

BY HELEN STEINER RICE

### THIRD CABINET MEETING

The third Cabinet meeting will be held on Sunday February 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:30PM at the Bucks Co Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired, 400 Freedom Dr, Newtown, PA. Light refreshments will be furnished.





## Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

### Support Someone in Need

What do nearly 100,000 Lions have in common each year? They become Contributing Members by donating at least \$20 to LCIF. The Contributing Membership program is an annual program that recognizes three levels of support:

\$20\_  
\$50\_  
\$100\_

Donations support our humanitarian efforts, with 100% of every contribution going to LCIF programs. Become a Contributing Member today and help someone in need. Contact PDG George Bonadio (610-543-2216) to make your contribution and receive your pin to wear it proudly.

### Measles Initiative Pilot

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has launched the Lions-Measles Initiative pilot program in Four African countries. Measles is the leading cause of vaccine-preventable deaths in children. Measles also causes blindness. It is estimated that 1.7 Million children will likely die from this disease over the next three years.

LCIF and local Lions are supporting a world wide effort to protect children from measles and strengthen routine immunization services. When you have the best medical services in the world one rarely thinks about those who are less fortunate and do not have access to the programs we take for granted and save lives from birth.

Your gift, regardless of size, to LCIF can make the difference and give these children the chance for living.

### JOINT LIONS CLUB PROJECT



Lion Barry Jones (r) of the Chalfont Lions Club giving workers at the local Food Larder 8 boxes of grapefruit and oranges. The fruit was received from the Plumstead Lions Club thanks to Lion Wade Farrow. Lion Jim Davis of the Chalfont Lions also was a great part in the endeavor to provide the larder with the donation.