

## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL

Our 100 Year centennial celebration is in progress. We as Lions met the Centennial Service Challenge, a global initiative to serve 100 million people around the world, on September 6, 2016. We've been challenged to serve another 100 million by the end of our Centennial Celebration in 2018.

Our Lions Clubs International Convention will be held in Chicago, June 30 to July 4. Our PA State band will perform at convention and march in the parade. MD 14 breakfast will be held on Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at the Hyatt Regency Hotel (PA hotel) starting at 7:00 AM. Tickets for the breakfast were sold at the PA State Convention, May 18-21, in Seven Springs Mountain Resort.

### PA STATE

Pa State Convention was held 05/18-21/2017 – Seven Springs Mountain Resort. Approximately 525 Lions, Lioness, & Leos attended. Special Project carried out by the Convention attendees who assisted with the packaging of 30,000 meals for residents of Seven Springs, PA.

### OUR DISTRICT'S STATUS

PID Jim Cavallaro & Zone Chair Bill Keyburn have worked with Leaders of Bucks County Community College and reached agreement to form a New Lions Club. Our desire is to have a Club chartered prior to June 30, 2017.

Our District Convention was held at the Doubletree Hotel in Plymouth Meeting, PA., on Saturday, April 8, 2017. Approximately 120 Lions, Lioness, & Leos attended the Convention. 2017-2018 elections held – DG elect Lion Wayne Bickel; 1<sup>st</sup> VDG elect Lion Rita R. DiAntonio; 2<sup>nd</sup> VD elect Lion Bill Keyburn

As of 06/11/17 Our District's current total membership is **1,599 (a -53 for the current Lions year).**

LCI membership worldwide = **1,441,026**

**Submitted by District Governor, Jim Beermann – 6/11/17**

See following page for the activities carried out by the Council at the 2016-2017 4<sup>th</sup> State Council Meeting.

2016-2017 PA MD 4<sup>TH</sup> STATE COUNCIL MEETING

Approved 2017-2018 MD 14 Budget

Approved change in the distribution of unused funds for the DG international expense fund. Revised sentence – **“Any unused funds will be returned to the General administrative account for purposes of meeting the operating budget.”**

Approved 2017-2018 State Pin

Approved appointment of State Lioness Coordinator

Approved appointment of 2 Building Advisory committee members

Approved the following members of CBL Policy Committee --

**Chairperson, Central Region representative, Western Region representative, Eastern Region representative**

Approved Editor of the Pride magazine

Approved 2 new members of PA Eye Research Board

Approved resignation of Lion Tom Owen from Leader Dog for the Blind committee; Approved appointment of Lion Amanda Remic as replacement

Approved appointment of Leo Club Coordinator

PA Lions Sight Conservation and Eye Research Foundation reported contributions totaling \$2,150 for the period 8/1/16 to 5/1/17 from MD 14-A

Submitted Sunday, June 11, 2017

D G Jim Beermann

**DGE Report for June 11, 2017 Cabinet meeting**

**Visitation to Landsdale Lions club 2/13/17**

**Visitation to Lindley/Olney/Wills Eye Lions clubs 3/7/17**

**Visitation to Bensalem Lions club 3/15/17**

**Visitation to Ashton Lioness 3/22/17**

**Visitation to Colleeville Lions club 3/28/17**

**Visitation to Law Enforcement Lions club 4/6/17**

**District Convention Plymouth Meeting Doubletree 4/8 to 4/10**

**Visitation to Springfield Lions club 4/11/17**

**Visitation to Springtown , Quakertown, Richland Lions club 5/11/17**

**State Convention in Seven Springs Pa 5/17 to 5/21 Was officially elected at the State level as DG**

**Visitation to Bristol Lioness 5/23/17**

**Visitation to Roxbough/Manyunk Lions club 6/8/17**

**Working on Directory and banner night.**

**Banner night date 9/10/17**

**District Convention 4/7/18**

**International convention trip booked from June 26 to July 5th**

**Respectfully submitted,**

**DGE Wayne Bickel**



# Lions Clubs International

## District 14-A

### June 11, 2017 Cabinet Meeting Treasurer's Report

- **Administrative Fund:** The reconciled balance as of May 31, 2017 is **\$15,739.51**
- **State Convention & Council Fund:** Reconciled balance as of 5/31/2017 is **\$5736.43**

All items presented to date have been paid.

As of 5/31/17 there is only 1 Club that has not paid District Dues

Dues billed: \$4002.50

Dues Paid: \$3977.50

A summary report which includes reconciliation summaries for both checking and money market along with transaction detail for the checking has been prepared and shows that to date income has exceeded expenses in the amount of \$4688.92

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Don Richardson  
Treasurer

**PDG Donald Richardson – District Treasurer**  
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From: **Kristiniak Lion Ted** lionted@verizon.net  
Subject: Zone Report June 11,2017 Lower Bucks Zone B  
Date: Today at 19:59  
To: Kristiniak Lion Ted lionted@verizon.net

As of the May Health Assessment report my zone shows a plus 2 in membership. Activities reported this quarter is as follows

Bensalem weekly flea markets,Bristol eye glass collections,Langhorne eye glass collection and Palm Sunday pancake breakfast,Middletown sponsor soap box derby, Yardley Makefield holiday aid to a family in need,and Pennsbury no report. Bensalem Lioness held their annual Sweetheart Brunch and Bristol Lioness held a Bunco Bingo. On MyLCl there were 645 service hours reported.

Sent from my iPad

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ted Kristiniak". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, looping initial "T".

Bucks County, Upper Region,  
Zone A

June 11, 2017

Chair: Wilbur E. Wohlbach  
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Dublin Lions held their 30th Annual Game Dinner serving pheasant and venison entrees. Donated 600 pair of glasses to Lions Recycling center in New Jersey.

Perkasie Lions no report at this time.

Quakertown Lions held a food drive for Super Bowl Saturday on February 4 and collected 13 carts of items for a total of 1500 pounds, and based on \$2.50 a pound totaled value was set at \$3750.

Richlandtown Lions worked with the local Richlandtown and Quakertown Police to put on another Bike Rodeo and Safety Day presentation along with the Quakertown Arts Alive festivities in late May. Did a White Cane event.

Springfield Township had a combined membership meeting on May 11 with Richlandtown and Quakertown Lions for visitation with District Governor Jim Beermann. Plan for a Centennial Project is being studied and application for LCI Grant has been entered. March had the Annual Game Dinner, and with dinner, auction, 50/50, etc, we made over \$12,000 on this event.

Trumbauersville Lions held their 7th Annual Cabin Fever Cigar Aficionado Night on March 7, and again had a good turnout. This activity helps to support the Upper Bucks Lions Kidney Foundation.

Upper Bucks Zones A&B meeting in February had 14 Lions present representing 6 clubs.

Respectively submitted,

Wilbur E. Wohlbach

## District 14A – Upper Bucks – Zone B – Spring 2017

**Chalfont –24-** Held Community Easter Egg Hunt- Dropped 5 members picked up 2 ..

**Doylestown – 28 ---** Held Spring Bingo – Netted \$2000+..

Conducted Children Vision Screening At Doylestown Hospital Day Care –

Screened 96 children – 6 referred to Family Dr.

Held eyeglass collection at local Middle school collected 191 pr . glasses .

Participated in State Rep. M. Quinn Shredder event collected 150 pr.glasses

Delivered 2095 pr of eyeglasses to BCABVI – 1 pr hearing aids and 48 lbs of aluminum tabs

Delivered 665 pr of eyeglasses to Lenscrafters of Willow Grove (they provide glasses for those on need in our community ) .

Delivered medical equipment to St. Marys Medical Center

Conducted spring Hi-Way clean up .

Donated - \$200.00 to Doylestown Boro for Childrens Fishing Program at Boro pond

Assisted in local Spina- Bifida walk and donated \$500.00

Book Drive- Collected 900+ books for delivery to Lakota Indian Res. In Kyle S.D.

Also collected 70 large print and 152 audio books for delivery to local Senior Centers

Served as Guides for Doylestown Hosp. annual Designer House.

Club Band the Heat -performed at 1<sup>st</sup> annual Jazz Fest for Plumstead Twp.

**Hilltown – -11-**No report –

**Plumstead – 21 –** Held annual Spring Fling Dance – Distributed \$4,250.00 for Club Charities .

**Solebury –11-** Picked up 1 new member -

Lion Ed Lisowski

Zone Chair Upper Bucks Zone B

SUNDAY 11-2017

CAMP KIRBY

PRESIDENT JIM BEERMAN D.G

WAYNE BICKEL 1<sup>ST</sup>

RITA DI ANTONIO 2<sup>ND</sup>

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REPORT FOR 14 A

6 SIX CLUB'S

ACTIVE AUBURN OCK'S 30 MEMBERS

VERY ACTIVE COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

GOLLEOGEVILLE 35 MEMBERS

VERY ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY

MONTCO LION'S 10 MEMBERS

WORKING ON EYE GLASSES FOR THREE

SCHOOL STUDENT'S. ALSO HEARING AID FOR

ELDERLY LADY

POTTS TOWN 18 ?

SKIP PACK 27

ZONE B

16 ACTIVE MEMBERS

ACTIVE IN COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

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DISTRICT 14A CABINET MEETING  
June 11, 2017

DELCO REGION ZONE B REPORT

1. Clifton Heights
  - 27 members as of May 2017 LI report.
  - No further information to report
2. Lansdowne
  - 7 members per May 2017 LI report. No change since last report.
  - Do not submit M&A report on-line, but I do receive them by mail. The last one received was May.
  - They meet monthly, except they do not meeting in June, July or August. Average monthly attendance based on the MMA report is 100 percent.
  - They submitted the 2017-2018 club officers report
3. Marple Newtown
  - 7 members per May 2017 LI report.
  - No activities report
4. Springfield
  - 78 members per the May 2017 LI report. This represents a gain of 5 members and loss of 6 members since January.
  - Honored Springfield High School athletes at March 14<sup>th</sup> dinner meeting
  - Held fundraiser at Outback steak house April 17-19
  - Held annual student recognition night April 25<sup>th</sup>
  - Held annual health and welfare night on May 9<sup>th</sup> distributing contributions to vision and hearing related charities
  - Held annual community and youth night on May 23<sup>rd</sup> distributing contributions to community organizations
  - Distributed flags at Springfield's Memorial Day Parade
  - Held annual Chicken BBQ fundraiser June 2<sup>nd</sup>. Prepared 920 dinners.
5. Swarthmore
  - 16 members per the May 2017 LI report. No change from last report.
  - No report on most recent activities
6. A Zone Meeting had been scheduled March 28<sup>th</sup> but was cancelled due to the need of the Springfield Lions' Club to reschedule a meeting caused by a snow storm meeting cancellation

Respectfully submitted,



Lion Walter Young  
Zone Chairperson  
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# The International Association of Lions Clubs

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We Serve

KENNETH MOORE

*PAST* DISTRICT GOVERNOR, DISTRICT 14-A  
PENNSYLVANIA, U.S.A. 2000-2001  
1679 RADBURN ROAD  
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JUNE 11, 2017

DISTRICT CABINET MEETING

DEAR DG JIM BEERMAN:

RE: BCABVI

The BCABVI is running very smoothly to date with the new "KIDS PROGRAM", which has about 15 young clients at this time.

The adult area is being evaluated to see if any changes need to be made at this time.

The thrift shop is doing very well - with plenty of sales and donations.

There will be a training session in September for all board members as parts of our non proffit status.

KEN MOORE - CHAIRPERSON

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RE: SPECIAL OLYMPICS/OPENING EYES

Next Special Olympics will be held Saturday, November 5th and Sunday, November 6th at VILLANOVA UNIV.

KEN MOORE - CHAIRPERSON

Our District Convention was held April 8th at the Doubletree Hotel in Plymouth Meeting. Some of us were disappointed that PID Karla Harris was unable to come to our convention. This was caused by a problem with LCI. The good news is we came out in the black. There were some concerns by members on a few issues. These issues are being addressed.

IPDG Estella Kristiniak

## **PURPOSE**

The purpose of the District Policy Manual is to provide, in an easily readable and understandable form, (1) positional checklists for the guidance of the District Officers, (2) the pertinent procedures to be followed by the District Cabinet and the Committees appointed by the District Governor, (3) guidelines for the planning and conduct of District Activities, (4) guidelines for candidates for District Governor and Vice District Governor, and (5) policies governing the district's various financial accounts.

## **AMENDMENT PROCEDURES**

This Policy Manual may be amended from time to time as deemed necessary in the following manner:

1. Any resolution(s) specifically intended to change any portion or portions of the Policy Manual shall be submitted to the Cabinet Secretary at a District Cabinet Meeting. The resolution will be considered by the Cabinet and, if adopted, will be referred to the Constitution & By-Laws / Policy Committee at that Cabinet Meeting. Following review and codification of the change(s) by the Constitution & By-Laws / Policy Committee, the amended policy will be voted on at the next regularly scheduled District Cabinet Meeting.
2. The District Constitution & By-Laws / Policy Committee may make revisions throughout the Policy Manual without vote consent when necessary to:
  - a. Conform to the District 14-A Constitution and By-Laws and/or the Multiple District 14 Constitution and By-Laws and/or the Constitution and By-Laws of Lions Clubs International.
  - b. Combine similar Policies when District 14-A merges with another District.

Any policy, or amendment thereto, voted upon and accepted by the District Cabinet or District CBL/Policy Committee will take effect immediately unless specified otherwise within the policy.

## **CONFLICTS**

This Policy Manual is subordinate to, and shall yield to, the District 14-A Constitution and By-Laws, the Multiple District 14 Constitution and By-Laws, and the Constitution and By-Laws of Lions Clubs International in the event of conflict with said documents.

**END**

PROPOSED: 2/12/17  
ADOPTED: 6/11/17



James Beermann &lt;jlmebeermann@gmail.com&gt;

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**FINAL CABINET REPORT**

1 message

**GERALDINE TOWSON** <peacefullion@verizon.net>

Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 4:48 PM

Reply-To: GERALDINE TOWSON &lt;peacefullion@verizon.net&gt;

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**LEO CLUB NEWS**

Our Leo Clubs this year did a tremendous job working with their Advisors on Service Projects in their schools; Elementary schools, Lion and Lioness clubs and their communities. Perkasie Leos worked on monthly "Food for Others" service project, packaging Pot Pies for local food pantry, at Sabold Elementary School helping children with special crafts. Aston Leos helped at Spaghetti dinners and Pancake Breakfasts. Ridley Leos assisted at Senior Citizen Breakfast and lunches. Other Leos assisted at Veterans and Soldier Support Programs, assisted at chicken barbeque, placed flags on Veterans graves, volunteering at animal shelter, collecting coupons for military families in bases all over the world. Leos from Pathway School had a pizza party, ice cream social, sending a child to Beacon Lodge, gave a graduating senior a \$100 check and worked on other projects. Leos from Mathacton High School collected food, and used glasses. They also obtained a club banner and worked on various fund raisers. Springfield Leos helped deliver 75 goodwill baskets to needy and will be assisting Springfield Lions with campers to Beacon Lodge in July. They are also collecting used eyeglasses for their sponsoring club.

PDG Gerri Towson, District Leo

Chairman

**LIONESSE CLUB NEWS**

All of our Lioness Clubs are truly remarkable in what they have accomplished and the good things they have given back to their communities. They have given scholarships to graduating seniors, supported women's shelters, collected food for food pantries at their churches, held Chinese Auctions, fashion shows, bake sales, Spaghetti dinners, Psychic Fairs, support needy families on Lifeline Program by paying their monthly service fee, Millionaire Basket Raffle, candy sales, Mother's Day fashion/ tea, provide dinners for needy each month, worked at food concession truck at Flea Market on Saturdays, sell lottery tickets, working at refreshment stand for July 4th Parade,, Italian Day, Boscov's Day, assisted at Pancake Breakfast and chicken barbeque. The clubs continue yo collect eye glasses, soda tabs for Ronald McDonald House and used stamps for **Stamps for the Wounded Program**. They donate to Beacon Lodge, Delaware Valley Eye Bank, Salvation Army, Red Cross Relief, Philabundance, Family Service Homeless Program, Camp Kirby, Leader Dog for the Blind, St. Lucy School for the Deaf, Overbrook School for the Blind, and Ronald McDonald House. They also donated to a family who had a fire at their house as well as other needy families.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Gerri Towson, Lioness Chairman

## LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION

### **Report to 14-A Cabinet June 11, 2017**

The last meeting of the Foundation was held at the State Convention in Seven Springs, PA on May 19<sup>th</sup>.

Our treasurer reported on the Grant account which now has \$65,067 in available Grant money.

Our investment counselor provided us with a report showing that we are having a great year. Investment income in the Fellows Account is \$219,281, making the total in that account \$1,472,847, an increase of 17.22% thru 4/30/17. The income in the Liability Account is \$30,911 – an increase of 17.68%.

Four Grant requests were presented for approval. One was a tabled request from our previous meeting. With the added information requested, we approved the \$4,000 Grant from 14-E to the New Alexandria Lions Club to be used to upgrade a community building for the use of residents with or without disabilities.

Another request came from 14-B and the Elfinwild Lions Club for \$500 for the Stay At Home Mission Work Camp. This was approved.

The third request that was also approved came again from 14-B and the South Park Lions Club for \$2,215 to provide a Lions Water Fountain for children's use in the Allegheny County South Park in the New Children's Playground.

The fourth request from our own 14-A had to be tabled for the need for additional information.

We heard reports from the various Foundation committees, all with positive information. The Fellowship Program report showed that we received 42 new Fellowship requests since 1/1/17. As for the PIP Jos. Wroblewski Award, 11 requests were received.

Each year we hold our annual banquet at the Oct. or Nov. Council meeting. This year it will be held Friday night, October 27<sup>th</sup> at the Council Meeting at the Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey.

Our next Board meeting will be held in Harrisburg on July 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Yours in Lionism,  
PDG Ed Tustin, President LOPF



James Beermann &lt;jimebeermann@gmail.com&gt;

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**Pa Hearing Research Foundation Report**

1 message

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Sun, Jun 18, 2017 at 6:28 PM

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It is only through research can we eliminate hearing impairment and deafness. The hearing you save maybe yours, your relatives or a friend. This year we were able to award two grants, one for a second year for \$20,000 dollars and another for another \$20,000 dollars. There were a total of four request for grants but only these two met the criteria. Our web site is [www.plhrf.org](http://www.plhrf.org). The foundation is designed only for providing research. Ted Kristiniak board member

Sent from my iPad



James Beermann &lt;jimebeermann@gmail.com&gt;

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**Reports for last Cabinet Meeting**

1 message

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**Pennsylvania Lions for Guide Dogs**

The committee has continued to encourage contributions so that they are able to serve guide dogs when needed. They continue to look for dogs that meet the requirements. Plans are being made to meet with the first vice district governors to educate them on our mission.

**USA/Canada Forum**

The 2017 Forum will be in Portland Oregon from September 21st to September 23rd. There will be 50 specific training sessions available for all attendees. There is still early registration until July 23 for \$ 285. So there is still time to register for this forum.

**Funeral Service**

PDG Gerri and I attended six funerals or viewings this year. We also sent Mass or sympathy cards for all notifications that we received either for our district or any other district in Pennsylvania that we were unable to attend.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Linda D Cunningham