



NEWS from the Lions District 14-A Charitable Foundation

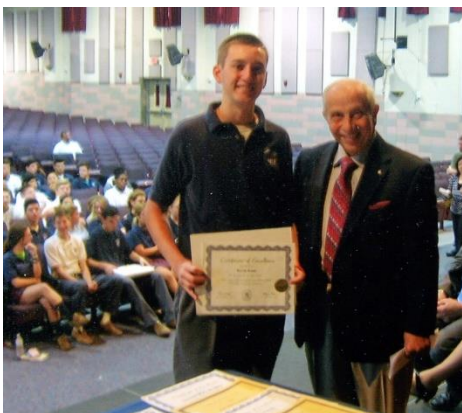
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Eight Scholarships Provided

The Foundation has approved giving eight (8) \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors in the District with sight, hearing or physical challenges. Although these students have one or more of these challenges, they have thrived at their school with high academic and extracurricular accomplishments.

STUDENT	HIGH SCHOOL	COLLEGE	CHALLENGE
Kevin K.	Cardinal O'Hara	West Chester	Hearing
Kyle P.	Neshaminy	Penn State	Hearing
Amondo C.	Roman Catholic	West Chester	Hearing
Olivia S.	Lower Moreland	Temple	Hearing
Shealyn J.	Lower Moreland	Rochester I. T.	Hearing
Stephen B.	Bucks Co Technical	Rochester I. T.	Hearing
Joshua T.	PA School for Deaf	Phila C. C.	Hearing
Casey K.	Archbishop Carroll	Drexel	Vision



Shown is Kevin receiving his Scholarship certificate from Foundation President Lion Ed Rocco at the Cardinal O'Hara HS Awards Assembly.

Diabetes Monthly Newsletter

With over 250,000 people in our District having diabetes, it is one of the missions of the Charitable Foundation to promote diabetes awareness, education and prevention. Lion Bob Yokl, our Foundation Chairman for Diabetes Awareness, prepares a monthly newsletter which is emailed each month to approximately 800 Lions and Lionesses in the District. The newsletter is also posted on our website for your convenience. **Clubs, please distribute copies of the newsletter and contact Lion Bob to schedule him for a meeting program this fall. (610-489-2505)**

Lions and Lionesses are Welcome to Board Meetings

Lions and Lionesses in our District are welcome to attend the Foundation Board meetings which are conducted every other month, starting at 9:00 am. Our meetings are held at Friendly's Restaurant, Fort Washington and start with breakfast. The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 30th**. Please contact Board Member PDG Gerri Towson at peacefullion@verizon.net or **215-620-7151** prior to attending so that we can provide adequate seating.

Special Olympics Approaching

The Special Olympics this year will take place Saturday, Nov 4th and Sunday Nov 5th at Villanova University. Please contact PDG Ken Moore kmauto1972@gmail.com if interested in participating sometime during that weekend.



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Kids Sight Program

The Lions International Centennial Service Challenge is an opportunity for Lions and Lioness Clubs to celebrate our 100th Anniversary by doing what we do best – serving others. **Our Foundation's Kids Sight Program is an easy way for clubs to participate in a community service project and meet this LCI service challenge.**



The Foundation has two PediaVision SPOT vision screeners for use in the District (see photo to left). These devices can quickly scan the eyes of youngsters and provide instant and accurate feedback on common vision issues. With two of these devices approximately 60 kids can be screened per hour.

All that is needed to perform a screening with one of these screeners is to enter the youngster's name into the screener, then point it towards the eyes of the youngster. If issues are detected, a report is automatically printed out and handed to the school nurse for follow-up action. This whole process normally takes less than a few minutes.

Please contact our Foundation Board Member, PDG George Kirkwood for more information and reserve a date for a club meeting program covering the use of the SPOT at **610-845-0045** or kirkwoodgeorgej@gmail.com

Need a Club Meeting Program?

The Foundation has **three** different programs available for presentation at your meeting

1. A power point presentation that tells about the Foundation and the services it is providing in our District. Please contact PDG Jim Harrington to schedule your club meeting date at jimaharri35@verizon.net or call at **484-410-4118**.
2. A program which provides education on diabetes, the leading cause of blindness. Please contact Lion Bob Yokl at **610-489-2505** to schedule a date.
3. A program on our Kids Sight Project which demonstrates the use of the SPOT machine. Please contact PDG George Kirkwood at **610-845-0045** or kirkwoodgeorgej@gmail.com

Medical Equipment Needs

District clubs in need of medical equipment such as hospital beds, wheelchairs, walkers, canes, etc. should contact either the Green Lane-Marlboro Lions Club or the Aston Lions Club using the contact information in the district directory.

Good Samaritan Awards



Good Samaritan Awards provide a way for clubs to honor and recognize club members and community leaders for their outstanding service to the community and the less fortunate. By donating at least \$400 to the Foundation, clubs not only recognize outstanding service of individuals in our District, but also support the Charitable Foundation in its efforts to provide for needs throughout our District. This minimum gift to the Foundation for an Award can be accumulated over time

For more information about Foundation activities, please visit our Website at:

www.14alionsfoundation.org