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MESSAGE FROM THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Fellow Lions,

Were you busy this month? Many of our clubs in District 14-F were hard at work doing fundraisers and service projects- chicken BBQ's, food trailers at fairs, parades, sight screenings, selling raffle tickets for the Harley Bike and other prizes, highway clean-ups. Thank you for all you do for the people in your communities.

The community of Corry has a new addition- the Corry Area Lions Club. After months of organizational meetings, officers have been elected and the Charter Application has been submitted. When scheduled, plan to attend their Charter Night dinner and let their members know that they are supported by all the Clubs in 14-F!

Past Council Chair Dan Swincinski and PDG Judy Dudley (Multiple District- 14 GMT and GLT coordinators, respectively) will be conducting a Western Regional Membership and Leadership workshop in Butler on October 16. PCC Dan will also be our guest speaker at our Fall Cabinet meeting at the Sight Center in Erie on November 13 (see notices in this newsletter on Regional Workshop and Cabinet Meeting).

Club Presidents- I need your help. The Pennsylvania Counsellors (Past District Governors) have established a Distinguished Service Award for deserving Lions. Nominations must be made by the Club President, through the District Governor, who will then approve and forward up to two applications to the President of the Pennsylvania Counsellors to be received by the February State Council Meeting. Nominees must have served at least ten years as a Lion, with five years of perfect attendance, and shall have served as Club President or Secretary, or have displayed other exemplary service. Please contact me if with your nominees so that we can reward our deserving Lions in 14-F!

Have a great October, and, as always, contact me if I can be of service!

Yours in Lionism,

DG Jim

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DIRECTORY ADDITIONS AND CHANGES

The following changes need to be made in the 2011-2012 District directory.

Please let me know if other changes are needed.

DG Jim

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CLUB ANNIVERSARIES OCTOBER

CLUB	YEAR	YEARS
Conneaut Valley	1947	64
Bradford township	1952	59
Cochranon	1955	56
Commodore Perry	1955	56

SUMMIT TWP AWARDS MJF



Summit Lions Club King Lion Loretta Franz presents to Lion Norma Jean Dahlkemper (Treasurer) the Melvin Jones Fellow Award at the Installation of officers Dinner.

DG JIM DAY'S CALENDAR (2011-2012)

- October 3, 2011-** Port Alleghany Lions Club
- October 10, 2011-** Smethport Lions Club
- October 13, 2011-** Pine Grove
- October 17, 2011-** Tionesta
- October 19, 2011-** Millcreek
- October 18, 2011-** Eldred Area Lions Club
- October 28-30, 2011** State Council Meeting, Holiday Inn Harrisburg-Hershey, Grantville, PA
- November 13, 2011** Cabinet Meeting, Region II, Erie Lions Club, The Sight Center of Northwest PA
- February 3-5, 2012** State Council Meeting, Radisson Hotel Pittsburgh Greentree
- February 12, 2012** Cabinet Meeting, Region III, Univ. of Pitt-Titusville, Titusville Lions Club
- April 21, 2012** District 14-F Convention, Region IV, Cross Creek Resort, Titusville, PA
- May 16-21, 2012** PA State Council/State Convention, Wyndham Gettysburg, Gettysburg, PA
- June 18, 2011-** Albion Lioness Club Installation
- June 22-26, 2012** International Convention, Busan, Korea

NEWSLETTER AND DIRECTORY SUPPORT

All Clubs and individual members are encouraged to donate to support the District Directory and District Newsletter costs. We are able to provide these useful communication tools without raising dues each year through the generous support of the Lions in District 14-F.

All donors will be recognized in the 14-F Newsletter.

Send your contributions to:

Michael Downing, Treas. PA Lions District 14-F
P.O. Box 1303

Meadville, PA 16335.

Make your checks payable to "PA Lions District 14-F".

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Michael Downing

CALL FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR CANDIDATES

At the State Council Meeting held in Harrisburg, PA on August 6th, 2011, the State Council of Governors took action to endorse a candidate for International Director at the 2012 International Convention in Busan, Korea. This candidate would be an advocate for Pennsylvania and Lionism on the International level. State Council is requesting all eligible districts with no less than 1250 members and 35 Lions Clubs to consider endorsing a candidate for this high office. (District 14-C qualifies but cannot nominate a candidate because the district will be hosting the State Convention in May 2012) A candidate must meet the requirements for International Director as outlined in the Lions Clubs International Constitution & By-laws. "A candidate for the office of International Director shall:

- a. Be an active Member in good standing of a Lions Club in good standing.
- b. Have completed or be completing a full term or major portion thereof as district governor of a full district of this association
- c. Secure the endorsement of a convention of his/her district. Provided, that the convention of the sub-district shall be eligible to endorse a candidate
- d. Secure the certification of endorsement of his/her district (sub and multiple) in accordance with the by-laws or constitution."

Interested candidates should send their resumes along with the endorsements of their club and district to the State Office no later than January 20, 2012. All qualified candidates should contact their district governor or the PA Lions State Office for further information. (Email palions@comcast.net; telephone: 717 564-2586).

FYI ABOUT THE WHITE CANE

The White Cane was developed by King Lion George A. Bonham of the Peoria, IL, Lions Club in 1930. The Peoria City Council passed an ordinance giving the right-of-way to a blind person using a white cane. By 1956 every state in the United States had passed White Cane Safety Laws giving any person using a white cane the right-of-way at crossings. These laws include protection for blind individuals who travel with guide dogs, as well.

FYI ABOUT LEADER DOGS

The organized training of dogs to guide the blind began in Germany during World War I, but did not come to the United States until 1929. Lion involvement began in Detroit with the Uptown Lions Club when three inspired Lions set out with \$400 and a prayer to found a school to train dog guides and provide training for blind people in how to use them. They founded the Leader Dog school in a farmhouse near Rochester, MI, in 1939 with four dogs housed in a barn.

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PEACE POSTER CONTEST

The theme of this year's contest recognizes the awareness of children on world peace. This year's title for the Lions International Peace Poster Contest is **CHILDREN KNOW PEACE**. The contest is a wonderful opportunity for clubs to work with youth in their community to stress the importance of peace, tolerance and international understanding. The contest encourages young people, ages 11-13 to think about peace, creatively express what it means to them and to share their own unique visions with the world.

I hope by this time you have contacted the schools and youth groups in your area with information concerning the contest. Bring the entries to the November Cabinet Meeting for judging. Any questions, call Lion Mary Lou Dubowski or email.

District 14-F Peace Poster Contest Chairperson
Lion Mary Lou Dubowski
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REGION I ZONE II ACTIVITIES

All Lions Clubs in Zone II have been very active within their communities. Tidioute continues its recycling program and recently participated in the Annual Fishing Tournament. Sheffield Lions are getting ready for the Johnny Appleseed Festival as they continue to donate to the Sheffield Community. Tionesta Lions held White Cane Days, as well as, helping with the District 14-F Sherman Family Lighthouse Tour and outing on September 25, 2011. This activity was planned and carried out by PDG Richard Kaputa. The Warren Club continued to collect eyeglasses, helping with exams and eyeglass purchases for those who needed them. The Marienville Lions Club participated in their community's Oktoberfest. The Kane and Pine Grove Lions are also active in their respective communities.

To all Clubs please send me your reports on membership activities and copy in our District 14-F Newsletter editor so the entire District can see how we as Lions are serving in our communities. Get involved in DG Jim Day's District 14-F Contest.

I will be asking for a Club in Region I, Zone II, to host a Zone Meeting in October or November. Please look at you Club's schedule and remember this can be on your regular meeting night or a separate day. Let me know ASAP. Thanks in advance

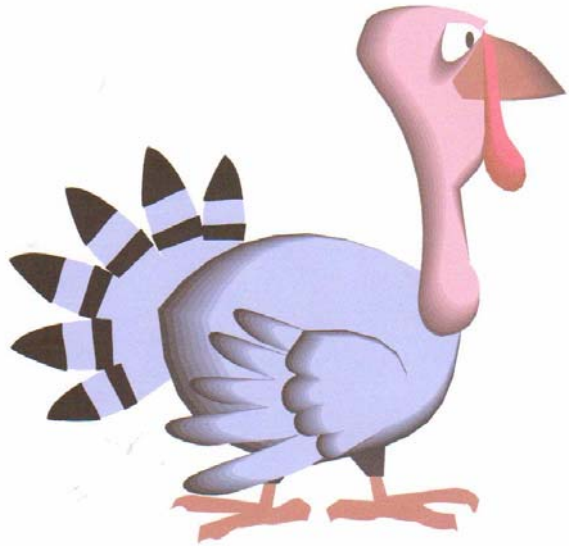
PDG Jim Eldridge, Region I Zone II

HARLEY MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE

John Dubowski can't account for tickets 2001-2050. John thinks he gave them to someone at the District Convention in April but he didn't record the name. Will whoever has them, get them sold or return them to John.

COMMODORE PERRY LIONS

TURKEY SHOOT



SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23rd AND 30th

1 PM until 4 PM

SHEAKLEYVILLE FAIRGROUNDS
OPEN CONCESSION STAND

DISTRICT 14-F PIN CHAIRPERSON

To All District 14 F clubs: If you would like a pin designed for your club please contact me. Also, if you would like to just research ideas for a club pin or would request some advice regarding club pins, please call (724-253-2599), or email me at: rodaxol@hotmail.com. I can give you ideas, costs per pin, etc.

District Pin Chairperson; PDG Ollie Rodax

THE PRIDE OF NWPA

We will publish your activities. Please send copy of what you would like to appear well in advance of your golf outing, pancake breakfast, raffle, etc.

If possible, a WORD document will work the best. Photographs with captions are always welcome.

To be sure your activity gets published; Pride editor Tom Feeny needs your copy by the 25th of the month. Your activity may be published if received after the 25th.

Send to PDG Tom Feeny at 2258 St. Andrew Drive Erie, PA 16509 or Email to angtomf@verizon.net

THE PRIDE OF NWPA IS AVAILABLE ON THE
DISTRICT WEBSITE www.lions14f.com

CABINET MEETING

The Fall Cabinet meeting will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2011 at the Sight Center of Northwest PA, 2545 W. 26th St., Erie, PA 16506 (entrance from Crescent Drive).

Schedule:

10:00-11:30 AM: Presentation by MD-14 GMT Coordinator PCC Dan Swincinski (for District GMT/GLT Team, Zone Chairs, PDG's, and all interested Lions and Lioness).

12:00 NOON: Lunch (Menu: herb roasted sirloin, penne pasta with chicken cacchetori, cheddar mashed potatoes, tossed seasonal salad, homemade breads, assorted cupcakes. Cost: \$12.00).

1:00 PM: Cabinet Meeting (Please submit written reports.) Private or small group tours of the Sight Center will be available and begin after the morning presentation. All Clubs in Region II are asked to donate items for the Chinese Auction. Please contact Lion Tyco Swick of the Erie Lions Club, 814-868-9393, or at swickfam@roadrunner.com to make auction donations and lunch reservations by November 6, 2011.

GMT/GLT MD-14 REGIONAL WORKSHOP

The MD-14 GMT/GLT Coordinators have scheduled a Western Region (Districts B,E,F,J,M,N) Membership and Leadership Workshop for Sunday, October 16, 2011. The schedule is: Registration 9-10 AM, Workshop 10 AM- 2:30 PM (lunch available for \$5), at the Butler Blind Association, 322 North Cedar St, Butler. This workshop is designed for District GMT and GLT teams, which include the DG, VDG's, GMT and GLT coordinators and other Team members, Zone Chairs, Women and Family Membership Chair, district leaders (PDG's), and any other interested Lions and Lioness. If you plan to attend this workshop, please let me know by October 9 so that I can make the reservations. Let's get a great turnout as we did for the CEP training last January!

DG Jim

SUMMIT LIONS PANCAKE DAY



DG Jim Day helps out at Summit Lions Club Pancake Breakfast making sure the sausage is done correctly.

Collect used eye glasses. Each one is good for one point in the District Governors contest

TAKE PART IN OUR COMMEMORATIVE COIN CAMPAIGN TO HELP RAISE MILLIONS FOR LCIF

How much is a Lions' silver dollar worth? About \$8 million! That's how much we hope to raise for LCIF if Congress passes a commemorative coin bill honoring our centennial in 2017. Getting Congressional approval is not automatic. Congress passes only two commemorative coin bills per year. Many Lions - including past international presidents, past international directors and other members - are lobbying their congressional representatives to pass the legislation. [Learn how to take part in this campaign.](#)

Albion Area Lions Club
All-You-Can-Eat
Pancake Breakfast
Sunday, October 23, 2011
8 a.m. to 1 p.m.
Albion Fire Hall
Benefits The Center
(formerly Northwestern Area Youth Center)

HARLEY MOTORCYCLE RAFFLE

Selling tickets on the Harley Davidson Motorcycle raffle is a great opportunity for Clubs to make money for their activity fund.

One half of the net proceeds of the raffle go to the District 14-F Eye Surgery Trust Fund. The other half is distributed to clubs based tickets they sell.

Lion John Dubowski, from the Summit Lions Club is the founder of this raffle and continues as the Chairperson.

October 15th is International White Cane Safety Day

CORRY AREA LIONS CLUB
CHARTER NIGHT
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2011

CORRY AMERICAN LEGION, 1460 SCIOTA RD, CORRY, PA 16407

SOCIAL: 6:00 PM DINNER: 6:30

GUEST SPEAKER: PAST INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR LEGRAND W. PERCE, III

BUFFET: CHICKEN, BEEF, VEGETABLES, SALAD, DESSERT

COST: \$15

All the Lions, Lioness, Leosand guests of District 14-F are invited to celebrate with the Corry Area Lions Club as they hold their Charter Night. Please return the reservation form below by October 15, 2011. For information, contact Club Secretary Patti Jaquith, 814-664-4872, or patricia_rauscher@yahoo.com

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

CORRY AREA LIONS CLUB

MAIL RESERVATIONS AND CHECKS TO:

PATTI JAQUITH

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CORRY, PA 16407

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

PLEASE RESERVE _____ RESERVATION(S) @ \$15 EACH

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____