

# Lititz Lions Club

## Club Directory

2011 - 2012



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Meets at General Sutter Inn the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday at 6:30 PM

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## INTERNATIONAL & DISTRICT 14-D OFFICERS

### INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Lion Al Brandel  
Lions Club International  
300 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523

### DISTRICT 14D GOVERNOR

Lion Steve Benedict  
22 Grant Lane  
Landisburg, PA 17040-8068

### 1<sup>st</sup> Vice DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion Jim Bolin  
34 Spring Hill Lane  
Mountville, PA 17554

### 2<sup>nd</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion Bob Eberly  
906 Clearview Avenue  
Ephrata, PA 17522

### IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR

Lion Dale High  
137 Fieldcrest Lane  
Gordonville, PA 17529

### CABINET SECRETARY

Lion Leonard Smith  
440 North Angle Street  
Mt Joy, PA 17052

### CABINET TREASURER

Lion Jim Ardrey, PDG  
862 Timberline Dr  
Gap, PA 17527

### DISTRICT NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Lion Deb Burkholder  
151 W Swartzville Road  
Reinholds, PA 17569

### DISTRICT REGION II CHAIRPERSON:

Lion Kathy Ridder (West Earl Lions Club)  
PO Box 29  
Talmage, PA 17580

### DISTRICT REGION II ZONE A CHAIRPERSON:

### DISTRICT 14-D 2008-2009 DATES TO REMEMBER:

Aug 28 08	Key Member Picnic (W Earl Lions Park)	6:00 PM
Sep 14 08	District Cabinet Meeting (Four Seasons Banquet)	2:30 PM
Sep 27 08	Melvin Jones/PA Fellow Breakfast (Yoders Rest)	9:00 AM
Oct 9 08	Region II Rally (Leola Family Rest)	6:30 PM
Mar 7-8 09	District Bowling (Dutch Lanes)	
Mar 13-15 09	Boy's Leadership Seminar	
Mar 13-15 09	Girl's Leadership Seminar	
Apr 17 09	President's Honor Night (Yoder's Rest)	6:30 PM
Apr 18 09	District 14-D Convention (Cedar Crest MS, Lebanon)	8:00 AM
May 14-17 09	State Convention (Camp Hill, PA)	
Jun 21 09	Ride for Sight	
Jul 6-10 09	International Convention (Minneapolis, MN)	

## Committee Definitions

The following paragraphs are short definitions briefly defining what each committee is designed to accomplish. Some committees may be inactive but are listed for historical purposes:

365 Club: Each member gives a penny a day for 365 days for a total of \$3.65 and goes toward the operating expenses for the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp for the blind and visually impaired at Mount Union, PA. If every member of the Club contributes, Club receives special recognition as a 365 Club. Tail twisters are responsible for collecting these funds from members.

4<sup>th</sup> of July: Responsible for planning for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade, free balloon give-aways, sale of food, beverages, and misc. trinkets in Lititz Springs Park after the parade and through the 4<sup>th</sup> holiday period. Committee members would support the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Over-all Project Chair, Merchant Sponsor Chair, Balloon Chair, Sales Item Chair and Food Chair.

Adopt-a-Highway: This committee is responsible for clean-up of a portion of Orange Street extension (Route 772) from the city line west for about two miles. Club accepted responsibility for clean-up from Penn DOT. Usually requires a cleaning detail armed with plastic bags and gloves to clean-up rubbish along road-side once in spring and again in the fall. Work crews normally 6 to 8 members.

Advertising: This committee oversees advertising literature prepared by committee chairs and forwarded for publishing in community papers and periodicals.

Audit: A committee formed to conduct an annual audit of Club financial files as prescribed by Lions International.

Attendance: Secretary maintains all attendance records of individual members. Any member is welcome to review these records on request from the Secretary.

Awards (Melvin Jones/PA Fellow Awards): a committee composed of member recipients of Melvin Jones and PA Fellow Awards. Committee will recommend to the Board of Directors, qualified members and non-members worthy of either award.

Awards (Ryder/Frantz/Yohe-Football): a ceremony held between The Lititz Lions Club, Columbia Lions Club and the Elizabethtown Lions Club in recognition of outstanding football players from the Lancaster/Lebanon League in early December, usually held as a joint meeting at the General Sutter Inn. Committee members would assist in the planning for this event and coordination required between the three Clubs, including the purchase of the three trophies, arranging for guest speaker, etc.

Awards (scholarship): At the end of each school year, the Club provides a monetary award to the valedictorian at Warwick High School. The scholarship is named the Charles S. Kopp Memorial Scholarship.

Chaplains: Composed of Club members who are willing to offer a prayer for the Club before meals are served.

Charter Night: A special Club meeting set aside to honor and celebrate the Lititz Lions Club's founding on March 6, 1941. Committee members would plan for a speaker or other suitable entertainment and food, favors, etc. to commemorate this event. Event is normally held on the second meeting in March.

Chicken BBQ: This committee plans for a fund raising chicken BBQ in the fall period (Oct-Nov). Members oversee purchasing, cooking, and selling. Normally located outside at SKH, Lititz store.

Christmas/Activity Night: A special dinner meeting held with spouses on the last meeting in December to celebrate the holiday period. The Warwick Show Choir is usually invited to perform for the Club at the General Sutter Inn. Committee members would plan for a speaker or other suitable entertainment and food, favors, etc. to commemorate this event.

Club 50/50: At the start of each lionistic year (July), the Club 50/50 committee conducts a member only 50/50 raffle drive. The expressed purpose of this 50/50 is to help defray club administration costs such as postage, supplies (award plaques, member attendance pins, etc.), and other consumable expenses needed to conduct club business each year. The Club suggests and encourages members to donate at least \$20 or \$30 per member for this raffle. Since this is a 50/50, half of all funds collected are given back to the membership. 50/50 activities run by tail twisters at regular meetings are also added to the admin fund.

Club Directory: A document that contains useful information such as International and district officers, committee definitions, Club history, attendance rules, types of memberships, award definitions, lion tamer and tail twisters duties. Secretary is responsible for this document. Copies can be down-loaded from the Club's member section at our web site, [www.lititzlions.org](http://www.lititzlions.org).

Constitution & By-Laws: Secretary is the point of contact on any Constitution & By-Laws issues and holds updated copies of this document. Copies can be down-loaded from the Club's member section at our web site, [www.lititzlions.org](http://www.lititzlions.org).

Conventions: Secretary maintains information on District, State and International conventions held each Year.

Cruise Night: A special money raising project sponsoring the display of special automobiles parked on Main Street in downtown Lititz from about 6 PM to 9 PM in late spring or early summer, usually held only once a year. Committee members would be responsible for getting merchant sponsorships, selling tickets, prizes, and supervising the event to ensure displayed autos are not inadvertently scratched or damaged in any way.

Easter Egg Hunt: An Easter-time project where the Club hides plastic eggs and candy in a field usually at the John Bonfield Grade School for school age children to find during the announced Easter egg hunt. Committee members would be responsible for the planning necessary to carry out this project.

Finance: A special committee assigned to assist the Club treasurer in his/her duties. Members include the treasurer, assistant treasurer, and financial secretary.

Flowers: A special committee that sends flowers or fruit baskets to Club members in the hospital, sick at home, or other family emergencies effecting Lititz Lions Club members. Normally chaired by secretary.

Food and Picnics: This committee advises/recommends food requirements for Club sponsored activities requiring food buying and preparation by other committees. Committee also organizes requirements for unexpected requirements that occur during the year to which no committee has responsibility. Committee usually plans for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July in the park food and the annual Rotary Club Craft show in the park in August each year.

Food Drive: An annual club effort where food is collected for the Lititz and Warwick Community Chest. Two approaches can be utilized: (1) Conduct annual drives at several local grocery stores. Committee members would assist the chair in arranging for food pick-up and delivery to the Community Chest, and scheduling members to assist in accepting food from store patrons, usually for two or three hour shifts; and (2) Conduct monthly food drives by collecting from members at the first meeting each month.

Golf Tournament: A committee designed to plan for and execute an annual golf tournament, usually in July. Committee members would be involved in obtaining merchant sponsorships, prizes, food, and actually managing and monitoring the tournament.

Habitat for Humanity: A committee composed of Lions who invest their time and talents by participating in Lancaster County Habitat for Humanity projects sponsored by Lions Clubs International.

Halloween Parade: A long standing annual Lititz Lions Club parade held at Halloween in Lititz Borough. Committee members would be responsible for advertising, blowing up balloons and handing out to children along parade route, getting parade entrants, and directing and organizing the actual parade.

LEO Advisory: This committee would oversee the Lititz Lion's LEO (Leadership, Experience, Opportunity) Club composed of area school students in the Lititz Borough area. Members would support the LEO Club advisors (Lititz Lions Club members) in building a strong and actively involved Club in community related projects and activities. A Lion presence is required at every LEO function/activity.

Lions Information: Secretary either holds or can obtain any information concerning any local, district, state, or international issues or programs.

Lititz Lioness Club: Recognized by Lions International and District 14D as a branch club of the Lititz Lions Club and as such is a standing committee within the Lions organization. The Lioness Club's operations shall be and are subject to the jurisdiction and supervision of the Lititz Lions Club. Such jurisdiction and supervision shall be exercised in a manner which will promote the best interests of the Lioness Club Program. The Lititz Lions Club is responsible for annual IRS reporting requirements to include both the Lioness and LEO Club's financial records.

Meals on Wheels: Volunteers within the Club drive for Meals-on-Wheels organization located at the Church of the Brethren off 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue. Club members drive one Thursday per month over the noon hour 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM delivering meals within the Lititz Borough. The Club has the same route each month. This is an ideal project for couples, since it takes two people to effectively deliver the meals and drive the route.

Membership/Retention: This committee is composed of the immediate Past President as chair with the last three past Presidents as members plus the Secretary. This committee is responsible for the well being of all club members and potential members. Committee members track member attendance for retention purposes and make recommendations to the Board of Directors for matters concerning membership. Members oversee the visitor-to-member process.

Membership Directory: This committee is responsible for maintaining the Member Directory. The Secretary serves as chair. Contains member pictures, home addresses and e-mail addresses.

Newsletter: This committee oversees the creation and production of the club's monthly newsletter, The CLAW. It is chaired by the CLAW editor.

Nominating: This committee is composed of the Immediate Past President as Chair with the last three Past Presidents as members. This committee recommends to the Board of Directors/Club, members interested in assuming officer positions within the Club's organization from President to Tail Twisters.

Planning/Education: This is an advanced planning steering committee for the Club that looks into the future toward what the Club might under take or should be doing in the community to further Lions Clubs goals and objectives. Considers new ideas/suggestions from member inputs and submits recommendations to the Board of Directors. Composed of Pres, VP's, & Secretary

Program: This committee is responsible for scheduling speakers and other suitable entertainment including tours for bi-monthly Club meetings. Programs are normally scheduled on non-board convening meetings.

Raffles (meat, bicycles, etc.): This committee works toward raffling meat and other board approved items to the public.

Road Signage: This committee inspects and maintains our road signage, replacing/repairing deteriorated signs and posts as needed.

Sight: This committee receives and determines action on requests by Lititz Borough residents who have asked the Lions Club to support them financially in obtaining sight-related expenses. Lititz Borough school nursing staff also contacts the committee chair concerning children in need of eye exams and glasses. Exams and glasses are provided by an agreement with Wertsch Vision in Lititz and the Lititz Lions Club.

Sound System: This committee is responsible for ensuring that the portable sound system is brought up to the meeting room and is plugged-in and ready for each Club meeting. At the end of each meeting, members will disassemble the system and return it to its storage area in the basement of the Sutter Inn. Current and past Lion Tamers have this responsibility.

Sponsorship: This committee oversees sponsorships for major fund raisers including car cruise, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and golf tournament. Purpose is to minimize approaching merchants numerous times for fund raisers throughout the year. Committee would maintain a database for this purpose.

Storage/ Inventory: This committee oversees Club supplies/inventory stored in storage facility north of Lititz off Rte 501 in back of Post Office Facility (Wynfield Self Storage). Also maintains storage key custody. With storage facility, all Club supplies now located in one site.

Supplies: This committee is responsible for those items that are purchased from the Lions Club International catalog. Only the President and Secretary have copies of the catalog. The Secretary is the only Club member authorized to order from the catalog. The Secretary serves as chair.

Transportation: This committee provides transportation for Club members unable to get to meetings and activities because of transportation problems, recovering from health problems, or who are no longer able to drive themselves.

Web Site: This committee is responsible for the content of the Club's web page on the internet. Some computer savvy is necessary especially with digital photography and html. Club webmaster serves as chair.

White Cane: This committee stresses the need for financial help in combating blindness. Committee members circulate among the crowds during selected Club sponsored activities asking for donations to help off-set blindness. Members carry white canes and bibs that explain all collected monies go toward combating blindness. This activity is normally limited to only several activities each year.

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### **Chair and Co-Chairs of Active Committees:**

Adopt a Highway: Dann Barkume  
Advertising: ?  
Audit: Tim Rhoades  
Awards (Melvin Jones) (composed of previous Melvin Jones/PA Fellows awardees): ?  
Awards (Ryder/Frantz/Yohe): Mark Hough/Bill Dussinger  
Awards (Scholarships): Mark Hough  
Chaplains: Don Shaub/Don Campbell  
Charter Night: Current 2<sup>nd</sup> vice president  
Chicken BBQ: Michele DeRosa  
Christmas Activity Night: Sheila Hough/ Bob Criswell  
CLAW Editor: Dan Maher  
Club 50/50: Bob Criswell  
Cruise Night: Wayne Anthony  
Easter Egg Hunt: Wayne Anthony  
Food Bank: Jean & Steve Brandt  
Food/Picnics: Ted Hevener/Jim Neiss  
Fourth of July:  
    Overall Chair current President (i.e.:2011-2012 Pres chairs 2011 July 4<sup>th</sup> overall requirements)  
    Merchant sponsor chair:?  
    Parade: Bob Criswell  
    Balloons: Jean Brandt  
    Food stand in the park: Ted Hevener/Jim Neiss  
    4<sup>th</sup> of July merchandise ordering/sales: ?  
Golf Tournament: Joyce Groff  
Halloween Parade: Tom Trayer  
LEO Advisory: Dawn Rissmiller/Tammy Boltz  
Meals on Wheels: Harlo Smith/Mark Hough  
Planning/Education: Pres/VPs, & secretary?  
Program: Steve Montpetit  
Raffles: Don Shaub?  
Road Signage: Secretary  
Rotary Craft Show food stand: Ted Hevener/Jim Neiss  
Sight: Sheila Hough  
Sponsorship(Merchants database): Tom Bender  
Storage/Inventory: Ted Hevener/Jim Neiss  
Transportation: Dan Maher  
Web Master: Tom Bender  
White Cane: John Troutman

## LITITZ LIONS CLUB

### President/Vice Presidents Committee Coordination Responsibilities

The president and each vice president have the following committee coordination responsibilities and are responsible for appointing a chair for each of their committees and then assist that chair in obtaining other members to join. This process takes place in July so the Secretary can publish the Club Directory during the July/August time frame each year including up-dated committee assignments. Throughout the rest of the year, these officers coordinate their committee's activities/status/problems through the Board of Directors.

#### **President:**

- Awards (Melvin Jones) (composed of previous Melvin Jones/PA Fellows awardees)
- Chaplains
- Fourth of July (overall chairman)
- Halloween Parade
- LEO Advisory
- Nominating (chair always imed. past pres plus last three past Presidents)
- Planning/Education
- Sponsorship (database maintenance)

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President:**

- Club 50/50
- Advertising
- Audit
- Awards (Ryder/Frantz/Yohe)
- Awards (Scholarships)
- Food/Picnics
- Golf Tournament
- Program
- Transportation

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President:**

- Charter Night
- Cruise Night
- Easter Egg Hunt
- Food Bank
- Road Signage
- Storage/Inventory
- White Cane

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Vice President:**

- Adapt a Highway
- Chicken BBQ
- Christmas Activity Night
- Meals on Wheels
- Raffles
- Sight
- Habitat for Humanity

# History of the LITITZ LIONS CLUB

Organized in the fall of 1940, the Lititz Lions Club was sponsored by the Warwick Township Lions and received its charter on February 5, 1941. The original Club consisted of 50 members.

## Charter Members

Lester G. Balmer	Carl D. Mathers
Edward F. Balsbaugh	Henry K. Neff
Ivan Behmer	Lester p. Neff
Guy L. Calvert	John K. Newcomer
John D. Conlin	Christian H. Nissley
Paul F. Diehm	Samuel H. Nuss
Frank Ditzler	Howard R. Redcay
Paul A. Doster	Carl V. Reedy
Thomas T. Dussinger	Raymond S. Reedy
William G. Eshelman	Charles E. Reidenbaugh
Harry V. Essig, Jr.	Leon B. Risser
Alvin M. Frey	James F. Ryan
William B. Fry	Roy W. D. Schaffstall
Alton L. Gable	Harry M. Sensenich
Vernon D Gibson	Barton L. Sharp
Benjamin F. Grosh	Dale V. Simcock
Robert L. Groff	George F. Sprecher
Floyd F. Hackman	Flyod W. Stark
John F. Heistand	John H. Steffy
Clarence K. Herr	Edwin S. Stroble
Harry Irvin	Harry G. Walters, Jr.
John W. Keehn	Harry R. Way
Samuel Krane	Chester L. Wertsch
Harry H. Landis	Ralph W. Wier
Frank H. Longenecker	John S. Wltmyer

## Past Presidents

1940-41 Raymond Reedy	1978-79 Russ Schreiber
1941-42 Harry Way	1979-80 Russ Schreiber
1942-43 David Wright	1980-81 James Snavely
1943-44 John Keehn	1981-82 Roger Moyer
1944-45 Lester Balmer	1982-83 Don Hedgecock
1945-46 Paul Diehm	1983-84 Gary Kalher
1946-47 Samuel Nuss	1984-85 Ronald Price
1947-48 John Steffy, Sr.	1985-86 Wilbur B. Miller
1948-49 Chester Wertsch	1986-87 David Rill
1949-50 Abe Beck	1987-88 Greg Laubach
1950-51 Howard Redcay	1988-89 Tom Ridder
1951-52 John Witmyer	1989-90 Gene Stuckey
1952-53 Charles Dussinger	1990-91 Jerry Husser
1953-54 Clarence K. Herr	1991-92 Larry Merris
1954-55 Ray Pettyjohn, Sr.	1992-93 Steve Montpetit
1955-56 Elvin Good	1993-94 Don Hedgecock
1956-57 Paul Lauderman	1994-95 Otto Greiner
1957-58 Wilbur B. Miller	1995-96 Bill Raines
1958-59 Stanley Brumbach	1996-97 Charles Eshelman
1959-60 Charles Wagaman	1997-98 Andrew Peterman
1960-61 Peter DeLeo	1998-99 Don Shaub
1961-62 Daniel Miller	1999-00(Apr) Sanford Leaman
1962-63 Forbes Emsweller	2000 (Apr-Jun) Wayne Anthony
1963-64 George Male	2000-01 Wayne Anthony
1964-65 Elton Jones	2001-02 Joyce Groff
1965-66 Harold Zander	2002-03 Mark Hough
1966-67 Robert Weaver	2003-04 Mark Hough
1967-68 Herbert E. Fry	2004-05 Harlo Smith
1968-69 John Troutman	2005-06 Bob Criswell
1969-70 J. Donald Steffy	2006-07 Chris Bryan
1970-71 Stephen Palkovic	2007-08 Bob Blackwell
1971-72 Charles Kopp	2008-09 Sheila Hough
1972-73 L. James Perini	2009-10 Dann Barkume
1973-74 C. Wm. Dussinger	2010-11 Amanda Cassel
1974-75 Perry Hackman	
1975-76 Donald Campbell	
1976-77 John Steffy, Jr	
1977-78 Mel Eichelberger	

## **Honorary Members (Club only--not recognized by International, state or district)**

**PURPOSE:** To recognize those members that contributed years of service to the Club.

**REQUIREMENTS:** The member must meet one of the following:

1. 75 years of age plus 10 years of service to the Lititz Club.\*
2. 40 years of service to the Lititz Club.
3. 35 consecutive years of perfect attendance to the Lititz Club.
4. 20 consecutive years as an officer to the Lititz Club.
5. Charter member to the Lititz Club.
6. Past District Governor plus 10 years service to the Lititz Club.\*
7. District Governor.
8. Disabled or handicapped plus 10 years service to the Lititz Club.\*
9. Unless physically unable to do so, Honorary Members will need to maintain an active status. Active status for Honorary Members is defined as attending any combination of at least six meetings or functions per year.

**Note:** Board of Directors must approve with unanimous vote. Single descending vote can withhold honor with cause. Years of service could be waived by direction of the Board of Directors

**PRIVILEGES:** International regular active member status  
 Framed certificate and special award dinner  
 Full membership privileges  
 International, state, and Club dues paid by the Lititz Club unless waived by member.

Bill Dussinger  
 Don Hedgecock  
 Charles Kopp  
 Bob Krueger  
 Bill Raines  
 Russ Schreiber  
 Don Steffy  
 John Troutman  
 Perry Hackman  
 Don Campbell

## Lion of the Year

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The objective of this award is to recognize the Club member or members, other than the president, who has made an outstanding contribution to the Club during the past year (July 1 to June 30). Previous performance is not to be considered. In general, the criteria considered, other than the mandatory requirements listed below, shall be for outstanding activity beyond that expected of an officer, director, chairman or member and does not include mere performance in an elected or appointed office.

Other criteria to be considered are meeting attendance (100% award mandatory), personal attitude and willingness to serve, personal contribution for Club growth (although not mandatory sponsoring a new member or members will weigh heavy in the selection), and helpfulness in the attainment of Club objectives.

The president, using the guidelines outlined, will be the sole judge in selecting his Lion of the Year. He may and should consult with whomever he pleases.

This award will be presented at the Annual Awards Night Program normally held in October following the president's term in office.

1975	Barry Smith	1994	Steve Montpetit
1976	Mel Eichelberger	1995	Tom Ridder
1977	Steve Palkovic	1996	Otto Greiner
1978	Chet Wertsch	1997	Wayne Anthony/Roy Mace
1979	Bill Miller	1998	Bill Dussinger
1980	Ed Stroble	1999	Joyce Groff
1981	Bill Dussinger	2000	Tom Sexton
1982	(none awarded)	2001	Mike Haldeman/Sheila Hough
1983	Russ Schreiber	2002	Harlo Smith
1984	Don Shaub	2003	Walt Popejoy
1985	Don Hedgecock	2004	Andy Peterman
1986	Harold Zander	2005	Chris Bryan
1987	Ron Price	2006	Joyce Groff
1988	Tom Ridder	2007	Ted Hevener/Jim Neiss
1989	Howard Hoffman	2008	Amanda Weit
1990	Charlie Kopp	2009	Tom Bender
1991	Bill Dussinger	2010	Steve Brandt
1992	Mel Eichelberger/Les Hess		
1993	Keith Ahlers/Charles Eshelman		

## Distinguished Service

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The objective of this award is to recognize the Club member or members, other than the president, who has made an outstanding contribution to Lionism during the past years of his service. Previous service, other than the past year, is the only criteria to be considered. The president along with the 1st vice president and the secretary will be the team to select this member.

This award will be presented at the Annual Awards Night Program normally held in October following the president's term in office.

1975	Harold Zander	1993	Dave Rill
1976	Don Campbell	1994	Bob Ingraham
1977	Paul Lauderman	1995	Bill Dussinger
1978	Jim Perini	1996	Jim Kerr
1979	Charlie Kopp	1997	Al Forsht
1980	Bill Dussinger	1998	Dan Miller
1981	Russ Schreiber	1999	Mike Haldelman
1982	Mel Eichelberger	2000	Don Campbell
1983	Charlie Dussinger		Bob Ingraham
1984	Larry Haas	2001	Andy Peterman
1985	Jim Snavely	2002	Tom Bender
1986	Les Hess	2003	Joyce Groff
1987	Gary Kalher	2004	Russ Schreiber
1988	Charlie Kopp	2005	Chuck Slavik
1989	Greg Laubach	2006	Tom Bender
	Bill Dussinger	2007	Dawn Rissmiller
1990	Don Shaub	2008	Don Campbell
1991	Ed Stroble	2009	John Troutman
1992	Tom Ridder	2010	Dan Maher

## Key Members

Nancy Bender	(1)	Don Huber	(1)
Wayne Anthony	(4)	Tom Bender	(2)
Steve Brandt	(1)	Steve Montpeptit	(1)
Dennis Campbell	(1)	Jim Nuss	(2)
Don Campbell	(5)	Dawn Rissmiller	(4)
Bob Criswell	(6)	Bill Raines	(20)
Bill Dussinger	(3)	Russ Schreiber	(5)
Keith Lundsten	(1)	Don Shaub	(3)
Joyce Groff	(6)	Harlo Smith	(2)
Perry Hackman	(2)	Don Steffy	(8)
Don Hedgecock	(3)	John Troutman	(6)
Mark Hough	(5)	Chuck Slavik	(1)
		Amanda Weit	(2)

(Inducted members must be Lions for 1 yr and 1 day before Key Members given official credit.)

## PA Fellow Foundation Award

Don Shaub, Tom Bender, Joyce Groff, Dann Barkume

## Melvin Jones Fellowship

Wayne Anthony  
Don Hedgecock  
Charlie Kopp  
Bob Krueger  
Bill Raines  
Perry Hackman

## Ralph Taylor Award

Dan Miller

# Recording Attendance and Make-up Rules

The following procedures dictate the method of recording attendance and make-up rules for the Lititz Lions Club. The Board of Directors has established a minimum acceptable attendance frequency for members of attending any six (6) meetings or activities during the Lionistic year. Meetings may include committee meetings where at least three lions are present.

1. Absence from a regular meeting of a Lions Club may be made up within the time limit of thirteen (13) days following the date of the meeting missed in any one of the following ways:
  - a. Attendance at a meeting of any other Lions Club, regular or special;
  - b. Attendance at a meeting of the member's home Club Board of Directors;
  - c. Attendance at a duly constituted meeting of a standing committee of the member's home Club (three or more members attending);
  - d. Attendance at any meeting scheduled or sponsored by the member's own Club, including Club fundraising and service activities;
  - e. Attendance at a Regional or Zone meeting;
  - f. Attendance at an International, State, or District Convention or any other recognized Lion's meeting;
  - g. A visit within said time limit to the office of Lions International or the office of any District or State outside the country of which the visiting Lion is a member. Cards evidencing such visits shall be made available to Lions.
2. A member who is forced to miss meeting(s) by reason of illness shall automatically be granted attendance credit for meeting(s) missed upon furnishing acceptable evidence of said illness.
3. A member who is forced to miss meeting(s) as a result of military service, jury duty, elected government position, or other statutory requirements, shall be given attendance credit for meeting(s) missed. In each case, the Club Board of Directors shall decide if credit should be given for the missed meeting(s).
4. A Lion that finds it necessary or is assigned to perform occupational duties for an extended period in a place from which he cannot readily attend a Lions Club meeting, may, in the discretion of his Club, be granted credit for meetings missed thereby.
5. Responsibility should be placed on the member to verify the fulfillment of attendance requirements.
6. The Board of Directors shall use its discretion in granting membership policy in cases in which any unusual situation occurs.
7. In determining perfect attendance for members during the Lionistic year, members must attend a minimum of 95% of Club meetings in any year including Secretary approved absence make-ups. The Secretary has final say on attendance rulings, however members can submit attendance rebuttals to the Board of Directors for ultimate adjudication.

The strength of a Club is dependent upon the regular attendance of its members and the exchange of constructive ideas and thoughts. The important thing for you as a member, though, is to attend every meeting in your Club. It is at the Club meeting, after all, where the bonds of fellowship are formed that contribute so much to the ultimate success of the Club."

Every Secretary of the Club has in his possession either an official Roll Call Form or a substitute form attesting to your presence as a visitor at another Club. Upon your request, a form will be provided for you to present to your individual Club Secretary. It is incumbent upon you to present this form to your individual Club secretary. It is incumbent upon you to secure and provide such a form for attendance record purposes.

Any member is free to review their attendance record at any time by simply asking the Secretary who maintains the master record.

## Types of Membership

It is important that each Lion member knows and understands membership types. There are eight kinds of membership: (1) active, (2) member-at-large, (3) honorary (International), (4) honorary (Club), (5) privileged, (6) life, (7) associate, and (8) affiliate.

**Active:** A member entitled to all rights and privileges and subject to all obligations that membership in a Lions club confers or implies. Without limiting such rights and obligations, such rights shall include eligibility to seek, if otherwise qualified, any office in the club, district or association and the right to vote on all matters requiring a vote of the membership; and such obligations shall include regular attendance, prompt payment of dues, participation in club activities, and conduct reflecting a favorable image of the Lions club in the community. All active members shall pay such dues as the local club may charge, which dues shall include district and international dues. If an Active member's participation drops below the required minimum (attending any combination of at least six (6) meetings or functions/activities per year), then that member may be required to pay the special additional assessed annual dues (Art V, Sec 3) as determined by the Board of Directors.

**Member-at-Large:** A member of the club who has moved from the community, or, because of health or other legitimate reason, is unable to regularly attend club meetings and desires to retain membership in the club, and upon whom the board of directors of the club desires to confer this status. This status is a temporary membership that shall be reviewed for applicability every six months by the board of directors of the club. A member-at-large shall not be eligible to hold office or to vote in district or international meetings or conventions, but shall pay such dues as the local club may charge, which dues shall include district and international dues. Attendance requirements are temporarily waived for this type of membership or as determined by the Board of Directors.

**Honorary (International):** An individual not a member of the conferring Lions club, having performed outstanding service for the community or the Lions club, upon whom the club desires to confer special distinction. The club shall pay entrance fees and international and district dues on such a member, who may attend meetings but shall not be entitled to any privileges of active membership. Local Club dues for first year of membership will be paid by Club. Follow-on-years local Club dues to be paid by Honoree(or as determined by the Board of Directors). Honorary memberships should not exceed 5% of total membership.

**Honorary (Club):** This category is for the Lititz Club use only and is not recognized by Lions Clubs International, State or our local District. The purpose of this category is to recognize those members who have contributed many years of distinguished service to the Club and Lions Clubs International. Honorary (Club) memberships shall not exceed 20% of total membership. Awardees must meet one of the following categories:

- 75 years of age plus 10 years of service to the Lititz Club.\*
- 40 years of service to the Lititz Club.
- 35 consecutive years of perfect attendance to the Lititz Club.
- 20 consecutive years as an officer to the Lititz Club.
- Charter member to the Lititz Club.
- Past District Governor plus 10 years service to the Lititz Club.\*
- District Governor.
- Disabled or handicapped plus 10 years service to the Lititz Club.\*
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Unless physically unable to do so, this category of Honorary Member will need to maintain an active status. Active status for Honorary Members is defined as attending any combination of at least six meetings or functions per year.

Note: Board of Directors must approve member with unanimous vote. Single descending vote can withhold honor with cause.

\* Years of service could be waived by direction of the Board of Directors

**PRIVILEGES:**

- Retain International regular active member status with full voting active membership privileges
- Framed certificate and special award dinner
- International, state, and Club dues paid by the Lititz Club, unless waived by member.

**Privileged:** A member of the club who has been a Lion fifteen (15) or more years, who, because of illness, infirmities, advanced age or other legitimate reason as determined by the board of directors of the club, must

relinquish active status. Minimum attendance requirements apply (that is--any combination of at least six (6) meetings or functions/activities per year) or as directed by the Board of Directors. A privileged member shall pay such dues as the local club may charge or as directed by the Board of Directors, which dues shall include district and international dues. The member shall have the right to vote and be entitled to all other privileges of membership, except the right to hold club, district or international office.

**Life Member:** Any member of a club who has maintained active membership as a Lion for 20 or more years and has rendered outstanding service to club, community, or this association; or any member of a club who has maintained active membership for 15 or more years and is at least 70 years of age; or any club member who is critically ill, may be granted life membership in the local club upon (1) recommendation of the club, (2) payment to the association of US\$500 or its equivalent in the respective national currency by his/her club in lieu of all future dues to the association; and (3) approval by the International Board of Directors. Nothing herein shall prevent the local club from charging a life member such dues as it shall deem proper. A life member shall have all privileges of active membership so long as all obligations are fulfilled. Minimum attendance requirements (that is--any combination of at least six (6) meetings or functions/activities per year) are required to be met or as directed by the Board of Directors. All international presidents, upon retiring from office, shall automatically become life members of their respective Lions clubs, without cost to such clubs. A life member who desires to relocate and receives an invitation to join another Lions club shall automatically become a life member of said club. To apply, a club secretary must submit a life membership application form (CLM), together with a check or a copy of a deposit slip in the amount of US\$500. Life members shall not exceed 10% of total membership.

**Associate Member:** A member who holds his/her primary membership in another Lions club but maintains a residence or is employed in the community served by this club. This status may be conferred by the invitation of the board of directors and shall be reviewed annually. The club shall not report an Associate Member on its Membership and Activities Report. An Associate Member may be eligible to vote on club matters, at meetings where he/she is present in person, but may not represent the club as a delegate at district (single, sub-, provisional and/or multiple) or international conventions. He/she shall not be eligible to hold club, district or international office, nor district, multiple district or international committee assignments through this club. International and district (single, sub-, provisional and/or multiple) dues shall not be assessed on the Associate; PROVIDED, however, nothing shall prevent this club from assessing an Associate such dues as it shall deem proper.

**Affiliate Member:** A quality individual of the community who currently is not able to fully participate as an active member of the club but desires to support the club and its community service initiatives and be affiliated with the club. An affiliate member is required to meet the minimum Club participation requirements each year--that is--any combination of at least six (6) meetings or functions/activities per year or as directed by the Board of Directors. Affiliate member status may be conferred by invitation of the club's board of directors. An affiliate member may be eligible to vote on club matters at meetings where he/she is present, but may not represent the club as a delegate at district or international conventions. He/she shall not be eligible to hold club, district or international office, nor district, or international committee assignments. An affiliate member shall be required to pay district, international and such dues as the local club may charge. Affiliate memberships should not exceed 25% of total membership.

**Special Additional Assessed Annual Dues:** These are dues assessed members who pay their annual dues and wish to remain members but do not meet the minimum attendance requirements (that is--any combination of at least six (6) meetings or functions/activities per year). These dues are determined by dividing the previous year's annual activities monetary intake of the Club by the number of active members of that same year and multiplied by a percentage determined by the Board of Directors. An inactive member costs the Club more than is covered by annual dues alone. The special additional assessed dues compensates for this lost revenue

## LIONS CLUBS AWARDS

The following awards are available to outstanding Lions and members of the local community:

**Melvin Jones Fellowship Award:** This award is named for the founder of Lions Clubs International, Melvin Jones, and is the highest and most prestigious award within the organization. The fellowship symbolizes those attributes characteristic of individuals who are dedicated to humanitarian service, such as generosity, compassion, and concern for others. A \$1,000 donation is required.

**Ralph A. Taylor Fellowship Award:** This award is named in honor of Lion Ralph A. Taylor, a Lion since the mid-1920's, who was a dedicated leader within the organization. This award is presented to that individual or organization, who, through an extraordinary commitment to the community, represents the best of Lion Ralph Taylor. A \$1,000 donation is required.

**Lions of Pennsylvania Fellowship Award:** This fellowship is to honor and acknowledge those for meritorious support to the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation. This honor can be bestowed upon a Lion, Lioness, LEO, or other individuals who have faithfully served their Lions Clubs, communities, or other exemplary achievements in the area of humanitarian services. A contribution of \$500 is required to qualify as a Lions of Pennsylvania Fellow.

**Daniel Walter Memorial Award:** This award is given from the Lebanon Sight Foundation. It requires a donation of \$250 that goes to this program. Awardees receive an attractive desk Lion with inscription. This would be a good choice for a club that does not have \$1000 for a Melvin Jones or Ralph Taylor or even \$500 for a PA Fellow. Application should be made to Lebanon Sight chairman. The award can be prepared within two weeks.

## **LION TAMER DUTIES**

The Lion Tamer shall have charge of and be responsible for the property of the club including flags, banners, gong, gavel, songbooks, and name label board and shall put each in its proper place before each meeting, and return the same to the proper storage area after each meeting.

Shall act as sergeant-at-arms at meetings assisting the president as directed.

See that those present are properly seated, and distribute any literature as required by the club.

Arrange for the transportation of the Club Banner and stand to/from those district functions requiring the presence of Club Banners, i.e.: annual region rally usually held in September or October, Lions Golf outing in July, joint club meetings, etc.

Assist in the set-up/take-down/storage of Club's sound system prior to/after each meeting.

Is responsible for ensuring members return their name labels to the name label board after each meeting and that the labels are stored in the proper sequence. The name-label board is to be updated by the Secretary.

As a Lion Tamer, you are part of the Board of Directors and will attend all Board meetings as a full voting member.

## **TAIL TWISTER DUTIES**

The tail twister shall promote harmony, good fellowship, life and enthusiasm at meetings through appropriate stunts and the judicious imposition of fines on club members. Appropriate fines include:

Not wearing Lion pin or name tag

Not carrying Lion Club member card or no signature on reverse side

Wearing wrong colored attire

Not being able to name each person at your table

Not being able to name all three Club Vice Presidents

Sitting at the same table with the same members at each meeting

Etc.

Etc.

Conduct appropriate/imaginative raffles in an effort to raise money for the Club's administrative fund.

There shall be no ruling from his decision in imposing a fine provided however, that no fine shall exceed a minimal figure (50 cents).

No member shall be fined more than twice at any one meeting.

The tail twister may not be fined, except by the unanimous vote of all members present.

All monies collected by the tail twister shall be turned over to the Treasurer.

Responsible for collection of 365 Club funds.

## **LIONS CLUBS CODE OF ETHICS**

TO SHOW my faith and worthiness of my vocation by industrious applications to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises to the right or ethics of my position or actions towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given,

ALWAYS bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.

TO AID my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

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## **LIONS CLUB OBJECTIVES:**

TO CREATE and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

TO PROMOTE the principles of good government and good citizenship.

TO TAKE an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

TO UNITE the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

TO PROVIDE a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest- provided however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

TO ENCOURAGE service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry professions, public works and private endeavors.

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## **LIONS CLUB MISSION STATEMENT:**

To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.