

# Lions Grrroowwwlll!

## Jefferson Community Lions Club

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District 14-C Region 3 Zone A



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**Our Next Meeting** will be on Thursday, August 14, 2014. We will begin at 6:30 pm at the Ball Field pavilion. Since we had a trial run at the last meeting and everyone did well, this will be the Hobo Steak night, so bring your steak knives and your own place setting.

We will be getting ready for the fall Chicken BBQ and the family picnic.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

August 14 – Hobo Night (steaks)

August 16, 2014 (Saturday) - Cabinet Meeting, Registration (8:45 am - 9:30 am) 9:30 am-11:00 am, Seminars: 11:00 am to 1:00 pm, Holiday Inn Conference Center, 2000 Loucks Rd., York.

August 28 - Family Picnic

Sept. 11 – District Governor Lois Jean Mundorff will visit.

Sept. 21 – Fall BBQ

Sept. 25 – Business Meeting at Fire Hall

March 28, 2015 – 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration for the Jefferson Lions Club.

### National Night Out

First of all the Club gives a big THANK YOU to Lion Pat and her committee for another excellent night out at the pavilion. There was a good crowd and plenty of entertainment and food.

### From Lion Pat:

*A big Thank You to all the Lions who came out and helped with the National Night Out. We could not do this event without everyone's help. I think this was another big success, and hopefully each year we can get better and better for our Community.*



**We Serve**

### Family Picnic Plans

The Jefferson Lions family picnic will be held on Thursday, August 28<sup>th</sup> beginning at 6:30 pm at the Jefferson ball field. Each Lion is asked to bring their own place setting, table covering, and the following items: A to M bring a vegetable or a salad. N to Z bring a dessert. Drinks and sandwiches will be provided.

### Birthdays and Anniversaries for August:

Ray Ruberg	19
<i>Betty Laughman</i>	5
<i>Christina Shaffer</i>	14
Jeb & Jill Laughman	5
Noah & Becky Krout	8

### PEACE POSTER CONTEST - PDG NOAH KROUT

LIONS, start on your Contest **now**. Talk to your club members to involve their grandchildren, sports teams, Sunday school classes, and do not forget teachers of students ages 11, 12, and 13. This helps to involve parents and the community and spreads the word about how Lions **serve**.

### DISTRICT POSITION OPENINGS

There are still a few choice positions open for a good Lion to grab up.

#### ❖ **Second Vice District**

**Governor** – You could be the very first SVDG in our great district. If you have previously served as a Zone Chairperson or a District Secretary you are qualified.

#### ❖ **Zone 4-C Zone Chairperson**

– Are you a past president in zone 4-C, would you like to hold the best job in the district? This is it.

❖ **York County Blood Bank Chairperson** – This chairperson assists the District Governor in supporting blood drives throughout the district.

❖ **Global Membership Team Chairperson** – Provide structure for membership development in our district. (The Governor will allow you to appoint your own team.)

❖ **Lions/Lioness Co-Chairs** - The Lion/Lioness Chairpersons support the District Governor in the education, development and support for the Lioness clubs in the District.

❖ **Lions Quest Youth Program Chairperson** - This chairperson assists the District Governor in educating the District membership on the youth outreach and Quest programs available through LCI. Any Lion interested in any of these openings, please contact DG Lois Mundorff at email: [mundtax@mtwirefree.net](mailto:mundtax@mtwirefree.net) or telephone 717-927-6662.



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## **PROJECT NEW HOPE AT BEACON LODGE**

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp board of directors, staff and other Lions are currently developing plans to present **Project New Hope at Beacon Lodge**; a new program dedicated to the needs of combat veterans. The mission of **Project New Hope** is to help veterans and their

family members deal with their lives after wartime service. Beacon Lodge will furnish accommodations and present activities in a relaxed atmosphere where veterans and families are provided supportive, educational, and recreational opportunities. **Project New Hope at Beacon Lodge** can offer a weekend retreat, or a week long camping experience. The inaugural session of **Project New Hope at Beacon Lodge** has been scheduled for Labor Day weekend 2014, August 28<sup>th</sup> through the 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Program of Activities:** A Needs Assessment will be conducted with organizations and associations that serve disabled veterans and their families. Results will assist in developing a program and schedule of activities. Le: Self-reliance, Self-realization, Resourcefulness, Personal and family fulfillment, Counseling sessions, Motivational speakers, Staffing and Services Requirements.

**Potential Resources:** A study is currently being made to identify resources that may be available at the federal, state and local levels to help operate the camp. Volunteers are an integral component for making the camp successful and we will contact agencies such as the U.S. Veterans Affairs Dept., PA Dept. of Military and Veterans Affairs, PA Military Organizations, Foundations such as the PA Veterans Foundation and others who have been referred.

**Contacts and Resources:** We have made a number of contacts who are willing to help us look for possible agencies and individuals who can support us in our efforts

to build a program at Beacon Lodge.

**Gary Crowell**, a retired military and former special assistant to the US dept. of Homeland Security. Prior to moving to the Federal Government, Gary was Secretary of the Dept. of General Services, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. He is Past President and CEO of Pennsylvania Industries for the Blind and Handicapped; a non-profit organization having the mission to secure employment for persons for persons with disabilities, market products and services they produce, and promote the general well being of individuals with disabilities. Gary has been inducted into the Pennsylvania Military and Veterans Hall of Fame, is a recipient of the Pennsylvania Meritorious Service Medal.

## **As a result of a contact made through resources provided to us,**

I was able to contact Sister Nancy DeCesare of The Soldiers Project in PA at Chestnut Hill in Philadelphia. She referred us to Capt. Sarah Lawrence at Indiantown Gap.

A letter of introduction was sent to Capt. Lawrence, and we have been invited to submit a proposal for a possible meeting with the Lieutenant Colonel in charge of special projects at Indiantown Gap. The proposal is almost complete.

We believe that this is a step in the right direction for Beacon Lodge, as our PA Lions Camp is the ideal setting for a treat for the returning disabled veterans and their families.

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