

# 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, September 11, and it will be our last meeting at the pavilion. We will begin at 6:30 pm. This will be the official visit from our District Governor Lois Jean Mundorff. We are hoping for a good attendance in support of our District Governor. We will present her with a check for our contributions to her projects for this Lion's year.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept. 5 to 14 – Shifts at York Fair to scan tickets. Please fill your assigned shift.

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

Sept. 21 – Fall BBQ

Sept. 25 – Business Meeting at Fire Hall & Club visit

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



### Fall Chicken BBQ

On Sunday, September 21<sup>st</sup> we will hold our Fall Chicken BBQ. Tickets are \$7.50 each and can be obtained at Lion Doc Ruberg's office or at the next meetings. Help will be needed to prepare the potatoes and set up the sales tent. Please report all sales of tickets to Lion Ruberg so we can get a count of how many meals to prepare.

### Beacon Lodge 500 Club

Lion Nancy Renoll has begun collecting members donations to the Beacon Lodge 500 Club.

Each member is asked to donate \$5.00 so that we can be a 100% Club for our District.

### Boscov's Fundraiser

Ask your friends and relatives to purchase a \$5.00 discount ticket from the Club for Boscov's discount days. On Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, they can shop at Boscov's and get 25% off of all of their purchases. The Club keeps the \$5.00 for our own Welfare Fund.

Pick up your discount tickets from Lion Pat Simpson.

### York Fair Ticket Takers

For all those who have agreed to serve at the York Fair as ticket takers, we ask that you fill the shifts that you have signed up for. If you are unable to fulfill this shift, please contact Lion Pat. We are penalized if you or a replacement does not show up. Your tickets should be available at the Family Picnic.

(**Note:** your job has changed to scanners instead of tearing the tickets. You might want to arrive early to learn the new process of operating the scanning machines.)

### September Birthdays

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| Noah Krout  | 4 |
| Larry Boose | 9 |

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| <i>Fay Wagaman</i> | 22 |
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| <i>Evonne Fishel</i> | 28 |
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| <i>Diane Sanders</i> | 30 |
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### September Anniversaries

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| Dave and Anne Loeffler | 1 |
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| Gary & Rose Simpson | 6 |
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| Dick & Emily Stewart | 9 |
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| Wanda & Kurt Hartlaub | 21 |
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## 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.

### ❖ **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.

**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.

Respectfully submitted by,  
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