

14-N Neighborhood News



July 2024

***District Governor
Elliott J. Hilton***



"United in Service"

From the Desk of District Governor Elliott J. Hilton

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Dear Lions and Leos,

It is my great honor and privilege to have been elected your District Governor. I officially took the oath of office on Tuesday, June 25, 2024, at the International Convention in Melbourne, Australia.

We have a lot ahead of us this year. One of my goals is to reestablish the camaraderie and fellowship of Lionism at the club and district levels. We must work as one “United in Service,” to ensure that we are moving forward for the greater good of our great District. It is imperative to build our clubs in membership, using the Mission 1.5 model, completing and reporting noteworthy service projects and embracing change to “Make Our Mark” in our communities.

Our first District-wide event will be Cabinet Meeting #1, hosted by the Zelenople Lions Club. The meeting will be held at Strobel Hall (St. Paul Lutheran Church), 215 N. Main St., Zelenople, PA 16063. The doors will open at 3:00 p.m. We will have a 50/50 raffle available. Tickets will be one ticket for \$2.00 or three tickets for \$5.00. Dinner will be served during the meeting for \$12.00 per person. Please see the flyer included for RSVP’s. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

I have contacted club presidents to schedule club District Governor Visitations for the year. I look forward to visiting the clubs and meeting all the great Lions. I would also like to visit the Leo clubs in the District this year. The youth will become our future, so it is important that we get to know the Leos.

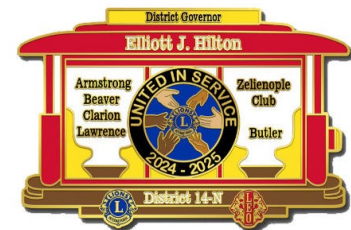
I would like to thank Immediate Past District Governor Maria Loudermilk for her leadership last year.

Together we can change the world, making our mark, United in Service!

Life is for Service,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'Elliott J. Hilton'.

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International President
Fabricio Oliveira



HEAR YE, HEAR YE!!!!

**First Cabinet Meeting
2024-2025
District Governor Elliott J. Hilton**

August 17, 2024

3:00 p.m. Doors Open

Strobel Hall, St. Paul Lutheran Church
215 North Main Street
Zelienople, PA 16063

Dinner - \$12 per person – served during meeting

DINNER MENU
Chicken Cordon Bleu
Mashed Potatoes
California Blend Vegetables
Tossed Salad
Yeast Dinner Rolls
Carrot Cake
Coffee, Iced and Hot Tea

This is our meet-n-greet get-together. Come out to meet new Lions, hear new thoughts and new methods. We would like to see all our experienced PDGs, Zone Chairs and other cabinet and committee members "United in Service" with the new cabinet and committee members.

50-50 RAFFLE
Tickets
\$2.00 – 1 ticket
\$5.00 – 3 tickets



PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO

Zelienople Lions Club

send them to

District Treasurer Tim Roscoe
109 Oakview Drive
Cranberry Township, PA 16066
tgroscoe@mac.com
724-538-1008 or 412-585-0334



Lion's Name

Lion's Club

Number attending @ \$12 each

Amount enclosed.....

District Governor's Goals

2024-2025

1. In support of MISSION 1.5, during the 2024-2025 Lions year District 14-N will achieve positive membership growth of +1. Our team will charter 1 new club with 20 charter members.
2. In support of MISSION 1.5, District 14-N will induct 88 new members into existing clubs by the end of the 2024-2025 Lions year.
3. By the end of the first quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, our district will train 75% of our Zone Chairpersons, and the District GLT coordinator will report the training using the Manage Training feature in Learn.
4. By the end of the first quarter of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, our District will confirm that 40% of club officers (president, secretary, and treasurer) have attended officer training, and the District GLT coordinator will report training using the Manage Training feature in Learn.
5. By the end of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, our District will support Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) in its endeavor to achieve its fundraising goal and increase our global impact. Our team will ensure that individual participation increases and club participation in our District increases by 10%. I will work to achieve a bronze level LCIF Chairperson's medal. I will make a personal donation of \$175.00 to LCIF and will ask six members of my District cabinet to make a personal donation to LCIF. I commit to earning an LCIF Presidential Goal for Achievement by ensuring our District's fundraising goal is met.
6. During the 2024-2025 fiscal year, my team will improve the spirit of Lionism throughout the entire District by encouraging clubs to visit one another and share projects, camaraderie, and dedication, concluding in one "United in Service" District.
7. By the end of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, our District will increase the percentage of Lion and Leo clubs reporting service to 60%.
8. By the end of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, our District will have 45% of our clubs participate in a District Jared Box Project for Childhood Cancer.
9. By the end of the 2024-2025 fiscal year, our District will have 45% of our clubs participate in a District food packaging service project for Hunger.

District 14-N 2024-2025 Cabinet

District Governor	Elliott J. Hilton
Immediate Past District Governor	Maria L. Loudermilk
First Vice Governor	Vacant
Second Vice Governor	Brad Baillie
Cabinet Secretary	Michael G. Winkler
Cabinet Treasurer	Timothy G. Roscoe
District Chaplain	Lion Dr. Stephen Shiring
Global Leadership Team Coordinator	PDG Jeffrey A. Loudermilk
Global Membership Team Coordinator	Lion Rita Swesey
Global Service Team Coordinator	PDG Edwin C. "Chip" Campbell
Global Extension Team Coordinator	PCC William H. Morgan
Global Membership Team Family and Women's Specialist	IPDG Maria L. Loudermilk
Lions Clubs International Foundation Coordinator	PDG Evan C. Punchard
Zone Chairperson, Region 1, Zone 1	Lion Dolores V. Croyle
Zone Chairperson, Region 1, Zone 2	Lion Zoe Ritchie
Zone Chairperson, Region 2, Zone 1	Lion Pamela K. Flara
Zone Chairperson, Region 2, Zone 2	Lion Mary Ellen Dean
Zone Chairperson, Region 3, Zone 1	Lion Michael Doerfler
Zone Chairperson, Region 3, Zone 2	PDG Jeffrey A. Loudermilk
Zone Chairperson, Region 4	Lion Richard Barger, Jr.
Zone Chairperson, Region 5, Zone 1	PCC William H. Morgan
Zone Chairperson, Region 5, Zone 2	Lion Tomislav Novosel



DATES TO REMEMBER

Meet and Greet Meeting August 17, 2024

Passing of the Banner September 7, 2024

OTHER ITEMS OF INTEREST

DG Elliott is editing the District newsletter; he would like all articles sent to him by the 25th of the month preceding the month of publication. Send it to Elliott.hilton@gmail.com. Also, please do not call him before 6:00 p.m. on weekdays since he's at work. Texting or emailing is fine; he will answer as soon as he can.

**District 14-N
District Governor
Visitation Schedule 2024-2025**

Date	Club
Tuesday, September 3, 2024	Butler Lions
Thursday, September 5, 2024	Hawthorn Lions
Tuesday, September 10, 2024	Cranberry Township Lions
Thursday, September 12, 2024	Penn-Glade Lions
Monday, September 16, 2024 (tentative)	Beaver Valley Central Valley Lions
Tuesday, September 17, 2024	Evans City Lions
Wednesday, September 18, 2024	New Bedford Lions
Thursday, September 19, 2024	Mars Centennial Lions
Thursday, September 26, 2024	Slippery Rock Lions
Tuesday, October 1, 2024	Rural Valley Lions
Wednesday, October 2, 2024	Leechburg-Gilpin Lions
Tuesday, October 8, 2024	Volant Lions
Thursday, October 10, 2024	New Bethlehem Lions
Monday, October 14, 2024	Knox Lions
Monday, October 28, 2024	Rimersburg Lions
Monday, November 4, 2024	Zelienople Lions
Monday, November 11, 2024 (tentative)	Apollo Lions
Tuesday, November 12, 2024	Elderton Lions
Wednesday, November 13, 2024	Clarion Lions
Thursday, November 14, 2025	Worthington Lions
Tuesday, November 26, 2024	Ford City Lions
Tuesday, January 7, 2025	Baden Lions
Tuesday, January 14, 2025 (tentative)	Ellwood City Lions
Thursday, January 16, 2025 (tentative)	Kittanning Lions
Tuesday, January 28, 2025	Beaver Falls Lions
Monday, February 3, 2025	New Brighton Lions
Thursday, February 6, 2025	Chippewa Area Lions
Thursday, February 20, 2025	Rochester-Beaver Area Lions
Wednesday, February 26, 2025	Riverside Area Lions
Thursday, February 27, 2025	Little Beaver Lions
Wednesday, March 5, 2025 (tentative)	Neshannock Lions
Thursday, March 6, 2025	Ambridge Lions
Monday, March 10, 2025 (tentative)	Union Township Lions
Thursday, March 13, 2025	Laurel Lions
Wednesday, April 3, 2025	Wampum Lions
TBA	Lawrence County Area and New Castle Lions



B. USE OF FUNDS POLICY

1. **General Policy on Funds Raised from Lions Clubs Activities.** Funds raised from the public must be used for the benefit of the public and community in which the Lions Clubs serve. The International Constitution and By-Laws and Articles of Incorporation (the “governing documents”) provide that chartered Lions clubs shall be not-for-profit of the individual club or its individual members. Consequently, no part of the net earnings of funds raised from the public shall benefit any individual Lions member, or other private individual or entity. These policies are intended to provide guidance for clubs to meet the purposes of the International Association of Lions Clubs. Key in determining the proper use of funds is considering transparency to the public and developing trust from the community in which the Lions operate. How Lions use funds must meet the legal and tax requirements for the local jurisdiction in which they operate.
 - a. **Definition of Public/Activity Funds.** Funds raised from the public are the net earnings of income raised from activities open to the public, public contributions, bequests and money accumulated from invested public funds.
 - b. **Definition of Administrative Funds.** Administrative funds are contributions from Lions through dues, fines, advertisement revenue, rental fees and other individual Lions contributions. These funds may be used for either public projects or for internal Lions use such as meeting and convention expenses, incorporation fees, audit fees, newsletters, bulletins and other club and/or district operating and administrative expenses.
2. **Direct Expenses of Fundraiser.** Direct Expenses of a public fundraiser may be deducted from the proceeds of the fundraiser to replenish the administrative funds used to hold the fundraiser.
3. **Lions Property.** A percentage of the net proceeds from funds raised through the use of property owned by Lions clubs and districts may be used toward the operating and maintenance expenses of the property under the following guidelines.
 - a. **Property Used for Public Purposes.** Expenses for operating and maintaining the property may be paid from public funds to support the use of the property for the public.
 - b. **Property Used for Administrative Purposes.** Expenses for operating and maintaining the property must be paid from administrative funds if the use is for the benefit of the Lions.
 - c. **Mixed Use of Property.** When Lions property is used for both public and administrative purposes, then a pro-rata percentage of the expenses may be paid from public funds related to the percentage of use of the property by the public. For example, a Lions Club House that is used 20% of the time for the public may use public funds to offset 20% of the expenses of maintaining and operating the property.
4. **Political Activity.** As a non-partisan charitable organization, Lions Clubs and Districts (single, sub- or multiple) cannot contribute public or administrative funds to support or endorse an elected official or candidate for local, state, federal or foreign office.