



DISTRICT 14-H NEWSLETTER

District Governor Barry Taylor

From DG Barry Taylor;

Sunday, June 7, was Rose's last Cabinet Meeting, and I received the gavel. My year has begun. I am looking forward to a good year with your help and support. The Cabinet Meeting was a family day, with several generations attending. There was a large blow up building for the children to jump in, and many crafts for all ages. Horseshoes were set up out back. A buffet lunch of hamburgers, hotdogs and salads, with cake was enjoyed by all of us. Many kinds of snacks were available as well as cotton candy. Past International Director Bob Miller, and his wife Judy, were with us. Bob presented a presidential award to Jack Horvath for his work with the Leos. Rose passed out awards for each of her officers and thanked them for their support.

The meeting was well attended with many family members present. Our youngest Lion, Emma, Butch and Josie's granddaughter was present. Lion Walter Avery from Jermyn brought his Golden Retriever, Honey. This was a family day, and Honey is his family.

Rose and I visited Forest City on Monday June 8th at the Candle Light Inn in Uniondale. Lion Marsicano informed me he had a couple bags of glasses and asked if I could take them to the Eye Meeting. His couple of bags yielded 781 pairs of glasses and 5 hearing aids. Forest City Club is to be commended for collecting so many pairs of glasses.

I asked members of each club to give me a note on what the club is planning

for the next few months. Some people responded and the information will be listed under club events.

If anyone or any club is interested in placing an ad in the Directory please contact Gayle Padfield or myself.

This letter will be distributed in July, A Happy Safe 4th to all and your families.

Thank you
District Governor Barry
"Selling Lionism"

Hello fellow Lions and Lioness;

Well it's the start of my year as 1st vice district governor. I'm excited and anxious. I'm looking forward to assisting DG Barry and 2nd Vice District Governor Rich and all the clubs during the year.

The June cabinet meeting was held at Jefferson Twp. Lions Hall. Everyone seemed to have a good time. I saw a lot of cotton candy being consumed.

I would like to encourage all Lions to get involved in District and Club levels. Bring a fellow Lion to the next cabinet meeting.

Invite a potential new Lion member to your club meeting or fund raising event. There are two "I" in Lionism. One is for interest and the other is for involvement.

I hope all you dads had a good Father's Day. I'm looking forward to the upcoming year.

1st VDG Pam Savitski
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Dear Fellow Lions,

Here we are - a new year, and a new team. I am here to support DG Barry in his year, and pledge to help make our district grow and be prosperous in membership.

The Cabinet Meeting was great! If you weren't there you missed the most exciting one I've ever been to. Many thanks to DG Rose Ellen...I think she started something new that will benefit the district. Our granddaughter already asked if Barry would do this again next year; but she wants him to rent the "Castle" bouncer. I'm pretty sure this is what Melvin Jones had in mind when he said Lions need to have fun!

Do you remember the challenge I gave to the clubs at the District Convention? (One new member before Lion Barry becomes our leader.) Let me know if your club met the challenge.

Lion Rich Padfield
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Club Events

Benton: Benton little league-\$300.00;
Purchased batteries for power wheel chair-\$180.00;
Adopt a highway litter pick up-12 hrs;
Stocked food pantry with food from post office-12hrs

Abington: Adopt a highway-June, August, October -3rd Saturday; Adopt A Park-club is adopting a park in Clarks Summit maintaining grass, painting, cleaning, & anything else that needs doing; Rt. 81 Coffee Stop- July 4th/5th & Labor Day; Peace Poster contest

Hallstead: Golf Tournament July 20th;
Cabinet Meeting August 16th

Olyphant: Queen City Days July 24th & 25th
Great Baskets Raffle

Olyphant Leos: June 25th Throop Civic Center 12 noon to 6 pm;
Participate in valley Relay for Life American Cancer Society July 18 & 19 in Jessup

Scranton South: held Spaghetti Dinner fund raiser; held Teen Dance & 200.00

Lake Como: Donated \$200.00 for High School Student Scholarship Award

Scott Twp: Gave out 2 \$500.00 Scholarships 1 Academic & 1 Vo Tech; Annual Cow Flop August 22 Scott Municipal Park

Forest City: Turned in 781 eye glasses & 5 hearing aids; July Golf tournament Panorama G C; October Eye screenings at Forest City elementary school; October Pancake Breakfast fund raiser at Forest City American Legion; December Christmas Raffle; Ladies night out

Fair Share and Unnamed MJFs

All 2008-2009 Fair Share money submitted for LCIF was designated for an Unnamed Melvin Jones Fellowship for each club. I have the balance for each club. Some clubs have enough to designate a recipient. If you would like information for your club, please email Mark Kusma, treasurer <at> lions14h.org. To eliminate redundant emails to the same club, please have a club officer send the request.

Technology Corner

As a part of ongoing cost reduction efforts, we are requesting email addresses for all club officers who use email. Per capita and fair share invoices can also be emailed. Please provide your contact info to Mark Kusma by emailing treasurer <at> lions14h.org. Also be sure that your membership information is up to date with international. The membership count is used to generate billings for the International, State and District dues.

Got Events?

If your club has an event coming up, contact Mark Kusma to have the information added to the district website.

Hearing and Sight First Meetings

Dates are still open for August 13, November 12, and December 10. The September 10 meeting will be hosted by Minisink and the October 8 meeting will be hosted by Olyphant. Reminder cards will be sent out on the place of the meetings. Thank you
Lion Mike Cruciani

ITEMS FOR THE NEWSLETTER

All items for the newsletter must be forwarded to Secretary PDG William J. Tarby by the 20th of the month. Please send by Email: wtarby <at> aol.com. Any items received after this time will be in the next issue. Thank you
PDG William J. Tarby

“IMPORTANT NOTICE”

At our District Convention held last March, Lion Mark Kusma was elected by majority vote to the office of First Vice District Governor. Lion Richard Padfield was elected to the office of Second Vice District Governor.

However, Lions International did not accept Lion Kusma's qualifications due to the fact he simultaneously served as Club President and District Treasurer rather than at separate times. Lion Padfield was approved to serve as second Vice District Governor. Therefore at a meeting of the Past District Governors and the District 14-H Cabinet Officers Lion Pam Savitski was appointed to serve in the position of First Vice District Governor. Lion Savitski's appointment has been approved by Lions International.