

Greetings from your District Governor

My year is almost over and this will be my last newsletter. I want to thank all of you who supported me in this year. It was because of you that it was a good year. I am glad to say we accomplished a few of my goals. We did take in 61 new members as of March 31st. We lost 63 members, making us minus 2 for the year. I know we added more in April, so there is a chance of ending the year as a plus. This is thanks to D.G.E. Pam Savitski and other people who brought in new members. Pam and her husband, Ken, have started a new club. Eynon Archbald was chartered by International on March 11, 2010.

We have a new Leo club started by Old Forge Lions. A Leo girl is being sent to Peru under our youth exchange program. She is being sponsored by Blakely Peckville Lions Club. We have a Leo sponsored by Hallstead Great Bend Lion s Club, as a candidate for Leo of the year. These are some firsts for the district.

As most of you know, we celebrated our 63rd annual district convention on April 24th and 25th, at the Hilton Hotel in Scranton. We were honored to have P.I.D. Ted Fusco and his wife, Lion Rita as our special guests. Ted presented 6 Presidential Certificates to the Lions of 14-H. Our guest speaker was P.D.G. Dr. Dennis McCarthy, president of Beacon Lodge Camp. He spoke about Beacon Lodge and passed out brochures. We presented Dennis with a large check for \$10,304.00 towards the sewer system. This was my District Governor project for the year. I would like to thank all the clubs that participated in the fund raiser. If you have not given to this fund, there is still time as the remainder can be given at Beacon Appreciation Day July 18, 2010. We also presented Dennis with a box of Ridex and a long handled plunger. Maybe these items will help them take better care of the sewer and not have to dig everything up again.

As I look back on the year, it was a good year made so by you, the members of District 14-H. I really enjoyed going to visit the clubs and getting to meet so many really good people.

In May we will be traveling to Wyomissing for the state convention. It will be from May 13th to May 16th. There will be a parade on Saturday May 15th. District 14-H is planning to have a float. Anyone interested in riding on it can contact P.D.G Butch Sands, or me.

My last cabinet meeting will be held on June 6th at Jefferson Lions Club. It will be a picnic style lunch and all children and grandchildren are invited. There will be a moon walk and cotton candy available along with other games and crafts.

In closing, I would like to add a special thank you to my cabinet and all the Past District Governors that were there to support and guide me through this last year. I could not have been D.G. without your help and support. I also thank my wife, Barbara for all she has done this past year. She even became a Lion in March.

Thank you for all your help
Barry Taylor
“Still Selling Lionism”

Fellow Lions & Lioness,

Another successful District Convention was held in April. At this time, I would like to thank DG Barry, 1st VDGE Rich, 2nd VDGE Bill and the lions of District 14-H for their confidence in me and continued support. I would not be able to do my job if it weren't for the district & state support. The hospitality night would not have been possible if it weren't for the support of each and every Lion in our district and in the state. DG Barry did a fantastic job on raising funds for Beacon Lodge Sewer Project. A check for \$10,304 was presented to PDG Dennis McCarthy.

The fourth cabinet meeting will be held June 6, at the Jefferson Twp. Lions Hall. It's a family day and everyone had a good time last year. Let's make it an even better time this year with more members in attendance.

Charter night for the Eynon/Archbald Club will be held August 12 at the Montdale Country Club. Let's all come out and support our fellow Lions. Contact your club Officers for details.

As the year is winding down DG Barry has been keeping us busy visiting clubs. I put a picture of myself on the dining room table so Ken doesn't eat alone.

I wish you all a good Memorial Day and enjoy the bbq's. Maybe I'll get to see a golf course. Wishing all the mom's a Happy Mothers Day.

Yours in Lionism

Pam
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DISTRICT 14-H ACTIVITIES

The Lions of District 14-H will be marching in the fireman's parade in Jessup Friday, May 28. We will assemble at the old cancer society building (now a daycare) at 5:15 pm. All lions and their families are welcome to participate. We want everyone to know we are a family oriented organization. If you are able to bring your club banner, it would be appreciated. We want to let the public know about all the clubs in the area. Anyone interested in participating may contact Pam Savitski at 489-1965.

Thank you for DG Taylor's Project

List of clubs & individuals who donated to DG Barry's Project Beacon Lodge Sewer project: Abington, Benton, Blakely Peckville, Dalton, Falls, Forest City, Hallstead Great Bend, Jefferson Twp., Lake Ariel, Lake Como, Minisink, Minooka, Montrose, Scott Twp., Lake Winola Lioness, Lion Ed Borek, Lion Matt Beckage, D G Barry & Lion Barbara Taylor. A total of over \$10,000.00 was raised in the District.

Club Activities

Benton Lions Club: Easter Egg Hunt April 3, Adopt a highway April 3. Donated \$1,000.00 to the Fleetville Fire Co., Held Beast Feast in March, Gave to DG Barry for Beacon Lodge Project.

Hallstead/Great Bend Lions Club: LEO Club Members attended dinner Feb. 17., Gave a hearing aid, Attended planning meeting for Great Bend 150th anniv., Gave \$400 to Great Bend Fire Co., Helped local family with cancer fund raiser, sponsor Caring Café in Feb. Donated \$200.00 Cancer Research in name of member's wife.

Jermyn Lions Club: Held annual Easter Egg Hunt with Knights of Columbus, Planning annual musical show.

Mayfield Lions Club: Aid to disabled and aid to Elderly, Preparing Flower Pots & material for summer flower planting, these flowers are on posts and bridges through the town.

Olyphant Lions Club: Held Pancake Breakfast for Ronald McDonald House in honor of Ralphie Morris April 11.

South Side Lions Club: Had visit with DG Barry and VDG Pam and Rich. Made District Fair Share and per capita to District. Conducting Pasta Dinner fund raiser May 6, Gave \$50.00 to South Side Senior Center.

Scott Twp. Lions Club: Sponsored T Ball team, Gave to District G Beacon lodge Project, Gave 4 baskets for convention, will be giving two \$750 scholarships, Gave cash for candy to Montdale Methodist Church, Corpus Christi Church for Easter Egg Hunt, Adopt a highway clean up on RT 524.

Abington Lions Club: Approved two \$1000 scholarships, donated a Wii to Abington senior center, adopt a highway clean up.