

DISTRICT 14N NEWSLETTER

Editor Lion Lisa Baillie
August 2026



Wow it's August already, the month of July was a busy time for our Lions. The International Convention was in Hong Kong this year and two of our Rural Valley Lions attended sharing some wonderful pictures with us. We also welcomed new International President Mark Lyon and our new 14N District Governor Maria Loudermilk. Along with celebrating 250 years as a country, our District Lions were busy celebrating too, with parades, dunking booths, curly fries, Pa Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge, BBQ rib dinners and much more all in the newsletter. Also see what our Lions are up to in August and the next few months. Still looking for names for our newsletter keep them coming. Enjoy and see you next month.



2026-2027 District Governor



Dear District 14-N Lions and Leos,

First, I'd like to say thank you to all the Lions and Leos in our district for the meaningful and visible service you are providing in your communities. Your impact on the lives of those who really need our help is so important to how Lions are seen as a vital part of the fabric of our towns and cities. That reinforces the idea that every Lion in every club across our five-county district is the most important resource we have. It also means that we need to value each Lion, who decides serving our communities is important to them, and allow them to pursue their passion as service projects are planned and executed. When we engage every Lion in the service that gives us the feeling of pride, we ensure that we will keep these Lions serving those in need.

The future of Lions Clubs in our district and across the country relies upon embracing the changes which allow us to expand our ability to serve. That also means that we need to find people who care about their communities and are willing to volunteer their time, talent and resources. We also must focus on keeping those servant volunteers who simply want to help others. This may require us to look closely at the projects we are doing to ensure we are addressing the new and emerging needs within our communities. Some clubs have started wearing brightly colored T-shirts while doing service in the community to draw attention to the work we are doing. When the public sees what we are doing and connects that to their own desires to serve, we could see increased interest in joining that work.

As you can see, my theme this year is "Time To Serve". Please let me know when and what service projects you are doing so I may visit as my schedule allows. Please know that I value each of you as you serve those who need a little hope and a helping hand. I look forward to visiting each of our clubs during the next several months and having a chance to hear what you are doing and the impact you are having. Together, I'm sure we will continue to grow and expand our ability to serve.

Yours in Lionism,

DG Maria

Meet our new International President and Leaders



MARK S. LYON INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Mark S. Lyon, from Brookfield, Connecticut, USA, was elected to serve as International President of Lions Clubs International at the association's 108th international convention held in Hong Kong, China from July 3 through July 7, 2026.

Prior to his retirement in March 2024, International President Lyon has worked in corporate legal administration and financial services with several major corporations and banks for over 40 years.

As a long-time resident of Brookfield and an active volunteer in his community, church and local government, his connection with Lions was already well established before he became a member of the Brookfield Lions Club in 1996. Since then, he has held a number of offices within the association, including international director, multiple district council chairperson and multiple district GLT coordinator.

He was also appointed as a member of the LCI Forward project team, a Global Action Team area leader, a District Governor-Elect Seminar group leader and board liaison to the 2019 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Executive Committee. International President Lyon has also served as presenter, faculty and participant at countless training events and leadership forums throughout the years.

In recognition of his service, he has received multiple International President's Awards and International President's Certificates of Appreciation, as well as an International President's Leadership Award. International President Lyon is also a recipient of the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. Additionally, he has been recognized as a Connecticut Knight of the Blind and a Connecticut Ambassador of Sight and is the recipient of a number of project and service-related certificates.

In addition to his Lion activities, International President Lyon has been active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served on the board of directors for the Silver Lake Conference Center and Wide Horizons for Children. He was an associate member of the American Bar Association and a past member of the Association of Legal Administrators, the Society of Corporate Secretaries and Governance Professionals and the Shareholder Services Association.

International President Lyon is a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. His wife, Lyn Lyon, is also a long-time Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. They are the proud parents of three incredible daughters.



Congratulations to Our Leaders 2026-27



LIONS INTERNATIONAL











MARK LYON
International President

A. P. SINGH
LCIF Chairperson

MANOJ SHAH
1st Vice President

TONY BENBOW
2nd Vice President

ROBERT RETTBY
3rd Vice President

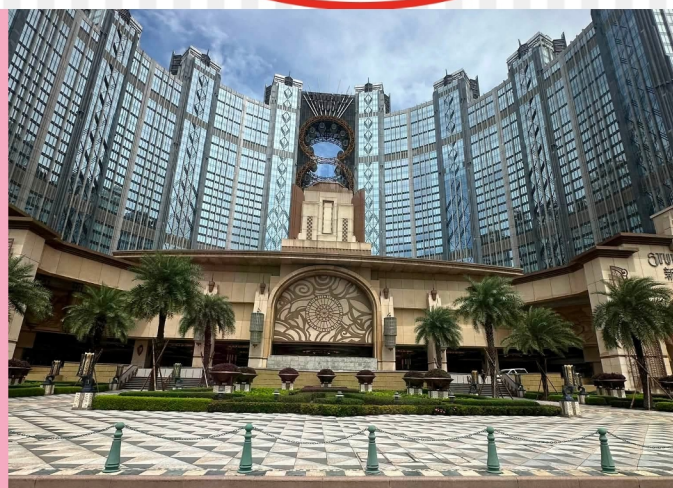
Rooted In Service

Lion Anna Smith and Leo/Lion Briar McClafferty at International Convention in Hong Kong











Hello Lions and Leos, I want to Thank You for a great year being your District Governor. I was asked by our current District Governor Maria to be your membership coordinator for GAT, in hopes of helping to rebuild some of our failing clubs in 14N. If you feel your club could use a little extra life in membership department feel free to reach out to me at brad.baillie@yahoo.com. The district to holding a membership drive from now until September 30th, in which each club that brings in a new member will receive a token to be put into a drawing for either a \$100 gift card or \$100 towards LCIF in their name. A winner will be drawn for each County in our District The drawing will be held in October on the district Zoom meeting Please help us help the district to grow. Thank you for the help and always be "Rooted in Service".
From IPDG Brad Baillie

~ District 14-N Cabinet Meetings ~

August 22, 2026

1st District Cabinet Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Blind Association of Butler and Armstrong Counties
322 North Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001

November 14, 2026

2nd District Cabinet Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Blind Association of Butler and Armstrong Counties
322 North Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001

February 6, 2027

3rd District Cabinet Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Blind Association of Butler and Armstrong Counties
322 North Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001

May 8, 2027

4th District Cabinet Meeting 1:00 p.m.
Blind Association of Butler and Armstrong Counties
322 North Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001

**District Governor's Honorary Committee Meetings – 11:00 a.m.
prior to each cabinet meeting**

~ District 14-N Special Events ~

August 22, 2026

Passing of the Banner 3:00 p.m.
Blind Association of Butler and Armstrong Counties
322 North Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001

October 4, 2026

Fall Leadership Symposium 12:00 p.m.
Blind Association of Butler and Armstrong Counties
322 North Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001

November 1, 2026

Fall Rally 4:00 p.m.
The Atrium
1031 New Castle Road, Prospect, PA 16052



~ District 14-N Special Events (con't) ~

December 5, 2026

District Food Packaging Service Project 10:00 a.m.
Blind Association of Butler and Armstrong Counties
322 North Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001

January 8 – 10, 2027

3 days
Vice District Governor Retreat
State Headquarters
949 E. Park Dr., Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810

February 21, 2027

Spring Leadership Symposium 12:00 p.m.
Beaver County Lighthouse
720 3rd Ave., New Brighton, PA 15066

March 5 - 7, 2027

Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) 3 days
State Headquarters
949 E. Park Dr., Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810
Phone: 717-564-2586 FAX: 717-564-2880

April 10, 2027

Spring Convention 1:00 – 6:00 pm
10th Street Station
301 10th Street, Ford City, PA 16226

~ Other Special Events ~

April 22 – 25, 2027

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Work Weekend
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 SR 103 South, Mount Union, PA



MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 FIRST AND SECOND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR TRAINING 2026-2027

<u>August 14-15, 2026</u>	State Council Meeting	Required
Harrisburg, Best Western Premier, 800 E. Park Drive Training 8-10 AM (Aug. 15)		
<u>October 3,4, 2026</u>	Fall Leadership Symposium	Required
3-Harrisburg, State Office; 4-Butler Assoc. for the Bline		
<u>October 30-November 1, 2026</u>	State Council Meeting	Required
Harrisburg, Best Western Premier, 800 E. Park Drive Training 8-10 AM (Oct. 31)		
<u>January 8-10, 2027</u>	Vice District Governor Retreat	Required
State Office, Harrisburg		
<u>January 29-31, 2027</u>	State Council Meeting	Required
Harrisburg, Best Western Premier, 800 E. Park Drive Training 8-10 AM (Jan. 30)		
<u>February 20, 21</u>	Spring Leadership Symposium	Required
20-Harrisburg, State Office; 21-Beaver County Lighthouse, New Brighton		
<u>March 5-7, 2027</u>	Regional Lions Leadership Institute	Recommended
State Office, Harrisburg		
<u>May 13-16, 2027</u>	State Council Meeting/Convention	Required
Harrisburg, Best Western Premier, 800 E. Park Drive		

Midland Area Lions



The Midland Area Lions Club participated in the 4th of July parade in Midland for the first time since 2000 on 4 July 2026. Nine Lions braved the 100-degree temperatures to show the community that they have a Lions Club in Midland once again.



Walking in the heat with the banner!



I wonder who was wearing that Lion costume? Oh, yeah, our District Governor, Maria Loudermilk!



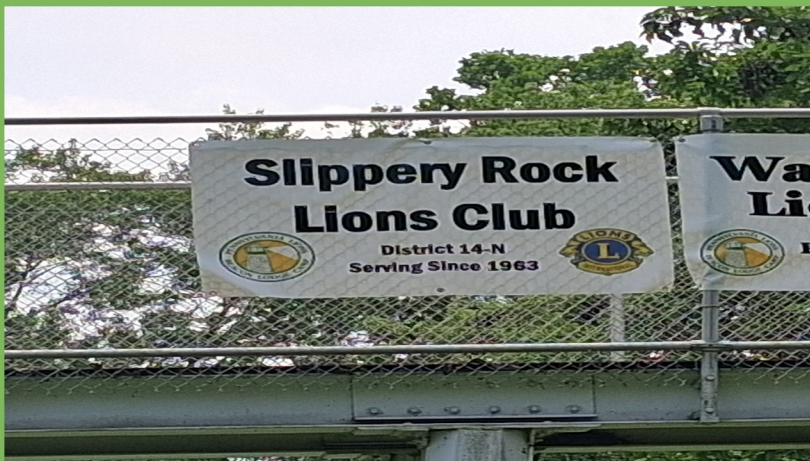
Who is the Lion?
Why it's our new DG Maria
showing off her prowess and
how our brooms stand on their own.



PLAD(Pa Lions Appreciation Day) At Beacon Lodge



14N Banners at Beacon Lodge



There's a place being built at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp where names are carved in stone and fires still burn.

The Circle of Honor is a 42-foot veterans memorial walkway - a permanent, circular tribute surrounding a sacred fire space, designed for the Pennsylvania veterans who've given everything.

Every brick placed here directly funds veteran programming at Beacon Lodge - from healing retreats to adaptive sports to wellness experiences built around what veterans actually need.

Because honoring service shouldn't end with a ceremony. It should be a place you can return to.

Reserve your brick → <https://beaconlodge.org/fundraisers/veterans-memorial-walkway/>



Chippewa Lions being Dunked by the Pirate Parrot

**Come see us all week at the
Chippewa Fire Department's
Annual Carnival.
Stop by to try and dunk our
guests!**

July 13 - July 18

Starting at 6:30PM

Monday:

**Jameson Feeley, Derek DeCouto,
Jarrod McCowin**

Tuesday:

Nate Reed, Dan Nolte

Wednesday:

**Jude Pfister, Brandon Tambellini,
Will Kroll**



**All Proceeds Benefit
the Community**



Cranberry Twp Lions doing a Pancake Breakfast

CRANBERRY TWP LIONS CLUB
PRESENTS



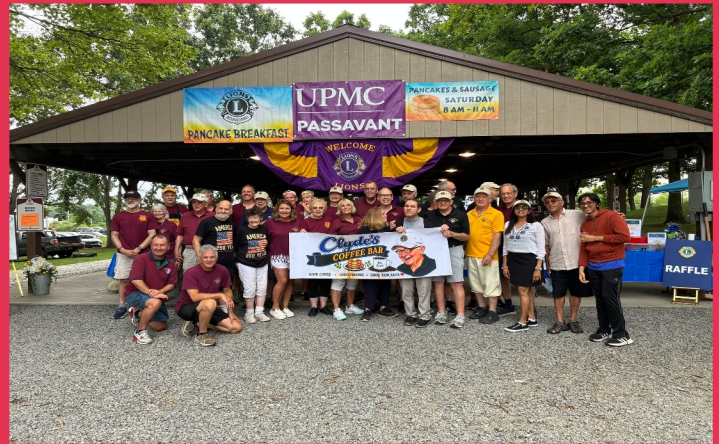
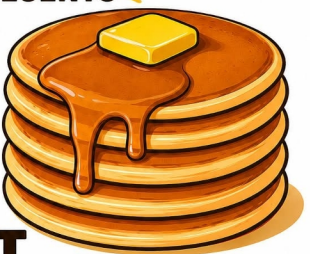
ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES

SATURDAY, JULY 11TH • 8:00 to 11:00
CRANBERRY COMMUNITY PARK - JAYCEES SHELTER

JOIN US FOR A MORNING OF DELICIOUS
PANCAKES, SAUSAGE, COFFEE, AND
COMMUNITY FUN!

PRICE: | \$10 (ADULTS 12+) | \$5 (UNDER 12)

♥ CRANBERRY TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB - WE SERVE! ♥



Rural Valley Lions curly fries

37th Annual Shannock Valley Community Festival



BEAVER COUNTY LIGHTHOUSE

8 BINGO NIGHT 7

★ Friday, August 7th ★

Join us for a fun evening of excitement, friendship and the thrill of the win at Bingo Games and fabulous raffle baskets!
Mark your calendars and get your daubers ready!

PRIZES! | FOOD! | FUN!

Doors open at 5pm / BINGO starts at 6pm / No alcohol
Snack bar with pizza, sloppy joes & more!
Basket raffle / Bring your daubers / Must be 16+ to play

Beaver County Lighthouse for the Blind
720 3rd Ave, New Brighton - \$25 donation



ALL proceeds benefit the Beaver County Lighthouse and the blind and visually impaired community to whom we serve.



**Beaver County
Lighthouse**

For more info, please contact
Missy or Jimmy Allen at 724-846-1111



LUCKY LIONS BINGO

THURSDAY AUGUST 13

\$30.00
15 GAMES INCLUDED IN PACKAGE
24 WAYS TO PLAY
SELLING STRIP TICKETS

DOORS OPEN AT: 6:00PM
GAME STARTS AT: 7:00PM
SIGN UP ONLINE OR AT THE DOOR

St. John's United Church of Christ,
501 East Main Street
Evans City, Pa

Elevator Available

NO ALCOHOL

SNACK BAR OPEN

B 14 **I 19** **N 37** **G 50** **B 12**

BINGO GO

41 **13**

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

SNACK

QR CODE

What to expect

Doors open at 6 PM - Games start at 7 PM

\$30 per 15-game package

Strip tix will be sold.

Snack Bar and Drinks available for sale.

Elevator and handicap access available.

Purchase your package ahead at:
evans-city-lions-edco.square.site

No alcohol permitted at the venue

Meet your host



Lucky
Number

John Lanctot
Memorial
Steak Fry

Thursday,
August 13

Little
Beaver
Lions
Club

Fellow Lions---

It's steak fry time!

We cordially invite you and your club members to our annual Steak Fry meeting on Thursday, August 13 at the Lions Pavilion at the Darlington Polo Field. (Our meeting will start at 6:30 pm.)

You'll enjoy steaks, fries, corn-on-the-cob, salad, cake, beverages and healthy portions of Lions Fellowship.

Cost of the dinner is \$30
per Lion which you can pay that night.
Please call or text Lion Pat Lindner
724-462-5699,
or by e-mail (nwlblions@gmail.com),
or by snail mail address above.
by Friday, August 7th.

The only other things that you need to bring are: your place setting, a hearty appetite...smiles...a sense of humor...!

Yours in Lionism,

Little Beaver Lions

6TH ANNUAL ROCHESTER-BEAVER



LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING!

Join us for a day of great golf, fresh air,
and **friendly competition** on the course!



DATE:

Saturday, August 15, 2026



REGISTRATION:

Check-in starts @ 6:30 a.m.
Shotgun Start @ 7:30 a.m.



LOCATION:

Blackhawk Golf Course
644 Blackhawk Road
Beaver Falls, PA 15010

\$10,000 Skill Prize
on Designated Par 3

★ EVENT DETAILS ★



18 Holes of Golf
(Scramble Format)



Prizes & Giveaways

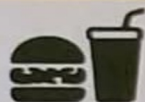


Food & Refreshments
Included



Fun for All Skill Levels

\$90.00 PER GOLFER
(Includes green fees, cart, and meal)



AFTER-GOLF GATHERING:

Stick around after the game for
food, drinks, and awards!



RSVP BY:

AUGUST 10, 2026

Contact: Matt Dawson or Bill Conner



Phone: 724-462-1139 or 412-496-2996



Email: rita.swesey@outlook.com

Grab your clubs, invite your friends,
and don't miss out on a great day on the course!

SPOTS ARE LIMITED—RESERVE YOURS TODAY!

★ We look forward to seeing you there! ★

**PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP
10TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING
AUGUST 22, 2026**

ADD-ONS

Overnight Accommodations
at Beacon Lodge Camp..... Free

*Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements
814-542-2511*

Early Bird Golf – 18 holes
Friday, August 21 (all day) \$25

SPONSOR INFORMATION

Name:	
Sign Wording*	
District 14-	
Address:	
Phone:	
Email:	

***Send before August 7, 2026**
Thank you for helping us serve!



ABOUT BEACON LODGE CAMP

In 1948, PDG Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp for adults with vision impairment. Since then, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp has grown to serve children and adults with a wide range of disabilities across Pennsylvania. Every round played and every sponsorship dollar raised go directly toward providing life-changing camp experiences. Join us on the course and help us continue our mission for the next 75 years.

CONTACT & REGISTRATION

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066
814-542-2511
www.BeaconLodge.org

**HELP US KEEP
THE CAMP
RUNNING**



PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

10TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 22, 2026
1:00 PM SHOTGUN START**

**AMERICAN LEGION COUNTRY CLUB
MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066
814-542-4343**

**LIMITED TO 80 PLAYERS
FIRST-COME. FIRST-SERVED**



EVENT DETAILS

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults AND have fun? Then, this golf outing is exactly what you're looking for!

WHEN: Saturday, August 22, 2026
Check-In – Noon
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

WHERE: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

FORMAT: 18-Hole Scramble

PRICES: \$90/golfer
Includes: Green Fees, Cart, Prizes & Awards, Snacks, Beer, Pop, and Water all day, and Food is included throughout the day.



PRIZES

**1st Place Team \$300
2nd Place Team \$200
3rd Place Team \$100**

**PLUS! SKILLS PRIZES ON ALL PAR 3S:
Longest Drive and Longest Putt –
\$50 Cash Prizes**

**Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to the
success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.**

Mail form & payment to:
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066

**LIMITED TO 80 PLAYERS
FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED**



SPONSOR LEVELS

DIAMOND SPONSOR: \$10,000

- Includes Naming Rights for the outing
- Logo Branding on event website, score cards, and all pin flags
- A 3'x2' diamond-shaped Pavilion Sign
- 4 paid Foursomes
- An 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

RUBY SPONSOR: \$5,000

- Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign
- 2 paid Foursomes
- An 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

PLATINUM SPONSOR: \$2,500

- Includes 3'x2' Platinum sign
- 2 paid Foursomes
- An 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

GOLD SPONSOR: \$1,500

- Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign
- 1 paid Foursome
- An 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

SILVER SPONSOR: \$1,000

- Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign
- 1 paid Foursome
- An 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

BRONZE SPONSOR: \$500

- Includes a 3'x2' Bronze
- Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

HOLE SPONSOR: \$100

- Includes an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

CART SPONSOR: \$50

- Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart

GOLFER REGISTRATION FORM



Format: 4-Person Scramble
(One single-digit handicap per team)

TEAM NAME

PLAYER DETAILS

Golfer #1 _____
Address _____
City/St/ZIP _____
Phone (H) _____
Phone (W) _____
Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____
Address _____
City/St/ZIP _____
Phone (H) _____
Phone (W) _____
Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____
Address _____
City/St/ZIP _____
Phone (H) _____
Phone (W) _____
Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____
Address _____
City/St/ZIP _____
Phone (H) _____
Phone (W) _____
Email _____ Hcp _____

Help the Lions Help Others

BBQ RIB DINNER - Fundraiser

(ALL YOU CAN EAT)

\$25.00

6-12: \$12.00

5 & under: Free



April 23

May 28

June 25

July 23

August 27

September 24

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

(as long as ribs last)



Penn-Glade Lions Club

140 Church Road, Penn Township

No reservations necessary

Bring a food bank donation for a chance to win a FREE DINNER

Information: 724-968-7513

Take out available \$25



DISTRICT 14-N

Fall Rally

Sunday, November 1, 2026

The Atrium

1031 New Castle Road
US Route 422
Prospect, PA 16052



SOCIAL

4:00 PM – 4:30 PM



DINNER

4:30 PM – 6:00 PM



PROGRAM

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

COST

\$40.00
PER PERSON

DINNER MENU

- Appetizers*
- Salad w/ Ranch or Italian Dressing*
- BUFFET STYLE DINNER**
 - Roast Beef
 - Salmon w/ creamy dill sauce
 - Parsley Red Potatoes
 - California Blend Vegetables (Cauliflower, Broccoli, Carrots)
- Beverages*
 - Reg/Decaf Coffee
 - Assorted Hot Teas
 - Iced Tea
- Dessert*



SPECIAL ACTIVITIES



BASKET RAFFLE

(Asking each club to donate one)



50/50 RAFFLE



SPECIAL RAFFLE:

Onsite painting by
Jodi Bennett,
custom artist



AWARDS PRESENTATION

RESERVATIONS & PAYMENT

Please make checks payable to:
DISTRICT 14-N

Mail reservations and
payments to:

Lion Lisa Baillie
145 Glade Run Road
Kittanning, PA 16201

OR



Text: (724) 525-0021



Email:
lisabaillie01@gmail.com

(For those paying at
the time of the rally)

Please make reservations no later than

October 16, 2026

(to allow for food ordering)

Evans City Lions

Vendor Show

Evans City Ghoul Market



Vendors wanted!

Email for a form: evanscitylions@gmail.com

\$40 per table

6ft tables

Limited Space

October 3	2026
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11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Located at The Highfield Hall
229 Highfield RD, Butler, PA. 16001

Upcoming Club events for August 2026

- August 4 - Rural Valley Lions Annual Picnic
- August 7 - Beaver County Lighthouse Bingo night (see flyer)
- August 8 - Rural Valley Lions Curly Fries stand, car cruise at 9a Shannock Elementary School
- August 13 - Little Beaver Lions Club John Lanctot Memorial Steakfry- Lions Pavillion at Darlington Polo Field (see flyer)
- August 13 - Evans City Lions Club Lucky Lions Bingo doors Open 6p at St Johns United Church of Christ (see flyer)
- August 15 - Rochester-Beaver Lions Golf outing (see flyer)
- August 19 - Ford City Lions Club Ford City Library Vision Screening and reading for Kids 6 months - 12 years 1130a- call 724-763-3591 to register

Sun & Fun

Newsletter can be found on :
Facebook : Lions Club District 14N
Website : lionspa14n.org

Please have all articles, flyers, pictures of Club events with brief description into me by August 22 for September newsletter. All correspondence can be sent either by email or text to me
Email : lisabaillie01@gmail.com
Text : 724-525-0021
Can't wait to see what your clubs did in August and what upcoming events you have in September.

