

DISTRICT 14-N LIONS

“GRAPEVINE”



“SOME ENCHANTED EVENING,
YOU MAY MEET A NEW FRIEND
ACROSS A CROWDED ROOM”

**COME HAVE AN
ENCHANTING EVENING
AT THE
FALL RALLY!**

**DON'T MISS THE FUN
AND FRIENDSHIP!
GET YOUR
RESERVATION IN NOW!**

*happy
fall
y'all*

SEPTEMBER

2025



DISTRICT 14-N FALL RALLY

GET YOUR
CARICATURE
DONE!!



COME HAVE AN
“*ENCHANTING
EVENING*”
RELAXING TO THE
GUITAR MUSIC
OF CHAD TOLAND



COME MEET AND MAKE NEW LION FRIENDS!



GET YOUR
RESERVATION IN
BY OCTOBER 1ST!

GOOD TIMES
COME ON!!!



DON'T GET
LEFT OUT!



District 14-N Fall Rally

October 18, 2025, at Highfield Community Center
 Social Hour 4:00 with dinner at 5:00

Caricatures

by Jim Kanfoush.

Have Jim Sketch you in a style
 befitting your personality. Have
 Fun!



4:00: Hors d'Oeuvres

5:00: Dinner

Homestyle Fried Chicken,

Pasta Dish,

Green Bean Casserole,

Parsley Potatoes.

Chocolate Mousse

Cost: \$36.00 per person

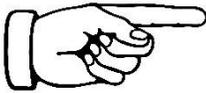


BASKET RAFFLE

RESERVATIONS

DUE BY

OCTOBER, 1,



Musical Stylings

of Chad Toland

Enjoy the varied selections of
 Live music entertainment by Chad



Yep! You know his
 Uncle Tom!

RESERVATION FORM FOR FALL RALLY

1. RESERVATIONS MUST BE IN BY **OCTOBER 1, 2025**.
2. YOUR PAYMENT WOULD BE APPRECIATED AT THAT TIME ALSO.
3. PLEASE SEND YOUR RESERVATIONS AND MONEY TO:

**CAROLYN WINKLER
247 HOME AVENUE
BUTLER, PA 16001**



BEE THERE!

EMAIL: gardengirl13@zoominternet.net PHONE: 724-285-4304

THE TOTAL COST IS \$36 PER PERSON.

**THIS INCLUDES YOUR MEAL, DRINKS, ENTERTAINMENT AND FREE CARICATURE.
(HOWEVER TIPS TO THE ARTIST, JIM KANFOUSH AND THE BARTENDER ARE MOST APPROPRIATE)**

THE FALL RALLY IS IN BUTLER AT:

**HIGHFIELD COMMUNITY CENTER
229 HIGHFIELD ROAD
BUTLER, PA 16001**



Lions Club _____ No. of Lions _____ @\$36 each \$ _____

OR

Lion _____ No. of Dinners _____ @\$36 each \$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT 14-N

LAST ONE!
SEPTEMBER
25TH

Help the Lions Help Others

BBQ RIB DINNER - Fundraiser

(ALL YOU CAN EAT)

\$25.00

6-12: \$12.00

5 & under: Free



April 24

May 22

June 26

July 24

August 28

September 25

5:00 to 7:00 p.m.



Penn-Glade Lions Club

140 Church Road, Penn Township

No reservations necessary

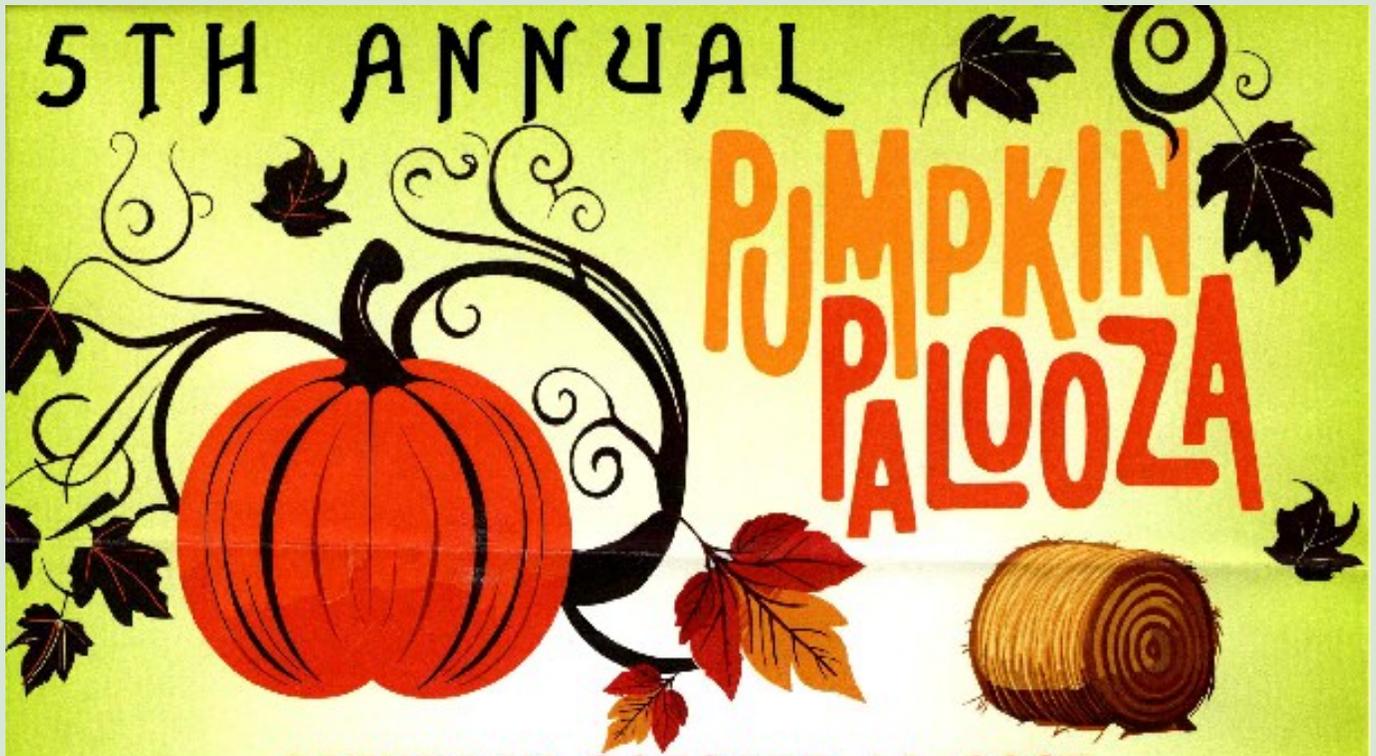
Bring a food bank donation for a chance to win a FREE DINNER

Information: 724-968-7513

Take out available

5TH ANNUAL

PUMPKIN PALOOZA

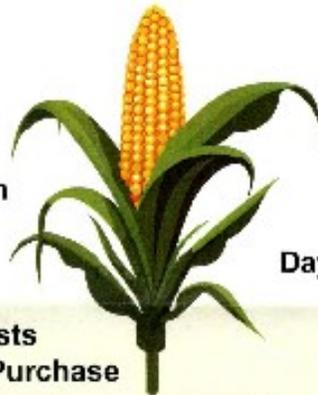


SATURDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2025

Day Long Pass \$5.00 - Registration at Noon

PUMPKIN

- 1 Bring Your Own Pumpkin
- 2 Races Every Half Hour
- 3 Everything Goes Finale
- 4 Pie Eating Contests
- 5 Pumpkin Chuckin Contests
- 6 Pumpkins Available for Purchase



EVENTS

- 1 Apple Launching
- 2 Games of Chance
- 3 Day Long Obstacle Course
- 4 Games of Old
- 5 Witch Rides
- 6 Log Rolling / Tire Climb



16 Years & Up **\$25.00**
 6 to 15 Years **\$10.00**
 5 Years & Under **FREE**
 4pm till Gone!



Beaver County Fall Folklore Celebration

- Rooted Traditions of Old
- Appalachian Square Dancing
- Live Demonstrations
- Audience Participation and more

Starts at 6pm

CANDY DROP

4 KIDS
Starts at 5pm

Sponsored by the Little Beaver Lions and the New Galilee Community Center
 Event Located at 606 Centennial Ave, New Galilee, Pa. 16141



Annual Pennsylvania Lions



Fall Leadership Symposium

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, October 4, 2025 9 AM-2 PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$10.00 donation (Pay at the Door)

OR

Sunday, October 5, 2025 Noon-5 PM

Beaver County Lighthouse

720 Third Avenue

New Brighton, PA 15066

Snacks will be available

Club Extension Efforts and Processes

Presenter: PDG Jeff Loudermilk

Grant Writing – Show Me The Money

Presenter: IPDG Deb Keeperts

Club Membership Retention and Enhancement

Presenter: PDG Mike Schaeffer

Succession Planning – If Not Me, Then Who and Why

Presenter: PCC Dr. Linda Zaneski

FREE & OPEN to all MD-14 Lions

To register contact PDG Bill Grager at

bilbomzk@gmail.com or call (717)615-1974

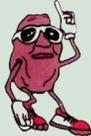
Space is Limited!

Empowerment is the key to success!

**EDITORIAL
HAPPENINGS**



**“You heard it through
the Grapevine...”
But did you?**



OFFICERS FOR DISTRICT 14-N

LIONS YEAR 2025/2026

DISTRICT GOVERNOR:

Brad Baillie

**FIRST VICE DISTRICT
GOVERNOR:**

VACANT

**SECOND VICE DISTRICT
GOVERNOR:**

VACANT



WEBSITES

LIONS PA 14-N:

<https://www.lionspa14n.org/>

LCI:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org>

LIONS OF PA FOUNDATION:

<https://lionsofpafoundation.org/>

BEACON LODGE:

<https://www.beaconlodge.org/>

**WESTERN PA LIONS HEARING
FOUNDATION:**

<https://wpalh.org/>

ENVISION BLIND SPORTS:

<https://www.envisionblindsports.org/>



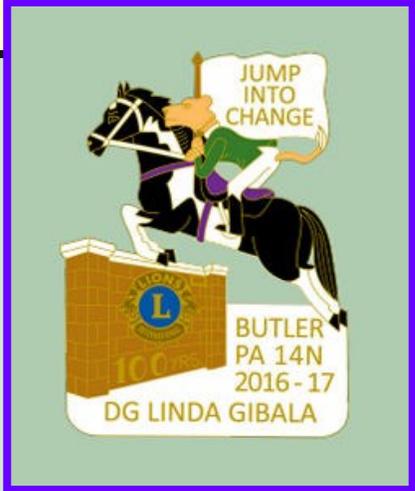
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PDG LINDA GIBALA

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The Letters to the Editor section is meant to be a forum for any Lions to express their views on what is happening in our District, both positive and things that perhaps should change. Personal stories, and experiences are also fun to share!!



District 14-N Lions Roar!! WE ARE PROUD PENN GLADE LIONS



This is a photo of the recently installed bicycle maintenance stand at Harcrest Park in Penn Township that the Penn Glade Lions raised money for and spear-headed its installation.

Lion David Bruni
Penn Glade Lions



PDG Linda Gibala:
lindakay46@yahoo.com

COMMUNICATION is very important if you want a successful Lions Club and District. So please let me know what you want communicated and anything else you would like to see in this Newsletter. PDG Linda Gibala, Editor



BRAD BAILLIE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



All Lions and Leos,

FROM TEAM BATBOY TO TEAM MANAGER

As I traveled home from our Lions International Convention in Orlando, I thought about their game plan which I have followed to put me in place as the District Governor of District 14-N this year. Like all of us, we gain much knowledge and experience along this pathway and journey into Lionism. For many of us, that journey starts with being a good Lion and serving our communities as a regular member of our local club. I too was that regular local Lions Club member, involved in numerous community projects and services to others in my community. Then, at the district level, I worked as the Leo Club Chairman, as a Zone Chairman, as a Vice District Governor, and now as the District Governor for this Fiscal Year 2025-2026.

Using my own baseball analogy, I went from being the team's batboy to now becoming the team's manager, learning and gaining experiences along the way. Over many years now I have had many experiences and responsibilities in Lionism that helped to prepare me as a District Governor. Over time, this can happen to you also... if you want it to happen.

Throughout this Lions journey, I was always willing to work with others for the team. Our District 14-N Lions Team becomes a lot more important than any single one of us, if we are to remain a strong and successful district. We must sometimes set our individual problems aside and work harder as team players for our district if we want to experience the successful outcomes that we all desire.

District 14-N is one of the best teams in the league, and as the team's manager, I plan on leading us in the right direction as best I can. With the help of our Past District Governors, our District Cabinet members and District Committee chairs, alongside our local club members, we can move forward to another winning season for our district, our clubs and our communities.

I am here for you if you have a question about anything, and as always, if I don't have an immediate answer, I will get it for you. I look forward to working with everyone and visiting our clubs this year. Please remember that you can't get that hit for Lionism and the team, if you don't step up to the plate.

Yours in Lionism,

District Governor Brad Baillie





EMAIL: brad.baillie@yahoo.com

CELL: 724-954-4919



**Friendly and Kind Hearted
people Caring for our
Communities always!**

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CONTEST

(as of 9/11/2025)



GO TEAM!!

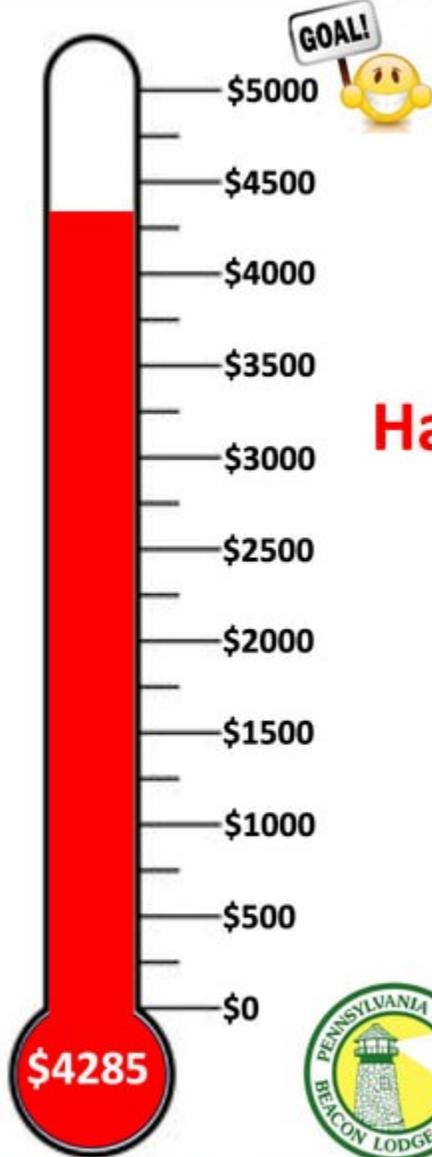


CLASS A	
Butler	42,800
Rochester-Beaver	19,200
Little Beaver	12,150
Knox	6,100
Ford City	0

CLASS B	
Riverside Area	24,200
Chippewa Area	20,450
Apollo Area	14,350
Kittanning	6,600
Rural Valley	4,200
Volant	0
Central Valley	0
Cranberry Twp.	0
Hawthorn	0
Worthington	0

CLASS C	
Beaver Falls	35,500
Slippery Rock	16,200
Penn-Glade	4,200
Evans City	3,100
Rimersburg	2,200
Ambridge	0
Zelienople	0
Elderton	0
New Bedford	0
New Brighton	0
New Bethlehem	0
Lawrence County	0
Laurel	0
Baden Economy	0
Clarion	0
Ellwood City	0
Leechburg-Gilpin	0
Mars Centennial	0
Neshannock	0
New Castle	0

100% "500" Club Donations



8 clubs to go!

Has YOUR club donated?



We want the clubs of our District to set the pace and have 100% donations to the Beacon lodge "500" Club.

Each Lion in your club is asked to donate \$5.00.

Make your checks out to Beacon Lodge and send them to:

**PDG Tom Toland
PO Box 371
North Apollo, PA 15673**



As of May 23, 2025

Get your \$5.00 per member in as soon as possible.





BUTLER LIONS PRESENT HEART OF A LION AWARDS



The Butler Lions Club proudly honored three members of the Butler community with the "Heart of a Lion" award. This prestigious award is given to citizens that are not Lions, but reach out to others like the Lion members do. On September 16, 2025, at Trinity Lutheran Church, Past District Governor Thomas Toland presented the honor following a dinner and description of the many activities these individuals are involved with. A donation was given, by the Lions Club, to an organization that each individual chose. Receiving the distinguished awards are Robert Emigh from Emigh Jewelry, Josi Nebel from The Blind Association of Butler and Armstrong, and Wendy Hazlet from the Moniteau Food Pantry and North Washington Rodeo.



Front row-Josi Nebel, Wendy Hazlet, Robert Emigh, Past District Governor Thomas Toland, Michael Winkler. Back row-Kevin Barnhart, Randy Pilarcik.

**LITTLE BEAVER
STEAK FRY WAS ENJOYED
BY ALL!!**



Lion Melanie Todorich received the Carl Shoemaker Award for her volunteer work at Beacon Lodge Camp.



Heart of a Lion Award



Joe Conforti received the Heart of a Lion Award from the Little Beaver Lions Club for his volunteer work.

Has your club given “The Heart of a Lion Award” yet? This award is given to volunteers in the community that have the “Heart” of a Lion, but are not members of your Lions Club. Contact PDG Tom Toland if you have just the volunteer in mind! Due to rising costs of materials, the price of the plaque is now \$18 which is due when plaques are ordered.

Heart of a Lion Award



PDG Tom Toland
724-478-3007

Lion Clubs,

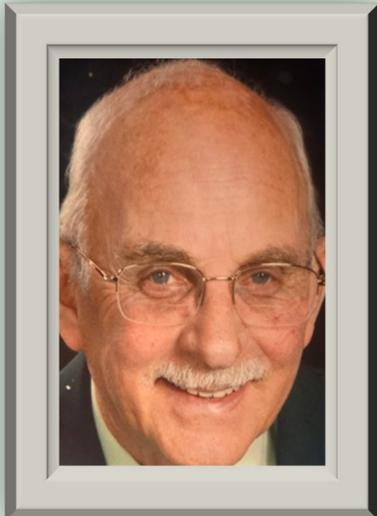
If you have had any deaths since June 1st or before that have not been acknowledged in the Newsletter or District Website, please send me their information and funeral home, so that we can acknowledge them and put them in our Necrology Service. Then please continue to send them to me throughout the year, so I can include them in the Necrology Service at the end of the year. Thank you.

PDG Linda Gibala

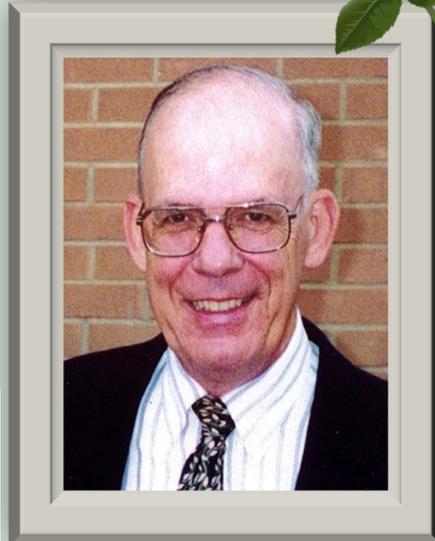
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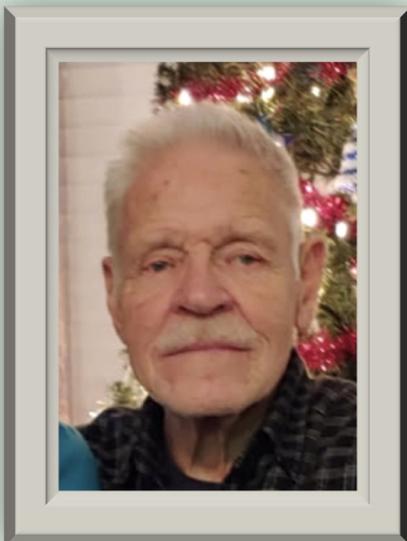
IN MEMORY



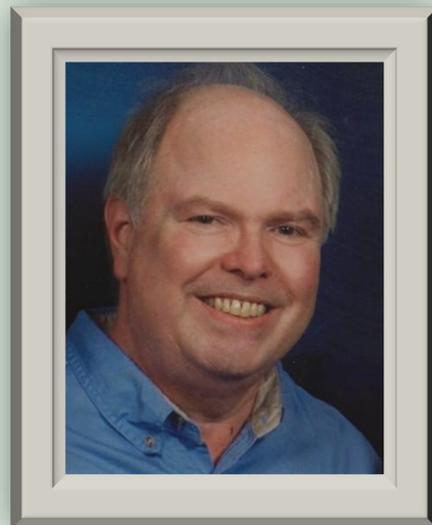
Richard Zinsser Jr.
New Brighton Lions
7/30/2025, Age 77



Benjamin Thayer
Little Beaver Lions
8-13-2025, age 90



Willis Barris
Knox Lions
8-23-2025, age 86



David Parsh
Knox Lions
9-3-2025, age 81

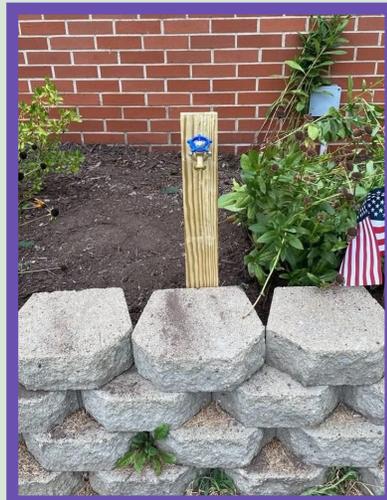
FORD CITY LIONS

HELP THEIR COMMUNITY



The Ford City Lions Club loaned their tent to the Cadogan " Festival in the Park". This festival is an annual event held in the "Allegheny Overlook Park" in Cadogan Township. The festival is 3 days in length (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday) and draws 250 to 300 people each day from the surrounding area. Featured are bands, food trucks, basket raffles, 50/50 raffles, and lots of fun. Lions Club members erected the tent for use as an eating area out of the sun. Several club members reside in Cadogan.

The Ford City Lions Club installed a new fountain head at the clock tower. This fountain head replaced one that had clogged and worn out over time. The flowery effect of the new spray is very pretty. The club has maintained the clock tower and surrounding area.



The Ford City Lions Club removed two overgrown trees near the clock tower and replaced them with new "Red Tip" trees. They also purchased and scattered decorative stone around the trees and clock tower area. The clock tower was funded and built by the Lions Club in 2000. The club has maintained the area ever since. They also installed an outside faucet at the clock tower. The new water source will benefit the Ford City Garden Club for maintaining their town beautification projects.

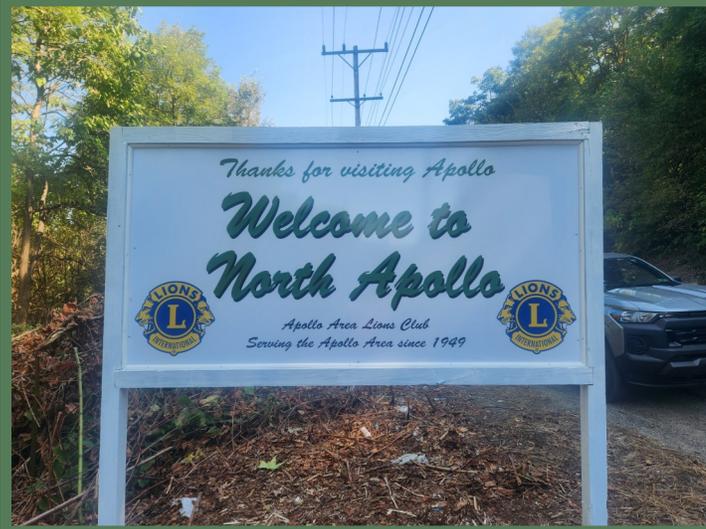
World Environment Clean Up Day



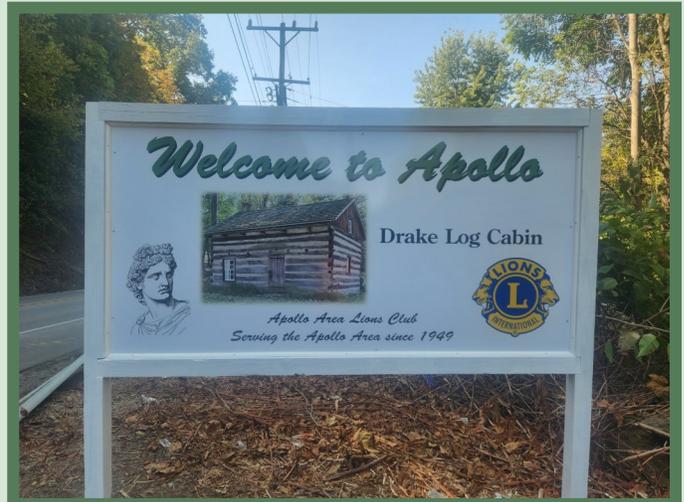
World Environment Day

On September 20th the Apollo Area Lions Club participated in the World Environment Clean Up Day. We chose to clean up the Plaza in the middle of town. Lion Bill, Bonnie, Sue and PDG Gaylene pulled weeds, trimmed shrubs and watered flowers. The club has made this a yearly summer project. We have received numerous positive comments on our hard work in improving the community. As you can see from the pictures, our flowers survived the torrential downpours and extreme heat this year. Business owners continue to use the chairs we provided several years ago.





The new "Welcome to Apollo" signs are up. The Apollo Area Lions Club would like to thank Jeff Valco for printing the signs and Jerry Kennedy for helping to put the signs in place.



This project would not be possible without the financial support of the following: Elderton Bank, Tom's Auto, Kiddie Korner, Spring Church Lutheran Church, Tees 'n Tops, Curran-Shaffer Funeral Home, Naser's Market, 1st Evangelical Lutheran Church, Apollo Historical Society, Grandma's House, Apollo Boro, Dave Saxion Heating, and The Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation.





ATTENTION !!
ALL 14-N LIONS CLUBS!



There has been some confusion as to what to do with the used eye glasses that you collect. They do not come to the Butler Blind Association. They have not been involved in recycling eyeglasses for a number of years. The newest procedure is to contact:

BROTHER'S BROTHER FOUNDATION

ATTENTION: TANNER

1200 GALVESTON AVENUE

PITTSBURGH, PA 15233

412-321-3160

They will accept the donations from Monday through Friday from 9AM to 3PM.

APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED!

Thank you everyone. I hope this information helps.

Connie Ivill

Butler Lions Club

