

# MD - 14 Global Service Team



## Global Service Team Newsletter

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Editor: PDG Tom Gregg

Articles for the newsletter are due to PDG Tom Gregg by the 27<sup>th</sup> of each month. We will try to include as much news and events as well as

### PA Lions Care for the Kids

*The Lions of Pennsylvania are standing up to their motto: "We Serve," by assisting Four Diamonds in its mission to conquer childhood cancer. With your help, together we can support Four Diamonds' research for better, more effective treatments and cures to save kids . This month's issue will deal primarily with our campaign.*

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*To date, the PA Lions "Care – For The Kids™" initiative has raised \$5531.86, but we need your support to reach our \$100,000 goal. Learn how you can get involved and donate to this important mission at*

<http://www.fourdiamonds.org/PALions>

## SERVICE IN ACTION: September is Childhood Cancer Month

September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. Plan an event where you can make people aware of the impact of Childhood Cancer. A home football game for your local High School or college is a great place to have an informational table. Hold a fundraiser and contribute the funds to our ongoing Four Diamonds Partnership. An easy way would be to have a "Night Out to Conquer Cancer" The following places do offer some support for these types of evenings: Longhorn Steakhouse, Red Robin, Hoss', Outback Steakhouse, Olive Garden, Red Lobster, Texas Roadhouse and Applebees. Each has different procedures. Please contact your local restaurant for their regulations. Be sure to publicize your event and then report the results in MyLion.

# HELP KIDS LIKE ME **CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER**



FOUR  DIAMONDS  
— Conquering Childhood Cancer —

Pennsylvania Lions  
**CARE**  
FOR THE KIDS™

A Four Diamonds Program  
Conquering Childhood Cancer

Donate at [www.FourDiamonds.org/PALions](http://www.FourDiamonds.org/PALions)

***The Lions of Pennsylvania are supporting Four Diamonds in its mission to conquer childhood cancer through the PA Lions “Care – For The Kids™” initiative, which has already raised \$38,000! There is still time to donate, and we need your support to reach our \$100,000 goal.***

*Please send donations to:*

*Four Diamonds*

*Attn: Katie Anderson*

*1249 Cocoa Avenue, Suite 115*

*P.O. Box 852*

*Hershey, PA 17033-0852*

***Together we can support Four Diamonds’ research for better, more effective treatments and cures to save kids like Devin. We hope you will consider supporting our efforts to ensure that “Where There’s a Need, There’s a Li-on.” Learn how you can get involved and donate to this important mission at [www.FourDiamonds.org/PALions](http://www.FourDiamonds.org/PALions)***



### Child Life Wish List

Items must be brand new and unwrapped. For additional information on donating to Penn State Children's Hospital Child Life Program, please contact [childlife@pennstatehealth.psu.edu](mailto:childlife@pennstatehealth.psu.edu), or 717-531-8366.

Thank you for your support!

<http://childrens.pennstatehealth.org/patients-families-and-visitors/support-and-coping-services/child-life>

<b>Infant Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rattles</li> <li>• Teethers</li> <li>• Fisher Price/Sassy Brand Crib Toys</li> <li>• Electronic Light-up/Musical Toys</li> <li>• Infant Links</li> <li>• Premie/Newborn Onesies (No Zippers)</li> <li>• Oballs/Oballs Rainstick Rattles</li> <li>• Wubbanubs</li> <li>• Small Board Books</li> <li>• Activity Gyms and Play Mats</li> <li>• Lullaby CDs</li> </ul>	<b>Preschoolers/School Age</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Small, easy craft kits</li> <li>• Fisher Price Little People</li> <li>• Fisher Price Toys (no cloth)</li> <li>• Peg Puzzles</li> <li>• Board Books – English &amp; Spanish</li> <li>• Craft Kits – Individual</li> <li>• Latch hook kits</li> <li>• Latch hook tools</li> </ul>	<b>Teenagers</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arts and crafts kits</li> <li>• Adult Coloring Books</li> <li>• Wooden craft kits</li> <li>• Sketch pads and sketch tools</li> <li>• Snap together model car kits</li> <li>• Chapstick / Lip Gloss (Lipsmackers)</li> <li>• Gift Sets – Bath &amp; Body, Manicure, Make-Up</li> <li>• Nail Polish</li> <li>• Portable Speakers</li> <li>• Ear-buds/Headphones</li> <li>• Sports Items</li> <li>• Baseball Hats</li> <li>• Water Bottles/Tumblers</li> </ul>
<b>All Ages</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Books - English and Spanish</li> <li>• Books on CD</li> <li>• Play-a-Sound Books</li> <li>• Thin coloring books</li> <li>• Journals</li> <li>• Bubbles - small spill proof</li> <li>• Mini Lego Kits</li> <li>• Puzzles – 24 pc / 48 pc / 100 pc / 500 pc</li> <li>• Play-doh &amp; Play-doh Kits</li> <li>• Multi-sensory toys (toys that are plastic for washing purposes, toys that light up, and toys that make noise)</li> </ul>	<b>Art Supplies</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Crayola Products <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Crayons - 8, 16 or 24 count</li> <li>◦ Markers – washable, broad and thin, 8 or 16 count</li> <li>◦ Colored Pencils</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Crayola Color Wonder Kits</li> <li>• Crayola Model Magic</li> <li>• Paint Sets <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>◦ Crayola paint packs</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Glue Sticks</li> <li>• Kid Scissors</li> <li>• Elmer's Glue</li> <li>• Fuzzy posters - various sizes</li> <li>• Sketch/Drawing Pads</li> <li>• Individual perler bead kits</li> <li>• Alex (brand) Craft kits</li> <li>• Kinetic Sand</li> </ul>	<b>Board/Card Games</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Apple to Apples</li> <li>• Battleship</li> <li>• Boggle/Boggle Jr.</li> <li>• Bop-It</li> <li>• Candy Land</li> <li>• Connect 4</li> <li>• Chutes and Ladders</li> <li>• Sorry</li> <li>• Clue/Clue Jr.</li> <li>• Trouble</li> <li>• Monopoly/Monopoly Jr.</li> <li>• Scrabble Jr.</li> <li>• Regular Playing Cards</li> <li>• UNO</li> <li>• Skip-Bo</li> <li>• Phase 10</li> </ul>
<b>Gift Cards</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Target</li> <li>• Walmart</li> <li>• GIANT Food Stores</li> <li>• Michael's Arts &amp; Crafts</li> <li>• A.C. Moore</li> <li>• Amazon.com</li> <li>• iTunes</li> </ul>	<b>Miscellaneous Items</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Batteries – AA, AAA, C, D</li> <li>• Fisher Price Basketballs</li> </ul>	

**\*\*Highlighted items are items that we are in great need of\*\***

**Due to new Safe Sleep standards, we are unable to accept crocheted or knitted hats for our infant patients. Handmade cotton hats are still accepted for our patients.**



**PennState Health**  
Children's Hospital

# **Oakmont Lion Helps Patients in Africa Improve Their Vision with Donated Used Eyeglasses**

Over 10,000 patients have been served in Zimbabwe, Malawi, Honduras and Mexico by Oakmont PA Lion and resident Don Ziegler over the last 3 years. He was trained by Mission Vision, an organization in Cranberry PA, to conduct Eyeglasses Clinics. Mission Vision also cleans, measures, labels and sorts the used donated eyeglasses provided free to patients.

Approximately 95% of the patients served in the rural villages in Africa have never had anyone help them with their vision, therefore they are so very grateful to finally receive a pair of eyeglasses that improves their vision. Patients ages have ranged from 2-1/2 to 110 years old (yes 110).

Don just returned from his most recent mission trip to the remote village of Mashambanhaka in Zimbabwe, Africa on July 19. There he and his team of local volunteers served 2,070 patients.... the largest number of patients served on a single trip.

A background in Process Improvement has enabled him to develop an efficient process to better serve the patients in a high quality and timely manner. The focus is on doing what is best for the patient! He has developed a 10-step process to provide the highest level of patient care, and the most accurate and beneficial pair of eyeglasses for the patient. The process is continuously improved and fine-tuned to provide the best possible outcome for the patient.

Local partners, in addition to the Oakmont Chapter of the Lions Club, include Mission Vision, The Nyadire Connection (TNC), Southminster Presbyterian Church, and the Brothers Brother Foundation.

Used eyeglasses (prescription, readers, sunglasses) can be donated in boxes placed by the Lions Club and Mission Vision at numerous locations. Your used eyeglasses could provide improved vision to one of our brothers and sisters in need!

**In order to learn more about this program and to perhaps schedule a presentation at your Lions Club chapter meeting, please contact Don Ziegler at 412-956-2660 (cell) or [don.ziegler@icloud.com](mailto:don.ziegler@icloud.com).**

*Submitted by  
Lion Don Zeigler  
Oakmont Lions Club*

# MyLion Reporting

There have been some glitches on the MyLion Reporting System. The major glitch occurred at the end of July when the system was overwhelmed with the number of clubs trying to report their service activities. We have been assured that it will not be repeated at the end of August. There are still other issues that are being reported and corrected. If you are having a specific issue related to reporting send your contact information and include your member number to [mylionsupport@lionsclubs.org](mailto:mylionsupport@lionsclubs.org) and be specific as to what your problem is. They will reply to let you know they have received your ticket. Afterwards be patient and they will eventually let you know when the problem is resolved. Also, for hints and tips become a member of the MyLion Forum Face Book group.

Meetings can now be reported. Previously you could only create a meeting but as of a couple of weeks ago they enabled the reporting of meetings and training sessions. An issue about reporting of fundraising money arose. Clubs tried to report where they sent the funds as part of the report for the fundraiser. Fundraising and distribution of funds are two separate items. The distribution of funds is the service activity and a fundraiser is how those funds were obtained by the club. Report the fundraiser under the Fundraiser tab and include the total amount of funds raised minus the expenses. When the funds from the fundraiser are distributed. Create a service activity for each check written. A Lion from India said in the Face Book Forum that his club holds 1 annual fundraiser and then distributes the funds to 19 different service projects. He was surprised that he would need to create an activity for each one.

Keep up the good work. Remember, “*Where there is a need, There is a Lion*” to answer that need



Join Us For a Day of  
Fellowship and Learning!



Let Us Know You Are  
Coming!

## 2019 Multiple District 14 Fall Leadership Symposium

The Lions of PA are cordially invited to attend  
the Multiple District Fall Leadership Symposium

**When: Saturday October 12, 2019 from 9 am –3 pm  
or**

**Sunday October 13, 2019 from 12–5 pm**

**Where:**

**PA Lions State Office—Saturday**

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

**Westmoreland County Blind Association—Sunday**

911 S. Main St., Greensburg, PA 15601

*Saturday Lunch will be provided. A \$6.00 donation  
will be collected. Snacks provided on Sunday.*

### Topics for Lions at all levels of Lionism

- ◆ **Orientation: Not Just for New Lions**
- ◆ **Are You a Leader?**
- ◆ **Cultivating Clubs (bring your laptop)**
- ◆ **MyLion : Bring Your Questions for Answers!**
- ◆ **Don't Moan about the Zone!**

To Register Email  
[kburkholder@dejazzd.com](mailto:kburkholder@dejazzd.com)  
with the number attending so we can plan for lunch. Seating in Harrisburg is limited so register early!

Questions???  
Email to the above  
address or call  
PDG Deb Burkholder  
717-484-4892

### **All Lions are Encouraged to Attend!**

- Club Members
- Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers
- District Cabinet members
- District GLT, GMT, GST Coordinators
- Past District Governors
- Zone Chairs, Region Chairs
- District Governors, VDGs



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE  
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA  
March 13-15, 2020

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION FORM

**Cost \$175.00 per Candidate** (includes Institute, lodging and meals)  
Checks should accompany this form and be made out to **PA State Council of Lions Clubs**  
Mail to PDG Deb Burkholder  
25 James Drive, Denver, PA 17517

Questions to PDG Deb Burkholder at [kburkholder@dejazzd.com](mailto:kburkholder@dejazzd.com) or 717-484-4892

*Application Submission Deadline Date: February 24, 2020*

Please type or print

District Number \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Current Lion's Title \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Lions Office Held \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Will be used for ALL Communication regarding the institute – Please Type or Print**

Address \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Month and Year Joined \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held Within Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Positions Held Within Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

Why is this institute of interest to you? \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



Turn to other side to complete

**District Governor Must Complete and Sign this Form**

In what ways will this candidate benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

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**District Governor**

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of District Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of District Governor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Email (please print)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date