

\$15,000 Gift from Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation Enables Visually Impaired, Developmentally Disabled Adults to Literally Weather the Storm. Added to a similar donation from the Paoli, Berwyn, Malvern Lions, the Foundation's gift purchased generators for three Royer Greaves School for Blind Group Homes.

Paoli, PA...Thanks to some generous Lions, the adults with visual impairment and developmental disabilities who live in a Royer-Greaves School for Blind residence can now weather power outages safely at home.

The Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation recently presented Royer-Greaves School for Blind with a check for nearly \$15,000. Coupled with a check from the Paoli, Berwyn, Malvern Lions Club, that money will fund the purchase of three electrical generators for group homes in King of Prussia, Drexel Hill, and Springfield.

The loss of electrical power, difficult for anyone, can be terrifying or even life-threatening for the visually impaired and developmentally disabled adults who live in the Royer-Greaves homes. In addition to visual and other disabilities, many have complex medical needs. "They have medicines that require refrigeration and medical equipment that needs power," said Royer-Greaves School for Blind Executive Director Vicky Mayer. "They have a limited understanding of what is happening around them, and relocating to another house or hotel can be a fearful experience. Limited mobility adds to the risk of transporting them during severe weather," she said.

The installation of the generators means that in a power outage, staff can continue to safely care and support residents at home, with no interruption to the routine and care they need.

"Since 1925, when Helen Keller challenged the Lions of the world to be 'Knights of the Blind,' our mission has been to help the blind and visually challenged," said Lions International Past District Governor Richard T. Taylor, who is the Berks and Chester counties director for the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation. "The Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation provides matching grants to Pennsylvania Lions Clubs that allow the local clubs to fulfill our mission within their communities. Royer-Greaves' need for generators fits perfectly with the Lions' mission and goals."

This is not the first time that support from the Lions Club has improved the lives of students and adults at Royer-Greaves School for Blind.

"From our common purpose of serving those who are blind or visually impaired, a partnership arose and has continued to grow for decades," Mayer said. "What is most appreciated by me is the Lions' commitment to go above and beyond in their mission; where there is a need there is a Lion."

The Royer-Greaves School for Blind, founded in 1921 and located in Paoli, PA, serves children and adults with a visual impairment/blindness and a co-occurring intellectual and/or physical disability. The Royer-Greaves community focuses on developing the unique abilities of each person served through individual support and attention. For more information, please visit <u>www.royer-greaves.org</u>

#### Avon Grove Lions Club



#### At their annual Christmas Party the Avon Grove Lions inducted three new members into the club.

Left to right front Lion Linda Sampson, the Lion, Lion Becky Tolmie

2nd row Lion Jack Weber Sponsor, New member Dawn Weber, New member Dan Devlin,

Sponsor Jim DiFilippo, New member Ian Currie, and Sponsor Dwayne Degler.

Thank you,

#### **Amity Township Lioness**



(Left) Amity Township Community Tree Lighting on Dec. 9, 2018 Lioness Louise, & Tootie bundle up on a cold winter night, with our Lioness display, to watch the Amity Twp. Tree Lighting,

Attached are two pictures that were taken at the Canine Partners for Life Open House and Cow Bingo, held on Sept. 15, 2018.

The cow on the "bingo" grid field Where oh where to plop?

Thank you from the Amity Township Lioness Club.

Secretary, Lioness Janice



Lioness Janice getting kisses at the puppy kissing booth.





PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp c/o Brian McCarl 52.14 6th Avenue Beaver Falls, PA, 15010

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# PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

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for Then, this golf outing is what you're looking

When: Saturday, August 17, 2019 Shotgun start at 1:00 pm Check In - Noon

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

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$70/golfer includes-✓ Green Fees

- ✓ Prizes & Awards
- ✓ Snacks, beer, pop, and water all day
- ✓ Awards Dinner following play

Note: make checks payable to return: "PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp" and

c/o Brian McCarl Beaver Falls, PA, 15010 3214 6th Avenue

# 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Golf Outing

# Prizes

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team \$300 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team \$200
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team \$100

all par 3's: Longest \$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates Drive, Longest Putt Plus, Skills Prizes on

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

Sponsor Levels:

Diamond - \$5,000 Includes Naming Rights Sign (at a tee or green) Foursomes and a 12"x16" Hole Sponsor Banner, Program listing, two paid Pavilion Sign, recognition on Pavilion for the outing, 2'x3' diamond-shape

- Gold \$1,500 Includes a gold-colored a Hole Sponsor Sign Banner, Program listing, paid Foursome, and Pavilion Sign, recognition on Pavilion
- Silver \$1,000 Includes a silver-colored Foursome, and a Hole Sponsor Sign Pavilion Sign, Program listing, paid
- Bronze \$500 Includes a bronze-colored Sponsor Sign Pavilion sign, Program Listing and a Hole
- Hole \$100 Includes Program listing and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- Cart \$50 Includes sign on cart

# PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Golfer Registration Form Format: 4-Person Scramble

(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name

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VERA BRADLEY PURSES AND VINTAGE LONGABERGER BASKET BINGO

BOYERTOWN LIONS CLUB



JANUARY 20, 2019 \$20.00 Donation, (special games also available) DOORS OPEN AT 1:00, GAMES BEGIN AT 2:00 **KEYSTONE FIRE COMPANY** 2ND & WALNUT STREETS, BOYERTOWN PA FOOD AVAILABLE TO PURCHASE TICKETS AVAILABLE AT DOOR OR TO PRE-PURCHASE CALL 610-367-7704 (Nancy) (ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LIONS CHARITIES) DOOR PRIZES!! DOOR PRIZES!! DOOR PRIZES!! AND MORE DOOR PRIZES!!

# Spaghetti Dinner



# Saturday, January 26, 2019

# Schwarzwald UCC Church

#### 75 Church Lane Road; Jacksonwald

#### Time 5 – 7 P. M.

# Donation: \$8.00

#### Children 4 – 12 \$4.00

Children 3 and under free.



Sponsored by the

**Exeter Township Lions Club** 







#### MD-14 STATE COUNCIL of LIONS CLUBS CONVENTION 96<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention - May 16 to May 19, 2019 Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, 250 Kalahari Blvd., Pocono Manor, PA 18349

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Spouse or Partner				
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Convention Registration – REQU Early (Until Jan. 31, \$10) Regular		NDEES (No fee for childr		eos)
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Saturday International Banquet: Beef Tenderloin	European Chick	Preset		
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Sunday Melvin Jones/Key Membe			x \$ 20.00	\$
2019 State Convention Pin			x\$ 6.00	\$
TOTAL AMOUNT				s

Meal Registration Deadlines: April 27, 2019 (April 16<sup>th</sup> if you wish to sit with someone specific) NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 27, 2019

EACH REGISTRANT SHOULD COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM! Make check payable to: 2019 Convention Fund Credit Card Payments (secure) may be made at State Council Meetings Mail completed forms and check to: PA Lions 2019 State Convention Committee 668 Liberty Court, Hazleton, PA 18201 Lions Jerry and Jamie DePalma - Registration Chairpersons Questions may be directed to: PDG Andy Piskel email:2019paconvention@gmail.com or 570-956-1245 DG's, PDG's, Lions of MD-14, Please make plans to vote in the MD special election on February 2, 2019, 8 AM to 10 AM at the State Council Meeting held at the Altoona Grand Hotel in Altoona PA.

# PCC Larry Edwards, MD-14's Recommended Candidate for International Director

### "PROUD to SERVE as WE SERVE"



- Served 27 years in the US Army National Guard
- Held Battalion level Leadership positions in the National Guard
- Currently serving with the Central Pa. National Guard & Veterans Association
- Current member of the American Legion

- A Lion with 13 years of service
- Served twice as a District Governor
- Served as MD Council Chairperson
- Was the first GATC for MD-14
- A Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
- Served 4 years as District MERL Leadership Coordinator
- Active with Club and District Service
- President of the Sight Conservation Foundation of Blair County

<u>My Mission is</u>: To be an ambassador of Lions International while improving the means and processes used to deliver humanitarian service to those in need around the world.

Your support for my candidacy is greatly appreciated. If elected, my personal commitment to all Lions is to serve with the vision of our founders.

#### PDG John Mallonee Candidate for International Director

Greetings, Merry Christmas, and Happy Holidays to everyone!

As you've no doubt seen, MD-14 is conducting a Special Election on February 2, 2019 in Altoona as part of the State Council Meeting. As you're likely also aware, the election is to choose an endorsed candidate for MD-14 for the office of International Director of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

It will come as a surprise to most of you, but I expect to also be on the ballot as I have been officially endorsed by my sub-district, District 14-T, in a special convention and election held this past weekend. As such, I have not been able to announce my intentions until now.

I am passionate about the work that we do as Lions and have used my experience with technology, leadership, and public speaking as well as my energy and enthusiasm to serve at the club, district, and multipledistrict level. I believe that we need to find a healthy balance of honoring our traditions as Lions with exploring growth and change to continue to be the largest service organization in the world. I have included a link below to a brochure that gives a snapshot of my background as a Lion, professional, volunteer, and individual.

I realize that this notice seems to come out of the blue, but I've been pursuing this opportunity since I first learned of MD-14's opening for a candidate back in August. Unfortunately, there was some confusion on my part as well as that of my sub-district's leaders, so I was unable to be on the ballot in November. However, my commitment to offering my services as a candidate has been staunch since then, and I now officially have my sub-district's endorsement.

If you are a delegate for your club or as a PDG, I ask you for your consideration before you cast your ballot in February. I have been committed to Lions since I joined the Hershey Lions Club 18 years ago and am honored to serve alongside my partner-in-service Lion Kelly Mallonee.

If you have any questions in regard to this announcement, feel free to respond to this email. Your response will not go to anyone but me.

Please feel free to share this email with the clubs within your districts as you deem appropriate.

**Candidate Brochure** (click or touch link to open) - <u>https://www.dropbox.com/s/hkzh3rvwdhn3rdw/John%</u> 20Mallonee%20ID%20Brochure.pdf?dl=0&raw=1

Yours in Service,

PDG Lion John Mallonee Hershey Lions Club District 14-T



Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs

949 East Park Drive + Harrisburg, BA 17111-2810 + Phone (717) 564 2586 + Fax (717) 564-2880

# NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION

Why: To select a Multiple District 14 Lion as an endorsed candidate for the high office of International Director at the 102nd Annual Lions Clubs International Convention July 4-9, 2019, in Milan, Italy.

When: Saturday, February 2, 2019

Where: Altoona Grand Hotel, I Sheraton Drive, Altoona, PA

Who: Each Multiple District 14 Lions club in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 14 and its respective sub-district as of January 1, 2019, shall be entitled to have one (1) certified delegate per each 10 members listed on MyLCI as of December 31, 2018.

Past District Governors are also each entitled to one delegate credential, which does not count against a club's delegate allocation.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Club delegate credentials, as well as those of Past District Governors who are members of that club, will be denied if a club has an unpaid UCI, MD-14 and/or sub-district per capita dues balance as of January 1, 2019.

How: Certification of delegates and voting for an endorsed candidate for the high office of International Director will be conducted in a one-stop process between the hours of 8:00 AM and 10:00 AM on Saturday, February 2, 2019, at the Altoona Grand Hotel in Altoona, PA.

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#### 2019 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 SPECIAL ELECTION PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR CERTIFICATION FORM

Club Identification Numb	er	District 14-

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lion's Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Lion's Signature

The above Multiple District 14 Past District Governor hereby certifies he/she is a member in good standing with a Multiple District 14 Lions Club in good standing with its district, the Multiple District and Lions Clubs International and, thereby, shall be granted full rights to vote in the Special Election to be held Saturday, February 2, 2019 in Altoona, Pa.

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#### 2019 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 SPECIAL ELECTION CLUB DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FORM

District 14	
Club Name	
Lion's Name (please print)	

Lion's Signature

The undersigned club officer hereby authorizes that the above named individual is an active member and a duly selected Delegate of said Multiple District 14 Lions Club to the Special Election to be held Saturday, February 2, 2019 in Altoona, Pa.

Signature of Club Officer

Title\_\_\_\_\_