

# **The International Association of Lions Clubs**

## **DISTRICT 14-B PENNSYLVANIA ALLEGHENY COUNTY**



**2020-2021 Directory**

**CHRISTOPHER RAYNAK  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

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## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

I am humbled and honored to serve as District Governor of District 14-B for the Lions Year 2020-2021. I pledge to serve to the best of my abilities and I hope to surpass your expectations in order to help our district grow and flourish this year.

I Love being a Lion. You should too. My hope is that we all show that in our communities. Show it in serving those in need. Show it to your club members in serving with them. Show it by inviting others to join us in serving. Our International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi's theme for this year is "UNITED IN KINDNESS AND DIVERSITY". His thought is with a little kindness and embracing the differences in all of us we can transform our own corner of the world, which in turn will transform the entire globe.

Our goals for District 14 B should reflect that. Serve with kindness. Utilize it in recruiting new members. Display kindness to retain the members we have. Along with the implementation of the North American Membership Initiative - NAMI, these are **OUR NUMBER 1 GOALS**. Use kindness to engage with our members and communities for new, diverse and innovative ideas.

Another goal for this year is to expand our contributions to LCIF. This is our foundation. The good works we see around our District, our State as well as the entire world are made possible by LCIF. Empower yourself along with 1.4 million other Lions to serve others through the foundation. Support LCIF.

We must avoid complacency, remain relevant and be responsive to aiding those in need. Connect with your community and renew your enthusiasm for LIONISM. Recommit to our motto-- **WE SERVE!**

It's Great To Be A Lion!  
*Christopher Raynak*

## 2020-2021 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**July 31- Aug 1 2020** – 1<sup>st</sup> State Council Meeting  
**RESCHEDULED AS ONLINE ZOOM MEETING**

**August 15, 2020** – 1<sup>st</sup> District Cabinet Meeting  
**RESCHEDULED AS ONLINE ZOOM MEETING**

**September 17-19, 2020** – 43<sup>rd</sup> USA/Canada Forum  
Louisville, KY **CANCELED**

**October 13, 2019** – Fall Rally, Passing of the Banner  
Location To Be Determined

**October 18, 2019** – Global Action Team Fall Symposium  
Site to be determined

**November 6-8, 2020** – 2<sup>nd</sup> State Council Meeting  
Doubletree Hotel by Hilton-Meadowlands, Washington, PA

**November 14, 2020** – 2<sup>nd</sup> District Cabinet Meeting  
Pittsburgh Blind Vision Rehab Services

**February 5-7, 2021** – 3<sup>rd</sup> State Council Meeting  
Courtyard by Marriot, Shippensburg, PA

**February 20, 2021** – 3<sup>rd</sup> District Cabinet Meeting  
Western PA School for Blind Children

**February 21, 2020** – Global Action Team Spring Symposium  
Site to be determined

**April 2021** – District 14-B Spring Election Rally  
Date and Location To Be Determined

**May 13, 2021** – 4<sup>th</sup> State Council Meeting  
Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, PA

**May 14-16, 2021** – 98<sup>th</sup> PA Lions State Convention  
Blair County Convention Center, Altoona, PA

**June 5, 2021** – 4<sup>th</sup> District Cabinet Meeting  
Pittsburgh Blind Vision Rehab Services

**June 25-29, 2021** – 104<sup>th</sup> Lions International Convention  
Montreal, Canada

## 2020-2021

### District 14-B Governor's Visitation Protocol

The District Governor is the highest-ranking authority within the district. The Lion who holds this office, the District Governor was chosen because of his/her dedication to Lionism. Accordingly, proper recognition and respect for the District Governor requires the careful adherence of the clubs within the District.

No one means to be inconsiderate and certainly not rude, but sometimes, under certain circumstances, we lack information to guarantee a smooth meeting. The following list of suggestions should be helpful.

- Do not have any other programs during the District Governor's visit. **The Governor is the program!**
- Have a member, preferably a Past President, meet the Governor and keep him/her entertained until dinner (or the start of the meeting). It is a good practice to introduce him/her to each Lion present.
- Be sure the Governor is seated at the head of the table next to the President and to his/her right. Many times, a Vice District Governor or Zone Chairman will accompany the Governor. The President should introduce the VDG or Zone Chairman, who will then introduce the District Governor.
- The District Governor is the ranking officer in the district and deserves the respect of his/her office. When he/she is introduced, members should immediately rise and applaud and should do so again at the conclusion of his/her address. The Governor should not be introduced at any time other than when he/she is to speak.
- Even though the District Governor will most certainly be a good sport, it is not considered good taste to have the Tail Twister bother him/her to excess.
- Do not hesitate to discuss Club problems with your District Governor. It is his/her job to help solve problems and give new ideas to Clubs (and maybe your Club will have ideas that the Governor can take to other Clubs). Make this meeting with your District Governor a real down-to-earth get-together.

## **DISTRICT 14-B OFFICERS**

### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Chris Raynak (Mary)  
(Monroeville Lions Club)

### **1<sup>st</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Mary Ann Belles (George)  
(Whitehall Community Lions Club)

### **2<sup>nd</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR**

Vacant at this time

### **IPDG/LONG RANGE PLANNING**

Marni J. Latterman, IPDG  
(Pleasant Hills Lions Club)

### **DISTRICT CABINET SECRETARY**

Eliana Latterman  
(Mon River Fleet Lions Club)

### **DISTRICT CABINET TREASURER**

George R. Belles (Mary Ann)  
(Whitehall Community Lions Club)

### **DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR**

Harold Fletcher, PDG (Sharyn)  
(White Oak Lions Club)

### **ZONE CHAIR – ZONE 1**

Michael J. Quinn (Antoinette)  
(Elfinwild Lions Club)

### **ZONE CHAIR – ZONE 2**

Ralph Imbrogno (Patty)  
(Clairton Lions Club)

### **ZONE CHAIR – ZONE 3**

David Zimmer (Jan)  
(Monroeville Lions Club)

### **ZONE CHAIR – ZONE 4**

Barbara Rebovich  
(Deaf Blind Lions Club)

### **ZONE CHAIR – ZONE 5**

Michael Crossey  
(Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club)

# **DISTRICT 14-B COMMITTEE CHAIRS**

## **BEACON LODGE BOARD MEMBERS**

Chris Tognarine  
(Clairton Lions Club)

Eugene Tognarine (Patricia)  
(Clairton Lions Club)

## **BLIND VISION REHABILITATION SERVICES (BVRS)**

Michael Zaken (Judy)  
(Pleasant Hills Lions Club)

## **CHAPLAIN –**

David Hansen (Melanie)  
(Monroeville Lions Club)

## **COORDINATOR OF DISTRICT ACTIVITIES AND PROTOCOL**

Mary Raynak (Chris)  
(Monroeville Lions Club)

## **DIABETES AWARENESS AND RESEARCH**

David Zimmer (Jan)  
(Monroeville Lions Club)

## **DISASTER RELIEF/PREPAREDNESS**

Jordan Botta  
(Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club)

## **DISTRICT SPRING ELECTION RALLY**

John Aiken (Jane)  
(Monroeville Lions Club)

## **ENVIRONMENTAL**

John Aiken (Jane)  
(Monroeville Lions Club)

## **GLOBAL LEADERSHIP COORDINATOR - GLT**

Dr. Kamal V. Gella (Dr. Jyothi)  
(Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club)

## **GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP COORDINATOR - GMT**

Dan Hupp (Cindy)  
(Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club)

## **GLOBAL SERVICE COORDINATOR - GST**

Melissa Kondrich-Hogan (Joseph)  
(Tarentum Lions Club)

**HISTORIAN / NEWSLETTER EDITOR**

Harold Fletcher, PDG (Sharyn)  
(White Oak Lions Club)

**LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND**

Michele Falce (Rob)  
(West Mifflin Lions Club)

**LEO CLUB AND LIONESS CLUB**

Mary Jane Keller, PDG (Rich, PDG)  
(White Oak Lions Club)

**LCIF DISTRICT COORDINATOR**

Annette James  
(McKeesport Lions Club)

**LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER**

Mary Jane Keller, PDG (Rich, PDG)  
(White Oak Lions Club)

**LIONS OF PA CONVENTION**

Joe Donkin, PDG  
(Clairton Lions Club)

**NAMI CHAMPION**

Dan Hupp (Cindy)  
(Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club)

**PA LIONS HEARING RESEARCH FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS**

Barbara Marchand (Kirby, PDG)  
(White Oak Lions Club)

Kirby Marchand, PDG (Barb)  
(White Oak Lions Club)

**PA LIONS SIGHT CONSERVATION & EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBER**

Geoff Temple, PDG (MaryAnn)  
(Pleasant Hills Lions Club)

**PARLIAMENTARIAN**

Kirby Marchand, PDG (Barb)  
(White Oak Lions Club)

**PEACE POSTER & INTERNATIONAL ESSAY**

Mary Ann Belles (George)  
(Whitehall Community Lions Club)

**CO-CHAIR** – Barb Rebovich  
(Pittsburgh Deaf Blind Lions Club)



**PEDIATRIC CANCER**

Richard Wellins  
(Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club)

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Robert Falce (Michele)  
(West Mifflin Lions Club)

**TAILTWISTER**

Robert Falce (Michele)  
(West Mifflin Lions Club)

**WEBSITE COORDINATOR**

Frank DeLuca  
(Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club)

**USA/CANADA FORUM**

Jay Wells III, PCC (Leona)  
(Bethel Park Lions Club)

**WESTERN PA LIONS HEARING FOUNDATION BOARD MEMBERS**

Geoff Temple, PDG (Mary Ann)  
(Pleasant Hills Lions Club)

Monica Hancharik  
(Mon River Fleet Lions Club)

**WHITE CANE CHAIRMAN**

Lawrence (JR) Wilson, Jr.  
(White Oak Lions Club)

# **DISTRICT 14-B LIONS CLUBS BY ZONE**

## **ZONE 1** – Zone Chair Michael J. Quinn

Cheswick-Springdale  
Elfinwild  
Northern Allegheny  
Oakmont  
Pittsburgh North Side  
Sto-Ken-Rox  
Tarentum

## **ZONE 2** – Zone Chair Ralph Imbrogno

Clairton  
Glassport  
Homestead  
McKeesport  
Pleasant Hills  
West Mifflin

## **ZONE 3** – Zone Chair David Zimmer

Central Elizabeth  
Forest Hills  
Mon River Fleet  
Monroeville  
Pitcairn  
White Oak

## **ZONE 4** – Zone Chair Barb Rebovich

Bloomfield-Lawrenceville  
Lions Club of Pittsburgh  
Pittsburgh Deaf Blind  
Pittsburgh Grandview  
Pittsburgh Hilltop  
Pittsburgh Shadyside-Squirrel Hill  
University of Pittsburgh

## **ZONE 5** – Zone Chair Mike Crossey

Bethel Park  
Bridgeville Greater Area  
Mount Lebanon  
Pittsburgh Brentwood  
Robinson  
South Park  
Whitehall Community

## **DISTRICT LIONESSE CLUB**

Bethel Park Lioness Club

## **DISTRICT LEO CLUBS**

Central Elizabeth Leo Club  
Mon River Fleet Leo Club  
Mount Lebanon Leo Club

## DISTRICT 14-B LIONS CLUBS

### **BETHEL PARK** #5725 3 *Zone 5*

Chartered: December 9, 1942

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6:30pm

Lions Park located at 575 Irishtown Road in Bethel Park

Sunrise of Upper St Clair located at 500 Village Dr in Bethel Park

**President:** Lora T Spence

**Secretary:** Dr. Jay Wells III, PCC

### **BLOOMFIELD-LAWRENCEVILLE AREA** #38566 *Zone 4*

Chartered June 3, 1980

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 6:00pm

Pleasure Bar located at 4729 Liberty Avenue in Pittsburgh

**President:** Jamie M. Campau

**Secretary:** Jordan Botta

### **BRIDGEVILLE GREATER AREA** #129297 *Zone 5*

Chartered November 11, 2016

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 11:30am

Burgh's Pizza and Wings located at 533 Washington Pike in Bridgeville

**President:** William Wensyel

**Secretary:** Dan Hupp

### **CENTRAL ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP** #5731 *Zone 3*

Chartered March 1, 1962

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6:30pm

Carriage Inn located at 1603 Lovedale Road in Elizabeth

**President:** Jerry J. Saputo

**Secretary:** Cheryl Copeland

### **CHESWICK-SPRINGDALE** #5732 *Zone 1*

Chartered February 10, 1945

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 6:30pm

From Italy located at 1115 Lincoln Ave in Springdale

**President:** John Zurisko

**Secretary:** Vickie Roof

### **CLAIRTON** #5733 *Zone 2*

Chartered April 18, 1922

3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6:00pm

Clairton Municipal Building located at 551 Ravensburg Boulevard in Clairton

**President:** John Case, PDG

**Secretary:** Catherine Assenti

### **ELFINWILD** #5736 *Zone 1*

Chartered December 14, 1949

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday at 6:30pm

Elfinwild Presby Church 3200 Mt. Royal Blvd in Glenshaw

**President:** Thomas Seidelson

**Secretary:** Lisa Sickles

**FOREST HILLS** #5741 *Zone 3*

Chartered March 26, 1956

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30pm

TJ's @ Cost Plaza located at 2600 Ardmore Boulevard in Forest Hills

**President:** Jeffrey Van Dyke

**Secretary:** Regina Shipley

**GLASSPORT** #5742 *Zone 2*

Chartered January 15, 1940

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00pm

Queen of the Rosary Parish located at 530 Michigan Avenue in Glassport

**President:** Ezio (Carl) Piccioni

**Secretary:** Linda Aquilante

**HOMESTEAD DISTRICT** #5744 *Zone 2*

Chartered October 30, 1947

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday at 6:15pm

Thompson Club located at 4901 Ball Avenue in West Mifflin

**President:** Bridget Virostek

**Secretary:** Rita Slava

**MCKEESPORT** #5751 *Zone 2*

Chartered February 27, 1922

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 6:30pm

McKee's Café located at 100 Fifth Avenue in McKeesport

**President:** Joe Clemente

**Secretary:** Annette James

**MON RIVER FLEET** #111378 *Zone 3*

Chartered June 17, 2011

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday at 1:00pm

Luciano's located at 1212 Long Run Rd White Oak, PA 15131

**President:** James Phillips

**Secretary:** Laura Bosnak Thompson

**MONROEVILLE** #5753 *Zone 3*

Chartered October 2, 1952

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6:30pm

Palmeir's Restaurant-Plum located at 951 Old Frankstown Road in Plum Boro

**President:** Melanie Hansen

**Secretary:** John Aiken

**MOUNT LEBANON** #5754 *Zone 5*

Chartered March 6, 1929

2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday at 11:45am

Houlihan's located at The Galleria 1400 Washington Road in Pittsburgh

**President:** John Brown

**Secretary:** Christine James

**NORTHERN ALLEGHENY** #5750 *Zone 1*

Chartered March 21, 1950

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6:30pm

Wildwood Golf Club located at 2195 Sample Road in Allison Park

**President:** Gary Roberson

**Secretary:** Marjorie Bartram

**OAKMONT** #5757 *Zone 1*

Chartered April 5, 1940

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6:15pm

Longwood at Oakmont located at 500 Route 909 in Verona

**President:** Kenneth Crawford

**Secretary:** Nick Kokales

**PITCAIRN** #37032 *Zone 3*

Chartered May 9, 1979

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6:30pm

St. Michaels Catholic Church located at 740 Wall Avenue in Pitcairn

**President:** Michael Castagnero

**Secretary:** Richard Kline

**PITTSBURGH SHADYSIDE-SQUIRREL HILL** #52968 *Zone 4*

Chartered April 27, 1992

Contact President for meeting details

EEL Institute - 9<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference located at 203 Lothrop Street in Pittsburgh

**President:** Paul Kinchington

**Secretary:** Shiva Swaminathan

**PITTSBURGH** #5760 *Zone 4*

Chartered November 17, 1920

2<sup>nd</sup> Friday at 12:00pm

Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services located at 1816 Locust Street in Pittsburgh

**President:** William Lestitian

**Secretary:** M. Carole Nadzam

**PITTSBURGH BRENTWOOD** #46273 *Zone 5*

Chartered June 12, 1986

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 7:00pm

Tavern 51 located at 4604 Clairton Boulevard in Pittsburgh

**President:** James Engel

**Secretary:** Maryann Dayton

**PITTSBURGH DEAF BLIND** #56175 *Zone 4*

Chartered October 24, 1994

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 6:00pm (no meetings in July and August)

Hearing & Deaf Services (HDS) located at 1945 Fifth Avenue in Pittsburgh

**President:** Richard McGann

**Secretary:** Barbara Rebovich

**PITTSBURGH GRANDVIEW** #5765 *Zone 4*

Chartered December 8, 1948

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 6:30pm

Eat & Park located at 1250 Banksville Road in Pittsburgh

**President:** Dave Spinelli

**Secretary:** David Donis

**PITTSBURGH HILLTOP** #45401 *Zone 4*

Chartered October 7, 1985

2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday at 7:00pm

Gianna Via's Restaurant located at 5301 Grove Road in Pittsburgh

**President:** Keith Winter

**Secretary:** Bernice Goodall

**PITTSBURGH NORTH SIDE** #5767 *Zone 1*

Chartered May 27, 1935

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 12:00pm

Max's Allegheny Tavern located at Middle & Suismon Streets in Pittsburgh

**President:** Linda Leonhardt

**Secretary:** Robin Miller

**PLEASANT HILLS** #5773 *Zone 2*

Chartered December 18, 1940

1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 6:00pm

Atria South Hills located at 5300 Clairton Blvd, in Pittsburgh, PA

**President:** William Lowman

**Secretary:** Geoffrey Temple, PDG

**ROBINSON** #5775 *Zone 5*

Chartered October 10, 1955

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 6:30pm

Eat & Park located at 100 Park Manor Drive in Robinson Township

**President:** Gregory Leininger

**Secretary:** Thomas Welsh

**SOUTH PARK** #5748 *5*

Chartered May 18, 1960

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday at 6:45pm

Donte's Pizzeria located at 6409 Brownsville Road in Pittsburgh

**President:** Wayne Perry

**Secretary:** Wayne Perry

**STO-KEN-ROX** #5752 *Zone 1*

Chartered June 23, 1937

1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday at 7:00pm

Mickey's Place located at 1625 Pine Hollow Road in McKees Rocks

**President:** Julie Palmer

**Secretary:** Diane Schmitt

**TARENTUM AREA** #5777 *Zone 1*

Chartered March 23, 1939

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6:30pm

Anchor Inn located at 2202 Freeport Road in Natrona Heights

**President:** Thomas Ceschini

**Secretary:** Richard Ring

**UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH** #118256 *Zone 4*

Chartered November 16, 2012

2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday at 9:00pm

Cathedral of Learning #216 located at 4200 Fifth Avenue in Pittsburgh

**WEST MIFFLIN** #5782 *Zone 2*

Chartered September 14, 1953

1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday at 6:30pm

Homeville Volunteer First Co#1 located on Greensprings Avenue in West Mifflin

**President:** Michael Demko

**Secretary:** Maria Demko

**WHITE OAK** #5785 *Zone 3*

Chartered March 20, 1950

1<sup>st</sup> Monday at 6:30pm & 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 6:30pm

The Rose located at 2811 Lincoln Way in White Oak

**President:** Charles L Flink

**Secretary:** Richard Peters

**WHITEHALL COMMUNITY** #5784 *Zone 5*

Chartered March 11, 1949

2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday at 6:30pm

Tavern 51 located at 4604 Clairton Boulevard in Whitehall

**President:** Mary Ann Belles, 1VDG

**Secretary:** Richard Smith

**DISTRICT 14-B LIONESS CLUB**

**BETHEL PARK LIONESS CLUB**

3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday at 6:30pm

Al's Café located at 435 McMurray Road in Bethel Park

**President:** Jeanne Henney

**Secretary:** Gay Lynn Miller

**DISTRICT 14-B LEO CLUBS**

**CENTRAL ELIZABETH LEOS**

**Advisor:** Cheryl Ferrell

**School Sponsor:** Tara Wemyss

**MON RIVER FLEET LEOS**

**Advisor:** Donna S. McGuire

**MOUNT LEBANON LEOS**

**Advisor:** Alex Parrish

## **MD-14 COUNCIL OF GOVERNORS 2020-2021**

**DISTRICT 14-A** –Tom Vasek (Donna)  
(Bensalem Township Lions Club)

**DISTRICT 14-B** – Chris Raynak (Mary)  
(Monroeville Lions Club)

**DISTRICT 14-C** –Thomas L. Jones (Carol)  
(Stewartstown Lions Club)

**DISTRICT 14-D** – Lorraine E. Brown  
(Wilshire Hills Lions Club)

**DISTRICT 14-E** –Charles W. “Chuck” Thompkins (Amy)  
(Delmont Lions Club)

**DISTRICT 14-F** –Douglas Smith (Kathy)  
(Waterford Lions Club)

**DISTRICT 14-G** –James H Douty (Kathy)  
(Jersey Shore Lions Club)

**DISTRICT 14-H** –Dave Barrett, PDG  
(Minooka Lions Club)

**DISTRICT 14-J** –Herman H. Rush  
(Brookville Lions Club)

**DISTRICT 14-K** –Daniel A Lombardo  
(Lehigh Township Lions Club)

**DISTRICT 14-L** –James Foresio, PDG (Julie)  
(Williamsburg Lions Club)

**DISTRICT 14-M** –Jason Long  
(Somerset Lions Club)

**DISTRICT 14-N** –Erwin C. “Chip” Campbell (Lynn)  
(Riverside Area Lions Club)

**DISTRICT 14-P** –Arthur Pecht (Evelyn)  
(Honey Brook Lions Club)

**DISTRICT 14-T** –Cathy G. Baker  
(Waynesboro Lions Club)

**DISTRICT 14-U** –Gary Bender (Melissa)  
(Porter Tower Lions Club)

**DISTRICT 14-W** –Tom Mulhern, Jr. (June)  
(Plains Lions Club)



## **PENNSYLVANIA STATE COUNCIL OF LIONS CLUBS**

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Facebook: @palionsmd14

### **MD-14 ADMINISTRATOR**

Robert McComas  
(Lower Paxton Twp Lions Club, District 14-T)

### **MD-14 STATE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON**

Marilyn Wagner (PDG Stephen)  
(Spring Township Lions Club 14-P)

### **MD-14 STATE COUNCIL VICE CHAIRPERSON**

Cathy G. Baker  
(Waynesboro Lions Club 14-T)

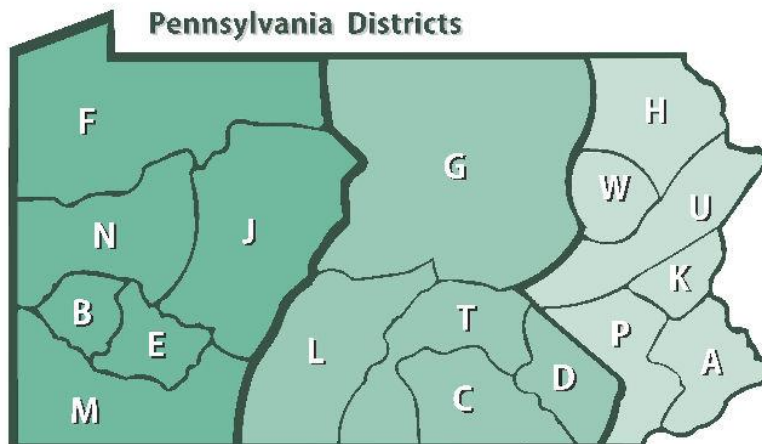
### **MD-14 WEBSITE COORDINATOR**

PDG John C. Mallonee (Kelly)

### **PRIDE OF PENNSYLVANIA MAGAZINE EDITOR**

Betty Lou Ivell

# PENNSYLVANIA MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 (MD-14)



Pennsylvania Lionism is divided into 17 districts. Each is headed by its elected District Governor, who is a voting member of the Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs. Several districts together form one of three regions as shown.

## WESTERN REGION

- 14-B Allegheny
- 14-E Westmoreland
- 14-F Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, McKean, Venango, Warren
- 14-J Cambria, Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Indiana, Jefferson
- 14-M Fayette, Greene, Somerset, Washington
- 14-N Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, Lawrence

## CENTRAL REGION

- 14-C Adams, Cumberland, York
- 14-D Lancaster, Lebanon
- 14-G Bradford, Centre, Clinton, Columbia, Lycoming, Montour, Northumberland, Potter, Snyder, Sullivan, Tioga, Union
- 14-L Bedford, Blair, Fulton, Huntingdon, Mifflin
- 14-T Dauphin, Franklin, Juniata, Perry

## EASTERN REGION

- 14-A Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery, Philadelphia
- 14-H Lackawanna, Susquehanna, Wayne, Wyoming
- 14-K Lehigh, Northampton
- 14-P Berks, Chester
- 14-U Carbon, Monroe, Pike, Schuylkill
- 14-W Luzerne

# LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL

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## **International President**

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi (Seung-Bok Yang)  
Busan, Republic of Korea

## **First International Vice President**

Douglas X. Alexander (Shabiki Cazabon)  
Brooklyn, NY, United States of America

## **Second International Vice President**

Brian E. Sheehan (Lori)  
Bird Island, Minnesota, United States of America

## **Third International Vice President**

Dr. Patricia Hill (Gregory)  
Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

## **Immediate Past International President**

Gudrun Bjort Yngvadottir (Dr. Jon Bjarni Thorsteinsson)  
Gardabaer, Iceland

# PENNSYLVANIA'S INTERNATIONAL FAMILY

## **Past International President**

Joseph L. Wroblewski (Norma Jean)  
(Dallas Lions Club, District 14-W)

## **International Director**

Larry Edwards (Susan)  
(Harris Township Lions Club, District 14-G)

## **Past International Director**

Cindy Gregg (PDG Tom)  
(Rostraver Township Lions Club, District 14-E)

## **Past International Director/MD-14 Parliamentarian**

James Cavallaro (Michelle)  
(Springfield Lions Club, District 14-A)

**Past International Director**

Robert W. Miller (Judy)  
(West Penn Township Lions Club, District 14-U)

**Past International Director**

Carl L. Battistone (Ruth)  
(Bethel Park Lions Club, District 14-B)

**Past International Director**

Eugene "Gene" S. Polgar  
(Whitehall Lions Club, District 14-K)

**Past International Director**

LeGrand W. Perce, III (Joan)  
(Bedford Lions Club, District 14-L)

**Spouse of PID Harold Ott**

Barbara Ott

**Spouse of PID William Anderson**

Jakoba Anderson

**Spouse of PID Ted Fusco**

Rita Fusco

## **HISTORY OF PA COUNSELLORS DISTRICT 14-B**

The birth of Lionism in Pennsylvania began on November 17, 1920 with the chartering of the Lions Club of Pittsburgh. This was not only the birth of Lionism in Pennsylvania but the beginning of Lionism east of Ohio. The Pittsburgh Club was initially in District 13 (Ohio and Pennsylvania).

In March 1923, our first District Governor, H.L. Beach, called a meeting of the Lions of Pennsylvania in Johnstown for the expressed purpose of uniting the Lions of Pennsylvania. After much discussion and disagreement, a state-wide district was formed with Irving L. Camp being elected District Governor of the Lions Clubs of Pennsylvania.

Since that time, there have been many changes and there are now 17 districts in what is now known as Multiple District 14.

It should be noted here that prior to 1965-1966, Past District Governors were granted the title of ***International Counsellor*** at the conclusion of their year in office by the International Association if they met the requirements. This designation was proposed by Lion Dr. Arthur S. Haines of the Wilkinsburg Lions Club during his term as International Director in 1942-1944.

Lion Haines spelled ***Counsellors*** the way he did because he said the Past District Governors "sell" Lionism. With the global changes taking place in Lionism, the designation ***International Counsellor*** was discontinued in 1965-1966 because Past International Directors in some foreign countries complained they were outranked by the ***International Counsellors***. The Past District Governors of Pennsylvania, at that time, decided they would remain Counsellors, which they have done up to this point in time.

## PA COUNSELLORS (PDGs) LIVING - DISTRICT 14-B

On the following pages are listed the International and Pennsylvania Counsellors of District 14-B. These Pennsylvania Counsellors have shown a dedication and selflessness far beyond the call of duty, often at great personal expense and sacrifice. Honor them if you have the opportunity. It is their only reward!

- 1972-1973 William A. Lumpher (Mary Alyce)  
(Titusville Lions Club, District 14-F)
- 1980-1981 Robert R. Cortese (Lynn)  
(Pitcairn Lions Club)
- 1983-1984 Harold A. Fletcher (Sharyn)  
(White Oak Lions Club)
- 1987-1988 Robert E. Zischkau, Jr.  
(Pitcairn Lions Club)
- 1989-1990 Carl L. Battistone, PID (Ruth)  
(Bethel Park Lions Club)
- 1991-1992 Charles B. Halt (Connie)  
(White Oak Lions Club)
- 1992-1993 Joseph A. Donkin  
(Clairton Lions Club)
- 1994-1995 John A. Paone  
*(No longer active; formerly of Whitehall Community Lions Club)*
- 1995-1996 Sylvan W. Lang (Maxine)  
(White Oak Lions Club)
- 1997-1998 William F. Gazica  
(Whitehall Community Lions Club)
- 1998-1999 Sylvan W. Lang (Maxine)  
*See PDG 1995-1996*
- 1990-2000 Pauline G. Waide  
(Horton/Brockway Lions, District 14-J)
- 2000-2001 Sandra R. Piazza (Vince Leone)  
*(No longer active; formerly of Pittsburgh-Brentwood Lions Club)*
- 2001-2002 Michael C. Vudragovich (Nancy)  
(Lions Club of Pittsburgh)

- 2003-2004 Richard D. Keller (Mary Jane, PDG)  
(White Oak Lions Club)
- 2004-2005 Dennis J. McCarthy  
(Pittsburgh Deaf/Blind Lions Club)
- 2005-2006 James E. Brubaker (Phyllis)  
(Pleasant Hills Lions Club)
- 2007-2008 Dr. Jay R. Wells, III, PCC (Leona)  
(Bethel Park Lions Club)
- 2008-2009 John W. Frombach (Elaine)  
(Whitehall Community Lions Club)
- 2010-2011 Mary Jane Keller (Rich, PDG)  
(White Oak Lions Club)
- 2011-2012 Geoff Temple (Mary Ann)  
(Pleasant Hills Lions Club)
- 2012-2013 Alice Jones  
(Mon River Fleet Lions Club)
- 2013-2014 John Case (Mary Ann)  
(Clairton Lions Club)
- 2015-2016 Joseph A. Donkin  
*See PDG 1992-1993*
- 2016-2017 Richard D. Keller (Mary Jane, PDG)  
*See PDG 2003-2004*
- 2017-2018 Geoff Temple (Mary Ann)  
*See PDG 2011-2012*
- 2018-2019 Kirby R. Marchand (Barb)  
(White Oak Lions Club)
- 2019-2020 Marni J. Latterman  
(Pleasant Hills Lions Club)

## INTERNATIONAL & PENNSYLVANIA COUNSELLORS DECEASED – DISTRICT 14-B

1921-23 H.L. Beach, Pittsburgh  
1923-24 Irving L. Camp, Johnstown, *International President, 1927-28*  
1924-25 William A. G. Fox, Philadelphia, *International Director 1931-33*  
1925-26 Harry E. Detwiller, Scranton  
1926-27 Charles C. Ferguson, Butler  
1927-28 William H. Coleman, Lewisburg, *International Director 1936-38*  
1928-29 Dr. Arthur S. Haines, Wilkesburg  
1929-30 David R. Perry, Altoona  
1930-31 Daniel Kramer, Reading  
1931-32 Claire M. Stewart, Reading  
1932-33 Dr. Jacob T. Bowman, Oil City  
1933-34 Harry S. Conley, East Liberty  
1934-35 Ezra D. Marvin, New Castle  
1935-36 Dr. Herve C. Manon, Washington  
1936-37 Earl I. Ramsey, New Castle  
1937-38 Edwin I. Goldsmith, Mt. Lebanon  
1938-39 Clarence G. Gephart, Indiana  
1939-40 Howard W. Carstens, Johnstown (*resigned after 3 mos.*)  
1939-40 Dr. Arthur S. Haines, Wilkesburg, *Chairman State Council 1940-41*  
*International Director 1942-44*  
1940-41 James O. Courtney, Somerset  
1941-42 Paul J. Wording, Indiana  
1942-43 Dr. Earl D. Baumann, North Boroughs, *International Director 1949-51*  
1943-44 Edward A. Jenkins, Wilkesburg  
1944-45 C. Warren Shanor, Beaver, *Chairman State Council 1945-46*  
1945-46 Walter F. Turner, Meadville  
1946-47 Evert F. Stabler, Clairton  
1947-48 Tom O. Armstrong, Mt. Lebanon (*served in Massachusetts*)  
1947-48 Boyd S. Sharp, Washington  
1948-49 Easton O. Poorbaugh, Southwest  
1949-50 Robert W. Chambers, McMurray  
1950-51 Carl W. Bruick, Braddock  
1951-52 Samuel L. Reno, Etna  
1952-53 James L. Wrigley, Etna  
1953-54 Elmer B. Everett, Charleroi (*served in District 14-E*)  
1954-55 William J. Sedlak, Pittsburgh Host (*served in District 14-E*)  
1954-55 Joseph G. Ludwig, Oakland  
1955-56 H. Turner Frost, McKeesport  
1956-57 John Eichenmuller, Grandview  
1957-58 W. Pryce Jenkins, West Mifflin (Oakland)  
1958-59 Malcolm F. Lovejoy, Bethel Park  
1958-59 Theodore Turocy, West Mifflin (*served in District 13-G Wintersville, Ohio*)  
1959-60 Martin A. Yuhasz, West Mifflin  
1960-61 James Huntermark, Southwest  
1961-62 William E. Eberhardt, Perry Highway  
1962-63 Parker W. Reed, Liberty Boro (White Oak)  
1963-64 Paul Patton, Lincoln Place  
1964-65 A. L. Caldwell, Whitehall  
1965-66 Harvey C. Cook, Beechview  
1966-67 J. Edward McCormick, Tarentum  
1966-67 Abe Cazen, Oakland (*served in District 14-N*), *Council Chairman 1967-68*  
1967-68 Ray Gibson, Jr., Elizabeth

1968-70 Frank A. Donatelli , Bloomfield  
1970-71 Elmer J. Incheck, Forest Hills  
1971-72 Foster L. Alexander, Southwest, *Council Chairman 1972-73*  
1973-74 Paul P. Speicher, Elfinwild  
1974-75 Anthony P. DeJulius, Glassport  
1975-76 Bernard J. Flading, Lincoln Place  
1976-77 Joseph F. Wills, White Oak (Liberty Borough)  
1977-78 James E. Walton, Forest Hills  
1978-79 Anthony B. Gamberi, Oakland Lions  
1979-80 Richard P. Mader, Homestead  
1981-82 James Martell, Jefferson Borough  
1982-83 Cornelius B. McConville, West Mifflin  
1984-85 Jack Schimmel, Elfinwild (Bloomfield-Lawrenceville)  
1985-86 Bernard J. Machesky, Jr., Boston-Greenock- Mt. Vernon  
1986-87 William E. Fox, Bethel Park  
1987-88 Robert L. Johnson, Jr., Monroeville (*served in District 14-F Townville*)  
1988-89 Guy A. Fazzoni, Pleasant Hills  
1990-91 F. William Cairns, Glassport  
1993-94 Robert G. Friend, Bethel Park  
1996-97 Clarence E. Thomas, Clairton  
2002-03 Kenneth H. LLoyd, Cheswick-Springdale  
2006-07, 2009-10, 2014-15 James W. Hartman, West Mifflin



## OFFICIAL PROTOCOL POLICY

The following is the official protocol policy of the International Association of Lions Clubs. Only the principal speaker is required to acknowledge all dignitaries present.

**Order of Procedure** – Lions shall be recognized in the following order:

International President  
Immediate Past International President  
International Vice Presidents (According to rank)  
International Directors (Board Appointees)  
Past International Presidents  
Past International Directors  
Lions Clubs International Foundation  
Global Membership Team Leaders  
Chairpersons, Council of Governors  
District Governors  
Association Executive Administrator  
Association Secretary  
Association Treasurer  
Past Council Chairpersons  
Global Membership Team District Chairpersons  
Immediate Past District Governors  
Vice District Governors  
Past District Governors  
Global Membership Team Group Coordinators  
Multiple District Secretaries  
Multiple District Treasurers  
District Secretaries  
District Treasurers  
Zone Chairpersons  
District Chairpersons  
Club Presidents  
Immediate Past Club Presidents  
Club Secretaries  
Club Treasurers  
Past Club Presidents

## **DISTRICT PROTOCOL**

The following is an example of the protocol which most of us will use in our clubs in District 14-B:

President  
District Governor  
Immediate Past District Governor  
1st Vice District Governor  
2nd Vice District Governor  
District Secretary  
District Treasurer  
Zone Chairperson  
Committee Chairperson  
International Counsellors  
Pennsylvania Counsellors  
Club Presidents  
Lions  
Lionesses  
Leos  
Guests

*Keep in mind most of these Lions will not be at every Lions club meeting or District function, but you must be aware who is present and acknowledge their attendance at the function / meeting.*

## **LIONS CODE OF ETHICS**

**TO SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

**TO SEEK** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

**TO REMEMBER** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

**WHENEVER A DOUBT** arises as to the right of ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

**TO HOLD** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

**ALWAYS TO BEAR** in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, as to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.

**TO AID** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

**TO BE CAREFUL** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

## **LIONS INTERNATIONAL PURPOSES**

**TO ORGANIZE**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

**TO COORDINATE** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions Clubs.

**TO CREATE** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

**TO PROMOTE** the principles of good government and good citizenship.

**TO TAKE** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

**TO UNITE** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

**TO PROVIDE** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

**TO ENCOURAGE** service-minded people to serve their community without financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

## LIONS NECROLOGY SERVICE

The \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club meets in solemn tribute and mourning for their friend and fellow Lion \_\_\_\_\_.

*“Let your light shine before men, that they may see your works and give glory to your Father Who art in heaven.”*

The motto of Lionism is **“WE SERVE”**. We are gathered to pay a final tribute to one of our brothers/sisters who, in the tradition of Lionism, has left his/her footprints in the sands of time.

The \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club has suffered the loss of a beloved member, a respected citizen of our Community, dedicated to the helping of his/her fellow man. And to serving his/her community through his/her Club’s endeavors. His/her passing is our great loss and a great loss to our community. His/her time and energy, so freely given will not soon be forgotten, not by his/her Club nor by those who have benefitted by his/her generosity, his/her hard work and his/her loving service.

### ***Let Us Pray:***

*Heavenly Father, the only true source of joy, we thank Thee for the privilege of service. May the life of our brother/sister who we honor, inspire us to have more devoted obedience to Thy commands.*

*Help us to put our trust in Thee, that we may obtain comfort and find grace to help in this, and every time of need. **Amen.***

This concludes our service of remembrance. The \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club members and the community, which they represent, extend our heartfelt sympathy to the family of Lion \_\_\_\_\_.

## **INVOCATIONS**

We gather together today intent on doing good work of Lions. May our efforts be blessed with insight, guided by understanding, and conducted with wisdom. We recognize our responsibility to the past as well as the future, and seek to serve with respect for all. May our own personal faith give us strength to act honestly and well in all matters. AMEN

Lord, look down upon us today,  
As we labor in our Lions way.  
Help us to learn all that we can,  
Help us to serve our fellow man.  
Be with us now as we break bread,  
Good friends, together through life we tread.  
We are Lions -Bless us Lord.  
Make us all of one accord,  
Serving others is what we do  
For in serving them - we serve You. AMEN.

## **BENEDICTION**

Heavenly Father - open our eyes and our hearts to the priorities set for us in Lionism.

As a people of Faith - may each day be a new beginning in service to our neighbors, our community and Your hurting world; may we always give freely and lovingly the gifts and talents that You have given us.

As we leave, walk with us, and place firmly in our hearts, those people You have called us to Serve.

And now, grant unto us the comfort, that Your love and peace will sustain us until we meet again. AMEN.

## **LIONS TOAST**

Not above you (*with your glass up high*)  
Not beneath you (*with your glass down low*)  
But with you! (*with your glass centered*)