



# The Cauldron



District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

April 2022



*Happy Easter*



“I still believe in Santa, the  
Easter Bunny, the Tooth Fairy  
and true love. Don't even try  
to tell me different.”

- **DOLLY PARTON**

TOWN&COUNTRY

## *From the desk of* **District Governor MaryAnn Belles**

Greetings Lions, Leos & Guests of District 14-B!

Spring is here! More sunshine to enjoy, longer days to get yard work done, and more time to think about what new service projects your Club can do for your communities. Consider doing a brand new service project this year. Check out the 25 project ideas your Club received for each of the Global Causes when I visited your Club this year. These are great ideas for the Service Scavenger Hunt! I look forward to the Clubs participating and their creativity for projects.



We will be conducting online voting for new officers on April 24<sup>th</sup>, April 25<sup>th</sup> & April 26<sup>th</sup>. More information will be forthcoming to Club Presidents and Club Secretaries; however, each club must be in “good standing” to qualify to vote. That means that all membership dues need to be paid to the District, the State and to Lions Club International. Please check to be sure your club has taken the steps to be in good standing as soon as possible.

We are planning our Spring Celebration for Sunday, May 1, 2022. It will be at the Georgetowne Centre in Pleasant Hills. I hope you can attend to help celebrate our District’s successful year!! Elena LaQuatra from WTAE is our featured speaker. We will recognize our hard-working Lions and Leos in the District. Please see the flyer here in the Cauldron to make your reservations today.

Consider the list of organizations for your Club’s year-end giving particularly including the Lions Club International Foundation – LCIF. Areas of our country have been hit hard by natural disasters and LCIF has been there to help the victims. LCIF is helping the displaced refugees overseas. Your donations can help fund Disaster grants and Community Recovery grants.

The Clubs have been working hard to build their memberships. This is a great success!! Starting on April 4, 2022 then throughout the month of April, the Lions of District 14-B will be advertising on two billboards. One on West Liberty Avenue and one on McKnight Road. The funding for these billboards came from a Public Relations grant that the State received from Lions Club international Foundation, a grant from the Lions of PA Foundation and FVDG Kamal Gella. Other Districts have also benefited from these fundings. Membership in District 14-B is a net growth and the Clubs should be very happy and proud to be serving with their new members!

Keep up the good work Lions! Continue to “Ask One.”

*In Service from the Heart & Let’s Soar into Service!*

*Lion MaryAnn Belles*

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phone 412-833-3450 or 412-983-8956







CLAIRTON LIONS CLUB  
**100TH  
ANNIVERSARY**

Chartered 1922

Friday, April 22, 2022  
Social Hour 6 p.m. Dinner 7 p.m.  
Price \$35 pp Payable to Clairton Lions Club

Georgetown Centre  
526 East Bruceton Road, Pleasant Hills  
Return RSVP card by April 1, 2022

Cash Bar  
Hors d'oeuvres before buffet dinner

**Have you sent in  
your reservation  
yet? If not, better  
make a phone call  
today! RSVP cards  
were to be returned  
by  
April 1<sup>st</sup>!  
Call Lion Ralph  
Imbrogno at  
412-751--2039**



*Please respond by  
April 1, 2022*



Name \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Yes, we are delighted to attend

\_\_\_ Number of persons

\_\_\_ No, we are unable to attend

**Guest Speaker will be  
Past International Director Cindy Gregg  
Entertainment provided by the Belairs  
PLAYING YOUR OLDIES BUT GOODIES!**



# Editor's Corner



*By PDG Harold Fletcher*

*"This 'n' That!"*

## FLASH BACK

There probably aren't too many Lions today who remember Sunday, March 11, 1984. It was a cold, blustery day at Three Rivers Stadium. The temperature that day was 33 degrees. This was the home opener for the Pittsburgh Maulers and the visiting Birmingham Stallions. Former Pittsburgh Steeler quarterback Cliff Stoudt was coming back to play against his former team. And Mike Rozier was making his debut as The Maulers running back. This date and this game holds a special place in my heart and in the hearts of the District 14B Lions

The Maulers and the Lions in our District had an agreement whereby the Lions were given the opportunity to use the Mauler's home opener each year. The District had Lion Dan Kraft as our Public Relations Chairman. Lion Dan was a Vice President at the Eye & Ear Hospital and was a great negotiator. The Maulers gave us 10,000 tickets to sell and we sold all but two that were unaccounted for. PDG Bob Cortese was in charge of the distribution of the tickets. Personal letters were sent to every Lion member in the Western Region and throughout the state (labels were purchased from LCI). We in turn were guaranteed \$3.00 for every ticket sold. We were able to realize over \$30,000. I was at the fifty yard line to receive the check at half time from Paul Martha who headed the Maulers. Mr. Dave Goff, CEO at the Eye & Ear Hospital, was also present since they were to receive 50% of the proceeds.

As stated earlier, the Lions went all out, having a tailgate party prior to the game. Jack Bogut from KDKA radio was on hand to broadcast our event. Our Eyemobile was on display and we all had a great time, despite the cold temperatures. We made one Faux pas – we had 300 T-shirts imprinted with the three colored logos imprinted on the front – the Maulers, the Eye & Ear Hospital, and the Lions. Not too many T-shirts were sold... remember, I stated earlier, it was 33 degrees!

Later this month, the Pittsburgh Maulers will return to play their first game... but not in Pittsburgh. All eight USFL games will be played in Birmingham , Alabama.

It's nice to reminisce.

*PDG Harold*





**We have 5 new members to welcome into the Wonderful World of Lionism!**

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Donna M. Budday	Bethel Park Lions Club	Lion Sandra Demas
Pamela Christner	Bethel Park Lions Club	Lion Sandra Demas
Dave Borra	Bridgeville Lions Club	Lion Joe Meliton
Erin M. Pennington	Bridgeville Lions Club	Lion Dan Hupp
John L. Pennington	Bridgeville Lions Club	Erin L. Pennington

Since July 1, 2021, here's what our District membership looks like from MyLCI...

**July 1<sup>st</sup> 712 Members**      added **49**      dropped **32**      March 31 **729 Members.**  
*We are ranked 16<sup>th</sup> out of the 17 Districts, with District 14W beneath us.*

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP \***

14G	1614
14A	1431
14D	1282
14T	1205
14C	1163
14M	1011
14F	1009
14P	972
14N	968
14L	903
14U	899
14E	789
14H	753
14J	743
14K	730
<b>14B</b>	<b>727</b>
14W	626
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>16,820</b>

(\*as of 2/28/2022 Health Assessment Report)



**We need new members  
and you are the only one who  
can HELP  
Just simply by  
ASKING ONE !**



District 14 B



# Spring Celebration



Please join us on Sunday afternoon May 1, 2022, at

## ***The Georgetown Centre***

526 East Bruceston Blvd., Pleasant Hills, PA 15236

### **Guest Speaker**

Here's your chance to help recognize our District Governor MaryAnn Belles for her hard work and dedicated service during this Lions year!

*"Soaring like an eagle!"*



All clubs are encouraged to bring their club banners... what a beautiful sight as a backdrop behind the head table!

Meal costs are being offset by George Belles Accounting & Tax Service

**Elana LaQuatra**

**WTAE News and Traffic Anchor**

**Social 1:00 PM - Lunch Buffet 2:00 PM**

**Cost \$25.00**

**Reservations are due by April 22, 2022**

**(No Reservation confirmed without payment.)**

**Please mail to: Coordinator of District Activities, Lion Michele Falce  
3505 Trautman Street, Munhall, PA 15120-3135**



Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservations \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

***(Please make checks payable to District 14B Lions and mail to address above.)***



# Dues Adjustment Resolution Will Be Voted on at 2022 International Convention

Dear Lion Leader,

Lions Clubs International supports clubs and members around the world so we can advance our global mission of service together. Our international support and the work of Lions Clubs International is fueled by the international dues of our incredible members.

In recent years, it has become increasingly clear that the services Lions Clubs International has been able to provide to members with the available budget is no longer in line with what Lions need and expect.

The International Board of Directors voted in October 2019 to approve an international dues adjustment resolution that would be voted on at the 2020 International Convention, but it was postponed due to the cancellation of our 2020 convention and the move to a virtual convention in 2021 as we adapted to the pandemic. *The new dues adjustment model will be voted on at the 2022 International Convention.*

The Board of Directors undertook an extensive review of Lions Clubs International's financials, including the implementation of substantial budget reductions. After much consideration, the board proposed to adjust dues \$7 over a three-year period.

**Under the proposal, international dues would be adjusted according to the following schedule:**

**\$2 increase on July 1, 2023**

**\$2 increase on July 1, 2024**

**\$2 increase on July 1, 2025**

## ***Why an international dues adjustment is needed?***

We realize the association has been reluctant to adjust dues over the years, and we have not adjusted international dues since 2011. The proposed adjustment will help cover our costs and allow us to suitably serve our members' needs. With that said, the Board of Directors did not take this issue lightly, nor are we minimizing the value of each dollar that our members contribute.

As we consider this dues adjustment, it is essential that we keep in mind that our global efforts and initiatives support more than 1.4 million members in 50,000 clubs around the world. Through the support of staff, we are able to serve globally on the level that we do, keeping members and clubs fully supported with service resources, training events and software, club operational support, hybrid convention, international meetings, language services, technology, Foundation support, leadership support, and everything else we have come to expect as Lions.

A dues adjustment will allow Lions Clubs International to provide improved support to Lions and to continue to invest in improving programs and digital products such as our website and MyLion. It will also allow us to invest in new programs such as the Learning Management System (LMS), development of new curriculum such as digital literacy, training videos, global advertising, marketing automation, digital and video storytelling and other tools and initiatives that will enhance our impact, our brand, and our membership.

## ***Why your help is needed?***

Essentially, we have to decide whether or not we want Lions Clubs International to continue to grow and thrive. Lions is more than a way of life. It's also an investment of money, time, energy and passion. As with any good investment, the more we put in, the more returns we see.

We need you to help our members and leaders understand why this adjustment is needed. We have developed an [international dues adjustment FAQ and PPT](#) to help you present it to your Lions. If you have any questions on the dues adjustment resolution, please contact LCI Executive Administrator Sanjeev Ahuja.

I hope that you will see this adjustment as we do: as an investment in the future of Lions. Through your support, we can ensure that Lions are positioned for success in the future.

Yours in service,

Douglas X. Alexander

International President

# 99TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



Friday-Sunday, May 19-22, 2022  
Valley Forge Casino Resort  
1160 1st Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19406



Form Required for each Attendee • Return reservation form by April 27, 2022

*Please print clearly*

## REGISTRANT

Name (Last, First Initial) \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-District \_\_\_\_\_  
 Circle applicable membership: Lion Leo Guest Title: ID PIP PID DG VDG PDG  
 Street Address (City, State Zip) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone (Circle appropriate): Home Cell Work \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 First State Convention: Yes No Years as a Lion \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Office \_\_\_\_\_ (Circle one) Past Present  
 Spouse or Partner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Special Needs (Circle all appropriate): Dietary Restrictions Hearing Vision Physically Challenged

State Convention Pin: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00/pin..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Convention Registration: \$15.00/attendee (no fee for children)..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## MEAL RESERVATIONS

Friday Luncheon (Includes sandwich, fruit, chips, cookie, water or soda)..... \$28/meal  
     \_\_\_\_\_ Honey Ham & Swiss                      \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef & Smoked Gouda  
     \_\_\_\_\_ Turkey & Provolone                      \_\_\_\_\_ Grilled Vegetable Wrap

PA Counsellors/District Governors Honors Banquet..... \$38/meal  
 (Includes entrée, butternut squash bisque, farm salad, chocolate mousse, coffee, hot and iced tea  
     \_\_\_\_\_ Pan Roasted French Chicken Breast                      \_\_\_\_\_ Pan Seared Pork Tournedos  
     \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Selection

Saturday Luncheon Buffet style, includes soups, salads, lunch meats, bread/rolls, cookies, fruit, iced tea, soda and water)... \$25/meal

International Banquet (Includes entrée, Minestrone soup, Caesar salad, tiramisu, coffee, hot and iced tea) ..... \$38/meal  
     \_\_\_\_\_ Teriyaki Glazed Salmon                      \_\_\_\_\_ Piccata Seared Chicken Breast  
     \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Selection

Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast ..... \$25/meal  
 Includes fruit, scrambled eggs, hash brown patty, bacon, French toast, danish, bagels, juice, coffee and hot tea)

Amount Due for Meal Reservations ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

Checks payable to:  
14A Lions

Mail to:  
PDG Rita R. DiAntonio  
1109 Childs Avenue  
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

## HOTEL INFORMATION

Check in time: 3:00 PM • Check out time: 11:00 AM  
Group Code: PA State Council of Lions Clubs – A522SLC  
Discounted Room Rate: \$119.00 per night plus applicable tax *Deadline for Discounted Room Rate: April 27, 2022*

## Reservations

Online: [https://reservations.vfcasino.com/cgi-bin/lansweb?procfunc=trnresnet\\*BVF+funcparms+UP\(A2560\)::A522SLC:.....?&d=m](https://reservations.vfcasino.com/cgi-bin/lansweb?procfunc=trnresnet*BVF+funcparms+UP(A2560)::A522SLC:.....?&d=m)  
Direct Telephone: 610.354.8118 (7:00 AM to 11:00 PM)

**2022 PA State Convention**  
**Friday - May 20, 2022      9 PM to 11 PM**

## **HOSPITALITY NIGHT**

**Everyone's invited to our  
Oldies-DooWop Sock Hop**

Gals, grab your poodle skirt, pencil skirt, and cardigan. Guys, sport your ivy league look with your letter sweater, or dress like a 'greaser' with your leather jacket. Oldies dress is optional, just come and join us for a nifty, fun evening!



Reminisce the street corner harmonies  
of the 1950s & 1960s. Music by

*The Belairs*

**Sponsored by District 14A**

Serving Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery & Philadelphia Counties

THANK YOU to the Filipino-American Lions Club

# BINGO

Members of the Bethel Park Lions Club met at the Library Firehall last night to enjoy fellowship and play BINGO. The event was sponsored by the South Park Lions Club. Everyone enjoyed the event. Lion Donna Meidenbauer had a winning card and took home \$100!

Photographed: Dave Lovejoy, Sandi Demas, Pam Christner, Melanie Popovich, Charlie Popovich, Mary Ann Raymer, Lora Spence, Donna Meidenbauer, Bill Raymer, Nancy Tweel, & Danielle Gosnell



**The Bethel Lions  
enjoying the  
hospitality of the  
South Park Lions  
Club's  
fundraiser... and  
some walk away  
with some cash!**





**When deciding to disburse your Club's year-end funds, please consider the following recipients:**

Lions of PA Foundation  
949 East Park Drive  
Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp  
114 State Route 103 South  
Mount Union, PA 17066

PA Lions Hearing & Research Foundation  
c/o PDG Kirby Marchand  
3402 Fieldcrest Drive  
North Versailles, PA 15137

PA Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research  
c/o PDG Geoff Temple  
200 White Hampton Lane, Apt 626  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

LDBAW – Diabetes Center  
c/o PDG Chris Raynak  
1006 Harvard Road  
Monroeville, PA 15146

Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services  
1816 Locust Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

LCIF – Lions Club International Foundation  
300 W 22<sup>nd</sup> Street  
Oak Brook, IL 650523-8842

Leader Dog for the Blind  
1039 S Rochester Road  
Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation  
4401 Penn Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15224-1342

Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation  
c/o PDG Geoff Temple  
200 White Hampton Lane, Apt 626  
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

W PA School for Blind Children  
201 North Bellefield Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1499

W PA School for the Deaf  
300 East Swissvale Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

Foundation Fighting Blindness  
P.O. Box 45740  
Baltimore MD 21297-5740

Pennies from Heaven Fund  
P.O. Box 310  
Bradford Woods, PA 15015

Pittsburgh Mercy – Operation Safety Net  
1200 Reedsdale Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank  
1 N Linden Street  
Duquesne, PA 15110

Pennsylvania Resources Council  
828 W North Avenue  
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

The ongoing conflict in Ukraine is posing substantial challenges to the Ukrainian people. Millions of people have already fled from their homes as they seek to escape the violence, and it is estimated that up to 4,000,000 people may try to leave the country as the crisis continues.

When a humanitarian crisis of this magnitude strikes, we as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is LCIF, our global foundation. LCIF is mobilizing funds and awarding grants that will enable Lions to help provide relief in the area to ensure Lions in countries receiving Ukrainian refugees will be able to assist them with their immediate needs. LCIF is not involved in shipping supplies to the affected area. As it has been for over 50 years, your foundation awards grants WHEN applications are received from Districts & Multiple Districts. They in turn will use this funding for assistance where it is needed most.

We are encouraging contributions to the new “**Refugees and Displaced Persons**” fund. Your generous donation made to this fund will help ensure that Lions are there to help families find the safety and security they desperately need. Grants have been approved for Poland, and we expect to award additional grants to other countries receiving Ukrainian refugees. Please visit [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org) and click on the link in the banner to review how we are responding to the Ukraine crisis.

Contributions made to this fund will qualify for MJF Credit and count towards Campaign 100 donations. These donations will NOT qualify for District and Community Grant (DCG) for your club or the district. Donations can be made online at [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org) and follow the links. Or mail donations to:

Lions Clubs International Foundation  
Department  
Carol Stream, IL 60122

4547

On the memo line put: **Refugees & Displaced Persons.**

Thank you for considering helping to serve our fellow Lions and fellow men and women from around the world.

It's great to be a LION,  
*Chris Raynak*  
IPDG 14-B  
LCIF Chair District 14-B



In

*In Memory of...*



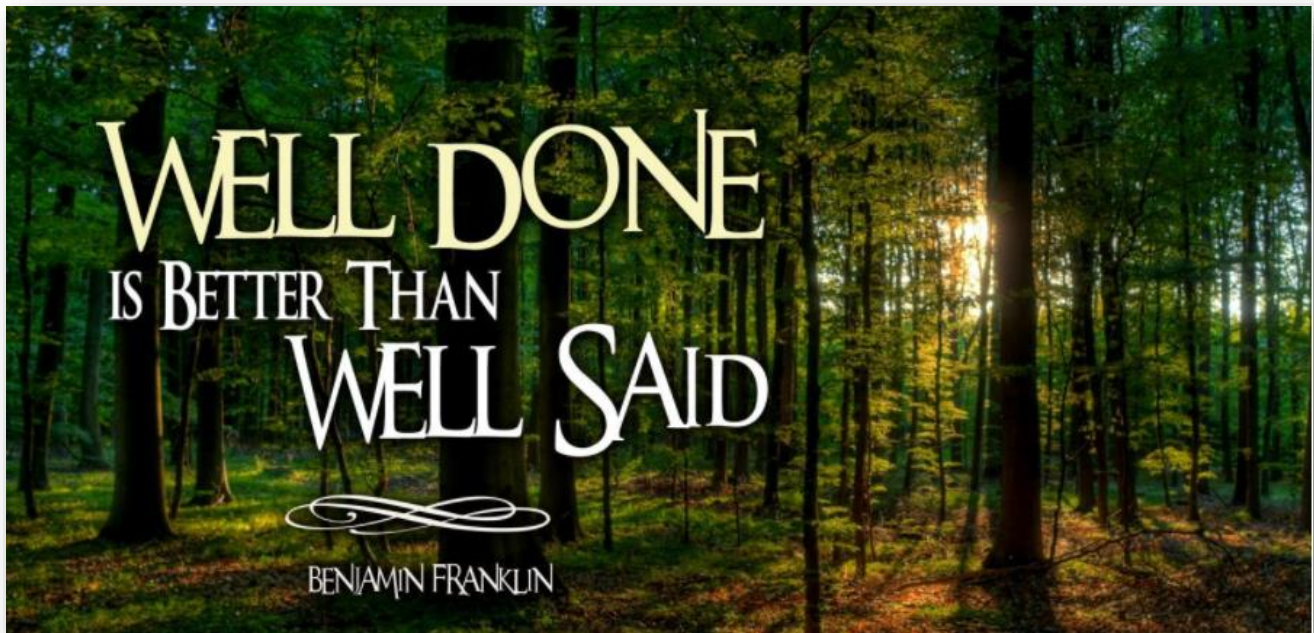
**Lion Henry Cortinovis**  
Monroeville Lions Club  
February 24, 2022



**Lion Charles William  
"Bill" Wensyel**  
Bridgeville Lions Club  
February 22, 2022



*May they rest in peace...*





**Environment**

Access to clean water for 14 people



**Vision**

2 cataract surgeries



**Youth**

Lions Quest curriculum for an entire classroom for 1 year



**Hunger**

Access to food for 14 chronically hungry people



**Disaster Relief**

Immediate relief for 4 victims of a natural disaster



**What  
Your  
US\$100  
Will Do**



**Childhood Cancer**

Equipment treating 8 young cancer patients



**Humanitarian Efforts**

Measles vaccination for 100 children



**Diabetes**

Screenings for 18 at-risk people



[LIONSCLUBS.ORG/DONATE](https://LIONSCLUBS.ORG/DONATE)





# Lions Day at Kennywood

**Thursday, July 21, 2022**

**Which also happens to be  
Slovak Day! Please circle the  
date on your calendar now!**

**You won't want to miss this!!!**

When was the last time you took a stroll down memory lane,, more specifically, a walk through the park, namely Kennywood park? It's been years since we were there, back when you had to buy tickets to ride! Remember strolling through the Penny Arcade, the Potato Patch, riding the Silver Rockets above the lagoon, watching the stage shows where the Rocket Man was shot from a cannon? Lots of great memories!

Now you have a chance to partially relive those good old days and share them with your fellow Lions members.



Lion Bob Sloss has secured a pavilion at the park for our big day. Pavilion #7 is in the grove behind the "Old Mill" (yep, it's still there) and Skyrocket. It's on the right when walking up the path between the two. We have the pavilion from 10:30AM until 10:00PM.

The Slovaks will have a number of pavilions in the same area as ours and oh what a treat for us! You can either buy your food throughout the park or buy the homemade goodies that will be available from their "kitchens." Items homemade stuffed cabbage, pierogies, halushki, keibasa and cheregi, which is a cake donut in the shape of a figure eight. Lion Bob says to be prepared – there will be a line of people. Food will be available starting around noon and sales continue until the food is gone.

Group ticket prices are: Ages 4 – 59 \$29.99      Ages 60 and over \$24.99

Lion Bob says to make sure you wear your Lions shirt and or vest!



## Lion Bobbie Raising Money for St. Baldrick's Cancer Research for Childhood Cancer

Once again, Lion Bobbie Billsborrow of the McKeesport Lions Club is raising money for children's cancer research at St. Baldrick's and shaved her head on March 12th at the St. Baldrick's event at Primanti Brothers in Mt. Lebanon! Bobbie is a "Knight Commander", which means that she has participated and raised money for more than 10 years for St. Baldrick's. If you haven't heard of St. Baldrick's, they raise money for childhood cancer research. They hope to find a cure for childhood cancer; are the largest non-government funder of childhood cancer research grants; and fund cooperative research through the Children's Oncology Group, giving kids nationwide access to the latest in research and clinical trials. Bobbie is currently selling Pittsburgh Popcorn Factory popcorn to raise even more money for St. Baldrick's. Right now, she has sold over \$1,000 of popcorn, and hopes to sell even more. Please reach out to Bobbie to buy popcorn and help the kids of St. Baldrick's.



*Submitted by Lion Annette James, Secretary*

*Wanna help Lion Bobbie rise the much needed funds? See the next page...=*

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If you are interested in purchasing any popcorn to help support children's cancer research at St. Baldricks, please email Lion Annette James at [annette.james@mckeesport-pa.gov](mailto:annette.james@mckeesport-pa.gov). You will be able to pick up your order during normal business hours at McKeesport City Hall located at 502 Fifth Avenue in McKeesport 15132



## Popcorn flavors

Wisconsin Cheddar	\$6.50
Kettle Corn	\$6.50
Caramel	\$8.00
Peanut Butter Cup	\$9.00
Chocolate Caramel	\$9.00
Caramel w/ Roasted Peanuts	\$9.00
Chocolate Pretzel	\$9.00



## National Donate Life Month 2022: Bee A Donor!

For National Donate Life Month (NDLM) 2022, Donate Life America was inspired by the vital role that bees play in sustaining life. Bees are a small but powerful life force, working together with dedication, collaboration and a strong sense of community.

This National Donate Life Month, we ask you to be a part of this interconnected life-sustaining community by [registering as an organ, eye and tissue donor](#); becoming educated about living donation; and championing the Donate Life cause.

Please join us in your [local community](#) and on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [LinkedIn](#), [Twitter](#) and [DonateLife.net](#) to help us honor donors, recipients, and their families and caregivers. We will also be recognizing the clinical teams continuing their dedicated work during this time to help honor the gift of donation and save the lives of those waiting for a second chance at life.

We wish you a Happy National Donate Life Month. Thank you for your efforts in promoting organ, eye and tissue donation and the importance of registering your decision.

PDG Dr. Dennis McCarthy – Kidney transplant from a live donor  
PDG Harold Fletcher – Double lung transplant

# WINE TASTING EVENT: CONGO CLEAN WATER PROJECT

R Cellar in the Strip District was hopping, Wednesday, March 23rd, as the Pittsburgh DeafBlind, Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Clubs, Foundation Bon Samaritan, family and friends came together for a Wine Tasting Event to benefit the Congo Clean Water Project. The Cellar provided 2 white wines served on individual small plates with grapes, cheese and crackers and salad. 1 red wine was served with Chicken Parmesan on pasta with marinara sauce. R Cellar provided several individuals with a meatless option for dinner. For dessert we were treated with a wonderful white cake filled with a layer of strawberry jam, white cream and whipped cream. This was accompanied with an Ambrosia wine that definitely kicked it up a notch.

It was nice to see people mingle during the event to talk to each other and get to know some new faces of people that participated. Everyone agreed the event was a huge success and can't wait for next year's wine tasting. WE WISH TO THANK KATHY RUSSELL AND HER WONDERFUL FAMILY. CHEF, AND WAIT STAFF FOR A GREAT EVENING. They worked really hard to make sure we had the best time. On top of it all, we were able purchase our favorite wines we drank or sample some of the many other wines available for purchase. MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE EVENT and to PDG Harold for designing the flyer.. We are well (no pun intended) on our way for requesting a matching grant from the International Lions Foundation

*See you next year!*



- PDG Chris, Lion Mary, Kathleen (sister)



- Lion Shannon and work friends



FBS and Lion Romeo with family and friends, 834-Congolese friends



Congolese friends, 839-family and friends



Lions Romeo and Jordan and friend



Lion Barb Schimmel, (Renee, daughter),  
Lion Barb Rebovich (friend Mary),

**Submitted by Lion Barb Rebovich**



# Whitehall Community Lions Service Projects

*The Whitehall Community Lions Clubs has focused on several service and community projects over the last few months.*

## Holiday Coloring Contest

To support the local community Light Up Nights, we provided packets with a color contest sheet with crayons at the events. Winners were selected in the 7 and under (on the left) and 8-12 (on the right) age groups. The two winning entries are shown here and each winner received \$25 prize.



## Adopt-A-Sailor Project



The club supported the PA Lions effort to provide boxes to sailors on the USS Bainbridge which will be at sea until June. We prepared two boxes with over 50 items in each.

DG Mary Ann Belles and Lion President Elaine Frombach with the items donated for the Adopt-A-Sailor boxes.

## March to Sack Hunger Food Drive

To support South Hills Interfaith Movement's (SHIM) Food Bank, the club held a food collection to support their March to Sack Hunger Food Drive. In addition to the food donated shown in the photo, we also collected \$150 in donations from the club

Donations for the SHIM Food Drive.





PLEASANT HILLS LIONS CLUB  
**SPAGHETTI DINNER**  
 AND BASKET AUCTION  
**FEATURING THE EASTER BUNNY**

**SUNDAY, APRIL 10, 2022**  
**1:00 – 5:30 PM**



PLEASANT HILLS BOROUGH BUILDING COMMUNITY ROOM  
 410 EAST BRUCETON ROAD, PLEASANT HILLS, PA 15236

**Prices: \$10.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 or under**  
 Includes Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Beverage and Dessert  
 Take-Out Available \* First Responders Eat for Free\*  
 The Lions request non-perishable food donations for the local food bank

**Lions  
 Service  
 Areas**



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger  
 Relief



Pediatric  
 Cancer



Vision

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: [LIONJANETHAYES@GMAIL.COM](mailto:LIONJANETHAYES@GMAIL.COM) OR 412-655-9319

# CALLING ALL ARTISTS IN THE DISTRICT...

Hey Lions, we need some help in designing a trading pin to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Multiple District 14/ Surely there must be someone in the 728 members we have who has some artistic talent to come up with a winner!

**LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN COME UP WITH!**



**PA MD-14**

**Centennial Celebration Committee**

**2023**

Seeks designs for a

**Limited Edition**

**Pennsylvania Multiple District 14**

**Centennial Pin**

**1923-2023**

The Council of Governors have approved the creation of a pin for the centennial celebration of MD 14 in 2023.

Designs can be submitted via email to PCC Terri Kodgis at [tkodgis@atlanticbb.net](mailto:tkodgis@atlanticbb.net) by April 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022 for review at the Centennial Committee Meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

# BETHEL PARK LIONS CLUB –

## *\$5 Will Get You 150 Pounds of Meat!*



Please help support the Bethel Park Lions Club by purchasing a Meat Raffle Ticket! Each ticket will be sold for \$5 and the winner will be announced on Saturday, July 23rd via the 7 p.m. 3 digit Pennsylvania Lottery. The winner will receive 150 lbs. of the following meats from Cheplics Packing Inc.:

- 15 lbs. Ribeye Steaks
- 15 lbs. T Bone Steaks
- 15 lbs. New York Strip Steaks
- 10 lbs. Ground Chuck
- 10 lbs. Ground Chuck patties
- 10 lbs. Chuck Roast
- 10 lbs. Fresh Pork Chops
- 10 lbs. Smoked Pork Chops
- 10 lbs. of Baby Back Ribs
- 10 lbs. of Hot Sausage Links
- 10 lbs. of Finger Link Sweet Sausage
- 10 lbs. of Cheplic's Kolbassy
- 10 lbs. of Cheplic's Hot Dogs
- 10 lbs. of Smoked Bacon
- 10 lbs. of Boneless Chicken
- 10 lbs. of American Cheese

*Please reach out to any member of the Bethel Park Lions Club to Purchase a ticket!  
Or contact Lion Danielle Gosnell 724-288-5746 or [d1m3540@yahoo.com](mailto:d1m3540@yahoo.com)*

<p>Name _____</p> <p>Address _____</p> <p>Phone _____</p> <p>Sold By _____</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bethel Park Lions Club Meat Special</p> <p style="text-align: center;">July 23, 2022</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No 052</p>	<p><b>MEAT PACKAGE</b></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">                 15 Ribeye Steaks                  15 T-Bone Steaks                  15 New York Strip Steaks                  10 lbs. Ground Chuck                  10 lbs. Ground Chuck Patties                  10 lbs. Chuck Roasts                  10 lbs. Fresh Pork Chops                  10 lbs. Smoked Pork Chops                  10 lbs. Baby Back Ribs             </td> <td style="width: 50%;">                 10 lbs. Hot Sausage Links                  10 lbs. Fingerlink Sweet Sausage                  10 lbs. Cheplic's Kolbassy                  10 lbs. Cheplic's Hot Dogs                  10 lbs. Smoked Bacon                  10 lbs. Boneless Chicken Breasts                  10 lbs. American Cheese  <small>All meat provided by Cheplics and will be cut, freezer wrapped &amp; frozen ~ No Substitutions! ~</small> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Winning number taken from first number drawn 7 p.m. 3-digit PA Lottery</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>SATURDAY, JULY 23, 2022</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Benefit: Bethel Park Lions Club</b></p> <p>Not responsible for typographical errors. Void after 30 days.                  Donation: \$5.00 Sponsored by: <b>Cheplic's Packing Inc</b>                  724-348-7094</p> <p style="text-align: center;">No 052</p>	15 Ribeye Steaks 15 T-Bone Steaks 15 New York Strip Steaks 10 lbs. Ground Chuck 10 lbs. Ground Chuck Patties 10 lbs. Chuck Roasts 10 lbs. Fresh Pork Chops 10 lbs. Smoked Pork Chops 10 lbs. Baby Back Ribs	10 lbs. Hot Sausage Links 10 lbs. Fingerlink Sweet Sausage 10 lbs. Cheplic's Kolbassy 10 lbs. Cheplic's Hot Dogs 10 lbs. Smoked Bacon 10 lbs. Boneless Chicken Breasts 10 lbs. American Cheese <small>All meat provided by Cheplics and will be cut, freezer wrapped &amp; frozen ~ No Substitutions! ~</small>
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**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt**

**Lions Park: 5757 Irishtown Road**

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup> @ 10 am**

**\$15 per Person**

**Space is Limited. Please RSVP with Danielle**

**Gosnell @ [d1m3540@yahoo.com](mailto:d1m3540@yahoo.com)**

**(or) 724-288-5746**

**All proceeds benefit the Bethel Park Lions Club**



# DISTRICT 14-B GOALS

as of 3/23/2022

## **Campaign 100**

**52% Clubs Donated – 2 Model Clubs!!!**

By June 2022, District 14B will have 60% of the clubs participate in Campaign 100

## **District 14B Custom Goal**

**90% of Clubs participating – Achieved!!**

By the end of 2021 – 2022 Lions year, 90% of the Clubs in District 14B will make a donation to Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net – Socks – toiletries – monetary - during and after my Club visitations.

## **District 14B Custom Goal – COMPLETE – THANK YOU!**

Club Members of District 14B will participate in an assembly of Give Backpacks for the homeless of Allegheny County. The items in the Backpacks will be either donated by area businesses or purchased using funds applied for from the McKeesport Hospital Foundation and other area Foundations.

## **Leadership**

**2% training done – it's a start!**

45% of District 14B's Club Officers will complete the Club Officers training courses on the Lions Learning Center, take the Local Training available on LCI – Local Resources, and take the training offered by the GAT Team or watch videos that are available on YouTube by March 31, 2022.

## **Membership**

**49 New members, 18 members net growth**

By the end of 2021 – 2022 Lions year, District 14B Will achieve a positive membership growth – meet or exceed last year's numbers.

## **Service**

**49% of Clubs Reporting**

By the end of the 2021 – 2022 Lions year, District 14B will have 60% of the Clubs reporting Service in MyLion.

**Lion Mary Ann Belles  
District 14B**

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**412-983-8956**

**412-833-2450**





## The Stampede Telegram

The latest news and information for the Calgary 2022 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum.

### A Message from Our General Chair



Lions of Canada, the United States, and around the world, the 46th Annual USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Calgary is only 6 months away and we cannot wait for this new baby to be born into reality. The planning started last October and will continue until the last days. We are excited about having another in-person Forum and being able to provide you the best leadership and learning opportunities available from great Lions and guest speakers. We can never stop learning.

As I mentioned earlier, we are planning an in-person Forum. We understand the concern about whatever variant may be out there and possible travel difficulties in getting to Calgary, but we truly believe that in-person is better. Will circumstances change before September? They probably will, but we can only plan with the facts at this time and if adjustments need to be made we will make them. I have an outstanding committee and they are committed to bringing you the best Forum possible.

Thank you to all the past attendees, the current attendees, and the future attendees of the Forums. From the humble beginnings in Illinois to today we believe our purpose is to train and we will continue to fulfill that purpose.

Until next time stay safe stay healthy and continue your great Lions work.

Yours in Service,

**Randy Heitmann**



# 46th USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum

**Where:** Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
**When:** September 15-17, 2022



**Register:** [lionsforum.org](http://lionsforum.org)  
**Early Registration Ends:** May 31, 2022  
**Early Registration:** \$285.00

The Forum's mission is "To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International (LCI)."



Join us on our adventure as we  
**"Stampede to Lead!"**

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LET'S SOAR INTO SERVICE

# **DISTRICT 14-B SERVICE SCAVENGER HUNT CHALLENGE**

**DG MARYANN IS INVITING ALL OF OUR  
DISTRICT 14-B LIONS CLUBS TO PARTICIPATE IN AN  
EXCITING, FUN, AND WORTHWHILE  
YEAR-END CHALLENGE!**

Between **April 5th and May 25th**, clubs and members are tasked with completing service activities to earn as many points as possible.

Qualifying activities and their respective point values are listed in the following pages.

Participants must document their service activities by **reporting it on MyLion and by taking pictures or videos.**

Pictures and videos should be emailed to [district14bevent@gmail.com](mailto:district14bevent@gmail.com) no later than May 26th. MyLion reporting must also be completed by May 26th.

Clubs with the most points will be recognized at the June 4th Cabinet Meeting. Prizes are still to be determined, but, more importantly, you will have won bragging rights and, most importantly, you will have helped many, many people.

If you have any questions, please reach out to PDG Marni at [lionmarni14b@gmail.com](mailto:lionmarni14b@gmail.com). You can also reach out to Lion Annette James or Lion Rob Falce.

**Let's Soar Into Service!**

In Service and Friendship,  
PDG Marni Latterman

DISTRICT 14-B SERVICE SCAVENGER HUNT

# LIONS INTERNATIONAL GLOBAL CAUSES



## VISION

### 5 Points

- Register for Be My Eyes social media app (points earned for each registrant)\*

### 20 Points

- Hold a White Cane Day collection event



## CHILDHOOD CANCER

### 15 Points

- Create Buddy Boxes for pediatric cancer patients and families



## ENVIRONMENT

### 10 Points

- Neighborhood Beautification – provide a springtime yard clean up for a neighbor in need (points earned for each participant)
- Pop-Up Plastic Film Collection\* – advertise through local neighborhood email blasts, social media, etc. that you are either coming around to collect their excess plastic bags or that they can drop them off at a designated pop-up collection site then take the collection to drop off at participating Giant Eagles (points earned for each 50 lbs.). If you have not already done so, this is a great time to register with TRES to work towards a bench for your community!

### 20 Points

- Build bird house and donate to senior living facility to help brighten their view with feathered friends



## DIABETES

### 10 Points

- Penny Collection – ask local independent pharmacy if they accept donations towards diabetes medications for individuals needing such assistance or donate collection to the LDBAW. This can be a collection of spare change from members and friends over the 6 weeks or you may display collection containers in your community.



## HUNGER

### 15 Points

- Prepare snack boxes for senior citizens in a nursing home or similar facility
- Host a bake sale and donate proceeds to local food bank\*

### 20 points

- Volunteer your time at local food bank

## \*GET BONUS POINTS

**Bake Sale:** 10 bonus points if you give any unsold treats to First Responders

**Be My Eyes:** 10 bonus points if any member responds to a call during the designated time period

**Pop-Up Plastic Film Collection:** 5 bonus points if your club registers with TRES during this time period & 10 bonus points if your club reaches 500 pound goal for bench during this time period

LET'S SOAR INTO SERVICE

## DISTRICT 14-B SERVICE SCAVENGER HUNT

# LCIF CAUSES



### DISASTER RELIEF

20 Points

- Donate blood



### HUMANITARIAN EFFORTS

10 Points

- Visit a local ballpark and cheer on the teams
- Sticky Note Project – write words or phrases of encouragement & inspiration on sticky notes and then place them in public locations such as restaurant restroom mirror or other visible spots

15 Points

- Pick up and deliver pizza, bagels or donuts to First Responders (i.e. firehouse, EMS station, police station, ER or other hospital unit)
- Work with a local cemetery to place flags for the Memorial Day holiday or any other similar recognition/observance
- Assemble basic hygiene bags for the homeless. You can either keep on hand in your vehicle to hand out when you see someone who needs help or you can drop them off at OSN.
- Decorate doors at nursing home or similar facility. Often the staff use their own resources to help brighten the residents' doors.
- Make bookmarks for senior citizens in residential communities. Be creative using crafts supplies!
- Create placemats and donate to Meals On Wheels to distribute\*



### YOUTH

15 Points

- Make and deliver fleece blankets for children in homeless shelter to snuggle. They don't need to be for winter weather. You can reach out to Operation Safety Net (OSN) or other program who can benefit from your contribution.
- Make bookmarks for school children. Be creative using crafts supplies!

### \*GET BONUS POINTS

**Meals on Wheels Placemats:** 10 bonus points if you also work with children to decorate the placemats, and it counts for Youth as well.

### Combined Bonus Points:

20 points if your club completes at least 1 from each of the 3 LCIF Causes

30 points if your club completes at least 1 from each of the 5 Lions Global Causes

50 points if your club completes at least 1 from all 8 causes