



# The Cauldron



District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

April 2023





May Easter  
day dawn  
bright for you  
May Easter  
skies be fair  
May new hope  
spring within  
your heart  
And peace be  
everywhere

# *From the desk of* District Governor Lion Dr. Kamal Gella

**Dear Fellow Lions**

In this month's newsletter, I will be focusing on "Membership," "Service," and "Fellowship"

**Membership:**

10 new ideas for membership recruitment

1. Ask someone. Ask One!
2. Bring a guest to a meetings
3. Letters or personal contact with local businesses
4. Place customized bookmarks in library books
5. Have public meetings at malls, outdoors, etc.
6. Have a booth at malls, fairs, festivals etc.
7. Place pamphlets in doctors' offices, hospitals, cafeterias, libraries, etc.
8. Create videos of your events and promote your Club on YouTube
9. Service projects that serve a need in the community
10. Honor outstanding community members with awards like Melvin Jones Award, and Club Certificates, etc.



Implementing some of these ideas will bring in new members.  
More Recruitment Ideas on Lionsclubs.org

**Annual Dog Show:**

New Project will attract new members. Annual Dog Show will attract Pet lovers to consider joining Lions Club. There are a lot of Pet lovers in Lions District 14B. An Annual Dog Show would attract new people to join our Lions Club. Spread the word to fellow Lions and Pet lovers and make this a success. Proceeds from the event will be donated to local Pet Shelter.

**Service:**

We thank the Lions Clubs who have donated to the District Service Project "We Care Kits." We will be packing kits for 50 Male and 50 Female at the Spring Rally on May 6<sup>th</sup> at 11a.m. Join us in this service project.

**Canned Food:** Bring canned food to the spring rally. We will be donating the canned food to a local Food Bank.

**Fellowship:**

**Spring Rally:** Spring Rally will be held on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> at Wildwood Country Club, 2195 Sample Road, Allison Park, PA 15101. Please send your registration form.

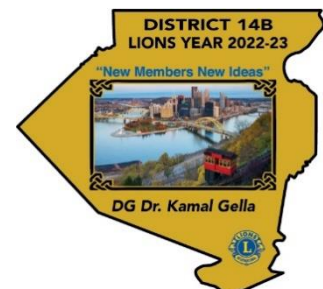
**Basket Raffle:**

Basket Raffle will be held at Spring Rally. Proceeds will go to a Special account for 14B to support Global causes in the community. Appreciate if you can collect items for baskets.

Yours in Service

*DG Dr. Kamal Gella*

email: [gellak@yahoo.com](mailto:gellak@yahoo.com)  
phone 814-659-6424



# LION THOMAS D. CESCHINI

## First Vice District Governor



*Spring is finally here!! As a life long fisherman I am feeling the call of the wild to blow off the dust from my fishing poles....*

Hello Fellow Lions,

This has been a very busy March for me I attended the RLLI and want to thank the Faculty for letting me attend on a scale of 1 to 5 I give them a 5+ for making it a great and very informative weekend. I would recommend it to all Lions to attend if possible. \Also, I have been busy building my cabinet for next year . I have some leadership positions open. First is the Second Vice District Governors spot 2VDG Mike Crossey will be moving to 1stVDG. \

Requirements for this:

- 1 . a member in good standing
2. one year as club President
3. one year as a Zone Chair.

Ok Zone Chairs I am talking now to all of you past and present this is your chance to move to the next level of Leadership. If you have been a successful Zone Chair you can do this. Next is a Zone Chair for District 14-B, Zone 5 which covers the Bethel Park club, Bridgeville Greater Pittsburgh Area, Mount Lebanon , Pittsburgh Brentwood ,Robinson , South Park , Whitehall Community. Requirements are a member in good standing and has served as a club president for one year. Now I would like to talk to all club Presidents past and present in Zone 5 you are already leaders this is the next step up into an even more important leadership role. You would become the direct link between the clubs and the district 14-B cabinet. In short you will be the eyes and ears of the cabinet . You will be able to tell the cabinet what your club needs.

There will be other leadership roles needed filled but let us concentrate for now. I truly need any help you can give for when there is a need there is a Lion, are you that Lion.

*Lion Tom Ceschini*

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Phone: 724-224/063



# LION MIKE CROSSEY

## Second Vice District Governor



Fellow Lions,

*Welcome to spring.*

I've always believed spring is the best season.

It's that time of year when everything gets brighter. Days are longer. Flowers are blossoming. The sun shines brighter. Hope seems to spring everywhere we look.

This is also the time for our LIONS to grow and blossom.

I had the good fortune last week to attend the Brentwood Lions Club meeting. They were welcoming a new Lion and I was honored to help with the induction.

For us, For our clubs, For our members. we grow and blossom by telling others about Lions. Let others in the community know we are looking for members.

Let's follow what nature teaches us, Plant seeds. Watch them grow. Invite friends, neighbors, community leaders. Watch them join.

Invite Kamal, Tom, and myself to your next meeting. We look forward to supporting, thanking, and inducting your new members.

*Lion Michael J. Crossey*

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# Editor's Corner



By PDG Harold Fletcher  
"This 'n' That!"

**April 18<sup>th</sup> is just a little more than 2 weeks away! Don't forget to file!**



It's not too early to think about having your club's nominating committee to meet and put together a proposed slate of officers for the 2023-2024 Lions year. All new officers must be reported to Lions International by May 15, 2023.



## **APRIL'S CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

Clairton Lions Club – 101 years  
April 18, 1922

Oakmont Lions Club - 83 years  
April 5, 1940

Shadyside-Squirrel Hill Lions Club – 31 years  
April 27, 1992





We have **3** new members to welcome into the Wonderful World of Lionism!

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Linda Chasko	Clarion Lions Club	Lion Joseph Chasko
Douglas J. Fox	Pitcairn Lions Club	Lion George Burkhardt
Burton S. Comensky	West Mifflin Lions Club	Lion Robert Falce

Since July 1, 2022, here's what our District membership looks like from MyLCI...

July 1<sup>st</sup> 721 Members      added 25      dropped **53**      March 31<sup>st</sup> **693**

*We are ranked 16<sup>th</sup> out of the 17 Districts with District 14W beneath us.*

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT  
MEMBERSHIP \***

- 14G 1550
- 14A 1329
- 14D 1209
- 14C 1180
- 14T 1168
- 14M 1016
- 14F 973
- 14P 945
- 14N 940
- 14U 865
- 14L 847
- 14J 773
- 14E 737
- 14K 722
- 14B 692**
- 14H 691
- 14W 555

TOTAL 16,194

**\*as of 02/28/20223Health  
Assessment Report**



**PLEASE**

**GET OUT THERE,  
IN YOUR COMMUNITY,  
TO ENLIST  
NEW MEMBERS**



*In Memory of...*



**Lion Wes Kerlin Jr.  
Bridgeville Lions Club  
March 3, 2023**



*May he rest in peace*





## Lions donation helps Monroeville Public Library install new



*ceremonial check presentation are (from left) Barb English, Monroeville Public Library assistant to the director and circulation supervisors; Diane Lindsey, Friends of the Library president; Harvey Bain, Monroeville Lions Club president; Kamal Gella, Lions District 14B governor; and Christopher Raynak, Monroeville Lions member and past district governor.*

Monroeville Public Library has a brighter interior and will pay less for power, thanks to the installation of LED bulbs to replace decades-old fluorescent fixtures.

Helping to pay for the project is a \$5,000 matching grant from the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation. “We are thrilled with the donation from the Lions. That puts us over the top,” Diane Lindsey, Friends of Monroeville Public Library president, said. “We will be in great shape to save money and electricity.”

Some of the new lighting was in place when Kamal Gella, Lions District 14B governor, visited the library on March 6 to present the check from the foundation. “The environment is one of the global causes for Lions International, and we are supporting the environment by supporting this project,” he said. By helping the library save money, the service organization also is supporting the efforts of a vital public institution. “If you cannot take control of energy costs, then you have to cut programs,” Gella said, “and that will impact the community. “As of October, the reduction in costs was estimated at \$3,000 to \$4,000 a year, according to assistant library director Alan Rader.

Barb Martinelli, a Monroeville Lions Club member who also serves on the Friends of the Library board, made the connection that resulted in the awarding of the grant. “I went to the Lions and asked for a donation, hoping we’d get maybe a hundred dollars,” she said. “Lo and behold, Dr. Gella was at the meeting when I was there asking for the donation, and he said, ‘I think we can do better than that.’”

Along with the Lions grant, a “buy a bulb” fundraising campaign proved to be successful, with more than 200 people donating \$25 each. “The grassroots support was tremendous,” Lindsey said. “If there’s a little bit left over, we’d like to start on the outdoor lighting.”

Support for the library goes right along with the local Lions’ mission, according to club member Christopher Raynak, who served as district governor for 2020-21. “We are collaborating with whoever we can from the Monroeville area to serve our community,” he said.

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Among the club's community-oriented endeavors is organizing the annual Monroeville Lions Farmers Market, which will have a new venue for 2023. "The Monroeville Mall has agreed to have us use a designated area of their parking lot. It is at the end of the mall between Dick's and Best Buy," members of the farmers market committee wrote in a letter to local residents. "We will continue to be open on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to noon through Nov. 18, the Saturday before Thanksgiving. The market had been held at Monroeville Community Park West, but issues involving traffic congestion and insufficient parking prompted the move.

"The Monroeville Lions Foundation would like to thank the Monroeville leaders and the mall leaders for making our new location possible," the letter states. "We are looking forward to this new chapter. We have been here for over 30 years and plan to continue this service to the community."

*Harry Funk is a Tribune-Review news editor. You can contact Harry at [hfunk@triblive.com](mailto:hfunk@triblive.com).*



## McKEESPORT LION BOBBIE DOES IT AGAIN

### “HAIR TODAY... GONE TOMORROW”

For the 15<sup>th</sup> year, Lion Bobbie Billsborrow has raised funds for Childhood Cancer Research through St. Baldrick's Foundation, making her now a “Crusader for a Cure”. Bobbie has tirelessly raised funds throughout the year by selling candy bars and popcorn, and also taking pledges for her to shave her head at the annual St. Baldrick's, St. Patrick's Day event. This year Bobbie raised \$3,463.00, making her the person who raised the most money in the Pittsburgh area! We are so proud of Bobbie and her childhood cancer fundraising efforts!



*Thank you, Lion Bobbie, for your commitment to help finding a cure for this devastating disease.*





PLEASANT HILLS LIONS CLUB  
**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

AND BASKET AUCTION  
 SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023  
 1:00 – 5:30 PM



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

**Prices: \$12.00 for adults and \$7.00 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

**McKeesport Lions Club** participates in a worthwhile, ongoing service project association with Matthew 25 Ministries. It's an easy service project that any club can participate in!

### **Pill Bottle Donations**

Matthew 25: Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies. Our pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment.

Beginning March 1, 2023, Matthew 25: Ministries will only be accepting donations of clean, empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies.



### **Acceptable collection items include:**

- Prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles
- Large and small pill bottles
- Pill Bottles with and without secure caps (child-resistant)

### **Pill bottle donations should adhere to the following guidelines:**

- Bottles included in shipments of medical supplies must have an all plastic lid.
- Bottles should be sorted by color and type.
- All labels should be removed, leaving no glue or residue.
- All bottles and lids should be washed in very hot water and dish soap, rinsed and dried thoroughly
- Caps should be placed back onto clean, dried bottles.
- Clean, recapped bottles should be placed into large resealable bags marked "Clean Bottles." These will be included in shipments of medical supplies.



Sort bottles by color and type



Wash bottles and lids in very hot water and dish soap



Replace lids on clean, dried bottles



Remove labels, leaving no glue or residue



Rinse and dry thoroughly



Place clean, recapped bottles in large resealable bags marked 'Clean Bottles'

# PENNSYLVANIA LIOMS ALL STATE BAND NEEDS MEMBERS... AND YOUR HELP!

Pennsylvania Lions:

I'm writing to let you know about some of the great things happening with the Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band and ask for your help in getting the word out in your area.

The PA Lions All-State Band brings together high-school age youth from across Pennsylvania for musical learning and an introduction to Lions and Lionism. During our experiences with our members we encourage them to seek out and join Leo Clubs and many of our band alumni have gone on to become Lions. The band is truly an example of our motto, "We Serve." Lions of MD-14 serve the youth of Pennsylvania by offering this opportunity for growth as a performer and a citizen, and the students themselves serve by providing musical performances and entertainment to Lions at our state and international conventions. Additionally, we frequently hold canned food drives and other service opportunities with our members in conjunction with our rehearsals and performances.

As always, the All-State Band will meet, rehearse, and perform at the State Convention and Council Meeting in May 2023 at the Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex in Indiana, PA. If you are coming to the convention, please consider joining us for one or both of our two performances!

This summer we hope to assemble a band to travel to the Lions Clubs International Convention July 4-11, 2023. During the international convention, the band leads the Pennsylvania Delegation in the International Parade Of Nations, performs at the Pennsylvania Delegation reception, and participates in other performance and convention activities.

## WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Participation in the Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band is a terrific experience for PA youth and a great introduction to Lionism. BUT...getting the word out about our program is often the hardest part.

You can help. Do you know a band director or music teacher in your area? Be sure to mention the All-State Lions Band. Do you know a high-school age student who plays in band on a woodwind, brass, or percussion instrument? Let them know about these two opportunities to participate. If you have contact information and would prefer someone from the All-State Band committee takes the lead, simply [pass along the information](#) and we'll take it from there.

We have sent posters and informational letters to all high school band programs in Pennsylvania, but a personal communication from someone they know can make all the difference. Your contacts and support really help make this impactful for all.

Here's some quick information that may be useful!

- The best and fastest place to learn more and get all the details is our website, [www.palionsband.org](http://www.palionsband.org).
- Students can choose to participate in the State Band only, the International Band only, or both. Of course, we hope they choose both!
- About the State Band:
  - o There is no cost to students to participate in the state band. We even have a bus that will run from Scranton through Harrisburg to Indiana, picking students up along the way and returning them home afterward. This helps reduce the demand on parents who may not be able to travel.
  - o The state band starts on Friday afternoon, May 19 and concludes Saturday evening, May 20. We rehearse Friday and Saturday and perform two concerts on Saturday . *Continued on next page...*

• **About the International Band:**

- o The International Band is a 9-day experience that starts on July 4 with a 3-day rehearsal and preparation residency in the Sunderman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg College. Following the rehearsal period and a kick-off “home concert,” the band travels to Boston on July 7 for the International Conference and returns July 12.
- o The cost to students for the International Band is only \$895 for the entire trip, including all meals, lodging, travel, instruction, and more. Some students have trouble affording even that reasonable fee.
- o *Many local lions clubs across the state help students pay their registration fee (in part, or in whole!). Consider joining these clubs and sponsoring a local student from your area!*

- Registration for both groups should be complete by April 1. Here are some direct website links that should help:
  - o Learn more about the 2023 State Band: <https://www.palionsband.org/2023-indiana-pa-state-convention.html>
  - o Learn more about the 2023 International Band: <https://www.palionsband.org/2023-boston-international-convention.html>
  - o REGISTER HERE: <https://campscui.active.com/orgs/palionsband?orglink=camps-registration>

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about the Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band and for your help in spreading the word about the band and Lionism in PA! If you have any questions or would like to learn more, please reach out to us via our website: <https://www.palionsband.org/contact.html>

All the best,  
Russell McCutcheon  
Fairfield Lions Club  
All-State Band Committee Member and Musical Director/Conductor

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# SPAGHETTI DINNER



**Elfinwild Lions Club's  
Spaghetti Dinner  
Saturday, May 13, 2023**

**FREE WILL OFFERING  
Takeouts Available**

Adults \$8.00  
Seniors \$7.00    Children 6-10 \$5.00  
Under 5 – **FREE!**



**Lion Lou Gamber will be strolling through the tables  
entertaining everyone with his accordion music.**

*All proceeds benefit various Lions Club charities.*







# Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club

## *Dine-in or Take-out Pasta Dinner*

**Saturday, May 13, 20223**

**Serving from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM**

**Meals will be \$15.00 each and can be ordered ahead of time  
or at the door**

**Pasta marinara or meat sauce, meatballs, salad with dressing,  
bread and butter, dessert included  
(Can provide meatless dinner)**

***Pre-order call Barb at 412-551-0485***

**St. John Baptist, 1720 Jane Street 15203 (South Side)  
Pick up food on Harcum Way  
between the fire station and the back off the church**

***Benefits Vision and Hearing impaired and local charities,***



# Meet “Hawk” – Service Dog in Training

*Submitted by Maria Demko, Secretary/Treasurer*

The West Mifflin Lions had a special guest at their March meeting. Meet “Hawk,” a 13-month old lab, who is being hosted by the Molinaro family, who reside in the Baldwin area. Hawk is due to take his service dog tests very soon, and we are certain he will graduate to be a true companion to his future owner(s). Hawk was assigned to the Molinaro’s from The Guide Dog Foundation for the Blind, Inc., located in Smithtown, New York. Hawk will return there for his service dog exams in May.

All Lion members and guests in attendance were most pleased with meeting Hawk and his training family, and know that he will ‘SERVE’ in the months to come. Leader and Guide Dogs have a special place in the hearts of many our Lions and we strive to support these services. A special thank you to Lion Karen Wonderley for inviting Hawk and his trainer family to this meeting.

Pictured with Hawk and his trainer, Krista, are club officers, Robert Demko, Maria Demko & Ken Demko.



## Leos Are Changing the World

Every December Leos around the world submit videos for the International Leo Day Video Contest. Their videos showcase the work they’ve been doing in their communities. The theme for 2022 was #TeamLEO. While they are all winners for meeting the needs of their diverse communities, we can only choose one club as the grand prize winner. This year, the Leo Club of Juhu in India is the grand prize winner for their video titled “I Am, Because We Are!”

“Why do we love being Leos? Because we love spreading happiness,” says Juhu Leo President Naishil Mehta. “Doing our bit for the community, bringing a smile to people’s faces, and working to empower society is what makes us love the movement.”

The Juhu Leos hope the video conveys the importance of the Leo movement in the lives of today’s youth. “Being part of a Leo club is nothing short of magical,” says Mehta.



*This page was taken from PDG Mike V's District 12N newsletter and wanted to share it with you. PDG Mike served as DG here in 14B in 2001-2002.*

## DISTRICT CLUBS SERVING FROM THE HEART

### CLINTON LIONS CLUB SPONSORS VETERANS BREAKFAST



Lions Mike Vudragovich, Jeannie Schneider, Neal Vaughan and Freddie Miller

In addition to providing breakfast, the Lions provided door prizes, including wooden service department plaques made by PDG Neal Vaughan.

For close to seven years Anderson County has honored its veterans with a monthly Veterans Appreciation Breakfast. During that time the Clinton Lions Club has been a proud supporter of these breakfasts. On February 11, 2023, the breakfast was again sponsored by the Clinton Lions. Over 150 veterans and guests attended.



Several songs were performed by an eighth-grade student from Grace Christian Academy. As February 3, 2023 was Four Chaplains Day, and 80 years since the sinking of the troop ship SS Dorchester, a solemn tribute was made to the four chaplains who made the ultimate sacrifice so that other service members might live.

District 14-B

**WE  
SERVE!**



Calling all Lions Clubs...

**The Spring Rally Service Project: WE CARE KITS**

We will be packing 50 male & 50 female personal care kits for the Light of Life Mission

We are asking each club to donate between **\$100 to \$200** which will go towards purchasing the personal care items.

The packing of the kits will occur during the Spring Rally.

**MONIES DUE BY APRIL 1, 2023**

Checks in favor of District 14 B

PLEASE SEND TO:

George R. Belles, EA  
George R. Belles, Accounting & Tax Service  
37 McMurray Road, Suite LL7  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

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**REMINDER:**

**District 14B SPRING RALLY  
MAY 6, 2023**

Wildwood Country Club  
2195 Sample Road  
Allison Park, PA 15101

District 14\_B



# Celebration

Please join us on Saturday afternoon May 6, 2023, at

## *The Wildwood Golf Club*

2195 Sample Road, Allison Park, PA 15101

### Guest Speaker

Here's your chance to help recognize our District Governor Kamal Gella for his hard work and dedicated service during this Lions year!

*"Together We Can!"*



**Ron Keller**

**International Director**

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

There will be a basket raffle as well as a 50/50 raffle. If your club can donate a basket, please contact Lion Michele!

**Social 12:30 PM - Lunch Buffet 1:00 PM**

**Cost \$25.00**

**Reservations are due by April 21, 2023**

**(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.)*

Mystery's Most Wanted Presents an evening of  
Ye olde comedy, mystery, and dinner with...

# Death and Taxes or The Peasants are Revolting!



**Journey to medieval times where if the plagues  
and the pestilence don't get you,  
the tax collector just might.**

**Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM**

**Doors open at 6:30 PM BYOB**

**Pitcairn Lions Club**

**Pitcairn Park Building, 557 Broadway**

**Info and Reservations call 412-373-4380**

**\$30.00 per Ticket**

**SHOWS RATED PG-13**

**[www.mysterysmostwanted.com](http://www.mysterysmostwanted.com)**



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**FIRST ANNUAL DISTRICT 14-B LIONS DOG SHOW**

**Saturday, May 27, 2023**

**10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.**

Location: Droppy's Blaine Hill Barbecue, 620 Boston Hollow Rd, Elizabeth, PA 15037  
Food and refreshments available for purchase.

All dogs on leashes and their people are welcome!

Registration starts at 10:00 a.m. for competitions. Prizes will be awarded in different categories.

More details will be forthcoming in the April Cauldron. If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please contact Lion Ralph Imbrogno at 412-719-4595 or Lion Michele Falce at 412-860-7065.

We will be seeking donations of raffle baskets and any help in securing sponsors from local businesses. If you know of a veterinarian, groomer, rescue, or other dog-related business that may want to either sponsor the show or be an onsite vendor, please let Ralph or Michele know.

Hope to see everyone there!





# Oakmont Lions Club Annual Father's Day Car Show



Oakmont Lions Father's Day Car Show  
Oakmont Riverside Park  
Sunday, June 18, 2023 9am to 3pm

- This will be a Judged Show
- Show & Shine, Dash Plaques and Swag Bags
- Food Trucks and DJ On-hand for Refreshments
- Proceeds benefit Oakmont Lions Club to help in their local, national, and international charitable giving
- Limit 250 Entries, Pre-register at
  - [oakmontlionsclub80@gmail.com](mailto:oakmontlionsclub80@gmail.com)
  - [https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/oakmont\\_ps/](https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/oakmont_ps/)
  - <https://www.facebook.com/OakmontLions/>





## Montour High School Leo Club Making a Difference in the

People in the Robinson Township and surrounding community are very familiar with the Robinson Lions Club, the Montour High School Leo Club is the high school student version of the club and is mentored by members of the Robinson Lions Club and their facility sponsor, Blake Suehr. The club has 43 current members. The 2022-23 Montour Leo officers are Alonzo Labrie (President), Mia Arndt (Vice President), Gia Labrie (Secretary), Kaitlyn Molitoris (Recording Secretary), and James Hazard (Treasurer).



*Pictured above L to R Mia Arndt(Leo Vice President), Gia Labrie (Leo Secretary), Greg Leininger (Robinson Lions President), Jimmy Hazard (Leos Treasurer), and Alonzo Labrie (Leo President)*

The Montour Leo Club serves the community by running fundraisers and participating in community service events in and out of school. So far this year, the Leos have done multiple things for the community, including participating in the Light the Night Walk/Run benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, DEW Middle School Adopt-A-Family and making get well cards for Damar Hamlin. The Leo Club also teamed up with Montour's Interact Club and held a food drive to help stock Montour's Classroom Cupboard, a food bank that helps families in the district.

The Leo Club was a major contributor to the David E Williams Middle School Student Council Adopt-A-Family project which provides Christmas gifts for children of families in the district that are in need of assistance. To raise money to buy gifts, the Leo Club hosted a bake sale at the school and also ran a 50/50 ticket raffle during the NHS Powderpuff Football Game. The club raised over \$1,100 total! This wasn't all they did for Adopt-A-Family. The Leo officers shopped for the Christmas gifts and then also spent time wrapping the gifts.

The Leos' current projects are a school supply drive for Stowe Rocks Elementary School and also helping the Lions Club with their Annual Bag & Broom Sale. The Leo Club looks forward to working on more events and fundraisers throughout the remainder of the school year.

*Submitted by Kaitlyn Molitoris  
Montour Leos Club Secretary*



# Blind and Vision Services Broom Prices

We are truly grateful for the continued support and sales we received from so many of you in 2022. Because of you, we generated more than \$28,000 in broom sales from Lions Clubs. These broom purchases help provide employment for individuals with disabilities and enable our industries division to financially support the vital programs of BVRS.

As we begin 2023, we want to remind everyone to consider placing pre-orders\* for your spring and summer broom needs. By taking advantage of this option, you will help us accurately plan our orders and ensure that brooms will be available when you need them. We also wish to inform you that we have increased our broom prices; for your reference, an updated price list is below. We have done our very best to absorb the price increases; unfortunately, we can no longer continue doing that.

To place an order please contact Cindy Smith at 412-368-4400 x2208 or [csmith@pghvis.org](mailto:csmith@pghvis.org).

Thank you again for your continued support!

Sincerely,  
Leslie & Cindy

\*Please note that we are now requiring pre-orders for orders of 60 or more of a single item.

<b>Broom Prices as of 1/1/23</b>		
<b><u>ITEM#</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>UNIT PRICE</u></b>
24	LIONESSE BROOM, MEDIUM HOUSE BROOM	\$9.50
12	CORN & CANE (SNOW BROOM) HEAVY DUTY	\$10.00
1	WHISK BROOM, 10"	\$3.00
34	TOY BROOM, 32" WITH RED HANDLE	\$4.00
<b><u>ITEM#</u></b>	<b><u>DESCRIPTION</u></b>	<b><u>UNIT PRICE</u></b>
730-18	18" GARAGE BRUSH HEAD	\$8.50
730-24	24" GARAGE BRUSH HEAD	\$11.00
	(SWEEPING HEAVY CAKED DIRT ON ROUGH SURFACES)	
619-18	18" FLOOR BRUSH 100% BLACK TAMPICO	\$12.00
619-24	24" FLOOR BRUSH 100% BLACK TAMPICO	\$14.75
	(SWEEPING ON SEMI-SMOOTH SURFACES)	
753-54	15/16" X 54" HANDLE, THREADED END (METAL)	\$2.20
753-60	15/16" X 60" HANDLE, THREADED END (METAL)	\$2.35

## McKEESPORT LIONS THAK CITY'S FIRST RESPONDERS



Members of the McKeesport Lions Club presented gift cards to First Responders in the City. Pictured are Chiefs with Board members (l to r: Donna Byrne, Joe Clemente, Assistant Police Chief Mark Steele, Ambulance Base Chief Bill Miller, Fire Chief Jeff Tomovcsik, President Ernie Oatneal) accepting gift cards for each of the workers in their department

## *And... Congratulations to the Melvin Jones Awards Recipients*

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**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY  
 CELEBRATING 75 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING  
 SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023**

Sunday, July 16, 2023, has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day." This is the day to recognize not only Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions and Leos for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

As a Lion or Leo, you are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Festivities will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person. We will have chicken BBQ and all the fixings.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Amos Shatzer at 11268 Alexander Ave, Mount Union, PA 17066 if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show. Certified service animals are allowed to attend if you bring the certification paper from the training entity.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of their part in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

**PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 30  
 PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT**

**PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2023**

**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY  
 JULY 16, 2023**

**PLEASE RESERVE \_\_\_\_\_ Picnic Meals @\$10.00 EACH = TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 16 BY:**

**NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
 NAME STREET CITY STATE ZIP

**Club and District**

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

*A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)*



## Celebrate Beacon Lodge's 75th Birthday & PA Lions Appreciation Day

Join us in celebrating our 75th birthday!

On July 16th we will be having a birthday party for Beacon Lodge along with Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day.

We welcome ALL Lions and Leos.

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

We will be having a chicken BBQ and all the fixings. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm.

The cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by June 30, 2023.

Please make checks payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line to purchase tickets.

Mail to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

### Schedule of Events

*Starting at 9:00 AM:*

Camp Store

50/50 Raffle Tickets

Basket Raffle

9:00—11:00 Mini Golf

10:00—11:00 Worship Service

11:00—1:30 Pin Traders

11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/

Invocation / Lunch

12:30 The Great Duck Race

1:30 Camper Entertainment

12:30—2:00 Camp Tours

12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities & Games

3:00 Announcements/ Winners

3:30 End of the day / Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact:

Amos Shatzer

11268 Alexander Ave.

Mount Union, Pa 17066

(814) 542-9654

ashatzer@verizon.net

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp  
114 State Route 103 South  
Mount Union, PA 17066  
(814) 542-2511  
office@BeaconLodge.org



## **Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**

Will hold its 20<sup>TH</sup> Annual

# **GREAT DUCK RACE**

**Held at PA Lions Beacon Lodge  
Camp on Lions Appreciation Day**

**Sunday, July 16, 2023**

**Post Time 12:30**

**\$5.00 Donation**

**1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize--\$1,000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place--\$500.**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place--\$250.00**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place--\$125.00**

**5<sup>th</sup> Place--\$125.00**

**Don't hesitate to contact your Beacon Lodge Board Member  
for tickets and information.**

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp  
7th Annual Golf Outing  
August 26, 2023**

**Add-Ons**

**Overnight Accommodations**  
at Beacon Lodge Camp ..... Free

**Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements**  
**814-542-2511**

**Early Bird Golf – 18 holes**  
Friday, August 25 (all day) ..... \$24

In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the American Legion Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and Children living with Special Needs.

**Sponsor Information\***

Name for Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

District 14- \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

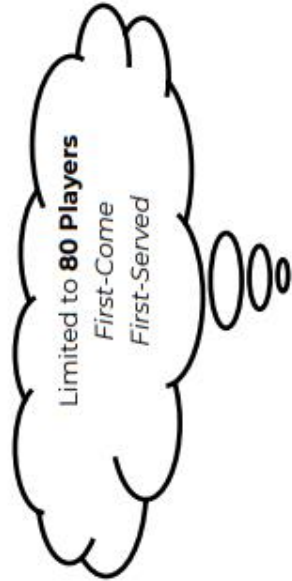
**\*Send before August 11, 2023**  
Thank you for helping us serve!



**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp  
7th Annual Golf Outing**

**Saturday, August 26, 2023, 1:00 pm**

**American Legion Country Club  
Mount Union, PA, 17066  
814-542-4343**



**Golfer Registrations and sponsorships  
now available online!**

**Use the link or QR Code below.**

<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp  
c/o Jonathan Carver  
114 State Route 103 South  
Mount Union, PA, 17066

## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults **AND** have fun?

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

**When:** Saturday, August 26, 2023  
Check-In – Noon  
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

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

**Format:** 18-hole Scramble

**Price:** Just \$75/golfer includes—  
Green Fees  
Cart

Prizes & Awards  
Snacks, beer, pop, and water  
all day

Food is included throughout  
the day

### To Register Online:

Scan the QR Code on the front or visit  
<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>

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

c/o Jonathan Carver  
114 State Route 103 South  
Mount Union, PA, 17066

## 7<sup>th</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

### Plus,

Skills Prizes on all par 3s:  
Longest Drive and Longest Putt -  
\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates

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

### Sponsor Levels:

**Diamond - \$10,000** Includes Naming  
Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on  
event website, Score Cards, and all pin  
flags; a 3'x2' diamond-shape Pavilion  
Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12"  
Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

**Ruby - \$5,000** Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2  
paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole  
Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

**Platinum - \$2,500** Includes 3'x2' Platinum  
sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12"  
Hole Sponsor Sign

**Gold - \$1,500** Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1  
paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole  
Sponsor Sign

**Silver - \$1,000** Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign,  
1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole  
Sponsor Sign

**Bronze - \$500** Includes a 3'x2' Bronze  
Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

**Hole - \$100** Includes an 18"x12" Hole  
Sponsor Sign

**Cart - \$50** Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart

## Golfer Registration Form PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4--Person Scramble  
(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_







The Monroeville Lions invite you to tee off at the

## 25<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL DR. ANGELO P. DIPIAZZA MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING

Saturday, August 19, 2023

Manor Valley Golf Course  
Export, PA

### *Sponsorships available*

For more information and participant registration  
contact **Sean Raynak** at (412) 736-9804 or  
by email at **sraynak@gmail.com**

