



The Cauldron

**District 14B's Monthly Newsletter
August 2020**



Hello fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

As the month of August starts, I am reminded of what a busy month I just had. Installation as District Governor over the computer; Zoom meeting after Zoom meeting over the computer; filing needed paperwork with PA state Lions and International headquarters over the computer; and by the time you are reading this, attending the first State Council of Governors meeting for 2020-2021 over the computer! Do you see a trend? It should remind you that we ought all be starting to plan for the year primarily membership growth and service activities. Start reflecting now on innovative ways to accomplish these important tasks. There are ways of conducting meetings over the computer and by phone. There are ways of conducting online fundraisers also. GST Melissa can help with that as well as your Zone Chair. Contact them, they will be more than glad to set you in the right direction. All President and Secretaries have received a digital copy of the District Directory. All pertinent contact information is in there.



**District Governor
Chris Raynak**

August continues to keep us busy. As I stated the Council meeting is August 1. Our District Cabinet meeting is also an online Zoom meeting scheduled for 9am Saturday August 15. I am sure you are all aware that any 14-B Lion is welcome to attend this and all cabinet meetings. Just let District Secretary Elli Latterman know so she can send you a link to the meeting. Also planned are Secretary training (8/8), Zone Chair training (8/22), and Treasurers training (8/29). Please refer to pages 6 & 7 for more details. Don't forget Beacon Lodge Lions Appreciation Day on August 23rd. WOW! Another busy month.

However, let's not be too busy to recruit new members. As stated in last month's Cauldron, 14-B is at an all-time low in membership. In fact, we are ranked number 16 out of the 17 Districts in the state. Not a distinguished position to be in. I am asking every Lion to take up the cause of ASK 1! The current pandemic situation has shown that there is a real need in our communities for service. But there are many people who can and want to serve. ASK...ASK...ASK! Lion Dan Hupp the district NAMI champion is willing to add his assistance in getting new members. If we all work together on this, we can turn the trend around. Let's do this!

It's great to be a Lion!

Chris Raynak

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**Vice District Governor
Mary Ann Belles**

Vice District Governor Lion Mary Ann Belles

Greetings Fellow Lions, Lionesses, Leos, and visitors,

Well, here we are 2 months into our new Lions year. What service has your Club done this year so far? I know it's exceedingly difficult during this COVID pandemic to do service. We have such a great opportunity for our Lions, Lionesses and Leos to still do quality service, we just have to be more creative and think about what your communities need the most.

I've come up with a few service projects that you can do from home and/or do with another close family member that would satisfy your need to serve.

- Shop for senior community members or pick up prescriptions
- Send letters and cards to senior community members or children to lift up their spirits.
- Donate to a local food bank either by donating items or by a monetary donation.
- Findagrave.com is looking for help with identifying graves at the local cemeteries in the Pittsburgh area. All you do is visit a cemetery, take a picture of the grave marker, and then upload the picture onto the find a grave website. If you can take a picture, you can do this project. For example, Jefferson Memorial Park is only 24% identified, Allegheny Cemetery is only 28% identified. What that means is that the percentage of memorials are photographed/identified on the Find a grave website. This project helps family members looking for deceased relatives.
- Send a care package to a soldier through Soldiers' Angels.
- Donate your vision to those with impaired vision. **Be My Eyes** is a free app that allows people who are blind or have vision impairments to connect with others who can help them see. As a volunteer, you'll provide visual assistance through the app's live video call feature. Some examples of ways you may help others include assisting with reading instructions or expiration labels, choosing grocery items, or getting around an unfamiliar place.

When you do these service projects, it's important that you tell your Club Secretary so she/he can log the service into MyLion.

On Saturday, August 8, 2020 at 10 am, I am hosting a Club Secretary Training Zoom Meeting. I will also be training on the MyLion application. All who are interested, please register. If you need the link please don't hesitate to contact me.

Let's Soar into Service!

Mary Ann Belles

email: lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com
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It's Official Now !



District Governor Chris Raynak emailed me the above picture along with his comment, “IT IS OFFICIAL. I took the oath of District Governor office [last night](#) virtually. Not any Pomp and Circumstance but official all the same.” His wife Mary looks on with so much pride! If you look closely, you can see IP Choi on the screen.

I had no idea that something like this was going to happen since his trip to Singapore was cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. I sent him an email asking how the oath of office was administered His response was, “It was interesting. We logged onto a platform called KUDO. It allowed for translation to those who needed it. International President Choi spoke in English, gave his message, then we repeated the oath after him. Mary was with me as we were doing it. I’ve attached a picture taken during the ceremony. No pomp but it was official.” (July 1, 2020)

*PDG Harold Fletcher
Cauldron Editor*

On behalf of all the Lions, Lioness and Leo club members, I want to extend a heartfelt Thank You for stepping forward to lead District 14B into a year of uncertainty and challenges as we face the corona virus. Always be aware that we are all here to follow your guidance and to support you in all your endeavors

It's Great to be a Lion!

Editor's Corner



By PDG Harold Fletcher



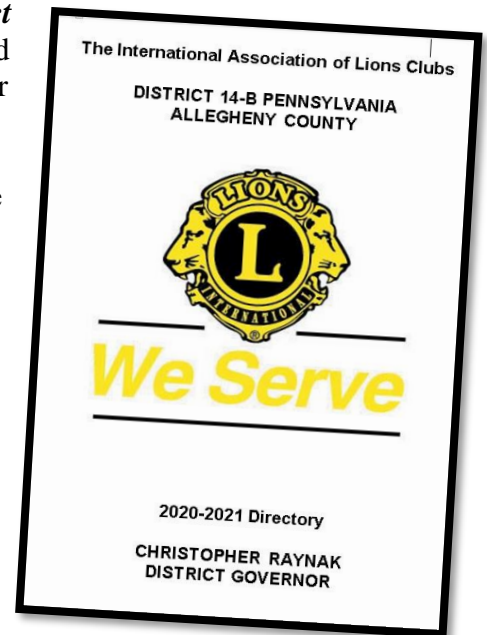
"This 'n' That!"

THE 2020-2021 DISTRICT DIRECTORY

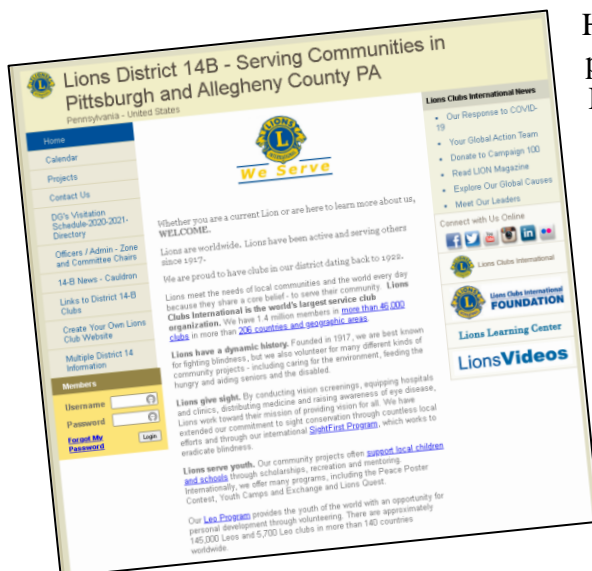
District Governor Chris Raynak has completed the new **2020-2021 District Directory** and by now all Lion and Lioness Presidents and Secretaries, should have received their copy. If you have not, please email PDG Harold Fletcher at pdgharold@zoominternet.net.

Please take time to look for your club's information for correctness for the officers and meeting places and times.

Check out who our District officers and Zone chairs are, and our Cabinet Members, DG Chris has eliminated the Regions and has gone with just Zones (1 through 5). Want to know who the international "Family" is? They are included. And there is a complete listing of every District Governor who has served in our district Not sure what the proper protocol is when the District Governor makes his/her visitation/ Again, it's all inside the directory. If you have any comments, please forward them directly to our new DG Chris at cpr14b2020@outlook.com



OUR DISTRICT WEBSITE - TAKE A LOOK!!!



Have you ever taken time to look at our District web page? If not, please look at the great work our District webmaster, Lion Frank DeLuca from the Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club has done.

Our website has a tremendous amount of information including our District Administrative personnel, the District Directory (reflecting the privacy of everyone by not having addresses, email addresses and phone numbers listed), our District Constitution and By-Laws along with the District Policy Manual. It also has the various organizations that we support with their websites.

It also has copies of all issues of the Cauldron going back to January 1, 2016, just in case you wanted to look up some important event. There is also a link to the state website along with a number of International sites and programs.

By the way, thank you Lion Frank for your dedication to making our website one of the best in the state!

See for yourself and go to <https://www.e-district.org/sites/14b/> or simply Google District 14B Lions and it will take you there!



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE 2020-2021

September 2020

1st – Tarentum Area
9th – Northern Allegheny
10th – Cheswick – Springdale
15th – Clairton
16th – Brentwood

October 2020

5 – Homestead District
8th – Elfinwild
13th - University of Pittsburgh
20th – Pitcairn
27th - Pittsburgh North Side
28th – Whitehall Community

November 2020

3rd – Sto-Ken-Rox
4th – West Mifflin
10th – Pittsburgh Grandview
17th – Oakmont
18th – Bethel Park Lioness
24th – South Park

December 2020

1st – Bridgeville Greater Area
7th – Central Elizabeth
11th – Pittsburgh Host

January 2021

5th – Robinson Township
13th – Mount Lebanon (afternoon)
14th – Pittsburgh Hilltop
19th – Bethel Park
20th – Forest Hills
26th – McKeesport
27th – Monroeville

February 2021

1st – White Oak
2nd – Bloomfield-Lawrenceville
15th – Pleasant Hills
19th – Mon River Fleet

March 2021

9th – Pittsburgh Deaf Blind
10th – Glassport (evening)

To Be Scheduled

Pittsburgh Shadyside-Squirrel



Please review the District Governor's schedule to make sure there are no conflicts with the dates. If there are any concerns, please contact DG Chris at : cpr14b2021@outlook.com

Congratulations on serving over 275 million people!



Five years ago, we created LCI Forward, a strategic plan to serve 200 million people around the world each year before 2021.

That may have seemed like a lofty goal, but when Lions come together, we can achieve great things. And today we're celebrating because we've not only hit our goal — we've surpassed it.

This year, Lions far and wide have served more than 275 million people. But what does that actually look like?

Let's break it down.



5,734,744
people served through vision screening



2,278,223
people served through childhood cancer awareness, education and advocacy



4,361,416
people served through environmental clean up and restoration projects



1,337,746
people served through type two diabetes risk awareness and screenings



14,756,467
people served through food collection and meal preparation



5,762,256
people served through tree planting and tree care



2,925,727
people served through education, literacy and reading programs



2,172,113
people served through eyeglass collection and recycling



1,377,427
people served through clean water and sanitation



31,410
people served through trachoma surgeries



600,000
people served through Lions Quest programs



8,500,000
people served through river blindness treatments

And that's just a fraction of the work our Lions have done this year.

Together, we're making our communities and the world a better place. Celebrate this momentous milestone with us — we couldn't have done it without you.

For more info, please visit lionsclubs.org/lciforward



Lions Clubs International



Lions Club Secretary Training

Saturday, August 8, 2020

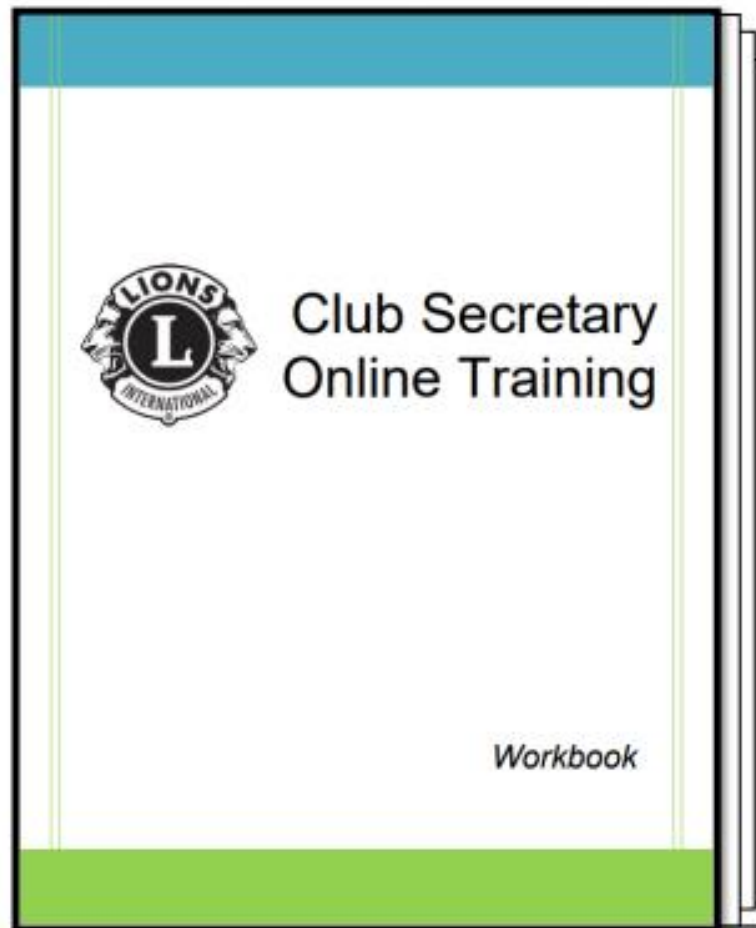
10:00 am – 12 noon

Zoom Meeting



Topics to be covered include
Club Secretary Duties and MyLion Training
Open for all that are interested to attend

For more information, please contact FVDG Lion Mary Ann Belles - 412-833-3450
or via email at lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com



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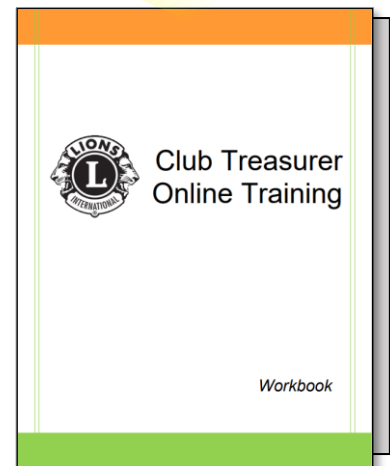
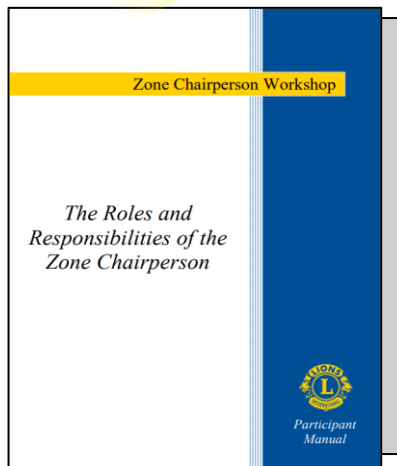
Lions George Belles, District Treasurer

and

Lion Dr. Kamal V. Gella

Our District Global Leadership Team (GLT) Leader

FREE ADMISSION



Saturday, August 22 @ 10 AM

Lion Dr. Kamal Gella is new to our District, having transferred from District 14J and is now a member of the Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club. He comes to us with a great deal of knowledge as a former Zone Chair and is excited about his challenge to train our five Zone Chairs

**You
Must
Register**

Saturday, August 29 @ 10 AM

Lion George has an outstanding background as an accountant a long-time both Club and District Treasurer. He'll be able show you how to keep your various funds separated as required by the IRS, filing requirements with the IRS and many other financial aspects of being a Club

RESERVE YOUR "SEAT" NOW BY CONTACTING VDG MARY ANN BELLES AT:
email: lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com phone 412-833-3450 or 412-983-8956



Welcome



To our 2 newest members... Welcome to the Wonderful World of Lionism!

(July 1, 2020 through July 31st as reported on the MyLCI website)

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Kathy A. George	Pleasant Hills Lions Club	Lion Mike Zaiken
Diane Schmitt	Sto-Ken-Rox Lions Club	Lion Julia Palmer

As of July 31, 2020, here's what our District membership looks like since July 1st...

July 1st **761** Members added **3** dropped **13** July 31st **751** Members

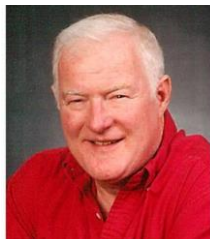
We are ranked 16th out of the 17 Districts, with District 14W beneath us.



In Memoriam



Lion Jack Naughton
Forest Hills Lions
Club
May 26, 2020



Lion Roy Fowler
Pleasant Hills Lions
Club
July 21, 2020



Lion Robert Jones
Sto-Ken-Rox Lions
Club
March 11, 2020



Are you ready to step up to the plate?



WE NEED YOU!

We currently have 33 Lions Clubs in District 14-B with a membership of 761 Lions. There are definitely Lions who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities within their clubs and those Lions who are or have served on the District Cabinet. We need a Lion to step forward to fill the vacancy of 2nd Vice District Governor who will eventually ascend to the position of District Governor in 2022 and will be sworn in at the Lions International convention that will be held July 1 – 5 in New Delhi, India.

Please contact PDG Geoff Temple (412-655-3321) or any Past District Governor for more information



How would you like to see...?



July 1 – 5, 2022: **New Delhi, India**
July 7 – 11, 2023: **Boston, Massachusetts**
June 21 – 25, 2024: **Melbourne, Australia**
July 4 – 8, 2025: **Mexico City, Mexico**
July 3 – 7, 2026: **Atlanta, Georgia**



UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS



Lion Sean Raynak, Chairman for the tournament says, “ We are still on! Very full but still a handful of slots left so please get those foursomes registered!!! “



The Mon River Fleet Lions Club

is always on the move, donating to needy organizations and programs during the COVID-19 pandemic. Recently, through the efforts of the Club's Tail-twister Marci Morales, a number of toiletries were donated by the members for several school districts in the Mon River Fleet communities of Braddock, Clairton, Duquesne, and McKeesport. The Club took one step further to provide for the basic needs of MRF communities. Many thanks to Lion Marci for coordinating this wonderful project!

**Submitted by
Lion Michele Matuch
Mon River Fleet Lions Club**

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Pa Lions Appreciation Day August 23, 2020



As with everything else this year, the plans have changed. Beacon Lodge has designated August 23, 2020 as Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day, combined with the 14-L Picnic! This is a day to not only recognize Immediate Past Governors and District Liaisons, but also ALL Lions, Lionesses, and Leos for their outstanding support of Beacon Lodge! Join us for a relaxing day getting to know your camp.

We will also be having several new activities this year!

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|-----------------------|-------------------|
| • Name That Tune | • Zip Line |
| • Corn Hole | • Mini Golf |
| • Blind Bowling | • Fishing |
| • The Great Duck Race | • Basket Raffle |
| • 50/50 Raffle | • Pin Traders |
| • Camp Store | • Worship Service |

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion. This year, since Appreciation Day coincides with the 14-L Picnic, the zip line will be available from 9 am until 11 am.

A picnic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, and all the fixings will be prepared and served by District 14-L from 11:30am until 12:30pm. If practical, feel free to bring your favorite covered dish. Cost is \$5 per person. All monies remaining after expenses will be donated to Beacon Lodge.

Reservations are required and must be received by August 16, 2020. To purchase tickets, please make check payable to Lion Denny Hall.

Mail to: Lion Denny Hall 7513 Panther Lane, Huntingdon, PA 16652

For additional info regarding tickets, call 814-641-7489 or e-mail: cuzslab@verizon.net

When: August 23, 2020

Starting at 9:00am:

- Camp Store
- 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- Basket Raffle

9:00—11:00 Zip Line & Mini Golf

10:00—11:00 Worship Service

11:00—1:30 Pin Traders

11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/
Invocation / Lunch

- Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Kielbasa

12:30 The Great Duck Race

12:30—2:00 Camp Tours

12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities

3:00 Announcements /
Winners

3:30 End of the day /
Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact Tim McCaulley at 12 Fieldstone Drive, Mechanicsburg, Pa 17050.

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

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, Pa 17066
(814) 542-2571
Office@BeaconLodge.org





Join in Lions Districts 14-B and 14-E

"Go Diabetes Golf Outing"

Saturday, August 29, 2020

Butler's Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA
Shotgun: 9:00 a.m. (8:00 a.m. registration)
Cost: \$90 Per Golfer

Diabetes Sponsorship Levels

Type 1 - \$1,000
(includes Foursome and Tee Sign)

Type 2 - \$500
(includes Twosome and Tee Sign)

Beverage Cart - \$250
Tee or Green - \$100 (sign)
Dinner Only - \$25



**Please make checks payable: Lions Diabetes Fund
McKeesport Hospital Foundation**

Mail Check to:

PDG Joe Donkin (14B)
615 Elizabeth Avenue
Elizabeth, PA 15037
pdg92932@aol.com



Mail Check to:

PDG Jim Lewis (14E)
3041 Harley Drive
White Oak, PA 15131
jamesjl1946@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Type 1 - \$1,000
(includes Foursome and Tee Sign)

Golfer 1 _____

Golfer 2 _____

Golfer 3 _____

Golfer 4 _____

Name on Tee Sign: _____

Type 2 - \$500
(includes Twosome and Tee Sign)

Golfer 1 _____

Golfer 2 _____

Name on Tee Sign: _____

Individual Golfer _____

Beverage Cart Sponsor _____

Tee or Green Sponsor _____



Mt. Oliver Lions Club - The Forgotten Lions Club



Slaters Funeral Homes have been a familiar name in the South Hills for many years. Fred Slater, retired funeral director of the Brentwood location has the accompanying photo of **the Mount Oliver Lions Club as members prepare to board a Pennsylvania Central Airlines DC-3 plane** to take them to the Lions International Convention. Originally Fred believed the year is 1937, 1938, 1939 or 1940.

The '37 convention was in Chicago, the '38 meeting was in Oakland, California, the '39 one in Pittsburgh (so obviously not this year) and the '40 event in Havana, Cuba. After knowing where the meetings were held, Fred feels that the year was 1937 and the Lions were headed to Chicago. Fred was born in 1930 and was just a kid when he remembered the taking of the photo. Lion members in the Lion costumes are Herb Slater (Fred's father) and Chuck Rowland who was manager of Sears' Mount Oliver store. These two Lions rode on the front fenders of the car that took them from Mount Oliver to the Allegheny County Airport! They waved to everyone along the way, including the police! John Slater, holding the movie camera, was Herb's brother, Fred's uncle. Among the others are Dale Cleland, a lawyer and Jack Houston who owned a print shop. Notice the Lions banner in the entrance to the plane.

The Mount Oliver Lions Club was founded in the Slater Funeral Home office which was originally a stable and then converted into the funeral home in 1902.

The above article and picture was submitted by PCC/PDG Dr. Jay Wells, III. And I'm at a loss. I have no record of such club and since this picture was taken back in 1937-1940, those who wrote the district's history back then, PDG Pryce Jenkins and PDG Malcolm Lovejoy, evidently didn't know anything about it. Anyone who might have any ideas about the club, please email me. The only thing I can come up with is that maybe the club eventually changed its name, and to what, I have no idea! HELP if you can! Email me at pdgharold@zoominternet.net



Kindness Matters Service Award

This prestigious award is given annually to a handful of Lions and Leo clubs for performing an outstanding service project in one of our global cause areas. Nominated at the club level, the Kindness Matters Service Award is a challenge for Lions and Leos to develop exceptionally innovative and creative service projects with the aim of leaving a positive impact in their communities.

Award criteria

For clubs to be eligible, they must be in active status, have completed a service project within a global cause area in the previous fiscal year and have reported it in MyLion® or their official regional reporting system.

Use the following criteria to determine if a service project could be considered for this award.

Did the project:

Benefit one of our five global causes (diabetes, the environment, vision, childhood cancer or hunger)

Demonstrate innovation

Achieve impact of scale and long-term sustainability

Develop local partnerships

Use local Lions/Leo or Lions Clubs International resources

How to be nominated

Nominations begin at the club level with Club Service Chairpersons nominating their club for service projects that fulfill the above stated criteria. Clubs are encouraged to reach out to their District GST Coordinator and Multiple District GST Coordinator to inform them about the details of the project which they would like to be considered for the award.

Nomination Form Go to file:///C:/Users/pdgha/Downloads/KMSA%20Application%20Nomination_en.pdf

Nomination timeline

For clubs to be considered for the award, please adhere to the following timeline.

July 1: Nominations are open

August 15: Deadline for club service chairpersons and Leo club presidents to electronically send one nomination to the District GST coordinator

September 15: Deadline for District GST coordinator to electronically send one nomination to the Multiple District GST coordinator

October 31: Deadline for Multiple District GST coordinator to electronically send one nomination to Lions Clubs International

January: Winners are selected by the LCI Board of Directors Service Activities Committee

January 15: Winning clubs notified

March 1: Winning clubs to receive their award from Lions Clubs International

Boy Scout Troop #4 Invades Bethel Park

Jim,

We cannot thank you and the entire Lions Club enough for letting us use your park and pavilion this past week for our Boy Scout Troop 4 Mini-Summer Camp program. Your facility turned out to be a key in our success in putting on this program.

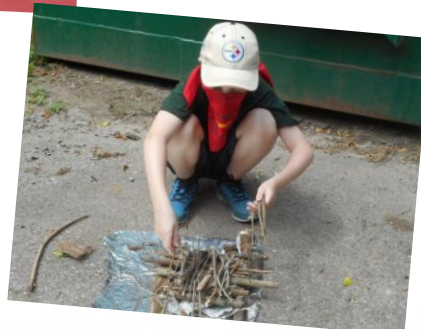
21 of our scouts participated in the program earning the 1st Aid merit badge, Environmental Science merit badge, Citizenship in the Nation merit badge, and our newest scouts completed many scout skill requirements (knife and ax safety, flag ceremony, knots, first aid, fire building, map and compass, cooking, etc.)

I have attached several pictures so you and your organization can see the things we accomplished.

THANKS AGAIN SO VERY MUCH!

Let me know how and when to get your keys back to you.

Sincerely,
Tom O'Brien
Scoutmaster
Boy Scout Troop 4.



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Whitehall Community Lions Club Plastic Film Recycling Project

We collect 500 pounds of plastic and we get a FREE bench!



What can be recycled?



Grocery bags



bread bags



bubble wrap



cereal bags



dry cleaning bags



Ice bag



newspaper sleeves



pallet bags



plastic wrap



produce bags

+ more

How can you help/participate?

Collect your plastic. Contact our Club with how much your plastic weighs via email or calling. You can then put your plastic in the plastic collection boxes at a participating store (Giant Eagle, Kohl's, Home Depot) or contact a club member to give them your plastic.

What will the Club receive when we collect 500 lbs.?

The club will receive a bench and then donate the bench to Whitehall Borough/Baldwin Township, Baldwin Borough and/or any community organization that is interested in receiving a bench. We can receive 1 bench every 6 months. The more plastic collected, the more benches that can be donated.

To contact the Whitehall Community Lions Club, please call 412-833-3450 or via email at

lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com



Thinking Out of the Box to Increase Club Memberships



The Lions Clubs of Districts 14-B (Allegheny County) and 14-E (Westmoreland County) of Lions Clubs International are incredible with the number of programs and services they support throughout these counties. Because there has been a continual decline in memberships, it takes a group of Lions to “think out of the box” to rebuild their district clubs in order to continue serving each of their communities.

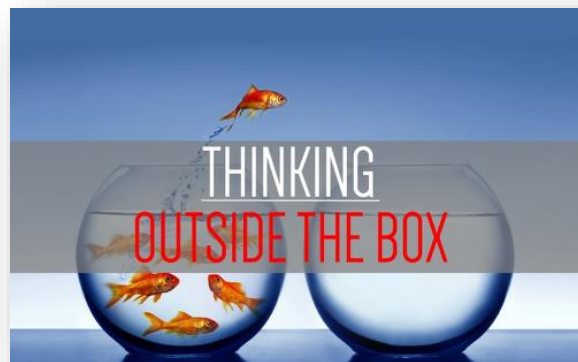
For me, as a long-time Lion and past president, I have personally had the privilege of being involved in initiating a unique club that would not only serve one community, but four communities. “Thinking out of the box”, Lions PDG Alice Jones, former District Governor Mary Jane Keller, PID Cindy Gregg and myself started the first unique Club in District 14-B in June 2011 that would encompass four communities – Braddock, Clairton, Duquesne and McKeesport – called the Mon River Fleet (MRF) Lions Club. The need for a new club was evident at that time to address the continual decline in clubs and club memberships. Building upon the PA state health improvement plans (SHIPs) already in place in each of these communities receiving ongoing support from the McKeesport Hospital Foundation, memberships escalated assisting the district in maintaining its international level of club support. Support from charter members like Lion Dee Connor who received the International award for sponsoring 25 members helped our club to grow by leaps and bounds. I, too, have been honored to receive this award. Establishing new clubs and increasing club memberships are even more apparent today, so get your thinking caps working!

The MRF Lions just celebrated nine years of service throughout these four communities. Excellent leadership is the reason why MRF Lions have thrived in some trying times. The Club has had outstanding leadership with Lion Jim Spindler from UPMC McKeesport, as its first president; followed by Lions Carl Kovski, administrator of Riverside Care Center; me; Kathy Yurik from UPMC McKeesport; and Eliana Latterman from the McKeesport Hospital Foundation.

It gives me great pleasure to announce that our new president effective July 1, 2020 is James Phillips, M.Ed, manager of SAP and Prevention Services at TCV Community Services, a non-profit organization serving those in need in all Fleet communities. Working with our new president, I can tell you that he is already “thinking out of the box” on creative, proactive ways of increasing the club’s membership and raising funds that are so important to the club’s yearly program distributions in behalf of all Fleet communities.

When the MRF Lions make their yearly distributions, not only do they support Lion organizations such as the Lions Sight and Hearing Foundations, Lions International, and Beacon Lodge; they include indispensable services located in all Fleet communities. Programs, such as the elderly meals on wheels programs; children’s family centers, and activities sponsored in each of these SHIP communities, have become top priority on the Lions’ annual funding list.

So, you can see how important these clubs are to all of our communities. If you want to do something worthwhile and constructive that benefits so many in your communities, “think out of the box”, and become a member of your local Lions Club. You will be glad you did. The individual rewards are many!



*Submitted by
Lion Michele Matuch
Mon River Fleet Lions Club*



Peace Through Service

The 2020-2021 Contest

Lions have provided an important reminder to the world that, through service, we can give and receive so much—joy, kindness, hope and PEACE. This year, young people have the opportunity to express their visions of peace through the lens of service.

Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Public Relations Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

PEACE POSTER KIT #PPK1EN \$11.95

Peace Poster Contest kit. Each kit contains all the materials needed to sponsor the contest in a school or youth group, including complete rules, promotional material and recognition certificates for participants. One kit is needed for each entry sponsored. Kits are available in all eleven languages. Kits are sold from January 15th through October 1st.

Orders received after October 1st will be filled based on availability.

Please contact VDG Mary Ann Belles for additional information - email: lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com

McKeesport Lions... KINDNESS MATTERS

In these trying times that we're all living in, the McKeesport Lions Club wants to give a shout-out to a couple of their members. Milan Washowich, Tom Kearney, and Charles & Gail Casturo. All are dedicated members who love their club. These folks have challenges that they face daily in addition to concerns that all of us face every day. Keep hanging in there – your fellow Lions Club members are always thinking of you!



MILAN WASHOWICH



CHARLES & GAIL CASTURO

Kind people
have the ability
to magnify the strength
of the people
they come in contact.

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TOM KEARNEY



Submitted by
Lion Annette James, Secretary
McKeesport Lions Club



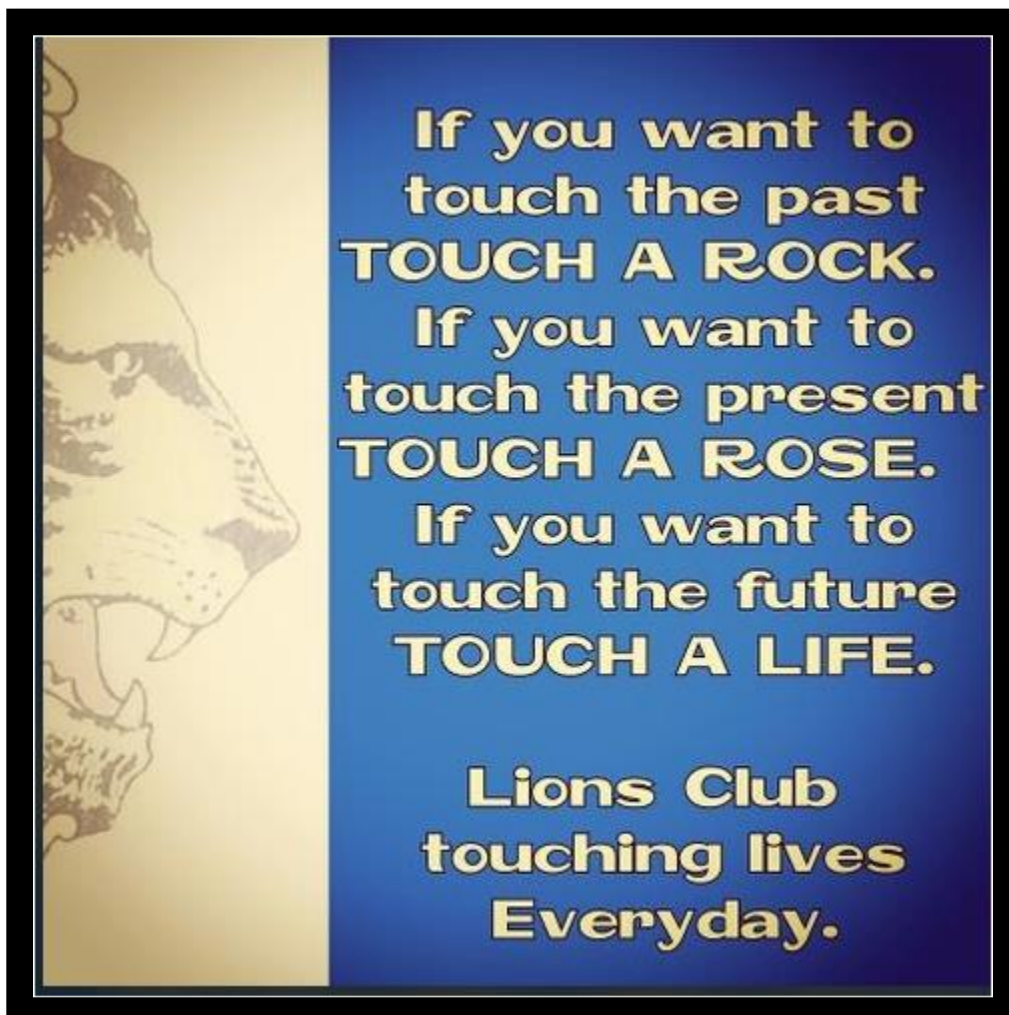
West Mifflin Lions Club's Scholarship Recipients

West Mifflin Lions recently presented a \$1,000.00 scholarship to the valedictorian of the West Mifflin Area High School Class of 2020. Pictured are Lion members Ray Rost (left) and John Inglis (right) presenting Valedictorian Olivia Studnicki, with this award. Olivia will be studying chemistry at the University of Pittsburgh this fall. Fitting presentation, as both Lions Ray and John are teachers at the high school.

Submitted by
Lion Maria Demko
Secretary/Treasurer



Beginning in [March 2020](#), fulfilling our services suddenly became essentially impossible. As COVID-19 spread across Michigan and around the country, everyone at Leader Dog began working on how to adapt to the new situation so we could get back to our mission as quickly and as safely as possible. This work culminated in a huge success: in early July, we became the first guide dog organization in the U.S. to be able to serve our clients again.



#LCICON2021



See life through Lion lenses in Montréal!

Online registration is officially open for LCIcon 2021 Montréal, where Lions and Leos from around the world will come together to celebrate a life of service while indulging in the culture and life of Montréal. Find out what's in store for you at this year's international convention!

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Experience la vie en Lion

We're excited to share this year's campaign theme, La Vie en Lion! Discover how we're preparing to "live life in Lion" in the beautiful city of Montréal.

► [Read the blog](#)

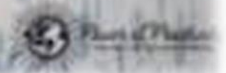




Kindness Matters!

To make a difference
in someone's life you don't
have to be brilliant,
rich, beautiful, or perfect.
You just have to care.

-Mandy Hale



“Hey guys! What time does the Lions Club meeting start?”



The inside of the Burg Hotel in 1907. There were no Lions Clubs back then and they didn't appear until 1917, ten years later. The scene here captures Jacob Burg behind the bar located at 2719 Carson Street, later known as Yarski's.

Picture taken from the Pittsburgh Post Art Gallery 18" x 24" archival paper print... \$135. Available at the PG store.



To help us recruit new members!



Until December 31, 2020
- No charter fees for new clubs.
- No entrance fee for joining existing clubs.
- No transfer fee.

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INVITE FRIENDS,
FAMILIES AND
NEIGHBORS TO JOIN THE
WORLD'S LARGEST
SERVICE ORGANIZATION**
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