



The Cauldron



May 2022

District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

August 2022



BEACON LODGE'S ANNUAL GREAT DUCK RACE

ON WINGS  OF HOPE
Created By: *Tina*

Good Morning

Start each day with
love, look for the good
in others, share
kindness, be positive,
give cheerfully and
show **Compassion.**



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

Dear Fellow Lions

Welcome to the new Lions Year 2022-2023. International President Brian E. Sheehan has said “Together We Can” make our homes, our communities, and our world a better place for everyone. And best of all? We get to do it every day.

Think out of the box for new community projects and involve your local community. This will inspire you to bring new members to your Lions Club.

President Sheehan’s programs and initiatives will focus on four key priorities for Lions International that are critical to our mission of service.

1. Sharing the joy of being a Lion
2. Supporting our global foundation, LCIF
3. Thinking bigger when we serve
4. Advocating for local and global causes

Big ideas can be brought to small town as demonstrated by International President Brian E. Sheehan and his fellow Lions by building a Lions Memorial Park—one of the premier baseball diamonds in Minnesota. Think of an idea for a special project in your local community.

I am looking for a club to host the Fall Rally/Passing the banner on Oct 11, 2022.

Appreciate your active participation and support to Lions District 14B.

Yours in Service,

DG Dr. Kamal Gella

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phone 814-659-6424



KINDNESS MATTERS

If you see someone falling behind,
walk beside them.
If you see someone being ignored,
find a way to include them.
Always remind people of their worth.
One small act could mean
the world to them...

2022-2023

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

September 2022

Tuesday Sep 6th 6:30 p.m. – Tarentum Area
Monday September 5th 6:15 p.m. – Homestead District
Friday September 9th noon– Pittsburgh Host
Thursday September 22nd 6:30 p.m. – Elfinwild
Tuesday September 27th 6:30 p.m. – McKeesport
Wednesday Sep 28th 6:30 p.m. – Northern Allegheny

October 2022

Tuesday Oct 11th 6 p.m. – Pittsburgh Deaf-Blind
Thursday Oct 13th 6:30 p.m. – Cheswick – Springdale
Friday October 21st 1 p.m. - Mon River Fleet
Wednesday October 26th 6:30 p.m. – Whitehall Community

November 2022

Tuesday November 1st 7 p.m. – Sto-Ken-Rox
Wednesday November 2nd 6:30 p.m. – West Mifflin
Monday November 7th 6:30 p.m. – Central Elizabeth
Tuesday November 8th 12 p.m. - Pittsburgh North Side
Tuesday November 8th 7 p.m. – Pittsburgh Hilltop
Wednesday November 9th 11:45 a.m. – Mount Lebanon (lunch)
Wednesday November 9th – Monroeville (dinner)
Tuesday November 15th 6:30 p.m. – Pitcairn

December 2022

Monday December 5th 6:30 p.m. – White Oak
Tuesday December 6th 11:30 a.m. – Bridgeville Greater Area
Tuesday December 6th 6:30 p.m. – Robinson Township
Tuesday December 20th 7 p.m.– Oakmont

January 2023

Tuesday January 10th 6:45 p.m. – South Park

February 2023

Wednesday Feb 1st 7 p.m. – Pittsburgh Brentwood
Monday February 6th 6 p.m. – Pleasant Hills
Tuesday Feb 21st 6 p.m. – Clairton

March 2023

Tuesday March 7th 6 p.m.– Bloomfield-Lawrenceville
Tuesday March 14th 6:30 p.m. – Pittsburgh Grandview

2022-2023 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

August 5-6, 2022– 1st State Council Meeting
Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg

August 21, 2022 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. – 1st District Cabinet Meeting, Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, 1816 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA

September 15 - 17, 2022 – 45th USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Calgary, Alberta, Canada

Oct 7 – 9, 2022 – Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)
Los Angeles, USA

October 8, 2022 – Membership Seminar
Date & Location to be Determined

October 11, 2022 – Fall Rally, Passing of the Banner
Location & Date To Be Determined

October 16, 2022 – Global Action Team Fall Symposium
Cambria County Association for the Blind/Handicap, Johnstown, PA

October 28 – 30, 2022 – 2nd State Council Meeting
Valley Forge Casino Resort, King of Prussia PA

November 5, 2022 9 a.m. to noon – 2nd District Cabinet Meeting, Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, 1816 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA

January 6-8, 2023 - VDG Training Retreat at Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg

February 3-5, 2023 – 3rd State Council Meeting
Wyndham Garden York, York, PA

February 11-12, 2023 – Spring Symposiums

February 18, 2023 9 a.m. to noon – 3rd District Cabinet Meeting, Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, 1816 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA

March 10 – 12, 2023 – Regional Lions Learning Institute (RLLI)
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey

May 6, 2023 – District 14-B Spring Fling Election Rally

May 18-22, 2023 - Council meeting #4 and State Convention

June 4, 2023 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. – 4th Cabinet meeting, Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh, 1816 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA

July 7-11, 2023 – 106th Lions International Convention in Boston Massachusetts



Beacon Lodge 6th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 27th 2022

Check In at Noon

Shotgun Start at 1pm

**American Legion
Country Club**

Mount Union, PA 17066



18 Hole Scramble

Just \$75/golfer includes:

- ⇒ Green Fees
- ⇒ Cart
- ⇒ Prizes & Awards
- ⇒ Snacks, Beer, Pop, and Water all day
- ⇒ Food is available throughout the day

Prizes

1st Place Team: \$300

2nd Place Team: \$200

3rd Place Team: \$100

Plus- Skills Prizes on all par 3's,
Longest Drive, Longest Put-\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificate

Limited to 80 Players- First come, first served

Contact: Jonathan Carver-114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union Pa. 17066

814.542.251

and checks payable to: Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

www.beaconlodge.org



Editor's Corner



By PDG Harold Fletcher

"This 'n' That!"

Former Clairton Lion Receives Prestigious Award



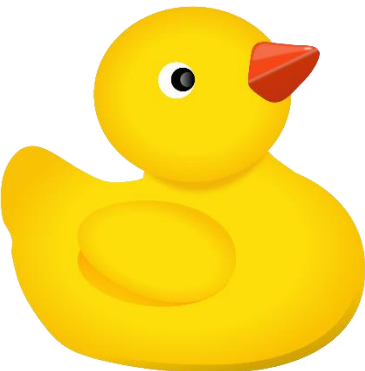
“Thanks Harold for continuing to copy me on your newsletter. It keeps me updated on all that's going on in my "old stomping grounds". I got a big surprise the other day at our district meeting down here in Tennessee. Last Tuesday our district governor presented me with the State of Tennessee Lion of the Decade (2012-2022) Award. I was totally surprised!. This guy from a small mill town like Clairton was so honored to receive it. Take care and I hope you have a nice summer.”

“Our 12N District Governor Paulette Bailey, presenting the State of Tennessee Lion of the Decade award to me at our last meeting. I also received the District's Lion of the Decade award, but unfortunately the date on the district plaque was incorrectly printed as 2021-2022 instead of 2012-2022. I was unable to attend the state convention in Chattanooga, Tennessee where this was announced, due to the fact that I was out in Utah hiking for 2 weeks in the 5 National Parks.”

Lion Larry served on the District Cabinet as the District Drug and Alcohol Awareness Chairman under District Governor Jack Schimmel (1984-1985). Larry recently returned when he attended the 100th Anniversary of the Clairton Lions Club.



BEACON LODGE'S ANNUAL DUCK RACE RESULTS



And... here are the results!

- 1st - Wayne Stevens 14-A \$1,000**
- 2nd - Joseph Duchynski 14-P \$500**
- 3rd - Shery Barker 14-F \$250**
- 4th - David Miller 14-P \$125**
- 5th - Cori Castle 14-T \$125**
- last - Andy Piskel 14-W \$5.00**



We have no new members to welcome into the Wonderful World of Lionism!

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
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SORRY! NOTHING TO REPORT!

Since July 1, 2022, here's what our District membership looks like from MyLCI...
 July 1st 721 Members added 0 dropped 9 712 Members. July 31st
We are ranked 16th out of the 17 Districts, with District 14W beneath us.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP *

14G	1596
14A	1371
14D	1259
14C	1207
14T	1176
14M	1009
14F	1006
14P	946
14N	943
14U	888
14L	873
14E	757
14J	754
14B	721
14H	713
14K	711
14W	581
TOTAL	16,501

(*as of 6/30/2022 Health Assessment Report)

We need

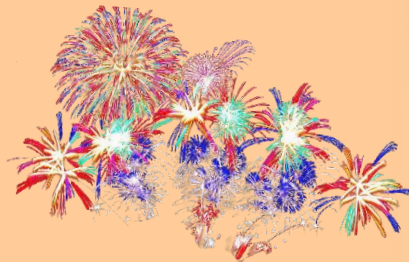
YOU!



To help us get new members!

★ WANTED ★

Energetic Lions to step forward to serve the
Lions in District 14B as
1st and 2nd Vice District Governors.



- FREE TRIP to Boston, Massachusetts, July 7 - 11,
- Make new friends locally, state-wide, and internationally
- Make an impact on the future of how the State (MD14) operates
- Visit Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan
- Visit PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

*For more information, please contact
Past District Governor Rich Keller @ 412-*

***FREE TRIP TO BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS OR HOW ABOUT
TO ANY ONE OF THESE OTHER UPCOMING INTERANTIONAL
CONVENTIONS?***

*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
July 2 - 6, 2027 Washington, D.C. *NEW
June 23 - 27, 2028 Singapore *NEW*

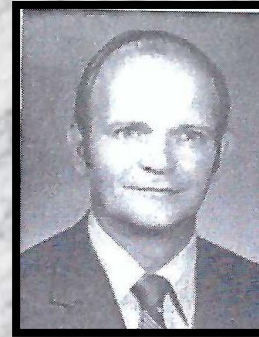
In Memory of...



Lion Russ Truby
Oakmont Lions Club
July 4, 2022



Lion Tom Kearney
McKeesport Lions Club
July 11, 2022



PDG Wiliam Lupher
Titusville Lions Club
July 27, 2022

Lion Bill was a former member of the Clairton Lions club when he served as District Governor in 1972-1973.



May they rest in peace



NOTICE

Fellow Lions,

The PA Lions Council is currently accepting resumes from PA Lions to be on the State Finance Committee. It is a three-year appointment. They need one Lion from Eastern PA, one from Central PA and one from Western PA.

If you are interested in stepping-up to a State Committee position and have a gift in the financial arena, please send your resume to District Governor Kamal and the State Office c/o Deb Burkholder.

If you have any questions, please contact me: George Belles, 412-833-3450



***The Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and
Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW)***

July/August 2022

Dear Labor Day Diabetes Basket Auction Donor:

On Friday, September 2, 2022, the Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW) will sponsor its annual Labor Day Diabetes Golf Challenge at Butler's Golf Course in Elizabeth Township.

It is now more important than ever for your sponsorship to help replenish medication costs at UPMC McKeesport and Excelsa Health in Westmoreland County for those who cannot afford their diabetes medications. LDBAW is committed to ensuring that these patients receive their medications. Over the past eleven years, medication costs exceeded \$270,000.

Because of your sponsorship, last year's golf outing raised \$8,744.87, including \$780.00 from the Basket Auction, which supported our diabetes patients at both Westmoreland Hospital and UPMC McKeesport.

As you know, there are many ways to support our golf event; however, the easiest and most creative way to participate is to donate a basket for our auction which provides a major portion of the proceeds raised for our diabetes patients, and you can share in the rewards of this event, even though you may not golf.

Please consider this wonderful opportunity to make a difference. Your diabetes golf challenge basket will be greatly appreciated by LDBAW!

Yours in Service,
VDG Amy Thompkins, Basket Auction Chair (14-E)
PID Cindy Gregg, Board Chair (14-E)
DG Kamal Gella (14-B)
DG Tony Catullo (14-E)
Michele Matuch, Immediate Past Chair (14-B)
Marty Griffith, Board Vice Chair (14-B)
IPDG MaryAnn Belles (14-B)
PDG Chuck Thompkins Board Secretary (14-E)
Carla DeJesus, Diabetes Specialist (14-B)
Michele Axelson, Diabetes Specialist (14-E)

Monetary Donations can be made to: LDBAW, c/o Past District Governor Chris Raynak,
Treasurer, 1006 Harvard Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146



Join us for the L D B A W
 "Labor Day Diabetes 14-B and
 14-E Districts Golf Challenge"

Friday, September 2, 2022

Butler's Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA

Shotgun: 8:00 a.m. (7:00 a.m. registration)

Cost: \$100 Per Golfer

Event Major Sponsor \$2,500

(includes 8 golfers, Souvenir Recognition, 4 Dinners, Tee Sign)

Type 1 - \$1,500

(includes Foursome and Tee Sign)



Type 2 - \$1,000

(includes Twosome and Tee Sign)

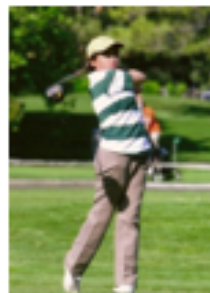
Beverage Cart - \$250

Tee or Green - \$100 (sign)

Dinner Only - \$30

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

Make Checks Payable to: Lions Diabetes Board of
 Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW)

REGISTRATION FORM

Foursome #1

Golfer 1 _____

Golfer 2 _____

Golfer 3 _____

Golfer 4 _____

Name on Tee Sign: _____

Foursome #2

Golfer 1 _____

Golfer 2 _____

Golfer 3 _____

Golfer 4 _____

Name on Tee Sign: _____

Individual Golfer _____

Beverage Cart Sponsor _____

Tee or Green Sponsor _____

BETHEL PARK LIONS HONOR STUDENT AND OTHERS...



At the June 7th meeting of the Bethel Park Lions Club held at the Bethel Lions Park. The scholarship committee members, Lions Jim Willison and Bill Raymer is shown with our 2022 scholarship winner Olivia Magnu. Our scholarship is awarded yearly to a deserving Bethel Park High School senior, based on academics and need.

The picture shown below, shows the unveiling of the thank you plaque for those who donated funds or materials for the construction of our new entrance sign at Lions Park, and for the recent renovations to our Park Pavilion, which is named in honor of Lion Ray Klinzing. The persons shown, left to right, are park committee member Jim Willison, Gordon Edwards from Brookside Lumber, John Oakes from All Pro Plumbing, and park committee member Bill Raymer. Not pictured are Andy Amrhein from Evey Hardware and a representative from the Bethel Park Community Foundation, who were unable to come that night.



IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION !

PTCP Trading Post

August 2022



Hello Fellow Lions,

As we enter the new Lions year two big things are happening in the Pin Trading realm. First and foremost we are celebrating the 50th year of the Lions International Pin Trading Club (LITPC) and there will be celebrations at pin trading events all year long. Secondly the trading world starts their new series of Farming, Agriculture and Gardening. Every 2 years the trading world votes on a new theme for the next 2 years. We just finished 2 years of Circus & Carnivals and there were a lot of clowns around both pins and pin traders!!!



PTCP had our first event of the year on July 17th at Beacon Lodge on Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. Many Lions from across the state dropped to see us. It was a fun day for all!

A reminder for the current District Governors that I will be placing information for the annual District Governor pin contest at your seat during the first State Council meeting. We hope that you all join this fun contest.

PTCP Officers:

President: Jason Radmann

Vice President: Scott Lyons

Secretary: Lana McCaulley

Treasurer: Kay Shatzer

Pin History

District 14A - The first pin that came from District 14A was in 1977 is seen below. Not sure what the building it is but it was a very nice pin for the time.....



District 14B - District 14B released 2 pins in 1969. One was the blue pin below as well as a woman's brooch. They took the pin and attached it to a round gold ring.



This is a sneak peek at my first two pins in the new series!





Hi from Lion Rita Slava (Secretary of Homestead District Lions Club),

Dear fellow Lions and Clubs,

Four weeks ago, I sent invitations out to all 32 Lions Clubs of 14-B announcing the celebration of the Homestead Districts 75th Anniversary. It will be held on August 28, 2022 at the Westwood Golf Club starting at 1:00, dinner served at 2:00.

We had to send invitations to all Past Presidents because the new ones weren't, elected yet. I hope they presented it to their clubs.

As of today, I have received only one response , from Bob and Heather Roman ! Don't know what club they belong to . I would hope that we receive more responses from other clubs! We have always purchased a table for those clubs celebrating anniversaries .

Please let us know who is coming from each club by August 11, 2022.

Send response cards to :

Lion Rita Slava

1002 Westwood Lane

West Mifflin , PA 15122

Yours in Lionism,

Rita A. Slava

Secretary, Homestead District Lions Club

Daniel K. Carr
-Director
-Summer Concerts Chairman



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McKeesport Lions Club

2022 McKeesport Summer Concert Series

July 4	The Vogues followed by Fireworks
July 10	Dancing Queen
July 17	Airbourne with Jeff Jimerson
July 24	Scott, Rob and Greg of "The Clarks"
July 31	William Dell and WeeJams
August 7	The Fabulous Booze Brothers
August 14	Todd Jones
August 21	Zoot Island Party
August 28	Aftermath – Experience the 60's

Rib Festival

September 2	Fri. Beatlemania Magic
September 3	Sat. Dozzi Band Nashville 4:00 p.m. – Clintones - 90's
September 4	Sun. The Jaggerz
September 5	Mon. Judi Figel and Friends Finale tribute to veterans - performed with Fireworks !

LIONS BANDSHELL – RENZIE PARK – 7 P.M. START TIME
(Rib Festival Bands, Days and Times added)

If together "we serve"... Together we can make a difference!

Meeting at McKees Point Cafe 501 Water St. McKeesport, Pa. 15132

Please let us know if you would like to join The McKeesport Lions Club

Oakmont Lions Proud to have Three Generations as Members



The Crawfords: Laura, Kristopher, and Ken

Kris joins his father Ken and grandmother Laura Crawford, marking three generations of Lions ready to serve! Kris is now a new resident in Oakmont and joins his family in service. Dad Ken is a past president of the Oakmont Lions, and Kris' grandmother Laura proudly serves as "seamstress to the band," as the song lyrics go, making tote bags, service banners, children's aprons, and various other items for sale at fund raisers and as special prizes at community events. Welcome aboard, Kris! It's great having you as part of our family.

*Submitted by
Lion Ken Crawford*

Elfinwild Lions Hold Duck Race



"Tom Rogers Memorial Duck Race sponsored by Elfinwild Lions Club was held July 9, 2022 at 11:00am at Fawcett Field -McElheny Road in Shaler Township. Each duck was \$5.00. They sold hot dogs, snacks, and water. The weather was perfect and they had a great turnout. Hope to see you there next year.

*Submitted by
Lion Lisa Sickles, Secretary
Elfinwild Lions Club"*

THINGS TO PONDER



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- What if my dog only brings the ball back because he thinks I like throwing it?
- If the poison expiration date is past does that mean it's less or more poisonous?
- Which letter in "Scent" is silent...is the S or the C?
- Do twins ever realize that one of them is unplanned?
- Why is W pronounced "double U" instead of "double V"?
- What if oxygen is killing you & it just takes 75 to 100 years to work?
- Everytime you clean, you make something else dirty.
- 100 years ago, everyone had a horse, only the rich had a car. Today everyone has cars & only the rich have horses.
- If you replace the "W" with a "T" in "What, Where & When", you would have the answer to each one.
- If you rip a hole in a net, you have less holes than you started with.