

The Cauldron



District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

August 2023

BEACON LODGE'S DUCK RACE... AND THE WINNER IS...





**MEET OUR NEW
INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT
2023 - 2024
DR. PATTI HILL**

Dr. Patti Hill from Edmonton, Alberta, Canada was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 105th International Convention, July 7 through July 11, 2023.

International President Hill is president of a consulting firm. With 30 years of experience as an educator and psychologist, she has mentored graduate students and psychologists in training. She has also championed the rights of children and youth who are deaf and/or blind.

A member of the Edmonton Host Lions Club since 1990, International President Hill has held many offices within the association, including district chairperson for Membership, Environment, Convention and International Cooperation and Understanding. Additionally, she has served as a committee member for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, multinational coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, secretary for the Lions Eyebank (Alberta) Society, Vice President of the Lions Eye Research Institute of Northern Alberta and presenter at many forums and conventions. Dr Hill is a founding member of the Lions of Canada Consultative Committee.

In recognition of her service to the association, International President Hill has received numerous awards, including several International President's Awards. She has been honored with the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. She is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, and recipient of numerous other fellowships.

In addition to her Lions activities, International President Hill is active in numerous professional, human rights, and community organizations. In the past, she served as an executive officer of the Alberta Association of School Psychologists and the Association of Canadian Educators of the Hearing Impaired. International President Hill has also served on the Alberta Premier's Council on Persons with Disabilities.

International President Hill and her husband, Greg Holmes, also a Lion, enjoy time with their family which has grown to include Pieter, Carley and grandson Alexander, Erin, Mike and granddaughter, Violet, and Jessica and Mitch.

District Governor



UPDATE: FILLING THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR VACANCY

The 14B Long Range Planning Committee is following the guidelines established by Lions Clubs International.

On August 7th the Committee will convene to review the qualifications and credentials of all interested candidates. All District 14B clubs will be notified of the result by e-mail

LION MIKE CROSSEY

First Vice District Governor



Fellow Lions,

I hope everyone's enjoying the beautiful summer we're having. I remember an old saying, or phrase, about welcome to summer, where living is easy. For me that phrase needs rewritten.

This summer is inspiring. This summer is for learning.

Most exciting, I attended the International Lions Convention in Boston. WOW, what an adventure.

I had an opportunity to listen to our current and incoming leadership.

Lions14 B- You will not be disappointed. Our leadership is exciting, inspiring, and committed to growing Zionism.

WE LIVE IN A WORLD OF NEED.

2.2 billion people have vision impairment or blindness.

1/3 of young teens worldwide have recently experienced bullying.

One in 11 people have diabetes.

300 thousand children ages 0 to 19 are diagnosed with cancer each year.

one in nine people lacks enough food to be healthy and active.

Weather-related disasters have grown more than 50% over the last 40 years.

By 2025, Half of the world's population will live in water-stressed areas

Looking at these needs- globally- nationally- and locally: Lions are needed.

LIONS SERVE.

As we, your incoming officers, visit your clubs, talk about the impact we make in our communities. Tell us about your successes. Tell us about your struggles. Let's grow together.

As we work together to expand our service, let's start with expanding our membership so we can increase our impact.

I have lots to learn. We have lots to do. Let's do it together. Let's serve our communities like never before. Let's commit to doing whatever it takes to make each, and everyone, of our communities safer and more livable.

I'm fired up. I'm ready to go.

Lion Michael J. Crossey

Emma: crossetmike@gmail.com

Phone: 412-983-8387

LION RALPH IMBROGNO

Second Vice District Governor



Soon we will begin our MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN to recruit new members into our 35

District 14B Clubs.. . For starters, we need to fill the vacancies of the Zone Chair positions so we can begin to distribute the materials that I talked about in my initial Cauldron message in the July Cauldron. Please fellow Lions, we need you to step to the plate and get on board so we can begin our membership campaign. We will be distributing signs as well as lottery ticket-size cards to gather information from those folks who show an interest in joining the Lions. This process that I'm putting out to you is very simple but yet will be very powerful in our effort to increase membership. The signs that we are going to give your clubs are to be used at all fundraisers and be seen by the general public that supports the Lions Club fundraisers. Hopefully, the folks that support us will show an interest in joining the clubs. These signs are fundamentally saying that **HELP WANTED AND SIGN UP TODAY!** Again the keyword is **ASK!** Have a pleasant and safe rest of the summer and stay safe! 2ndVDG Ralph Imbrogno. The signs are being made as we speak.



Always remember "Follow your heart and continue to volunteer"

Lion Ralph Imbrogno

Email: ralphpatty@verizon.net
Phone: 412-751-2039





Editor's Corner



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

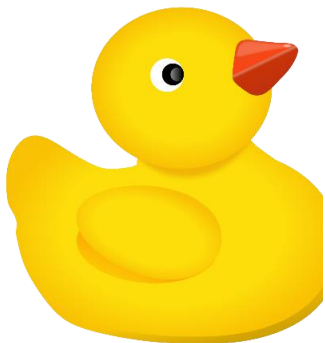
District 14B is ready for the new Lions year 2023-2024 with much enthusiasm and determination to build our membership. VDG Ralph has spent hours putting together a fantastic membership program. An increase in membership is the guarantee if all our Lions jump on board. At your first meeting this year set a goal of increasing you club membership by 10%, 20% or even 30%. WOW it would bet great. New members, new ideas and more workers. A win- win for your club.

In the words of PCC Jay Wells , Bethel Park Lions Club...

“ Greetings , Lions of 14B. My greatest hope is that all Lions work together to start new clubs and enlist new Lions. They will be forever grateful that YOU did.”

(originally published in the Pride magazine fall edition 2008)

2023 BEACON LODGE'S ANNUAL DUCK RACE RESULTS



And...
Here are the
Winners...

- 1st - Janet Chladni - 14-P \$1,000.00
- 2nd - Bill Kling - 14-T \$500.00
- 3rd - Mike Frohnheiser - 14-K \$250.00
- 4th - Greenville Lions - 14-F \$125.00
- 5th - Nancy Hardy - 14-T \$125.00
- Last - Karen Brady \$5.00

Thanks to Lion Pat Cartwright, Bushy Run Lions Club, District 14-E



We have 6 new members to welcome into the Wonderful World of Lionism!

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Michael P. Madden	Central Elizabeth Lions Club	Denny Oelar
Sandy Oelar	Central Elizabeth Lions Club	Denny Oelar
Joe C. Culense	South Park Lions Club	Joseph Pelan
John R. Papinchak	South Park Lions Club	Richard Evans
Beth Lynn Eicher	Whitehall Community Lions Club	Mary Ann Belles
Susan Rose	Whitehall Community Lions Club	

Since July 1, 2023, here's what our District membership looks like from MyLci
 July 1st 667 members added 6 dropped 4 July 31st 669 members
We are ranked 1 6th out of the 17 Districts with District 14W beneath us.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP *

14G	1503
14A	1261
14D	1190
14C	1192
14T	1157
14M	1015
14F	941
14P	925
14N	935
14U	862
14L	833
14J	757
14E	701
14K	717
14H	675
14B	667
714W	560
TOTAL	15,891
*as of 06/31/2023	
Assessment Report	



**SO GET OUT THERE AND
 ASK JUST ONE PERSON TO
 BECOME A MEMBER**

LIVE Performance Starting Soon...



SPECIAL GUEST ENSEMBLE
**Pennsylvania Lions
All-State Band**
Russell McCutcheon, Conductor

7:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 6, 2023
Paul Recital Hall
Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Gettysburg
COLLEGE
Sunderman
Conservatory
of Music



My wife Sharyn and I were present for the farewell concert performed by the Pennsylvania Lions All State Band in Gettysburg. What a fantastic group of young musicians. If you listened to the YouTube site for the actual performance of the concert it's amazing the sound that came from this group of only about 70 individuals. These individuals arrived at Gettysburg College Tuesday afternoon at 1:15 and they put on a full concert lasting about an hour and a half after only roughly 30 hours of practice. We enjoyed the concert and wished them well since they were leaving the following morning for the International Convention in Boston. PDG Harold

PHOTOS courtesy

Daniel K. Carr
-Director
-Summer Concerts Chairman



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McKeesport Lions Club

2023 McKeesport Summer Concert Series

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| June 18 | The Skyliners |
| June 25 | Dancing Queen |
| July 4 | The Vogues
- Followed by Fireworks |
| July 9 | Pendulum - CCR Tribute Band |
| July 16 | Jeff Jimerson and Airborne |
| July 23 | Lights Out - Frankie Valli and
The Four Seasons Tribute Band |
| July 30 | Let's Groove Tonight - The Ultimate
Earth, Wind and Fire Tribute Band |
| August 6 | The Clintones - Ultimate 90's Band |
| August 13 | Scott, Rob and Greg from "The Clarks" |
| August 20 | Aftermath - 60's Tribute Band |
| August 27 | Dr. Zoot - Motown/Funk Tribute |
| September 1 | Fri. Beatlemania Magic |
| September 2 | Sat. Dozzi - Nashville Country 7:00 p.m.
Sat. The Borstal Boys 4:00 p.m. |
| September 3 | Sun. The Jaggerz |
| September 4 | Mon. The Booze Brothers
- Followed by Fireworks |

LIONS BANDSHELL – RENZIE PARK – 7 P.M. START TIME
(Rib Festival Bands 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

**Pittsburgh Host Lions Club + McKeesport Lions Club + Clairton Lions Club equals
300 years of combined community service!**



Clairton Lions Club members Pres. Geno Tognarine, Ralph and Patty Imbrogno, Chris Tognarine, and PDG Joe Donkin eagerly accept the Pennsylvania Lions 100 Year Club Award from DG Gella as IPDG Mary Ann Belles looks on.

The 100th Pennsylvania Lions Convention was held in Indiana Pa this May and 14 Lions Clubs were honored at the state birthday party. The Lions of 14B are honored to include three of the Centennial Lions Clubs. Their awards were retrieved by fellow Lions and a proper presentation was made recently.

Sorry, you missed the Birthday Party –it was a real HOOT, led by International President Lion Brien Shehan.!!!!



Accepting the Pennsylvania Lions 100 Year Club award from DG Kamal Gella is the President of the Pittsburgh Host Lions Club Lion William Lest Tian.



The McKeesport Lions Summer Concert Series at Renzie Park in McKeesport was the site for Lion Annette James, Secretary to accept the Pennsylvania 100-Year Lions Club Award from PDG Mary Ann Belles.



17th

August

Starts at 6:0 pm

Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club

WINE

Tasting



Cost - \$48.00 per person

- 4 wines will be sampled 2 white and 2 red wines
- Dinner will include appetizers, salad, dinner and dessert
- Proceeds will be donated to "The Clean Water Project in the Congo"

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 7, 2023

Make check payable to Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club and mail to:

**Lion Barbara Rebovich
102 So. 11th Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203**

NO CHECK, NO RESERVATION!

Questions? Contact Lion Barb at 412-551-0485

Cellar on Penn (R. Winery)

Pittsburgh, PA 15222

In the Strip District

(I have been assured parking on Penn Avenue is plentiful during the week.)



The Monroeville Lions invite you to tee off at the

**25TH ANNUAL DR. ANGELO P. DIPIAZZA
MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING**

Saturday, August 19, 2023

Manor Valley Golf Course
Export, PA



Hole
contests,
prizes,
awards,
reception
and more!

Sponsorships available

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

ENVIRONMENTAL NEWS - RECYCLING GLASS

by Lion John Aiken, District Environmental Chairman

Traveling Glass Recycling Bin; 4 days per location Upcoming Locations & Dates:

August 5-10 – Monroeville: 300 Oxford Dr (across Blvd from Post Office)
Sept. 9-14: White Oak Park (Chestnut shelter)
October 7-12 North Park swimming pool parking lot

Regardless of whether or not your community takes glass in curb-side recycling, glass-only drop off is a better way. Drop-off glass collection programs have proven to yield significant volumes of high-quality materials to the glass recycling industry.

Why Recycle Glass?

Glass is being removed as an “acceptable” material in single-stream residential curbside recycling programs throughout Western PA and across the nation. However, it is important to know that glass is still one of the most recyclable materials we generate in our homes and should not be trash.

Permanent Glass Collection Sites

Strip District Location: 3001 Railroad St Pittsburgh, PA 15201

24-hour access Contact: 412-255-2631

Michael Brothers Monday -Friday, 7:00 am-4:30 pm

Saturdays 7:00 am-12:30 pm

Instructions: Bins are out front marked “glass only.” Color separation is required.

NOTE: Also accepts aluminum cans.

South Hills Location: 901 Horning Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236

North Hills Location: 408 Hoffman Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15212

Contact: info@mbhauling.com

Peters Township Fire Station #1

Location: 245 E. McMurray Rd., McMurray, PA 15317

Directions: Place glass in blue bin behind the fire station.

Hours: 8:00 am – 6:00 pm daily

PA Resources Council will ship all collected glass to our partner CAP Glass who will prepare it to the mill specifications. This glass will be used to make beer and liquor bottles, pickle and mayonnaise jars, and many other consumer products. The glass mills are located in **Brockway, PA** – Zanesville, OH – **Crenshaw, PA** – **Port Allegany, PA** – Toana, VA, and Winston-Salem, NC.



Join us for the LDBAW

**"Labor Day Diabetes 14-B and
14-E Districts Golf Challenge"**

**CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF
THE LION DIABETES CENTER**

Saturday, September 9, 2023



Butler's Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA
Shotgun: 9:00am (8:00 am registration)
Cost: \$125.00 per golfer
(Dinner only—\$30)



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 Chairman:
PDG Joe Donkin (14B)
P.O. Box 184
Elizabeth, PA 15037
pdg92932@aol.com



Mail Check to Co-Chairman:
PDG Tom Gregg (14E)
1130 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Township, PA
15012

Make Checks Payable to: (LDBAW A501C3)
Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties



REGISTRATION FORM

FOURSOME #1

Golfer 1 _____

Golfer 2 _____

Golfer 3 _____

Golfer 4 _____

FOURSOME #2

Golfer 1 _____

Golfer 2 _____

Golfer 3 _____

Golfer 4 _____

Name on Tee Sign: _____

Beverage Cart Sponsor: _____

Tee or Green Sponsor: _____

The Lions Diabetes Board
of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties

Would like to Invite you to

**Our 30th
Anniversary Celebration**

On

Saturday, September 30, 2023

At

Butler's Golf Course

800 Rock Run Road

Elizabeth, PA 15037

Keynote Speaker is Dr. Sann Mon, UPMC McKeesport

Reservations should be sent on or before **September 16** to:

PID Cindy Gregg, LDBAW Chairperson

1130 Willowbrook Road

Rostraver Township, PA 15012

Please **make checks payable to: LDBAW**

Name: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

All meals are \$35 each

Amount owed: _____

Choice of:

Sliced Roast Beef with Gravy

English-style Baked Haddock

Rollatini-pasta rolled with seasoned ricotta and parmesan, topped with marinara and mozzarella cheese

ROBINSON TWP LIONS
PRESENTS THE 4TH ANNUAL

CORN HOLE

TOURNAMENT

& STEELERS WATCH PARTY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1ST
12 PM CHECK IN - 1PM START



ROBINSON CLEVER PARK
ROTARY SHELTER

CLEVER PARK RECREATION & SPORTS COMPLEX
CLEVER ROAD, MCKEES ROCKS, PA 15136

ADVANCE REGISTRATION

\$50 / TEAM
\$10 / NON-PLAYER ATTENDEE
\$5 / CHILD 10+
FREE / CHILDREN UNDER 10

DON'T FEEL LIKE PLAYING?

COME WATCH THE
STEELER GAME &
ENJOY THE SILENT
AUCTIONS, RAFFLE
BASKETS, & MORE!

ADMISSION INCLUDES

HOT DOGS, SIDES, DRAFT
BEER, WATER, SODA
**BYOB - FEEL FREE TO
BRING OTHER
SNACKS/DRINKS**

**FOR MORE INFO &
TO SIGN UP:**



WWW.ROBINSONLIONS.ORG

QUESTIONS? CONTACT TIM BAREFOOT
(TIMROBINSONLIONS@YAHOO.COM)

The City of Clairton,
American Legion 75 and VFW 803

Presents

6th Annual
Salute to the Veterans Concert
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2023

Gates Open 1 P.M. - 9 P.M.

Clairton Park

@ The Buzzy Weber Pavilion



FEATURING:



Belairs

Chuck Corby & Entrees

The Vogues

The Jaggerz

+ Bonus Show: Booze Brothers

MC Joe Julian and DJ Johnny O

To Benefit Veterans Programs

~ **NO COOLERS** ~

Food and Drinks available Droopy's Catering

Tickets: \$25/Advance -or- \$30/Gate

Tickets Donated by:

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