



The Cauldron

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District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

August 2025



**BEACON LODGE'S
ANNUAL GREAT DUCK RACE**



A.P. Singh International President

A.P. Singh, of Kolkata, India, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 107th international convention, held in Orlando, Florida from July 13 through July 17, 2025.

International President Singh is a practicing chartered accountant and has family business interests in automobile dealerships.

A Lion since 1984 and a member of the Calcutta Vikas Lions Club, International President Singh has held many positions within the association, including district governor and council chairperson. He has served as GMT international coordinator for four years and as a member on a number of ad hoc board committees. He was chairperson for the 2017 DGE seminar in Chicago, USA, and has served as faculty at more than 50 ALLIs/RLLIs, RLLIs, FDIIs and LCIP certification programs. He has also served as multi-national coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, CA leader for Campaign 100, member of the LCIF Steering Committee and as chairperson of the National SightFirst Committee of India.

International President Singh has participated in and presented seminars at area forums in all constitutional areas. He was the co-chairperson of the Organizing Committee for the ISAAME Forum in Kolkata, India.

In recognition of his service to the association, International President Singh has received numerous awards, including multiple International President's Awards, as well as the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association grants its members. He is a major gift donor for Campaign SightFirst II and Campaign 100, and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, International President Singh is accredited with the initiation of various service programs in collaboration with other trusts, foundations and corporate houses. He has worked on establishing a web-based Lion leadership development platform, a micro-finance program, and has organized multiple large-scale online events to keep Lions engaged.

International President Singh has three children.

From the desk of **District Governor Ralph Imbrogno**

WHO IS DG RALPH IMBROGNO

I was born and raised in Western Pennsylvania / Allegheny County and graduated from Clairton High School in 1965. After High School, I joined the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. I felt obligated to serve my country, and I did with honor. After serving for 3 Years, I was honorably discharged with the rank of Specialist E-5. This part of my life set the stage for me to think about going in the direction to serve my fellow man as either a schoolteacher or a social worker. I had a keen desire to help folks in need.



After coming home from the military, I went to college at California University, now known as Penn West. I graduated with a 3.5 overall point average with honors. Shortly after, I attended the University of Pittsburgh, working towards a master's degree in social work. Over the years I was employed in various managerial positions in the retail industry and government, and I always kept enough time to volunteer in service organizations. I have enjoyed being a member of the Clairton Lions Club as well as a Cabinet member in District 14B. I subsequently decided to attend the Lions training program in Harrisburg as a 2nd, then a 1st Vice District Governor in 14B.

In July of this year, I attended (with my Partner-in-Service wife, Lion Patty) the Lions' 107th International Convention in Orlando, Florida, which was a wonderful experience. During that week, along with other District Governors-Elect from our country and around the world, I took the Lions DG oath and am now proud to be your PA 14B District Governor. One of my high-priority goals as Governor is to work towards member retention as well as recruiting new members, both young and old.

Another goal is to be as transparent and helpful as I can with all our members. Together, we can reach many of these goals. We are fortunate to have two very qualified Lions stepping to the plate as 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors - Lion Bill Lestitian & Lion Maryann Dayton. With that being said, the five Zone Chairpersons will be very helpful as liaisons to the Clubs. So fasten your seat belts and enjoy the ride because we will make a difference if we all work together and achieve our goals for District 14B.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVICE AND CONTINUE TO VOLUNTEER!!

Be safe and stay healthy,

Lion Ralph Imbrogno

District Governor

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So sad to see the Northern Allegheny Lions Club “closing up shop” after 75 years of dedicated community service...

NORTHERN ALLEGHENY LIONS CLUB was organized on March 21, 1950 and was originally chartered as the McCandless Township Lions Club on April 25, 1950. The Club was sponsored by the Perry Highway Lions Club and received its charter from District Governor Robert H. Chambers. The first President of the Club was Edwin Myers and the first Secretary was H. Harper Huston. They met at Flamgletti's Restaurant on Tuesday at 6:30 PM. The major project of the Club for a number of years was the North Hills Passavant Hospital. In 1950, the Club had 71 members. Lion John W. Soars served on several Cabinets. The Club changed its name from the McCandless Township Lions Club to the Town of McCandless Lions Club and recently to the Northern Allegheny Lions Club. They now meet at the Wildwood Country Club in Allison Park. Lion Matthew Spedding served on the Cabinet in 1974-75 as Chairman of International Understanding. Lions William Yates, Gerald Hnat, and Lee Panneton served as Zone Chairmen. Lion Harry Martin served as Zone Chairman 1983-84 and Deputy District Governor from 1984 through 1991. Lion Dr. David J. Csonka served several years as the Coordinator of Blind Activities from 1988 through 1991.

District 14-B Cabinet Meeting for August

District Governor Ralph has scheduled the first District Cabinet meeting for Saturday, August 23rd. It will be held at the Munhall Borough building, and it will start at 10:00 AM. Please contact Lion Michele Falce, Coordinator of District Activities, to register to attend. 412-860-7065

The meeting is open to ALL LIONS ... hope to see you there!

District Governor Ralph's Visitation for August

August 6	West Mifflin Lions Club	6:30 PM
August 19	Clairton Lions Club	6:00 PM
August 23	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	3:45 PM

Please contact DG Ralph if there are any questions, or if by chance, there might be a conflict the date and/or time. Email: ralphpatty@verizon.net or Phone: 412-751-2039



MEMBER

CLUB

SPONSOR

No new members reported

Since July 1, 2022, here's what our District membership looks like from MyLci
July 1st, 616 members 000 added, 81 dropped, **110** June 3rd, 587 members
We are ranked 16th out of the 17 Districts, with District 14W beneath us.

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT
MEMBERSHIP ***

14G	1469
14A	1267
14D	1190
14C	1166
14T	1080
14M	991
14N	929
14F	896
14P	863
14U	813
14L	754
14J	693
14K	691
14E	666
14H	614
14B	587
14W	567
TOTAL	15,236

***as of 6/30/2025
Health Assessment
Report**



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

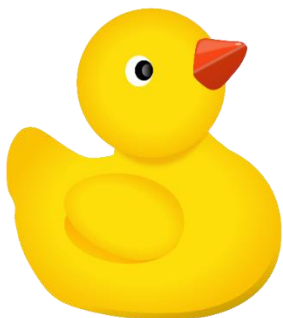
“LEND A HAND TO YOUR FELLOW MAN”



Elfinwild Lions Antoinette and Mike Quinn are the two on the right. we helped the Schroon Lake fundraiser and sold 1300 hot dogs. It was a great time. “They are in upstate NY, and the fundraiser was selling hot dogs on the 4th of July all day, and Ann and I helped from 7:00 pm tile we sold out. They sold 1,300 hot dogs. Also, they have a bunch of new members was a great 4th of July.”

Yours in Lionism, Mike Quinn.

2025 BEACON LODGE’S ANNUAL DUCK RACE RESULTS



1st - Tony DeSanto - District 14-A \$1,000
2nd - Wade Markel - District 14-C \$500
3rd - Lois Reinert - District 14-P \$250
4th - Montoursville Lions - District 14-G \$125
5th - temporarily unclaimed
Last - Pearl Roberts - District 14-T \$5.00

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



ORLANDO

107th LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



Here is a picture of newly elected Ralph Imbrogno with the 25-26 District Governors from Pennsylvania. Also present in the photo: PID Cindy Gregg, CC Mike Crossey, and several partners in service.

Submitted by PDG Mike Crossey

IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION!

West Mifflin Lions On the Move

By Maria Demko, Secretary/Treasurer

West Mifflin Lions have been on the move, collecting for White Cane Days, inviting Oak Street Health to our April meeting; conducting our Memorial Service for dearly departed fellow members who have passed on, which District Governor Ralph Imbrogno attended; selling brooms, bags, and raffle tickets; collecting eyeglasses, dropping off 1,200 pair to MissionVision; and making donations; including local volunteer fire departments, residents in need of eyeglass repairs, scholarship award, and to many other Lions-sponsored causes. We also spruced up the Lions memorial at the West Mifflin Community Park, thanks to club President, Ken Demko.



McKeesport Lions Summer Concert Series in Full Swing

There is still plenty of summer left and still concerts happening at the Lions Bandshell in McKeesport. Join us each Sunday evening during the summer for a free concert. Bring a lawn chair or blanket – concerts start at 7:00 PM, weather permitting. For parking, enter the gate near Stephen Barry Field on Eden Park Boulevard where parking attendants will direct you to a spot. Handicapped accessible parking is closest to the concessions – just be sure to tell the attendants and show your handicapped tag. There is also a wheelchair friendly platform and ramp to the restrooms if needed. Check www.mckeesportbands.com for updates. The club sells concessions that include hot dogs, kielbasa sandwiches, stuffed cabbage, halushki, popcorn, funnel cakes, lemonade, pop & water.

Submitted by Lion Annette James, Secretary



Daniel K. Carr
Director, McKeesport Lions -
Summer Concerts Chairman



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2025 McKeesport Summer Concert Series*

June	8	No Bad JuJu
June	15	The Vogues
June	22	This Indecision - Classic Rock
June	29	Chain Reaction - Arena Rock
July	4	The New Pure Gold
-Followed by		FIREWORKS !
July	13	Pendulum - CCR Tribute
July	20	Scott, Rob and Greg from THE CLARKS
July	27	Rock This Town Orchestra
August	3	Dancing Queen
August	10	Dr. Zoot Island Band
August	17	Jeff Jimerson and Airborne
August	24	The Jaggerz
----McKeesport Rib Festival Labor Day Weekend----		
August 29		Beatlemania Magic
August 30		BB Steal -80's Rock
		4 p.m. Band May Be Rescheduled
August 31		Aftermath -Experience the 60's
		4 p.m. Band May Be Rescheduled
September 1		The Booze Brothers
-Followed by		FIREWORKS !
		4 p.m. Band May Be Rescheduled

LIONS BANDSHELL – RENZIE PARK – 7 P.M. START TIME

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for Cancellations, Changes, Additions or More Information

***Concerts are provided by The City of McKeesport, RAD
and The McKeesport Lions Club**

6TH ANNUAL CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

HOSTED BY THE ROBINSON LIONS CLUB

SUNDAY
**SEPT.
28TH**



1:00 PM CHECK IN
2:00 PM BAGS FLY

CLEVER PARK
ROTARY SHELTER

TEAM (2 PERSON) TICKETS: \$50
NON-PLAYER ADULT TICKET: \$10
CHILD (10 YRS.+) TICKET: \$5
CHILDREN UNDER 10 YRS: FREE

TICKETS INCLUDE:

BEER, WATER, SODA,
& FOOD COURTESY OF JD'S JOINT

FEEL FREE TO BRING OTHER SNACKS/DRINKS

COME FOR A CHANCE AT OUR SILENT AUCTION, BASKETS OF
CHANCE, AND DOOR PRIZES!

PRIZES FOR 1ST-3RD:
\$250/\$150/\$100

FOR MORE INFO & TO SIGN UP:



ROBINSONLIONS.ORG

The Jefferson Lions Club Hosts its Annual Past District Governors Banquet March 21, 1985



Photo by Lion John Keenan, District Photographer

Pictured left to right, Seated Club President Terry(Linder), PDG Jim Martell (1981-1982), PDG Ted Turocy (1958-1959), PDG Joseph Ludwig 1954-1955), PDG Bernards Flading (1975-1976).

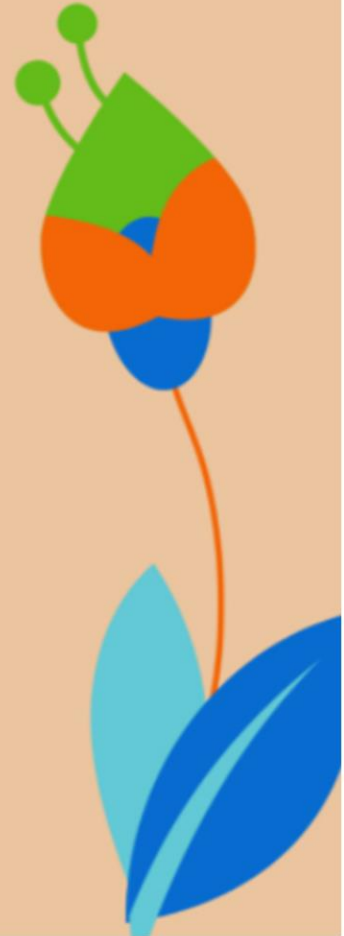
Standing: PDG Dick Mader (1979-1980), PDG Elmer Incheck(1970-1971), PDG Marty Yuhas (1959-1960), DG Jack Schimmel (1984-1985), PDG Harold Fletcher (1984-1985), PDG Mac McConville (1982-1983).

It's Great to be a LION!

McKeesport Lions Club Craft/Vendor Show August 30th 12pm-4pm

**Renzie Park in McKeesport
Eden Park Blvd
(Across from Fire Station)**

**Spaces available
10 by 10 spaces
\$30 for 1, \$50 for 2
bring your own table & tent
contact: Yvonne Parhetta
yvonneparhetta@gmail.com
text: (412)9165762)**



You can always better your best. You don't know what you can do until you try. Nothing will come about if you don't go out on a limb; you're never going to get the fruit. There is no failure except in not trying.



White Oak Lions Prepare Eyeglasses for Shipment

Who knew that cleaning eyeglasses could be so much fun! We have thousands to clean, so far, we have spent two afternoons sorting and cleaning glasses. We found that the kitchen at McKeesport Presbyterian Church is perfect for the task.

It was both tedious and enjoyable at the same time. It is a time to catch up on families, ailments, and just everyday stuff! WE DON'T TALK ABOUT WORK BECAUSE WE ARE ALL RETIRED!

Of course, we can't work without coffee, cookies, and donuts that make it all complete.

If anyone would like to join us, give us a call. We wouldn't want you to miss the fun

In the photos, we have PDG Rich Keller, Lions John Brown, Rich Peters, Karen Gregor, Maureen Filotei, Adrian Flink, Anna Marie McCandless, Roger and Carol Lasch, and Barbara and Kirby Marchand.

Submitted by Lion Carrol Lasch



In Living Memory



Ruth M. Battistone

**Beloved wife of
Past International Director**

Carl A. Battistone

July 20, 2025



Doris Marston

Whitehall Community

Lions Club

Ma 16, 2025



Pale L. "Pat" Papalia

South Park Lions Club

May 24 2025

May they rest in peace

