



The Cauldron

District 14-B's Monthly Newsletter

December 2020



Merry Christmas!



WEARING A FACE MASK
is an ACT OF LOVE

From the desk of **District Governor Chris Raynak**

Happy Holidays Fellow Lions, Lioness, Leos.

I have had a chance to visit a few clubs this past month and thank them for the hospitality, their vision, and FUN. It makes me proud to hear of the many activities and dedication you have toward your projects. It is heartwarming to know that our communities are served so well.

While preparing to write this article for December, I looked back to see what I wrote last year at this time. It was about preparing for holiday parties that many of our clubs have during this season. It referenced the classic movie “IT’S A WONDERFUL LIFE”. I also talked about the different ways we could serve our communities by singing carols at nursing homes, helping at soup kitchens or shelters.

But 2020 has been an extraordinary year.

In an ordinary year many of us would be making plans for celebrations with family and friends. We may be preparing the guest room for a visitor or to travel to be with loved ones. But again, this is no ordinary year. We have lost our ordinary rhythm of life. But no matter what it is that we have lost let’s reflect on what we have or what we have received. Perhaps it is our home. Perhaps a parent or child or spouse that loves us. Perhaps the simple pleasure of the changing of seasons. Perhaps it is just the sheer number of Christmas’s past we have celebrated.

Santa Claus has his roots in the Christian man St. Nicholas. St. Nick became famous for his radical generosity. He was an example of how a man can have such an impact and influence the entire world. Yes, Christmas has been greatly commercialized but so much good has come from this man St. Nicholas. The one thing about goodness, the good that we do, is that it never goes away. It never dies. It lives on in other people, other times. So, it should be with us. Let’s make Christmas this year a commitment to promote peace and good will. Let’s open our hearts to those in need, to those who have lost livelihoods, lost loved ones, lost peace of mind.

Over two thousand years ago in that little town of Bethlehem angels sang out “PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN”. They sang that same message last year 2019 too. Come to think of it, they will sing again this extraordinary year 2020 also – “PEACE ON EARTH, GOOD WILL TO MEN”.

My wife Lion Mary and I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas, Happy Hanukah, and all the blessings of the Season. Peace.

It's great to be a LION,

Chris Raynak

District Governor 14-B

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Vice District Governor Lion Mary Ann Belles

Greetings Lions, Lionesses, Leos & Friends,

I hope that you had an enjoyable Thanksgiving weekend. George & I were able to have a close family celebration. We did however have to change our weekend plans from visiting George's Father in the northeastern part of Pennsylvania. We check in with him frequently. During these challenging times, it's important we check in with our family and friends to make sure they are doing well and to let them know that we are concerned about them. George's Dad is doing well. We'll check on him again soon.

On March 12 – 14, 2021 the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) will be held at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey in Harrisburg, PA. District 14B – Lions of Allegheny County can seat at least 2 candidates at the Institute. The weekend gives you the opportunity to help with your public speaking skills, learn more about Lions, the grant process for the Lions of PA Foundation and Lions Club International Foundation, member motivation and time management skills. I know myself when I attended the RLLI, the experience opened up my eyes to so much more in Lionism. Our Clubs are the basis of Lions, then our Districts, then our Multiple Districts and then Lions Club International. We all work together to support the Clubs and Lions to fulfill our motto "We serve." Attending the RLLI gave me the self-confidence and motivation to seek out more and become a better leader. I met so many great Lions from across the state. Some are now in my Vice District Governor class. You too can attend the Regional Lions Leadership Institute. If you are interested in attending, please complete the application that is in this edition of the Cauldron. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to call me, or email me.

As we look to the Christmas holiday, our Clubs will be assisting their communities with toy collections, food bank donations, selling Christmas trees and other activities. We have Lions that participate in many service activities that go unreported because they feel they will be boasting themselves. **Lions, we do deserve to be boasted about.** How many times have you heard that Lions in your community are the best kept secret? You are not boasting yourself; you are boasting your own Lions Club. **Your club deserves to be boasted about.** Please report your service hours to your Club Secretary or your Club President so they can report the time on MyLion.

The New Year will bring new beginnings, a new way of treating others, a new time to be kind and serve others. Remember, Kindness matters.

George & I wish each of every one of you a Merry Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

It's great to be a Lion!

Mary Ann Belles

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Editor's Corner

Ask1

By PDG Harold Fletcher

"This 'n' That!"

Ask1

It's great to read about what some of the other District's clubs are doing in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic. Some clubs are meeting, face to face, some via ZOOM, and some just barely surviving. Now, more than ever, we have to stick together and provide as much as we can to our communities with numerous individuals out of work and collecting unemployment benefits... these are the families who are sitting in the cars we see on the news who are waiting in line at the various food distribution centers. Clubs are looking for different ways to raise much needed funds to help those who are being forced to go to the food banks.

Here are a few ideas of how to raise funds to add to your club's coffers:

1. Online raffle tickets. I had a blurb in November's Cauldron what a club in District 14N was doing. Sell the tickets via Facebook. Have the ticket shown online with the instructions to send a message to your chairperson informing them how many tickets you want. The chairperson will then respond as to where

Buy Raffle Virtual Ticket Now!



your money should be sent. Once he or she receives your money, the tickets will either be emailed to you or sent via USPS.

2. How about an online cookie sale? Post the different types of cookies that are being sold and specify that the minimum purchase is \$15 for 2 dozen or whatever you decide. Indicate what date the cookies will be available for pickup.



3. There are clubs that are holding drive-thru chicken bar-b-ques, pancake breakfasts, spaghetti dinners, turkey dinners, homemade soup sales... All it takes is your imagination and the efforts of the members of your club.

I'd like to hear from clubs that are holding events and fundraisers so I can pass them on to the other clubs in our District.

Remember, we are all in this together!



Dec. 2 to 10: Hanukkah

DECEMBER'S CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

**Bethel Park Lions Club – 78 years
December 9, 1942**

**Elfinwild Lions Club – 71 years
December 14, 1949**

**Pittsburgh Grandview Lions Club – 72 years
December 8, 1948**

**Pleasant Hills Lions Club – 72 years
December 18, 1948**



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE 2020-2021

December 2020

1st – Bridgeville Greater Area
11th – Pittsburgh Host

January 2021

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

February 2021

1st – Pleasant Hills
2nd – Bloomfield-Lawrenceville
16th – White Oak
19th – Mon River Fleet

March 2021

2nd – Sto-Ken-Rox
9th – Pittsburgh Deaf Blind
10th – Glassport
16th -- Oakmont

To Be Rescheduled

Pittsburgh Shadyside-Squirrel Hill
Tarentum Area
Cheswick – Springdale
Pittsburgh North Side
South Park
Central Elizabeth



LIONS LOGO FACE MASKS

3 Ply construction, moisture management polyester, anti-chafe ear loops, holds shape and fit wash after wash. Designed according to CDC guidelines

NAME _____

CLUB _____

CONTACT PHONE _____ EMAIL _____



		PRICE	QUANTITY	TOTAL
ADULT	SMALL/MEDIUM	\$7.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
ADULT	LARGE/X LARGE	\$7.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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ADULT	SMALL/MEDIUM	\$7.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
ADULT	LARGE/X LARGE	\$7.00	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

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TOTAL ORDER

PAYMENT REQUIRED WITH ORDER

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT 14-B

SUBMIT ORDERS/PAYMENT TO DISTRICT COORDINATOR:

MARY RAYNAK.
1006 HARVARD RD
MONROEVILLE, PA 15146

This is not a medical grade mask. And is not intended as a replacement for medical grade equipment.

- CDC recommends that people wear masks in public settings and when around people who don't live in your household, especially when other social distancing measures are difficult to maintain.
- Masks may help prevent people who have COVID-19 from spreading the virus to others.
- Masks are most likely to reduce the spread of COVID-19 when they are widely used by people in public settings
- Masks should NOT be worn by children under the age of 2 or anyone who has trouble breathing, is unconscious, incapacitated, or otherwise unable to remove the mask without assistance.
- Masks with exhalation valves or vents should NOT be worn to help prevent the person wearing the mask from spreading COVID-19 to others (source control).



Welcome



No new members to welcome to the Wonderful World of Lionism!

(July 1, 2020 through November 30th as reported on the MyLCI website)

Member

Club

Sponsor

No new members to report for November!

Since July 31, 2020, here's what our District membership looks like ...

July 1st **761** Members added **13** dropped **34** September 30st **740** Members

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



★ WANTED ★

**Energetic Lion to step forward to serve the
Lions in District 14B as
Second Vice District Governor.**



- **FREE TRIP to New Delhi, India July 1-5, 2022**
- **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 Geoff Temple at 412-956-5723***

***FREE TRIP TO NEW DELHI, INDIA OR HOW ABOUT
TO ANY ONE OF THESE OTHER UPCOMING
INTERANTIONAL CONVENTIONS?***

***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***

WELCOME TO THE MONTOUR HIGH SCHOOL LEO CLUB!

We are pleased to announce that the newly established Leo Club at Montour High School. Montour School District encompasses the suburban areas of Robinson and Kennedy Townships, the boroughs of Ingram and Thornburg, and Pennsbury Village. These suburban communities are located approximately 8 miles from downtown Pittsburgh and 9.7 miles from Pittsburgh International Airport.



The current membership of twelve students meet monthly during designated school hours for various club activities. An election was held to appoint a president, vice-president, treasurer, secretary, and web-designer. The Robinson Township Lions Club is looking forward to the innovative insights these young students can bring to our club. We cannot be more excited about creating this partnership with students within our community.

*Submitted by
Lion Greg Leininger, President
Robinson Lions Club*



LIONS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Here is the winning Peace Poster for both Whitehall Community Lions and District 14B.

the attached poster from Zoie Beckas from the South Hills Homeschoolers Group. Her quote is: "Servicemen & women are holding the peace in the world during these challenging times."



PA Lions Adopt A Soldier Project

I am writing to you regarding the PA Lions Adopt A Soldier Project and the continuing efforts to make this project a statewide initiative.

I am very pleased to say that we have received the overseas contact information in order to mail the boxes to the soldiers. Thank you to ID Larry and Lion Susan Edwards for their efforts in obtaining the address allowing us to move ahead earlier this year, as well as their confidence in asking me to chair this project.

When I started this project about 3 years ago within my local area and with 2 Lions Clubs, we rallied the community to join us and had great success. We have been doing it ever since and have shared the idea with our District and others across the state. Last year I had the goal of seeing it go statewide when I heard there was a platoon of 800 PA soldiers overseas. I contacted each Governor explaining what we were trying to achieve but due to the short notice in receiving the shipping addresses, some Districts were unable to participate. Statewide last year we sent approximately 400 boxes overseas to PA soldiers, and that was on very short notice.

This year when I was asked by ID Larry to help promote this project statewide and make it a bigger success, I was determined to obtain the shipping address earlier and thanks to ID Larry and Lion Susan, that has happened.

We have decided to divide up the state by region, giving each region one shipping address (we received 3) thereby allowing adjoining Districts and Clubs to work together in utilizing the resources of their communities and hopefully being able to receive more donations. I'm asking if you could share this information with the clubs in your District and publish it in your newsletters as well. We even had clubs include their Leo Clubs. Not only did they donate boxes, but they also helped with the packing, sealing, and preparing to ship. I'm including a flyer we used to promote it and since it's a word document, it can be modified with each district or club's specific information as well as contact information for any questions. I was also asked to share some tips on how we were able to get the community onboard with us.

PUBLICIZING: If I had only sent this project information out to my club members, we might have gotten 20-25 boxes donated. So, I decided to appeal to our local community by writing up what we were doing, attaching a picture of our flyer which lists suggested items to be included in the boxes, and putting it on a "locals" Facebook page. I also put it on my church Facebook page, some local yard sale site pages and asked all my friends and fellow club members to share it to their friends as well. The response was incredible - the first year we sent out over 60 boxes and last year it was 95 boxes. I used social media to my advantage. I also listed my phone number on the flyer so I could answer any questions, as well as used my address as the drop off location. Providing them with multiple contacts and drop-off locations could add confusion.

BOXES: When anyone expressed interest in participating, I had them get a **medium size flat rate box from the post office** (I also picked up 50 boxes from the post office and left them on my front porch so anyone could pick up a box from me if they needed it. Also, some people dropped off their donations in bags so I would box them). Having a uniform size box helped not only fitting everything into them but in transporting them to the post office. I asked everyone to bring the boxes unsealed so I could inspect them to make sure there was no unapproved items included since I was signing the custom forms and so I knew what was in the box to include on the customs form. I then sealed them with good clear packaging tape, attached the mailing address (the post office will give you priority mail address labels for free) and the completed custom form.

SHIPPING COSTS: The charge for shipping the medium flat rate box is \$15.05 this year (military rate to an APO address - make sure to specify that it's military rate at the post office). When someone stated they wanted to Adopt A Soldier I gave them all the information and also asked them to include the cost of shipping. I told them they could give me cash, or a check made out to my Lions club and it could be a tax write-off for them. My

club then gave me one check in the end when we took all the boxes to the post office to be shipped. Some people even gave extra money to pay for someone else's shipping costs. In the end this highly successful and worthwhile project cost our club nothing financially but has given us so much in terms of goodwill, positive publicity, and new member interest. A Win-Win!

CUSTOM FORMS: Make sure to talk to your local post office and get the most up to date custom forms. Ask them how they want them filled out and they may even give you examples. Our post office was happy to work with us and help us. One post office after hearing what we were doing, even had an employee volunteer to help fill out the custom forms and they processed the boxes as well. Also see under BOXES some information on custom forms.

FOLLOWUP THANK YOU POSTS: I always made sure to post on each Facebook page that I had publicized this project on, how helpful the post office had been as well as thanking the community for their donations. I also took pictures at the post office of us bringing all the boxes in, posted those pictures and told everyone how many we were actually able to send out. It has brought us repeat donors as well as interest in our club.

CUT OFF DATE: You will each need to decide what your last date to accept donations will be but keep in mind that the post office usually wants all military mailings out by the end of the first week in December to make sure they will be delivered before **Christmas**. I would never turn down a box if someone needed more time. The way I looked at was even if it was late getting there, it was better late than never.

ITEMS: I will attach the flyer that was made up to give suggestions of acceptable items. Remember it could be a male or female soldier. Each year I've been amazed at the ingenuity of some people in including things I would never think of. Snacks, personal care items, crossword, find-a-word and Sudoku puzzles, playing cards, hard candy, gum, licorice, jerky, socks, bandanas, pens, writing paper, mints, nuts, crackers, trail mix, dried fruit and magazines are just some ideas. Someone even added a small football and frisbee. They will not allow any aerosol cans, solid stick deodorants, fireworks, lighters, matches or alcohol. I encouraged each contributor to add a personalized, signed note with their address in the hopes they would get a note back from "their soldier". I received lovely thank you notes 2 out of the 3 years we have done it. It also helps to include a little note from your local Lions club noting this a Lions project and since these boxes are all going to PA Soldiers who are currently overseas, they may feel inclined to search out the Lions club in their local community when they return stateside. We can always use more members, right!!

I know this is lengthy and I apologize, but I wanted to make sure you had as much information as possible. If any of you have any questions, please feel free to call me ([610-724-3904](tel:610-724-3904)) and I'll do my best to answer them. I hope you will all embrace this statewide project and show your communities "We Serve" is our motto and what a better way than sending some PA love to a PA soldier who is serving very, very far from home.

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Nancy E. Gauthier, Chair
PA Lions Adopt A Soldier Project

ADDRESS TO SHIP BOXES TO:

**BRADLEY E. WATKINS APO
TASK FORCE ANVIL
A CO. 2 / 104th GSAB, 28th ECAB
APO AE 09305
United States**





PENNSYLVANIA LIONS ADOPT A SOLDIER PROJECT



The Pennsylvania Lions are hosting collections for soldiers. The boxes will go to service men and women currently deployed overseas. Each box is medium flat rate box from the post office that cost \$15.05 per box to ship.

Listed below are some of the items we are specifically requesting:

Food/Snacks

Hard Candy (no chocolate)
Gum such as Eclipse or Chiclets
Tic Tacs/Mints
Beef Jerky
Slim Jims
Peanuts, Cashews, etc (travel size)
Trail Mix
Sunflower Seeds
Ramen Noodles
Individual packets of condiments
Packs of Crackers

Toiletries/Hygiene

Baby Wipes – wash clothes
Deodorant (travel size, liquid roll- on)
Hand Lotion (travel size)
Hand Sanitizer (travel size)
Q-Tips (travel size)
Disposable Razors
Soap, Body Wash, Face Wash (travel size)
Shampoo (travel size)
Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Floss (travel size)
Tissues (travel size)
Tylenol/Advil (travel size)
Lip Balm
Foot Powder (travel size)
Sunscreen (travel size)
Fingernail Clippers

Miscellaneous Items

Any type of Puzzle Books
Pencils/Pens
DVD's (new and gently used)
Handheld Video Games
Board Games/Deck of Cards
Baseball Gloves/Baseballs/Frisbees
Magazines (new and gently used – fairly recent)
Socks (cushioned, white, calf-high)
Batteries (AA or AAA)

NO AEROSOL CANS OR SOLID STICK DEODORANTS

For more information on how to help with this project or Lions, please contact

Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Helping Neighbors for Thanksgiving

Sunday, November 22, 2020 the Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club met at the Pleasure Bar in Bloomfield to pack 15 boxes of food and turkeys and donated them to area families in need this [Thanksgiving](#). Lion Dee Allen worked hard and was able to resource multiple stores who donated the turkeys and all of the food items for the boxes. Also, I wish to recognize the people who helped to pick up the food. Thank you for your time.

Beside the turkey there were cans of vegetables and yams, fresh sweet potatoes, onions, hearts of celery, stuffing mix, rolls, jars of gravy, oranges, pies, cookies, etc. Boxes of candy were donated by the newest member of the Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club (Ned). It was extremely rewarding to work with everyone. We followed CDC guidelines by practicing social distancing, wore masks, washed our hands.

King Lion Jamie treated us with food and drinks to help us stay focused and nourished.

*Submitted by
Lion Barb Rebovich,
Zone 4 Chair*



WE SERVE !

Looking for a great Service Project? Look no farther...

REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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Please Support Beacon Lodge's Holiday Raffle

Spreading Holiday Cheer
Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp—1st Annual Winter Fundraiser Raffle

Help us reach our goal of 5000 tickets!

\$5 Donation per ticket
Drawing will be live streamed
December 4th at 6:00pm on
our YouTube Channel and
Facebook Page

- Tickets are available online only by visiting BeaconLodge.org or [Fundraiser Page](#).
- Only open to PA Residents 18 years and older.
- Donations are tax-deductible!

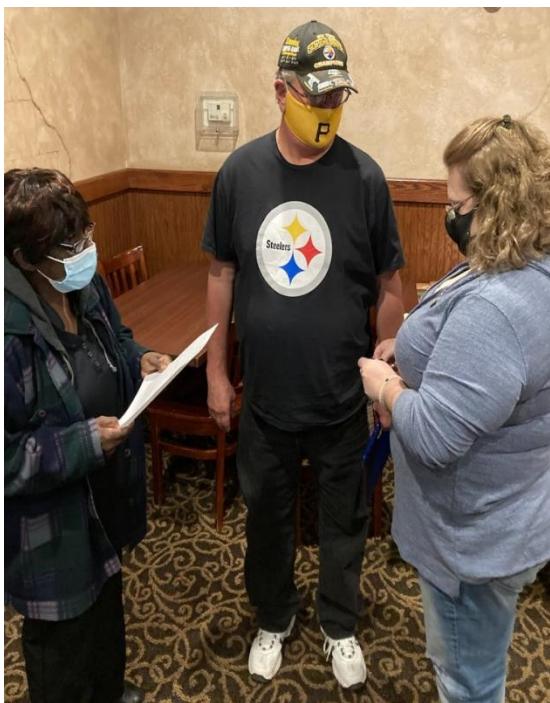

Grand Prize \$5,000
(or 20% of proceeds)

2nd Prize \$2,500
(or 10% of proceeds)

3rd Prize \$1,250
(or 5% of proceeds)

4th Prize \$1,250
(or 5% of proceeds)

Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Employees, Board Members, and members of their immediate household are not eligible to participate.



The Mon River Fleet Lions Club continues to meet formally at various locations in support of all localities that comprise Mon River Fleet communities. For those who are subject to concerns about the virus, members have had the option of attending virtually. At its most

recent meeting on Thursday, November 19, the general membership meeting was held at Luciano's Restaurant in White Oak.

With a strong focus on increasing membership, not only for the Club, but for the district, the Club's newest member was inducted by our PDG and permanent board member Alice Jones. It was exciting for not only club members to be a part of, but for our 1st Vice President Yvonne Parhetta as she watched her husband Frank be inducted. Congratulations, Frank!

And that's not all – the club has another three new members recently approved by the board and general membership!

Submitted by Lion Michele Matuch, Mon River Fleet Lions Club



The Mon River Fleet Alpha Leo Club enjoyed creating special cards for our local veterans. They spent time during their meetings designing over 80 cards for our local veterans. What a group of young talented students who are part of the McKeesport Area High School Healthcare Apprenticeship Program. The news media was so impressed with their initiative that they wrote an article in the November 13, 2020 Mon Valley Independent along with a group photo of the Leos with their program instructor Lion Carol Bray and their Mon River Fleet Lions Club liaison Treasurer Monica

Hancharik. Even more impressive, they hosted Steve Slinski, 33rd District Commander of American Legion Post 701, and Jackie Slinski, Allegheny County District President of the American Legion Auxiliary for a special presentation thanking the veterans for their service.



If you asked our Leos what L.E.O. stands for, they don't hesitate to tell you – Leadership, Experience, Opportunity! Here are some facts about the Leos you should know! 1 – The first Leo Club was formed in 1957 by Jim Garver of the Glenside Lions Club. 2 – Today, there are 160,000 Leo members represented in 140 countries. 3 – There are Alpha Leos ages 12 to 18 years of age, and there are Omega Leos ages 18 to 30 years of age. 4 – Leo club colors differ from the Lions' colors because they signify the school colors of Abington High School where Mr. Garver coached baseball. I always wondered where they got the maroon and gold.

So, here they are – a terrific group of young individuals who realize how important their community is to them! First Row (left to right): Sierra Hazaga, Leila Wertz, Hannah Gateley, Miracle Kelley, Avian Stinson, Bryonna Harper, Siya Webb, Madison Cook and Ayriauna West. Second Row (left to right): Jasmine Hanna, Carol Bray, Commander Slinski and Mon River Fleet Lions President Jim Phillips. Center at the monument are Monica Hancharik and Legion Auxiliary President Jackie Slinski.



The Mon River Fleet Lions Club Salutes Its Alpha Leos!

Submitted by Michele Matuch
Communications Chair
Mon River Fleet Lions Club



White Oak Lions Club

We continue to hold meetings, but they are getting to be a bit more difficult to hold with the current rise in numbers for the virus. With that being said, the club was able to hold a regular meeting on November 16th. Our sales continue with the Enjoy books. We held a White Cane Day that netted \$256.56 and did great with the broom and bag sale taking in \$504.

We will also be ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at the Giant Eagle on December 12th from 10 AM on with members volunteering with a one-hour shift.

A donation was made to the KDKA Turkey Fund for the matching funds. We also purchased 8 \$50 Giant Eagle gift cards to be given to 8 needy families for Thanksgiving.

We had to cancel our annual Christmas party due to the low number of members who planned on attending. The ad to the left is just helping our local police and borough in their annual Toy Drive.

WHITE OAK POLICE with WHITE OAK BOROUGH
will be collecting toys for children in need this
holiday season

Please drop off NEW UNWRAPPED toy
donations to us through December 9th

EVERY CHILD
DESERVES A TOY



December 26



January 1. 2021



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

DR. KAMAL GELLA, GLT DISTRICT CO-ORDINATOR

WHO LIONS ARE

Lions are men and women dedicated to serving those in need, in our own community and around the world. The over 1.4 million members in more than 48,000 clubs in over 200 countries are different in many ways but share a core belief– community is what we make it. In addition to humanitarian service, Lions enjoy fellowship and develop leadership skills.

VISION STATEMENT

To be the global leader in community and humanitarian service.

MISSION STATEMENT

To empower volunteers to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace, and promote international understanding through Lions Clubs.

MOTTO

“We Serve”

SLOGAN

Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nation’s Safety

PURPOSE

- **To Organize** charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- **To Promote** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- **To Take** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community.
- **To Unite** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding.
- **To Provide** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- **To Encourage** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works, and private endeavors.

CODE OF ETHICS

- **To Show** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- **To Seek** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- **To Remember** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another’s; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself. Whenever a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- **To Hold** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- **Always** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- **To Aid** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance the
- needy.
- **To Be** Careful with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.



Pittsburgh Professional Sports Teams Raffle

Contents:

Mark Recchi – Pittsburgh Penguins Autographed Jersey
Joe Mullen – Pittsburgh Penguins Autographed Jersey
Evgeni Malkin – Pittsburgh Penguins Autographed Puck
Paul Coffey – Pittsburgh Penguins Autographed Puck
Jarvis Jones – Pittsburgh Steelers Autographed Mini Helmet
Kris Benson – Pittsburgh Pirates Autographed Baseball
Pittsburgh Pirates Mini Louisville Slugger Bat
Pittsburgh Penguins Sweater Tumbler
Blanket / 6 Pack Cooler / 2 Custom Masks / Steelers Keystrap

(Approx. Value: \$1,250)

All items donated by Lions Jason & Trisha Radmann

Drawing at the 2021 Lions State Convention – May 16, 2021

Donation: \$5.00 – (Not deductible as a charitable donation)

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LCIF CAMPAIGN 100 – ONLY 200 TICKETS!!!!

CONTACT Jason or Trisha Radmann for Tickets

Email – jasonrad13@gmail.com or call 814-330-4740



Vision Care for All

We are committed to ensuring **ALL** patients have access to the highest quality vision care. Through a collaboration with Pennsylvania Vision Foundation, we are introducing the Vision Benefits Program at Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh.

This **free** vision service is dedicated to preserving your eyesight through annual eye exams at our location. With the addition of the Vision Benefits Program, we can offer a **free** eye exam and a **free** pair of eyeglasses to anyone who is eligible.

To qualify, your annual income must meet the following criteria. Proof of household size and earnings will be required at the time of the eligibility evaluation.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME
1	\$31,225
2	\$42,275
3	\$53,325
4	\$64,375
5	\$75,425

**Additional fees may apply and will be determined prior to the conclusion of services.*

CONTACT US

412.368.4400 x 2221

To verify eligibility and schedule your eye exam.



**Blind & Vision Rehabilitation
Services of Pittsburgh**

1816 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 | 412.368.4400 | bvrsppittsburgh.org

About Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services

For more than a century, Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh has been a leader in programs and services for people of all ages who are blind, vision impaired, or who have other disabilities. Our mission is to improve the lives of persons with vision loss and related disabilities by teaching independence and self-advocacy.

A Note from District Environmental Chairman ...

A few months ago, VDG Mary Ann informed me of the glass recycling efforts of the PA Resources Council (PRC). Although my municipality does still accept glass curbside, I took more of an interest in this after seeing broken glass on streets in our neighborhood the day after recycling pickup. So, I am now an advocate for the PRC's glass recycling initiatives.

*Lion John Aiken
District Environmental Coordinator*

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 trashed.**

Why is drop-off collection better?

Drop-off glass collection programs have proven to yield significant volumes of high quality materials to the glass recycling industry. Drop off collections treat the discarded glass as a commodity and prevent the contamination inherent in single stream collection systems.

Continuing to put glass in your curbside recycling bin when instructed not to may result in rejected loads at material recovery facilities or the glass may be used as landfill cover. To ensure your glass is being recycled properly, please participate in PRC's Glass Recycling Collection Events.

Permanent Glass Collection Sites

In 2019, the City of Pittsburgh established three glass drop-off locations as part of a temporary pilot initiative.

Beltzhoover/Knoxville Location: 623 Bausman St Pittsburgh, PA 15210

24 hour access **Contact:** 412-225-2631

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 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

Superior Mulch Location: 21 Furnace Street Extension, McKees Rocks, PA 15136 Directions: Enter Furnace Street Extension directly from Thompson Avenue. Proceed in the direction of posted signage to drop your container glass materials in the blue CAP Glass container or designated area.

Hours: Monday – Friday: 7:00AM – 3:30PM

Contact: Ashley DiGregorio, 412-488-7490 ext.

Traveling Glass Recycling Bin: 4 days per location

Schedule is not released until about the last day of the month, so check the website to see if it will be near you during that month.

<https://prc.org/programs/collection-events/glassrecycling/>

PRC 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.

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE
HARRISBURG, PENNSYLVANIA
March 12-14, 2021

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION FORM

Cost \$175.00 per Candidate (includes Institute, lodging and meals)
Checks should accompany this form and be made out to **PA State Council of Lions Clubs**
Mail to PDG Deb Burkholder
25 James Drive, Denver, PA 17517

Questions to PDG Deb Burkholder at kburkholder@dejazzd.com or 717-484-4892

Application Submission Deadline Date: February 28, 2021

Please type or print

District Number _____ Member Number _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Current Lion's Title _____ Highest Lions Office Held _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone _____

****Will be used for ALL Communication regarding the institute – Please Type or Print**

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Lions Club Name & Number _____ Month and Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

Committee Positions Held Within Lions Club _____

Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____



Turn to other side to complete

District Governor Must Complete and Sign this Form

In what ways will this candidate benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

District Governor

Member Number _____

Name of District Governor

Signature of District Governor

Email (please print)

Date





MD-14 Counsellors

Pennsylvania Counsellors

Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award

The Pennsylvania Counsellors have established an award for presentation to deserving Lions throughout Pennsylvania – **The Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award**.

Each sub-district may present two (2) *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Awards* annually. The award is limited to one (1) recipient per club per year and a member is only allowed to receive this award once. A list of past recipients can be obtained by contacting PCC Karen Brady. The Immediate Past District Governor and Vice District Governors are not eligible within the current Lions fiscal year.

Recipients must be of good moral and character who is in good standing with their club which is also in good standing to their respected district, multiple district, and Lions Clubs International. Recipient must also be a Lion for at least one (1) year and a day to be eligible. Presentations of each award should be made by the District Governor at a sub-district function.

Applications for the *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award* shall be submitted by the seated District Governor to their districts Immediate Past District Governor to endorse the recommendations. Once signed, applications must be received by the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Counsellors at least two (2) weeks prior to the February State Council meeting.

Surely there must be someone in your club who always goes above and beyond when you're holding a fundraiser or any community activity. Wouldn't it be nice if you could reward that Lion with the PA Counsellors Distinguished Service Award? Just take a minute or two and fill out the application and submit it! You'll make someone incredibly happy and honored!

Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award

Today's Date: _____

Name of Proposed Lion Recipient: _____

Address of Proposed Recipient: _____

District: ~~14~~-_____

Club: _____

Date Joined Organization: _____

Briefly explain why this Lion deserves the *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award*:

Signatures:

District Governor: _____ Date: _____

Immediate Past District Governor: _____ Date: _____

PA Counsellors President: _____ Date: _____

Past Recipients of the P.A. Counsellors Distinguished Service Award

Fox, William E.	1991/1992	
Smith, Edward J.	1991/1992	
Cicco, Anthony M.	1992/1993	
Young, William C.	1992/1993	
Barton, Clyde W.	1993/1994	
Sanvito, Anthony A.	1993/1994	
Rawe, Sr., James H.	1994/1995	
Walton, James E.	1994/1995	
Ferrainolo, Anthony	1995/1996	
Wilson Jr. Lawrence	1995/1996	
Kammerer, James	1997/1998	
McGhen, Jr., Patrick	1997/1998	
Bean, Richard C.	1998/1999	
Belles, George R.	1999/2000	
Emery, James	1999/2000	
Colatoni, Enzo	2000/2001	
Schnabel, William	2000/2001	
Berberich, Ronald	2001/2002	
Hanulik, Ernest	2001/2002	
Hockenberry, Chuck	2002/2003	
Demko, Charles	2002/2003	2003/2004
Kerr, Jim	2003/2004	
Burgess, William D.	2004/2005	
Caruso, Sam	2004/2005	
Eichler, Marty	2004/2005	
Feldman, Arthur	2004/2005	

Peters, Richard	2005/2006
Hurrell, Thomas S.	2006/2007
Snyder, Charles	2006/2007
Willison, James R.	2007/2008
Spezialetti, Larry	2008/2009
Fialkovich, Richard	2009/2010
Parenti, Richard A.	2010/2011
Hoetzlein, Louis	2010/2011
Kruzek, Elmer C.	2011/2012
Van Dyke, Henry	2011/2012
Neander, Karl	2012/2013
Pergola, Roger	2012/2013
Fowler, Roy	2013/2014
Zupi, Carl V.	2013/2014
Howell, Herb	2014/2015
Blake, Paul	2014/2015
Manfredi, Edward	2015/2016
Donis, David	2015/2016
??????	2016/2017
??????	2016/2017
Scharritter, William	2017/2018
Erdeljae, Joe	2017/2018
Favo, Fred	2018/2019
Kubant, Richard	2018/2019
Piccioni, E. Carl	2019/2020
Hayes, Janet L.	2019/2020



Something for us Seniors to do to keep those “aging” gray cells active!

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?
2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop who is five feet ten inches tall and wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?
5. What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly?
6. Billy was born on **December 28th**, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?
7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?
8. What was the President's name in 1975?
9. If you were running a race and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?
10. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?
11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?

Answers:

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?
Answer: Johnny, of course.
2. There is a clerk at the butcher shop, he is five feet ten inches tall, and he wears size 13 sneakers. What does he weigh?
Answer: Meat.
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
Answer: Mt. Everest; it just wasn't discovered yet. [You're not very good at this, are you?]
4. How much dirt is there in a hole that measures two feet by three feet by four feet?
Answer: There is no dirt in a hole.
5. What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly?
Answer: Incorrectly.
6. Billy was born on **December 28th**, yet his birthday is always in the summer. How is this possible?
Answer: Billy lives in the Southern Hemisphere.
7. In California, you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?
Answer: You can't take pictures with a wooden leg. You need a camera to take pictures.
8. What was the President's name in 1975?
Answer: Same as is it now - Donald Trump [Oh, come on..]
9. If you were running a race, and you passed the person in 2nd place, what place would you be in now?
Answer: You would be in 2nd. Well, you passed the person in second place, not first.
10. Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg are white" or "The yolk of the egg is white"?
Answer: Neither; the yolk of the egg is yellow.
11. If a farmer has 5 haystacks in one field and 4 haystacks in the other field, how many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in another field?
Answer: One. If he combines all of his haystacks, they all become one big one.

