



The Cauldron

District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

December 2021

Merry Christmas



HAPPY
Hanukkah



November 28 - December 6

Happy
Holidays!

Happy Kwanzaa

The Symbols of Kwanzaa



December 26 - January 1





Merry Christmas



December 25





From the desk of
District Governor MaryAnn Belles

Greetings Lions, Leos & guests of District 14B!

First of all, I would like to thank everyone that participated in our District 14-B Service Project on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at the Western PA School for Blind Children. We had a fantastic turnout of volunteers from the Lions Clubs in the District, the Springdale Leos Club, Rotarians from the Fox Chapel area, and volunteers and staff from Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net. If you weren't able to attend, you missed a fun afternoon of service. We packed 300 backpacks with various items for homeless individuals. Look for the press release and numerous pictures later in the Cauldron. I have received lots of feedback from the staff at Operation Safety Net. They were very pleased with the backpacks and the items that were assembled in the backpacks. We still owe them the hand warmers that are backordered.



Tuesday, December 21, 2021, is the first day of winter, the winter solstice, and the longest night of the year. It is also National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day. Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net will be holding a Memorial Service for the known 11 individuals that died in 2021. The Service is held at Fort Pitt Boulevard and Grant Street in the underpass. There is a wall of remembrance for the homeless in the underpass. All Lions, Leos & Guests of District 14-B are invited to attend the Memorial Service. Once I have the final arrangements for the Service, I'll send them out via email.

First Vice District Governor, Kamal Gella & I have been able to visit quite a few Clubs this past month. I would like to thank all the Clubs for their hospitality, all they do for their communities and showing they are having fun being Lions!

We are moving into our Holiday Seasons this month when we will be able to visit with friends and family this year. Please be aware of others and their fears and concerns as we navigate through this pandemic this Holiday Season. Some will still be uncomfortable with handshakes or hugs. Some will want to wear masks and maybe visit via the phone or Zoom still. We have to respect others and be kind. *#Kindness matters*. A wonderful way to show your family and friends you are thinking about them is to send them a Holiday card in the mail with a personal note. The power of receiving cards in the mail is still there and everyone enjoys the personal touches.

We have so much more we can do this Lions year. We are planning Membership Galas to assist the Clubs find new members. It's very exciting that Lions Club International has waived the new member fee of \$35.00 through June 30, 2022. This allows the Clubs to push for more new members. Show how you're having fun as a Lion on your social media pages. Show your communities that you are serving them on a regular basis. Service is the way to gain more members.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your family a Merry Holiday Season and a Happy New Year!

Service from the Heart! Let's Soar into Service!

Lion MaryAnn Belles

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**Merry
Christmas**



Vice District Governor Lion Dr. Kamal Gella

Dear Fellow Lions,

In this month newsletter, I would like to focus on Model 100 Campaign. Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service. Model 100 campaign was started to raise \$300 million. I would encourage your Lions club to support Model 100 by doing the following

- Donate and encourage others' personal donations.
- Build on Model Club program. This is crucial.
- Help fundraise US\$63,055,745 more toward our US\$300 million goal.
- Spread the work in the community for others to donate to this campaign through your Club

Help your club become the next Model Club and gain these benefits:

- Model Clubs promote Campaign 100, which empowers Lion service in your community and around the world.
- Within the local community, Model Clubs build awareness of and support for LCIF.
- Model Club members enhance their collaboration and fundraising skills, becoming closer as they collectively support a common cause.
- Model Clubs receive special designation and recognition!

Finally, report your Service Activity. Please send your success story to your District Governor, and District Leadership.

Wishing you a Merry Christmas.

Yours in Service

Lion Kamal Gella

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Editor's Corner



By PDG Harold Fletcher

"This 'n' That!"



Please don't forget about the Lions All State Band! If you know of any high school musicians who you think might like to experience a tremendous opportunity to perform with other musicians from across the state, please refer to the band's website: <https://www.palionsband.org/>.

Merry Christmas!

DECEMBER'S CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

**Bethel Park Lions Club – 79 years
December 9, 1942**

**Elfinwild Lions Club – 72 years
December 14, 1949**

**Pittsburgh Grandview Lions Club – 73 years
December 8, 1948**

**Pleasant Hills Lions Club – 73 years
December 18, 1948**





NATIONAL
PEARL HARBOR
Remembrance Day

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DECEMBER 7



"A day which will live in infamy."

District 14B's Service Project a *HUGE* Success... "GIVING BACKPACKS PROJECT"

District 14-B Lions of Allegheny County had a big day on Saturday, November 13, 2021. It all started on Friday afternoon with emptying the room of all the boxes of items that the Clubs purchased and gave us for the Giving Backpacks project. PDG Marni Latterman and I went shopping for a lot of the items at the various Dollar Tree stores, bought items online, bought the sirens at Nuttrell Safety Supplies in McKeesport, and then purchased the backpacks from Dick's Sporting Goods. We were able to do a preliminary setup at the Western PA School for Blind Children Friday afternoon. We went early on Saturday morning before the Cabinet Meeting to finish with the setup. Thank you to PDG Marni Latterman for organizing the items for the backpacks assembly. Thank you to the Lions of District 14-B, the Leos from the Cheswick-Springdale Lions Club, the Oakmont Rotarians that helped with the project, the volunteers and staff from Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net, and the other volunteers that came out to help with the project. We had a fun time assembling the backpacks and then enjoyed the pizza delivered from Giovanni's Pizza & Pasta. Thank you to Michele Falce for organizing the Cabinet Meeting around this service project. Everyone did a great job!

We did a group picture before we got started. Numerous Lions from the Bethel Park Lions, Whitehall Community Lions, Cheswick-Springdale Lions, Tarentum Area Lions, Elfinwild Lions, Mon River Fleet Lions, Oakmont Lions, Pittsburgh Host Lions, Pittsburgh Deaf-Blind Lions, Bloomfield Lawrenceville Lions, Clairton Lions, Monroeville Lions, Pleasant Hills Lions, University of Pittsburgh Lions, West Mifflin Lions, the Springdale Leos, volunteers and staff from Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net and the Oakmont Rotarians along with other community volunteers helped assemble Giving Backpacks for the homeless of Allegheny County.



District 14-B received a \$10,000 grant from the McKeesport Hospital Foundation for the backpacks and the sirens. We then asked the Clubs in District 14-B to donate items for the backpacks or make a monetary donation so we could purchase the items. The Clubs and the Club members really came through because we received enough items and funds to put numerous items in the backpacks. The items we put in the backpacks to give the homeless were: roll of toilet paper – toothbrush – toothpaste – socks – tee-shirt – underwear – emery board – soap – washcloth – comb – hairbrush – first aid kit – Chapstick – safety siren – hand sanitizer – wet wipes – disposable spoons/fork/knife – winter gloves – shampoo – conditioner – granola bar – applesauce – crackers – gum – water bottle – pens – pencils – plastic cups – feminine products. We made 75 women's backpacks and 225 men's backpacks because that is what Operation Safety Net requested. We also are including some handwarmers, and McDonald's gift cards that Operation Safety Net will distribute separately. We then asked the Clubs in the District to send volunteers to come assemble the Giving Backpacks after our Cabinet Meeting. We had over 60 volunteers. It was a great day to be a Lion! Everyone Soared into Service and Served from the Heart assembling the Giving Backpacks for the Homeless of Allegheny County. *(Additional pictures on next 2 page!)*

Giving Backpacks>>>





WE SERVE!





Welcome



We have 2 new members to welcome into the Wonderful World of Lionism!

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Henry Macler	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Lion James Phillips
John Szul	Oakmont Lions Club	Lion Nick Kojales

Since July 31, 2021, here's what our District membership looks like from MyLCL...

July 1st 712 Members added 36 dropped 22 November 27 726 Members.

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

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ✓

Come on Guys & Gals,

WE NEED NEW MEMBERS
AND ONLY YOU CAN HELP!

MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP *

14G	1647
14A	1451
14D	1253
14T	1241
14C	1171
14M	1044
14F	1025
14P	984
14N	960
14L	930
14U	919
14E	801
14H	762
14J	734
14K	729
14B	725
14W	626

TOTAL 17,002

(*as of 10/31/2021 Health Assessment Report)

Here's where we were on October 31st!





Have you downloaded the “Be My Eyes” app yet? It’s easy to load from the app store on your mobile phone, and you can help a blind or low-vision individual in just a few minutes. Can’t you spare a few minutes every once in a while? I recently took my fifth call, asking for assistance in locating a vacuum cleaner part. The call only took a few minutes of my time, but I helped someone in another part of the country! We even had a nice little chat during the call.

“Be My Eyes” has one goal – to make the world more accessible. The app was launched in 2015, and currently has almost 348,000 users and almost 5,283,000 volunteers all over the world! It provides assistance in over 180 languages, so no matter where you are or what language you speak, you can be a part of this great community of helpers. Lions are part of the group that Mr. Rogers called “The Helpers”, so be a helper and download the app today!

*Submitted by
Lion Annette James, Secretary
McKeesport Lions Club*

District 14B Goals as of November 23, 2021

Campaign 100

29% Clubs donated

By June 2022, District 14B will have 60% of the clubs participate in Campaign 100

District 14B Custom Goal

77% Club participating

By the end of 2021 – 2022 Lions year, 90% of the Clubs in District 14B will make a donation to Pittsburgh Mercy’s Operation SafetyNet – Socks – toiletries – monetary - during and after myClub visitations.

District 14B Custom Goal

77% Clubs participated ***

Club Members of District 14B will participate in an assembly of Give Backpacks for the homeless of Allegheny County. The items in the Backpacks will be either donated by area businesses or purchased using funds applied for from the McKeesport Hospital Foundation and other area Foundations.

Leadership

0% training done NEEDS ATTENTION

45% of District 14B’s Club Officers will complete the Club Officers training courses on the Lions Learning Center or take the Local Training available on LCI – Local Resources by February 28, 2022.

Membership

36 new members, 14 members net growth

By the end of 2021 – 2022 Lions year, District 14B Will achieve a positive membership growth – meet or exceed last year’s numbers.

Service

40% of Clubs reporting

By the end of the 2021 – 2022 Lions year, District 14B will have 50% of the Clubs reporting Service in MyLion

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Update on Warm Coats for Students- Tarentum Area Lions Club

As we all know, the Lions Clubs motto is "We Serve" and boy, did we do just that!! After seeing an article written by Tawnya Panizzi from the Valley News Dispatch, some of the Tarentum area Lions Club members decided it was time to kick it into high gear. The article was about Christina Faltot, a Highlands School District parent who spearheaded the district's second annual coat drive entitled, "Winter-Ready Rams."

The Lions Club decision to help out was unanimous; and it could be due to the fact that many of the members have a vested interest in Highlands School District because they live in that immediate area. We too, wanted people to know that our club does many good things that may go unnoticed. We are not a bunch of "stuffed-shirts, or retired executives who just sit back while smoking cigars." We are ordinary men and women who are truly dedicated to serving others, and actively work to improve the lives of all people.

"Winter-Ready Rams" was a way for Faltot to "do good during the bad"...it was something that she could throw herself into that was completely positive. She stated, that "kids should never be cold and parents shouldn't have to feel worse when faced with the decisions between food and warm coats." We thank you Christina for giving the Tarentum Area Lions Club a chance to help those children in need...to date roughly 215 coats have been collected. Way to go!!!

Those in the picture starting from left to right Tom Ceschini (President), Christina Faltot(parent. winter-ready-rams) Lion Jody Shumaker, and Lion Dan Cimpinski.

*Submitted by
Lion Thomas Ceschini, President
Tarentum Area Lions Club*



Christmas Around the World with the Lions

Lions Diabetes Board
of Allegheny
and Westmoreland Counties



Friday, December 17, 2021
White Oak American Legion



6:00pm - 11:00pm



- Complimentary Wine *and* Cheese Hour • Holiday Buffet
- Homemade Desserts
- Around the World Basket Auction • 50/50 Drawing

**BOOGIE DOWN ENTERTAINMENT
WITH DJ DARRYL BLACK**

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

No. of Tickets _____ @\$30 Each/\$50 per couple TOTAL: _____

Mail form and check made payable to Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny & Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW):

PID Cindy Gregg, Event Chair
1130 Willowbrook Road
Belle Vernon, PA 15012

OR

Michele Matuch, Co-Chair
2409 Carson Street
McKeesport, PA 15132

OR

POG Chris Raynak, Treasurer
1006 Harvard Drive
Monroeville, PA 15146

Reservation Deadline - Friday, December 10, 2021
Tickets will be reserved for you at the door!!!!

Sponsored by...

**MON YOUGH CHAMBER
FOUNDATION**

Board of Directors

Michele Matuch, President | Steve Galaski, Vice President | Edward C. Datemasch, Secretary-Treasurer
Robert W. Baum | Robert Hammond | D. James Heatherington | Mary Pat Solits

For additional information, or to help sponsor future economic development messages,
Please contact us at: michele777@comcast.net

Bethel Park Lions Club Receives \$10K Grant

The Bethel Park Lions Club was a grateful recipient of 10k from the Bethel Park Community Foundation. Those funds were used to upgrade the restrooms at Lions Park. The Bethel Park Community Foundation (the "BPCF") is a non-profit 501(c)(3) which embraces a philosophy of local philanthropy. Tax-deductible contributions made to the BPCF are applied to fund local life-quality initiatives as determined through our grant application process. Our scope embraces donors from all economic levels, from both within and beyond the boundaries of the Bethel Park community.

Established in accordance with these parameters and staffed exclusively by volunteers, the BPCF elected to concentrate its activities in the following five principal areas of enrichment:

- Community facilities
- Opportunities in education for citizens of all ages
- Expanded recreational and leisure time activities
- Increase exposure to the fine and performing arts
- Community Health and Safety

THANK YOU, Bethel Park Community Foundation!

To learn more about the Bethel Park Community Foundation, please visit: <https://www.bpcf.org/>

COMMUNITY FOUNDATION



McKeesport Lions Assisted with Annual Christmas Parade

Members of the McKeesport Lions Club helped organize and marched in the 65th annual Salute to Santa Parade in downtown McKeesport this holiday season. Members participating include Tony Ura (a/k/a Santa), Ernie Oatmeal, Mike Cherapko, Keith Soles, Jeff Stitt, Sharon Soles, Linda Povirk and Duwayne Dorich (a/k/a Mikey Dee).

Photos: 1. Santa Tony, 2. Ernie Oatmeal (in Santa hat), 3. Mike Cherapko (center of photo), 4. Councilman Keith Soles, 5. Linda Povirk (left with white scarf), 6. Mikey Dee (left in photo)

*Submitted by
Lion Annette James, Secretary
McKeesport Lions Club.*





PENNSYLVANIA LIONS ADOPT A SOLDIER PROJECT



Because there are 111 soldiers from Pennsylvania who are stationed in Guantanamo and will not be home for Christmas, I would like to share the "Adopt a Soldier" Project with you. Clubs and districts in southwestern Pennsylvania are being asked to pack a medium flat-rate box from the post office with

Hard Candy (no chocolate)
Eclipse/Chicklet Gum
Tic Tac/Mints
Beef Jerky/Slim Jims
Travel size nuts
Sunflower seeds
Ramen noodles
Individual packs of crackers

Babywipes
Wash cloths
Deodorant
Travel sized hand lotion/sanitizer
Travel sized Q-Tips
Disposable Razors
Travel soap/body wash/hair shampoo
Travel sized tissue/Tylenol/Advil
Travel sized toothbrush/toothpaste
Travel sized foot powder
Lip balm/sunscreen

Puzzle books
Pencils/pens
DVDs
Handheld videogames
Board games
Deck of cards
Baseball gloves, baseballs, frisbees
Magazines
White socks calf-high
AA/AAA batteries
No aerosol cans or solid stick deodorants

These boxes should be mailed to

**SPC Wingert, Abigail
1069th MP CP
PSC 201 Box 5809
APO AE 09522-9998**

If clubs or individuals want to go together, you can save on the (\$15.15 postage) by putting 5-6 boxes inside a medium square box from U-Haul. If told that they are going to soldiers for Christmas, the boxes may be donated. Please let me know if you are participating and the number of boxes that you are preparing so that every Pennsylvania soldier in Guantanamo receives a gift from the Lions of Pennsylvania. It will certainly make their holiday special.

(See next page for additional information!)

ADOPT A SOLDIER BOX INFORMATION & TIPS

SHIPPING COSTS: The charge for shipping the medium flat rate box is \$16.25 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 then my club 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. **** Last year we saved an incredible amount on the shipping costs due to a suggestion from PDG Bob Rafail, District M. PDG Bob took several of the individual boxes and placed them in a larger box and paid much less to ship the larger box than to send them individually. They are all going to the same address anyway so why not!! 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 increasing the 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 Sudokupuzzles, playing cards, hard candy, gum, licorice, jerky, socks, bananas, 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 3 out of the 4 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



Brand Advance Kits

Your service has made Lions one of the most recognizable brands in the world—and for good reason. When your community sees Lions, they know good things are on the way. So take advantage of the legacy you've helped build with smart marketing and a little inspiration from our Brand Advance kits.

Visit the [Brand and Marketing Toolkit](#) page to access your Brand Advance kit. It's loaded with resources, templates and tutorials to inspire your club's marketing efforts—and your community.



Marketing Tools

Your social media is a great tool for showing, and telling, your community all the great things you're doing. Here are three resources that can help.

[Social Media Kits](#) – Access ready-to-use and customizable graphics to promote your service projects and make your page really stand out. World Diabetes Day social graphics are also now available to help you raise awareness in your community.

[Lions Video Center](#) – Download or link to incredible stories from Lions around the world to use at your next club meeting, Lions event or on your social media network. And make sure to use the hashtag [#WeServe](#).

[Marketing How-to Videos](#) – Make the most of your next marketing and PR campaign with our helpful “how-to” videos. Subtitles are available by turning on closed captioning (CC) and selecting your language.

Public Relations Tools

You know your community better than anyone. But what does your community know about your club? The [Lions Press Center](#) has great resources that can help you connect with your local media and share your story with your community.



Be sure to watch a [special video message](#) from President Alexander about how good marketing and communications can raise the visibility of your club, your projects and your impact. And if you haven't already, make sure your club appoints a [club marketing communications chairperson](#) today.

THE BRENTWOOD LIONS CLUB PRESENTS

Breakfast With Santa

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 4TH, 9:00 AM – NOON

@ BRENTWOOD CIVIC CENTER
(LOCATED INSIDE BRENTWOOD PARK)



**ADMISSION IS \$9.00 AND
INCLUDES BREAKFAST,
HOLIDAY CRAFTS FOR THE KIDS
AND A PICTURE WITH SANTA!**

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT THE BRENTWOOD FOOD PANTRY



Tarentum Lions Club (aka T.L.C.) conducted a Food Drive on November 6th

The people of Natrona heights opened up their hearts on this chilly but mild fall morning. I could see in the eyes of every good person giving what they could in food or money the glow of joy giving of themselves to help others keep from going hungry.

When our food drive came to a close at 2pm we loaded 20 large boxes into the back of a pick up and 250.00 in cash donations to give to the food bank. Thanks to my fellow Lions for giving of themselves to make this food drive a success.

*Submitted by
Lion Tom Ceschini
T.L.C. President*



WE SERVE!



PITTSBURGH MERCY'S OPERATION SAFETY NET CANDLELIGHT MEMORIAL SERVICE TO REMEMBER PERSONS WHO DIED WHILE EXPERIENCING HOMELESSNESS IN 2021

December 21 is the first day of winter, the winter solstice, and the longest night of the year. It is also National Homeless Persons' Memorial Day.

Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net®, an innovative, award-winning medical and social service outreach program for persons experiencing homelessness, will hold its annual memorial service to remember the 11 individuals who are known to have died while experiencing homelessness in Allegheny County in 2021. The Service will start at 7 pm although the final plans have not been formally completed. You can contact DG MaryAnn Belles for the final arrangements.

The Service is held at the Fort Pitt Boulevard and Grant Street in the underpass.



*A person's most useful
asset is not a head full of
knowledge, but a heart
full of love, an ear ready
to listen and a hand
willing to help others.*



Environmental - Film Recycling or "Bags to Benches"

Several clubs in our district are participating in the Trex "Bags to Benches" project for recycling plastic film. It entails depositing weighed plastic film quantities at certain recycling drop-offs, most notably Giant Eagles. It is mainly on the honor system, so one just deposits their film collection and reports the approximate weight to the club coordinator.

Even if your club is not participating, you can still help other ones out and help protect the environment as well! Here are some clubs in our district participating

<u>Lions Club</u>	<u>Contact email</u>
Whitehall Comm.	lionmaryamb14@gmail.com
Pleasant Hills	lionmam14@gmail.com
McKeesport	ajames5111@icloud.com
Bridgeville	crosseymike@gmail.com
Mon River Fleet	baslfive@comcast.net

If your club is also, or starts to participate, please let me know: MonrovilleLion@gmail.com

Check Out: PlasticFilmRecycling.org for locations near you – by zip code

Do NOT place in curbside recycling

Please recycle only clean, dry plastic bags and film. Remove receipts or any other items from bags. Examples include: Retail, carryout, produce, newspaper, bread, and dry cleaning bags (clean, dry and free of receipts and clothes hangers), Zip-top food storage bags (clean and dry), Product wrap on cases of water/soda bottles, paper towels, napkins, disposable cups, bathroom tissue, diapers, and female sanitary products, Furniture and electronic wrap, any film packaging or bag that has the How2Recycle Label shown at right

**Not all items are accepted at all drop-off locations. Check with your local drop-off to see what is accepted.*

Do NOT include: Degradable/compostable bags or film packaging, Pre-washed salad mix bags, Frozen food bags, Candy bar wrappers, Chip bags, Six-pack rings.



*Submitted by
Lion John Aiken
District Environmental Chairman*



MD-14 Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, February 12, 9AM-3PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

OR

Sunday, February 13, Noon-5PM

Butler County Association for the Blind

322 N. Cedar St, Butler, PA 16001

Snacks will be available

FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!

ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!

Register to Attend:

Email PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com

or call (717)235-2790

**Also MD-14 Lions Food Donation Competition
Between Harrisburg & Butler Locations**





REGIONAL LIONS
LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

RLLI

MD-14 PENNSYLVANIA LIONS

March 11-13, 2022

Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg

What is an RLLI?

The Multiple District 14 Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI) is a highly concentrated, fast paced, long weekend of instruction designed to train potential Lions leaders that are committed to seeking positions of leadership (club, district and state) throughout Pennsylvania.

Who are the instructors?

The RLLI instructors are knowledgeable Lions that have the skills required to conduct the training that is in the curriculum. Instructors include International Directors, PID's, graduates of Lions Certified Instructor Program, Lions University Masters & Doctorate recipients, and experienced Past District Governors.

What subjects are covered?

The subjects include material necessary for Lions leaders. The curriculum is approved and provided by Lions Clubs International.

Curriculum includes:

Diversity

Lions Fundamentals

Local Issues and Opportunities

Motivating Club Members

Personal Mission Statement

Setting and Reaching Goals

Time Management

Working in Teams

Public Speaking

LCIF

What are the instruction days?

We begin at 1:00 PM Friday, March 11, 2022 and conclude Sunday, March 13, 2022 around 3:00 PM.

What is the cost?

Thanks to a "LCI Leadership Development" grant, the registration fee is only \$175.00 per student. This fee includes materials, hotel room and meals.

How many students?

There is a limit of 40 students for the RLLI. There is no limit on the number of Lions a district may register. We will have a standby list to fill a vacancy if needed.

Why attend an RLLI?

Attendance at the RLLI does not guarantee that you will be selected for positions of Leadership in your district, but it does PREPARE you to take on positions of increasing responsibility by giving you the building blocks that are required to be a successful Lion leader.

Attendance at a RLLI also presents to you an opportunity to meet and get acquainted with Lions from across Pennsylvania that may become future leaders.

**\$175.00 Tuition includes meals, lodging, and classroom. Maximum 40 attendees.
Registration deadline January 31, 2022 / contact PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com**



CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION 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 Kerry McKnight

5 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349

Questions to PDG Kerry McKnight at klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790

Application Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2022- Maximum 40 attendees

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 _____

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 _____

Will Rogers Aids Blind

Pittsburgh, Pa., Lions Make Six Thousand Dollars on an Entertainment Featuring This Nationally Known Comedian. The Money Will Be Used for the Benefit of the Blind.

THE second year's campaign of the Lions Club of Pittsburgh, Pa., for the benefit of the blind, started out with an event which brought in not only ample funds, but put the Lions and their program in the newspapers for many successive days, and sent the entertainment program on the air over Station KDKA. The net profit in cash was \$6,000; the profit in public good will, in free publicity and in joy to the hearts of the blind of the city, cannot be measured by any human standard.

The affair took the form of an entertainment to raise money for the blind work of the Lions Club, and at which the 400 blind persons were guests of the club. It was held at Syria Mosque, and was attended by 2,500 paying guests, besides the blind guests and the army of entertainers—most of them members of the Pittsburgh Lions Club.

Among the prominent Lions from outside Pittsburgh were: International President William A. Westfall of Mason City, Iowa; First Vice President Irving L. Camp of Johnstown, Pa.; Past International Presidents Benjamin F. Jones of Newark, N. J., and Harry A. Newman of Toronto, Ont.; Secretary General Melvin Jones of Chicago, and International Director Earle W. Hodges of New York.

Chief among the entertainers, in the estimation of the public and of the newspapers, was Will Rogers, the comedian, who had just been named mayor of his adopted city, Beverly Hills, Calif. The papers had for days been full of the doings of the cowboy humorist, of his visit to Mayor Kline of Pitts-

burgh, and his ideas of what a mayor ought to be and do.

It had been expected that Rogers' talk at the entertainment would be broadcast over KDKA, as were all the other features of the entertainment. But when the time came the comedian told the Lions that he is restrained, by an ironclad contract, from broadcasting any of the stuff which makes him such a valuable entertainer on stage and platform. So only the Lions and their guests got the benefit of his remarks.

The music for the entertainment was furnished by the Kiltie Band of the famous Carnegie Tech. school. The orchestral music was by the organization of Frank Maggio, himself a Lion and a member of the famous "Lion Gang" of entertainers. The Pittsburgh Quartet, which has won laurels from coast to coast, rendered the "Lions Song" and many other selections, and there were solos by Chester Koetman, fifteen-year-old blind singer.

President Westfall delivered an address on Lionism which went out to everybody within receiving distance of KDKA. This address was one of the features of the evening. Others who delivered addresses were: J. E.

Potter, treasurer of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind; Bradley S. Joice, head of the Pennsylvania School for the Blind; H. R. Latimer, executive secretary of the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind, and W. A. Royston, Jr., chairman of the committee of the Pittsburgh Lions Club, which put on the entertainment.

The securing of Will Rogers for the evening was the stroke which brought the Lions the great amount of public attention which

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Will Rogers, President Westfall, Vice President Camp and Al Royston visit Mayor Kline of Pittsburgh in the latter's office.

Lionism in the Orient

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Funeral Procession, Tientsin, China.

But with their joy and gratification for the honor and fraternity thus shown them by Lions International, the Tientsin Lions Club and each individual member also feel in their hearts, a warm gratitude to their organizer. The discouragement and ridicule connected with any new worthy movement have been his, but he plodded along unwearingly toward Lionism's rising sun in the Far East. While, no doubt, the membership would wish to place flowers

upon his tomb whenever he must answer the summons that brooks no refusal, yet they feel that flowers carried during life are sweeter than those laid upon the bier.

In the accomplishments of this modest laborer in the vineyard of international friendship, the Rotary, Kiwanis and Lions Clubs have all had a share. Mr. Simmang started Rotary Clubs in China, or the movement which resulted in their formation; he worked to induce Kiwanis International to extend to foreign fields, and has come into the fold of Lions International. The ideals represented by these organizations, and their possibilities for preserving peace and friendship in Asia, have been uppermost in his mind. His keen foresight into international possibilities and experience in diplomatic and consular fields have been of especial value in welding together elements which could be of great value in preserving peace between peoples. A wound in the feelings and sensibilities of Japanese was caused by the passage of the Japanese Exclusion Act, and Mr. Simmang has gone a long way towards helping heal this breach and again bringing friendship to the front. At this time he is working on extension of Lions Clubs into Japan and

other places in the Far East, to further the cementing of good relations. At his own expense and sacrifices he has held to the ideal of disinterested service; a sacrifice that often brings not even a kind word from those most benefited. The Tientsin Lions Club wish opportunity to pay the tribute our brother Lion has earned.

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they claimed through the newspapers. For days before the entertainment the public prints were full of photographs of the comedian, and of his quaint sayings.

For instance, he had just learned that he had been chosen mayor of Beverly Hills. He had an appointment to visit Mayor Kline, and said that he wanted to get from His Honor some ideas of how a mayor ought to act, and what he ought to do.

"One of the reforms I'm going to institute out there," he said, "is to compel a woman to give at least two days' notice before walking out on her husband. You know, it takes a man about that long to get another woman installed."

There is not going to be any campaign against vice in Beverly Hills, he said, because they have no vice there. They call it by another name.

When he visited Mayor Kline, the mayor of Beverly Hills was fifteen minutes late keeping his appointment.

"I was just trying to pull a Queen Marie on you," he said when he entered the office.

Glancing around at the Chinese inlaid tables and other furniture, he exclaimed:

"Just like a chop-suey joint!"

Then his eyes took in the fancy ink wells, pen trays and other accouterments, and he remarked in the idiom of the stage:

"You carry a fancy lot of props here."

Will sat down at the mayor's desk and fumbled with the drawers. He wanted to know if they were kept locked. Mayor Kline told him they were not.

"You're not as good a housekeeper as President Coolidge," he told the mayor. "He unlocks a drawer, hands you a cigar, locks it again and puts the key in his pocket."

The funny man was photographed at the mayor's desk, talking with His Honor and some of the Lion herd who had accompanied him.

The campaign of the Pittsburgh Lions is only one part of the state-wide campaign which the Lions of the entire state of Pennsylvania have carried on for more than a year. They are working in close harmony with the Pennsylvania Association for the Blind.

The Pittsburgh club is one of the largest and most energetic, and has naturally taken the lead in many of the activities looking to the emancipation of the blind from the thrall-dom of dependence.

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Chang Fah Lang	Chinese		Banker
Chow, M. E.	Chinese		Cost Accountant
Chu, Gordon W. K.	Chinese		Magazine, Business Man.
Craig, F.	American		Engineering Equipment
Dentel, A. V.	Indian	3rd Vice Pres.	Shipping Ocean Freight
Elowaldt, R. J.	German		Insurance—Life
Faulkner, J. H.	British		Printing
Fink, S.	American		Intestines—Sheep
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McNally, W. J.	American		Undertaker
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			tional Rep.
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