



The Cauldron

District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

February 2022

ST. VALENTINE'S
GREETING



♥ Happy Valentines Day ♥

What you need to know about Presidents' Day...

President's Day federal holiday is celebrated on the third Monday in February. The holiday commemorates all the former US presidents' achievements and sacrifices. Interestingly, the day is celebrated on the same day as George Washington's birthday. The holiday is also celebrated a day after Abraham Lincoln's birth date. In the early 19th century, the day was acknowledged as a fasting and prayer day. People would offer prayers to God and ask for protection over their president.



Is it President's Day or Presidents' Day?

The day celebrates all the presidents of the United States. Therefore, the right name for this holiday is Presidents' Day.

Which States Do Not Observe The Presidents' Day?

The US states that do not celebrate the Presidents' Day are Florida, Iowa, Kentucky, Delaware, Louisiana,

Presidents' Day History The history of the Presidents' Day holiday dates back in 1800 after the death of George Washington. People celebrated his birthday on February 22 as a way to remember the first president in American history. In 1879, Washington's Birthday was signed into law as a federal holiday. In 1971, the Uniform Monday Holiday Act shifted the day to be celebrated on the third Monday of February every year. The day also changed its name to Presidents' Day as a way to commemorate all the presidents of the United States.

Presidents' Day Tradition Presidents' Day is a time of patriotic remembrance. Before the holiday was declared as a day to celebrate all the presidents of the United States, portraits of George Washington would grace the front pages of newspapers every February 22nd. Today, Presidents' Day is marked by staged celebrations and reenactments. Some states require teachers at public schools to teach students about the accomplishments of former US presidents, mostly focusing on the lives of Washington and Lincoln.

Why Do We Celebrate President's Day?

We observe the holiday to honor the present and past presidents of the United States for making the country the land it is today.

How to Celebrate Presidents' Day

Americans mark this day by engaging in various activities. You can visit Mt. Vernon, VA, where Washington's ancestral home and tomb lies. On Presidents' Day, entry to the place is often free of charge.

If you adore Abraham Lincoln, you should consider visiting his memorial in Washington, DC.

If you love reading, you might find it satisfying to read George Washington's Farewell Address and reflecting on his contributions to the country. Another great read you can reflect on is Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation. If you'd rather stay indoors, watch the 1988 Tommy Lee Jones film, which relates to Washington's war troops.

Presidents' Day Activities for Kids

For kids, the day is often marked with festivals and decorations. Children use masks of the past presidents to commemorate the day. You can also make Presidents' Day T-shirts with the kids since they are out of school on that day. If your kids love books, read them a book by Margaret McNamara that tells of myths, truths, and a funny story about Washington's 7th birthday. To crown the day, go shopping with the kids and take advantage of the Presidents' Day Sales.

What Food to Eat On Presidents' Day?

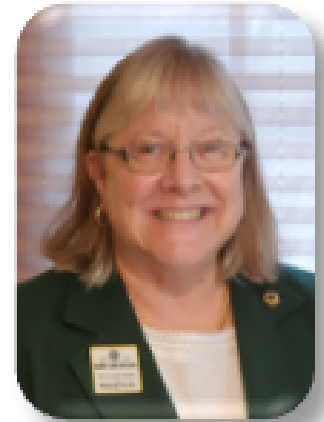
George Washington loved nuts and fish. He was also fond of cherries, and Cherry Bounce was his favorite drink. President John Adams adored Madeira wine. Consider inviting your family and friends over for the Presidents' Day weekend and observe the day by including some of those foods into your menu. Most American households celebrate the holiday by ensuring their meals have a recipe of cherries.

From the desk of **District Governor MaryAnn Belles**

Greetings Lions, Leos & Guests of District 14-B!

I hope you are keeping warm and safe during this winter season. Please remember to pray for the homeless that are so vulnerable this time of year. We are continuing our support of Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net (OSN). Please continue to collect socks for OSN. I will pick them up at my Club visitation with your Club. You can bring socks to the Cabinet Meetings and to the Spring Fling Celebration. If you have socks that need collected, please let me know so we can make arrangements to meet up.

We are in the second half of our 2021 – 2022 Lions year. It is so hard to believe that my year as serving you as your District Governor is half over. I have truly enjoyed serving you and the residents of Allegheny County. District 14-B is still at plus 16 new members for this Lions year which is really exciting. **I ask the Club Secretaries to report your Club memberships by the 10th of every month.** My Lion reporting should be done as soon as possible after the event or service. If you need help with My Lion reporting, please contact me or Service Coordinator, Annette James. We are able to offer one-on-one training in person or via Zoom. I look forward to hearing from you.



On Friday, January 21st, Lion George & I met with Lions and volunteers from all of Western Pennsylvania to bring together items for the Kentucky tornado victims. We are humbled by all the items donated. The wrapped PA Lions truck made two stops on January 21, 2022. Morgantown, PA and the State Office in Harrisburg. The first truck was filled at the State Office in Harrisburg. Lion Jim Groff was able to make arrangements for a second truck, though not wrapped, to pick up in Cranberry. The Western Region District's Lions Clubs practically filled the second truck on our own. I am so proud of the outstanding show of support for this project from the Lions Clubs in District 14-B. We were able to buy two generators plus other items for the pickup on January 21, 2022. Lion Jordan Botta, working with Lion Dee Allen, both from the Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club were able to contact various companies to donate items like apples, cases of water, brooms, garbage bags, power extension cords, and many other items. Thank you, Lion Nick Bova and Nikki from the Pleasant Hills Lions Club, for picking up the items all over Allegheny County, driving them to Cranberry, and then unloading the truck with the help of the many other volunteers. Thank you to Zone Chair Mike Quinn for helping load the truck and for bringing the items from the Elfinsville Lions Club. We still have funds available for the second requested list. Once more information is available for the second pickup, we will let you know.

We will be honoring our Peace Poster Contest winner at our February Cabinet Meeting on Saturday, February 19, 2022 which will be held at Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services. Congratulations to Delaney Ruby. She is sponsored by the Pitcairn Lions Club.

We will be celebrating the Spring Fling on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at the Georgetown Center in Pleasant Hills. Elena LaQuatra from WTAE is our scheduled featured speaker. It will be an afternoon of fun and recognitions. I hope you will make every effort to attend. Save the date!

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

Lion MaryAnn Belles

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Vice District Governor Lion Dr. Kamal Gella

Dear Fellow Lions

In this month Newsletter, I would like to focus on the Campaign 100 which has an expanded focus on all of our existing focus areas, as well as our new global causes. We envision Campaign 100 as a tipping point moment in LCIF philanthropy, changing our perspective and our culture of giving.

What is a Campaign 100 Model Club?

A Campaign 100 Model Club is a leader that:

- Champions LCIF's cause areas. There's a world in need.
- Collectively supports LCIF and the campaign financially. Donating is easy!
- Broadly and proudly promotes Lions, LCIF, and Campaign 100.

Benefits of Being a Model Club

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

- By supporting Campaign 100, Model Clubs empower 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 recognition!

Model Clubs lead by example through their commitment to participate. Learn more about how your club can become a Model Club

Model Clubs lead the way and set an example for all Clubs, by setting a challenging goal well above and beyond the minimum per-member average and by raising funds through a variety of strategies:

- Gifts from members (including recurring gifts, pledges, and one-time gifts)
- Fundraising events and activities
- Gifts and pledges from local businesses
- A gift from the club treasury

A club can become a Model Club if they commit to raising a goal based on a minimum per-member average of US\$500. Although we call this a per-member average, the goal will be achieved from Lion, Club, and non-Lion gifts.

A club may consider all LCIF contributions made since 7/2017 through now. The difference between that \$ number and the sum of total members times \$500 is what needs to be either collected or pledged before 6/30/2022. Once pledged, the club has three years to collect and pay off the pledge. There is NO penalty if the club cannot achieve this goal. I urge every club in District 14B to complete the Commitment form that is enclosed.

I am working on recruiting people for the Lions District 14B cabinet for 2022-23. Please contact me directly if you are interested in serving the district in leadership role.

Wish You a Happy Valentine Day!

Lion Kamal Gella

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phone 814-659-6424

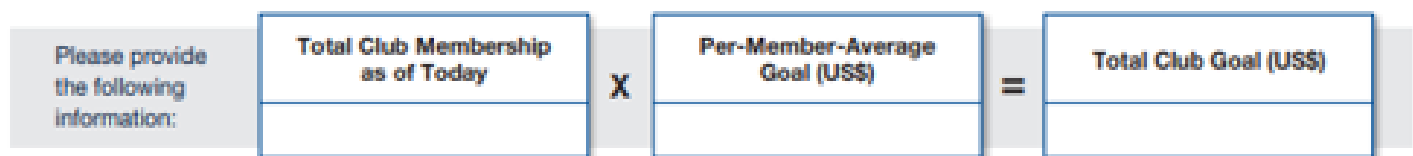
Model Club Commitment Form

Our club is proud to support the mission of Lions Clubs International Foundation and the goals of **Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service**. We enthusiastically commit to participate as a Model Club. In so doing, we agree we will:

- Lead** the way and inspire other clubs to do the same.
- Raise** funds through various strategies, including, but not limited to:
 - asking** individual members to make a gift or pledge.
 - dedicating** a fundraising event to the campaign.
 - making** a gift from the club treasury.
 - asking** members of the community to make a gift.
- Conduct** our Model Club fundraising efforts and strive to raise a minimum per-member average of US\$500 in gifts and pledges by **June 30, 2023**. *The full amount of documented individual pledges counts toward achievement of a club's per-member average, regardless of the payment period.*
- Promote** Campaign 100 causes and dedicate ourselves to LCIF as part of our service as Lions.

Club Name _____ Club ID _____

District _____ Multiple District _____



Please complete all fields above and below and return the form by either:

- **Email:** Scan your completed form and send to campaign100@lionsclubs.org
- **Postal Service:** Lions Clubs International Foundation, Attn: Development, 300 W. 22nd St., Oak Brook, IL 60523 USA

We certify our club's commitment to lead the way into a new era of service as a Model Club. Our members have voted, and we intend to support LCIF with a per-member-average fundraising goal of at least US\$500.

 Club President Name (print clearly)

 Club LCIF Coordinator, or Other Club Officer, Name (print clearly)

 Club President Signature

 Club LCIF Coordinator, or Other Club Officer, Signature

 Month/Day/Year

 Month/Day/Year

Visit lCIF.org/donate for information on donating electronically, via wire transfer and via other methods. Donations can also be sent to: Lions Clubs International Foundation | Dept. 4547 | Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE 2022

February 2022

1st – Bloomfield-Lawrenceville
7th – Pleasant Hills
11th – Pittsburgh Host
15th – White Oak
16th – Bridgeville
17th – Mon River Fleet
22nd – South Park



March 2022

1st – Bethel Park
9th – Pittsburgh Deaf-Blind
17th – White Oak

To Be Scheduled/Rescheduled Pittsburgh Shadyside-Squirrel Hill
Central Elizabeth
McKeesport



Membership

We have some exciting things coming up in the next few months for membership. We have combined clubs that are close to each other and are in the early stages of planning membership drives. I will be working with each group. I know in this time of Covid it has been hard to have meetings let alone do events. I'm looking at April into early May, hopefully things will be looking better by then. In the meantime, look forward to hearing details from your President and/or Membership Chairperson. I know there are several clubs that do not have Chairs currently, think about stepping up for this event or asking about being your membership chair. Membership is so important for the longevity of your club. Also check out LCI.org for information about membership and I am always available to answer questions and for help.

Yours in Lionism,

Yvonne Parhetta

Global Membership Team Coordinator (GMT)





No new members.... Welcome to the Wonderful World of Lionism!

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

July 1st 712 Members added 40 dropped 24 January 31 728 Members.

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



**MULTIPLE DISTRICT
MEMBERSHIP ***

14G 1612

14A 1451

14D 1254

14T 1239

14C 1178

14M 1026

14F 1024

14P 982

14N 965

14L 930

14U 922

14E 796

14H 763

14J 740

14K 730

14B 726

14W 627

TOTAL 16,965

(*as of 11/31/2021 Health
Assessment Report)

**WE NEED NEW
MEMBERS
AND ONLY YOU
CAN HELP!**

*Did you make that New
Years resolution to bring in
at least one new member?
Well. Where is he or she?*



In

In Memory of...



**Lion Guthrie "Getto"
Caboni**
South Park Lions
Club
January 22, 2022



**Lion Dolores
"Dee" Conner**
Mon River Fleet
Lions Club
January 11, 2022



May they rest in peace...



New Glasses for Tytus

The Squirrel Hill/Shadyside and West Mifflin Lions Clubs combined to purchase new glasses for Tytus Pernis, a student at the Environmental Charter School in Regent Square. His glasses broke and the family was unable to financially afford a new pair. Tytus' family lives in the West Mifflin area, so it was an easy decision to coordinate this effort. After his teacher, Jessica Segal, reached out, Paul Kinchington of the Squirrel Hill/Shadyside Lions and Michele Falce and Maria Demko from the West Mifflin Lions combined resources to get a new pair of glasses to Tytus. As you can see, he is happy to have a new pair and looking good in them!



*Submitted by Michele Falce
Coordinator of District Activities
West Mifflin Lions Club*

St. Patrick's Day

BINGO



Sponsored by the
South Park Lions Club

In Partnership with the
St. Catherine Laboure Appalachia Work Camp

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Library Fire Hall - 6581 Library Road

\$20 per Person

Doors Open at 5:00 pm - Early Birds at 7:15 pm

Food - Basket Raffle - Non-Smoking

Please Bring a Non-Perishable Food Item for Meals on Wheels

*Refreshments will be available by
Cyd West Comfort Catering*

*For Tickets and Information, call
412-506-1940 or 412-680-8038*





Editor's Corner



By PDG Harold Fletcher

"This 'n' That!"

100 Years and still going Strong!

The McKeesport Lions Club is celebrating 100 year of continuous dedicated community service. McKeesport Lions Club was chartered on Monday, February 27, 1922 and received its charter from H.L.Beach from the Pittsburgh Host Lions Club. Charter President was H.J. Lohman and the Charter Secretary was J .P. Wimer and the first Treasurer was James J, Jenkins.

The McKeesport Club sponsored the Port Vue Libert Borough club along with Glassport, Irwin, Duquesne, Turtle Creek and White Oak Clubs. Lion Sidney Kaplan served as the Club Secretary for over 40 years! Lion H. Turner Frost served as District Governor in 1955-1956

The club raised sed funds for McKeesport Hospital for various medical equipment. They also raised \$30,000 to construct the band shell at Renzie Park which is still being used today for their Summer Band Concerts .

When I think back on my 48 years as a Lion and that's almost half the existence of the McKeesport club. I've had the pleasure of knowing a number of former members. Past Council Chairman H. Turner Frost who came to me in his later years to put his name pin on his lapel... he just couldn't squeeze it hard enough. Others whom I remember are Sam Dougherty (very distinguished businessman); Manny Skamangas, Terry Farrell, and Mel Pete.

Congratulations on achieving such a milestone> Now you are embarking on the next 100 years!

PDG Harold Fletcher

District Historian

FEBRUARY'S CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

**Cheswick-Springdale Lions Club – 77 years
February 10, 1945**

**McKeesport Lions Club – 100 years
February 27, 1922**



District 14-B Responds to the Disaster in Kentucky

On December 10, 2021, a violent tornado swept through several states in the south. Kentucky was the worst impacted. Ultimately, the storm killed a record 78 people, and caused several **billion** dollars in damages in Kentucky alone.

A little over a week later, 14-B received an urgent request for supplies from 43-K in western Kentucky. A little over a month later, Lions in MD-14 had packed not one, but two tractor trailers of supplies for the relief efforts to be sent to 43-K.

This was a statewide effort, enlisting the help of Lions from all over Pennsylvania. MD-14 responded in a truly remarkable fashion.

On January 21, 2022, club members from 14-B, 14-J, 14-M, 14-N, 14-E, and 14-F met in Cranberry to load supplies. We were originally supposed to add our supplies to a tractor trailer already packed with supplies from Central and Eastern PA, but by the early afternoon, that tractor trailer was full! *So, we had to get a second tractor trailer.* And even more amazing, Lions of Western PA were able to fill the truck almost completely.

With your contributions, we were able to fill an entire one ton truck with supplies including clothing, food, water, work gloves, flashlights, brooms, shovels, construction bags, and more. We also purchased two generators with some of the funds sent to 14-B.

This is just what we do. This is just who we are. Responses like this remind us all why we are the largest service organization in the world.

Thank you to all the clubs that contributed, and if you haven't already, you can still send funds to 14-B or the PA Lions. This is an ongoing effort. Round 1 was for cleanup and restoration. Round 2 will be to help rebuild the communities.

THANK YOU everyone, for your tremendous response. And a special thank you to Lion Nick Bova for using his own truck to help us load supplies, and Lion Dee Allen for her amazing fundraising to fill that truck!

As our climate changes, these types of disasters will undoubtedly become more frequent and intense. But so will our response as Lions.

In gratitude,

Jordan Botta
Disaster Relief Coordinator,
Lions District 14-B
jordan.botta@gmail.com
(412) 715-1849



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This is the reason we went...



This is just a small part of what we took!

**Congratulations MD14 on a
JOB WELL DONE!**





WE SERVE





Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION



All Lions of District 14-B,

We are entering the final 5 months of our LCIF Campaign 100, trying to raise \$300 million in order to ensure that future generations of Lions can continue to meet the needs of those that we serve around the world.

We all have been reminded from Lions International as well as from our District Governor and here in the Cauldron of the need to support this life changing endeavor. Our district currently is at 32% of our total goal since the inception of this Campaign in 2017. We more than likely will not meet that goal. However, I would like to see us improve our donations from the current total of \$47,049.

Here are some suggestions to further our donations:

A specific fundraiser for LCIF - It can be an in-person fundraiser or virtual.

A personal donation can be considered - almost \$1000 have been donated this Lions year individually from 14

A club can become a 100%/\$100 club. Make donations to total \$100 for each member in your club! That would give your club recognition as a 100% club.

Consider becoming a model Club. A model club supports the Campaign with a total donation that averages \$500 per member. Any club that commits to be a model club has until June of 2025 to complete that pledge.

I would be glad to speak to any club or update you on the amount that you may need to complete your goal in helping to support this cause. Thank you for your support of this project for the past 4 years. Let us finish this campaign strong.

It's great to be a LION,

Chris Raynak

IPDG 14-B

LCIF Chair District 14-B



*What we have done for ourselves
alone dies with us; what we have done
for others remains and is immortal.*

- Albert Pike



GAT District Funding

2021-2022

BASIC INFORMATION

Storytelling is the best way to share and celebrate success while receiving funds to support your district.

What: US\$500 per district

Where: Apply Online

Who: All districts

When: No later than May 1, 2022

Submissions must be made by the district governor, district GLT, GMT, GST coordinator or cabinet secretary on record with Lions International to be eligible for funding.

REQUIREMENTS

To receive district funding, the submitted story must:

- Be in *your own words*
- Involve the *Global Action Team*
- Be a minimum of *350 words* in length
- Have occurred within the *past 3 years*
- Describe the *results or outcome* of the story
- Show an *impact, inspire* someone, or allow the audience to *learn* something

THE BEST STORIES WILL...

MAKE A CONNECTION

- Make the audience care/worry about the outcome
- Show how the story changed you or your club
- Describe events in detail to help us visualize it
- Share your opinions/perspective on the story's events

STAY FOCUSED

- Focus on one topic or event
- Keep lists, statistics, and recognition to a minimum
- Avoid including projects or events not related to your story
- Keep the information flowing and relevant to the story

SHOWCASE

100 of the best stories received will be featured in an Action=Impact Showcase on the GAT webpage.

Images and videos are strongly encouraged to supplement submissions



Lions Clubs International



**Blind & Vision Rehabilitation
Services of Pittsburgh**
412.368.4400

To the Lions in District 14-B,

We are truly grateful for the continued support and sales we received from so many of you in 2021. Because of you we generated more than \$15,000 in broom sales from Lions Clubs. These broom purchases help provide employment for individuals with disabilities and enable our industries division to financially support the vital programs of BVRS.

As we begin 2022 we want to offer your clubs the opportunity to place pre-orders for your spring and summer broom needs. By taking advantage of this opportunity, you will help us accurately plan our orders and ensure that brooms will be available when you need them.

To place an order please contact Cindy Smith at 412-368-4400 x2208 or csmith@pghvis.org.

Thank you again for your continued support!

Leslie Montgomery & Cindy Smith
Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh



It is back! We hope you will join us on February 18th for the annual Corporate Cup, an elite ski race and sporting clays event that benefits Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh. For more than 30 years, this friendly competition has attracted skiers and shooters of all abilities. This fun-filled day promises camaraderie, networking, and fellowship. We look forward to your participation and seeing you at Seven Springs. To register go to: <https://www.bvrspittsburgh.org/CorpCupRegistration/>

Western Pennsylvania Blind Outdoor Leisure Development aka *B.O.L.D.*

Western Pennsylvania Blind Outdoor Leisure Development Inc. (BOLD) is inviting Lions to participate as sighted guides for the visually impaired and blind adults in our activities. If you are an ice skater, join us Sunday February 20 from 5:00 pm to 7:00 pm, Indoor ice skating at the Hunt Armory Ice Rink, 324 Emerson St, Pittsburgh, PA 15206.

There is no charge for ice time or skate rentals thanks to sponsorship by the Penguins Foundation. The concession stand will be open to purchase beverages & snacks.

Reserve by Monday February 14 by 9:00 pm with Jeff Mulken at 412-487-946 or jeffmulken@gmail.com. Parking is available in the lot of Calvary Episcopal Church at 315 Shady Ave. Pittsburgh Pa 15206.

If you are an accomplished skier. We need ski guides and helpers at Seven Springs where we ski on 6 Sundays a season. We will train you. If you are interested in more information contact Scott at scottog@yahoo.com. For more information about BOLD or to see our Newsletter go to Website: www.wpaoldblogs.com

*Submitted by,
Lion Nancy Leverett
President Mt Lebanon Lions Club
President Western PA BOLD*



Robinson Lions Provides Christmas Joy

Robinson Lions Club donated presents to the residents and staff at Merakey Allegheny Valley School. This is one of the annual donations that the Robinson Lions do to give back to local organizations in our area. It was a joy to make their Christmas a little brighter!

Taken from Facebook page



Clairton Lions Club's Anniversary Celebration



Invitations and reservation forms will be sent out shortly and will appear in the March issue of the Cauldron.





BACK IN THE YEAR 1922

*When the McKeesport & Clanton Lions Clubs
were chartered...*

POPULAR MOVIES

OLIVER TWIST
ROBIN HOOD
FOOLISH WIVES
SHERLOCK HOLMES
BLOOD AND SAND

KING TUT'S

TOMB WAS DISCOVERED

GAS WAS 25¢ PER GAL

MOST POPULAR NAMES

*Robert • Mary
Dorothy • John*

THE AVERAGE PRICE OF A HOME WAS

\$7,197

BABE RUTH SIGNED A THREE YEAR CONTRACT WITH THE NY YANKEES AT \$52,000 A YEAR

THE NEW YORK GIANTS WON THE WORLD SERIES

INSULIN WAS FIRST USED IN THE TREATMENT OF DIABETES

BORN IN 1922

BETTY WHITE • JUDY GARLAND
AVA GARDNER • DORIS DAY
REDD FOX • BEA ARTHUR
CARL REINER • STAN LEE
CHARLES SCHULZ • DICK MARTIN

COAL MINERS WENT ON STRIKE FOR NEARLY SIX MONTHS TO PROTEST WAGE CUTS

WARREN G. HARDING WAS PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES

POPULAR BOOKS

"SIDDHARTHA" BY HERMANN HESSE
"ULYSSES" BY JAMES JOYCE
"THE VELVETEEN RABBIT" BY MARGERY WILLIAMS BIANCO

READER'S DIGEST

FIRST DEBUTED

POPULAR TOY

THE CAP GUN

ANNIE OAKLEY SET A WOMEN'S RECORD BY BREAKING 100 CLAY TARGETS IN A ROW

THE AVERAGE INCOME WAS

\$1,155

Happy Birthday!



MCKEESPORT AND CLAIRTON LIONS CLUBS CELEBRATING

Providing Community Service for...

100 YEARS
THAT IS...

1200 MONTHS

WHICH IS... **5218** WEEKS **OR** **36,524** DAYS
WHICH IS EQUAL TO...

876,582 HOURS

THAT'S **52,594,920** MINUTES

...AND COUNTING!



A Mon River Fleet Fundraiser Going Strong for Ten Years



The Mon River Fleet (MRF) Lions have done it again! This year's fundraising committee led by chair Sonnie Cherepko and faithful members Janet Kulis, Helen Stratigos, Monica Hancharik, Yvonne Parhetta, Louise Phillips and President Jim Phillips have put together a "Valentine Gift Card Framing" valued at \$840 that one lucky person will win on the **February 14 PA 3-Digit Daily Evening Number**. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$20. The Committee will be selling tickets on One Shaw, UPMC McKeesport, on Friday, February 4, 2022, or you can contact chair Sonnie Cherepko at scherepko12@gmail.com What a Valentine treat for one lucky person! Shopping, here we come!

Submitted by: Michele Matuch, MRF Communication Chair



PTCP – LIONS PIN TRADING CLUB OF PENNSYLVANIA

We are a group of Lions who have fun collecting pins and providing service.



Brief history of PTCP. On July 10, 1983, five interested Lions (Jerry DeTurk, Reg Gemmill, Tim McCaulley, Amos Shatzer and Larry Shaul) met to discuss the possibility of forming an organized group to promote further pin trading interest in Pennsylvania.

With the assistance of Bill Smith, president of the Virginia Pin Traders and First Vice President of the Lions International Pin Trading Club, a provisional constitution and by laws were formulated. On July 12, 1983 letters were sent to Lions announcing the formation of the 'P.T.C. P. By the end of September 1983 Lions sent applications for membership.

The first pin, which was issued in 1984, was the "Three Roses" (see above) which honored the cities of York, Hanover and Lancaster. The first prestige pin was "The Bear" (see above) in 1989. In 1992, the two-day pin swap was instituted and the first "auction" was held.

LIONS – Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service

Yearly Membership only \$7 per year

Pin Swaps all across the US including the yearly Pennsylvania Swap mid March in Harrisburg!

PTCP Website

[https://
pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/](https://pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/)

Come Join Us in Harrisburg on March 16 - 18/22 at the Red Lion Hotel!

For more information email us at pintradersclubpa@gmail.com



2022 Pennsylvania Pin Swap

Are you interesting in getting involved in Lions pin collecting and interested in traveling to great cities across the US and World for pin swaps!!!!

Then come join us at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg March 16th and 17th and meet pin traders from across the US and enjoy the fun of pin trading!!!!

Just come for the day or a couple to check it out or come for the whole swap, registration and hotel info is attached!

For more information feel free to contact us at pintradersclubpa@gmail.com



If your club has pins or members looking to get rid of pins and would like to donate them to the pin traders contact us by email at pintradersclubpa@gmail.com

Pin Traders Club of Pennsylvania

2022 Pin Swap

March 16th, 17th and 18th 2022

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey

4751 Lindle Road

Harrisburg , PA 17111

Phone (717)-939-7841

Room Reservation Deadline is February 15th, 2022

The Registration Fee of \$55.00 includes one trading table for Wednesday and Thursday, one Registration Pin, a Registration Badge, a Bidding number and auction list. A Special pin will be available for sale to all attending the Breakfast. Box lunches will be available both Wednesday and Thursday days of the swap. Payment must be made with reservations.

Ham & Cheese on Kaiser Roll or Turkey & Provolone on a Kaiser Roll

Box lunches include water, soda and piece of fruit and cookie

2022 P.T.C.P. Pin Swap Registration Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

GUEST _____

Registration _____ @\$55.00 = \$ _____

EXTRA Trading Table _____ @\$20.00 = \$ _____

EXTRA Breakfast _____ @\$19.00 = \$ _____

Box Lunch Wednesday Ham _____ @\$18.00 = \$ _____

Box Lunch Wednesday Turkey _____ @\$18.00 = \$ _____

Box Lunch Thursday Ham _____ @\$18.00 = \$ _____

Box Lunch Thursday Turkey _____ @\$18.00 = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____ 0.00

Hotel rates are \$99.00 for Pin Traders. Call the Hotel at (717-939-7841) for your room reservation and mention the Pin Traders Club. [Click Here for Hotel Room Reservation](#)

Make checks payable to P.T.C.P. and mail to;

PDG Amos Shatzer, 11268 Alexander Avenue, Mount Union. PA 17066-9719

District 14-B Goals

As of 1/24/2022

Campaign 100

45% Clubs Donated

By June 2022, District 14B will have 60% of the clubs participate in Campaign 100. *This goal is making donations to the Lions Club International Foundation.*

District 14B Custom Goal

78% of Clubs 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 Safety Net – Socks – toiletries – monetary - during and after my Club visitations.

District 14B Custom Goal

77% Clubs participated

Club Members of District 14B will participate in an assembly of Giving 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 **STILL 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 September 30, 2021.

Membership

40 new members, 16 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

46% of Clubs reporting

By the end of the 2021 – 2022 Lions year, District 14B will have 60% of the Clubs reporting Service in MyLion.

DG Mary Ann Belles

District 14B

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LDBAW

NCAA BASKETBALL

FUNDRAISER & Final Game Party

1. Entries for the tournament are \$10 each and are monies are due to me by Tuesday, March 15th. Brackets will be done online and details will be emailed to you.
2. Winner will receive $\frac{1}{2}$ of the proceeds and the entry with the least points will get their entry fee back. Ties not settled by the tie-breaker on the online form will be determined by a drawing following the conclusion of the final game. The remaining funds will go into the LDBAW general fund.
3. When entering the contest, please send a copy of your bracket (s) in case of a breakdown of the online center.
4. The Final Game Party is open to all whether you have entered the contest or not. The cost and location and registration form for the party will be sent at a later date. Please email me ASAP if interested in the Final Game Party so that a suitable Location can be arranged.



LDBAW Basketball Entry Form

NAME: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Interested in Party? YES NO

Number of Entries: _____ Paid: \$ _____ (# entries X \$10) Make checks payable to **LDBAW**

Return entries and a copy of each bracket to : PDG Tom Gregg
Email: tomgreggl@verizon.net 1130 Willowbrook Road
Cell #: 412 576-0708 Rostraver Township, PA 15012



We're rallyin' the troops at Valley Forge!

99th Annual PA Lions State Convention

May 19-22, 2022 ■ Hosted by District 14-A

Radisson Valley Forge Hotel at Valley Forge Casino Resort



KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Immediate Past International President

PRESENTING SPONSOR:

SHEETZ

Tentative Schedule

Thursday, May 19

- 2021-2022 Council of Governors Meeting #4

Friday, May 20

- State Committee and Foundation Meetings
- Luncheon featuring Leader Dogs for the Blind "Top Dawg Award" presentations
- PA Counsellors/District Governors Honors Banquet sponsored by Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation
 - Necrology Service
- Hospitality Night event hosted by District 14-A

Saturday, May 21

- State Committee and Foundation meetings
- Luncheon featuring ID Larry L. Edwards
- International Banquet featuring keynote speaker IPIP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Sunday, May 22

- Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast featuring PID James Cavallaro
 - Business Session
- 2022-2023 Council of Governors Orientation
- 2022-2023 Partners in Service Orientation



PRIDE OF PENNSYLVANIA

Larry L. Edwards

International Director



COMING SOON:

Convention registration and program advertising reservation forms.

Watch for emails and mailings and visit the MD-14 Lions (www.palions.org) and district websites



Meal Sponsor

**PA Counsellors/
District Governors
Honors Banquet**

Lions Day with the United Nations

Lions Clubs International will celebrate 76 years of partnership with the United Nations during Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN). This event commemorates our long-standing relationship as a consultative NGO to the UN dating back to 1945, when Lion leaders were asked to help develop the NGO charter for the UN.

New York City, USA // March 11



Be a Part of Our Global Partnership

Join Lions, Leos, UN diplomats, dignitaries and other guests in the global conversation about this year's theme, "NGO Impact on Global Health." #LDUN



A Look Back at LDUN 2021

With a theme of "Connected Through Service," Lions Day with the United Nations was held virtually for the first time ever. It was the largest LDUN ever, with 5,620 Lions, Leos and guests from 140 countries attended.

If you missed the LDUN 2021 virtual event, you could view it online at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6Lkkug8ppj0>

DID YOU KNOW ?

1. Apples, not caffeine, are more efficient at waking you up in the morning.
2. Alfred Hitchcock didn't have a belly button.
3. A pack-a-day smoker will lose approximately 2 teeth every 10 years.
4. People do not get sick from cold weather; it's from being indoors a lot more.
5. When you sneeze, all bodily functions stop, even your heart!
6. Only 7 percent of the population are lefties.
7. Forty people are sent to the hospital for dog bites every minute.
8. Babies are born without kneecaps. They don't appear until they are 2- 6 years old.
9. The average person over 50 will have spent 5 years waiting in lines.
10. The toothbrush was invented in 1498.
11. The average housefly lives for one month.
12. 40,000 Americans are injured by toilets each year.
13. A coat hanger is 44 inches long when straightened.
14. The average computer user blinks 7 times a minute.
15. Your feet are bigger in the afternoon than any other time of day.
16. Most of us have eaten a spider in our sleep.
17. The REAL reason ostriches stick their head in the sand is to search for water.
18. The only two animals that can see behind themselves without turning their heads are the rabbit and the parrot.
19. John Travolta turned down the starring roles in 'An Officer and a Gentleman' and 'Tootsie.'
20. Michael Jackson owns the rights to the South Carolina State Anthem.
21. In most television commercials advertising milk, a mixture of white paint and a little thinner is used in place of the milk.
22. Prince Charles and Prince William NEVER travel on the same airplane just in case there is a crash.
23. The first Harley Davidson motorcycle built in 1903 used a tomato can for a carburetor.
24. Most hospitals make money by selling the umbilical cords cut from women who give birth. They are used in vein transplant surgery.
25. Humphrey Bogart was related to Princess Diana. They were 7th cousins.
26. If coloring weren't added to Coca-Cola, it would be green.

They are ALL true Now go back and think about #16!!

- The liquid inside young coconuts can be used as a substitute for Blood Plasma.
- No piece of paper can be folded in half more than seven (7) times.
- Donkeys kill more people annually than plane crashes or shark attacks.
- The first product to have a bar code was Wrigley's gum.
- The King of Hearts is the only King WITHOUT A MOUSTACHE
- American Airlines saved \$40,000 in 1987 by eliminating one (1) olive from each salad served in first-class..
- Venus is the only planet that rotates clockwise It tells you that women are going in the 'right' direction!
- The first owner of the Marlboro Company died of lung cancer. So did the first 'Marlboro Man'.
- The ten most valuable brand names on earth: Apple, Coca Cola, Google, IBM, Microsoft, GE, McDonalds, Samsung, Intel, and Toyota, in that order.
- A duck's quack doesn't echo, and no one knows why.

*Thanks to Joe Erdlejac
Former Member of the Robinson Lions Club now living in Florida.*

Thank you to Jay Schimmel for forwarding this picture of the history of brooms on exhibit at the Heinz History Center. (His Mom, Barb, actually forwarded it!) Jay, now a registered nurse at ShadySide Hospital, is a former member of the Mon Valley Leo Club

