



The Cauldron



District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

February 2023



President's Day

February 20, 2023



HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY

Remember the good old days when we were in grade school and looked forward to Valentines Day? We spent hours making the box that our Valentines would be kept safe until we got home to see if that special someone gave you a special "Be My Valentine" card. Some memories last a lifetime!



From the desk of
District Governor Lion Dr. Kamal Gella

Dear Fellow Lions,

Happy Valentine's Day. I love having you as a Lion! Happy Valentine's Day! It's nice to have a good Lion like you on my team in District 14B. It's great to have your positive spirit and talent in our Lions District!

In this month newsletter, I will be focusing on "Service," "Fellowship", and "Environment"

Service:

Over 1.4 million Lions across the globe are stepping up to serve their communities during the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic. These new challenges have changed the way we live, but our dedication to helping those in need is as strong as it was when we first opened our doors more than 100 years ago.

District Service Project during our International Director visit at our Spring Rally will be "We Care Kits" for 50 Male and 50 Female. I request the clubs to donate \$100 to \$200 to the project. Please make check in favor of District 14B and mail it to George Belles, Cabinet Treasurer, 37 McMurray Road, Suite LL7, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Global Membership Approach combines a strategic process and a set of resources. The 4-step process is universal, and customizable based on regional needs:



Fellowship:

Spring Rally: Spring Rally will be held on Saturday May 6th at Wildwood Country Club, 2195 Sample Road, Allison Park, PA 15101. Please mark your calendar.

Basket Raffle:

Basket Raffle will be held at Spring Rally. Proceeds will go to a Special account for 14B to support Global causes in the community. Appreciate if you can collect items for baskets.

Environment:

There is lot of plastic that is strewn around in your community. Work with your local borough to set up a community cleanup day.

Congratulations to 1VDG Lion Tom Ceschini and 2VDG Mike Crossey on their election.

Thank you for the service to the community. When there is a need, there is a Lion.

DG Dr. Kamal Gella

email: gellak@yahoo.com

phone 814-659-6424

**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION
SCHEDULE FOR
FEBRUARY 2023**

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Thursday, 2/2, 6 PM - White Oak

Wednesday, 2/6, 6 PM – Pleasant Hills

Tuesday 2/21, 6 PM – Clairton

Tuesday 2/28, 7:30 PM - Homestead

LION THOMAS D. CESCHINI

First Vice District Governor



.I want to thank the Lions in our District, along with the members of my home club of Tarentum, for allowing me to serve as your 1st Vice District Governor. I hope that I will be able to carry on the great leadership tat we have experienced in the past and will do so with your support . It's been 57 years since a member of the Tarentum Club served as District Governor, Lion J. Edward McCormick (1966-1967).

I had the honor and privilege to have attended the training retreat January 6-8 in Harrisburg . It was a very nice weekend. The speakers were excellent. Since I became First Vice District Governor December 13,2022, I have been playing catch up .My Lion “brothers and sisters” at the retreat, were very encouraging and I am very thankful I walked into a room of strangers and came out of that room many I call my friends.

It is truly a great day to be a Lion.



Lion Tom Ceschini

Email tceschini@comcast.net
Phone: 724-224/063

Leadership

LION MIKE CROSSEY

Second Vice District Governor



Fellow Lions,

First of all, I would like to thank PDG Harold for introducing me to all the Lions in our District by printing my biography in the January issue of the Cauldron.

You may have read that I have only been a Lion for 5 years. I have learned quite a bit about the organization and I am excited about attending the various training sessions offered by the State.

I am looking forward to working with 1st VDG Tom to develop new ideas and to keep our District moving in a positive direction. I am also looking forward to meeting each of you as I make my visits to your club and attendance at the various District functions.

I am just a phone call away if I can be of any assistance.

I urge each of you to share your gift of Lionism with others. Let others enjoy our gift. Let others have that feeling of service. Let others feel the joy that comes from giving. Invite a friend to your next Lions Club Meeting.

Lion Michael J. Crossey

Emma: crossetmike@gmail.com

Phone: 412-983-8387

It's Great to be a Lion!





Editor's Corner



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

Past District Governor Dennis McCarthy - May he rest in peace.

I received word earlier today that a good friend and a great District leader passed away... Lion Dennis J. McCarthy PhD served as 14B District Governor 2004-2005. I will expound more in the March issue of the Cauldron.



HERE'S A GREAT IDEA !

What a cool promotional idea with a purpose by Mt. Washington, Kentucky, Lions Club!
A custom made used-eyeglasses collection box made from scratch that was installed outside the club's building.

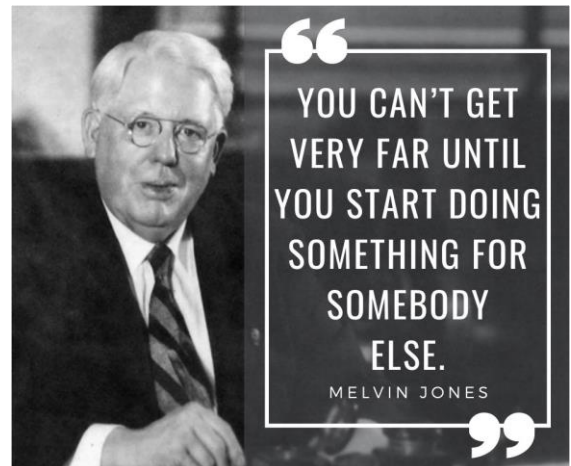
Please notice the eyeglasses on top!
It is great to improvise and innovate!

(Found on Facebook)

FEBRUARY'S CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Cheswick-Springdale Lions Club – 78 years
February 10, 1945

McKeesport Lions Club – 101 years
February 27, 1922





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

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Judy Daugherty	Bethel Park Lions Cl	Lion Nancy Pflueger
Roger Cottrelli	Monroeville Lions Club	Lion Arthur Lautman

Since July 1, 2022, here's what our District membership looks like from MyLCl...

July 1st 721 Members added 21 dropped 46 January 31st 696

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

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT
MEMBERSHIP ***

- 14G 1525
- 14A 1333
- 14D 1231
- 14C 1187
- 14T 1167
- 14M 1002
- 14F 994
- 14P 944
- 14N 936
- 14U 855
- 14L 849
- 14J 770
- 14E 741
- 14K 707
- 14H 702
- 14B 699
- 14W 554

TOTAL 16,197

(*as of 12/31/2022 Health
Assessment Report)



WE WANT YOU!

TO GET OUT THERE,

IN YOUR

COMMUNITY, TO

ENLIST

NEW MEMBERS

In Memory of...



Lion Loretta Millender
Bloomfield-Lawrenceville
Lions Club\

Lion Patrick Lorene
Pitcairn Lions Club

December 6, 2022

January 44, 2023



May they rest in peace



DISTRICT 14-C

Thank You Letter from Kentucky

Lions,

I recently received the following letter from District Governor Verna Sharp, District 43Y, in Kentucky. I wanted you to see her letter and read the appreciation she and the Lions in Eastern Kentucky have for the support they received from the Lions of District 14-C. Your efforts to provide assistance to people affected by the floods makes a difference, and I, too, what to thank every Lion and every Lions Club who donated to help the people of Eastern Kentucky.

DG Keith

See arranged letter on the following page



Thank You



December 3, 2022

District Governor Keith C. Shoff
2556 Arnold Road
Red Lion, Pennsylvania 17356

Dear DG Keith,

Thank you to the Lions of District 14C for the assistance they have provided to help the communities in Eastern Kentucky impacted by the flooding in July of 2022.

No one expected a rain event to produce 10-12 inches of rainfall in a span of 11 hours beginning the evening of July 27th and going into the morning of July 28th. Small creeks, which usually contain a water depth of 6-12 inches, swelled to a depth of 20 feet. Rivers crested at historic levels. Homes, schools, and businesses that had never before flooded were inundated with water. Cars, trucks, and homes floated with the water and created dams, which further increased the depth and rate of the rising waters. No one in those areas had ever experienced this magnitude of flooding.

Our District rapidly reached out to Lions Clubs in the flood ravaged areas to determine how we could begin to assist their communities. A Disaster Emergency Grant was obtained from LCIF and those funds were quickly spent on needed supplies. An outpouring of donations and assistance from individuals and Lions Clubs both inside and outside of our state is enabling our Lions District to further assist those in need. From box fans, dehumidifiers, shovels, water, and cleaning products to building supplies, heaters, blankets, and sleeping bags to coats and cold weather gear, the District is working and will continue to address the ever changing needs. Recovery is underway in those areas but it will be years before the areas will be fully recovered.

Once again, we thank you as we are humbled by your district's willingness to help those in need. Your actions truly embody our motto of "We Serve."

In service and with heartfelt thanks,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Verna Sharp", written over a horizontal line.

District Governor Verna Sharp and the District 43Y Disaster Relief Committee



MD-14 Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium

Presentations

PID Cindy Gregg-*"Putting the FUN in Service."*

PDG Tom Gregg-*"Lion Ethics"*

PDG Kerry McKnight-*"Leadership Styles"*

PDG Tom Toland-*"Successful Fundraising"*

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, February 11, 9 AM-3 PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

OR

Sunday, February 12, Noon-5 PM

Wagon Wheel Restaurant

6912 US 22, Greensburg, PA 15601

(Restaurant will not be open for food service-Lions meeting only)

Snacks will be available

MD-14 LIONS FOOD DONATION SERVICE PROJECT

Harrisburg & Greensburg Locations



Deliver your District's gift of non-perishable food items to either Symposium location. District with the most food items by weight chooses a local Food Pantry to receive donations.

Register to Attend: Free & Open to all PA Lions

Email PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com or call (717)235-2790

Bethel Park Lions Club Celebrates 80th Anniversary



Nine Past Presidents with the original 1943 Charter, being held by current President Donna Meidenbauer. Left to Right, Bob McKnight, Lora Spence, Bob Pflueger, Danielle Gosnell, Jim Willison, Judy Willison, Donna Meidenbauer, Dave Lovejoy, Jay Wells and Sandi Demas.

The Bethel Park Lions Club is celebrating its 80th anniversary, which was officially celebrated at the annual Holiday Party on December 13, 2022. The club was organized on December 9, 1942, and its charter was presented on February 9, 1943.

The men who attended the Bethel Lions organizational meeting were doubtless thinking about what everyone called, simply, “The War.” The Pearl Harbor one-year anniversary was only two days earlier, and War news dominated the front page, and the inside, of the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette*. Over their breakfasts that morning, these men would have read “The War at a Glance,” which included intensive fighting in North Tunisia, General MacArthur’s air force repulsing the Japanese in New Guinea, and Russian gains at Stalingrad. Gasoline rationing had just gone into effect, the want ads were full of War jobs, local soldiers were featured, and even the funnies had War themes. So, what could have inspired these men to start on a new activity to use up their already short available time?

Lions Clubs had been around for only a short time. Bethel Park’s founding came 26 years after Melvin Jones of Chicago started Lions International. There was a proliferation of other, more established fraternal organizations around – animals such as Moose and Elk, Odd Fellows, and Knights of various persuasions abounded – but somehow the Lions were different. The Lions, too, were Knights. As Helen Keller asked them at the 1925 International Convention, “Will you not constitute yourselves Knights of the Blind in this crusade against darkness?” And thus she became the woman who inspired these men to give up some more of their precious time to found the Lions Club of Bethel Township.

Early records of the Club show involvement in community events, plus various fundraisers and Lions only social events. A yearly fishing trip to Chesapeake Bay was a fixture of Lions Club life during the 1950’s. The Bethel Lions Club was instrumental in getting a post office established in Bethel Borough. Each year donations are made to local causes, and a scholarship is awarded to a Bethel Park graduating senior.

Lions have done more than just hold community events and get-togethers. The mission of helping the blind was very much in evidence in 1947 when a local resident was presented with a braille “typewriter”. Eye exams and glasses were paid for. Local families were helped with Christmas and Thanksgiving dinners. The Club donated

a substantial sum to aid a local resident injured in attempting to rescue a child. In 2021-2022 the club collected donations of about 10,000 pairs of eyeglasses in conjunction with Lions International's long-standing work to improve the lives of the visually impaired and prevent avoidable blindness. The Club continues to make yearly donations to Leader Dogs, Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services, Beacon Lodge, Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children and other local and national blind and deaf charities. We estimate that over the years, our Club has raised about \$1,000,000 (in 2023 dollars) for our charities.

The Club's main community project is the Bethel Lions Park. [The 12.5-acre park off Irishtown Road is available for use by reservation](#) from May through October and features numerous amenities, including a covered pavilion, picnic tables and benches, recreation areas, a full kitchen and two newly renovated restrooms. Playground equipment recently was moved there from the municipal Pine Tree Park. Boy Scouts working on their Eagle projects have contributed to improvements at the park. Most recently, a Scout worked on restoring a fence and contributed extra funds raised by a spaghetti dinner to the Lions. Another Scout is currently working on improvements to the park's trail system. To buy the Park land and reproduce the Park's buildings today would likely cost over \$500,000. A very valuable community resource! The club meets at the park from June through September and indoors from October through May. Dinner meetings start at 6 p.m. the first and third Tuesdays of each month, with the third Tuesday being followed by the board meeting

Bethel Park Lions have been District Governors five times, starting in 1958 with Mal Lovejoy, followed by Bill Fox in 1986, Carl Battistone in 1989, Bob Friend in 1993 and Jay Wells in 2007.

On July 4, 1987, Lions Clubs International voted at the Taipei convention to admit women as members. The Bethel Park Lions Club acted swiftly, with the first woman member joining the same year. Since that time, five women have served as President. We also sponsored the Bethel Park Lioness Club from the fall of 1987 to official closing of all Lioness Clubs in 2021.

The Club continues to grow, adding 14 new members in the last two years.

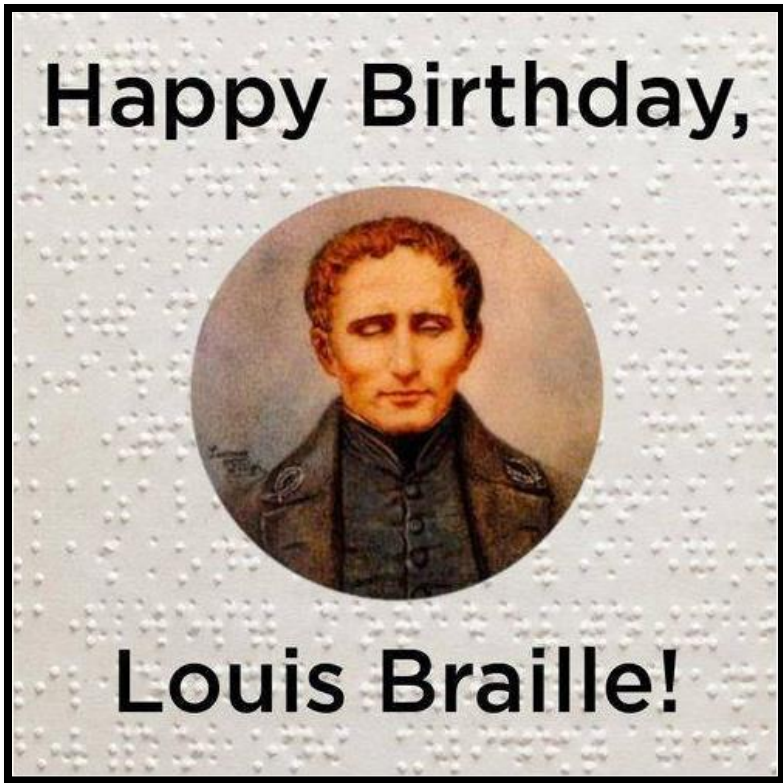
Our affiliate, Bethel Park Lions Charities, Inc. is now a 501(c)(3) qualified organization.

For more information, visit our website at e-clubhouse.org/sites/bethel_park/page-9.php or facebook.com/BethelParkLionsClub

*Submitted by
Lion Dave Livingston and
Lion Sandi Demas*

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Louis Braille (/brɛɪl/; French: [lwi bʁɑ̃j]; 4 January 1809 – 6 January 1852) was a French educator and the inventor of a reading and writing system,

named braille after him, intended for use by visually impaired people. His system is used worldwide and remains virtually unchanged to this day.

Braille was blinded at the age of three in one eye as a result of an accident with a stitching awl in his father's harness making shop. Consequently, an infection set in and spread to both eyes, resulting in total blindness.^[1] At that time there were not many resources in place for the blind, but he nevertheless excelled in his education and received a scholarship to France's Royal Institute for Blind Youth. While still a student there, he began developing a system of tactile code that could allow blind people to read and write quickly and efficiently. Inspired by a system invented by Charles Barbier, Braille's new method was more compact and lent itself to a range of uses, including music. He presented his work to his peers for the first time in 1824, when he was fifteen years old.

In adulthood, Braille served as a professor at the Institute and had an avocation as a musician, but he largely spent the remainder of his life refining and extending his system. It went unused by most educators for many years after his death, but posterity has recognized braille as a revolutionary invention, and it has been adapted for use in languages worldwide.



Bloomfield/Lawrenceville Lions Club Toy Drive



Lions Barb Schimmel and Jordan Botta present gifts for the Catholic Community Food Bank for their annual Christmas Drive. A special thanks to Lion Dee Allen (not pictured) for acquiring many of the gifts for the drive.



Submitted by Lion Jordan Botta



ELFINWILD LIONS CLUB

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SATURDAY, March 25th, 8-10:30 a.m.

AT ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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**BREAKFAST INCLUDES WESTERN OR CHEESE OMELET,
SAUSAGE, POTATOES, FRUIT CUP AND DRINK**

SPAGHETTI DINNER



Elfinwild Lions Club's Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, May 13, 2023

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, 3200 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA

FREE WILL OFFERING

Takeouts Available



Lion Lou Gamber will be strolling through the tables
entertaining everyone with his accordion music.

All proceeds benefit various Lions Club charities.



The Bridgeville Area Lions Club Help to Fight Childhood Cancer



The Bridgeville Area Lions Club donated \$7,500 to the UPMC Children's Hospital Foundation for Childhood Cancer and Childhood Diabetes. Funds were raised at our most recent Pasta Dinner\

Pictured, left to Right: Lion Dan Hupp, Lion Frank DeLuca, Lion Joan Kerlin, Lion Cindy Golding, UPMC Children's Representative Justina Cincotti, Lion Dave Barra, Lion Mike Crossey. sitting: Lion Wes Kerlin

*Submitted by.
2nd and VDG Mike*

Crossey



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(LDBAW)

*Lions Diabetes Board of
Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties*

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ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are very pleased to announce it has been determined that the LDBAW is qualified as a 501(c)3 organization. That means that any donation made to the LDBAW is tax deductible. We are also authorized to accept tax deductible bequests, transfers, or gifts.

In the fall of 2020, The Lions Diabetes Center at UPMC McKeesport changed their name and became incorporated in Pennsylvania as the LIONS DIABETES BOARD OF ALLEGHENY and WESTMORELAND COUNTIES. This board now encompasses both Lions District 14-B (Allegheny) as well as District 14-E (Westmoreland).

The mission of the Board remains the same: To provide immediate and primary diabetes medication relief and education to qualifying patients at UPMC McKeesport and Westmoreland Hospitals who qualify within approved income guidelines.

On the education side of our mission, we conducted our first Diabetes Strides Walk as well as an online symposium this past November in recognition of Diabetes awareness month. To complete our mission, we must ensure funding stability of the Board-designated initiatives through ongoing Lions Club donations and private, local, County, and Lions International grant programs. We run fundraising activities such as our Golf Outing, Christmas with the Lions Dinner Party, and the annual Auction. We also conduct a fun as well as a competitive NCAA Final Four Pool challenge. Please be on the look out for announcements of all these events in the future.

If you are a member of a private, family, or a corporate foundation, or would like information about donating to this fantastic Lions cause please contact us.

Submitted by:

Chris Raynak

LDBAW Treasurer



Pleasant Hills
LIONS CLUB

JOIN US FOR OUR 2023 SPEAKER SERIES

All held at Pleasant Hills Borough Building
410 E. Bruceton Road, Pleasant Hills, PA 15236

**PAULA
FRANETTI**

**JAN. 11
7PM**

Founder of Rebound Planner

Rebound Planner provides planning tools and coaching support that helps you keep a positive mindset as you manage the expected and unexpected challenges of a changed state of health.

**VIRGINIA
MONTANEZ**

**FEB. 15
7PM**

Pittsburgh-based writer, columnist, essayist, and blogger who is hearing impaired.

She recently participated in a NASA program which invited digital creators to cover the Artemis I mission on their social media platforms. She is currently working on a project, called Pittsburgh Remains To Be Seen, focused on historical artifacts which can be found throughout the city.

**NATHAN
RUGGLES**

**MARCH 15
7PM**

Audio Describe Pittsburgh!

Nathan is an award winning audio describer who through his work with Prime Stage Theater has been recognized for their continued joint efforts to develop and present audio-described performances that bring literature to life for visually-impaired audiences in the Pittsburgh area.

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LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED.**

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LIONS DAY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS



Friday, March 3, 2023 | New York, NY, USA

International President Brian Sheehan wants to see you at the UN Headquarters for LDUN New York



Join President Sheehan and your fellow Lions at Lions Day with the United Nations, where we'll be back in the United Nations headquarters in New York for the first time since 2019. Don't miss your chance to be part of this time-honored event and hear important discussions about hunger, nutrition and wellness.

Registration Fee \$50.00 per person

LDUN Cancel Date: February 10, 2023 - NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.

LDUN Post-Event Reception

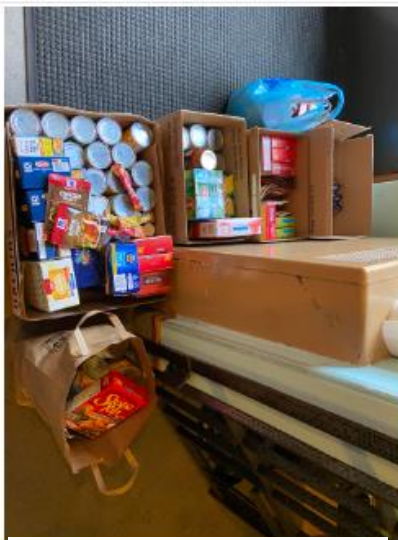
The optional Reception is open to the first 400 LDUN attendees to register, and will take place at the Westin Grand Central Hotel in the Madison Ballroom, from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. Cost \$68 per [person

For up-to-date information please visit the Lions Day with the United Nations web page or contact us at ldun@lionsclubs.org.



Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club's "FOOD, TOYS AND SHOES

Pittsburgh Deafblind Lions Club and St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church again collaborated to collect and donate non-perishable foods, new unwrapped toys for children, gift cards for tweens in need. We also collected new and gently worn shoes which were donated to Soles for Souls. It was estimated that the food drive netted \$397, the toys and gift cards collected netted \$1,157.47. shoe collection netted us another \$713. All together the total was \$2267 which was matched by the Greek Catholic Union. This money was donated back to St. John's for further repairs in the church. Unfortunately, I don't have a picture of the shoes collected. One of the church members took them for donation before I could get a picture. Everyone is happier now that the back of church is no long cluttered with boxes of all the things collected.



Some of the food donated to our local food pantry



Lion Barb with Andrea toy collection and \$175 worth of gift cards given to the Brashear Association



Breakfast with Santa at Copra's given toys and \$150 worth of gift cards

*Submitted by
Lion Barb Rebovich*

PTCP Trading Post

February 2023



Hello Fellow Lions,

As we enter the second half Lions year two big things are happening in the Pin Trading realm. First and foremost we are celebrating the 50th year of the Lions International Pin Trading Club (LITPC) and there will be celebrations at pin trading events all year long. Secondly Pennsylvania is hosting their annual pin swap at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. Lions from around the world attend this swap. We encourage Lions from across the Multiple District to attend the trading days March 15 - 16, 2023.

Go to <https://pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/> and then go to Events tab for more information and the registration form!

We will also be celebrating the Lions International Trading Pin Club 50th Anniversary.

Congratulations on your

50TH

From the members of PTCP

PTCP Officers:

President: Jason Radmann
Vice President: Scott Lyons
Secretary: Lana McCaulley
Treasurer: Kay Shatzer

Pin History

District 14C - The first pins that came from District 14C was in 1974 is seen below. They issued 2 pins....



District 14D - District 14D released their first pin in 1976. They had a gold stage coach on the pin.



L - Loving
I - Individuals
O - Offering
N - Needed
S - Service

District 14-B



Celebration

Please join us on Saturday afternoon May 6, 2023, at

The Wildwood Golf Club

2195 Sample Road, Allison Park, PA 15101

Guest Speaker

Here's your chance to help recognize our District Governor Kamal Gella for his hard work and dedicated service during this Lions year!

"Together We Can!"



All clubs are encouraged to bring their club banners... what a beautiful sight as a backdrop behind the head table!

Ron Keller

International Director

Social 12:30 PM - Lunch Buffet 1:00 PM

Cost \$25.00

Reservations are due by April 21, 2023

(No Reservation confirmed without payment.)

Please mail to: Coordinator of District Activities, Lion Michele Falce
3505 Trautman Street, Munhall, PA 15120-3135



Name _____

Club _____

Number of Reservations _____ @ \$25.00 Total \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to District 14B Lions and mail to address above.)



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Learn more & Register





Oakmont Lions Club Annual Father's Day Car Show



Oakmont Lions Father's Day Car Show
Oakmont Riverside Park
Sunday, June 18, 2023 9am to 3pm

- This will be a Judged Show
- Show & Shine, Dash Plaques and Swag Bags
- Food Trucks and DJ On-hand for Refreshments
- Proceeds benefit Oakmont Lions Club to help in their local, national, and international charitable giving
- Limit 250 Entries, Pre-register at
 - oakmontlionsclub80@gmail.com
 - https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/oakmont_pa/
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Card Party

JOIN THE PLEASANT HILLS LIONS FOR
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FEBRUARY 26

11 AM TO 4 PM

PLEASANT HILLS BORO BUILDING

\$25 per person | \$100 per table of four

Limited space so reserve early

Luncheon & refreshments included

Cards provided or bring your own game

Any card or board game is welcome

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Door Prizes | 50/50 Raffle

Basket Auction | Other fun games

Contact Marni Latterman for reservations

412.519.8771

Checks payable: Pleasant Hills Lions Club

Mail to: 147 McClellan Drive, Pgh, PA 15236

Venmo: @Marni-Latterman



Dear customer,

In 2013, we launched AmazonSmile to make it easier for customers to support their favorite charities. However, after almost a decade, the program has not grown to create the impact that we had originally hoped. With so many eligible organizations—more than 1 million globally—our ability to have an impact was often spread too thin.

We are writing to let you know that we plan to wind down AmazonSmile by February 20, 2023. We will continue to pursue and invest in other areas where we've seen we can make meaningful change—from building affordable housing to providing access to computer science education for students in underserved communities to using our logistics infrastructure and technology to assist broad communities impacted by natural disasters.

To help charities that have been a part of the AmazonSmile program with this transition, we will be providing them with a one-time donation equivalent to three months of what they earned in 2022 through the program, and they will also be able to accrue additional donations until the program officially closes in February. Once AmazonSmile closes, charities will still be able to seek support from Amazon customers by creating their own wish lists.

As a company, we will continue supporting a wide range of other programs that help thousands of charities and communities across the U.S. For instance:

- **Housing Equity Fund**: We're investing \$2 billion to build and preserve affordable housing in our hometown communities. In just two years, we've provided funding to create more than 14,000 affordable homes—and we expect to build at least 6,000 more in the coming months. These units will host more than 18,000 moderate- to low-income families, many of them with children. In one year alone, our investments have been able to increase the affordable housing stock in communities like Bellevue, Washington and Arlington, Virginia by at least 20%.
- **Amazon Future Engineer**: We've funded computer science curriculum for more than 600,000 students across over 5,000 schools—all in underserved communities. We have plans to reach an additional 1 million students this year. We've also provided immediate assistance to 55,000 students in our hometown communities by giving them warm clothes for the winter, food, and school supplies.
- **Community Delivery Program**: We've partnered with food banks in 35 U.S. cities to deliver more than 23 million meals, using our logistics infrastructure to help families in need access healthy food – and we plan to deliver 12 million more meals this year alone. In addition to our delivery services, we've also donated 30 million meals in communities across the country.
- **Amazon Disaster Relief**: We're using our logistics capabilities, inventory, and cloud technology to provide fast aid to communities affected by natural disasters. For example, we've created a Disaster Relief Hub in Atlanta with more than 1 million relief items ready for deployment, our Disaster Relief team has responded to more than 95 natural disasters, and we've donated more than 20 million relief products to nonprofits assisting communities on the ground.
- **Community Giving**: We support hundreds of local nonprofits doing meaningful work in cities where our employees and their families live. For example, each year we donate hundreds of millions of dollars to organizations working to build stronger communities, from youth sport leagues, to local community colleges, to shelters for families experiencing homelessness.

We'll continue working to make a difference in many ways, and our long-term commitment to our communities remains the same—we're determined to do every day better for our customers, our employees, and the world at large.

Thank you for being an Amazon customer.

Need Items to be Recycled? Here's Where to go!

Even though some municipalities include glass in their mixed-recycling curbside pickup, there are still good reasons to recycle glass separately. Also, some municipalities have eliminated glass from their pickups. The PA Resources Council points out some good reasons for separate recycling of glass on their website (prc.org). There are permanently glass bins at 3 locations in our county.

Installation of permanent blue recycling bins enable residents to drop off all colors of glass bottles, jars and jugs. All glass collected is hauled by Michael Brothers to CAP Glass in Mt. Pleasant, Pa., where it is sorted and prepared for use by regional glass product manufacturers.

The collaborative is partially funded by a PA Department of Environmental Protection (PA DEP) recycling grant held by Dormont Borough.

CURRENT LOCATIONS

McCandless

McCandless Town Hall parking lot
9955 Grubbs Rd, Wexford, PA 15090

MOON TOWNSHIP

Public Works Garage lot
1115 Stevenson Mill Road, Moon Township, PA 15108
Weekdays 7 a.m. – 3 p.m.

VILLAGE SQUARE MALL

Parking lot of Fine Wine and Spirits
5000 Oxford Drive, Bethel Park, PA 15102
(Presented by Municipality of Bethel Park, Dormont Borough, Municipality of Mt. Lebanon and Upper St. Clair Township)

Please try to use one if close enough to you as it benefits not just the environment, but also manufacturing in PA.

*Submitted by
Lion John Aiken
District Environmental Chairman*



Monroeville Lions Club Celebrates 70th Anniversary



On December 14, 2022, the Monroeville Lions Club celebrated their 70th anniversary in combination with a holiday party - At Manor Valley Golf Club. Current District Governor Kamal Gella attended as did PDGs Kirby Marchand and Chris Raynak.

*Submitted by
Lion John Aiken, Secretary
Monroeville Lions Club*



Raffle for February 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 \$100	2 \$100	3 \$100	4 \$100
5 \$200	6 \$100	7 \$100	8 \$100	9 \$100	10 \$100	11 \$100
12 \$200	13 \$100	14 \$500	15 \$100	16 \$100	17 \$100	18 \$100
19 \$200	20 \$100	21 \$100	22 \$100	23 \$100	24 \$100	25 \$100
26 \$200	27 \$100	28 \$100				



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It's lucky February calendar for the Pittsburgh Hilltop and Grandview Lions Clubs. You have a chance to win money every day. Tickets are \$10.00 based 7:00 pm Pa. Lottery. Proceeds benefit Lions charities.

For additional information or to purchase a ticket(s), please contact Lion Joe Setticase:

Phone 412-344-7439 or email:

eyetoeveoptical@gmail.com

Benefits Lions Charities
Sponsored by Pittsburgh Hilltop and Pittsburgh Grandview Lions Club
Number based upon the first 7 p.m. Pennsylvania Lottery Drawing
COST of ticket \$10 each





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US Presidential Trivia

George Washington * He was the only unanimously-elected president.

Thomas Jefferson * He was the country's first-known speleologist (cave explorer).

James Madison * He was the smallest of all the presidents. He was only 5'4" tall and weighed less than 100 pounds.

James Monroe * The White House was painted white the year Monroe became president.

John Quincy Adams * He customarily took a nude early morning swim in the Potomac River. Anne Royall, the first U.S. professional journalist, knew of his 5:00 AM swims. After being refused interviews with the president time after time, she went to the river, gathered his clothes and sat on them until she had her interview. Before this, no female had interviewed a president (least of all naked!).

John Tyler * He played the violin, loved to dance, spoke softly, and had good manners.

James Polk * He was the most successful president in American history. During the 1844 campaign, he made five promises: to acquire California from Mexico, to settle the Oregon dispute, to lower the tariff, to establish a sub-treasury, and to retire from the office after four years. When he left office, his campaign promises had all been fulfilled.

Franklin Pierce * He was the first president to have a Christmas tree in the White House.

Abraham Lincoln * He patented his floating drydock on May 22, 1849, patent #6469. He was the first U.S. President to receive a patent.

Andrew Johnson * He was buried wrapped in a U.S. flag and with his well-worn copy of the Constitution under his head.

James Garfield * He was the first left-handed president.

Benjamin Harrison * He was the first president to attend a baseball game.

Theodore Roosevelt * He was the first American to win the Nobel Peace Prize (1906).

Franklin D. Roosevelt * He was the first president to name a woman to his Cabinet.

Harry Truman * He was the only president who didn't have a dog in the White House.

Dwight D. Eisenhower * He was in charge of the D-Day invasion during World War II. He was made a 5-star general afterward.

John F. Kennedy * He was the first president to win a Purple Heart

Gerald Ford * He once worked as a fashion model.

Jimmy Carter * He was the only president who commanded a submarine.

Ronald Reagan * He became the first U.S. president to address Japan's legislature.

George H.W. Bush * He likes to play horseshoes.

William J. Clinton * He met John F. Kennedy when he was 17.

George W. Bush * Once owned the Texas Rangers baseball team.

Barack Obama

- * His favorite films are Casablanca and One Flew Over the Cuckoo's Nest
- * His favorite book is Moby-Dick by Herman Melville
- * His name means "one who is blessed" in Swahili
- * He took Michelle to see the Spike Lee film Do The Right Thing on their first date
- * His favorite music includes Miles Davis, Bob Dylan, Bach and The Fugees