



The Cauldron

District 14-B's Monthly Newsletter

January 2021



2021

MASKS PROTECT

It seems that wearing a mask is a minor inconvenience.

When it's hot and sunny, I wear sunscreen and sunglasses... for protection.

When it's really cold, I wear gloves and a hat... for protection.

When it rains, I wear a rain jacket and carry an umbrella... for protection.

When I ride a bike, I wear a helmet and bike gloves... for protection. And I've really needed the helmet lately.

When I get in a car, I put on the seat belt... for protection.

When I'm gardening, I wear knee pads... for protection.

And when there is a highly contagious virus in the air, I wear a mask... for protection and the protection of others.



This was one of the "Letters to the Editor" that appeared in a recent issue of the Pittsburgh Post Gazette. It was submitted by Mike Kelly from Shadyside.



From the desk of District Governor Chris Raynak

Lions, Lioness, Leos of District 14-B,

I hope you all had a Holiday season filled with warmth and peace. It's hard to believe that half of this Lions year is already behind us. We have just finished a year full of challenges. We have lost meetings. We have lost fundraisers. We have lost members. What is your club's vision to finish strong this year? Make your "course correction" plans, those New Year's Resolutions and re-set your goals now, because we are going to be busy facing many other challenges and opportunities during the next six months. I am excited about the upcoming months. There is still so much more to accomplish. Service is the reason we are here, no matter the season.



Please remember that January is when club Treasurers will receive invoices for semiannual dues from LCI as well as PA state Lions. That balance is due within 30 days. PLEASE pay the balance on time. It has been reported that invoices have not arrived and most times it is because of an address change. This is a good time for club Secretaries to check that all members contact information is complete and up to date including email address so that you can send the Cauldron to all members monthly. Be sure also, to report all club functions and service. Thank you for your diligence to these matters.

The third State Council of Governors meeting set to be held in February, has been changed to be held via Zoom once again. We can only hope that the fourth will be conducted in person at the State Lions Convention in May in Altoona, PA.

The State Lions have announced, in support of LCIF, a new Campaign 100 fundraiser. It is being billed as "*Shave the Staches!*". It is a fun event that will involve shaving of the mustaches of ID Larry Edwards and PID Jim Cavallaro. Each contribution of \$25 will purchase a ticket to be eligible for a drawing for either a Melvin Jones Fellowship or a Progressive MJF. I have tickets available. Just contact me and I will be glad to set one aside for you. There is a flyer in this edition with all the information. This is a great way to show your individual support for our Foundation as well as club support. Maybe it has been a few years since your club has donated funds to LCIF. If your club's ticket is chosen you can name the MJF recipient. Let's do our part and purchase the tickets.

Thank you, Bridgeville Club, for your hospitality at your December 1st meeting. It was great seeing you again and meeting others for the first time. Wasn't it fun meeting on Zoom? Meeting online works well. Presidents, please check the **updated Governor's Visitation** schedule listed here in the Cauldron. Let me know of any issues or conflicts. Again, if not in person we can use zoom.

Thank you to all that purchased the District 14B and PA Lions face masks. We will let you all know of the results once the final numbers are calculated. Just another way that WE SERVE.
Happy New Year from the Raynaks!

It's great to be a LION,
Chris Raynak

District Governor 14-B

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Vice District Governor Lion Mary Ann Belles

Dear Lions, Lionesses, Leos & friends,

Happy New Year!! I hope you and your family & friends had a wonderful Holiday and were able to safely bring in the New Year. We are all looking forward to the new year and new beginnings! 2020 was a year of many challenges, a year of some sadness for some but also a year of new innovations and new discoveries. 2021 will be a year of new starts and beginnings.

We each have a story to tell as Lions. When you became a Lion. Why you decided to become a Lion. The role you play in your club. What service projects you enjoy being involved with in your club. The story about the communities and people you serve. The most important story you can tell is how you can help your club to continue to serve your communities and continue to help your club grow. Grow in service and grow in membership. In these challenging times we have to continue to grow our clubs by service projects and inviting others to join our club. In the August 2020 Cauldron I did an article on service projects that can be done from home and/or do with another close family member that would be satisfy your need to serve. Please refer to the August 2020 Cauldron page 2. It's important that you tell your Club Secretary or Club President about your service activities so they can report your service on MyLion.

Another way to figure out how to serve our communities is work with your community leaders asking them to complete a Community Needs Assessment. If you would like a copy, you can find it on the Lions Club International website or I can send it to you. Just let me know.

How can we grow our club's membership in these trying times? First of all, you as a club need to decide if you want to invite new members to your club. Why is it important to grow your club membership? Where will your Club be in 5 years, 10 years? There are many resources for you to refer to help grow your membership. There is a Member Orientation video that you can share with your club members and your new members available soon. The best success in growing your Club membership is by starting a Membership Team. Your Club Membership Chairperson will be the starting point for that team. Recruit club members to join the team. The Membership Team should make a plan. The Just Ask 1 flyer will help with new membership recruiting. Think about who you think would be a good member to ask to join your club. Did you know that most people will not ask you if they can join your club because they do not know they can join? Just Ask is the easiest way to recruit new members.

I am working on my team for the 2021 – 2022 Lions year. I have a few openings for Zone Chairperson – Zone 1 – Zone 2 – Zone 3. If you are interested in furthering your Lions career, please contact me or DG Chris. I look forward to working with the present Cabinet members and our future Cabinet members in growing our District.

I wish all of you and your families a Happy New Year!

It's great to be a Lion!

Mary Ann Belles

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phone 412-833-3450 or 412-983-8956



Editor's Corner



By PDG Harold Fletcher

"This 'n' That!"



Congratulations to Lion Matt Keller and his wife... they had a baby boy in December, Damian Matthew Keller. This makes PDGs Mary Jane and Rich grandparents again. Congratulations to all!

GLASSPORT LIONS CLUB

Editorial by PDG Harold Fletcher

If you look at the bottom right corner of this page, you will see that the Glassport Lions Club will be celebrating their 80th anniversary on January 15th. This club has a tremendous history of accomplishments over the years. Their Annual Rigatoni Nights were something that just about every club in the District looked forward to. I can still see PDG Tony DeJulius and Judge Hester with their aprons, serving Lion Steve Orlando's homemade wine and doing their best to make sure no one's glass was empty! Lion Steve Orlando's spaghetti sauce was "zee best!"! How many of you can remember when the Clairton Lions Club would show up in their gold colored sport coats and lead the Lions crowd in singing various Lions songs ... "Don't you haer those Lions roar..." Dravosburg Lions would attend wearing their burgundy sport coats. The Sons of Italy Hall was shoulder-to-shoulder with seating at the eight foot tables. It was a night to remember!

Remember when Lion Nick Siudela was in charge of the Blind Bowlers Tournament which was originally sponsored by the Glassport Club? This was before the bowling lanes had been automated. We sat in the coat room at the bowling allies and had to verify every bowlers' scores. Lion John DiPeiro was always there selling the small cans of Tootsie Rolls. It was a great place to sell your club's raffle tickets too!

How many of our clubs have sold and are still selling the black trash can liners that Glassport sold. Clubs raised a lot of money for their charity accounts!

Remember when their club made the miniature replica of the Statue of Liberty? It made it's debut at one of the Lions State Conventions in Pittsburgh. It's still around and is on display at the Glassport Library.

Reminiscing is great and it makes you realize just how much fun and fellowship you have experienced. I mention all of this because rumor has it that the Glassport Lions will be turning in their charter and going "out of business" in the not too distant future. I for one will miss those members who are still on the roles and hope there might be some light at the end of the tunnel that will keep them solvent and continue serving their community.



JANUARY'S **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

Glassport Lions Club – 80 years
January 15, 1940



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

2020-2021

January 2021

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

February 2021

1st – Pleasant Hills
2nd – Bloomfield-Lawrenceville
16th – White Oak
19th – Mon River Fleet
23rd – Pittsburgh North Side

March 2021

2nd – Sto-Ken-Rox
9th – Pittsburgh Deaf Blind
10th – Glassport
11th – Cheswick-Springdale
12th – Pittsburgh Host
15th – Central Elizabeth
16th – Oakmont
23rd – South Park

April 2021

6th - Tarentum

May 2021

18th – Bethel Park

To Be Rescheduled

Pittsburgh Shadyside-Squirrel Hill

HAPPY NEW YEAR



Welcome



We have 8 new members to welcome to the Wonderful World of Lionism!

(July 1, 2020 through December 31st as reported on the MyLCI website)

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Karen Chapman	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Lion Paula Skezas
Pamela Farmer	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	PDG Alice Jones
Dennis Hill	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Lion Yvonne Parhetta
Frank Parhetta	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Lion Yvonne Parhetta
Lauren Palmquist	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Lion Helen Stratigos
Eleni Skezas	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Lion Helen Stratigos
Janice Zimmer	Monroeville Lions Club	Lion David Zimmer
Louise R. Humphreys	Pleasant Hills Lions Club	Lion Barb Latterman

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

July 1st **761** Members added **21** dropped **38** December 31st **744** Members

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



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In Memory of
Past District Governor John “Jack” A. Paone
Served District 14B 1994 - 1995



Our founder Melvin Jones once stated that there is no greater gift man can offer to his community than service to others and Lion John has done this and more Let us not feel sad but let us rejoice and thank the good Lord for the time we have shared together and the service we have given as members of Lions Clubs International. Past District Governor John was a former member of the Sunset Hills Lions Club. the Whitehall Community Lions Club and the Pittsburgh Grandview Lions Club.



**Lion Steven A.
LaPlace, Jr.**
**Whitehall Community
Lions Club**
November 22, 2020



Lion Janet R. Leng
**Whitehall Community
Lions Club**
December 18, 2020



**Virginia “Ginny”
Mader**
December 23, 2020
**Wife of the late
PDG Richard P. Mader
who served our District in
1994-1995**



**Dr. Donna J.
Corbin**
**Tarentum Area
Lions Club**
December 26, 2020



May they rest in peace...

Grab your reader's attention with a great quote from the document or use this space to emphasize a key point. To place this text box anywhere on the page,

★ WANTED ★

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

STILL LOOKING!

- FREE TRIP to New Delhi, India July 1-5, 2022
- Make new friends locally, state-wide, and internationally
- Make an impact on the future of how the State (MD14) operates
- Visit Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan
- Visit PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

*For more information, please contact
Past District Governor Geoff Temple at 412-956-5723*

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

*July 1 - 5, 2022: New Delhi, India
July 7 - 11, 2023: Boston, Massachusetts
June 21 - 25, 2024: Melbourne, Australia
July 4 - 8, 2025 Mexico City, Mexico
July 3 - 7, 2026, Atlanta, Georgia*

Pleasant Hills Lions Club Provides Christmas Cheer

For the past few years, the Pleasant Hills Lions Club has tried to bring a little joy to the residents of the Atria's Senior Living facility in Baldwin Borough. Normally we would buy small gifts for all and spend an afternoon visiting and Christmas caroling with the residents; however, this year would be different. Due to the COVID-19 restrictions, we were unable to visit the facility, but we still wanted to do something to bring a little holiday joy to our dear friends. After conferring with the administration, it was decided that personal health items as well as small entertainment items would be the most appropriate. It should be noted that these residents for the most part have been confined to their rooms since March with limited interaction with the other residents! IPDG Marni Latterman, as chair of this service project, calculated that we would need around \$800 to fund it, but realizing the impact of COVID-19, felt that we would need to consider crowdsourcing the fundraising to achieve this goal. We appealed to our many Facebook followers and raised over \$1,000 to create



80 wonderful gifts! To engage the community further we invited followers to drop off gift-wrapped shoe boxes and/or holiday cards. Our local DSW generously donated shoe boxes, and Footers Dry Cleaners graciously agreed to serve as a drop-off location (to avoid exposing donated items to sitting out on Marni's porch in poor weather). Lion Barbara Latterman is also a member of the Pleasant Hills Garden Club and they enthusiastically participated in every way! Each resident received a gift box filled with a puzzle book, notebook, pen and pencil, tasty treat, tissues, lip balm, vitamin C packets, hot cocoa mix, tea bags, washcloth and one of IPDG Marni's district pins. They also received a gift bag which contained hand soap, a holiday mug and holiday ornament. Lion Bruce Altemus is an Atria's resident and he was thrilled to be on hand to assist in distributing gifts to his fellow residents. IPDG Marni shared photos on Twitter using the #WeServe and #WhereThereIsANeedTheresALion hashtags which allowed Lions Club International to take notice and retweet it! The Lions Club of Alton in Hampshire, UK even shared the post in recognizing how clubs around the world served their communities during the holiday season. We feel that this wonderful project is a prime example of what can be accomplished when the Lions and the community work together.

Contributed by PDG Geoff Temple & IPDG Marni Latterman



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

CANDIDATE'S INFORMATION FORM

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

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

Application Submission Deadline Date: February 28, 2021

Please type or print

District Number _____ Member Number _____

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Current Lion's Title _____ Highest Lions Office Held _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone _____

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Lions Club Name & Number _____ Month and Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

Committee Positions Held Within Lions Club _____

Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____



Turn to other side to complete

District Governor Must Complete and Sign this Form

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

District Governor

Member Number _____

Name of District Governor

Signature of District Governor

Email (please print)

Date



MD-14 Campaign 100 Fundraiser



International Director
 Larry Edwards

A current International Director and a Past International Director. What is a common feature in both pictures? Yes, a Moustache. Both men have sported a moustache for many years without shaving it off. Be sure to be there when ID Larry and PID Jim remove their own moustaches. All Lions who attend have an opportunity to watch. It's all about raising needed money for the LCIF Campaign 100.



Past International Director
 Jim Cavallaro

The Shave The Stache's campaign is intended as a fun event with the overall goal of raising funds for Lions Clubs International Foundation **CAMPAIGN 100**.

When the overall goal of \$10,000.00 is reached both International Director Larry Edwards and Past International Director Jim Cavallaro will relieve their upper lips of the growth that has nestled there for a combined 100 years.

The rules are:

Contribute \$25.00 to LCIF by purchasing a numbered ticket.

With each contribution of \$25.00 your ticket will be eligible for a drawing at the conclusion of the Campaign for either a Melvin Jones Fellowship or a Progressive MJF.

There will be one MJF /PMJ awarded by the Multiple District for each thousand dollars that is sent to LCIF.

The Campaign will be concluded with the Shaving event to be held at the first State Convention when our goal of \$10,000.00 is reached.

Additional tickets may be obtained and the return of the stubs and money can be sent to:

PDG Kerry McKnight
 (717) 880-6617
 6 Mulberry Lane
 New Freedom, PA. 17349

PDG Evan Punchard
 (724) 664-1953
 401 W. First Street
 Rural Valley, PA. 16249

Your checks should be made payable to Pennsylvania Lions MD 14.

Bethel Park Lions Learn about Warm Socks

On November 3rd, our speaker was Audrey Wetterau with her mom Amy. Audrey is a student at Boyce Middle School in Upper St. Clair. She started a charity, Socks with a Mission, whose motto is “helping the homeless one step at a time.” If you did not come to this meeting, you missed an astounding young (11 years old) speaker who was inspired by meeting a homeless man and learning about the #1 item needed by the homeless, WARM SOCKS! The homeless often walk miles per day, and foot problems made worse by wet or inadequate socks can prevent them from getting food and other necessities. Shelters in this area are currently serving three times the normal number of clients, and winter is coming.

Audrey has collected over 5,000 pairs of socks during the past year, and her goal is to get several pairs of socks for each homeless person in the Pittsburgh area. Club members present at her presentation donated dozens of pairs. Audrey, who should be an inspiration to every Lion, also completed “Socktober” at her school. Check out her website at sockswithamission.org





Pittsburgh Professional Sports Teams Raffle

Contents:

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

(Approx. Value: \$1,250)

All items donated by Lions Jason & Trisha Radmann

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

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

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

CONTACT Jason or Trisha Radmann for Tickets

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

McKEESPORT LIONS CLUB SAYS, "SAVE THOSE PILL BOTTLES!"

McKeesport Lions Club has started a new service project, collecting empty plastic pill bottles to ship to Matthew 25: Ministries. Matthew 25: Ministries accepts donations of empty plastic pill bottles for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies, and for shredding and recycling. Their pill bottle program fulfills the dual needs of improving medical care in developing countries and caring for our environment.



Acceptable collection items include:

- Prescription and over-the-counter pill bottles
- Large and small pill bottles
- Pill Bottles with and without secure caps (child-resistant)

Pill bottles that are not appropriate to include with shipments of medical supplies are recycled and may generate revenue that supports Matthew 25: Ministries' programs. Requirements for the programs are:

1. Bottles included in shipments of medical supplies must have an all-plastic lid.
2. Sort bottles by color and type.
3. Remove labels, leaving no glue or residue.
4. Wash bottles in very hot water and dish soap.
5. Rinse and dry thoroughly.
6. Replace lids on clean, dried bottles.
7. Place clean, recapped bottles in large Ziplock bags marked "Clean Bottles." These will be blended with medical supplies.
- 8.

The club hopes to not only help those from developing countries, but also help at home, as most of these bottles are not recyclable according to the City recycling rules.

AND ONCE AGAIN. WE ALSO HELPED THE SALVATION ARMY...



On **December 19th**, the McKeesport Lions Club once again took over manning the bell and kettle for The Salvation Army in front of McKeesport Giant Eagle. The club has manned the kettle for many years the weekend before **Christmas**. Pictured are club members Donna Byrne (seated), and gathered around the kettle are Tony Ura, Linda Povirk and Joe Clemente. Not pictured, but taking part in the festivities were Keith Soles, Dan Carr, Ernie Oatneal and Chuck Jarrell.

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





There's no doubt what our tiny puppies want to be when they grow up, but they need your help. As a volunteer puppy raiser, you'll be the foundation a puppy needs to become a Leader Dog. And together, you'll help someone who is blind or visually impaired live a life of freedom, safety, and happiness.

- Experience giving the gift of a lifetime
- Get expert support from Leader Dogs for the Blind
- Grow your circle of friends by meeting other puppy raisers

How do I get my puppy? Do I get to pick my puppy's name? Who pays for the puppy's vet care? Find out the answers to these questions and more.

[FAQs](#)

I've never trained a dog before. Raising a dog for a year and then giving it back sounds tough. Why do people choose this volunteer opportunity?

[Why Raise a Puppy?](#)

Puppy raisers come from everywhere and from all walks of life to become the foundation every puppy needs to become a guide dog. Share this message with a friend who may want to participate in this unique volunteer experience!

Are you ready to apply right now? [Get started here!](#)

FOLLOW THE LEADER



“Teamwork Makes the DREAM Work”

Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club’s Auction

Bridgeville Greater Area Lions pulled off a very successful 4th annual Pasta Dinner during some very tough times. The event was held, take out only, at the Crafty Jackolope Restaurant in Bridgeville. Taking a small risk and following CDC guidelines went a long way towards helping children in need. Over \$5000. will be donated to Pediatric Cancer for research and to help cure this disease. It took a total team effort to make this happen with Lions soliciting basket items, sponsorships, contributing tickets, creating the baskets, selling tickets, and working the event. Nine Lions worked at the dinner filling the orders. A job well done by all.

*Submitted by
Lion Frank DeLuca*



Lion Laura and Lion Mike



Lion Bill serves it up



Thank you!



*Just a few of the
over 30 auction
baskets that were
put on the auction
block!!*



Lion Cindy and Donna (Lion Joan's sister)



Lion, Chef Joe



Hunger is a major contagion world-wide! So what can our Lions Clubs do to address hunger for our elderly residents who are alone and shut-in, especially now during the covid pandemic. With winter fast approaching, Meals-on-Wheels food delivery programs experience a number of obstacles in making sure these elderly residents are taken care of week-to-week. Even more crucial is that most of those who deliver these meals are also elderly.

For Lions Rose Marshall and Helen Stratigos who

head the Meals-on-Wheels (MOW) program that delivers food to several communities, they face these challenges head-on. Partnering with the Mon River Fleet Lions Club members who donate a number of perishable food items, Rose and Helen sponsor a “blizzard box” winter-delivery program. When deliveries are held due to inclement weather, residents are provided a “blizzard box” to provide them with enough food to get them through the week.



On December 2, 2020 (shown in the following photos), Lion President Jim Phillips, Secretary Laura Bosnak Thompson, Lion Tamer Tim Roof, Lion Tail-twister Marci Morales, and board members Janet Kulis and Kathy Yurik donated their time by lending a hand to Rose, Helen and the MOW team by assembling enough blizzard boxes to get our elderly residents through the winter months.

We commend our Mon River Fleet Lions for supporting such a worthy, notable cause!

AND THEN WE HAVE...

Trees, Trees, and more Christmas Trees! What a beautiful scene for all 200 McKeesport-Kane residents to view on a daily basis in hopes of uplifting their spirits during this Christmas season. The Mon River Fleet Lions (MRF) Club not only donated two trees for outside the facility, but MRF members donated specific decorations so that the staffs could finish decorating their stunning trees on the nursing units. Absolutely inspirational and heart-warming for all to see!

But that’s not all! A number of MRF Lions from PDG Alice Jones, her daughter Carlona, President Jim Phillips, Secretary Laura Thompson, Treasurer Monica Hancharik, Helen Stratigos, Janet Kulis (in charge of the Kane project), 1st Vice President Yvonne Parhett, Marsha Turner, and all the way from Tennessee, our member Mickey Bradley, addressed holiday cards with special messages to over 300 residents who reside at not only Kane, but Riverside Care Center, and Senior Care Plaza. Special message cards were also distributed to Meals-on-Wheels’ participants and past Mon River Fleet Lion Club members. This has become an annual project for the elderly that is even more distinctive this year because of COVID-19 restrictions limiting resident visitations at these facilities.

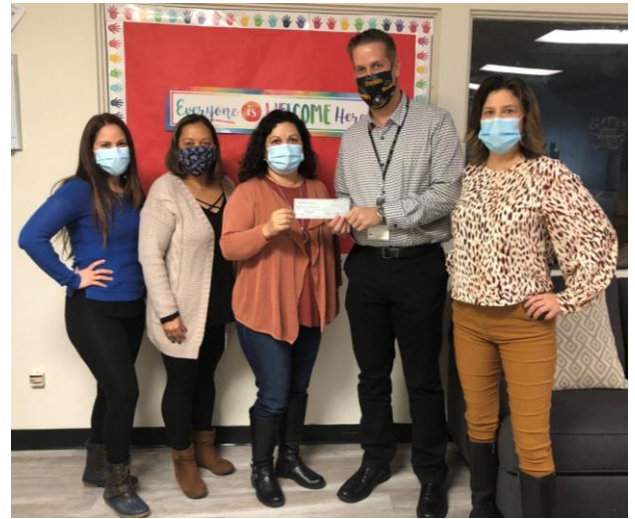


Merry Christmas to the residents at Kane, Riverside and Senior Care Plaza from the Mon River Fleet Lions! Enjoy the beauty around you and know that there are Lions who care about you!



Honduras has had more than its share of hardships where a number of hurricanes and storms continue to devastate this area year-after-year. It has also become an area where the needs of the Honduras' people are being

supported by a number of Lions Clubs world-wide. Most recently, the Mon River Fleet Lions Club connected with the staff at the Family and Immigrant Connections Program to lend a helping hand through the Latino Family Center that is part of the Allegheny Intermediate Unit (AIU) McKeesport Family Center.



Shown in the following photo, the Club's President Jim Phillips, and Secretary Laura Bosnak Thompson, who is the director of the McKeesport Family Center, presented a \$500 check from the Club to the Latino Family Center director Martha Sherlock, and staff members, Michelle Contreras, and Antonia Rivera.

The Club received a thank-you letter from Ms. Sherlock and the Center, noting that necessities have been sent to Honduras including medications for a child suffering from cancer. Gracias – from Martha, Michelle, and Antonia!

*Submitted by Michele Matuch
Communications Chair
Mon River Fleet Lions Club*



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Just had to share this picture with everyone. . .



LOOK OUT 2021...
HERE COME THE LIONS!!