



# *The Cauldron*



District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

January 2023



# 2023

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## Holidays & Observances

Jan 01	New Year's Day	Apr 26	Admin Assistants Day	Sep 16	Rosh Hashanah
Jan 16	Martin Luther King Day	May 05	Cinco de Mayo	Sep 23	Sept. equinox (GMT)
Jan 22	Chinese New Year	May 14	Mother's Day	Sep 25	Yom Kippur
Feb 02	Groundhog Day	May 22	Victoria Day (Canada)	Oct 09	Federal Holiday
Feb 14	Valentine's Day	May 28	Pentecost	Oct 16	Boss's Day
Feb 20	President's Day	May 29	Memorial Day	Oct 24	United Nations Day
Feb 22	Ash Wednesday	Jun 14	Flag Day	Oct 31	Halloween
Mar 17	St. Patrick's Day	Jun 18	Father's Day	Nov 11	Veterans Day
Mar 20	March equinox (GMT)	Jun 19	Juneteenth	Nov 23	Thanksgiving
Mar 23	Ramadan, 1st day	Jun 21	June Solstice (GMT)	Dec 07	Hanukkah begins
Apr 01	April Fool's Day	Jul 04	Independence Day	Dec 22	Dec. Solstice (GMT)
Apr 06	Passover	Jul 23	Parents' Day	Dec 25	Christmas Day
Apr 09	Easter	Sep 04	Labor Day	Dec 26	Kwanzaa begins
Apr 22	Earth Day	Sep 10	Grandparents Day	Dec 31	New Year's Eve

# *From the desk of* **District Governor Lion Dr. Kamal Gella**

Greetings. Happy New Year Fellow Lions!

In this month newsletter, I will be focusing on “Membership” and “Fellowship”

**Membership:** We need to add new members. Global Membership Approach combines a strategic process and a set of resources.

The 4-step process is universal, and customizable based on regional needs:

**Build a Team:** Learn about Global Membership Approach and begin developing working groups to implement the approach.

**Build a Vision:** Conduct a SWOT analysis of the district, set goals based on the analysis.

**Build a Plan:** Review available resources and develop an action plan to achieve the goals.

**Build Success:** Execute the plan with engagement across the district, tracks, and report results, and make course corrections throughout the year.

## **Fellowship:**

We will be packing materials for Personal Hygiene Kit flyers from the Light of Life Mission for both 50 male and 50 female at Spring Rally

### **The combined list:**

One pack of athletic socks (male or female)

One pack of underwear (sizes 8-12)

Deodorant

Bar of soap

Toothpaste

Toothbrush (travel or full size)

Shampoo

Disposable razor

Feminine hygiene products

Please mail your donation check in favor of Dist

LL7, Pittsburgh, PA 15241. We will purchase th

One washcloth

Assortment of bandages

One lip balm

Nail clipper

One comb

One big pack of chewing gum or protein snack

Individually wrapped moist towelettes

Non-alcoholic mouthwas

, Suite

**Spring Rally:** Spring Rally will be held on Saturday May 6<sup>th</sup> 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. There will be lot of after Christmas sale. Appreciate if you can collect items for baskets. Thank you for the service to the community. *When there is a need, there is a Lion.*

**Wish you all a Happy New Year!.**

*Dr. Kamal Gella*

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phone 814-659-6424





**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE  
FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY, 2023**

**TuesdayM January 3rd 6:00 p.m. – Bethel Park**

**Tuesday, January 10th 6:45 p.m. – South Park**



**THE**  
**HEART** *of*  
**A VOLUNTEER**  
**IS NOT MEASURED**  
**IN** **SIZE** **BUT**  
**BY** *the*  
**DEPTH** *of* **THEIR**  
**COMMITMENT**  
**TO MAKE A**  
**DIFFERENCE**  
**IN THE LIVES OF OTHERS**

# LION THOMAS D. CESCHINI

## First Vice District Governor

**The Lions and Leo Club members of District 14B would like to welcome Lion Thomas D. Ceschini**



Lion Tom Ceschini joined Tarentum Lions Club on February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2013. He is an active member of Lions Club participating in service activities which include AVAC food bank and winter coats for the needy. He also participated in the reading program for kids in the summer at Tarentum Park. He supported the Lions Club in giving scholarship for High School students and teachers. Lion Tom served as president for three years from 2019 to 2022. During the pandemic, he conducted club meetings via zoom that kept the members active and informed with each other. He also supported LCIF campaign under his leadership.

Lion Tom worked Ceschini has an Associate degree in Electrical Engineering. He worked in the field of medical engineering at Allegheny General Hospital specializing in pneumatic systems. Lion Tom retired in 2004 and has volunteered his time in the community. He was instrumental in refurbishing the 200 year old Historic House \_The Burtner House. It was added to the National Register of Historic places in 1972 and to the List of Pittsburgh History and Landmarks Foundation in 1975.

Lion Tom has been married to Dana for 40 years. He is blessed with two children Heather and Jason.

When asked why you became a Lion, Lion Tom responded...that his passion was to help the community in addressing hunger and vision. Lion Tom supported the fundraising efforts in the club to help the visually impaired people and local food banks.

The members of the Tarentum Lions Club will support Lion Tom Ceschini in the office of 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor for the Lion Year 2022-2023.

Jody Shumaker  
President

Richard Ring  
Secretary

David Ciuchta  
Financial Secretary

*It's Great to be a Lion !*

# LION MIKE CROSSEY

## Second Vice District Governor

**The Lions and Leo Club members of District 14B would like to welcome Lion Mike Crossey**



The Board of Directors and members of the Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club unanimously endorse Lion Mike Crossey to the office of 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Governor for the Lions Year 2022-2023.

Mike has performed leadership responsibilities admirably as an educator, union leader, local commissioner, county councilman, Lions Club president and member of the 14B District Cabinet.

Mike received a BS degree from Duquesne University, Master's in teacher from the Collage of St.Rose, Albany NY, and Master's in Education Administration from Duquesne University. He has earned certifications for several areas of teaching; reading, middle school math, social studies ,principal certificate, and supervisor of special education. While teaching , Mike got his taste of political leadership by being elected commissioner in Mt. Lebanon serving from 1998-2000.

Mike was a teacher for 34 yeas in Upper St. Clair and Keystone Oaks with focuses on students with learning or emotional disabilities. During his teaching career at Keystone Oaks, Mike was president at the local level of PSEA. In 2007 Mike was elected as Vice President of PSEA at the state level and in 2011 Mike served as President of PSEA. In that position Mike worked closely with Gov. Wolf and legislators to obtain educational funding.

Mike became a member of Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club on September 21, 2017 and he has been one of the most active members. His ideas and recommendations have helped the club maintain and increase our membership. In 2021-2022 Mike moved into the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President role. However, our first VP was unable to become President and Mike accepted the role of club President for 2022-2023.As President he continues to provide creative guidance and enthusiasm to our club. Mike is currently working for Western and Southern Life Insurance Company as a registered financial services representative.

Mike has been married to his wonderful wife Eileen for 50 years. They are very proud of their family, which consists of two children and five grandchildren.

When asked why he became a Lion, Mike said, *"When I became a teacher my goal was to improve the lives and abilities of every child I taught. As a union rep and leader at the state level, my goal was to improve the educational environment so that teachers could serve students and parents by providing their knowledge and all the resources needed to deliver highest possible quality education. As a politician, I saw my role as serving my constituents to improve their quality of life. After I understood what Lions do, I realized that being a Lion provided another way to make a difference at the community level."*

Danny Hupp  
Secretary

Joan Kerlin  
1<sup>st</sup> Vice Presideny



# Editor's Corner

*By PDG Harold Fletcher*

*"This 'n' That!"*



*On behalf of the Lions and Leo Cub members, I would like to express our best wishes to Lions Tom and Mike as they embark on a remarkable journey in Lionism. Your experiences as a District leader will be embedded in your memories forever. The friends you will make, will be life-long treasures. We wish both of you good health and best wishes as you continue to keep our District moving in a positive direction as those who came before you.*

*PDG Harold*





**We have 6 new members to welcome into the Wonderful World of Lionism!**

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
James David Griffin	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Lion Rose Marshall
Heather Pavlik	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Lion Michele Matuch
Michael Foyle	Brentwood Lions Club	(Not Reported)
Brad Bolt	Pittsburgh Hilltop Lions Club	Lion Kirk Evanov
Amy Evanov	Pittsburgh Hilltop Lions Club	Lion Kirk Evanov
Chelsea Sample	Pittsburgh Hilltop Lions Club	Lion Kirk Evanov

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

July 1<sup>st</sup> 721 Members      added 18      dropped 40      December 31<sup>st</sup> 699

*We are ranked 16<sup>th</sup> out of the 17 Districts, with District 14W beneath us.*

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT  
MEMBERSHIP \***

14G 1545  
14A 1366  
14D 1246  
14C 1206  
14T 1173  
14F 1009  
14M 1008  
14P 968  
14N 943  
14U 887  
14L 854  
14J 765  
14E 755  
14H 714  
14K 710  
**14B 700**  
14W 561

**TOTAL 16,414**

(\*as of 11/30/2022 Health  
Assessment Report)



**WE WANT YOU!**  
**TO GET OUT THERE,**  
**IN YOUR COMMUNITY,**  
**TO ENLIST**  
**NEW MEMBERS**





# Christmas Around the World with the Lions

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

## THE LAMPLIGHTER RESTAURANT

Ninety Lions and guests attended the Annual Christmas Around the World sponsored by the Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland counties. The sponsor, LDBAW is thankful for the support for this FUNdraiser as well as any club and individual donations. A special thank you to those clubs that donated 30 auction baskets that brought in nearly \$1,000 in donations in addition to the centerpieces that were auctioned off. And what would a Christmas Around the World be like if it wasn't for the "cookie table"? A special thank you to all the bakers who provided dozens and dozens of all kinds of homemade cookies! And as PDG Chris Raynak stated, "With the fellowship, music and dancing, merriment was enjoyed by all!"



Photos by  
Lion Lisa Gismondi  
And  
PDG Chris Raynak

More pictures  
on next page...





*In Memory of...*



**Lion William R. Coates, Jr.**  
Oakmont Lions Club\

December 11, 2022



**Lion Richard Jones**  
Oakmont Lions Club

October 25, 2022



*May they rest in peace*



## McKeesport Lions Club Participates in the Prescription Bottle Recycling Project

Lion Duwayne Dorich (a/k/a Mikey Dee) dropped off multiple bags of clean prescription bottles collected, and Lions Marie Domingo and Annette James bagged and boxed them to mail to Matthew 25 Ministries to be distributed with medicines at their health clinics in developing countries. This is an easy and much needed example of a service project for both health & recycling that any club can perform. Clean bottles with labels removed can be packed in large zip bags and shipped to Matthew 25 Ministries at 11060 Kenwood Rd., Blue Ash, OH 45242.







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!"*



**Ron Keller**

**International Director**

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

**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.)***

# Lions Clubs International Rose Bowl Parade Float for 2023



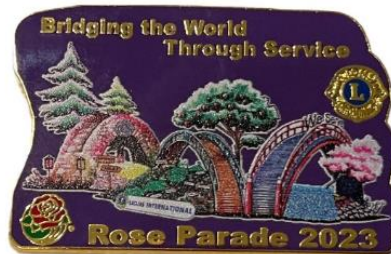
Lions International is the largest service organization in the world with 1.4 million members in 50,000 clubs. They first displayed a float in the 1948 Rose Parade and since 1992, they have continuously presented a float in the Parade. For more than 30 years, the Lions International float has told inspirational stories about how the world's largest humanitarian service organization serves a world in need. The 2023 float features Lions and Leos planting trees, picking up litter, tending a garden with nutritious food and three ornate bridges that symbolize bringing people together and bridging the gap between local and global needs. Supporting this mission and riding on this year's float are Lions International President Brian Sheehan and his wife, Lori Sheehan.

Join us on January 2, 2023, to experience the awe and wonder of the floats, bands and equestrian units of the 134th Rose Parade presented by Honda.

LIONS FLOAT LAPEL PIN 2023

\$10.00

2023 Lions Float Lapel pin \$10.00



# HAPPY NEW YEAR





**4 MEALS**  
included  
with registration

**NO SHUTTLES NEEDED**  
all Forum hotels are connected  
in six city blocks

**SEPT. 21-23, 2023**



**OVER 80 SEMINARS**

**FREE PARKING**  
at The Row hotels

**ONE OF THE  
BEST LEARNING  
OPPORTUNITIES  
IN LIONISM**

**4 INSPIRATIONAL  
SPEAKERS**  
during meals

**EARLY  
REGISTRATION**  
ENDS MAY 31, 2023

**3 RESORTS  
ONE DESTINATION**

THE ROW Reno offers 24-hour entertainment with access to 25 restaurants, 25 bars and lounges, and several venues and nightspots all within day-trippable range of world-class recreation destinations.



**Visit [LionsForum.org](http://LionsForum.org)  
for more information**



## Lions Day with the United Nations

Lions Clubs International will celebrate 77 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.



## 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, "Hunger, Nutrition and Wellness." #LDUN

## Event Information

Nairobi, Kenya – This event and supporting materials will be offered in English and French only.  
New York City, USA – This event and supporting materials will be offered in English only.  
Geneva, Switzerland – This event and supporting materials will be offered in English, German, French and Italian only.





## The Robinson Lions Club

District 14-B ... We Serve!

### Annual Merakey AVS Holiday Gift Deliver

DECEMBER 15, 2022



Robinson Lions members Janice Vogel, Tom Welsh, and Cheri DiBacco delivered Christmas presents to the residents of Merakey Allegheny Valley School (AVS) in what has become an annual tradition for the club. Merakey AVS is a non-profit organization which provides homes and a full range of services to individuals with all levels of intellectual and developmental disabilities. The club hand selects gifts for a group of residents based on their interests and delivers them to the house, in addition to providing the staff a well deserved token of appreciation.



## GUESS WHO ?



PDG MaryAnne Belles and her husband Lion George volunteered at the Cemetery of the Alleghenies on Saturday, December 17<sup>th</sup> as part of the Annual Wreaths Across America (on a really chilly da



## Whitehall Community Lions Honor Our Veterans

On Friday, November 11, 2022, the Whitehall Borough hosted a Veterans Day Ceremony in the Borough Community Room. Thank you Veterans for your service. Thank you to the Whitehall Police Department for your service to our Community.

*Submitted by PDG MaryAnne Belles*



## Hilltop Lions Club Adds 3 New Members.

Each has been a part of the past few meetings and are enthusiastic about Lionism. The three are all sponsored by current President, Kirk Evanov.

*Submitted by  
Lion\ n Berbice Goodall  
Secretary*





## McKEESPORT LIONS AND THE FESTIVL OF TREES

The City of McKeesport's annual Festival of Trees was held at Jacob Woll Pavilion in Renziehausen December 1-5, and McKeesport Lions Club once again took part in the festivities. The club sponsored the Welcome Tree and banner, had a tree in the Festival, and members volunteered at the event (some even helping out the Jolly Old Man by filling in for him while he prepared for the big day!).

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





# Whitehall Community Lions Christmas Party

The Whitehall Community Lions hosted the Baldwinaires at our Christmas Party held at the Residence of Whitehall. The residents enjoyed their beautiful voices and company. Club President Elaine Frombach presented a check for \$300.00 to Director Kris Tranter for the Baldwin High School Music Department to help the Baldwinaires with expenses and travel expenses for a trip to Disneyworld in January 2023. Thank you to Director Kris Tranter for bringing the Baldwinaires.

*Submitted by PDG MaryAnne Belles*



# Get ready for LCIcon 2023 Boston!



The 105th Lions Clubs International Convention is happening in Boston, Massachusetts, from July 7 to July 11. Make your way to this historic American city to look back at all that we've done as Lions, where we are now and where we'll go next. Join us in Boston as we forge a path for the future.

## Enjoy LCIcon and explore Boston!

Boston is a vibrant city with tons of history, perfectly suited for the modern traveler. While you're in Boston for LCIcon 2023, take advantage of the many historical tours, museums and other attractions around the city.

Learn about the American Revolution on the 2.5-mile red brick **Freedom Trail** or see how African Americans lived in 19th century Boston on the **Black Heritage Trail**.

Want to catch a game? Then watch the Red Sox at historic **Fenway Park**. Or how about a little retail therapy? The city boasts a number of **chic boutiques**, **high-end shops** and historical **marketplaces**.

If you're hungry, you're in luck — Boston is a major foodie destination with a buzzing restaurant scene. Of course, there's a Dunkin' Donuts around the corner from the convention center, but why not grab brunch at **Gather** instead? And if you're looking for that legendary clam chowder, oysters or scallops, then head to **Legal Sea Foods** in between sessions.

After a great day at convention, you can end the night with dinner and drinks at **Harpoon Brewery**. Still not enough? Don't worry—there's **something** for everyone in Boston.

## The Boston Convention and Exhibition Center

The convention center is in Boston's seaport district — a newly developed, conveniently located area that's surrounded by hotels, restaurants and bars, so you'll be able to attend convention, then duck out for a meal or simply relax. And at just 3 miles from Logan International Airport, it won't take you long to get there.

## See you at LCIcon 2023!

We can't wait to see you at the premier Lion event in Boston, so **register now** for our 2023 international convention!

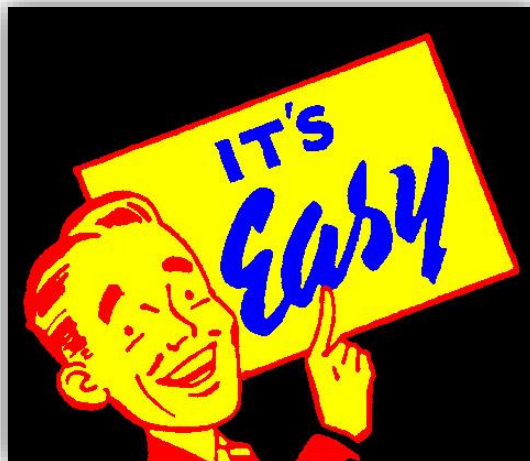
**Register today**

# **Honest! It's Really Simple to input your Club's Service Projects!**

## **REPORTING ACTIVITIES**

1. Go to [www.myapps.lionsclubs.org](http://www.myapps.lionsclubs.org)
2. The icon on the left is "My Lion". Choose that.
3. Choose "Report Past Activity" from the list at the top.
4. Choose the "Report+" orange button on the right side.
5.
  - A. Type in Activity Name
  - B. Choose Date
  - C. Choose Activity Type
  - D. Choose Cause
  - E. Choose Project Type
  - F. Fill in number of people served
  - G. Fill in number of volunteers
  - H. Fill in volunteer hours
  - I. Write a short description of the activity
  - J. If you have photos of the activity, you can download them or just use the stock photo that is provided.
  - K. Choose "Report" button
  - L. It will tell you that your report was successfully submitted.
6. This brings you back to the title page so that you can either report another activity or sign out.

*Submitted by Lion Annetter James\Secretary  
McKeesport Lions Club*







# 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**



Mon River Fleet Lions not only enjoyed a year-end celebration on December 15 at Twin Oaks with good food, a gift exchange, 50/50 raffle and opportunity to share holiday blessings and goodwill, President James Phillips (center) was honored to induct two new Lion members into the Mon River Fleet Lions Club. Meals on Wheels Volunteer David Griffin and his sponsor Board Member Helen Stratigos, along with the new UPMC McKeesport Executive Assistant to President Mark O'Hern Heather Pavlik and her sponsor charter board member Michele Matuch, were proud to stand along MRF President Jim Phillips during the inductions. What a wonderful and inspiring way to close another successful Lion Year! Congratulations new MRF Lions David and Heather to a new world of Lionism!

*Submitted by Lion Michele Matuch*







## BETHEL PARL LIONS CLUB'S ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARTY

Lions gathered last night to spread some Holiday cheer and celebrate their 80th Anniversary. Lions enjoyed the fellowship of new and old friends! The Lions also collected gifts to donate to Adopt a Family South Hills.







## Mon River Fleet Lions ***MOW*** ***"Blizzard Bag" Project***

Mon River Fleet Lion Board Member and Coordinator for the "Meals on Wheels" (MOW) program Helen Stratigos continues collecting non-perishable food items for elderly residents when winter hazardous conditions prevent daily deliveries. Just look at all of the "blizzard bags" they filled together! The Mon River Fleet Lions continue to be pro-active by donating and working with Meals on Wheels to ensure that a large number of residents do not go hungry during inclement weather fast approaching during the winter months.



Making the front page of the Mon Valley Newspaper, Mon River Fleet Lions President James Phillips, Vice President James Saunders, Secretary Laura Bosnak-Thompson, and MRF Lion Board Member Louise Phillips, volunteer along-side MOW Coordinator MRF Lion Helen Strati

*Submitted billion Michele Matuch*

## PROUD TO BE A LION!

McKeesport Lions Club is proud of one of our members – the area's own Mikey Dee – a/k/ DuWayne Dorich. Aside from his gigs, he hosts and plays on a weekly show on [threeriversbroadcasting.com](http://threeriversbroadcasting.com). Way to go Mikey Dee!!

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





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.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.  
FREE TO ATTEND.  
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED.**

Graciously sponsored  
by a local business  
who wishes to remain  
anonymous.

# McKeesport Lions Ranging the Bell for the Salvation

On December 10, members of the McKeesport Lions Club once again helped out The Salvation Army with their annual Bell Ringing Campaign at the McKeesport Giant Eagle. The club makes this one of their annual activities, assisting neighbors in need during the holiday season.



  
**WE SERVE!**





# Membership Awards

A strong membership is vital to the success of your club, district and the Lions Clubs International organization worldwide. Without dedicated members, there would be no one to serve those in need. Lions International offers opportunities for all members to receive recognition for the role they play in growing our organization around the world.



## Awards for Individuals

**The following awards are opportunities for all Lions to earn, regardless of title:**

### **Chevron Award Program**

This program recognizes Lions for their long-term service, beginning at 10 years, and continuing in 5-year increments. There are two different types of chevrons, varying slightly in appearance. The Charter Monarch Chevron, available to founding club members only, and the Monarch Chevron. [Learn more >](#)

### **Membership Key Awards Program**

This progressive awards program recognizes Lions who sponsor new members that remain active for at least a year. It begins with only two members sponsored, and is something that all Lions can do beginning on their first day of membership. [Learn more >](#)

### **International Extension Awards**

The extension awards are presented to two Lions, who, in the opinion of the serving district governor, provided the greatest assistance in the organization of a new Lions club that remains active and in good standing for at least a year. This is a progressive awards program beginning at just one club, Lions can earn personalized pins for clubs 1-5, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30, 40, 50, 75, 100 and 150 clubs.

### **Campus Award Pin**

This pin can be presented to up to two Lions who help charter a Campus Lions club, as determined by the district governor. [Learn more >](#)

### **Club Branch Pin**

This prestigious pin is awarded to the first branch liaison when a club branch is formed. [Learn more >](#)

### **Specialty Clubs Program Coordinator Awards**

- SCP coordinators who achieve their approved specialty club development plan will receive an E-certificate of appreciation
- SCP coordinators who organize 5-9 new specialty clubs will receive a distinctive pin
- SCP coordinators who organize 10 or more new specialty clubs will receive a distinctive medal



A New Year is like a blank  
book, it has 12 chapters  
and 365  
pages, and you are  
the author.

My wish for you is  
that this year,  
you write the  
most beautiful  
story possible  
for yourself.

*Happy New Year*