

Yes, a new Lions Year. I want to say first, I am honored to have been elected to be Governor this year. I hope to live up to the standard of the dozens of District Governors that have served us of 14-B in the past decades. Thank you PDG Marni for your tireless efforts this past year and introducing new ideas and projects to our district.

This new year will certainly bring change. For better or worse, we must embrace it. We have had to cancel conventions, honors banquets, fundraisers. We have had to use new technology to meet with our members, stay in touch with them, conduct elections, serve our communities with our Financial contributions. It has been hard. It has been worrisome. But hasn't it also been invigorating? We have read stories in past newsletters of the many new and exciting ways clubs here in our own district have served their communities. Your club can do the same. There are many new techie ways of meeting with our clubs. Some are via computer, some via telephone. We will provide information and ways to connect with them in future editions of the Cauldron. Speaking of which, isn't THE CAULDRON a great source of information and communication? Every month it is jammed pack with news from around our District, State and all of Lionism. Please, Presidents, Secretaries be sure to pass it along via email to all your club members and have a copy available at your meetings. It will bring enthusiasm and pride and bring diverse ideas to your clubs. And feel



District Governor Chris Raynak

free to share that club news and enthusiasm with the rest of the District by submitting articles, pictures or flyers to PDG Harold. While you are at it, visit our District Webpage <u>https://e-district.org/sites/14b</u>. This is another wealth of information. Links to district clubs, information about PA State Lions and International, and the newly added District Constitution and By Laws. Webmaster Lion Frank Deluca is eager to incorporate information you would like to add to the website. Communication is key in this new age. Let's all use it.

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi is once again Lions International President for 2020-2021 year. This is of course in compliance with Bylaws that came into play because the Convention was canceled due to the pandemic. His theme this year is "United in Kindness and Diversity". We should all take this as a challenge when looking at those we serve and those we invite to serve along side us. The strength of Lions Clubs is the members. We NEED members to do our work of service. New Clubs are great. Keeping clubs and members is imperative. We must retain our current members. Beginning July 1 and continuing until December 31 there will be no charter fee for new clubs, or no entrance fee for new members. What an Incentive!! This will be a big plus to kick off the newest Membership drive designated as NAMI – North American Membership Initiative. You will be hearing much about it coming up.

I want to recognize all those that have agreed to serve on the district cabinet this year. There are a number of new faces as well as many veteran Lions to guide this great District. YOU have honored ME with your acceptance. Thank you!

I look forward to seeing and meeting new Lions, also to working and serving "not above you, not beneath you, but with you!

It's great to be a Lion!

Chris Raynak email: cpr14b2021@outlook.com phone: 412.951.6328





Vice District Governor Mary Ann Belles

Vice District Governor Lion Mary Ann Belles

Greetings Lions, Lionesses, and Leos

Welcome to a New Lions Year!! We normally start our Lions new year excited and ready to serve our communities. This year, we have to be more creative with our service opportunities and seek out ways to volunteer. Please see the following for a wonderful way to serve your communities.

We have one of the best ways to volunteer in one of our Global Causes (Environmental) through the Pennsylvania Resources Council (PRC). They have numerous volunteer opportunities throughout the summer and in different areas of

Allegheny County. The PRC has put in effect numerous COVID-19 precautions like wearing a mask, gloves, many hand sanitizers and hand wash stations at these collections. There are Hard to Recycle Collections and Household Chemical Collections.

At Hard to Recycle Collections you can recycle electronics, cell phones, tires, batteries, light bulbs and more.

Saturday, July 18, 2020 – Bethel Park High School parking lot – 8:00 am – 2:00 pm (shifts available)

Saturday, July 25, 2020 – La Roche University – 8:00 am – 2:00 pm (shifts available)

Saturday, August 29, 2020 - Next Tier Connect @ East Pittsburgh - 8:00 am - 2:00 pm (shifts available)

At the **Household Chemical Collections**, you can recycle most chemical products found in the home, garage, garden shed and more.

Saturday, August 15, 2020 – Boyce Park – 7:30 am – 2:00 pm (shifts available)

Saturday, September 19, 2020 - 7:30 am - 2:00 pm (shifts available)

Volunteers will be asked to direct traffic wearing a safety vest, check trunks, write receipts or hand out educational materials. The participants will remain in their cars while the volunteers will remove the items from their vehicle.

Volunteers will be able to dispose of up to \$60.00 worth of hard to recycle material or \$20.00 worth of household hazardous waste for free.

But you ask, what about Glass Recycling? Well, I'm glad you asked. Yes, PRC is still collecting glass but in a different way. They have the PRC Traveling Glass bins that will be at different locations around Allegheny County this summer. Then there are the Permanent Glass Collection Sites all over Allegheny County. You can check out the PRC website at <u>www.prc.org</u> for the locations.

If you would like more information about volunteering at either of these collections, please email me at <u>lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com</u> or check out the PRC website.

Don't forget to log your service hours on My Lion. If you need help don't hesitate to ask.

We Serve!!

Mary Ann Belles

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Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge scheduled for August 23rd... a flier appears later on in this issue. I just want to make everyone aware that this will not be like the original event. There will be no campers, therefore, there will be no talent program like we used to see. There will also be no bar-b-que chicken, but instead a picnic lunch will be available as posted on the flier. District 14-L is hosting the event. Please see the flier for all he details.



TRAINING IS FORTHCOMING FOR SECRETARIES AND ZONE

CHAIRS... VDG Mary Ann Belles along with our District GLT (Global Leadership Team) Chairman, Lion Dr. Kamal V. Gella from the Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club are planning training sessions for Club Secretaries on Saturday, August 8th. On Saturday, August 22nd, there will be a training for our 5 Zone Chairs. BOTH OF THESE TRAININGS WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM> Additional information will be sent out within the next week or two and will also be in the August Cauldron... *Stay tuned!*





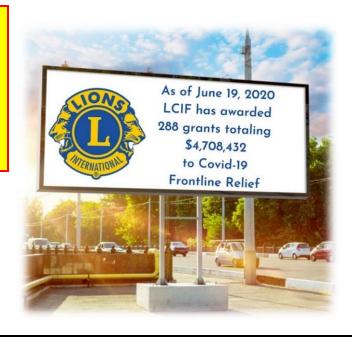
If you are a retired Federal Employee on Federal Blue Cross Basic Coverage and have Medicare Parts A & B, you may be able to apply for medicine reimbursement for 2019 for \$600. If both spouses have the same coverage, you would be eligible for \$ 600 each and the figure goes up to \$800 for 2020. Check with you insurer to make sure you qualify. I did and we did!

Membership is at an All-Time Low!

As of Tuesday, June 30, 2020, our District membership dropped to 761 – down by 18 since July 1, 2019. We have to go out and start letting people know what we do are doing, and asking them to join us.



No Anniversaries for July!



2020-2021

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

September 2020

 1^{st} – Tarentum Area 9^{th} – Northern Allegheny 10^{th} – Cheswick – Springdale 15^{th} – Clairton 16^{th} – Brentwood

October 2020

5 – Homestead District 8th – Elfinwild 13th - University of Pittsburgh 20th – Pitcairn 27th - Pittsburgh North Side 28th – Whitehall Community 3rd – Sto-Ken-Rox

November 2020

- 4th West Mifflin
- 10th Pittsburgh Grandview
- 17th Oakmont
- 18th Bethel Park Lioness 24th – South Park

December 2020

1st – Bridgeville Greater Area 7th – Central Elizabeth 11th – Pittsburgh Host

January 2021

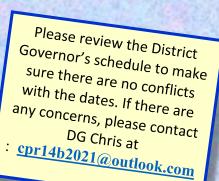
- 5th Robinson Township 13th – Mount Lebanon (afternoon) 14th – Pittsburgh Hilltop 19th – Bethel Park 20th – Forest Hills
- 26th McKeesport 27th – Monroeville

February 2021

- 2nd Bloomfield-Lawrenceville
 - 15th Pleasant Hills 19th – Mon River Fleet

1st – White Oak

- March 2021
- 9th Pittsburgh Deaf Blind 10th – Glassport (evening)
- To Be Scheduled Pittsburgh Shadyside-Squirrel Hill





You cannot change the world, But you can change Someone's World !













Lion Richard Goodall Hilltop Lions Club November 23, 2019



Lions Club International

Lion Fred Favo Oakmont Lions Club June 8, 2020



Lion Paul Gigler Oakmont Lions Club April 29, 2020





Cabinet Meeting



On Saturday, June 13th, District Governor Marni Latterman called for the 4th and final District cabinet meeting. It was accomplished via ZOOM, an online virtual program Isn't modern day technology wonderful!

Picture by VDG Mary Ann Belles



Bethel Park Lions Announce Scholarship Winner

The Bethel Park Lions Club presented its \$5,000 George Meyer Scholarship to recent Bethel Park High School graduate Sarah Gilliam. Sarah will attend Seton Hill University, where she plans to major in data analytics and business. In high school, she has been involved in track, the National Honor Society, Science Club and Teen Leadership Corps, and is a Girl Scout Bronze and Silver Award winner. She has worked at Starbucks and Duck Donuts.Funds for the scholarship are generated by a golf outing coordinated by Lions member Bill Raymer. Jim Willison is the club's scholarship chairman.

Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club bids Farewell to Lion Marrocco

I met with Lion Antonella Marrocco yesterday (June 24th) to wish her happiness and much success as she moves onto her next adventure in life. Lion Antonella graduated from the University of Pittsburgh this April with a PHD - Public Health Major in Environmental and Occupational Health. She has accepted a position at the Department of Environmental Health at Harvard T. H. Chan School of Public Health. She will pursue her Postdoctoral Research Fellow in Molecular and Integrative Physiological Sciences Program.

She'll probably be surprised by the fact that I'm boasting about her accomplishments, but someone has to because she's not that kind of person. She has worked very hard to get where she is



and she has been a faithful and wonderful asset to our club. Her education at Pitt hampered her involvement, at times, to participate with our events but when she came, she worked hard. She even brought her mother, Anita, to help and to meetings. So, the Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club sent her a monetary gift as a graduation/thank you for all of her achievements as a Lion and becoming Dr. Antonella Marrocco. We are so proud of her!

I personally will miss her because she has become a friend which hopefully will continue through Facebook and texting. She is moving this weekend and we/I wish her much happiness, health and success. Big hugs to her and her mother (thanks Anita).

Submitted By Lion Barbara Rebovich Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club





Whitehall Community Lions Club Honor Peace Poster Contest Participants

The Whitehall Community Lions Club awarded Elijah Hubinsky – now 12 years old with a \$50.00 check along with a certificate for winning the Peace Poster Contest. Elijah is from Keystone Oaks Middle School. His Quote for Peace is "If we can accept people's differences, there could be peace in the world.

The club awarded Dylan Ernst from Harrison Middle School – now 13 - a 10.00 gift card to Chick-Fil-A and a certificate for participating in the Peace Poster contest. Nicholas Skalniak age 13, from St Elizabeth Elementary School was also presented with a 10.00 gift card to Chick-Fil-A and a certificate for participating in the Peace Poster.contest.

Submitted by VDG Mary Ann Belles President, Whitehall Lions Club

Whitehall Lions Thank the Staff at the Manor Care

The Whitehall Community Lions Club wanted to thank the staff at the ManorCare in Whitehall on Weyman Road for their hard work during this COVID-19 pandemic. We treated them to lunch from Armstrong's Restaurant consisting of pasta, meatballs, salad and bread. The staff was very thankful for the meal. The Director of Nursing reports that they have not had any cases of COVID-19 at their facility. Great job to the staff at ManorCare Whitehall!

Submitted by VDG Mary Ann Belles President, Whitehall Lions Club









Birthday Fundraisers on Facebook

Did you know that you can do a fundraiser on Facebook to honor your birthday, someone else's birthday or any special occasion? I personally did a fundraiser for my birthday that yielded \$300 for the Lions of PA Foundation. You can choose whatever fundraiser you want. LCIF, LOPF, Leader Dog, etc. Lion Barb Rebovich did a fundraiser in place of a White Cane activity and she yielded over \$500.00. If you would like more information about creating a fundraiser on Facebook, send me an email or call me. I'll do my best to help you through the set up.



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Are you ready to step up to the plate?



WE NEED YOU!

We currently have 33 Lions Clubs in District 14-B with a membership of 761 Lions. There are definitely Lions who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities within their clubs and those Lions who are or have served on the District Cabinet. We need a Lion to step forward to fill the vacancy of 2^{nd} Vice District Governor who will eventually ascend to the position of District Governor in 2022 and will be sworn in at the Lions International convention that will be held July 1 – 5 in New Delhi, India.

Please contact PDG Geoff Temple (412-655-3321) or any Past District Governor for more information



How would you like to see...



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



UPCOMING INTERNATIONAL CONVENTIONS

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW !





September 17-19, 2020



AS WE ANTICIPATE THE EXCITEMENT OF HOLDING THE SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2020 USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM IN LOUISVILLE, THE FORUM PLANNING COMMITTEE IS EVALUATING THE SITUATION ON A CONTINUOUS BASIS. THE

COMMITTEE WILL ISSUE A DECISION IN MID-JUNE 2020 AS TO THE FEASIBILITY OF HOLDING THE FORUM. SHOULD THE DECISION BE MADE TO CANCEL THE FORUM, ALL WHO HAVE ALREADY REGISTERED WILL BE GIVEN THE OPTION OF A FULL REFUND OR ROLLING OVER THEIR REGISTRATION TO THE 2021 DES MOINES FORUM. WE ARE LOOKING FORWARD TO SEEING ALL OF YOU IN LOUISVILLE!



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Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Pa Lions Appreciation Day August 23, 2020

As with everything else this year, the plans have changed. Beacon Lodge has designated August 23, 2020 as Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day, combined with the 14-L Picnic! This is a day to not only recognize Immediate Past Governors and District Liaisons, but also ALL Lions, Lionesses, and Leos for their outstanding support of Beacon Lodge! Join us for a relaxing day getting to know your camp.

We will also be having several new activities this year!

- + Name That Tune
- Zip Line

Corn Hole

Mini Golf

Fishing

Blind Bowling

Don't worry, we are keeping the favorites from the past:

- The Great Duck Race
- + 50/50 Raffle

Camp Store

Worship Service

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion. This year, since Appreciation Day coincides with the 14-L Picnic, the zip line will be available from 9 am until 11 am.

A picnic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, and all the fixings will be prepared and served by District 14-L from 11:30am until 12:30pm. If practical, feel free to bring your favorite covered dish. Cost is \$5 per person. All monies remaining after expenses will be donated to Beacon Lodge.

Reservations are required and must be received by August 16. 2020. To purchase tickets, please make check payable to Lion Denny Hall.

Mail to: Lion Denny Hall 7513 Panther Lane, Huntingdon, PA 16652

For additional info regarding tickets, call 814-641-7489 or e-mail: cuzslab@verizon.net



When: August 23, 2020

Starting at 9:00am:

- Camp Store
- 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- Basket Raffle

9:00-11:00 Zip Line & Mini Golf

10:00-11:00 Worship Service

11:00-1:30 Pin Traders

11:30 Introduction of IPDC's/ Invocation / Lunch

 Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Kielbasa

12:30 The Great Duck Race

12:30-2:00 Camp Tours

12:30-2:30 Afternoon Activities

3:00 Announcements / Winners

3:30 End of the day / Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact Tim McCaulley at 12 Fieldstone Drive, Mechanicsburg, Pa 17050.

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066 (814) 542-2511 Office@BeaconLodge.org



- Basket Raffle
 - Pin Traders

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How do I register and receive donations for my charitable organization?

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Registering your organization is easy. In order to register and receive donations, you must be an official representative of an eligible organization, and then follow these easy steps:

- 1. Search for your charitable organization by name or EIN number and then select the organization you represent. Be sure to confirm you are selecting the correct organization, as many charitable organizations have similar names.
- 2. Create an organization administrator account and accept the AmazonSmile Participation Agreement on behalf of your organization.
- 3. Verify your email address (we recommend that you use an email address that is associated with your charitable organization).
- 4. Submit your organization's bank account information.
- 5. Upload a copy of a voided check or bank statement to verify your organization's bank account information.

What is an organization administrator?

An organization administrator is an official representative of an organization that has authority to access and manage AmazonSmile program information on behalf of their charitable organization.

Why do you need an email address for my charitable organization?

We require a valid email address so that we can communicate important program information to each registered organization. From time to time we will send emails with information about your organization's donation amounts and information about AmazonSmile program promotions.

Can you mail our organization a donation check instead of sending an electronic funds transfer?

We do not mail donation checks due to the expense of check processing and fulfillment. We distribute donations using electronic transfer to reduce operational expenses so we can donate 100% of the funds to eligible charitable organizations.

Will customers still be able to select my charitable organization if I don't register?

Yes. As long as your organization is listed by <u>GuideStar</u> and meets our eligibility criteria, customers will be able to select your organization. However, no donations will be made to your organization until you complete your free registration. See "What happens if we do not register ..." under Receive Donations for more information on how donations are processed for organizations that do not register and provide bank account information.

What happens if another person has already registered my charitable organization and they were not authorized to do so?

If your organization has been registered by an unauthorized person please <u>contact us</u>.

"What an easy way to help raise money for Leader Dogs for the Blind! I just signed up – very easy! Once you're ready to shop after you've designated Leader Dogs as your charity, you just have to remember to sign in to smile.amazon.com when shopping!!" To register, please go to <u>https://org.amazon.com/</u>

Submitted by Lion Annette James, Secretary, McKeesport Lions Club

Lions Lapel Pin Challenge

I sent the following letter to the Lions of PA Foundation.

As SVDG of District 14B I challenged the Lions of our District to a Lapel Pin Challenge asking them to wear their Lions pin out in their everyday life. This Challenge was to promote Lionism and possibly gain some interest from a potential new member. I asked the Lions of District 14B to submit pictures of themselves wearing their pin to me via email or on our Facebook page. Lion Barb Rebovich overwhelmingly accepted the challenge and submitted numerous pictures at therapy, bowling, dinner with friends, etc. Lion Barb won the contest. I am sending this donation of \$25.00 to you in her name as a thank you for participating in the challenge and for being such a great Lion.

I again challenge the Lions of District 14B to the Lapel Pin Challenge for our new year of Lions. You can submit pictures of yourself wearing your Lions pin during your everyday life. Send them to me either on the District Facebook page or via email – lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com

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BIG NEWS, PA Lions - Multiple District 14

Our <u>#PALionsCareFTK</u> project to support childhood cancer has surpassed the \$50,000 mark!

If you haven't already made a gift, there is still time! Please consider supporting our efforts to make a difference in the lives of children fighting cancer and ensure that ''Where There's a Need, There's a Lion.''

Here's how to donate: Online ∠ FourDiamonds.org/PALions By Mail ∠ Four Diamonds - PO Box 852, Hershey, PA 17033 Online ↓ FourDiamonds.org/PALions

THE LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL PEACE POSTER CONTEST KIT



Give the kids in your community a creative way to express their visions peace. Order your Peace Poster Kit to play a key role in engaging our youth and promoting peace around the world. The kit will provide all you need to host a contest in your community.

The kit is available in all 12 of our official languages. Clubs must purchase one kit for each contest sponsored. Each kit contains:

Official Club Contest Guide and Rules Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home Sticker to place on back of winning poster

PEACE POSTER KIT #PPK1EN \$11.95

Peace Poster Contest kit. Each kit contains all the materials needed to sponsor the contest in a school or youth group, including complete rules, promotional material and recognition certificates for participants. One kit is needed for each entry sponsored. Kits are available in all eleven languages. Kits are sold from January 15th through October 1st. Orders received after October 1st will be filled based on availability.

Please Consider these Institutions when Making your Year-end Donations



Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind % Lion Chris Tognarine, District Chairman 1234 Elm Hollow Road Jefferson Hills, PA 15025



Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh 1816 Locust Street Pittsburgh, PA 15219



Leader Dogs for the Blind 1039 S. Rochester Road Rochester Hills, MI 48307



Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation % PDG Mary Jane Keller 1811 Educational Drive White Oak, PA 15131



Pennsylvania Lions Sight Conservation and Eye Research Foundation % PDG Geoff Temple 156 Dutch Lane Pleasant Hills, PA 15236



Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Research Foundation % PDG Kirby Marchand 3402 Fieldcrest Drive North Versailles, PA 15137



Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children 201 N. Bellefield Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15213



Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf 300 East Swissvale Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15218



Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation % PDG Geoff Temple 156 Dutch Lane Pleasant Hills, PA 15236

2021 PENNSYLVANIA LIONS STATE CONVENTION PINS 1ST & 2ND PINS IN THE SET



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Address	

City	State	Zip	

Number of Sets o	of Pins	@ \$5.00	Total \$

Postage	1 to 3 Sets	add \$3.50	
	6 to 10 Sets	add \$4.00	
	10 or more	add \$5.00	

Total enclosed \$_____

Make checks payable to 2021 Pennsylvania State Convention; MAIL TO; P.T.C.P. Pin Chairman Lion Amos R. Shatzer, PDG 11268 Alexander Avenue Mount Union, PA. 17066



Join in Lions Districts 14-B and 14-E

"Go Diabetes Golf Outing"

Saturday, August 29, 2020

Butler's Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA Shotgun: 9:00 a.m. (8:00 a.m. registration) Cost: \$90 Per Golfer

Diabetes Sponsorship Levels

Type 1 - \$1,000 (includes Foursome and Tee Sign)

Type 2 - \$500 (includes Twosome and Tee Sign)

> Beverage Cart - \$250 Tee or Green - \$100 (sign)

Please make checks payable: Lions Diabetes Fund McKeesport Hospital Foundation

Mail Check to: PDG Joe Donkin (14B) 615 Elizabeth Avenue Elizabeth, PA 15037 pdg92932@aol.com



Mail Check to: PDG Jim Lewis (14E) 3041 Harley Drive White Oak, PA 15131 jamesjl1946@gmail.com

REGISTRATION FORM

Type 1 - \$1,000

(includes Foursome and Tee Sign)

Golfer 1		 	
Golfer 2			
Golfer 3			
Golfer 4			
Name on Tee Sign	:		

	Type 2 - \$500
(i	includes Twosome and Tee Sign)

Golfer 1			
Golfer 2			
Name	on Tee Sign:		

Individual Golfer _____

Beverage Cart Sponsor _____

Tee or Green Sponsor _____





The Mon River Fleet (MRF) Lions Club celebrated its year-end event with a picnic-style luncheon on June 18, 2020 at the Lions Pavilion in Renzie Park, McKeesport. Part of the festivities included a welldeserved recognition and gift to outgoing Lion Eliana Latterman who completed two-years as the Club's President. Incoming President James Phillips was inducted by PDG Alice Jones, along with his board line-up for 2020-2021 consisting of Lions Yvonne Parhetta as First Vice President, Rosa Davis as Second Vice President, and James Saunders as Third Vice President. Also inducted were the Club's

Treasurer for many years Lion Monica Hancharik and the Club's Secretary Lion Laura Bosnak Thompson, along with newcomer Lion Marsha Turner as Recording Secretary. Two-year board terms will be served by Lions Helen Stratigos and Kathy Yurik. One-year board terms will be served by Lions Janet Kulis and Tracy Petras. Lions Tim Roolf and Marci Morales will serve as the Club's Lion Tamer and Lion Tail-twister, respectively. *Congratulations to all Mon River Fleet Lions who serve the Braddock, Clairton, Duquesne and McKeesport communities!*



The event was even more special because it was an opportunity for the Mon River Fleet Lions to acknowledge their Leos who graduated in 2020 from the McKeesport High School Healthcare Apprenticeship Program. MRF Lion Leo Advisor Donna Maguire presented each senior with a number of gifts from the MRF Lions Club. *Congratulations to our Senior Leo Graduates!*



A Joint Effort - The Clairton Lions Club and Pleasant Hills Lions Club

"Here's what 100 Subway lunch boxes looks like!"

That was the comment that PDG John Case, President of the Clairton Lions Club, used when he forwarded these pictures. The two Lions Clubs got together to give a special thank you to the doctors, nurses and other employees who were on the front line fighting the COVID-19. *Nice work Lions !!!*







July 4, 1776





Comments made in the year 1957

 "I'll tell you one thing, if things keep going the way they are, it's going to be impossible to buy a week's groceries for \$20."

• "I'm afraid to send my kids to the movies any more. Ever since they let Clark Gable get by with saying 'damn' in 'Gone With The Wind,' it seems every new movie has either "hell" or "damn" in it.

 "Have you seen the new cars coming out next year? It won't be long before \$5000 will only buy a used one."

 "If cigarettes keep going up in price, I'm going to quit. A quarter a pack is ridiculous."

 "Did you hear the post office is thinking about charging a dime just to mail a letter?"

• "If they raise the minimum wage to \$1, nobody will be able to hire outside help at the store."

 "When I first started driving, who would have thought gas would someday cost 29 cents a gallon. Guess we'd be better off leaving the car in the garage." "Kids today are impossible. Those ducktail haircuts make it impossible to stay groomed. Next thing you know, boys will be wearing their hair as long as the girls."

 "If they think FIL pay 50 cents for a hair cut, forget it."

• "I read the other day where some scientist thinks it's possible to put a man on the moon by the end of the of the century. They even have some fellows they call astronauts preparing for it down in Texas."

 "Did you see where some baseball player just signed a contract for \$75,000 a year just to play ball? It wouldn't surprise me if someday they'll be making more than the president."

• "I never thought I'd see the day all our kitchen appliances would be electric. They are even making electric typewriters now."

 "It's too bad things are so tough nowadays. I see where a few married women are having to work to make ends meet." "It won't be long before young couples are going to have to hire someone to watch their kids so they can both work."

 "Marriage doesn't mean a thing any more; those Hollywood stars seem to be getting divorced at the drop of a hat."

 "I'm just afraid the Volkswagen car is going to open the door to a whole lot of foreign business."

• "Thank goodness I won't live to see the day when the Government takes half our income in taxes. I sometimes wonder if we are electing the best people to congress."

 "The drive-in restaurant is convenient in nice weather, but I seriously doubt they will ever catch on."

• "There is no sense going to Lincoln or Omaha anymore for a weekend. It costs nearly \$15 a night to stay in a hotel."

 "No one can afford to be" sick any more; \$35 a day in the hospital is too rich for my blood."