



The Cauldron

District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

July 2021



Our State Council of Governors for 2021-2022

DISTRICT 14-B OFFICERS AND ADMINISTRATION

2021 – 2022



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MaryAnn Belles



1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR
Lion Dr. Kamal Gella

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2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR



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

Greetings Lions, Leos and guests!

As we start our new Lions year, 2021 – 2022, I want to tell you that I am honored to be representing District 14B as your District Governor. I pray that I will be the leader that you are hoping for and expecting. IPDG Chris Raynak, thank you for your tireless efforts and service to District 14B. You brought clarity and hope to our changing world and Allegheny County.

I hope you were able to watch the LCIcon Virtual Convention. Our Class of MD14 District Governors met in Harrisburg to be sworn in together on Tuesday, June 29th. We had a great time together!



Your District team is ready to serve YOU, Lions and Leos of District 14B! Here is what we have planned for you:

- We are planning Zoom Club Officer Trainings in August and September. Please watch the Cauldrons and your emails for more information to come. Even if you have done this position before, there is always something new to learn. In the meantime, you can log into the Lions Learning Center and watch the Club Officer Training Modules through Learn. If you need help logging in, please contact myself or PDG Harold Fletcher for assistance.
- We will be helping your Club find new members and retain your members with a Membership Workshop. More details to come! Lion Yvonne Parhetta, our North American Membership Initiative Champion will be contacting you with more information.
- What is your Club Service Project that your community associates with your Club? If you need help with answering that question, contact myself or your Zone Chair. The District Officers are here to help your Club thrive and grow. Service to our communities is how we grow our membership.
- We will be assembling 300 Giving Backpacks for the homeless at the November 13, 2021, Cabinet Meeting. The District received a grant from the McKeesport Hospital Foundation for the backpacks, now we'll be asking the Clubs to help with the items to put in the backpacks. A wish list of items appears on the following page. If your Club has a specific item you want to include in the backpack, please contact Lion Annette James. Her email address is: ajames5111@icloud.com
- If you are on Facebook, look up the Global Lions Forum and LionsVirtual.org. These are both great resources for questions and ideas. The LionsClubs.org website is a great resource for all aspects of Lions.
- Consider donating to Campaign 100 personally. Your donations are tax deductible. Lions Club International Foundation has a 4-star rating on Charity Navigator as all your donation dollars are given to the charity of your choice. Our dues pay for the administration of LCIF.
- The District has a website, a Facebook page and a YouTube Channel. Consider watching the District 14B Member Empowerment Presentation. It will be updated as soon as possible.

Club Presidents and Club Secretaries, please contact me if you are having any problems with your Clubs. We are here to help. Your Lions Club is there to serve your communities. You have an obligation to your community and to your Lions predecessors to fight to keep your Clubs going and growing. Who is going to continue your Club traditions if you don't seek out new members and retain your current membership?

Continued...

Like I said earlier, we are here to serve you, Lions and Leos of District 14B. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Let's Soar into Service!

Lion MaryAnn Belles

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Giving Backpacks Item List

Quality backpack- neutral color
Toilet paper individually wrapped
Snacks
Toothbrush
Toothpaste
Bundle of tube socks
Nail file
Nail clipper
Soap
Washcloth
Hand towel
Comb
Brush
Beef jerky sticks
Chapstick
Underwear
Tee shirts
Handheld siren
Hand sanitizer
Wet wipes
Clorox wipes
\$10.00 GetGo gift card

Disposable spoons/forks/knives
Razors
Blanket
Crossword/Word Search books
Gloves
Gallon size Ziplock bags
Shampoo
Conditioner
\$5.00 McDonalds gift cards
Non-Perishable Snacks (fruit cups, apple sauce, etc.)
Feminine products
Hats
Granola Bars
Trail mix
Gum
Water bottle
Shaving cream.
Pens/Pencils
Flashlight





Vice District Governor Lion Dr. Kamal Gella

Dear Lions, Leos, and friends,

Thank you for giving me an opportunity to serve as 1st VDG. \

Service Projects keep us close to our community. **Where There's a Need, There's a Lion.** Lions have served for over 100 years with kindness keeping the needs of our communities first.

As Lions, we can continue to serve our communities in a safe environment. Some of the ways that you can serve your club are:

- ❖ **Local Food Pantries:** Collecting canned foods, volunteering to work in the food distribution.
- ❖ **Environmental:** Plant flowers in your local community such as cemetery, library, churches, schools
- ❖ **Seniors:** Check on your fellow senior members to see if they need groceries or medicines to pick up, conduct virtual meetings to keep them connected.
- ❖ **Virtual Performance:** Share your musical talent with your fellow members to organize a virtual event. If you are vaccinated, check with local nursing home if you can perform for the seniors.
- ❖ **Letters to Seniors:** Ask your local nursing home if you can send a letter to the resident.

Club Secretaries, Club Presidents, and Club Treasurers, please access the Lions Learning Center (LLC) to complete the Club Officer Training.

I would like to thank DG MaryAnn Belles and PDG Chris Raynak for their mentoring during the past year.

Let's soar into service to serve the residents of Allegheny County!

Lion Kamal Gella

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**2021-2022
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE**

September 2021 7th – Tarentum Area
8th – Northern Allegheny
9th – Cheswick – Springdale
14th – Pittsburgh Deaf-Blind
21st – Clairton
22nd – Brentwood

October 2021 4th – Homestead District
5th – Sto-Ken-Rox
7th – Elfinwild
12th - University of Pittsburgh
19th – Pitcairn
26th - Pittsburgh North Side
27th – Whitehall Community

November 2021 3rd – West Mifflin
9th – Pittsburgh Grandview
16th – Oakmont

December 2021 6th – Central Elizabeth
7th – Bridgeville Greater Area
10th – Pittsburgh Host

January 2022 4th – Robinson Township
11th – Pittsburgh Hilltop
12th – Mount Lebanon (lunch)
12th – Monroeville (dinner)
18th – Bethel Park
19th – Forest Hills
25th – McKeesport

February 2022 1st – Bloomfield-Lawrenceville
7th – Pleasant Hills
15th – White Oak
17th – Mon River Fleet
22nd – South Park

March 2022 9th – Pittsburgh Deaf Blind

To Be Scheduled via Zoom Pittsburgh Shadyside-Squirrel Hill

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**Please notify District Governor MaryAnn if there are any conflicts with
her visit to your club ASAP.**



Lions Clubs International

Dear District Governor MaryAnn,

Congratulations on your new role! After all of your hard work and preparation, I am certain that you will excel as you lead your district.

During the Final Plenary Session of this year's Lions Clubs International Convention (LCICon), I was honored to conduct the 2021-2022 District Governor Oath of Office. During the ceremony, hundreds of district governors from all over the world were able to participate virtually.



If you were unable to take the oath during LCICon, you can still participate by using this [District Governor Oath Ceremony Recording](#). Determine a time that is convenient for you either from the comfort of your own home or elsewhere with friends, family and fellow Lions at a locally planned event, and celebrate this momentous occasion!

Additionally, you may visit my [Presidential Theme webpage](#) to download my presidential theme booklet, watch videos, view the official pin artwork and guidelines and more. Also, find out how you and the Lions in your district can earn recognition through [Presidential Awards](#) this year, including a special fast start award for chartering new clubs and specialty clubs from July through October.

I applaud you for the tremendous dedication, leadership and heart that you showed throughout your year as first vice district governor, and I am proud to lead with you this year!

Yours in service,

Douglas X. Alexander

International President





Editor's Corner

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



Did anyone else "attend" the International Convention?



**LIONS CLUBS
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION**

Harold A. Fletcher, PDG

ATTENDED THE 103RD LIONS CLUBS
INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
JUNE 25-29, 2021

Jung-Yul Choi

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi
International President
2020-2021

JOSEPH L. WROBLEWSKI
Past International President
Convention Committee Chairperson
2020-2021



2022 Lions International Convention Relocated



Posted [June 16, 2021](#)

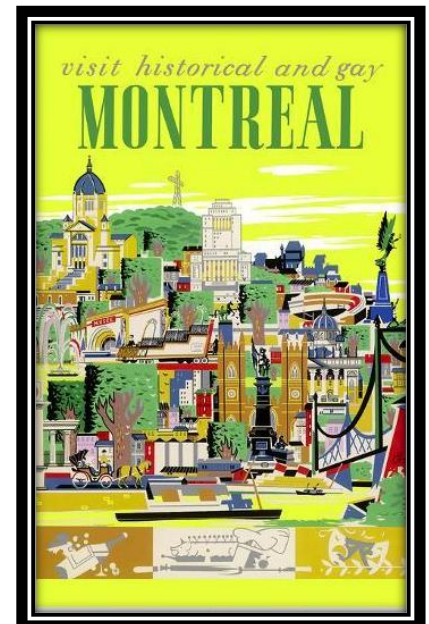
Due to the ongoing challenges presented by the coronavirus (COVID-19), the board of directors has voted to relocate the 2022 Lions International Convention from New Delhi, India to Montréal, Canada.

The ongoing travel and health advisories, and the size and complexity of our convention, led to this difficult decision. The board of directors also agreed to host a future convention in the beautiful city of New Delhi in a mutually-agreed upon year.

Unfortunately, this is not the first time COVID-19 has required our organization to make adjustments for the health and safety of our Lions, staff, vendors and local communities. In 2020, the board of directors voted to cancel the Singapore convention due to the government of Singapore restricting entry to the country. In January 2021, the 103rd Lions Clubs International Convention was transformed from an in-person event in Montréal, Canada to the organization's first virtual convention in response to the ongoing global pandemic.

We would like to recognize our Lions in India, who are such an important part of our Lion family. They have been dealing with a very challenging moment in their country, like so many others around the world. We know that Lions are working there to safely serve their communities, and everywhere we serve. While COVID has forced us to change the way we live, work and serve, we will continue to meet this challenge together.

We will be working to move ahead with planning our 2022 International Convention in Montréal, which will take place on June 24-28, 2022. As plans come together, we will be sure to communicate to the Lions of the world.





Welcome



We have 18 new members to welcome into the Wonderful World of Lionism!

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Tara N. Apuzzo	Cheswick Springdale Lions Club	Lion Jaenne McCutcheon
Jody E. Gamble	Cheswick Springdale Lions Club	Lion Jeanne McCutcheon
Aimee Henley	Cheswick Springdale Lions Club	Lion Jeanne McCutcheon
Celeste L. Scott	Cheswick Springdale Lions Club	Lion Jeanne McCutcheon
LeeAnne E. Lovasz	Cheswick Springdale Lions Club	Lion James Yanni
Mark L. Mattone	Cheswick Springdale Lions Club	Lion James Yanni
Helen J. Sobotka	Cheswick Springdale Lions Club	Lion James Yanni
Michele L. Swink	Cheswick Springdale Lions Club	Lion James Yanni
Agie L. Wilhelm	Cheswick Springdale Lions Club	Lion James Yanni
Pat Bluett	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	PDG Alice Jones
Rose Mary Bradley	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Lion Louise Phillips
Gayla Norelli	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Lion Michele Matuch
Guy Norelli	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Lion Michele Matuch
Beth Howard	Oakmont Lions Club	Lion Diane Harrell
Shane D. Michael	Oakmont Lions Club	Lion Ralph Hayes
Brendon R. Stead	Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club	Lion Irene Hearn
Michael E. Kesneck	Robinson Lions Club	Lion Donald Houser
Robyn E. Kesneck	Robinson Lions Club	Lion Donald Houser

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

July 1st 761 Members added **49** dropped **98** **June 30 712 Members.**

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



MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP *

14G	1634	14N	941
14A	1480	14U	917
14D	1281	14E	799
14T	1252	14H	766
14C	1131	14K	761
14F	1086	14J	722
14M	1045	14B	708
14P	1012	14W	640
14L	947	TOTAL	17,109

(*as of 5/31/2021 Health Assessment Report)



In

In Memory of...



Lion Lisa Miler
Cheswick-Springdale
Lions Club

May 28, 2021



May she rest in peace...

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, August 21, 2021

23rd Annual

MONROEVILLE LIONS

DR. ANGELO P. DIPIAZZA

MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING

Manor Valley
Golf Course
Export, PA

Hole contests, prizes,
awards, reception
and more!



For Participant Registration and Sponsorship information contact
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Pleasant Hills Lions Club awards two Melvin Jones Fellowships



On June 7th, the Pleasant Hills Lions Club held its end of the Lions' year steak fry. After enjoying steaks that were expertly grilled by King Lion Bill Lowman and PDG Jim Brubaker, we had the honor of presenting two Melvin Jones Fellowships.

The first MJF was presented to Officer Kristin Mitrison of the Pleasant Hills Police Department. On April 24, 2021, Officer Mitrison was in route to deliver unwanted/expired drugs from the National Take Back Drugs event that had been held at the Pleasant Hills Police Station. While on route 51 at Stewart Ave., near the City of Pittsburgh boundary she was flagged down by a couple in a vehicle, whose 9 day old baby had stopped breathing. The father handed off the nine day old baby to Officer Mitrison. Officer Mitrison took the baby to the Police pickup and started CPR on the truck's tailgate. After two minutes of CPR chest compressions, baby Olivia took a gasping breath and started to cry. Officer Mitrison then turned around on Rt. 51 and drove the baby and her parents to the AHN mini hospital in Brentwood where the doctor and nurses took over. The baby was transferred to Children's Hospital where she underwent successful surgery for an unrelated heart defect.

Officer Mitrison has been with the Pleasant Hills P D for nine years and previously she was an officer with City of Pittsburgh. She is married to her husband, Steve, who is a police officer in Scott Township and they have two sons. Police Chief Brian Finnerty was also our guest for the evening.

The second recipient of a Melvin Jones Fellowship was Lion Barbara Latterman. Aside from being the mother of PDG Marni and the grandmother of District 14B Cabinet Secretary Lion Elli, she is a very active and integral part of the Pleasant Hills Lions Club. She attends all meetings whether they be in person or Zoom and has participated in all service and fund raising activities since becoming a member in 2016. She has also sponsored a new member! She proudly holds the position of Lion Tamer in the Pleasant Hills Lions Club. She is also an active member of the Pleasant Hills Garden Club. She and her husband of 60 years , Irv, operate " Glass with Class by Irv and Barbara" in which they make decorative objects from recycled glass.

The Pleasant Hills Lions Club was happy and proud to be able to award the Lions highest recognition of service to these two deserving individua.

*Submitted by
PDG Geoff Temple, Secretary
Pleasant Hills Lions Club*



McKeesport Lions are always Visible in their Community

Members of McKeesport Lions took part in Good Neighbor Day activities in downtown McKeesport on **June 16**. Children were treated to sunglasses, crayons and coloring pages. Used eyeglasses were collected, Summer Concert Series schedules were handed out (club members coordinate and work at the concerts in conjunction with the City of McKeesport), and community members were made aware of Lions Clubs and all of the good deeds that members

perform.

Submitted by

*Lion Annette James, Secretary
McKeesport Lions Club*



This is the quarterly notification to inform you that AmazonSmile has made a charitable donation to the charity you've selected, ***Leader Dogs for the Blind, in the amount of \$1,221.52*** as a result of qualifying purchases made by customers who have selected this charity.

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International Peace Poster and Essay Contest Winners



On [Tuesday, June 15, 2021](#), DGE MaryAnn Belles and Co-Chair Barb Rebovich met with Leen Khraisat and her family and Zoie Beckas and her Mom to present to them the checks, plaques and certificates for winning the International Essay Contest and the Peace Poster.

Leen won the Mt Lebanon Lions Club Essay Contest, the District 14B Competition, and First Place in the State Competition.

In the picture is Jen Hisdorf from the Mt Lebanon Lions Club, Leen, Noor, Sarah, Lubna Alzayyat, Nedal, DGE MaryAnn Belles and Lion Barb Rebovich.



Zoie Beckas won the Whitehall Community Lions Club Peace Poster Contest, the District 14B Competition and won Third Place in the State Competition. In the picture is Amy Shelleby, Zoie Beckas, DGE MaryAnn Belles and Lion Barb Rebovich.

Daniel K. Carr
-Director
-Summer Concerts Chairman



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McKeesport Lions Club

2021 McKeesport Summer Concert Series

July 4	The Vogues followed by Fireworks
July 11	Scott, Rob and Greg of "The Clarks"
July 18	Airbourne with Jeff Jimerson
July 25	Zoot Island Party
August 1	Dancing Queen
August 8	Chain Reaction – Arena Rock Tribute
August 15	Clintones - 90's
August 22	Totally 80's
August 29	The Jaggerz

WE'RE BACK!

Rib Festival

September 3	Fri. Beatlemania Magic 7:00 p.m.
September 4	Sat. Dozzi Band Nashville 4:00 p.m. – Buckwild Country
September 5	Sun. Aftermath – Experience the 60's -7:00 p.m.
September 6	Mon. Judi Figel Band Finale tribute to veterans - performed with Fireworks !

LIONS BANDSHELL – RENZIE PARK – 7 P.M. START TIME
(Rib Festival Bands, Days and Times added)

If together "we serve"... Together we can make a difference!

Meeting at McKees Point Cafe 501 Water St. McKeesport, Pa. 15132

Please let us know if you would like to join The McKeesport Lions Club

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Pa Lions Appreciation Day July 18, 2021



Beacon Lodge has designated July 18 as Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. 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 be having several new activities this year!

- Name That Tune
- Mini Golf
- Corn Hole
- Fishing
- Blind Bowling

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

- The Great Duck Race
- Basket Raffle
- 50/50 Raffle
- Pin Traders
- Camp Store
- Worship Service

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

A picnic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, and all the fixings will be prepared and served from 11:30am until 12:30pm. Cost is \$5 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by July 5, 2021. To purchase tickets, please make check payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line.

Mail to:

Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

When: July 18, 2021

Starting at 9:00am:

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

9:00—11:00 Mini Golf

10:00—11:00 Worship Service

11:00—1:30 Pin Traders

11:30 Introduction of IPDG'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:
Amos Shatzer
11268 Alexander Ave.
Mount Union, Pa 17066
(814) 542-9654
ashatzer@verizon.net

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



Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Will hold its 18TH Annual

GREAT DUCK RACE

Held at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp on Lions Appreciation Day
Sunday, July 18, 2021

Post Time 12:30

Donation \$5.00

1st Place Prize--\$1,000

2nd Place--\$500.00

4th Place--\$125.00

3rd Place--\$250.00

5th Place--\$125.00

Please contact your Beacon Lodge Board Member for tickets and information.

What a beautiful place...



Committee appointments: 2021-2022 Council Meeting #1

In accordance with State Policy 401, "State Committee and Coordinators Appointments"

A Lion interested in serving on a State Committee or as a State Coordinator shall submit a written resume of qualifications for the said position and a signed Letter of Intent (Policy 401A) to their District Governor, who shall then forward that material to the State Office to be included in the pre-Council meeting packet distributed to members of the Council of Governors and PA International Family prior to the convening of the next State Council meeting.

Deadline for receipt by the State Office of Lions resume and Letter of Intent for the first 2021-2022 Council meeting is Monday, July 12.

A District that has a committee or coordinator appointment on the agenda of a Council Meeting and does not have a qualified Lion to serve may have the appointment tabled. The District Governor must return at the next Council Meeting with a qualified Lion or pass the appointment to the next District within the Region.

A Committee Chairperson, member of a committee or coordinator eligible for re-appointment must submit only a Letter of Intent stating his/her willingness to serve another term in order to be considered for re-appointment.

Appointments by District Governors for Lions to act as State Convention Host Chairperson or State Council Meeting Host Chairperson should be appointed by the District Governor or the District Cabinet. A Lions resume and Letter of Intent is required.

All committee members are required to attend 50% of the committee meetings called by the Chairperson or Council of Governors



with the exception of the International Convention Committee members who are required to attend three of the four meetings.

State committee members and coordinators may serve on an Ad Hoc Committee appointed by the Council of Governors. The Ad Hoc Committee shall be in effect for one year from the date of appointment. Members of the Ad Hoc Committee may be permitted to succeed themselves, if the Council of Governors extends the time for the existence of the committee. The Ad Hoc Committee shall be under the direction of the Council of Governors.

The following State Committee and Foundation board of director appointments are scheduled to be made by the 2021-2022 PA State Council of Lions Clubs' Council of Governors during its first meeting August 7 at the Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey.

- **Finance Committee** (Policy 203) – 3 positions currently open: Chair, Central Region representative and Eastern Region representative.

- **Investment Committee** (Policy 205) – 3 positions. Current members PDG Lefty Pistentis and Lions James Lyons and Stephen Mrozek are eligible for re-appointment.

- **USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Promotion Committee** (Policy 210) – 4

positions currently open: chair, Central Region representative, Eastern Region representative and Western Region representative. Current members Sue Anthony and Tracey Amacher do not seek re-appointment.

- **PA Lions All State Band** (Policy 211) – 2 positions to be appointed. Current chair Vince LoRusso and Western Region representative Robert Rossi are eligible for re-appointment.

- **Global Service Team Coordinator** (Policy 305).

- **Diabetes Program Coordinator** (Policy 307).

- **2025 State Convention host committee chair** (District 14-H appointment).

- **2026 State Convention host committee chair** (District 14-M appointment).

- **2023-2024 State Council Meeting #2 host committee chair** (District 14-H appointment).

- **2023-2024 State Council Meeting #3 host committee chair** (District 14-G appointment).

- **Committee on Committees ad hoc committee** – 4 positions currently open: chair, Central Region representative, Eastern Region representative and Western Region representative. Current members PDGs Dave Stitely (14-E) and Steve Wagner (14-P) are eligible and have indicated their desire for re-appointment. PDG Harry Kornprobst, Jr. (14-J) does not seek re-appointment.

Bob McComas, State Administrator

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The Mon River Fleet (MRF) Lions Club members are known as the best bakers and basket auction designers in town! What a grand performance 1st Vice President Yvonne Parhetta with board members Helen Stratigos and Sonnie Cherepko made at this year's Good Neighbor Day on June 16 in downtown McKeesport. These leaders of the fundraising committee were assisted by Lions Patrick Fisher, Frank Parhetta and Donna Maguire. What a display of goodies!

But that's not all! Mon River Fleet Lions' President Jim Phillips and Secretary Laura Thompson dedicated the entire day to making sure all the children who visited the kids' corner had a fabulous time. All of the children's activities were sponsored by the Mon River Fleet State Health Improvement PartnerSHIPS who work together with the MRF Lions. Downtown McKeesport will never be the same! Congratulations Lions on a job well done!



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The Mon River Fleet (MRF) Lions closed the July 2020-June 2021 year with a sensational Awards Luncheon on Thursday, June 24, 2021, at the newly remodeled American Legion Post #701 in White Oak, Pennsylvania. The Club thanked Post Commander Glenn Lynn, Holly, Bobbi and Woody's owner Dan Antonelli and Dawn for an appetizing, wonderful luncheon.

MRF Lions were honored and privileged to have District Governor Chris Raynak join in to induct four new members into the Club, totaling eight new members inducted by the District Governor this Lion year. New Lions joining the Mon River Fleet Lions in this photo along with their sponsors are: (left to right) Pat Bluett (Sponsor PDG Alice Jones),

Guy (transfer from Glassport Lions) and Gayla Norelli (Sponsor Michele Matuch), Rosemary Bradley, former Mayor of Glassport (Sponsor Louise Phillips), and District Governor Chris Raynak. The District Governor encouraged all Allegheny County residents to join their local Lions Club whose motto is, "serving their communities". There is no one organization that does it better.



The year-long fundraising efforts showed in the Lions' support of worthy organizations in Mon River Fleet communities of McKeesport, Braddock, Clairton and Duquesne, as well as needed support of ongoing district projects.

Receiving monetary Awards are: Seated left to right: PDG Alice Jones, Denise Hill and Mary Napier representing the Clairton Community PartnerSHIP, Duquesne Community PartnerSHIP, and Braddock Family Care Connection Program; (second row): Helen Stratigos representing the McKeesport-Duquesne Area Meals-on-Wheels Program, Barbara Rebovich representing the District's Clean Air Project, 2021-2022 District Governor Mary Ann Belles representing Beacon Lodge; (third row): Pat Bluett representing the Duquesne Community PartnerSHIP, Maddie Nagel representing the Clairton Community PartnerSHIP, PDG Geoff Temple representing PA Lions Sight Conservation and Eye Research Foundation, Michele Falce representing Leader Dog , District Governor Chris Raynak, MRF Lion President Jim Phillips and MRF Lion Secretary Laura Bosnak-Thompson. The Family Centers in each community received gift card awards from MRF Lion Secretary Laura Bosnak-Thompson who is also the director of the McKeesport Family Center. The Mon River Lions Club lives by its commitment to the communities it serves – every dollar raised is returned to support programs benefiting these communities!

Closing the meeting, all new MRF Lion Officers and board members received oaths of office by District Governor Chris Raynak. ***Many thanks to District Governor Chris Raynak!***



McKeesport Mayor Mike Cherepko made a surprise visit in support of his mother, MRF Lion Sonnie Cherepko. What a rewarding visit of acknowledgement and support of Sonnie and all Lions in attendance!

*Submitted by
Lion Michele Matuch
MTF Lions Club*





Labor Day Diabetes District Golf Challenge

Saturday, September 4, 2021

Butler's Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA

Shotgun: 8:00 a.m. (7:00 a.m. registration)

\$90 Per Golfer, Includes Dinner

Dinner Only - \$30

Your participation will help replenish over \$25,000 a year in diabetes medication costs at UPMC McKeesport and Westmoreland Hospitals. Over the past ten years, medications for those in need exceeded \$260,000.

Skill Prizes • Huge Basket Auction • 50/50 Drawing

Diabetes Sponsorship Levels

Type 1 - \$1,500

(includes Foursome and Tee Sign)

Type 2 - \$1,000

(includes Twosome and Tee Sign)

Other Sponsorship Levels

Beverage Cart - \$150

Tee or Green - \$100 (Sign)

This Message Sponsored by the...

MON YOUGH CHAMBER FOUNDATION

Board of Directors

Michelle Maruch, President | Steve Galski, Vice President | Scheryl C. Ostrowski, Secretary-Treasurer
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**Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties
(LDBAW)**

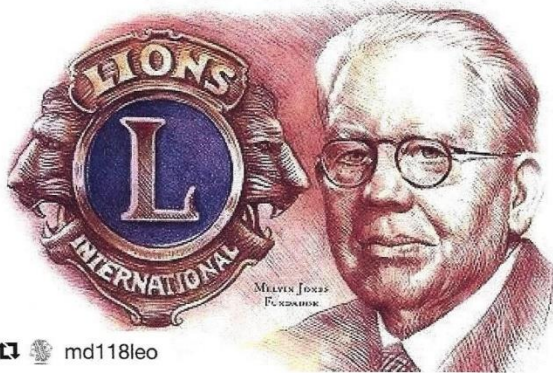
Phone 412-304-6117 For Additional Information

Monroeville Lions Honor two of its Members



The Monroeville Lions Club held its first in-person meeting in over 15 months on **June 23rd** at a Monroeville Park Pavilion. President Melanie Hansen presented Melvin Jones Fellowship plaques to Sean Raynak (below) and Jeff Lukacsena (left) - see photos. Member and outgoing DG Chris Raynak inducted the new officers.

Congratulations



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A person's most useful asset is not a head full of knowledge, but a heart full of love, an ear ready to listen and a hand willing to help others.



West Mifflin Lions Club's Scholarship Awarded



The West Mifflin Area High School – Class of 2021 scholarship recipient. Lion members, and teachers and West Mifflin Area High School administered the \$1,000.00 scholarship to this year's valedictorian, Aidan Blazeovich. Pictured with Aidan (center) are Lion members Ray Rost (on left) and John Inglis (on right).



Elfinwild Lions Club Announces Scholarship Recipients



The Elfinwild Lions Club has presented Lauren Morris from Hampton High School with the Robert M. Reno Scholarship in the amount of \$1,000. She will be attending Pitt University in the fall.

Congratulations!

The Pittsburgh Deafblind Lions Club... Small in Numbers, Giants in Fundraising!

Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions would like to thank District 14B and the Cabinet for everything they have done this year to support our club.

1st. support for the Clean Water Project (Congo) 2nd. voting to contribute \$500.00 to send Lion Natasha Brown to Beacon Lodge. Another \$100.00 was donated out of pocket to bring the total to \$600.00. Exactly what we needed to send Lion Natasha to Beacon Lodge. She was overjoyed to learn of her good luck. Our club was able raise another \$600 for Lion Josh Kindler to accompany her but at the last minute Lion Josh decided to postpone his trip due other issues. We put that money aside for his Beacon Lodge trip next year.'

WHY DO I LOVE BEING A LION?

I don't think I can explain it any better than what's written above.

Submitted by Lion Barb R.

Successful Pasta Dinner, June 19th

The Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club (PDBLC) sponsored a fundraiser at St. John the Baptist Church (South Side). The Pasta Dinner was sold as takeout only. Included in the meal was linguini/sauce, meatballs, salad/dressing, bread/butter and dessert. The event was made possible because of donations made by Vocelli Pizza, GCU GoGive as well as members of the parish. Volunteers from the parish and Lions Club helped with food preparation and sales. Proceeds from the event will be distributed to local charities as well as providing aid for individuals with hearing and/or visual impairment. The event was the biggest and most profitable fundraiser to date. Thanks to all the volunteers, donations and those who supported the dinner.



Lion Irene, PDG Dennis, Lion Brendon
and Lion Barb Members of Pittsburgh
DeafBlind Lions



Some of the volunteers for food prep and
sales (Bev Rebovich, Alex Plummer and
Mary Huzenic)

Customers with Lions, holding
homemade cupcakes.



28TH
July

6:30 – 8:00 PM

Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club

WINE

Tasting

Cost - \$40 per person

- 6 wines will be sampled (3 white and 3 red wines)
- Cheese served with sampling of white wines.
- Dinner will be served before sampling red wines.
- Proceeds will be donated to “The Clean Water Project” in the Congo.

RESERVATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY JULY 21, 2021

Make check payable to Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club and mail to:

Lion Barbara Rebovich
102 So. 11th Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15203

NO CHECK, NO RESERVATION!

Questions? Contact Lion Barb at 412-551-0485

Cellar on Penn (R. Winery)
Pittsburgh, PA 15222

In the Strip District

(I have been assured parking on Penn Avenue is plentiful during the week.)





Making a difference in our community!

Pittsburgh Steelers Memorabilia Raffle

1st Prize - Autographed Football; - Kordell Stewart

JSA Certified

2nd Prize - Autographed Mini Helmet - Chase Claypool

Becket Certified

3rd Prize - Autographed 11" x 14" Photo - James Conner

Fanatic Certified

All items donated by Jason & Trisha Radmann

Tickets: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00

(Not deductible as a charitable deduction.)

All proceeds going to the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation

Drawing will be held at the end of the Williamsburg Farm Show - August 29-31.

Contact Jason or Trisha Radmann for tickets.

Phone 814-330-4740

Email jasonrad@gmail.com



Monroeville Lions Foundation



23rd Annual Dr. Angelo P. DiPiazza Memorial Charity Golf Outing

Saturday, August 21, 2021
SAM Shotgun Start

Entry Fee: \$90 per Golfer
(All Proceeds Benefit Blind Charities and Community Programs)

Manor Valley Golf Course
2095 Denmark Manor Rd, Export, PA 15632
Off Rt. 22 East between Export and Harrison City
Phone: 724-744-4242 www.manorvalleygolf.com

18 Holes of Golf * Cart * Beverages * Hot Dog Lunch
Tournament Dinner * Door Prizes * Skill Contests * Raffles

For More Information Call: Sean Raynak (412) 736-9804 or sraynak@gmail.com

Complete and Send in Form, with Payment by August 1st

(Don't have a foursome? Send in just your name(s), we will match you up)

Team Captain _____
Golfer 2 _____
Golfer 3 _____
Golfer 4 _____

Primary Phone: _____ **City:** _____ **State:** _____

Mail or Deliver Entry Fees with Application to:

Monroeville Lions Club
C/O Sean Raynak
200 Mallard Dr.
Monroeville, PA 15146





MONROEVILLE LIONS FOUNDATION

a 501(c)(3) organization

June 7, 2021

Dear Friends & Supporters,

- **Event:** Monroeville Lions 23rd Annual
Dr. Angelo P. DiPiazza Memorial Charity Golf Outing
- **When:** 8am Saturday, **August 21, 2021**
- **Where:** Manor Valley Golf Course in Export, PA.
- **Why:** Fundraising for those aiding the visually impaired, including Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services, W. PA School for the Blind, The Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland County, scholarships, and purchasing eyeglasses for needy local citizens, to name a few.
- **What You Can Do:**
 - Register a foursome and join us for a day of charity golf, dinner, and prizes and receive a discounted Tee Sponsor advertising package
 - We respectfully ask you to donate cash, gift certificates or any other item that could be used for our raffle at the golf outing

Donations of \$50.00 or more will be acknowledged as sponsors of one of the holes at the outing with a sign featuring your name or business name at the tee box or green on one of the 18 holes. In combination with your sponsorship, we offer two supplementary advertising options: half-page & full-page advertisements for the charity program. To accommodate making the signs, we will need your response by August 1, 2021. Please make checks payable to "Monroeville Lions Foundation"

The Monroeville Lions Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization and donations are tax deductible. If you can contribute, please contact me at 412-736-9804 and I will be happy to arrange for the pick-up of your donation or golfer registration.

Sincerely,

Sean Raynak
Monroeville Lions Club
200 Mallard Drive
Monroeville PA 15146

www.monroevillelions.org

- _____ Tee Sponsor + full-page ad (5" x 8") - \$90 or more *(Please enclose ad as you would like it to read)*
- _____ Tee Sponsor + half-page ad (5" x 4") - \$75
- _____ Tee Sponsor only - \$50
- _____ Foursome + Tee Sponsor + full-page ad (5" x 8") - \$400
- Other Donation: _____

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp GOLF OUTING August 28, 2021

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations
at Beacon Lodge Camp Free
Please call Beacon Lodge
814-542-2511 to make arrangements
☐ Friday ☐ Saturday
Early Bird Golf – 18 holes
Friday, August 27 (all day) \$24

Sponsor Information*

District 14 - _____
Name for Sign: _____
Contact: _____
Address: _____

Phone: _____
Email: _____

***Send before August 19, 2021**
Thanks for helping us serve!

In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found
Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp
designed for adults with vision impairment.
Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions
Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also
changed to include children and adults with a
wide range of disabilities. By providing a
sponsorship or joining us at the Country Club,
you will be helping us continue our mission of
providing a summer camp experience to our
statewide community of Special Needs Children
and Adults.



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 5th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 28, 2021, 1:00 pm
American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

814-542-4343



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults **AND** have fun?

Then, this golf outing is what you're looking for.

When: Saturday, August 28, 2021
Check-In – Noon
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$75/golfer includes—

- ✓ Green Fees
- ✓ Cart
- ✓ Prizes & Awards
- ✓ Snacks, beer, pop, and water all day
- ✓ Food is available throughout the day

Note: make checks payable to "PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp" and return:

c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066

5th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

- 1st Place Team \$300
- 2nd Place Team \$200
- 3rd Place Team \$100

Plus, Skills Prizes on

all par 3's: Longest

Drive, Longest Putt

\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates



Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.

Sponsor Levels:

- **Diamond - \$5,000** Includes Naming Rights for the outing, 2'x3' diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, two paid Foursomes and a 12"x16" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)
- **Platinum - \$2,000** Includes Platinum sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Gold - \$1,500** Includes a gold-colored Pavilion Sign, paid Foursome, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Silver - \$1,000** Includes a silver-colored Pavilion Sign, paid Foursome, and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Bronze - \$500** Includes a bronze-colored Pavilion sign and a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Hole - \$100** Includes a Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Cart - \$50** Includes sign on cart



Golfer Registration Form PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble
(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

— IN A —

WORLD



WHERE YOU CAN BE ANYTHING



BE KIND

Punography

I tried to catch some Fog. I mist.
When chemists die, they barium.
Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
A soldier who survived mustard gas and pepper spray is now a seasoned veteran.
I know a guy who's addicted to brake fluid. He says he can stop any time.
How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it
I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.
This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.
I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I can't put it down.
I did a theatrical performance about puns . It was a play on words.
They told me I had type A blood, but it was a Type- O.
Class trip to the Coca-Cola factory. I hope there's no pop quiz.
Energizer bunny arrested. Charged with battery.
I didn't like my beard at first. Then it grew on me.
When you get a bladder infection, urine trouble.
What does a clock do when it's hungry? It goes back four seconds.
I wondered why the baseball was getting bigger. Then it hit me!
Broken pencils are pointless.
What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
England has no kidney bank, but it does have a Liverpool.
I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
All the toilets in New York 's police stations have been stolen. Police have nothing to go on.
I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.
Haunted French pancakes give me the crepes.
Velcro - what a rip off!
Cartoonist found dead in home. Details are sketchy.
Venison for dinner? Oh deer.
Earthquake in Washington obviously government's fault.
I used to think I was indecisive, but now I'm not so sure.
Be kind to your dentist. He has fillings, too.

