



The Cauldron

District 14-B's Monthly Newsletter

June 2024



HAPPY FLAG DAY

A GREAT BIG



District Governor Chris

The Lions of 14B (all 650 of us) want to say THANK YOU to PDG Chris Raynak and his wife Lion Mary for stepping forward when 14B needed him . PDG Chris had his first year as DG stopped almost before it could begin---The Pandemic and overnight we became a ZOOM MEETING district. Fast forward to the summer of 2023 when our district needed leadership, DG Chris and Lion Mary stepped forward and they have done an outstanding job leading 14B. This year DG Chris has made 30 club visits, conducted four Cabinet Meetings, attended three state council Meetings, held a successful Fall Rally/ Passing of the Banner/Rigatoni night, attended Long Range Planning Meetings, celebrated with Whitehall Lions at their 75th anniversary and celebrated at the Spring Rally. The Lions of 14B are grateful for your leadership and sincerely hope that this year has provided you and Lion Mary with new friends and wonderful memories. There are only 30 days left in your year as DG and NO more Cauldron articles to write .The district looks forward to your continued contribution to our District as a PDG ---again.



From the desk of District Governor Chris Raynak



Greetings fellow Lions, Leos, and friends of 14-B

What a year it has been! After my second year as District Governor, and one as Vice District Governor, I have written 36 articles for the Cauldron. For me it has been a favored part. Sure, there were some repeat themes. Maybe some repeat phrases used. I hope they were interesting, informative and inspiring at times.



I have been impressed with the many service projects that the Clubs have done and continue to do. Each of the Clubs have a unique way to serve their communities well. The path you have chosen of caring and community involvement has an overwhelming impact on humanity, whether your service is 1 year or 40 years.

Thank you to all those that attended the Spring Rally on May 4th. It was so good to see you all. If you were not there, you missed some great speeches, a chance to remember fellow Lions who left us too soon, to recognize deserving Lions, and fun fellowship. I hope you all participate in District Rallies and Events in the future.

Thank you all for your help this past year. Thank you to all the members of the cabinet and all the District Officers for helping to navigate this challenging year. Thank you to all the Lions that showed your hospitality to me during our club visits. I especially thank all the members of my home club Monroeville for your support. Thank you also to the Past District Governors for your guidance, and patience. Thank you to my wife Mary, my partner in life as well as partner in service. Thanks for your support, counsel and understanding.

I know that DGE Mike and 1VDGE Ralph must be excited for their year to begin and I hope they enjoy the experience as much as I have! Best wishes for an incredible year ahead. I am always available to assist you and to all my fellow Lions around the District.

Keep in mind, being the “Past” District Governor, “Past” President, or any other “Past” officer, your job is not finished, you are still a Lion. Don’t forget the passion that you had when you joined. Ask where you can be helpful or serve on a committee that you have grown to appreciate. Remain an active LION. Become involved with the District to share your expertise where it is needed. Leadership opportunities allow us to grow as Lions and also enable us to pursue some of the passions we personally have been longing to explore.

Remember that “**We Serve**” is more than a motto; it’s a call to action. It is a call to donate our time, talents, and resources. I salute each Lion and Leo member for being part of the greatest service organization in the world.

 be a LION
he World
Chris Raynak

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LION MIKE CROSSEY

District Governor - Elect



Fellow Lions and Leos,

It's always about your why.

Many people have asked me why I joined the Lions. My answer has evolved. Initially it was to be involved-to give back- to help those in my community. I think many of us started that way.

Why do I stay? As I got involved, I learned about the breadth and depth of Lionism. I learned about our eight global causes. I saw the impact we make in our communities. I experienced how we change lives.

Our mission 1.5 is about membership growth. But it's not growth for growth's sake. It is about providing more hands to provide more service.

I just returned from the Lions State Convention. I am in awe of the work we do. I am amazed by the Lions I meet. The service they do. The lives they change. It is unmatched by any other service organization.

As we move into next year, I ask you to serve with me. Our motto will be:

“TO MAXIMIZE OUR SERVICE POTENTIAL BY GROWING OUR MEMBERSHIP.”

Our approach will be fivefold: 1. recruitment, 2. orientation, 3. involvement, 4. service, and 5. retention.

The above motto requires us to recruit new members, develop strong members, encourage motivate, and serve our communities. When we do this our clubs will grow. Our influence will grow, and our members will grow.

Ask yourself why. Why did you join? Why do you stay?

Ask your members the same questions.

I believe you will get the answers that will steer and fuel your ship. Remember leadership is a compound word. Everyone wants to make a difference. Everyone needs to be involved. Everyone needs to be appreciated, and every member wants to be a part of something bigger than themselves. SERVING OTHERS is what makes LIONS ROAR

Mahatma Gandhi once said: “the best way to find yourself, is to lose yourself in the service of others.”

Together through service, our Lions will roar.

Lion Michael J. Crossey

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Phone: 412.983.8387



LION RALPH IMBROGNO

First Vice District Governor - Elect



A STRONG AND VIBRANT LIONS CLUB COMMUNITY

The above theme was one of Lions International President Dr. Patti Hill's main topics during her Keynote speech at the 2024 Pennsylvania State Lions Annual Convention. She spoke from the heart in an effort to instill the passion that should go with all Lions members as we serve our respective communities.

IP Patti talked about her childhood experiences with the Lions Club in her hometown of Edmonton, Alberta, Canada.

She feels that her community Lions Club is one of the Strong and Vibrant Lions Clubs and that they were responsible for helping her correct her vision through their eyeglass program at a young age. That experience was the beginning of her long-time membership of the Lions Club, and she has held many offices within the Lions Organization.

You can rest assured that you do not become President of the largest service organization in the world without numerous sacrifices and efforts to succeed and CHANGE THE WORLD, which she did. President Patti also spoke on membership efforts and retaining current members with a goal of reaching 1.5 million members within a few years Worldwide.

She was very inspiring and had the International Banquet attendees' complete attention; you could drop a pin in the room and hear the pin.

IP Lion Patti talked about other main issues too numerous to list at this time, and she also spent much time moving around the room from table to table for one-on-one personal discussion. In conclusion, she was kind, thoughtful, and made a huge positive impact on all who attended the Convention.

ALWAYS REMEMBER TO FOLLOW YOUR HEARTS AND CONTINUE TO VOLUNTEER!

Have a safe and enjoyable summer! Thanks and God Bless, Lions Patty and Ralph

Lion Ralph Imbrogno

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Phone: 412-751-2039





NAME	CLUB	SPONSOR
Judy Dougherty	Bethel Park Lions Club	Nancy Pflueger
Susan Breitenbach	Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Area Lions Club	Lion Rudolph Milasick
Joseph M. Colosimo	Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club	Lion Dale Livingston
Gary Lee Musisko	Clairton Lions Club	1 st VDGE Ralph Imbrogno
Mike Daninhirsch	Elfinwild Lions Club	Lion Kathleen Randall
Bill Hughes	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Lion James Phillips
Liz Hughes	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Lion James Phillips
Jeffrey Phillip Huber	Pittsburgh Hilltop Lions Club	Lion Michelle Huber
Jessica Shincovich	Pleasant Hills Lions Club	PDG Geoff Temple
Shelby Yurek	Pleasant Hills Lions Club	Lion Janet Hayes
Frank Barry Ferrelli	South Park Lions Club	
Charles A. Rozzo	South Park Lions Club	Lion Richard Hogya
Dave J. Scandrol	South Park Lions Club	Lion Richard Hogya
Erik Frantz	Tarentum Area Lions Club	Lion Jody Shumaker
Jean M. Colantoni	West Mifflin Lions Club	Lion Florence Davis

MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP *

14G	1502
14A	1273
14D	1191
14T	1181
14C	1181
14M	1013
14N	943
14F	944
14P	906
14U	878
14L	833
14J	740
14K	737
14E	688
14B	650
14H	647
14W	563

TOTAL 15,870

***as of 4/30/2024
Assessment Report**



JUNE'S CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

**Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club – 44 years
June 30, 1980**

**Pittsburgh Brentwood Lions Club – 38 years
June 12, 1986**

**Sto-Ken-Rox Lions Club - 87 years
June 23, 1937**

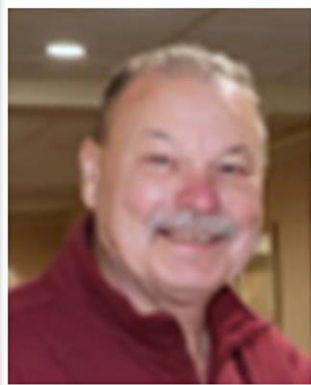
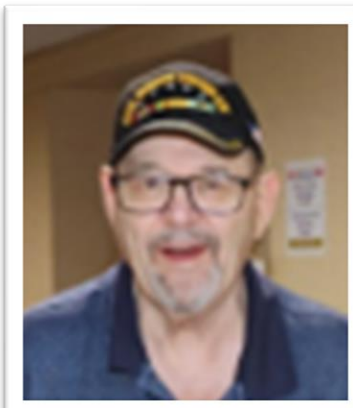
**Congratulations to this year's Recipients of the
Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Awards**



Lion Kim Carr is a dedicated member of the McKeesport Lions. She not only volunteers as Treasurer at every Lions "Concert in the Park" event conducted weekly every summer, but she is also truly a LION. Kim wears the Lion Costume at all events when needed, especially in the "Salute to Santa" annual Christmas parade and the "Patriotism Parade." She has also decorated the Club's Christmas tree at the annual City's Festival of Trees event. Kim acts as the Office Manager for the International Village – a 3-day ethnic celebration in the City of McKeesport. Kim is a volunteer at the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank one day a week with the company she works for. She is also the lucky one who tends to win the clubs meeting 50/50 drawing. ..



Lion Sandra Demas has been a Lion since June 1999. She became President of the club in July 2021. She has been instrumental in many of the service projects as well as organizing new ones. She is part of the trolley beautification project and has recruited others to keep the municipality's area of the trolley tracks looking attractive. Sandra is the Chairperson of Bethel Park's largest fundraiser, the cash and prize bash held annually in March. She organized members of the club to participate in the backpack giving project to stuff backpacks for the homeless. She always encourages her fellow members to become better and active Lions by looking for new ways to serve. Sandra deserves the Distinguished Service award because of her passion for Lionism and serving her community as well as others.



Geno and Chris Tognarine have both been Lions for 44 and 46 years, respectively. They joined the Central Elizabeth Lions Club and when doing so, it made 4 Tognarine Lions in the same club. Their Dad, Lion Joe was a member, and their brother Rege was also a member. (Both Joe and Rege have passed away). s members, they participated in numerous brooms, trash bag and light bulb sales in Elizabeth Township by going door-to-doors, taking two days to cover the community. They also chaired several fishing outings for handicapped children. Both were actively involved in putting together the annual Halloween parade in downtown Elizabeth,

handing out candy to the kids along the route. They were also involved in helping with the club's annual 52/250 Raffle and the annual banquet associated with the raffle. They both have held offices in the club and have served on the District cabinet. They have both been board members at Beacon Lodge for 12 years and have done an outstanding job in representing our District. Chris has served in several other positions in the cabinet as Region 2 Region Chair, and Convention Chair. Lion Geno has served as the District Environmental Chair. They make a point of attending the state convention every year. They marched in the state convention parade held in Wilkes-Barre over 40 years ago. They were dressed as hillbillies on their float in the convention parade in Johnstown win. We have never given two awards to members of the same club before, yet alone brothers. This is a very unique opportunity. And a distinct honor.

In Memory of...



**Lion Jeffrey T. Earley
Bethel Park Lions Club
May 21, 2024**



May he rest in peace

HERE IS AN EASY SERVICE PROJECT FOR YOUR CLUB!

Did you know that there is an easy service project that your club can participate in? Collect pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House! Just use an empty container, be sure to add your club name and collect tabs! Tabs from pop, beer, soup, pet food and any other aluminum cans can be included in the collection. You can ask local businesses and social clubs if they would like to have a container at their business to collect tabs for your effort (along with one where you meet so members can drop off tabs they have collected). Once you have a number of tabs, you can either take them to a local scrap metal yard to be weighed for cash and turn in the cash to the Ronald McDonald House of Pittsburgh or drop off the tabs at Ronald McDonald House of Pittsburgh (rmhpcgh-mgtn.org) 451 44th St. Pittsburgh 15201). You can also Contact Morgan Knox at 412-246-1103 or at morgan@rmhpcgh-mgtn.org with any questions.

Submitted by Lion Annette James, Secretary



Spring Celebration

Our Spring Celebration was held on Saturday May 4, 2024 at Salvatore Event Center. The first order of business was the voting for our 2024-2025 leaders. Lion members cast their vote for DGE Mike Crossey and 1st VDGE Ralph Imbrogo and they won by a landslide. The District Necrology Sevice was held with District Chaplain Lion David Hansen reading the names of our deceased members and Zone Chairs Lion George Belles and Lion Harvery Bain lighting the candles and ringing the bell. A delecious buffet luncheon was enjoyed . DG Chris Raynak then introduced the guest speaker Roberto Clemente Jr. who gave an inspiring and motivational speech.

DG Chris presented three Presidential Certificates of Appreciation to Lion George Belles for his ongoing work as District Treasurer. Lion Barbara Rebovich for her work on the Clear Water Grant for the Congo and Lion Barb Schimmel for her 50 plus your of service, first as a Lioness and then a Lion and as the wife of the late PDG Jack.

Four deserving Lions were selected by the Long Range Planning Committee to receive the PA. Lions Distinguished Consellors Award. Lion Sandy Demis-Bethel Park Lions, Lion Kim Carr- McKeesport Lions, and Lion Geno and Lion Chris Tognarine- Clairton Lions Club.

Dignateries in attendance included PID Cindy Gregg and PDG Tom Gregg from District 14E and Council Chair Lion Linda Zelinski from District 14W.

The afternoon concluded with Half the Take and the Basket Raffle.

Thanks to Lion Michele Falce for handling the arrangements





Daniel K. Carr
-Director, McKeesport Lions
-Summer Concerts Chairman



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4dancarr@gmail.com
WWW.MCKEESPORTBANDS.COM

2024 McKeesport Summer Concert Series

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|--|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| June | 16 | The Vogues |
| June | 23 | Dancing Queen |
| June | 30 | Dr. Zoot Island Band |
| July | 4 | Jeff Jimerson and Airborne |
| -Followed by | | FIREWORKS! |
| July | 14 | The Clintones - 90's |
| July | 21 | The New Pure Gold |
| July | 28 | This Indecision - Classic Rock |
| August | 4 | Totally 80's Band |
| August | 11 | Scott, Rob and Greg of "The Clarks" |
| August | 18 | Pendulum - CCR Tribute |
| August | 25 | Aftermath - Experience the 60's |
| ----McKeesport Rib Festival Labor Day Weekend---- | | |
| August | 30 | Beatlemania Magic |
| August | 31 | Bon Journey |
| - | | 4 p.m. Band May Be Added |
| September | 1 | The Jaggerz |
| - | | 4 p.m. Band May Be Added |
| September | 2 | The Booze Brothers |
| -Followed by | | FIREWORKS! |
| - | | 4 p.m. Band May Be Added |

LIONS BANDSHELL - RENZIE PARK - 7 P.M. START TIME

Follow WWW.MCKEESPORTBANDS and [Facebook](#)
for Cancellations, Changes, Additions or More Information

A Tradition Continues!

Oakmont's Father's Day Classic Car Show



Father's Day- Sunday June 16th Classic Car Show

All years, Makes and Models welcome!

Riverside Park, Oakmont PA



Fun for the whole family!

- Gates open at 9 AM
- Food Trucks
- DJ Music
- 50/50 Raffle
- Dash Plaques
- Trophies for
 - Lion's Club Choice
 - People's Choice
 - Kid's Choice

Contact Sean Wildow (412) 735-5308 or sean.wildow@gmail.com for more information



PIP Dr. Clement F. Kusiak



Wasn't she terrific?
Thank You, President Dr. Hill



Jerred Box Project



**The 2023 – 2024 Class
of
District Governors**





The picture on the right... The Chairman of the PA Lions All Stat Band, Lion Vince LoRusso received an International Leadership Award from International President Dr. Patti Hill. Lion Vince has been associated with the band for 29 years, as a band member (1999 and joined the staff in 2004) He is a member of the Albion Lions Club.

THE PENNSYLVANIA LIONS ALL STATE BAND ...

THE HIGHLIGHT OF EVERY STATE CONVENTION!



EIGHTY HIGH SCHOOL MUSICIANS FROM ACROSS PENNSYLVANIA GATHERED AT THE RED LION INN ON FRIDAY AFTERNOON. THE BAND REHEARSED FOR SEVERAL HOURS FRIDAY EVENING AND AGAIN A FEW HOURS SATURDAY MORNING. THE BAND PERFORMED TWO CONCERTS SATURDAY AT 11 AM AND 5 PM. THE MUSICAL SELECTIONS WERE CHALLENGING AND THE SOUND WAS AWESOME. IT WAS A STANDING -ROOM ONLY AT BOTH CONCERTS.



INTERNATIONAL BANQUET

SATURDAY, MAY 18, 2024



14B LEADERSHIP LOOKING GREAT





**WANNA SEE 100'S
OF CONVENTION
PHOTOS? GO TO
PA LIONS.ORG
Select photos in
left column.**



PDG Geoff Temple Receives Second Highest Award in Lionism

THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT'S AWARD



International President Dt Patti Hill places the award on PDG Geoff's pocket. Past International Directors Larry Edwards, James Cavallaro and Bob Miller witness the pinning.

PDG Geoff has been a Lion for 27 years & has held 42 leadership positions in that time. He twice served as Governor. PDG Geoff has been service chair of his club for the past 6 years and has implemented a number of new projects dealing especially with the elderly. As secretary of his club he keeps them interested with a monthly newsletter. He is the voice of reason and enthusiasm for membership during cabinet meetings. Geoff is an MJF & a Presidential LCIF Supporter. PDG Geoff is a member and officer on 2 MD-14 approved sight and hearing foundations. During his second governor term, Geoff spearheaded a project to benefit the local homeless & donated over \$8000 to "Operation Safety Net" through club donations and matching grants. PDG Geoff inspires all Lions to better humankind. **By DG Chris Raynak**



HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE NEW LIONS PORTAL? LION ANNETTE JAMES IS HERE TO HELP...

Club Presidents and Secretaries - have you received your invitation to log in to the new LCI website? You should have gotten your email by now, which contains a link to the new site. If you haven't gotten your email invitation, the website is: www.lionsinternational.my.site.com

There are videos you can watch to help you navigate the new & improved site. If you don't want to watch the video on how to report service, I've written a step by step set of instructions that you can reference below:

Log into the site (lionsinternational.my.site.com)

This page will prompt you to log in or gives you the option to forget password/don't have account service. Choose appropriately.

1. Once logged in choose my activities
2. Create service activities
3. Search for club or district
4. Search by ID
5. Enter club ID number
6. Choose next
7. Enter title for activity
8. Select activity type from drop down menu
9. Choose next
10. Fill in as much info as possible (start date, end date, etc. if it was not a fundraiser you can skip that section under optional metrics)
11. Choose "report complete" box
12. Save
13. Exit from that page by choosing my service and my activities. You can see the activity that you just added at the bottom of your list of activities.

It is so important that we as clubs let LCI know what we are doing so that they know that we have active clubs. There are 15 clubs in our district that haven't reported service in 3 or more months. Please take the time to log in and report on your club members service. It only takes a few minutes and it is so easy to do with the new and improved website.





PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY



Join us in celebrating the hero Lions
that make PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp possible!

A DAY OF FUN AND APPRECIATION.

**JULY 21ST, 2024 FROM 9AM TO 3PM.
MORE DETAILS TO COME...**

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
14 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066
814-542-2511
office@BeaconLodge.org



SCAN QR CODE FOR MORE
INFORMATION
#PA
#BEACONLODGE



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

114 SR 103 SOUTH, MOUNT UNION PA 17066 (P) 814-542-2511 (F) 814-542-7437
Web: www.BeaconLodge.com Email: office@beaconlodge.org

**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY
CELEBRATING 75 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING
SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023**

Sunday, July 16, 2023, has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day." This is the day to recognize not only Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions and Leos for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

As a Lion or Leo, you are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Festivities will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person. We will have chicken BBQ and all the fixings.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Amos Shatzer at 11268 Alexander Ave, Mount Union, PA 17066 if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show. Certified service animals are allowed to attend if you bring the certification paper from the training entity.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of their part in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

**PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 30
PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT**

PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2023

**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY
JULY 16, 2023**

PLEASE RESERVE _____ Picnic Meals @\$10.00 EACH = TOTAL \$ _____

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 16 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)

REGISTER TODAY

Beacon Lodge's 8th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday,
August 24th, 2024

Shotgun Start at 1 PM

American Legion
Country Club

Mount Union, PA 17066

18 Hole Scramble

Only \$85 per golfer
Includes:

- ⇒ Greens Fees
- ⇒ Cart
- ⇒ Prizes & Awards
- ⇒ Snacks, Beer, Pop, & Water all day
- ⇒ Food is available throughout the day

Limited to 80 Players—
First come, first served



Prizes

1st Place Team — \$300

2nd Place Team — \$200

3rd Place Team — \$100

Plus

\$50 Pro Gift Shop Certificate Skills Prizes on all Par 3s
Longest Drive & Longest Put

Register Today!

Contact: Jonathan Carver

114 State 103 South

Mount Union, PA 17066

(814) 542-2511

office@beaconlodge.org

Make checks payable to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 7th Annual Golf Outing August 26, 2023

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations

at Beacon Lodge CampFree

Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements

814-542-2511

Early Bird Golf – 18 holes

Friday, August 25 (all day) \$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

District 14- _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Send before August 11, 2023**

Thank you 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 American Legion Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and Children living with Special Needs.

Golfer Registrations and sponsorships

now available online!

Use the link or QR Code below.

<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>



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

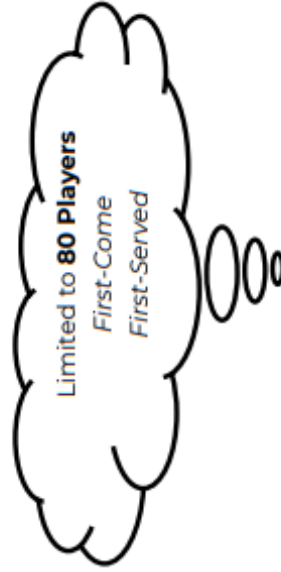


PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 7th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 26, 2023, 1:00 pm

American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

814-542-4343



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 exactly what you're looking for!

When: Saturday, August 26, 2023
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 included throughout
the day

To Register Online:

Scan the QR Code on the front or visit
<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>

**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

7th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

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

Plus:

Skills Prizes on all par 3s:
Longest Drive and 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 - \$10,000 Includes Naming
Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on
event website, Score Cards, and all pin
flags; a 3'x2' diamond-shape Pavilion
Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12"
Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Ruby - \$5,000 Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2
paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Platinum - \$2,500 Includes 3'x2' Platinum
sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12"
Hole Sponsor Sign

Gold - \$1,500 Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1
paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Silver - \$1,000 Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign,
1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Bronze - \$500 Includes a 3'x2' Bronze
Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Hole - \$100 Includes an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Cart - \$50 Includes an 8.5"x11" 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 _____

Thursday
August 29
6:00 - 9:00 PM

Save
the
date

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.*

Another Successful Mystery Dinner for the White Oak Lins Club

On May 4th, the White Oak Lions held their second Murder Mystery Dinner, I Loathe Lucy. It was a sold-out crowd. We served a delicious pasta dinner, along with dessert. We had a lot of auction baskets and sold 50/50 tickets at the fundraiser. The play was a success!

A few of the Pitcairn and McKeesport Lions came to show their support.

Many of the audience said they plan on coming back for our next play. So, if you missed this one, there will be another next year!

Submitted by Lion President Carol Lasch





Robinson Lions 2024 Grant Program Recipients

The Robinson Lions Club 2024 Grant Program was focused on First Responders in the community. Local fire, police, and EMS departments completed applications describing what a Grant would be used for, and why they should be selected as a recipient of a Grant.



Giving Back to the community #weserve

The Robinson Lions Club worked hard all year on their fundraising efforts to be able to give back to the community through programs like this. Thanks to the generous and support from the community the club was thrilled to be able to give back to these well-deserving first responders!



The club was thrilled to issue four Grants to the deserving departments who applied. The Forest Grove Volunteer Fire Department will use their grant money to purchase chlorine gas detectors. Robinson Township Volunteer Fire Company #1 Special Services (Groveton) used theirs to purchase new water rescue ropes. The Moon Run Volunteer Fire Department will be purchasing new combustible gas detectors and Robinson EMS will use their Grant to purchase new CPR training mannequins and an AED training device.



Please consider a donation to RobinsonLionsClub by visiting the [website: robinsonlions.org](http://website:robinsonlions.org)



District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open

Glengarry Golf Links
Saturday, July 27, 2024
Shotgun Start at **2:00 PM**

Registration: \$100/Golfer by June 22, 2024
\$110/Golfer June 23rd – July 17th
Chicken/Ham and Ravioli Dinner to follow.

Each Club is asked to **provide, at least, one business sponsorship.**
Please see the Sponsorship Form for categories and prices.

The **PDG Challenge** is underway. We are
requesting all 14-E Past District Governors
to sponsor a \$50 Golf Cart.

Are you up for the Challenge?



Basket Raffle

\$50 Raffle Baskets **WANTED!**
by Clubs, Companies, or Individuals
Do Not Include Alcohol (State Law)



Baskets Due by July 17th to DGE Jeff Jordan or PID Cindy Gregg
Contact jeffreybob14e@gmail.com or orffteacher1@verizon.net





51st Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open



PDG Tom Gregg
1130 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Twp., PA 15012
(412) 576-0708
tomgregg1@verizon.net

Glengarry Golf Links
166 Lentz Road
Latrobe, PA 15650
(724) 423-4653
www.golfglengarry.com

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Registration 1:00 PM

Shotgun Start: 2:00 PM

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE \$10!

Registration must be received by July 17, 2024 and all forms must include payment. No Exceptions and no onsite registration payments will be accepted.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Green Fee and Cart, Snacks, Free Beer/Soft Drinks, Sandwich at turn, Skill Prizes, Souvenir Gift, and Dinner.

Please note that the amenities included with your registration is subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions or other unforeseen circumstances.

REGISTRATION FORM

\$100.00 per player for registrations post-marked by June 22, 2024.

\$110.00 per player for registrations post-marked between June 23 and July 17, 2024.

Dinner only is \$25.00

Make checks payable to "District 14-E Lions."

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ EMAIL: _____

TEAM MEMBERS (please indicate if anyone wants their dinner to go):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Submit Registration Form and Checks to:

PDG Tom Gregg
1130 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012



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SPONSORSHIP FORM

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ EMAIL: _____

SPONSORSHIP	BENEFITS	COST	SELECT HERE
Diamond Level	Registration for 2 golfers, tee sign, full-page program ad, and recognition during dinner	\$1,000.00	
Gold Level	Tee sign, full-page ad, and recognition during dinner	\$500.00	
Silver Level	Tee sign	\$150.00	
Bronze Level	Beverage cart sponsor	\$75.00	
Individual Level	Golf cart sponsor (not available for clubs or businesses)	\$50.00	
Program Ads:	Full-page Half-Page Quarter-Page Patron	\$100.00 \$75.00 \$50.00 \$2.00/name	

All sponsorship information and artwork must be turned in by no later than **July 17, 2024**. Make checks payable to "**District 14-E Lions**" and put "**2024 KOTB Ad**" in memo line. Please return this form and forward any artwork to be used on either the signage or in the program ad to:

PDG Robert Mesher
441 Gallitin Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012

Send payment to:
PDG Robert Mesher
441 Gallitin Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



The Monroeville Lions invite you to tee off at the

26TH ANNUAL DR. ANGELO P. DIPIAZZA MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING

Saturday, August 17, 2024

Manor Valley Golf Course
Export, PA

Sponsorships available

For more information and participant registration
contact **Sean Raynak** at **(412) 736-9804** or
by email at **sraynak@gmail.com**





DIABETES: AN IMPORTANT CAUSE

With the support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions worldwide are working to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and to improve the lives of those living with diabetes.

Researchers are projecting that 1.3 billion people will have diabetes by 2050 worldwide, the Washington Post reports. This would be more than double the current number — a looming epidemic that would mean increased societal and health costs as the chronic condition can lead to vision problems like **diabetic retinopathy**, **heart issues**, **kidney failure**, and a whole host of other problems. Diabetes is an epidemic that touches every corner of the globe.

Lions International and LCIF are dedicated to empowering Lions and LEOs around the world to fight diabetes by serving their communities one by one.



ABOUT LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Since 1917, Lions Clubs have served with uncommon kindness, putting the needs of neighbors, communities, and the world first.

With over 1.4 million members around the world, and 50,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and regions, the Lions are the world's largest service organization.

The Lions mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding.

To learn more, visit lionsclubs.org online.

We Serve.



LIONS DIABETES BOARD of Allegheny & Westmoreland Counties

A 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization





The Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW) partners with UPMC McKeesport and UPMC East in Allegheny County, and Independence Health (formerly Excelsa) in Westmoreland County.



UPMC McKeesport in McKeesport, PA



UPMC East in Monroeville, PA



Independence Health System - Westmoreland Hospital (formerly Excelsa) in Greensburg, PA

MISSION

Since 1993, the mission of LDBAW has been to provide funding and educational support for those with diabetes who seek financial assistance to pay for their diabetes medications and supplies through three hospitals' programs.

Charitable funds are generated through ongoing contributions from all Lions Clubs located in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties, annual events, community fund drives and grant assistance applications to Lions Clubs International, as well as other local funders.

Financial support of fundraising projects is also provided by the UPMC Health System Foundation and the Westmoreland Hospital Foundation.

ORGANIZATION

LDBAW meets quarterly, and is comprised of voting, nonvoting, and reporting members.

- District Governors for Pennsylvania Lions Districts 14-B Allegheny County and 14-E Westmoreland County (voting)
- Five (5) board members per district, including each district's diabetes chairperson (voting)
- Two permanent board positions since the inception of the program in 1993 (voting)
- Hospital presidents, diabetes program coordinators, and physician directors are invited to board meetings for medication and education reporting only (non-voting)
- District First and Second Vice District Governors (non-voting)



WHAT WE DO

LDBAW maintains the Lions Diabetes Emergency Relief Fund. Funds may be disbursed for medications for diabetes patients who reside in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties, who meet income guidelines, and are unable to afford the cost.

Funds are disbursed directly to the UPMC McKeesport, UPMC East, Independence Westmoreland Hospital Pharmacy, and Med-Fast Pharmacy on a monthly basis. Requests for support are managed and monitored by each hospital's diabetes program coordinator.



HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must be eligible based on total monthly/yearly income, monthly expenses, and medical need as determined by a physician.

UPMC McKeesport: 412-664-3101

UPMC East: 412-357-7479

Westmoreland Outpatient Pharmacy:

724-832-4255

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COME & JOIN US FOR A FABULOUS EVENING

BADEN LIONS

PIG ROAST LUAU PARTY PARTY

Hosted by **BADEN LIONS**

**TUESDAY
JUNE
4**



**BADEN LIONS
CLUBHOUSE
1124 HARMONY ROAD
BADEN, PA**

**THE FUN BEGINS AT 6:30 PM
FOOD, DRINKS, GAMES**

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO RSVP:
**EMAIL:
LIONSINBADEN@GMAIL.COM**

RSVP BY 5/28 FOR PLANNING PURPOSES.

**\$10
A PERSON**

Rotary, Lions Clubs Install Peace Pole at Renzie

New addition part of world-wide art installation



Craig Anlauf helps position the new Peace Pole in Renziehausen Park. (Vickie Babyak photo for Tube City Almanac)

Spreading a universal message of peace, members of the White Oak Rotary Club and McKeesport Lions Club gathered Thursday evening to install a Peace Pole at the entrance of the Stephen Barry Field in Renzie Park.

“It’s the first year the Rotary Club and Lions Club collaborated on a project,” said Dan Dougherty, District Governor of Rotary District 7305.

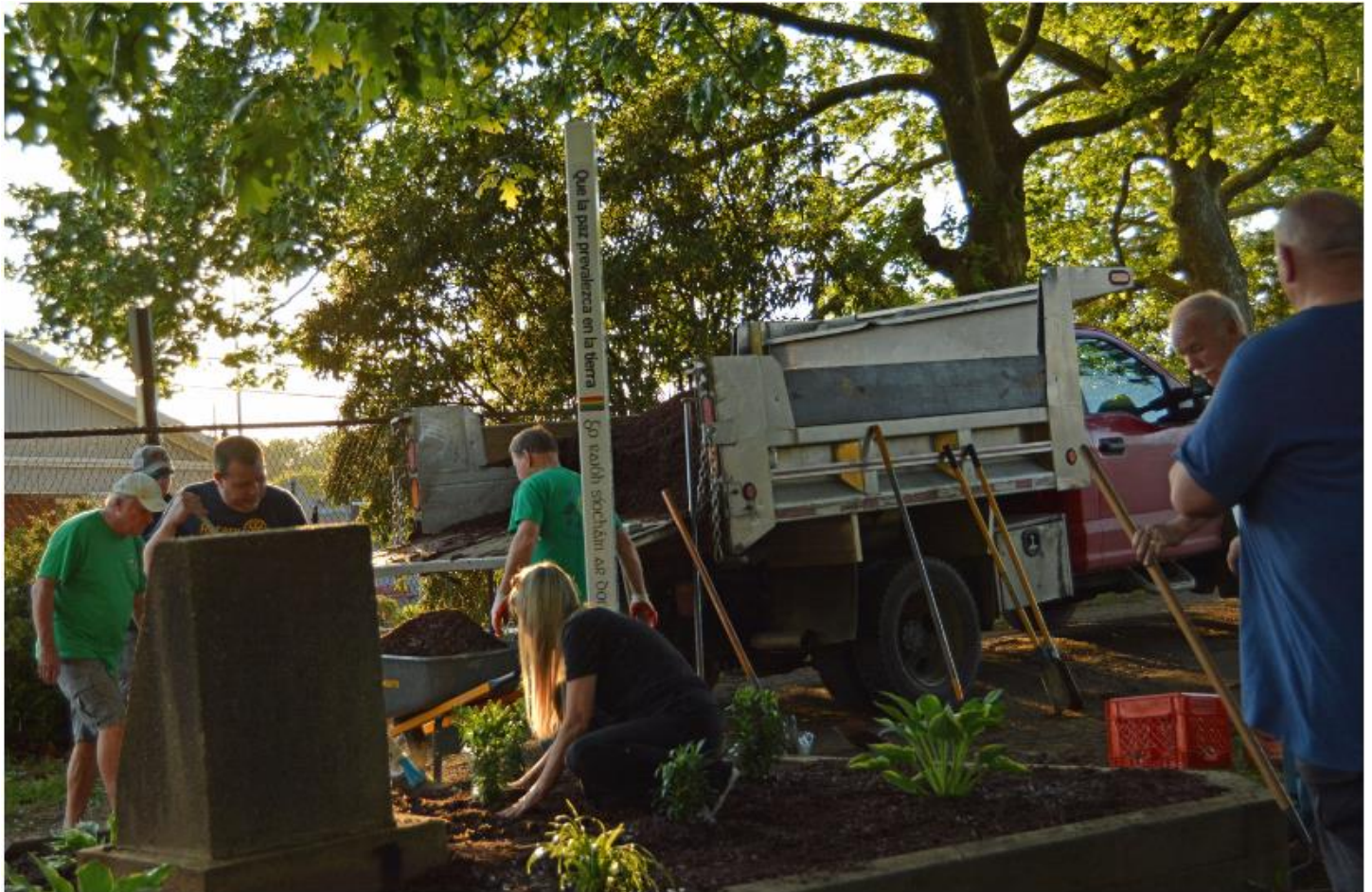
Incoming Rotary Club president Craig Anlauf said, “We’re stronger together and it’s the beginning of a long relationship.” Both clubs have common goals in serving their communities, he said.

The Peace Pole Project was created in Japan during the 1980s and was inspired by the work of philosopher, poet and singer Masahisa Goi, who believed that a common worldwide prayer for peace could unite the world in harmony.

“World peace comes about when each individual lives in a peaceful setting,” Goi wrote. “Likewise, when each individual lives in a peaceful setting, it means that world peace has been realized.”

After his death in 1980, his daughter carried on` his work and spread the movement worldwide with the theme “May Peace Prevail on Earth” translated into local languages.

The Peace Pole Project now estimates that there are over 200,000 poles on every continent. The Peace Poles represent hope for global peace, no matter what race, religion or creed, and are a reminder to celebrate our common humanity.



White Oak Rotary Club and Lions Club members also planted Hosta and flowers at the entrance of Stephen Barry Field. (Vickie Babyak photo for Tube City Almanac)

McKeesport’s peace pole is now included on the [global Peace Pole Map](#) and park visitors can scan a QR code located on the pole to direct them to information about the project.

The Renzie Park pole carries the motto “May Peace Prevail on Earth” in English and many other languages, including Braille, to represent the diversity of the city’s people and their native dialects that have been spoken throughout the years.

Dougherty said the Rotary Club and City Administrator Tom Maglicco worked together to identify the best location for the Peace Pole. Maglicco suggested the clubs adopt the flower bed at Stephen Barry Field and place the pole there.

Both sides agreed that field — which hosts the International Village each summer as well as ball games — was an ideal spot.

(Vickie Babyak photo for Tube City Almanac)



Dougherty said it was only later that he learned that former McKeesport Stephen Barry, for whom the field is named, was a prominent Roman Catholic lay leader who became nationally known for helping the poor. Barry, who died in 1952, was honored in 1947 by the National Holy Name Society for his charitable works.

Dougherty said the link to Barry's work adds further meaning to the site of the Peace Pole.

Club members worked Thursday to remove bushes and weeds from the designated area, planting flowers to enhance the appearance of the field entrance.

Busy Beaver of White Oak donated daylilies, the Lions Club donated hosts and the City of McKeesport provided a truckload of mulch



McKeesport Lions Club members from the left are Ernie Oatneal, Annette James, and Linda Povirk, all from McKeesport. (Vickie Babyak photo for Tube City Almanac)

“I purchased hostas for the project because I wanted an easy maintenance plant that grows nicely, as well as spreading and blooming every year,” Lions Club member Annette James said.

White Oak Rotary Club members said that Rotary International’s incoming president, Stephanie Urchick, has a passion for peace and conflict resolution projects, and they were grateful to McKeesport Lions Club for their help with the Peace Pole Project.

By Vickie Babyak

The Tube City Almanac

May 22, 2024

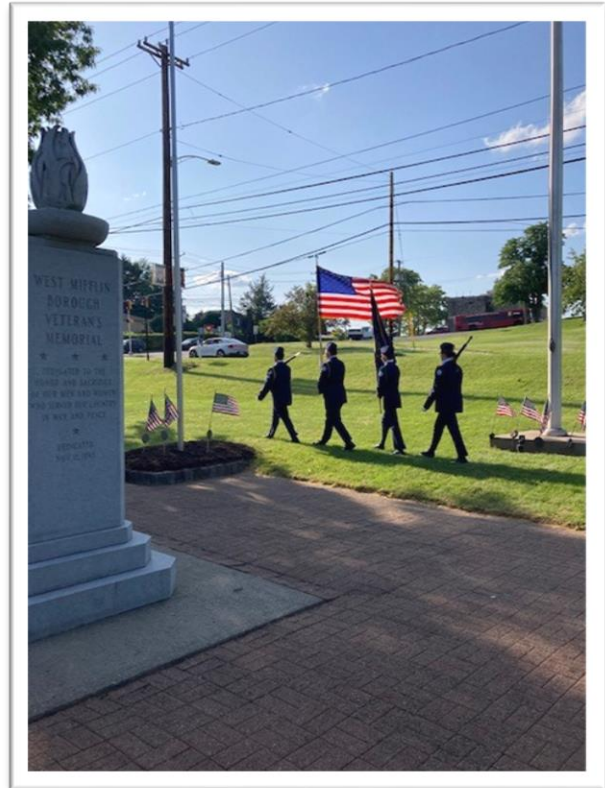
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West Mifflin Lions –Memorial Service & White Cane Days

The West Mifflin Lions Club memorialized our honorable members who have passed on while serving in Lionism. Every year on the Wednesday prior to Memorial Day weekend, we gather to remember and reflect on our dear members and friends followed by dinner and fellowship. Since the West Mifflin Club was chartered in September 1953, we have close to 100 members who have gone before us, many of them veterans. May they rest in peace and never be forgotten.

Pictured are the West Mifflin Area High School ROTC cadets at the Mitchell Paige Memorial Park. Guest speaker, David Winwood, Vietnam Veteran, was our guest of honor and speaker. “Welcome Home”

Submitted by Maria Demko, Secretary/Treasurer



Lion Members Patrice “PT” Hlad, Paul Ludwig (front), Burton Comensky, Guest David Winwood, and President Ken Demko



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200 White Hampton Lane Apt 626
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

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Monroeville, PA 15146

BLIND AND VISION REHABILITATION SERVICES

1816 Locust Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547

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Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115

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200 White Hampton Lane Apt 626
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201 North Bellefield Avenue
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W PA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

300 East Swissvale Avenue,
Pittsburgh, PA 15218

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Happy Father's Day

