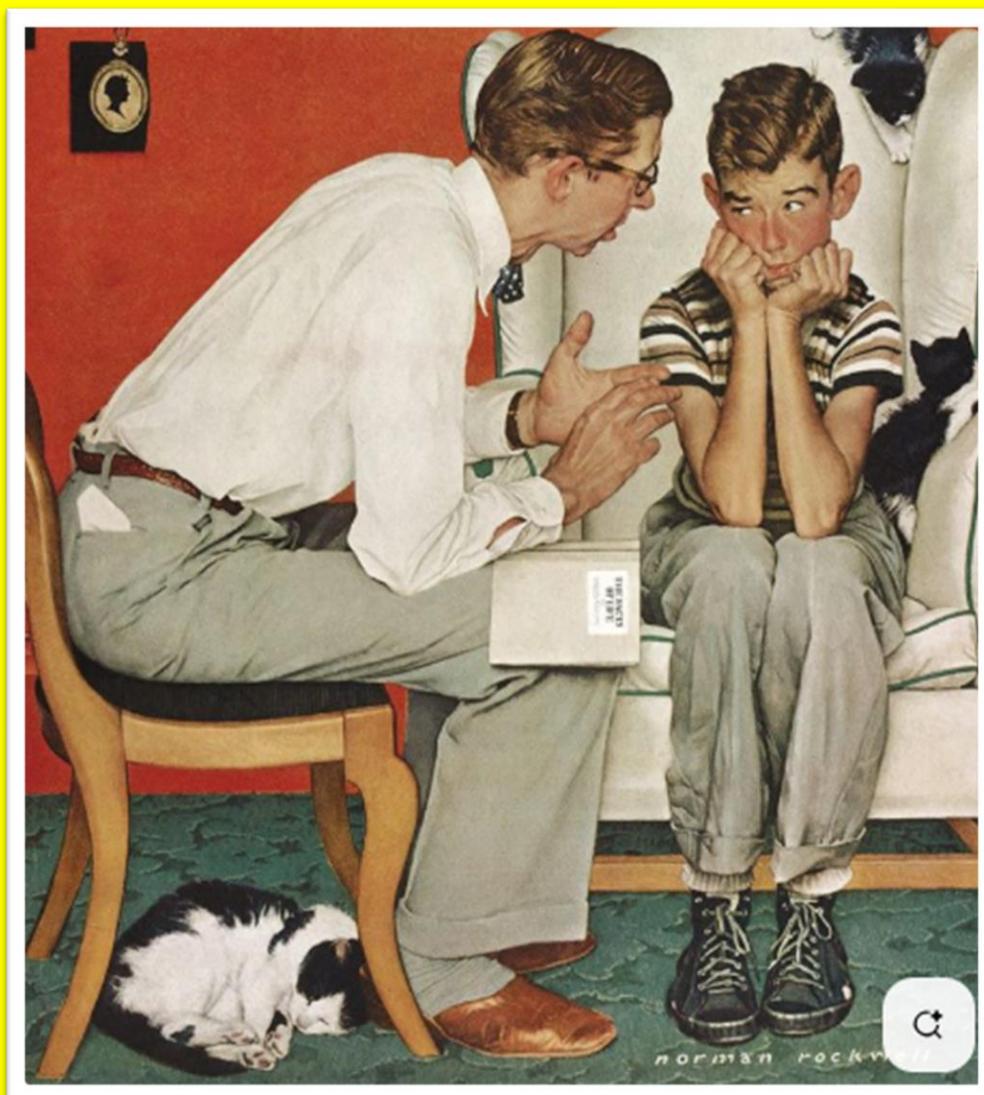




The Cauldron

District 14-B's Monthly Newsletter

June 2025



Happy Father's Day

Take a good look...



Remembering Flag Day... If you think this is simply a picture of the American flag, take a closer look. It is composed of approximately 10,000 Navy Recruits and covers seven acres. Each star required 65 men to form each one. The photo was taken in 1917 for National Geographic.

From the desk of **District Governor Mike Crossey**

Fellow Lions and Leos,

As I write to you in my last article as District Governor, I find myself mixed with emotion and thought. Gratitude- Pride- A Sense of Fulfillment. And a Touch of Loss.

I thank every Lion in 14 B for allowing me to serve. I especially thank the past district governors who have guided and sometimes prodded me on this journey. A special thanks to PDG MaryAnn Bellis. She has been my rock and guiding light.



This is not the end, but just the transition, a turning of the page, as I leave District Governor, and move to the State Council Chair position.

Thank you to everyone, especially those whom we've had an opportunity to serve. The Lions have taught me how to meld service and leadership and to see how we serve in so many ways. Lions make a difference. Every day in so many ways.

Lions lead in the face of hardship. Your honesty and your trust have shaped the way I see our world.

Through every challenge, and quiet success, we, LIONS, are a part of something bigger than ourselves.

As I look ahead, I am filled with hope, not for what comes next in my life, but for where Lions and our mission to serve is headed.

You are in good hands with incoming Governor Ralph. He has a heart to serve and I look forward to serving on his cabinet.

I'd like to leave you with a quote I heard from Barbara Bush.

"When you come to the end of one road, Look forward to the next. For the most important journeys, are the ones we take together. Toward a future we believe in."

Thank you for being on this journey with me. Let's continue to serve together.

Lion Michael J. Crossey

Email: crossetmike@gmail.com

Phone: 412-983-8387



LION RALPH IMBROGNO

District Governor Elect



Fellow Lions and Leos,

ACTION SPEAKS LOUDER THAN WORDS

As we begin to enter our new Lions year of 2025-2026 we need to think about and implement our goals that we set for the new year. So at this point in time I am asking that all of the 14B clubs and their club officers put together a list of their goals for the upcoming Lions year.

These goals need to be focused on new membership, fundraising, service projects, membership retention, and any special projects that each individual club wants to work on. I am asking about this so that all of the 14B clubs are on the same page.

When you complete your goals list, please email it to ralphpatty@verizon.net so I can assess your club's needs. This request is also important so we have a sense of accomplishment as we navigate through the year productively.

This request is also very important so that we have a much better chance of reaching our global membership goal of 1.5 million members and also increasing our service and fundraising goals. As District Governor I will do my best to help each club reach its goals. As I visit your clubs, there are things that I need to do and also the Zone Chair needs to do to help you reach your goals.

Both the Zone Chairperson and I need to make sure that all Clubs contribute to this plan and that we are offering as much support as we can as leaders.

We will make sure that all Clubs have the proper signage and literature to support your efforts. Also, fellow Lions, please read the Cauldron and pass on the information to all Club members, and finally, stress the importance of all of the Clubs representing their Clubs at the 14B quarterly Cabinet meetings at the Borough building in Munhall.

GOOD LUCK AND CONTINUE TO VOLUNTEER FROM THE HEART.

Lion Ralph Imbrogno

Email: ralphpatty@verizon.net

Phone: 412-751-2039



Thank You

DISTRICT GOVERNOR MIKE CROSSEY

**FOR LEADING DISTRICT 14B FOR THE
2024 – 2025 LIONS YEAR,**

**AND NOW, TAKING OVER THE HELM AS THE
MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 COUNCIL CHAIRMAN
FOR 2025 -2026.**

***From all the Lions
and Leo Club members!***



| MEMBER | CLUB | SPONSOR |
|--------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Nancy Grubb | Mon River Fleet Lions Club | Lion Helen Stratigos |
| Bernard Roberts | Mon River Fleet Lions Club | Lion Laura Jenkins |
| Mackenzie Roberts | Robinson Lions Club | Lion David Kraft |
| David D. Danielson | South Park Lions Club | Lion John Atkinson |
| John Mead | South Park Lions Club | Lion Richard Hogya |
| David V. Metz | South Park Lions Club | Lion Dave Scandrol |
| Erika Lynn Bonacci | West Mifflin Lions Club | Lion Rob Demko |

Since July 1, 2024, here's what our District membership looks like from the Lion Portal...

July 1st 636 Members added 43 dropped 83 April 30 596

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

MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP *

| | |
|------------|------------|
| 14G | 1498 |
| 14A | 1272 |
| 14D | 1207 |
| 14C | 1168 |
| 14T | 1123 |
| 14M | 1006 |
| 14N | 949 |
| 14F | 908 |
| 14P | 888 |
| 14U | 831 |
| 14L | 783 |
| 14K | 709 |
| 14J | 696 |
| 14E | 686 |
| 14H | 630 |
| 14B | 584 |
| 14W | 580 |

TOTAL 15,531

***as of 4/30/2025
Health Assessment
Report**

Now listen... we have tried various membership plans, posted information and pictures on billboards, have been on TV and radio talk shows, had printed signs for clubs to display during their fund raising events and guess what?

The best way to get new members is to just...



In Living Memory



Dan Shaffer
Mt. Lebanon Lions Club
May 22, 2025



Mary Ann Gabriel
Mt. Lebanon Lions Club
May, 2025

May they rest in peace.

JUNE'S **CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club – 45 years
June 30, 1980

Pittsburgh Brentwood Lions Club – 39 years
June 12, 1986

Sto-Ken-Rox Lions Club - 88 years
June 23, 1937

HOW WE WILL ACCOMPLISH THE RETINA SCREENING CAMERA PROJECT...

The financial goal for the camera plus accessories is \$22,000.

With the support of all thirsty Lions clubs, we will not have a problem raising the funds.

If each club could have a minimum of \$300, we would have \$ 9,000. Our District has already donated \$2,000. That would give us \$11,000. We will contact the Lions of Pennsylvania or LCIF to apply for a matching grant.

WE'RE REALLY GETTING CLOSE!!

CUTOFF DATE FOR DONATIONS IS JULY 1, 2025

To make your donation, please send it to:

**Lion George Belles
District Treasurer
37 McMurray Road, Suite LL7
Pittsburgh, PA 15241-1601**



Burgers in the Park

SATURDAY, JUNE 7th
11am - 3pm Mowry Park Shelter #1

The Pleasant Hills Lions Club
is serving up burgers or
hot dogs with chips and a
drink for a \$10 donation!

Dine in or Take Out

Condiments available

**Follow Pleasant Hills
Lions Club on Facebook!**



District 14-B Lions Attend Annual Spring Celebration

District 14-B Lions held their Spring Celebration at the Georgetown Centre in Pleasant Hills, PA on May 24, 2025. With a menu of stuffed chicken breast, sliced sirloin, red potatoes, vegetable medley, a tossed salad, and cheesecake with strawberries for dessert, it was a delicious meal. Our guest speaker, Justice David Wecht of the Pennsylvania Supreme Court, was very interesting. He outlined the court system, going back to the very beginning of Pennsylvania's founding father, William Penn. It was like we had our very own History Channel in person! Besides the court system, Judge Wecht also explained the retention of judges, how that works, and took questions from our Lions. He renewed acquaintances and made new friends while he was with us.

The Necrology Service was conducted by Lion George Belles and Lion Michelle False. District 14B Lions who passed away this past year are remembered and honored and included PDG Joe Donkin from the Clairton Lions Club. Following the service DG Mike and DGE Ralph had remarks to share with all those in attendance.

PID Cindy Gregg for 14E was introduced—she gave an interesting presentation on the life of Helen Keller. PID Cindy also presented International Presidents Certificates of Appreciation to Lion Jim Engel from the Brentwood Lions Club and Lion Michelle False from the West Mifflin Lions Club.

DG Mike Crossey had the honor of presenting the PAC Counsellors Award to a dedicated Lion from the Whitehall Community Lions Club—Lion Elaine Frombach!

The program concluded with the exciting Basket Raffle—Proceeds of which help defray costs of the event.

All in all, it was a wonderful send-off for DG Mike for his past year of Lions service to our District! He will be serving as State Council Chairman for the 2025-2026 year. Work hard Mike and make District 14B proud.

Submitted by Lion Michele False

Coordinator of District Activities





Monroeville Lions Present a Melvin Jones Fellowship

At our meeting on May 28th, we
presented a Melvin Jones Fellowship
to Lion Melanie Hansen
President Michele Gutman made
the presentation.



How Flag Day Became A National Holiday

Popular history holds that Flag Day became a nationally recognized holiday in 1916. However, the story of Flag Day started much earlier and includes one of the most unlikely cast of characters to step onto the national stage.

According to tradition, the city of Hartford, Conn. began this patriotic custom on June 14, 1861, after native son Victor Morris urged his community to celebrate the 84th anniversary of the adoption of the American flag with a special day of remembrance.

Public support for Flag Day picked up steam in 1885, when B.J. Ciganda, a schoolteacher from Fredonia, Wis., mobilized his students to celebrate "Flag Birthday" on June 14. Ciganda later championed for establishing a national flag holiday when he became editor-in-chief of American Standard magazine.

George Balch, a kindergarten teacher from New York City, brought Flag Day to the children of his school in 1889. Interest in this event became so popular that the State Board of Education of New York soon adopted its variation of Flag Day.

Across the state border, Colonel J. Granville Leach, a noted historian for the Pennsylvania Society of the Sons of the Revolution, worked diligently to establish a similar Flag Day event in Philadelphia. On June 14, 1893, school children assembled at Independence Square, where they honored the Stars and Stripes by waving small flags and singing patriotic songs.

Not to be outdone, the American Flag Day Association organized the first general public school celebration of Flag Day in Chicago, Ill. More than 300,00 students participated in this event on June 14, 1894.

It was when Secretary of the Interior Franklin K. Lane delivered a stirring Flag Day speech in 1914 that the nation began to recognize the significance of this event. "I am what you make me; nothing more," said Lane. "I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself."

All these efforts finally paid off in 1916 when President Woodrow Wilson issued a proclamation establishing June 14 as Flag Day. In 1937, Pennsylvania became the first state to make Flag Day a legal holiday.

President Harry Truman later signed an Act of Congress in 1949, officially designating June 14 as National Flag Day.

President Donald Trump, who was born on Flag Day (June 14, 1946), expanded the celebration in 2017 by proclaiming Flag Day and Flag Week.

Across the country, numerous cities and towns have made Flag Day an annual patriotic celebration, replete with parades, picnics, essay contests and fireworks. Fairfield, Wash., Appleton, Wis. and Quincy, Mass. each lay claim for the nation's longest-running Flag Day parade while Three Oaks, Mich. maintains that it has the largest Flag Day parade in the country.

With a surge of patriotism and a steady increase in flag sales, Flag Day should continue to be a highly revered American holiday for a long time to come.

By Mark Soroka

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



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2025 McKeesport Summer Concert Series*

| | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| June | 8 | No Bad Juju |
| June | 15 | The Vogues |
| June | 22 | This Indecision - Classic Rock |
| June | 29 | Chain Reaction - Arena Rock |
| July | 4 | The New Pure Gold |
| -Followed by | | FIREWORKS ! |
| July | 13 | Pendulum - CCR Tribute |
| July | 20 | Scott, Rob and Greg from THE CLARKS |
| July | 27 | Rock This Town Orchestra |
| August | 3 | Dancing Queen |
| August | 10 | Dr. Zoot Island Band |
| August | 17 | Jeff Jimerson and Airborne |
| August | 24 | The Jaggerz |
| ----McKeesport Rib Festival Labor Day Weekend---- | | |
| August 29 | Beatlemania Magic | |
| August 30 | BB Steal -80's Rock | |
| | 4 p.m. Band May Be Rescheduled | |
| August 31 | Aftermath -Experience the 60's | |
| | 4 p.m. Band May Be Rescheduled | |
| September 1 | The Booze Brothers | |
| -Followed by | | FIREWORKS ! |
| | 4 p.m. Band May Be Rescheduled | |

The June 8 concert will be
rescheduled at a later date TBA.

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

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for Cancellations, Changes, Additions or More Information

***Concerts are provided by The City of McKeesport, RAD
and The McKeesport Lions Club**

McKeesport Lions Welcome DG Mike Crossey

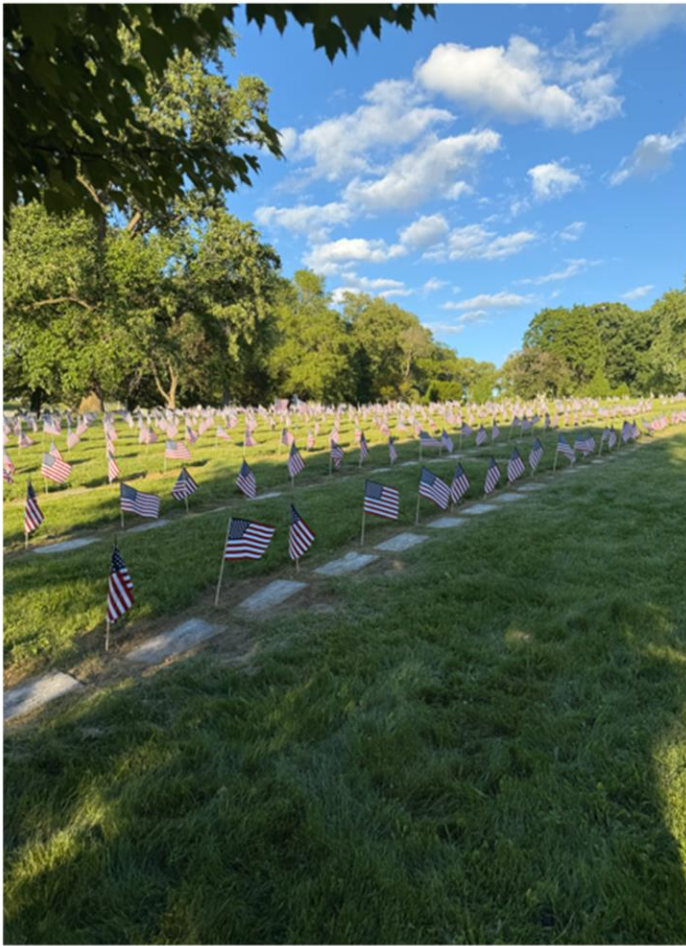
McKeesport Lions Club welcomed District Governor Mike Crossey to their 5/13/25 meeting. DG Mike spoke about the UPMC McKeesport Retina machine that is needed and the donation collection. He then presented the club with the Kindness Matters Service Award, and each member received a medal.

Group photo is of Club President Marie Domingo receiving the award, and other photo is Board of Directors Tony Ura, Dan Carr, DG Mike, President Marie Domingo, Mayor/Lion Mike Cherepko, Donna Byrne.

Submitted by Lion Annette James, Secretary



Pleasant Hills Lions Participated in Placing Flags on Veterans' Graves



Pleasant Hills Lions Participate in Placing Flags on Veterans' Graves

On May 5th, members of the Pleasant Hills Lions Club along with Scout groups and other volunteer organizations, placed American Flags at the gravesites of veterans buried at Allegheny Cemetery located in the Lawrenceville section of Pittsburgh. Flags were placed on the gravesites of military personnel from all the branches of the services who fought in WW I, WW II, Korea, and Viet Nam—many thanks to Lion Shannon Gibson for organizing participation in this event.

Submitted by PDG Geoff Temple, Secretary



The Butler Street entrance (1870 portion)

Participants in the photograph, from left to right, are: Ray Gilchrist, Lion Tom Gilchrist, Lion Laura Gilchrist, Rosie Gilchrist, Lion Janet Hayes, Lion Shannon Gibson, PDG Geoff Temple



Childhood cancer is one of the eight Key Global Causes of Lions International. While very few Lions are doctors who can have a direct hand in treatment, all Lions are volunteers and can have a hand in support of efforts to alleviate and cure this disease and

One support organization in our District is the Pennies from Heaven Foundation, headquartered in Bradford Woods.

How this foundation came into existence is a heart-rending story. Among parents with children cancer patients at Children's Hospital were two dads. These two men would talk with one another and become friends as they visited their kids. One day, the child of one of the men had surgery, but the dad was not there for support, and the other dad was surprised not to see him at the hospital. It turned out that the absent dad had no more time off from his job and was in jeopardy of losing it had he gone to his child's bedside. When the other dad, who was a lawyer, found out the reason for the absence, he founded Pennies From Heaven Foundation the next day!

Just what does this Foundation do? As its mission, Pennies From Heaven set out to provide economic assistance to needy families who have children being treated for cancer. thereby allowing parents to remain with their sick child during hospital admissions at all times. Keeping families together during difficult times is important to the healing process, to parents, and most importantly, to sick children. Pennies From Heaven provides whatever is needed to allow parents to remain with their children during hospital stays. Gifts range from small overnight toiletry bags and brown bag lunches to paying lost wages, utility bills, and even mortgage payments. Needy families are identified by social workers, and a well-coordinated system grants gifts expeditiously for immediate help.

Our 14-B Clubs can become informed of Pennies from Heaven and consider this for a project.

*Submitted by PCC/PDG Dr. Jay Wells, III
District 14B Childhood Cancer Chairman*

For more information, please go to <https://www.penniesfromheavenpittsburgh.org/>



**LOOKING BACK
48 YEARS AGO...**

District Governor's Banquet Saturday, June 18, 1977 Holiday House, Monroeville, PA



It was my first year attending a formal banquet. It was to honor District Governor Joseph Wills from the White Oak Lions Club. What an exciting night ahead! This was my first year on the District Cabinet. All Cabinet members wore black tuxedos, and their wives wore evening gowns.

The ballroom at the Holiday House was packed, not just with Lions but also with other patrons. The entertainment for the night was comedian Marty Allen

After dinner was served, DG Joe Wills took the stage. He went through the proper protocol and started thanking everyone. And naturally, he said some remarks about each one he thanked. DG Joe loved to talk, especially when he had a microphone in his hand! It seemed like he went on forever... even Marty Allen made several comments since his first show that evening was 30 minutes late. Truly a night to remember! Approximately 300 Lions and guests enjoyed the evening.

***PDG Harold
District Historian***

Tarentum Area Lions Hit the Sidewalks for White Cane Day

On May 17th, the Tarentum Lions Club held their spring food drive in front of the Community Market in Natrona Heights. We ended up packing 17 large boxes of food donations, 3 bags, and 300 in cash donations.

Submitted by Lion Tom Ceschini





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NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2024

SPONSORS HELP KEEP FORUM AFFORDABLE

DAVID WENTWORTH, SPONSORS CHAIR

Sponsors are an important part of the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum as they help to keep the attendee's registration fee affordable. By seeking sponsors to help offset some of the costs associated to put on the Forum, the Forum can maintain a reasonable registration fee.

FRIENDS OF THE FORUM

A great way for Lions to get involved is by becoming a Friend of the Forum. Friends of the Forum is in its third year and is a new level of sponsorship aimed directly at Lions. Individual members, couples, clubs, districts, and multiple districts can provide funds to assist in putting on a great forum.

There are two levels for Friends of the Forum. Individuals can sponsor for \$150 and couples, clubs, districts, and multiple districts for \$250. Friends of the Forum sponsors will get a special ribbon to wear on their name badge during the current-year Forum. Their name(s) and multiple districts will be listed on the Forum website as a sponsor. They will get the same listing in the official program and one recognition announcement during one of the general sessions.

CORPORATE SPONSORS

Another level on sponsorship comes from various businesses and groups that feel they would benefit by participating in the Forum. Sponsors do not simply write a check out of the goodness of their hearts to support the Forum.

They are paying for the many benefits related to their level of sponsorship. They have products or services that the attendees can benefit from, and this is their way to get in front of Lions from the United States and Canada.

There are four different levels of sponsorship. They are at the \$25,000, \$15,000, \$10,000, and \$5,000 level. Sponsors can get their message seen via the Forum website and social media postings, advertisement in the official program, listing on the Strides Walk T-shirt, exhibit space. During one of the general sessions, each sponsor is offered one educational session to promote their services during the Forum.

If interested in becoming a Friend of the Forum or a sponsor, simply go to the Forum website and click on the Sponsors or Friends of the Forum tabs at the top of the screen. This will take you to the page to download either the Sponsor Agreement or the Friends of the Forum Agreement. If you decide to be a Friend of the Forum, you can submit your payment online via the tab on that page.

THANKS TO THESE MULTI-YEAR CONTRACTED CORPORATE SPONSORS

Some sponsors sign agreements for multiple-year sponsorships, ensuring the Forum that they will continue their support year after year.

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Whether you're a first-timer or a veteran leader, these sessions will energize your approach to leading with service.

MARKETING: AMPLIFY YOUR IMPACT

Make your service projects and events stand out with expert marketing insights. Don't miss:

- *Boosting Service Visibility: Marketing Strategies for Traditional Lions Clubs*
- *Marketing on a Dime: Leveraging Free Tools for Big Impact*
- *DIY Video Marketing: Creating Impactful Videos with Free Apps*
- *Marketing to Be Noticed, Not Just Seen*

Discover how to tell your story, attract attention, and maximize your club's visibility—even on a budget!

LEOS AND YOUNG LIONS: LEADING INTO THE FUTURE

Leos are making the future today. Learn from and with them at seminars such as:

- *Showcasing Leo Service: Inspiring Impact*
- *Bridging the Gap: Empowering Young Lions to Lead*
- *Leo Advisors: Strengthening Collaboration and Service*
- *Leo Voices: What Drives Us*

Shouldering up with Leos and Young Lions is transformative. These sessions are for all Leos and Lions so come and be inspired!

TECHNOLOGY: EMBRACE THE FUTURE

Stay ahead of the curve with seminars designed to enhance your tech-savviness, including:

- *AI: How to Transform Membership Growth and Marketing*
- *Building a Free Website for Your Club - Not Your Grandfather's E-Clubhouse*
- *Preventing Cybercrime: How to Recognize and Avoid Scams*

- *Lions Portal - Q & A*

From artificial intelligence to app-building, these sessions will empower you to use technology effectively and safely.

LCIF: PARTNERING FOR IMPACT

Dive deeper into the life-changing work of the Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Sessions include:

- *How to Apply for an LCIF Grant: A Step-by-Step Guide*
- *LCIF Impact*
- *Fundraising with a Twist: Fun & Impactful Ideas*
- *Zumba - Lions in Motion (Fundraiser for LCIF)*

Discover how LCIF can help you amplify your club's service efforts worldwide.

With nearly 100 engaging seminars on the schedule, the Atlantic City Forum is your chance to learn, network, and be inspired by Lions from across the U.S., Canada, and the world. Whether your focus is membership growth, leadership development, marketing, or innovative service projects, there's something here for everyone.

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**Forum Registration Increases
June 1**

www.lionsforum.org/register

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Dates: **Wednesday, September 17, 2025** from Philly Airport to Harrah's

Pick up 10:00 AM – 10:00 PM from Philly Airport

Sunday, September 21, 2025 from Harrah's to Philly Airport

Pick up 3:00 AM – 1:00 PM from Harrah's

Rate: **\$90 per person round-trip**

Make your plane reservations now to Philadelphia, PA. Then book your bus tickets when our ticket link is ready, which is very soon – we'll let you know when link available.

No rental car.....no Uber.....no train.....no worries! Simply pick up your luggage and get on the bus at your terminal. Then, on Sunday morning, the bus will pick you up at Harrah's and deliver you to your Philly Airport terminal. How easy is that? You're welcome.....

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PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 77 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 20, 2025

Sunday, July 20, 2025, has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day." This day recognizes Immediate Past District Governors and District Liaisons as well as 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.

Pin Traders are invited to participate.

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, 2025

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY July 20, 2025

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

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 20 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

| NAME | STREET | CITY | STATE | ZIP |
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Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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

Another Successful Murder Mystery Dinner for the White Oak Lions Club

The White Oak Lions had our successful third annual Murder Mystery Dinner, on May 3. This year's show was Dial M for Murder.

The evening started around 5:30, giving everyone time to purchase tickets for our auction baskets and 50/50. Our baskets had something for everyone; they made for a great fundraiser.

Before the show, we had a delicious dinner of salad, penne pasta, meatballs, and bread. So good, it was from Patti's la Cucina, a local restaurant, in White Oak.

The fun part was that while enjoying the delicious cake from Patti's Pasticceria, the audience got to solve the mystery. There were two lucky winners, the prize was a coffee. The audience loved the group participation. The play was held at Sampson's Mills Church in White Oak.

It was a sell-out crowd! We had lots of auction baskets. The pasta dinner and dessert were a hit! We look forward to next year's event.. See you all next year

Submitted by Lion Carol Lasch, President



This delicious cake was donated by Patti's Pasticceria.



Thanks to local businesses and fellow Lions we had a variety of baskets, from toaster ovens to a money tree. Who wouldn't want to win these!

part of the cast taking a bow.



PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP 22ND ANNUAL

GREAT DUCK RACE

Proceeds Benefit Camp Maintenance

Pa Lions Appreciation Day

June 20,2025

Post Time 12:30 pm

First Place—\$1,000

2nd—\$500

4th—\$125

3rd—\$250

5th—\$125

(Last place Duck gets their \$5 donation back!)

DONATION \$5 PER TICKET

Contact either Board Member to get your tickets! PDG Cathy and PDG Bill Metschulat

c.metschulat@outlook.com or wmetschulatsr@yahoo.com

Beacon Lodge Wish List



Wish List 2025 Name: _____ District: _____ Club Name: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- ☐ Color Copier Paper
- ☐ White Copier paper
- ☐ 8x14 white paper
- ☐ Bright White Printer Paper
- ☐ Envelopes: #10
- ☐ 3 prong Pocket Folders
- ☐ Banker Boxes
- ☐ Dry Erase Markers

KITCHEN:

- ☐ Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- ☐ Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz
- ☐ Paper Plates: 9" or larger
- ☐ Napkins: dinner, picnic
- ☐ Original Dawn Dish Liquid
- ☐ White Bar/Dish Cloths
- ☐ Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes)

HOUSEKEEPING:

- ☐ Thick Paper Towels
- ☐ Clorox
- ☐ Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- ☐ Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- ☐ Disinfecting Wipes
- ☐ Magic Erasers
- ☐ White Vinegar
- ☐ 55-56 gal Trash Bags
- ☐ Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- ☐ Toilet Brushes
- ☐ Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard)

- ☐ Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)
- ☐ Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
- ☐ Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- ☐ Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M
- ☐ Extended Window Squeegee
- ☐ Floor Squeegee

MAINTENANCE:

- ☐ M, L, XL, XXL Black Nitrile Powder-Free Gloves
- ☐ LED Light Bulbs
- ☐ LED Flood Light Bulbs
- ☐ Duracell/Energizer/Rayovac Batteries: (AAA, AA, C, D, 9V)
- ☐ Packs of Roller Covers: LG & SM
- ☐ Foaming Bee/Wasp Killer
- ☐ Ant Spray
- ☐ Garden Hose Nozzles
- ☐ Microfiber Cloths
- ☐ Long Neck Lighters
- ☐ Paint Brushes: 2", 3", 4"
- ☐ Knee Pads

INFIRMARY:

- ☐ Baby Wipes
- ☐ Sunscreen - Spray
- ☐ Bug Spray (OFF, etc...)
- ☐ Bactine Spray
- ☐ Lanacane Spray
- ☐ Benadryl Spray
- ☐ Liquid Benadryl for children
- ☐ Calamine Lotion

- ☐ Hydrocortisone Cream
- ☐ Tylenol: adult & children
- ☐ Ibuprofen: adult & children
- ☐ Imodium
- ☐ Saline Eye Drops
- ☐ Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex-free
- ☐ Single Use Lancets

- ☐ Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups
- ☐ First Aid Kits

ACTIVITIES:

- ☐ Craft Jewelry
- ☐ Craft Beads, String
- ☐ Colored Paper
- ☐ Elmer's Glue Sticks
- ☐ Bingo Prizes
- ☐ Stress Balls
- ☐ Weighted Stuffed Animals
- ☐ Twine
- ☐ Tie Dye
- ☐ White T-Shirts: Med, Lg, XL, 2XL
- ☐ White Socks: All Sizes Kids & Adult
- ☐ Smart Scissors & Skills Workbook
- ☐ Craft Kits for Children and Adults
- ☐ Crayons/Markers/Pencils
- ☐ Suncatchers
- ☐ Small Paint Kits and Brushes
- ☐ Play Doh
- ☐ Small Totes with lid

Donations of gift cards or checks are welcomed as well for purchase of these items.

Please visit BeaconLodge.org/wishlist for updated items and our Amazon department Wish Lists.



52nd 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 15660
(724) 423-4653
www.golfglengarry.com

Saturday, July 26, 2025

Registration 1:00 PM

Shotgun Start: 2:00 PM

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE \$10!

Registration must be received by July 21, 2025 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 restrictions or other unforeseen circumstances.

REGISTRATION FORM

\$100.00 per player for registrations post-marked by June 28, 2025.

\$110.00 per player for registrations post-marked between June 29 and July 21, 2025.

Dinner only is \$25.00

Make check 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:

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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 18, 2024**. Make checks payable to "**District 14-E Lions**" and put "**2025 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 Gallatin Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012

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

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



When deciding to disburse your Club's year-end funds, please consider the following recipients:

Lions of PA Foundation
949 East Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066

PA Lions Hearing & Research Foundation
c/o PDG Kirby Marchand
3402 Fieldcrest Drive
North Versailles, PA 15137

PA Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research
c/o PDG Geoff Temple
200 White Hampton Lane, Apt 626
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

LDBAW – Diabetes Center
c/o PDG Chris Raynak
1006 Harvard Road
Monroeville, PA 15146

Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services
Now – VisAbility
1816 Locust Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15219

LCIF – Lions Club International Foundation
300 W 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 650523-8842

Leader Dog for the Blind
1039 S Rochester Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115
CC: Lion Mary Raynak

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh Foundation
4401 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15224-1342

Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation
c/o PDG Geoff Temple
200 White Hampton Lane, Apt 626
Pittsburgh, PA 15236

W PA School for Blind Children
201 North Bellefield Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15213-1499

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

Foundation Fighting Blindness
P.O. Box 45740
Baltimore MD 21297-5740

Pennies from Heaven Fund
P.O. Box 310
Bradford Woods, PA 15015

Pittsburgh Mercy – Operation Safety Net
1200 Reedsdale Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15233

Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank
1 N Linden Street
Duquesne, PA 15110

Pennsylvania Resources Council
828 W North Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15233



The International Association of Lions Clubs

Club Objectives

1. Supporting Lionism through the efforts of Lions International and its charitable programs throughout the world.
2. Being responsive to the needs of our community.
3. Looking for new activities and programs to interest members and supplemental projects to assist those in need.
4. Continuing to support Sight Conservation through the Lighthouse Foundation, Georgia Camp for the Blind, and our Project Vision program.
5. Supporting Broom & Mop Sales, and Christmas Tree Sales to assure funds for Lions Charities.
6. Increasing and strengthening our membership with active dedicated people interested and willing to work for Lionism.
7. Maintaining the financial stability of the club.
8. Having an atmosphere at meetings and activities which will attract new members and retain older members.
9. Getting all members involved in some form of activity or project consistent with their ability and time.

Code of Ethics

1. To show my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service. To seek success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
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3. To remember that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
4. Whenever a doubt arises as to the rights or ethics of my position or action towards my fellow men, to resolve such doubt against myself.
5. To hold friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
6. Always bear in mind my obligation as a citizen to my nation, and state and my community, and to give them unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
7. To aid my fellow men by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
8. To be careful with my criticisms and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

