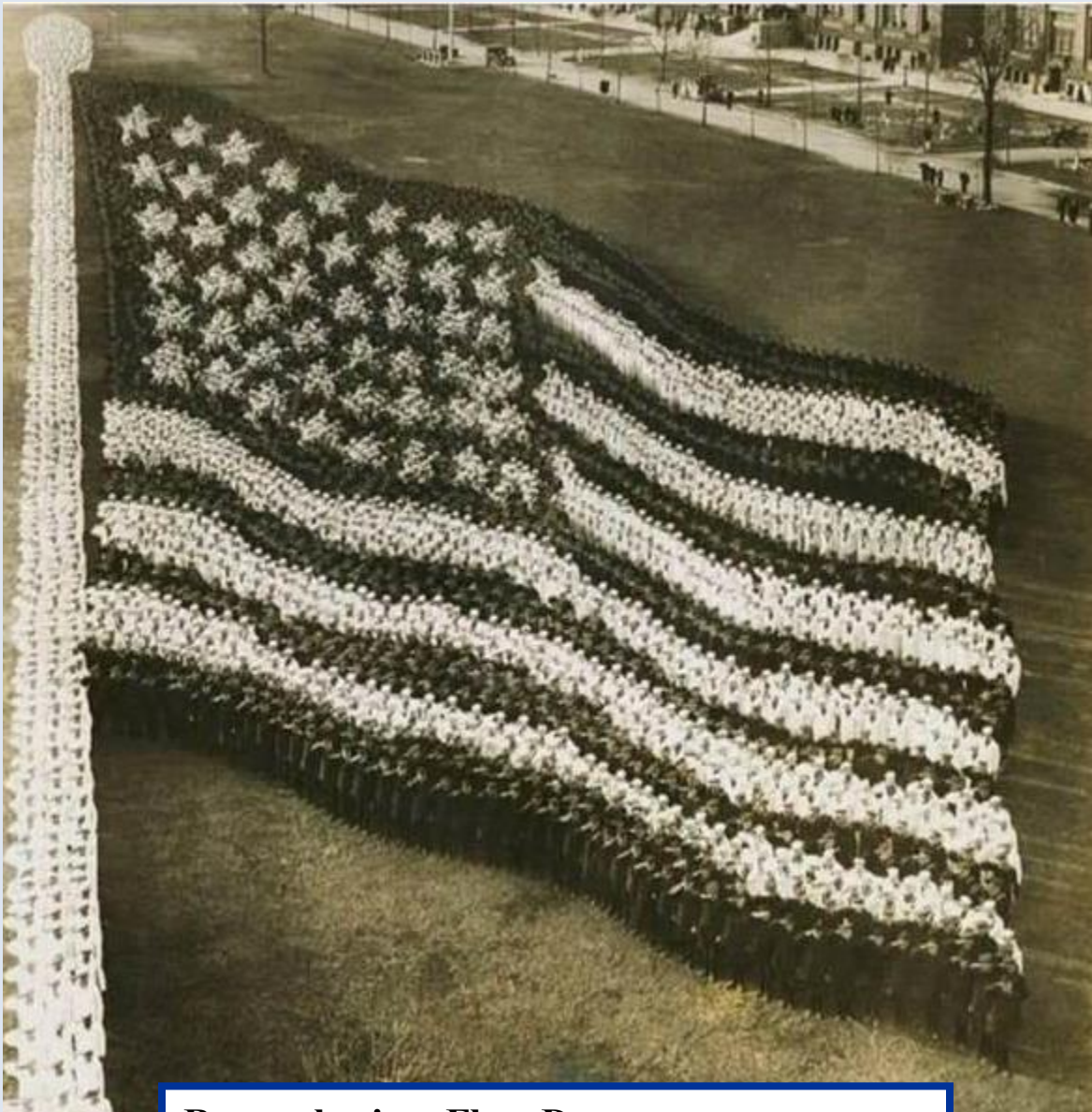




# The Cauldron

District 14-B's Monthly Newsletter

June 2021



**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 the National Geographic.

# Happy Father's Day



## *From the desk of* **District Governor Chris Raynak**

My fellow Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

As my year as your District Governor comes to an end, it has been a year we all will remember. I would like to take this time to follow the style of a writer, Phil Musick, whom I read almost every day before he passed more than a decade ago. Here is **“Somethings I Think I Think”**



I think living through a pandemic can be a curse and a blessing. A curse because of the destruction, pain, and the change it caused. A blessing because we LIVED through it.

I think asking for help is not a weakness. We as Lions answer that call often. We as Lions should make that call for help when needed.

I think diversity is more than black and white. It is gender, age, old, new, past, present, and future.

I think our organization is truly stronger when we have a diverse mix of experiences.

I think it's often the small things such as kindness and courtesy that makes a difference.

I think you can make someone's day by just saying hello.

I think to experience new thoughts and ideas is a learning experience.

I think to do your part to support the team, you must join the team.

I think everyone has a perspective. Let others benefit from yours. Then give others the chance to share theirs. People feel respected when you're listening.

I think things don't always go as planned. Adapt to change. Be flexible.

I think we must find common ground. Take time to get the full story. Discover what you have in common.

I think you can help others realize their potential. A little help goes a long way.

I think a bad attitude is like a flat tire. You are not going anywhere until you change it.

I think how we look at change is whether it is an obstacle or an opportunity. Only you are the one that makes that determination.

I think when we give someone our time, we actually give a portion of our life.

I think there is an immense difference in surviving and thriving.

I think an active club attracts members. Consider ways your club can make a difference in the community.



I think we all make mistakes. Resist the urge to point out the one's others make. Admit the ones you make.

I think we have shown this year that technology has made such an impact. It has proven to be a distinct asset in how we communicate and go about our Lions business as we go forward.

I think even the best humanitarian ideals can be destroyed with apathy.

I think even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there.

I think our district is on the right track for the future with our upcoming leadership. Let's give them the support they need.

I think gratitude is a gift that is never too small to give. Say thank you.

Thank you to all those that attended the Spring Rally on May 23<sup>rd</sup>. 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 upcoming District Rallies and Events.

With that, thank you all for your help this past year. Thank you to all the members of the cabinet and all the District Officers in helping to navigate this challenging year. Thank you to all the Lions that showed your hospitality to me during our club visits whether by Zoom or in person. I especially thank King Lion Melanie Hansen and all the members of my home club Monroeville for your support. Thank you also to the Past District Governors for your guidance, counsel, and patience. Thank you to my family for your support and understanding.

Most importantly thank you to my lovely and loving wife Lion Mary. She has given me her uncompromised support. Although we have not had the chance to enjoy the traveling, taking in the comradery of other Lions, the chance to meet all of you, she has encouraged me, listened to my ideas, and reassured me in my disappointments. She is truly my partner in service and my life. I could not have done this without her.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your District Governor. I wish good luck to DGE MaryAnn Belles and VDGE Kamal Gella.

*It's great to be a LION.*

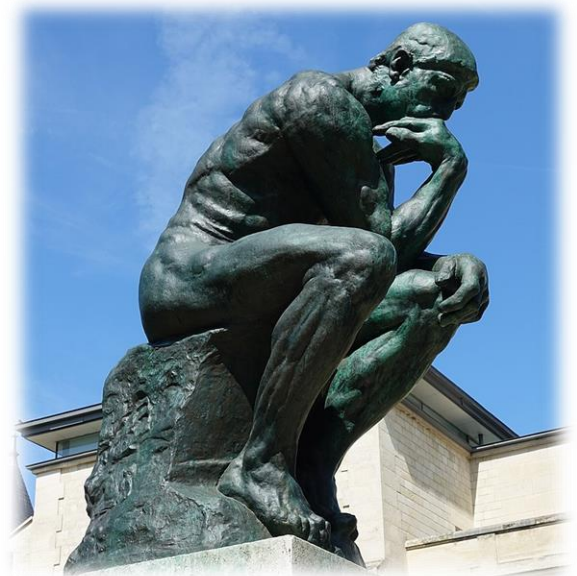
*Chris Raynak*

District Governor 14-B

Email: [cpr14b2021@outlook.com](mailto:cpr14b2021@outlook.com)

phone: 412.951.6328

*Thank  
you!*





## District Governor - Elect Lion Mary Ann Belles

Dear Lions, Lionesses, Leos, and friends,

Here we are, 30 days from the end of our Lions year. Now that Allegheny County, State and Federal officials have opened up the restrictions and more and more people are getting vaccinated, we have hope to return to a new sense of normal. Each person has their own comfort levels and we need to honor their concerns with kindness and understanding.

Club Secretaries and Club Presidents, please make sure you enter your Club Officers for next year at your earliest convenience. If you need help, please let me know or PDG Harold Fletcher know. We are here to assist. This information is needed by International and also needed by myself so I can complete the District Directory with all the updated information. I would consider it a great favor if you reported them AS SOON AS POSSIBLE. I would like to thank all the Club Secretaries and Club Presidents that have entered the new officers for next year. As of this writing, 19 Clubs have reported their Officers for next year.

I would like to thank District Governor Chris for his mentoring and listening ear this past year. He has been an inspiration to me and to all of us. DG Chris has done an outstanding job with all the challenges he has faced. He was there for any Lion to call if they needed anything. He was the first one to say what a great job the Lions in District 14B did to serve the people of Allegheny County. He was involved in the Disaster Relief efforts that all the Districts all across Pennsylvania participated in to help the residents in need in Louisiana. The list goes on and on. Please join me in thanking him for a great Lions year.

The 2021 – 2022 District 14B Cabinet is now complete. Thank you, Zone Chair Ralph Imbrogno, for accepting the position of Zone Chairperson for Zone 3. I would like to thank all the Lions that have accepted positions on the Cabinet next year. There will be new faces and some familiar faces, but all that are eager to serve the Lions of District 14B.

We have 30 more days to find new members for your Clubs and retain those Lions who are already members. Please make sure you reach out to your fellow Lions if you haven't seen them in a while to make sure they are well and make sure they know the club members are concerned for them.

It is important to report your service projects on MyLion. Fundraisers and donations can be reported on MyLion as well. If you are having trouble, please contact myself or PDG Harold for assistance.

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

*Lion MaryAnn Belles*

email: [lionmarvannb14b@gmail.com](mailto:lionmarvannb14b@gmail.com)

phone 412-833-3450 or 412-983-8956



# Editor's Corner



By PDG Harold Fletcher

*"This 'n' That!"*



## *Editor's Comment.*

Presenting sponsor:



**98th Annual MD-14 Convention**

*"Embracing our Differences to Change the World"*

A Virtual Experience • Hosted by District 14-L

**Sunday, May 16, 2021 • Noon to 5:00 PM**

Kudos to the State Convention Committee for pulling off a great convention via the internet. Everything that was mentioned on the flier was aired and aired at the appointed times.

There was one very disappointment though. There were only 79 participants that logged on. Just for the record, there are 17,165 Lions members in the state. That works out to .0046% of the state membership who "attended" (logged on). For all the time and effort that goes in to planning a convention, it was quite disappointing that there were not more interested Lions. And another somewhat disappointment was the lack of our Past International Directors (the International Family) who were not in attendance. PID Jim Cavallaro was the only one I recall seeing and IP Larry Edwards was one of the speakers. As far as know, DG Chris and I were the only Lions from our District.

I can't help but wonder... was it really worth the effort? Anyone else have any comments?



### **JUNE'S CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

**Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club – 41 years**  
June 30, 1980

**Pittsburgh Brentwood Lions Club – 25 years**  
June 12, 1986

**Sto-Ken-Rox Lions Club - 84 years**  
June 23, 1937

**FINAL DISTRICT CABINET  
MEETING... and it's in person!**  
**(NO ZOOM THIS TIME!)**

**Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at the Sumac  
Pavilion in White Oak Park.**

**Meeting will start at 9:01 AM**

*(The long-range weather forecast is 80 degrees  
under partly cloudy skies)*

**Please let District Coordinator Mary  
Raynak know if you plan to attend so  
she can plan accordingly. Email her  
at [maryraynak@gmail.com](mailto:maryraynak@gmail.com) with your  
RSVP.**

***This meeting is open to ALL Lions!***

# **LIONS NOTES AND F.Y.I.**

*by DG Chris*

- Initial New Member fees have been waived until June 30, 2021. We still have a month to reach out to new members. Just ASK 1.
- The final Cabinet Meeting of 2020-2021 is scheduled for June 5, 2021 at 9am. It will be conducted as an in-person meeting at White Oak Park at the Sumac Grove. All District Lions are invited to attend. We look forward to seeing you there.
- The “Shave the Staches” LCIF fundraiser sponsored by the State Coordinators has reached its goal of raising \$10,000.00. The mustache shaving will take place at one of the upcoming State Council meetings. The winners of the Melvin Jones Fellowships will be announced at that time also. Thank you to all that participated.
- There will be no International dues increase until July 1, 2023. The recommendation of the increase was rescinded by the International Board until that date.
- Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge is Scheduled for July 18, 2021. Please join other likeminded Lions from across the state in fellowship and a chance to see and discover the Camp that is supported by the Lions of PA.
- While you are at Beacon Lodge take a look at the brick walkway that is a major fundraiser for the Camp. This year’s State District Governors are recognized by their Partners in Service as their annual project, with a commemorative brick. Also, one is planned for Leader Dog School in Michigan. Thank you, Partners. We could not do this without you.
- The entire District would like to congratulate the two recipients of this year’s PA Counsellors Distinguished Service Award: Lion Roger Hruby of the West Mifflin Club, and Lion John Aiken of the Monroeville Club. Each honoree has served their club, District, and community for over 20 years in outstanding ways. Congratulations!
- Please congratulate Lion Richard McGann of the Pittsburgh Deaf Blind Club as the recipient of the International Presidents Leadership Award. This award is the third highest given in Lionism. It is a recognition of significant contributions in leadership, increasing quality in service projects and club and community impact. CONGRATULATIONS Lion Rich. We are in Awe.

*DG Chris*



# Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club

## Take out Pasta Dinner.



Saturday, June 19th

11am - 2:30pm ▪ \$10 each



- Pasta w/ marinara sauce, meatball, bread and butter,  
salad w/ dressing and assorted desserts

**Can be Preordered - Ask for Barb (412) 551-0485**

**St. John Baptist  
1720 Jane St ▪ 15203 (South Side)**

Pick up Food on Halket Street  
**(between fire station and back of church)**

*proceeds benefit the Vision and Hearing Impaired and Local Community Charities*



### The Origins of Flag Day



This was the resolution adopted by the Continental Congress on June 14, 1777. The resolution was made following the report of a special committee which had been assigned to suggest the flag's design.

A flag of this design was first carried into battle on September 11, 1777, in the Battle of the Brandywine. The American flag was first saluted by foreign naval vessels on February 14, 1778, when the Ranger, bearing the Stars and Stripes and under the command of Captain Paul Jones, arrived in a French port. The flag first flew over a foreign territory in early 1778 at Nassau, Bahama Islands, where Americans captured a British fort.

Observance of the adoption of the flag was not soon in coming, however. Although there are many claims to the first official observance of Flag Day, all but one took place more than an entire century after the flag's adoption in 1777. The first claim was from a Hartford, Conn., celebration during the first summer of 1861. In the late 1800s, schools all over the United States held Flag Day programs to contribute to the Americanization of immigrant children, and the observance caught on with individual communities.

The Origins of Flag Day That the flag of the United States shall be of thirteen stripes of alternate red and white, with a union of thirteen stars of white in a blue field, representing the new constellation.





## **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWLY-ELECTED 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR FOR 2021-2022!**

Lion Dr. Kamal V. Gella has embraced Lionism as a young Leo in 1982. He served as President of Leo Club in India in 1982. He has been a Lion since 2006 and was an active member of the Johnstown West End Lions Club. Since his relocation, he has joined the Bloomfield Lawrenceville Lions Club in 2020.

During his membership at Johnstown West End Lions Club, he has served as President, Zone Chairman, and Board of Director. Lion Kamal served the District 14J as Chair of the Peace Poster. He has inspired local schools to participate in Peace Poster competition. He participated in all club projects. He led the annual fund drive that contributes funds to several needy projects in the local community and the district level. Lion Kamal organizes entertainment such as ballet performance, piano, concerts at the retirement home to make them part of the community. Lion Kamal considers one of his achievements is identifying a person with vision impairment during the Vision Screening that was organized by him. Saving a vision was a major milestone in his Lionism service.

Lion Kamal has received numerous recognitions which includes:

- President in 2010-2011. Received 100% President Award.
- Zone Chairman 2011-2012 and received 100% Zone Chairman Award.
- 2010-2011 District Governor Best Newsletter Award
- 2011 Melvin Jones Award
- 2013 Lions of Pennsylvania Fellow Award
- 2014 Past International President Joe Wroblewski Award.
- 2016 Progressive Melvin Jones Award

Lion Kamal Gella transferred to Bloomfield Lawrenceville Lions Club in 2019.

Lion Kamal has been involved in many various community activities. He serves as School Board Director since 2008. He worked towards providing High quality education to the children. He is a champion of improving education and providing the best educational opportunities to public school students. As Board of Director, Torrance State Hospital since 2002, Lion Kamal is committed to providing all persons who have serious mental illness, including those with a co-occurring disorder, the opportunity for growth, recovery, and inclusion in their community.

Lion Kamal has shown exemplary leadership as GLT Coordinator. He has conducted training for Zone Chair and assisted for the training for Club Secretary and Treasurer. Lion Kamal brings management, direction and continued leadership to District 14-B. Lion Dr. Kamal V Gella is honored to serve in the office of 1st Vice District Governor, District 14-B for the Lion's year 2021-2022.

Lion Gella is a Project Manager at HM Health Solutions Dr. Kamal Gella has 20 -plus years of experience as a Leader executing business and Operation Strategies. Senior Director and Program Director in the private industry that spanned multiple agencies,

Lion Kamal and his wife, Dr, Jyothi Gella, M.D., F.A.C.P., have three children, Dr. Meena Gella, Venkat Gella, and Megana Gella



# Welcome



**We have 4 new members to welcome into the Wonderful World of Lionism!**

**Member**

Angela L. Dickey  
Brendon M. Finney  
Angela I Waugaman  
Scott J. Waugaman

**Club**

Clairton Lions Club  
Clairton Lions Club  
Clairton Lions Club  
Clairton Lions Club

**Sponsor**

PDG Joseph Donkin  
Lion Ralph Imbrogno  
Lion Robert Waugaman  
PDG John Case



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

July 1<sup>st</sup> **761** Members      added **31**      dropped **85**      May 31 **707** Members.

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



**MULTIPLE DISTRICT  
MEMBERSHIP \***

|              |               |
|--------------|---------------|
| 14G          | 1634          |
| 14A          | 1483          |
| 14D          | 1305          |
| 14T          | 1248          |
| 14C          | 1130          |
| 14F          | 1092          |
| 14M          | 1041          |
| 14P          | 1014          |
| 13L          | 963           |
| 14N          | 943           |
| 14U          | 916           |
| 14E          | 800           |
| 14H          | 766           |
| 14K          | 759           |
| 14J          | 717           |
| <b>14B</b>   | <b>718</b>    |
| 14W          | 639           |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>17,165</b> |

(\*as of 4/31/2021  
Health Assessment  
Report)



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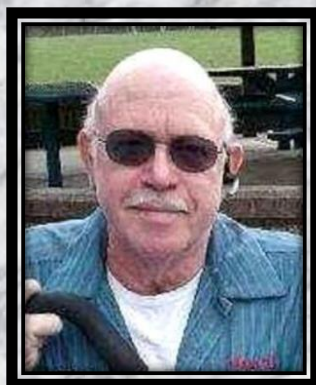


## *In Memory of...*



**Lion Robert W.  
Kernicky**  
Bethel Park Lions Club

April 27, 2021



**Lion David E. McGee**  
Pittsburgh Hilltop  
Lions Club

February 10, 2021



**Lion William  
McFarland**  
Elfinwild Lions Club

May 2021



*May they rest in peace...*

June 21 is the

# FIRST DAY OF SUMMER!







Beacon Lodge  
114 SR 108 South  
Mount Union, PA 17066  
(F) 814-542-2511 (F) 814-542-7437  
[www.beaconlodge.org](http://www.beaconlodge.org)  
[office@beaconlodge.org](mailto:office@beaconlodge.org)



May 9, 2021

Hello District Governors of W PA Region,

The Lions Club is trying to get the word out to disabled veterans; bring your immediate family and use our camp facility for free. The 2021 schedule for "Veterans Project New Hope" weekend retreats at Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp is:

(1) June 12-16, 2021 and (2) July 3 - 7, 2021

Please provide this information to all the Clubs in your district. Four nights and all meals are provided at *NO* charge to the disabled veterans and their immediate family. All individuals disabled due to injuries as a result of military service as listed on their DD214 or suffering with PTSD related emotional issues are eligible and welcome to attend the retreats. Our goal is to fill all the cabins with veterans and their immediate families on these weekends and provide relaxation and fellowship with other veterans. One family per cabin, each cabin has a private bathroom and can accommodate up to seven family members. The cabin area includes the chow hall, infirmary, art room, laundry facility and activity center. Much is offered at Beacon Lodge; fishing, wheelchair accessible slopped entry swimming pool, 700 ft zip line, miniature golf and more on the mostly wooded 583 acres. Our team of nurses are on call 24 hours a day to address any health needs that arise and special diets can be accommodated with prior notice.

Beacon Lodge, owned and operated by the Pennsylvania Lions, is a facility designed and built to cater to handicapped of all ages. Beacon Lodge has proudly served over 35,500 campers in 568 sessions in 72 years. The Veterans Retreat was well attended in 2014. 2015-2019 there was about 60 veterans with about 190 family members. Check it out at [www.beaconlodge.org](http://www.beaconlodge.org). Please feel free to call me with any questions

The Veteran Retreat Registration Application is available on request. Project New Hope brochures can be obtained by contacting Beacon Lodge at 814-542-2511 or by email at [office@beaconlodge.org](mailto:office@beaconlodge.org).

Pat Cartwright  
Bushy Run Lions Club  
412-398-8584 cell [pcartwright14-e@beaconlodge.org](mailto:pcartwright14-e@beaconlodge.org)  
14-E Board Member

**VETERANS...  
Take heed!  
Please Read!**

## 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 18<sup>TH</sup> 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

1<sup>st</sup> Place Prize--\$1,000

2<sup>nd</sup> Place--\$500.00

4<sup>th</sup> Place--\$125.00

3<sup>rd</sup> Place--\$250.00

5<sup>th</sup> Place--\$125.00

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

*What a beautiful place...*





# District 14-B Spring Rally

The District Governor's Spring Rally presented welcome evidence of some return to normalcy as the event was held in person without masks, albeit outdoors. The approximately 54 registered attendees were greeted upon arrival by District Governor Chris Raynak. It was hosted by the Monroeville Lions Club at a large pavilion in Monroeville Community Park, and there was a catered lunch from Jaden's.

Vice-District Governor MaryAnn Belles was the master of ceremonies. The keynote speaker was Lion Adam Fleegeer, who gave an informative speech about his experience with getting a guide dog from Leader Dog. A solemn necrology was conducted by DG Chris, VDG Mary Ann, and Lion Mary Raynak to pay respect to the 20 Lions from 14B who passed away this past year. DG Chris reviewed the trials and accomplishments during his year as District Governor. He presented PA Counsellor Awards to Lions Roger Hruby from the West Mifflin Lions club and John Aiken from the Monroeville Lions club. Lion Richard McGann from the Pittsburgh DeafBlind Club was presented the International President Leadership Award.

*Article by Lion John Aiken*

*Photos by Lion John Aike, PDG Rich Keller and DG Elect MaryAnn Belles*



Fellow Lions greeting each other after 14 months of being "Quarantined"!



DG Chris with his welcoming remarks



Clubs were encouraged to bring their club's banner.

**Additional photos on following page...**



Nice to be getting back to normal!



## **“The Raynak Family!”**



Past Council Chair Lion Dr. Jay Wells, III welcoming the guest speaker's Leader Dog... ooh.....And the guest speaker Lion Adam Fleeger from District 14-N.



DG Chris making a presentation to Lion Adam Fleeger with his proud Mom looking on.

***Isn't it Great to be a Lion?***

# DISTRICT 14-B TRAINING VIA ZOOM

Available to anyone who may be interested!



Five different topics – Pick any one or sign-up for all 5!  
ALL sessions will be held on Saturdays, May 1<sup>st</sup> through June 19th.

- **MyLion Training**: June 19, 2021      10:00 AM VDG MaryAnn Belles
- **Club Secretaries**: June 12, 2021      10:00 AM VDG MaryAnn Belles
- **Club Treasurer**: June 12, 2021      10:00 AM Lion George Belles

All training will be offered one on one. Please contact FVDG MaryAnn Belles to sign up.

**PLEASE NOTE**: All the training will also be offered on a one-on-one if they are not available on the dates for the training.



Please contact VDG MaryAnn Belles to register

email: [lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com](mailto:lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com)

Hone 412-833-3450 or 412-983-8956





# The “Pinning Ceremony” at the Honors Banquet



At the Honors Banquet, the outgoing District Governor unofficially” removes his District Governor’s lapel pin and places it on the lapel of the incoming District Governor. The official transfer of leadership does not occur until July 1<sup>st</sup> and being sworn in by the International President.



Members of the Pennsylvania  
State Council of Governors  
Class of 2021 - 2022



Members of the Pennsylvania  
State Council of Governors  
Class of 2020 - 2021

*Congratulations!*

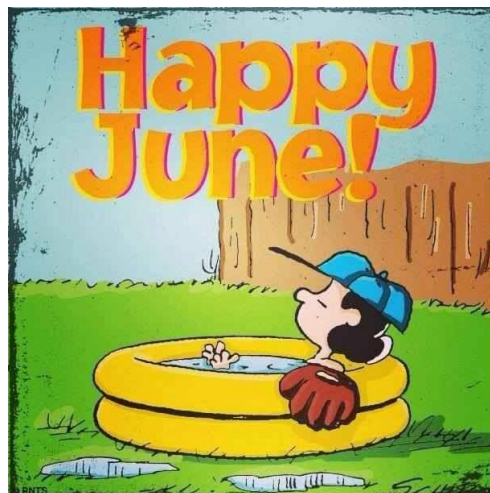


## Remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice...



Members of the **McKeesport Lions Club** helped the AMVETS, other area clubs and residents place American flags on the graves of veterans in McKeesport-Versailles Cemetery. The flags will be in place for Memorial Day and the rest of the summer.

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





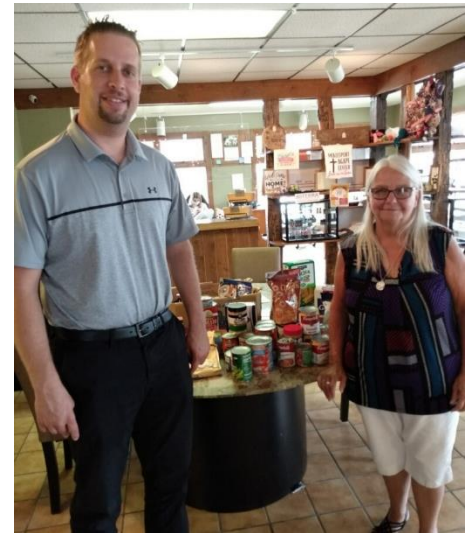


Lion President Jim Phillips and Leo Club Liaison and MRF Lion Treasurer Monica Hancharik have been keeping busy working with the Mon River Fleet (MRF) Leos on a number of projects that benefit the Fleet's communities. Recently, the Mon River Fleet Leos with support from the Mon River Fleet Lions collected 75 pounds of non-perishable food items donated to the Agape Distribution Center in White Oak. In addition, they raised \$140 for the Center. What an incredible job they did! It's amazing of what can happen when Lions and Leos work together. Congratulations on a job well done!

*And what do you think appears is a  
Thank You note from the recipient...*

**The McKeesport Agape Center** 15 hrs · 🌐

Thank you very much to the Mon River Fleet Lions & Leos for donating 75 lbs of food and \$140. We are blessed to have such wonderful community partners. ❤️



*And look what else was going on...*



The Mon River Fleet Leos have been busy again designing these amazing, cheerful hanging cards for our elderly residents at Kane Regional Center, Senior Care Plaza and for those who are home bound from the Meals on Wheels Program.

Displaying these colorful cards are Rev. Arlene Walker, Chaplain at Kane and for the Mon River Fleet Lions, Monica Hancharik, the Mon River Fleet Leo Club Liaison and Treasurer for the Mon River Fleet Lions, and Janet Kulis, a board member for both Kane Regional Center and the Mon River Fleet Lions. Standing in the back row center is the Mon River Fleet Lions Club President Jim Phillips. The Leos and Lions continue to work together to brighten the lives of the residents in our communities. Just look at the radiant smiles of our Lions! Great Job!

*Articles and photos submitted by  
Lion Michele Baich  
PR Chair for the MRF Lions Club*



## *Glasses for Maria*

The Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions were pleased to help someone who was unable to pay for an eye exam and new prescription glasses due to financial problems. Finally, after several delays, Maria went for her eye exam and ordered glasses. Here she is with her new glasses, looking happier now she can see much better.

Maria looked great in her new glasses.....

*Submitted by Lion Barb Rebovich  
Secretary Pgh. DeafBlind Lions Club*



*And then at the District Spring Pary on May 23<sup>rd</sup>...*



*King Lion Rich McGann* recognized at District Spring Rally: King Lion Rich McGann was surprised and honored on Sunday, May 23rd when he received an International Presidential medal at the District's Spring Rally. Lion Rich was recognized for his continued strong leadership of the club as well as his support for LCIF. He is one of the 3 original Charter Members of the Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions. It was, also, the first DeafBlind Lion's Club in the Lions organization. DG Chris presented the medal to Lion Rich with the aid of interpreter, Elle, Lion Rich thanked DG Chris and everyone for the prestigious honor.

*Submitted by Lion Barb Rebovich  
Secretary Pgh. DeafBlind Lions Club*



**Bethel Park Lions Club  
participated in the Annual  
Memorial Day Parade,  
March 31, 2021**



# Join us for the L D B A W "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)

Cost: \$90 Per Golfer

### Diabetes Sponsorship Levels

**Type 1 - \$1,500**

(includes Foursome and Tee Sign)

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**Beverage Cart - \$250**

**Tee or Green - \$100 (sign)**

**Dinner Only - \$30**



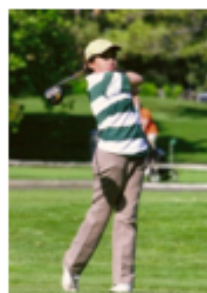
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## REGISTRATION FORM

### **Type 1 - \$1,500**

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Golfer 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Tee Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

### **Type 2 - \$1,000**

(includes Twosome and Tee Sign)

Golfer 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Tee Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Individual Golfer \_\_\_\_\_

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*Making a difference in our community!*

## Pittsburgh Steelers Memorabilia Raffle

1<sup>st</sup> Prize - Autographed Football; - Kordell Stewart

JSA Certified

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

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All proceeds going to the Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation

Contact Jason or Trisha Radmann for tickets.

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If you're not familiar with the work of Steven Wright, he's the famous erudite, comic scientist who once said: "I woke up one morning, and all of my stuff had been stolen and replaced by exact duplicates."

His mind sees things differently than most of us do. Here are some of his :



- 1 - I'd kill for a Nobel Peace Prize.
- 2 - Borrow money from pessimists -- they don't expect it back.
- 3 - Half the people you know are below average.
- 4 - 99% of lawyers give the rest a bad name.
- 5 - 82.7% of all statistics are made up on the spot.
- 6 - A conscience is what hurts when all your other parts feel so good..
- 7 - A clear conscience is usually the sign of a bad memory.
- 8 - If you want the rainbow, you have got to put up with the rain.
- 9 - All those who believe in psycho kinesis, raise my hand.
- 10 - The early bird may get the worm, but the second mouse gets the cheese.
- 11 - I almost had a psychic girlfriend... But she left me before we met.
- 12 - OK, so what's the speed of dark?
- 13 - How do you tell when you're out of invisible ink?
- 14 - If everything seems to be going well, you have obviously overlooked something.
- 15 - Depression is merely anger without enthusiasm.
- 16 - When everything is coming your way, you're in the wrong lane.
- 17 - Ambition is a poor excuse for not having enough sense to be lazy..
- 18 - Hard work pays off in the future; laziness pays off now.
- 19 - I intend to live forever... So far, so good.
- 20 - If Barbie is so popular, why do you have to buy her friends?
- 21 - Eagles may soar, but weasels don't get sucked into jet engines.
- 22 - What happens if you get scared half to death twice?
- 23 - My mechanic told me, "I couldn't repair your brakes, so I made your horn louder."
- 24 - Why do psychics have to ask you for your name.
- 25 - If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.
- 26 - A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking.
- 27 - Experience is something you don't get until just after you need it.
- 28 - The hardness of the butter is proportional to the softness of the bread.
- 29 - To steal ideas from one person is plagiarism; to steal from many is research.
- 30 - The problem with the gene pool is that there is no lifeguard.
- 31 - The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.
- 32 - The colder the x-ray table, the more of your body is required to be on it.
- 33 - Everyone has a photographic memory; some just don't have film.
- 34 - If at first you don't succeed, skydiving is not for you.
- 35 - If your car could travel at the speed of light, would your headlights work?



**“The right person - at the right time – for the right job!”**

**The Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14-B  
want to thank DG Chris and Lion Mary  
for the strength and leadership exhibited  
during an extremely difficult year.**