



The Cauldron

District 14B 's Monthly Newsletter

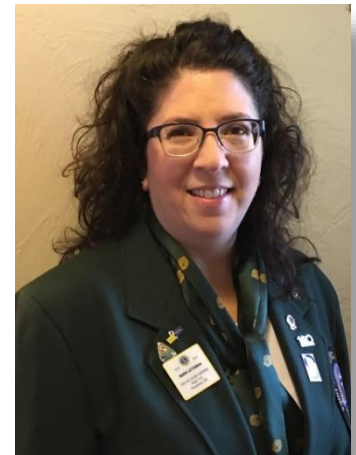
March 2020



Greetings,

As we *March* into springtime I find that it is a perfect time to mention a few things going on in District 14-B and elsewhere. We recently held our 3rd cabinet meeting during which many upcoming events were discussed. The MD-14 State Convention will be in May in Erie, the USA/Canada Forum will be in Louisville in September, 2VDG/ZC Mary Ann Belles is hosting a zone meeting in March, the University of Pittsburgh Lions will be conducting a vision screening in March, and of course, our annual Spring Party will be coming up in April (look for the flyer in this edition).

Please note that we have changed the day from Saturday to Sunday so our Spring Party will be held on Sunday, April 26th during the daytime. Some of you may have already heard about the service project element that I am including in this year's event but for those who have not...we will be putting together care packages for senior citizens who are residing in their own homes/apartments. These care packages will be filled with daily living aids such as button hooks, key turners, jar openers, and reachers. A very special thank you goes out to the McKeesport Hospital Foundation whose generous grant is allowing this service project to happen. I hope to see Lions from all of our clubs gathered together to celebrate the incredible work that Lions do throughout the year!



During our recent cabinet meeting I updated those in attendance with information from the MD (state) council meeting. Our state council approved language pertaining to two (2) matters which will be voted on at May's state convention. The first vote is in regard to the filling of an unexpected vacancy of the council chair. The second vote is regarding the allocation of state dues as the funds previously set aside for the publication of The Pride (which is now distributed electronically) are being redirected. *** Please be sure to have your delegate forms ready and make your reservation for the convention!

Thank you to all of our Lions leaders and members for your continued efforts in helping those in need near and far.

Together in friendship – We Serve!

DG Marni Latterman

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1st Vice District Governor Lion Chris Raynak

Hello Lions, Lioness and Leos of 14B,

Whew! What a busy month February was for me as Vice District Governor. It started with attending the third State Council meeting in State College with my wife Lion Mary, Governor Marni, as well as many other PDGs and District 14B members. The comradery was fantastic. The training informative. The fun amazing. Learning the ins and outs of leading a district is illuminating.

Just after that I joined with over 700 other VDG's from across the globe with intense training in St Charles, Illinois. Again, educational on a personal as well as global scale. Just interacting with the different cultures was enlightening. But do you know what? We all are in the same boat. Many of the same challenges. Looking for membership ideas, service ideas, leadership ideas.

We followed that up with the third District Cabinet Meeting. Sorry if you missed it! Loads of more new and interesting information. Please join us for the next one. I am sure you will not be disappointed.

We ended the month attending the GAT sponsored Spring Symposium. An exchange of ideas and learning to rival any that I have attended. The presentation on the new MyLion reporting system and all its new updated page since just last month was worth the trip. If you haven't checked in on that site in a while, please do. It has been updated and made much easier to navigate.

March is usually the time when our club nominating committee gets together to plan next year's officers. When you are approached say "Yes I am willing to help lead the club". The reward is deeply satisfying. The same goes for the District leadership. You are all great Lions and work very hard within your clubs, become involved at the District Level. We need and want your input and involvement. Reach out to your Zone Chair, DG Marni or myself.

I challenge you to reach out across your comfort zones to find others to join us in service. Consider inviting a person of interest, a friend, a co-worker, your children or spouse to a club meeting, club event, or activity. Have one of your most enthusiastic members man a "MEMBERSHIP TABLE" at your upcoming fundraiser. Have plenty of applications on hand – they are free from LCI. Let's not keep your club the best kept secret, let the world know or at least your community. Continue your journey to SERVE

It's great to be a Lion!

Chris Raynak

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2nd Vice District Governor Lion Mary Ann Belles

Greetings Fellow Lions, Lionesses, Leos and Friends.

March is here and Spring is just around the corner! Our winter has been relatively mild so far. I guess Punxsutawney Phil was mostly right! Now we can look forward to seeing more sunny days and nicer weather for our outdoor service projects.

This issue, I would like to talk about the Pennsylvania All-State Band. First of all, did you know that there is a Pennsylvania Lions All-State Band that performs at the State Convention every year and attends the International Conventions that are generally domestic locations? The All-State Band provides an opportunity for high school musicians to rehearse and perform at a wide variety of music in both state-level performances and international tours. This year the Lions are organizing a band to perform at the PA Lions State Convention to be held May 15th - May 17th at the Erie Bayfront Convention Center in Erie, PA. Students will meet on Friday, May 15th, rehearse that evening, and perform two concerts on Saturday, May 16th.

I'll make sure that there are videos of the All-State Band on our YouTube channel and on the District Facebook page for you to enjoy. Their most asked for song is the Pennsylvania Polka. It is an iconic piece that all the Bands through the years have learned to play. Did you know that when the International President is at the PA State Convention, they usually direct the band for at least one song? PIP Gudrun Yngvadottir did an outstanding job last year!

If you know a high school student musician that you believe would benefit from performing in the All-State Band, please ask them to apply. I will provide links at the end of the article. This is also an article you could share with your High School Band Instructor. Students participate at little or no cost thanks to the generosity of the Lions of Pennsylvania. The only costs incurred are transportation costs to and from the State Convention.

For more information about the band and its applications, please Google PA Lions All State Band.

Lion Mary Ann Belles

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**The Pennsylvania Lions All State Band
in Taipei, Taiwan, July 1987**

2019-2020 DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

September 2019

11th – Northern Allegheny
12th – Cheswick – Springdale
17th – Tarentum

October 2019

7th – Homestead District (afternoon)
7th – Pleasant Hills (evening)
16th – Brentwood
24th – Elfinwild
24th – University of Pittsburgh (9:00pm)

November 2019

5th – Sto-Ken-Rox
6th – West Mifflin
12th – Pittsburgh Grandview
13th – Monroeville
19th – Oakmont
25th – Mount Lebanon
26th – South Park

December 2019

3rd – Bridgeville Greater Area
13th – Pittsburgh Host

January 2020

7th – Robinson Township
8th – Glassport
14th – Pittsburgh Deaf Blind
21st – Bethel Park

February 2020

4th – Bloomfield-Lawrenceville
6th – White Oak
21st – Mon River Fleet

March 2020

10th – McKeesport
12th – Pittsburgh Hilltop (pending confirmation)
17th – Clairton
18th – Bethel Park Lioness
25th – Whitehall Community

April 2020

1st – Forest Hills
6th – Central Elizabeth
7th – Pitcairn (pending confirmation)

To Be Scheduled

Pittsburgh Shadyside-Squirrel Hill
Pittsburgh North Side



Editor's Corner



By PDG Harold Fletcher

"This 'n' That!"



DEDICATION OF THE PENNSYLVANIA LIONS LASER CENTER

My guess is that there aren't too many of our Lions who remember or even know that there is a Lions Laser Center at the Eye & Ear Hospital in Pittsburgh.

The Center was dedicated in March 1984 and was funded with club donations and a matching grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Pictured left to right is Lion L. McClure Lanning from the Slippery Rock Lions Club, who later transferred to the Bethel Park Lions Club; Deputy District Governor, Region III, Lion Jack

Schimmel; District Governor Harold Fletcher; Past District Governor Lion Mike Carcaise from District 14-N; Past International President Joe Wroblewski; CEO of Eye & Ear Hospital (Can't remember his name); and Dr. Richard Thoft

MARCH'S CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Central Elizabeth Lions Club 58 years
March 1, 1962

Forest Hills Lions Club 64 years
March 26, 1956

Mt. Lebanon Lions Club 91 years
March 6, 1929

Northern Allegheny Lions Club 70 years
March 21, 1950

Tarentum Lions Club 81 years
March 23, 1939

White Oak Lions Club 70 years
March 20, 1950



Sunday, March 8th



Welcome



To our 2 newest members... Welcome to the Wonderful World of Lionism!

(For the month ending February 2020 as reported on the MyLci website)

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Jacquie Anderskovich-Krieger	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Yvonne Parhetta
Matt P. Duran	Oakmont Lions Club	Dianne Harrell

Current Membership in District 14-B as of February 28, 2020 stands at 781 for the year...
up 2 for the year!



Are you ready to step up to the plate?



WE NEED YOU!

We currently have 33 Lions Clubs in District 14-B with a membership of 781 Lions. There are definitely Lions who have demonstrated outstanding leadership qualities within their clubs and those Lions who are or have served on the District Cabinet. We need a Lion to step forward to fill the vacancy of 2nd Vice District Governor who will eventually ascend the the position on District Governor in 2022 and will be sworn in at the Lions International convention that will be held July 1 – 5 in New Delhi, India.

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

Join the Lions Lapel Pin Challenge!

Some of you are pin collectors; some of you just have one membership pin. Regardless, this challenge is for you!

People only know we are Lions because they see us at a Lions service activity or fundraiser. They see the logo up front and center wherever Lions congregate, on our hats, vests, shirts or on our lapels. But can someone tell you are part of the world's largest service organization in the world if they saw you at the grocery store, walking in the park, or enjoying a game at the local high school gym? How about at the theater or having dinner with family or friends at a restaurant?



There is nothing in the Lions' manual that says you are not allowed to wear the Lions pin outside of a Lions activity. This is your challenge: Wear your pin to a non-Lion event. Or just ALL THE TIME! Send me a picture of you wearing it with a description of where, when and what was the (non-Lions) occasion. Only pictures where the Lions pin can be seen count!

For extra points, if someone asks you about the pin, send us the story of how that went.

I'll endeavor to publish these photos throughout the year with the accompanying story. The person who sends me the most pictures of himself or herself sporting the Lions pin will get a prize. Not sure what it is yet, but I'll think of something soon!

By the way, Lionesses and Leos can get in on the act too! Thanks, 2VDG Dave Leon from District 14U for the great idea!

Send those pictures to Mary Ann Belles at lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com



Me wearing my pin at work!

The winner will be announced at the last Cabinet Meeting in June.



Here's the First Lion to Respond to "Accept the Pin Challenge!"

Lion Barb Rebovich wears her Lions lapel pins wherever she goes... Carnegie Health & Wellness center, bowling, clinical exercise study with her friends and shopping at H&M. "SO PROUD TO BE A LION!"

Need to add to this collection. Take a selfie and let's see where you were with your lapel pin!



Vision Care for All

We are committed to ensuring **ALL** patients have access to the highest quality vision care. Through a collaboration with Pennsylvania Vision Foundation, we are introducing the Vision Benefits Program at Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh.

This **free** vision service is dedicated to preserving your eyesight through annual eye exams at our location. With the addition of the Vision Benefits Program, we can offer a **free** eye exam and a **free** pair of eyeglasses to anyone who is eligible.

To qualify, your annual income must meet the following criteria. Proof of household size and earnings will be required at the time of the eligibility evaluation.

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME
1	\$31,225
2	\$42,275
3	\$53,325
4	\$64,375
5	\$75,425

**Additional fees may apply and will be determined prior to the conclusion of services.*

CONTACT US

412.368.4400 x 2221

To verify eligibility and schedule your eye exam.



Blind & Vision Rehabilitation
Services of Pittsburgh

1816 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15219 | 412.368.4400 | bvrsppittsburgh.org

About Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services

For more than a century, Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh has been a leader in programs and services for people of all ages who are blind, vision impaired, or who have other disabilities. Our mission is to improve the lives of persons with vision loss and related disabilities by teaching independence and self-advocacy.

See following page for additional information...

Additional Information about the Free Eyeglass Program

Past District Governor Geoff Temple met with Barb Peterson at Blind & Vision [yesterday](#) and got some additional information. Patients may bring in an eye glass script they got elsewhere if they wish instead of getting an exam at Blind and Vision Rehab. Also, patients have the option of going to two locations. The first being their main headquarters at 1816 Locust St. Pittsburgh 15219 or the second location at 4411 Stilley Rd, Pittsburgh 15227. The second location is at the corner of Stilley Rd and Route 51 across from South Hills Country Club in Brentwood. Arrangements should be made by calling 412 368 4400 x 2221 and speaking to Kristen.



President Trump signs law declaring National Viet Nam Veterans War Day



An act of Congress honoring Vietnam veterans with a day of recognition was signed into law by President Trump on Tuesday, per a White House press release. March 29 is now designated as National Vietnam War Veterans Day by the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 according to Gateway Pundit. The U.S. flag is to be flown in commemoration of those who served in Vietnam.

The bipartisan bill was sponsored by Sen. Pat Toomey, R-Pa., and Sen. Joe Donnelly, D-Ind. The bill passed the Senate last month and the House last week.

Forty-four years have passed since the last U.S. troops withdrew from Vietnam. Due to the unpopularity of the war, veterans returning home were often met with disdain and did not receive support or gratitude for their service.

"Some of them were actually treated quite poorly," Toomey said. "And that was a tragic period in our history driven by people's perceptions of the war. Fortunately, that, I think, is behind us now. And I hope and I believe we've gotten to a place where the American people realize how much we really should be grateful to the men and the women who served this country in Vietnam during that very, very difficult time."

Out of the 2.7 million U.S. service members who served in Vietnam, more than 58,000 were killed and more than 304,000 were wounded. An estimate by the Smithsonian suggests that approximately 271,000 Vietnam veterans may have post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Previously, a proclamation by President Obama declared March 29, 2012, Vietnam Veterans Day. With the Vietnam War Veterans Recognition Act of 2017 signed into law, Vietnam veterans will be commemorated annually for their service.

To all our Viet Nam Veterans, thank you for your service and... Welcome Home!

Get to Know your Cabinet Members!

LCI Convention and USA/Canada Forum

Greetings To all!

Let me introduce myself; I am Jay Wells, III, and I've been an active member of the Bethel Park Lions Club for the past 53 years. I have held numerous positions within my club and also on the District 14-B Cabinet. I was elected to serve our District as District Governor in 2007. I then assumed the position as The Multiple District Council Chairman the following year. I have served as the State Convention Chairman for several years. I am currently serving on the District Cabinet as the District Chairman for the Lions International Convention and the USA/Canada Leadership Forum, something I have been doing for several years

My goal as the District's International Convention Chairman is to generate enthusiasm to encourage our Lions members to experience what it's like to attend a n International Convention along with expanding everyone's horizons with the camaraderie, they will enjoy with Lions from all over the world.

The same goals will be transmitted for attendance at the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum which is held every September. The main goal here is to encourage Lions to attend this four-day event that has tremendous professional motivational speakers and a wide variety of educational and leadership seminars. Please contact me if you would like me to attend one of your meetings to give you more information about these two annual events.

PCC/PDG Dr. Jay Wells, III

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PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation

Hello to all Lions, Lionesses, and Leos of District 14B,

I think most of you know who I am since I served as your District Governor last year. I have been an active member of the Lions for the past 35 years and have held a number of positions including Zone Chairman, Region Chairman, Environmental Chairman, District Convention Chairman and Tours Chairman when our District hosted the State Conventions in 1996 and again in 2014. I have also served as 1st and 2nd Vice District Governor. Currently, I am serving as the Chairman of the Long Range Planning Committee (also known as the Honorary Committee) made up of all our Past District Governors. I also served on the District Finance Committee this past year.

My wife Lion Barb and I are presently serving as our District's representatives on the 34 member Board of Directors for the PA Lions Eye Research Foundation (PLHRF). Our goal in serving in this capacity is to keep the Lions of District 14-B informed of any PLHRF activities and promoting the Foundation. We are also encouraging our clubs and individual members to donate to keep the Foundation solvent, thus enabling them to continue to provide "seed money" for research grants. We are always available and excited to visit our clubs. Please consider us when looking for a speaker at one of your meetings.

Lion Barb and IPDG Kirby Marchand

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HILLTOP LIONS AND THEIR FOOD BANK

The Hilltop Lions Club donating to the St Mary of the Mount Food Bank in the Allentown section of the Hilltop



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I wanted to let you know that the Pleasant Hills Club has been doing the plastic film recycling...we received our first bench recently and we are working with the boro to determine placement. We are nearly at the goal for the 2nd bench! Whitehall and Mon River Fleet have been collecting and giving me their plastic film as they have not logistically determined how to do the project within their club. It takes some planning to work out the best way to accomplish the steps...i.e., each member weighing and dropping off then reporting to one person who communicates with Trex...or like PH does, everyone gives plastic to me and I stockpile at my warehouse (not everyone has a warehouse or empty garage space to accumulate) and I add our shipping material to the pile, then I weight it and have my delivery driver drop off behind the Giant Eagle (he made contact with the receiving manager) and each month I send in our totals. Basically, each club has to decide how to go about doing it within their means. Hope this background helps in case anyone reaches out to you with questions. We are working on getting our name on it.



*Submitted by
DG Marni Latterman
Pleasant Hills Lions Club*

Quite a few Lions Clubs are jumping on this new idea to help the environment and their community. The Rostraver Lions Club in 14-E have 4 or 5 benches already and are working towards their next one. The Evans City Lions Club in District 14-N just started their collection and the White Oak Lions Club is getting started with their collection.

If you missed the article in the February's Cauldron, here's the website for all the details:

<https://www.trex.com/recycling/recycling-programs/>



Now, Here's a Real Hero !!!



Past International Director Carl Battistone & Diana Somerville

conflict. Went to flight school in Pensacola, FL in [July 1950](#)....received his Navy wings in [Feb 1953](#). Had 3 separate tours of duty overseas in Japan and Korea....13 months in Vietnam where he had 157 combat missions....and a 2-year tour of duty with the Royal Navy in England. While in England, he spent 4 months in the Mediterranean aboard the British aircraft carrier HMS Ark Royal. He retired as Colonel in [June 1980](#).

Diana Somerville stopped by from The Beaver Valley Piecemakers Guild. The Beaver Valley Piecemakers was founded in 1983. Their goals are to encourage and advance the knowledge and understanding of all aspects of quilt making while promoting good fellowship through sharing the art and finished products of quilting.

Ms. Somerville presented Carl Battistone with a "Quilt of Valor." The Quilt of Valor is to honor & comfort those touched by war. Colonel Battistone served 33 years and 7 months with Marines. He served in WWII, Korea, & Vietnam as a Naval Aviator. Colonel Battistone received many awards for his honorable service including: Legion of Merit, Distinguished Flying Cross, Bronze Star with Combat "V", Special Mission Air Medal, Combat Action Ribbon, Presidential Unit Citation, Navy Unit Commendation, Good Conduct Medal, WWII Victory Medal, National Service Defense Medal, Service Medals for Korea, Vietnam Service, Cross of Gallantry, UN Service Medal, & Vietnam Campaign Medal.

More about Col. Carl Battistone...

After graduating from high school, he enlisted in USMC in Sept 1946. Discharged Sept 1949. Went to Carnegie Institute of Technology in Sept 1949. Recalled to the Marines in [Nov 1950](#), during Korean



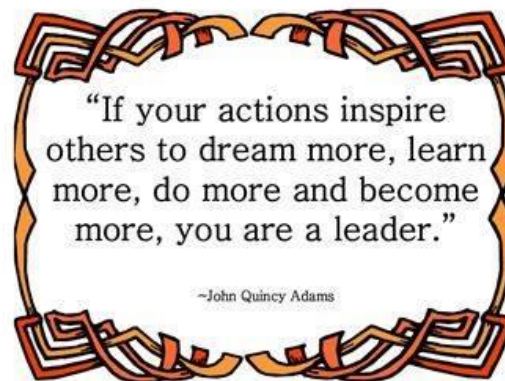
*Thank you for your dedication and service to the United States Marines
and to the United States of America, Carl!*



F-4 Phantom



Zone Chair Dave Zimmer presents a 50-yr service award to Monroeville Lion Art Rathbun, on February 26th



DISTRICT PEACE POSTER CONTEST WINNER

At the District 14-B Cabinet meeting held on Saturday, February 17th at the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, we were pleased to have our Peace Poster contest winner with us. Elijah Hubinsky from Keystone Oaks Middle School. was presented with a monetary prize and a plaque.

Shown here is 2nd VDG Mary Ann Belles, Chairperson for the District Peace Poster contest on the left and DG Marni Latterman on the extreme right. The winner is with his parents, 2 sisters and his Grandmother.

Congratulations Elijah!

CASH AND PRIZE BASH



Sponsored by

Bethel Park Lions Club



DATE: Saturday, March 7, 2020

TIME: 6:00pm to 10:00pm

PLACE: Bethel Park Community Center
5151 Park Avenue, Bethel Park PA 15102

PRICE: \$55.00 per person. Only 200 tickets are sold.

Ticket price includes: Hors d'oeuvres, Dinner, Dessert and Drinks, plus \$2,500 in 20 cash prizes up to \$1,000 each awarded by ticket drawings held at the Bash.

Additional \$25 prizes are awarded each week of the year based on your ticket and the Pennsylvania Lottery Number drawn each Friday evening.

There are also Raffle Baskets, 50-50 Raffle, Door Prize, Double Your Money Game, and Instant Winner Tickets sold at additional cost.

All proceeds are donated to Lions Charities and
Bethel Park Community Organizations.

To reserve your ticket, please contact Sandi Demas at 412-854-2740

Please bring your unwanted eyeglasses to be donated to the needy.



DISTRICT 14-B SERVICE PROJECT & CELEBRATION AND DISTRICT ELECTIONS SUNDAY APRIL 26, 2020



ALLEGHENY COUNTY AIRPORT

12 ALLEGHENY COUNTY AIRPORT, WEST MIFFLIN PA 15122

WE WILL BE PACKING BAGS FOR SR.CITIZENS

EACH CLUB THAT PARTICIPATES WILL RECEIVE 10 BAGS TO TAKE BACK
TO THEIR COMMUNITY

DISTRICT ELECTIONS 1:00PM

(Any Lion in good standing from District 14-B may vote)

SEVICE PROJECT 1:30PM

Social 2:00 PM – Buffet Luncheon 2:30 PM

COST \$20 .00

Menu:

Pasta Salad, Strawberry Spinach Salad, Fruit Salad,
Mixed Tuna & Chicken Salad Croissants,
Brownies, and Beverages.

Reservation due by April 21, 2020

(No Reservation Confirmed without Payment)

Mail to: Coordinator of District Activities, Lion Richard Keller, PDG
1811 Educational Dr. White Oak, PA 15131

Name _____

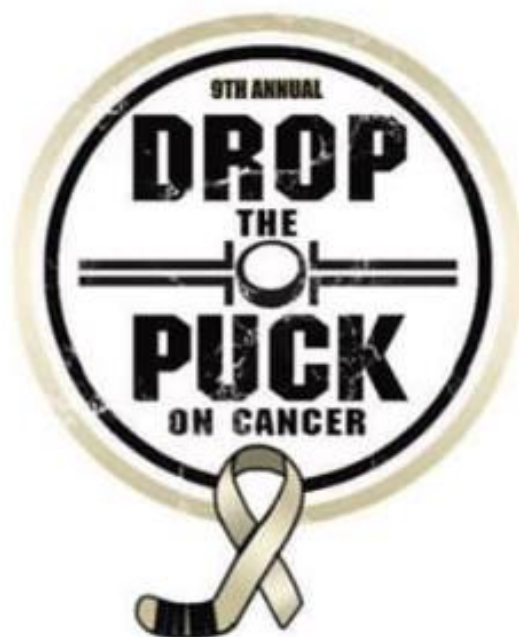
Club _____

Luncheon @ \$20.00

Gluten Free _____

Total \$ _____

(Checks payable to District 14-B)



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DROP THE PUCK ON CANCER HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

MARCH 28, 2020 • 8 A.M. TO 8 P.M.
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The Duttine-Cavataio Fund is a 501(c)3 non-profit charitable organization
All proceeds benefit Brentwood families fighting cancer

WORLD HEARING DAY

HEARING
FOR LIFE

MARCH 3, 2020



Hearing Protection: Adults and Seniors

Hearing loss affects almost 38 million American adults. Although it's a serious condition on its own, hearing loss is also associated with other conditions—including high blood pressure, high cholesterol, heart disease, diabetes, depression, and dementia. Adults should protect themselves from avoidable hearing damage and seek treatment if they are experiencing problems.

Noisy Jobs: Loud noise is one of the most common workplace hazards. Researchers from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that a quarter of U.S. workers reported a history of noise exposure at work. Wear hearing protection at jobs where loud noise is a concern. U.S. employers are required to implement a hearing conservation program when noise exposure is at or above 85 decibels averaged over 8 working hours.

Noisy Leisure Settings: Noise in nightclubs, concert venues, stadiums, restaurants, and gyms can routinely reach unsafe levels. Not long ago, the sound level at a professional U.S. football game registered as an earthquake. Unlike occupational settings, there is currently no standard for safe listening in leisure environments. Adults can help preserve their hearing by wearing hearing protection and choosing quieter activities.

Medications: More than 200 known prescription and over-the-counter medicines on the market can cause hearing loss (called "ototoxic" medications). Some treat serious infections, cancer, and heart disease. Although there is often little choice when it comes to taking these medications, patients should consider the effects on hearing with their doctor—and make sure that their hearing and balance are being monitored during treatment.

Age-Related Hearing Loss: Aging is the most common cause of acquired hearing loss—affecting half of adults in their 70s and 80% of those 85 and older. Despite this, only about one third of people with self-reported hearing loss have ever had their hearing tested. And only 15% of those eligible for hearing aids consistently use them. Treatment can improve all aspects of life.

Learn more at www.asha.org/public and www.hearingloss.org.



STAMP OUT HUNGER OLDIES DANCE SERIES

THE PALISADES EVENT CENTER

-THE AREAS LARGEST WOOD DANCE FLOOR-



NEXT DANCE MARCH 14TH 2020

(DON'T FORGET THE WEARIN' OF THE GREEN)

featuring - D.J. "JOHNNY O"

April 11th will be our Pasta Dinner Dance

7 - 11 p.m. \$8.00 donation at the door

Benefiting The Letter Carriers Food Drive

Sponsored by The MCKEESPORT LIONS

The Club supports "The Bag Program" that delivers advertising bags BEFORE the food drive. Since this bag program has started, food collections have increased 300%

THE MCKEESPORT PALISADES 100 5th AVE. MCKEESPORT, PA. 15132
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DAN CARR (412) 400-9977 cell



Pennies from Heaven

Keeping Families Together

PENNIES FROM HEAVEN FUND
P.O. Box 310
Bradford Woods, PA 15015

Pennies from Heaven helps any economically challenged family with a child admitted to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh. Unlike many support charities, Pennies from Heaven does not serve a restricted population or certain group carrying a specific diagnosis. To the contrary, Pennies from Heaven is found on every floor at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh and provides assistance to any family with financial needs. We believe that Pennies from Heaven is important for several reasons. First of all, no sick child should ever be left alone in a strange place without a parent by the bedside to provide comfort and support. Having a strong support system is an important component of the healing process. Secondly, no parent should ever be forced to leave a child alone in the hospital because financial circumstances require that the parent abandon their sick child in order to earn money to support the family unit. Finally, the problem of not having the financial ability to appropriately deal with a sick child happens countless times each day. Yet, Pennies from Heaven is the only charity of its kind servicing this patient population.

Since its inception, Pennies from Heaven promised that there would never be any administrative charges deducted from donations. Uniquely, Pennies from Heaven has always, and will always, provide 100 percent of all donations directly to families in need. The charity is run by a group of volunteer parents who fundraise, administer the charity, fund and oversee day to day operations. Any expenses incurred are paid directly by the founders or a volunteer.

To date, Pennies from Heaven has raised more than \$3,000,000 and helped more than 300,000 families in need. Unfortunately, while Pennies from Heaven strives to provide assistance to every family in need, we are not able to provide the level of funding that some families need. Due to limited resources, Pennies from Heaven operates under very tight grant guidelines with the average grant being under \$50. Although small, these individual gifts do make a positive impact on the family. Without Pennies from Heaven, there would be no assistance for families in need. Our goal is to see that no child is ever left alone while a patient at Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh.

Pennies from Heaven is a fully recognized tax exempt charitable organization by the IRS with 501(c)3 status. We are classified as a Public Charity: 170(b)(1)(a)(vi) status. Our Employer Identification Number is: 81-1087079

Donations may be made by check payable to Pennies from Heaven or online at

<https://penniesfromheavenpittsburgh.org/donate/>

*Won't you please consider making a
donation when disbursing your club's funds
at year-end?*

Thank you, DG Marni



PENNIESFROMHEAVENPITTSBURGH@GMAIL.COM

WWW.PENNIESFROMHEAVENPITTSBURGH.ORG



35TH Annual Golf Tournament



Sponsored by the

Homestead District Lions Club

Westwood Golf Club

825 Commonwealth Avenue, West Mifflin, PA 15122

Friday, June 26, 2020

Registration at 9:00 AM with a continental breakfast and a
10:00 AM shotgun start

This event is a five man scramble and you will be matched up with a local sports celebrity.
Your donation of \$125 includes:

- A complimentary ticket for a putting contest
(held prior to the beginning of the event)
- 18 holes of golf with golf cart
- Beverages on the course
- Lunch at the turn
- Skill prizes on each hole
- Hole-in-one contest - win a two (2) lease on a Lincoln Continental
(Provided by Benson Lincoln of Pittsburgh)
- A steak dinner served at the end of the day. Each member or group will receive a plaque with a color photo of their group with their celebrity at the end of the day.

Raffle tickets for a Chinese and Silent auctions will be available for you to purchase in addition to Share the Wealth chances.

For additional information, please contact Lion Michael Totin at
michael0754@comcast.net or 412-512-0753



**PA LIONS BEACON LODGE
CAMP**

"500 CLUB"



Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

This is the time of the year that we ask for your support of the "Beacon Lodge 500 Club". This is an opportunity for each Lion, Lioness and Leo to make a personal contribution to help with repairs and maintenance of the Beacon Lodge Camp.

The "500 Club" is based on \$ 5.00 per year. Since it began in 1992, as the 365 Club, this fundraiser has totaled in excess of \$966,413.46. The Lions, Lioness and Leos in the state of Pennsylvania continue to embrace the Lions Motto "We Serve". We encourage all Lions, Lioness and Leo Clubs in this district to consider 100% participation in this great project.

We ask that you:

1. Make checks payable to Beacon Lodge 500 Club.
2. Send a copy of your membership roster
3. Mail checks and roster to:

**Lion Chris Tognarine
1234 Elm Hollow Road
Jefferson Hills, PA 15025**

Enclosed you will find a copy of the 2020 Beacon Lodge Wish List.

Once again we thank the Lions and Lioness of District 14-B for your continued support of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp: helping to make it one of the Best Special Needs Camps in America.

Yours in Lionism,

District 14-B Board Members:

I Lion **Geno Tognarine** Phone **412-673-3848**
I Lion **Chris Tognarine** Phone **412-901-7057**
I _____

**UPON REQUEST, WE WILL BE PLEASED TO PRESENT A BEACON LODGE PROGRAM TO
YOUR CLUB.**

(Most of you are familiar with Beacon Lodge, but newer members also need to be informed. Please call!)

**Please see the next page for a complete list of the items that Beacon Lodge needs
– their "Wish List!" Lion Chris and Lion Geno have stated that they would be
willing to pick up any of the donations your club might be able to provide! Just
give them a call!**



BEACON LODGE WISH-LIST 2020

ACTIVITIES:

Crafts:

Acrylic paint/Finger Paint

Beads: pony, craft

Felt

Glitter

Hot Glue Sticks (small)

Poster board: all sizes

School glue

Styrofoam shapes

Bingo Prizes

Board games for children

Coloring Books large print

Face Paint

Arrows : no broadheads

Markers

Tie Dye

Med, Lrg, XL, 2XL White T-Shirts

Dress-up Costumes

Christmas Decorations

Easter Decorations

Adult Sleeping Bags

KITCHEN:

Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz

Hot Wax Cups: 9 oz & 10 oz

Chinet Paper Plates: 9" or larger

Napkins: dinner, picnic

Original Dawn Dish Liquid

Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft

Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft

Parchment Paper: rolls or sheets

White Bar/Dish Cloths

HOUSEKEEPING:

Thick Paper Towels

Clorox

Furniture Polish

Hand Sanitizer

Disinfecting Spray Cleaner

Disinfecting Floor Cleaners

Disinfecting Wipes

Pump Liquid Hand Soap bottles

Bar Soap

Laundry Detergents

Magic Erasers

White Vinegar

13-17 gal. Trash Cans

30-33 gal. Square Trash Cans w/lids

13-16 gal Trash Bags

33 gal Trash Bags

55-56 gal Trash Bags

Toilet Plungers-heavy duty

Toilet Brushes

Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard size)

Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin size)

Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool

Long Extendible Dusters

Industrial Wet Mop Heads

Vinyl Disposable Gloves - Med. Lrg. XLG

Extendible Car Brush

Large Totes with lids

MAINTENANCE:

Duracell/Energizer Batteries: AA, AAA, 9V

Bee/Wasp Killer

Long Neck Lightners

Paint Brushes- 2", 3", 4"

Nitrile Gloves

Safety Glasses

Lever Style Garden Hose Nozzles

Micro Fiber Cloths

INFIRMARY

Baby Wipes

Sunscreen - Cream and Spray

Bug Spray

Bactine Spray

Lanacane Spray

Benadryl Spray

Liquid Benadryl for children

Calamine Lotion

Hydrocortisone Cream

Tylenol: adult & children

Ibuprofen: adult & children

Imodium

Pepto-Bismol

Saline Eye Drops

Cold Relief Medications

Cough Drops

Sanitary Napkins: no depends

Blood Pressure Cuff & Pulse Oximeter

Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free

Sharps Containers

Single Use Lancets

Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups

First Aid Kits

Large Disposable Bed Pads

Shower Chairs

DONATION INFORMATION:

District _____ Club _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

Color Copier Paper

White Copier paper

8x14 white paper

Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12

Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11

3 prong Pocket Folders

Sharpies - all sizes

Jumbo Paper Clips

Banker Boxes

1" View Binders

Gift Cards - Lowes, ACE hardware

Walmart, Harbor Freight



The Highmark Walk for a Healthy Community will be held on **Saturday, May 9** at Heinz Field starting at 9 am. The 5K walk and a one-mile fun walk benefits local health and human service nonprofit organizations. Highmark generously underwrites all of the expenses for the Walk, which means that every dollar raised by Pittsburgh Mercy registered walkers, teams, and supporters directly benefit their programs and services. Proceeds will benefit Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net®, a program founded by Dr. Jim Withers to serve individuals experiencing homelessness in Allegheny County. So join your fellow Lions and register **today** at <http://hcf.convio.net/PMRegistration>. To learn more about Operation Safety Net, please go to <https://www.pittsburghmercy.org/homeless-services/pittsburgh-mercys-operation-safety-net/>

Join a team or create your own by going to the Highmark Walk--Pittsburgh Mercy home page at <http://hcf.convio.net/PMRegistration>

YOU can create a team. All you need to do is pick a name for your team, assign a team captain, then invite others to join. Anyone can be on your team including, employees, family members, and friends. If you register as an individual but decide that you want to join or create a team, the administrators can help you make that change. (Your team name will show up on the Walk website leader board once you have a donation entered.)

You can help Pittsburgh spread the word and reach additional potential supporters if you **“Like” Pittsburgh Mercy** on **Facebook** and share our posts over the next few months at <https://www.facebook.com/PittsburghMercy>.

Please let me know if you are interested in starting a team.

Lion Mary Ann Belles

2nd Vice District Governor

email: lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com

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



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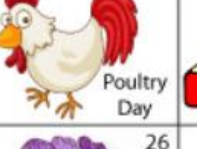

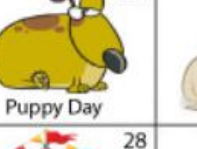










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- Feel more confidence in new environments



March

National Irish Heritage Month

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						 1 Peanut Lovers Day
 2 Academy Awards Night	 3 Peach Blossom Day	 4 Mardi Gras	 5 Cheese Doodle Day	 6 Oreo Cookie Day	 7 National Cereal Day	 8 Women's Day
 9 Barbie Day	 10 Salvation Army Day	 11 World Plumbing Day	 12 Plant a Flower Day	 13 Popcorn Lovers Day	 14 Potato Chip Day	 15 National Quilting Day
 16 Artichoke Day	 17 St. Patrick's Day	 18 Sloppy Joe Day	 19 Poultry Day	 20 Proposal Day	 21 Puppy Day	 22 Day of the Seal
 23 Chip and Dip Day	 24 Chocolate Covered Raisins Day	 25 Waffle Day	 26 Purple Day	 27 Whiskey Day	 28 Barnum & Bailey Day	 29 Chiffon Cake Day
 30 Pencil Day	 31 Clam in a Halfshell Day	DailyHolidayBlog.com 				



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BACON and TOMATO50c
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CHICKEN SALAD65c
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HAM SALAD and EGG SALAD50c
Toasted Three Decker Sandwich

Above available on two slices of bread on request.

PLAIN or TOASTED SANDWICHES

HAM SALAD Sandwich.....30c

EGG SALAD Sandwich.....30c

AMERICAN CHEESE Sandwich.....30c

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Fountain Features

DE LUXE

TULIP SUNDAE 25c

2 Dippers of Ice Cream covered with Crushed Fruit or Fresh Fruits in Season

CHOICE OF

STRAWBERRY, PINEAPPLE, CHERRY, CHOCOLATE OR HOT FUDGE
Topped with Whipped Topping
Basted Nuts and Cherry Ring

SUPER JUMBO

BANANA SPLIT 39c

1/2 Banana covered with 3 Dippers of Ice Cream and Crushed Fruit or Fresh Fruits in Season

CHOICE OF

STRAWBERRY, PINEAPPLE, CHERRY, CHOCOLATE OR HOT FUDGE
Topped with Whipped Topping and Roasted Nuts

EXTRA RICH

ICE CREAM SODA 25c

POPULAR FLAVORS

Made with 2 Dippers of Ice Cream
Crushed Fruit or Fresh Fruits in Season

MALTED MILK25c
Popular FLAVORS Made with 2 Dippers of Ice Cream

MILK SHAKE25c
Popular FLAVORS Made with 2 Dippers of Ice Cream

BANANA SPLIT Regular25c
Popular FLAVORS Made with 3 Dippers of Ice Cream

FRESH ORANGE JUICE..... Regular 20c Large 30c
Freshly Squeezed to Order

HOT NESTLE'S WITH WHIPPED TOPPING.....15c
AND WAFERS

APPLE PIEPer Cut 15c
10¢ Additional with Ice Cream

LAYER CAKEPer Cut 15c
10¢ Additional with Ice Cream

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