



The Cauldron



District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

March 2022

Happy 100th
Anniversary
McKeesport Lions
Club
Chartered
Monday, February 27, 1922



Historical emblem, adopted 1920

McKeesport Lions Club's Planning Committee for their 100th Birthday



Jeff Stitt / Mon Valley Independent

These McKeesport Lions Club officers were instrumental in planning the 100th anniversary celebration. In back are Club Director Dan Carr, left, and President Joe Clemente. In front, from left, are Treasurer Linda Povirk, Club Director Donna Byrne, Secretary Annette James, Club Director Tony Ura and Second Vice President Marie Domingo.

See and read more on pages 9 - 11



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

Greetings Lions, Leos & Guests of District 14-B!

March is the beginning of the nice weather, more sunshine and warmer temperatures. Daylight savings time starts on Sunday, March 13, 2022. We can spring into more service during the nice weather.

Congratulations to the McKeesport Lions Club for celebrating their 100th year Anniversary on Saturday, February 19, 2022. International Director Larry Edwards made presentations. Lion Dan Carr accepted his banner and a proclamation from International President Douglas Alexander. Lion Kim Carr received a Presidential award. I was able to give a brief history of the McKeesport Lions Club to the crowd of approximately 150 people thanks to PDG Harold Fletcher's A Study in Service: Ninety-five years of Lionism in Western Pennsylvania. There was dancing, great food and wonderful Lions comrades. There were 11 McKeesport Lions that received their 10-year Monarch Chevrons and Lion Bernard Feinman received his 35-year Monarch Chevron. A great time was had by all. I hope you were able to join us.



Invitations were sent for the Clairton Lions Club 100th Anniversary Celebration to be held on Friday, April 22, 2022 at the Georgetowne Centre in Pleasant Hills. Be sure to respond soon. We look forward to seeing you there. Lion Michele Falce & I have been working on our Spring Celebration which will be held on Sunday, May 1, 2022 at the Georgetowne Centre in Pleasant Hills. I hope you can attend to help Celebrate. We have had a great year of service. We've done great service projects for our local communities and for the people of Kentucky. Let's come together to celebrate and have fun. Our scheduled featured speaker is Elena LaQuatra from WTAE. I'm really excited to meet her and hear her story.

The State Convention will be held in Valley Forge this year on May 19, 2022 through May 22, 2022. I hope you will be able to attend. Information should be coming soon.

Now is the time to start thinking about your future Club Officers for 2022 – 2023 Lions year. Officer training is available for all positions. You can check out the Lions Clubs International website for all the training available. We will be holding training sessions for each position. Please be open to participate even if you have held an office in the past. There is always something new to learn. As I have met with the Lions throughout District 14-B, I see such great leadership potential. Please consider stepping up to be your Club President, Club Secretary, or Club Treasurer. If you have great ideas for Membership, volunteer to be the Club Membership Chair. If you have great ideas for service projects, volunteer to be the Club Service Chair. New leadership brings new ideas and new service.

Club Secretaries, please remember to update the Club's membership on a monthly basis. Don't forget to log in your Service Projects on MyLion. If you need assistance, please don't hesitate to ask.

I would like to invite a Leo to be a member of the District 14-B Cabinet. If you are interested in holding this position, please contact me.

In Service from the Heart & Let's Soar into Service!

Lion MaryAnn Belles

email: lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com
phone 412-833-3450 or 412-983-8956





Vice District Governor Lion Dr. Kamal Gella

Dear Fellow Lions,

In this month Newsletter, I would like to focus on the Leadership training.

Online learning

The Lions Learning Center (LLC) offers all Lions and Leos the opportunity to learn and sharpen their knowledge of Lions fundamentals and leadership skills through online interactive courses. We want new Leaders in Lions District 14B. You can access the LLC from the “Learn” application using your Lion account login and password. Click the link to access the LLC <https://www.lionsclubs.org/resources/98780379>

You can also email elarning@lionsclubs.org for support.

In-Person Learning

Apply to attend a Leadership Institute!

Develop your leadership skills by participating in one of the Lions Clubs International institutes.

- Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI)
- Emerging Lions Leadership Institute (ELLI)
- Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI)

Prepare for your role as an officer!

Training is available for the following officers:

- *Club Officer*
- *Zone Chairperson*

I am working on recruiting people for the Lions District 14B cabinet for 2022-23. Please contact me directly if you are interested in serving the district in leadership role. We need Lions who are committed in carrying out their duties as defined in the District Olicy Manual.

Lion Kamal Gella

email: gellak@yahoo.com

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2021-2022
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

March 2022 1st – Bethel Park
 8th – Pittsburgh Deaf-Blind & Bloomfield Lawrenceville
 17th – White Oak

To Be Scheduled/Rescheduled Pittsburgh Shadyside-Squirrel Hill
 Central Elizabeth
 McKeesport



Clairton Lions Club's
Anniversary Celebration



Guest Speaker will be Past International Director Cindy Gregg, and entertainment will be the Belairs, playing your oldies but goodies! Please send in your reservations as soon as possible!
Submitted by Lion Ralph Imbrgno



Editor's Corner



By PDG Harold Fletcher

"This 'n' That!"



DANIEL WILSON DRISCOLL

Many of our Lion members today do not have a clue who Daniel Wilson Driscoll is. He was the founder of the Pioneers Blind Bowlers. Dan was the main man and in 1982, Keystone Blind Bowlers Tournament became a club project of the Glassport Lions Club, chaired by Lion Nick Siudela. The tournament became so popular and created such enthusiasm with all the clubs and in 1982, it was unanimously voted to make the Blind Bowlers Tournament a District Project. The first District BB Chairman was Lion Tony Ferrainola from the Elfinwild Lions Club and was appointed by DG Harold Fletcher.

There were a number of District Chairmen that worked with Dan each year to promote and carry out all aspects of hosting a multistate tournament. The most recent chairman who had the opportunity to work with Dan is PDG Rich Keller who held that position for over 20 years negotiating with bowling lanes, hotels for rooms and banquets, providing spotters for the blind bowlers, and "go-fers" to get drinks and assist bowlers as needed, getting score keepers (that was before automated scorekeepers) . As the years went on, the number of blind participants also decreased until it finally disappeared several years ago. This was a great era to be a Lion and I was glad to be part of it!

Dan passed away on Thursday, February 24th, 2022 at the age of 84.

PDG Harold



Rest in Peace Dan

Save Energy and Money Using LED Light Bulbs And help the Environment

This fiscal year, our environmental focus has been on recycling matters, but there are many other factors affecting the Environment nationally and globally. When it comes to electricity generation per capita from fossil fuels, the US is third behind only Saudi Arabia and Australia. Lighting is one of the major consumers of electricity, and probably one many households could still do more about. Start by taking an inventory of all light bulbs in house, and then evaluate if replacing even CFL bulbs with LED's would make sense.

LED vs CFL vs Incandescent Cost	Incandescent	CFL	LED (Viribright)
Watts used	60W	14W	7W
Average cost per bulb	\$1	\$2	\$4 or less
Average lifespan	1,200 hours	8,000 hours	25,000 hours
Bulbs needed for 25,000 hours	21	3	1
Total purchase price of bulbs over 20 years	\$21	\$6	\$4
Cost of electricity (25,000 hours at \$0.15 per kWh)	\$169	\$52	\$30
Total estimated cost over 20 years	\$211	\$54	\$34

This is for one light bulb. If you use it 3 hours a day, that computes to about 1,000 hours per year. So, the electricity costs above are for about 25 bulbs. So, if your house has 50 incandescent bulbs, you could save about \$278/year in just electricity costs. Using LED instead of CFL is a difference of about \$ 44.

From an environmental viewpoint, the emphasis is on the power-plant emission reductions. By some estimates, replacement of 3 out of 4 incandescent bulbs with LED would reduce CO2 emissions by about 1.8 Billion tons per year and reduce the number of power plants needed in the US

*Submitted by
Lion John Aiken
District Envitonmental Chairman*

MARCH'S CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

**Central Elizabeth Twp. Lions Club – 60 years
March 1, 1962**

**Mt. Lebanon Lions Club – 93 years
March 26, 1929**

**Northern Allegheny Lions C–72 years
March 21, 1950**

**Tarentum Area Lions Club – 83 years
March 23, 1939**

**White Oak Lions Club –72 years
March 20, 1950**

**Whitehall Community Lions Club – 73 years
March 11, 1949**

**Don't wait
for other
people to
be loving,
giving,
compassionate,
grateful,
forgiving,
generous, or
friendly...**

lead the way!





We have 2 new members to welcome into the Wonderful World of Lionism!

Member

Club

Sponsor

Mary John Cook
Rudolph Milassick

Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club
Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club

Lion Geraldine Allen
Lion Barbra Schimmel

Since July 31, 2021, here's what our District membership looks like from MyLCI...

July 1st **712** Members added **42** dropped **26** February 28 **728** Members.

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

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT
MEMBERSHIP ***

14G	1619
14A	1425
14D	1256
14T	1211
14C	1164
14M	1017
14F	1010
14P	972
14N	962
14L	899
14U	884
14E	794
14H	755
14J	738
14K	730
14B	728
14W	625

TOTAL 16,789

(*as of 1/31/2022 Health
Assessment Report)

MEMBERSHIP

As a Lion you already know the benefits that clubs have on the community. It's always important to be on the lookout for new members, they are everywhere. A lot of times people may be interesting in volunteering and community service, but don't know how or where to get involved. They are waying for the opportunity.

New members rejuvenate your club with new ideas and boosts enthusiasm. By joining together, we serve the community better. New members can mean the opportunity for some new leadership and revitalize service projects and fundraisers.

There are many resources available on www.LCI.org , just go to resources and type in membership in the search bar. Also, I have emailed every club about having a membership event. I'm looking forward to hearing back from everyone so we can set up a date, place and time. I'm always available at yvonneparhetta@gmail.com or 4129165762.

Lion Yvonne Parhetta
District 14B
Global Membership Coordinator (GMT)





McKeesport Lions Club



Dorothy Kuharski, left, and Carol Lasch, right, of the White Oak Lions Club present a 100th anniversary banner to Joe Clemente, president of the McKeesport Lions Club. (Tube City Almanac photo)

More than 250 people gathered at the Palisades Ballroom on Saturday night to wish the McKeesport Lions Club a happy 100th anniversary — and cheer on its work.

Invited guests included city, county and state officials, as well as representatives of Lions Clubs from throughout Western Pennsylvania. The rock group Dancing Queen provided entertainment.

“A 100th anniversary is an impressive thing,” said Larry Edwards of Altoona, a member of the board of directors of Lions Clubs International. “Not many organizations last for 100 years.”

MaryAnn Belles of Pleasant Hills, governor of Lions International District

14B, said the McKeesport club is one of the most active in the region. Founded in February 1922, the club is the fourth-oldest in District 14B and its creation was sponsored by the Pittsburgh Lions Club.

The first president was Hunter J. Lohman, a McKeesport businessman who also created the city’s first radio station, WIK.



Lions Clubs International Director Larry Edwards, presents a certificate of appreciation for “Service from the Heart” to Kim Carr of the McKeesport Lions Club. (Tube City Almanac photo)

“We love our community, we’re proud of McKeesport, and we like serving the community,” said Dan Carr, McKeesport Lions Club director, who was recruited to join the club 20 years ago by the late Charles Casturo. “Lions like to say, ‘Where there’s a need, there’s a Lion.’” Internationally, Lions

Clubs are probably best known for their charitable work on behalf of people with vision impairments. Locally, the McKeesport Lions Club has for decades sponsored work at Renziehausen Park, including construction of the bandshell in 1952, building two picnic shelters and donating several benches.

The club also sponsors the summer outdoor concert series at Renzie.

This summer, the McKeesport Lions expect to dedicate a cooling-off fountain for kids, shaped like a lion's head, Carr said.

Joe Clemente, McKeesport Lions Club president, was sponsored for membership by the late Duane Turnbull.

Retired after a 40-year career with U.S. Airways, Clemente, who also serves as a city constable, said he enjoys the companionship of his fellow Lions as they work on projects.

“They are great people, and it’s a lot of fun working on things like the summer concerts,” he said. “Joining the Lions Club is a great opportunity for good friendship — and you’re also able to do good things for great people.”



State Sen. Jim Brewster, Allegheny County Councilman Bob Macey, McKeesport Mayor Michael Cherepko and State Rep. Austin Davis presented the McKeesport Lions Club with official proclamations congratulating its 100th anniversary. (Tube City Almanac photo)

Cherepko said. “When we talk about ‘Working together for a better McKeesport,’ that’s an invitation that the Lions Club has taken to heart. They’re trying to make McKeesport a better place, which in turn means a better Mon Valley and a better region.”

Recruiting new members to carry forward the group’s work remains a priority, Carr said. The club has about 40 to 50 active members who regularly participate in activities.

“Everyone is hurting for members,” he said. “Fortunately, the members we have are all good members, and we have a lot of members who may not make it to every meeting, but they show up when we need them.”

The club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesdays at the McKees Point Marina, except during the summers, when meetings are moved to Renzie Park during the concerts.

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Pictures on the following page taken by Jeff Stitt, Staff Writer/Photographer from the Mon Valley Independent newspaper. Thank you Jeff!



District 14 B



Spring Celebration



Please join us on Sunday afternoon May 1, 2022, at

The Georgetown Centre

526 East Bruceston Blvd., Pleasant Hills, PA 15236

Guest Speaker

Here's your chance to help recognize our District Governor MaryAnn Belles for her hard work and dedicated service during this Lions year!

"Soaring like an eagle!"



All clubs are encouraged to bring their club banners... what a beautiful sight as a backdrop behind the head table!

Meal costs are being offset by George Belles Accounting & Tax Service

Elana LaQuatra

WTAE News and Traffic Anchor

Social 1:00 PM - Lunch Buffet 2:00 PM

Cost \$25.00

Reservations are due by April 22, 2022

(No Reservation confirmed without payment.)

**Please mail to: Coordinator of District Activities, Lion Michele Falce
3505 Trautman Street, Munhall, PA 15120-3135**



Name _____

Club _____

Number of Reservations _____ @ \$25.00 Total \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to District 14B Lions and mail to address above.)

Peace Poster Winner Present at Cabinet Meeting



Delaney Ruby, a student at the Trafford Middle School was present along with her parents, at the District Cabinet Meeting held on Saturday, February 19th at the Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Center. Her quite about peace is “Love Connects Us All” This was the first time that the Pitcairn Lions sponsored a student for the contest. DG MARYANN Belles presented her with a monetary gift and a certificate. Lion Barb Rebovich, the District Chair for the contest was also present along with VDG Kana.

And Two Other Presentations Were Made...

DG MaryAnn presented International President's Certificates of Appreciation to VDG Gella and to Lion Carol Lasch from the White Oak Lions Club, for their untiring efforts in assisting with the relief efforts in Kentucky. Lion Carol spoke to the members of the Cabinet about her experience in Kentucky.



DG MaryAnn is shown presenting a District check to Lions Chris Tognarine and Gino Tognarine, our 2 District Board members at Beacon Lodge. The check was for the payment to Beacon Lodge for replacing the flooring in the District 14-B dormitory at the camp. It represents funds donated by the clubs in the District with matching funds from the Pennsylvania Lions Foundation.



99TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



Friday-Sunday, May 19-22, 2022
Valley Forge Casino Resort
1160 1st Avenue, King of Prussia, PA 19406



Form Required for each Attendee • Return reservation form by April 27, 2022

Please print clearly

REGISTRANT

Name (Last, First Initial) _____ Sub-District _____
Circle applicable membership: Lion Leo Guest Title: ID PIP PID DG VDG PDG
Street Address (City, State Zip) _____
Telephone (Circle appropriate): Home Cell Work _____ Email _____
First State Convention: Yes No Years as a Lion _____ Highest Office _____ (Circle one) Past Present
Spouse or Partner _____
Special Needs (Circle all appropriate): Dietary Restrictions Hearing Vision Physically Challenged

State Convention Pin: _____ @ \$5.00/pin..... \$ _____
Convention Registration: \$15.00/attendee (no fee for children)..... \$ _____

MEAL RESERVATIONS

Friday Luncheon (Includes sandwich, fruit, chips, cookie, water or soda)..... \$28/meal
____ Honey Ham & Swiss _____ Roast Beef & Smoked Gouda
____ Turkey & Provolone _____ Grilled Vegetable Wrap
PA Counsellors/District Governors Honors Banquet..... \$38/meal
(Includes entrée, butternut squash bisque, farm salad, chocolate mousse, coffee, hot and iced tea
____ Pan Roasted French Chicken Breast _____ Pan Seared Pork Tournedos
____ Vegetarian Selection
Saturday Luncheon Buffet style, includes soups, salads, lunch meats, bread/rolls, cookies, fruit, iced tea, soda and water)... \$25/meal
International Banquet (Includes entrée, Minestrone soup, Caesar salad, tiramisu, coffee, hot and iced tea) \$38/meal
____ Teriyaki Glazed Salmon _____ Piccata Seared Chicken Breast
____ Vegetarian Selection
Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast \$25/meal
Includes fruit, scrambled eggs, hash brown patty, bacon, French toast, danish, bagels, juice, coffee and hot tea)

Amount Due for Meal Reservations..... \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: \$ _____

Checks payable to:
14A Lions

Mail to:
PDG Rita R. DiAntonio
1109 Childs Avenue
Drexel Hill, PA 19026

HOTEL INFORMATION

Check in time: 3:00 PM • Check out time: 11:00 AM
Group Code: PA State Council of Lions Clubs – A522SLC
Discounted Room Rate: \$119.00 per night plus applicable tax *Deadline for Discounted Room Rate: April 27, 2022*

Reservations

Online: [https://reservations.vfcasino.com/cgi-bin/lionsweb?proc=fun+mt+resnet+BYF+funcparms+UP\(A2160\):A522SLC:.....?&ds=](https://reservations.vfcasino.com/cgi-bin/lionsweb?proc=fun+mt+resnet+BYF+funcparms+UP(A2160):A522SLC:.....?&ds=)
Direct Telephone: 610.354.8118 (7:00 AM to 11:00 PM)

2022 PA State Convention
Friday - May 20, 2022 9 PM to 11 PM

HOSPITALITY NIGHT

**Everyone's invited to our
Oldies-DooWop Sock Hop**

Gals, grab your poodle skirt, pencil skirt, and cardigan. Guys, sport your ivy league look with your letter sweater, or dress like a 'greaser' with your leather jacket. Oldies dress is optional, just come and join us for a nifty, fun evening!



Reminisce the street corner harmonies
of the 1950s & 1960s. Music by
The Belfairs

Sponsored by District 14A
Serving Bucks, Delaware, Montgomery & Philadelphia Counties
THANK YOU to the Filipino-American Lions Club

St. Patrick's Day

BINGO



Sponsored by the
South Park Lions Club

In Partnership with the
St. Catherine Labouré Appalachia Work Camp

Saturday, March 19, 2022

Library Fire Hall - 6581 Library Road

\$20 per Person

Doors Open at 5:00 pm - Early Birds at 7:15 pm

Food - Basket Raffle - Non-Smoking

Please Bring a Non-Perishable Food Item for Meals on Wheels

*Refreshments will be available by
Cyd West Comfort Catering*

*For Tickets and Information, call
412-506-1940 or 412-680-8038*



Presented by the
Bloomfield-Lawrenceville
and the
DeafBlind Lions Clubs

Wine Tasting Event

With a 4 course dinner for \$45.00
Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 6:00 PM

- 2 White Wines paired with Cheese Plate
- 2 Red Wines with Dinner of

Chicken Parmesan on a bed of pasta, house
salad/dressing, and a sweet treat at the end
of the dinner

CELLAR ON PENN
2031 Penn Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15222
(in the Strip District)

Contact Lion Barb Rebovich for reservations at 412-551-0485 or at
lionbarb08@gmail.com Reservations and payment must be received by March 16th!
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TOWARDS THE CONGO CLEAN WATER PROJECT

Spring is just around the corner... So are Beacon Lodge Work Weekends!



We are looking for Lions to come help with our Spring Work Weekends. Lions are welcome to come the evening before to get a good night's rest before the start of the work weekend. Lions will be housed in the Adult Camp or Children's Village depending on which weekend you attend. Meals are provided! If you have never attended a work weekend or never been to Beacon Lodge this is a great opportunity to see *your* camp and meet other Lions from the great state of Pennsylvania!

Sign up soon...only 50 spaces per weekend are available!

14-C Work Weekend April 8-10 - 14-N Work Weekend April 22-24

Our work weekends are named after the hosting District. This does *not* mean that only Lions from those Districts can attend. All Lions are welcome! For Lions that are unfamiliar with work weekends, we currently have two each spring and one in the fall. The days are filled with a vast array of projects and the evenings are filled with camaraderie. (We'll provide the ice for your cooler! 😊) This spring we need Lions for carpentry, masonry, electrical, painting, tree cutting/splitting, and grounds keeping work. If you have any applicable tools, we recommend bring them! Our tools are limited in number.

If you are unable to attend our scheduled work weekends, but would still like to help Beacon Lodge, consider scheduling a workday with your Lions club or a group of clubs! For more information about specific projects, please contact one of your Beacon Lodge Board Representatives or your District Governor.

To sign up, please contact Casey Carver, Director of Operations at 814-542-2511 ext 145 or dirop@BeaconLodge.org. We hope to see you there!!!

For additional information, please contact our District Board Member Lion Gino Tognarine at 412-310-4668



CALLING ALL ARTISTS IN THE DISTRICT...

Hey Lions, we need some help in designing a trading pin to commemorate the 100th anniversary of Multiple District 14/ Surely there must be someone in the 728 members we have who has some artistic talent to come up with a winner!

LET'S SEE WHAT WE CAN COME UP WITH!



**PA MD-14
Centennial Celebration Committee
2023**

**Seeks designs for a
Limited Edition
Pennsylvania Multiple District 14
Centennial Pin
1923-2023**

The Council of Governors have approved the creation of a pin for the centennial celebration of MD 14 in 2023.

Designs can be submitted via email to PCC Terri Kodgis at tkodgis@atlanticbb.net by April 7th, 2022 for review at the Centennial Committee Meeting on April 11th, 2022.



LDBAW

NCAA BASKETBALL

FUNDRAISER & Final Game Party

1. Entries for the tournament are \$10 each and are monies are due to me by Tuesday, March 15th. Brackets will be done online and details will be emailed to you.
2. Winner will receive 1/2 of the proceeds and the entry with the least points will get their entry fee back. Ties not settled by the tie-breaker on the online form will be determined by a drawing following the conclusion of the final game. The remaining funds will go into the LDBAW general fund.
3. When entering the contest, please send a copy of your bracket (s) in case of a breakdown of the online center.
4. The Final Game Party is open to all whether you have entered the contest or not. The cost and location and registration form for the party will be sent at a later date. Please email me ASAP if interested in the Final Game Party so that a suitable Location can be arranged.



LDBAW Basketball Entry Form

NAME: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Interested in Party? YES NO

Number of Entries: _____ Paid: \$ _____ (# entries X \$10) Make checks payable to **LDBAW**

Return entries and a copy of each bracket to : PDG Tom Gregg
Email: tomgreggl@verizon.net
Cell #: 412 576-0708

1130 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012



DISTRICT 14-B GOALS

Campaign 100

48% Clubs Donated – 2 Model Clubs!!!

By June 2022, District 14B will have 60% of the clubs participate in Campaign 100

District 14B Custom Goal

80% of Clubs participating

By the end of 2021 – 2022 Lions year, 90% of the Clubs in District 14B will make a donation to Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net – Socks – toiletries – monetary - during and after my Club visitations.

District 14B Custom Goal – COMPLETE – THANK YOU!

Club Members of District 14B will participate in an assembly of Give Backpacks for the homeless of Allegheny County. The items in the Backpacks will be either donated by area businesses or purchased using funds applied for from the McKeesport Hospital Foundation and other area Foundations.

Leadership

0.5% training done – it's a start!

45% of District 14B's Club Officers will complete the Club Officers training courses on the Lions Learning Center, take the Local Training available on LCI – Local Resources, and take the training offered by the GAT Team or watch videos that are available on YouTube by March 31, 2022.

Membership

42 New members, 16 members net growth

By the end of 2021 – 2022 Lions year, District 14B Will achieve a positive membership growth – meet or exceed last year's numbers.

Service

49% of Clubs Reporting

By the end of the 2021 – 2022 Lions year, District 14B will have 60% of the Clubs reporting Service in MyLion.

Lion Mary Ann Belles

District 14B

Lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com

412-983-8956

412-833-2450



Adopt a Sailor Project

The PA State Lions would like your support for the 250 sailors aboard the SS Bainbridge. The USS Bainbridge was deployed before Christmas and will be at sea through June 2022. The USS Bainbridge (DDG-96) is an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer in the United States Navy which is currently patrolling the Black Sea, the Mediterranean Sea and the Middle East.

We would like to show our support and thanks to the sailors on board by sending them goodie boxes for Easter.

The items listed below can be packed into a medium flat rate box which can be obtained for free from your local post office. To save on postage, you can pack several boxes into a large box before mailing.

The boxes can include the following items:

cards of thanks	playing cards	board games
pens/pencils	puzzle books	magazines
travel size nuts	gum	hard candy(no chocolate)
ramen noodles	crackers	travel shampoo/conditioner
travel lotions/hand sanitizer	disposable razors	travel body wash
deodorant	tissues	Tylenol/Advil
travel toothbrush/toothpaste	baby wipes	wash cloths
travel pack Q-tips	travel foot powder	lip balm
travel sunscreen	socks	AA/AAA batteries
tic tacs	beef jerky	slim jims

No aerosol cans or solid stick deodorants

Boxes can be mailed to:
LTJG Eileen Brady
USS Bainbridge DDG996
Unit 100325 Box 2004
FPO AE 09565



SOAR LIKE AN EAGLE OR QUACK LIKE A DUCK???

"I was waiting in line for a ride at the airport. When a cab pulled up, the first thing I noticed was that the taxi was polished to a bright shine. Smartly dressed in a white shirt, black tie, and freshly pressed black slacks, the cab driver jumped out and rounded the car to open the back passenger door for me.

He handed me a laminated card and said: 'I'm Wasu, your driver. While I'm loading your bags in the trunk I'd like you to read my mission statement.'

Taken aback, I read the card. It said: Wasu's Mission Statement:

To get my customers to their destination in the quickest, safest, and cheapest way possible in a friendly environment.

This blew me away. Especially when I noticed that the inside of the cab matched the outside. Spotlessly clean! As he slid behind the wheel, Wasu said, 'Would you like a cup of coffee? I have a thermos of regular and one of decaf.'

I said jokingly, 'No, I'd prefer a soft drink.'

Wasu smiled and said, 'No problem. I have a cooler up front with regular and Diet Coke, lassi, water, and orange juice.'

Almost stuttering, I said, 'I'll take a lassi since I've never had one before.'

Handing me my drink, Wasu said, 'If you'd like something to read, I have Good Housekeeping magazine, Reader's Digest, The Bible, and a Travel + Leisure magazine.'

As they were pulling away, Wasu handed me another laminated card, 'These are the stations I get and the music they play, if you'd like to listen to the radio.'

And as if that weren't enough, Wasu told me that he had the heater on and asked if the temperature was comfortable for me.

Then he advised me of the best route to my destination for that time of day. He also let me know that he'd be happy to chat and tell me about some of the sights or, if I preferred, to leave me with my own thoughts.

'Tell me, Wasu,' I was amazed and asked him, 'have you always served customers like this?'

Wasu smiled into the rear view mirror. 'No, not always. In fact, it's only been in the last two years. My first five years driving, I spent most of my time complaining like all the rest of the cabbies do. Then I heard about power of choice one day.'

'Power of choice is that you can be a duck or an eagle.'

'If you get up in the morning expecting to have a bad day, you'll rarely disappoint yourself. Stop complaining!'

'Don't be a duck. Be an eagle. Ducks quack and complain. Eagles soar above the crowd.'

'That hit me right,' said Wasu. He continued and said, 'It is about me. I was always quacking and complaining, so I decided to change my attitude and become an eagle. I looked around at the other cabs and their drivers. The cabs were dirty, the drivers were unfriendly, and the customers were unhappy. So, I decided to make some changes. I put in a few at a time. When my customers responded well, I did more.'

'I take it that has paid off for you,' I said.

'It sure has,' Wasu replied. 'My first year as an eagle, I doubled my income from the previous year. This year I'll probably quadruple it. My customers call me for appointments on my cell phone or leave a message on it.'

Wasu made a different choice. He decided to stop quacking like ducks and start soaring like eagles.

Have an eagle life ahead.....

—Adapted

I hope we all decide to soar like an Eagle and not quack like a duck

*thank you Patti Huckaba for the share
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TROOP H - COMMUNITY BULLETIN

Adams, Cumberland, Dauphin, Franklin and Perry Counties

Community Service Message

Preventing Scams

Popular Scams:

Phone Scams: Promise winnings or claim a family member is in trouble.

Door to Door Scams: Ask to seal driveway, or fix roof, or claim they are with the power or water company.

Email Scams: Promise winnings or prizes, usually provide a link to click on.

Prevent Scams!!!

Screen calls. Let numbers you don't recognize go to voicemail. Scammers rarely leave a message.

Ask questions about the prize or ask basic questions about the family member.

Ask to see a business card. Look to see what vehicle they are driving. Ask for company ID. Call your power to water company to see if they are legitimate.

Never open emails if you do not recognize the sender. Never click on links with-in the emails.



Some Questions to ask:



How much do I have to pay to get my prize?

Ask the "family member" basic questions about themselves that only they would know the answer to.

Do you have a business card?

May I see your company ID card?

Do not believe these scammers. If you send money via gift card or electronically, you will never see it again!!! When in doubt, call 911



Red Flags:



You are asked to send money via gift card or wire transfer.

They ask for user name/ password

They have "extra materials" to do home repairs.

There is a time limit on your response.

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