



The Cauldron



District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

March 2023





SUNDAYM MARCH 12TH



From the desk of **District Governor Lion Dr. Kamal Gella**

Dear Fellow Lions

In this month newsletter, I will be focusing on “Membership”, “Service”, and “Fellowship”

Membership:

We lost few members in this Lions year. However, I am glad to report that clubs are working hard to bring in new members. During my club visit to Clairton Lions Club, I installed a new member, Linda Chasko. Every new member brings in new ideas.



New Project:

Our International President Lion Brian Sheehan has encouraged us to “Think Out of the Box”. How do we think out of the box to attract new members? There are lot of Pet lovers in Lions District 14B. An Annual Dog Show would attract new people to join our Lions Club. I am glad to report that we identified a location for the Dog Show. We will be working on the logistics for the competition and reach out to you for getting sponsors from your local veterinarians and pet stores.

Lions Of PA Foundation (LOPF):

I am glad to report that we received a second grant from LOPF for \$5000 to support the Monroeville Public Library lighting project. This project saves energy costs and continues the services in the library to local community without any reduction. Current lighting is 58-year-old that incurs high energy costs and hours in ongoing maintenance. This project replaces existing lighting with over 370 LED Lights throughout the building that will generate energy savings. LEDs have a life cycle of 20,000 hours versus 1200 hours for existing fluorescents. Increased energy costs have a major impact on the library budget that are impacting the programs for the community. Humanitarian needs are provided by services in the library which include interaction with others, use of books to distract from anxiety, educational programs, computers to connect to online resources, children and afterschool programs that engage youth, art and cultural programs. All these services are extremely important to support the community.



WHEN THERE IS A NEED THERE IS A LION.

Service:

We thank the Lions Clubs who have donated to the District Service Project "We Care Kits". We will be packing kits for 50 Male and 50 Female at the Spring Rally on May 6th. Clubs can still donate \$100 to \$200 to the project. Please make check in favor of District 14B and mail it to George Belles, Cabinet Treasurer, 37 McMurray Road, Suite LL7, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Fellowship:

Spring Rally: Spring Rally will be held on Saturday May 6th at Wildwood Country Club, 2195 Sample Road, Allison Park, PA 15101. Please send your registration form.

Basket Raffle:

Basket Raffle will be held at Spring Rally. Proceeds will go to a Special account for 14B to support Global causes in the community. Appreciate if you can collect items for baskets.

Yours in Service

DG Dr. Kamal Gella

email: gellak@yahoo.com

phone 814-659-6424



Happy
St. Patrick's Day




LION THOMAS D. CESCHINI
First Vice District Governor



My Fellow Lions,

***THE WINDS OF MARCH COME I
ROARING LIKE A LION.***

Our famous PA ground hog has said six more weeks of winter, I sure hope not.

 Are you a Lion leader?? How do you know?? As a Lion you already possess the passion to serve, to help others in their hour of need and show empathy towards others. you already have what it takes to lead from the heart. Maybe there is more leadership in you than you think but you won't know till you try.

Within every Lion member there is an inner Lion waiting to stretch and roar and to make you all that you can be. Take a chance - become an officer in your local Lions club then go to the Lions Club Learning Center where there is so much to learn.

Lions, I am asking you for a leap of faith and follow me on a journey to learn all there is to learn and be able to discover new goals for yourself and act upon it with the passion of a Lion. Then celebrate the birth of a Lion leader.

May you find peace in the Lions fellowship

Lion Tom Ceschini

Email tceschini@comcast.net

Phone: 724-224/063



LION MIKE CROSSEY

Second Vice District Governor



Greetings fellow Lions, Leos, and Friends

March is here and winter is winding down. Once again, it has been a very mild winter. I hope all of you have stayed safe and are ready to start spring and move forward.

The great thing about Lions is that every step we take, every member we recruit, every helping hand we extend, it provides service to our community.

Lions don't discriminate. Lions are solely focused on serving our communities, and those in our communities who are struggling.

LOOK AT OUR GLOBAL CAUSES.

We serve to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve the lives of those diagnosed.

We serve to prevent avoidable blindness and improve the quality of life for those who are blind and visually impaired.

We serve to ensure all community members have access to nutritious foods.

We serve to sustainably protect and restore our environment, to improve the quality of life in all communities.

We serve the needs of children and families affected by childhood cancer

These global causes, and each of our club's local causes, have two things in common.

WE SERVE. and WE IMPROVE THE LIVES OF THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITIES.

Thank you for what you do.

I ask you to share your service. I ask you to bring others into our family of service.

District 14B is proud of you and of what you do.

Thank you,

Lion Michael J. Crossey

Emma: crossetmike@gmail.com

Phone: 412-983-8387





Editor's Corner

By PDG Harold Fletcher
"This 'n' That!"



MY APOLOGIES ...

My apologies to Lion Dave Lovejoy for the error I made in the February issue of the Cauldron for the article he submitted for Bethel Park Lions Club's 80th Anniversary. I inadvertently gave credit to Lion Dave Livingston. *A Great article Lion Dave Lovejoy!*



MARCH'S CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Central Elizabeth Twp. Lions Club – 61 years
March 1, 1962

Mt. Lebanon Lions Club – 94 years
March 26, 1929

Northern Allegheny Lions Club – 73 years
March 21, 1950

Tarentum Area Lions Club – 84 years
March 23, 1939

White Oak Lions Club – 73 years
March 20, 1950

Whitehall Community Lions Club – 74 years
March 11, 1949

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR

March 2023

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Monday, 3/6, 6:30 PM – Pleasant Hills

Tuesday 2/14, 6:30 PM – Grandview





We have no new members to welcome into the Wonderful World of Lionism!

MEMBER

CLUB

SPONSOR

OUCH!

Since July 1, 2022, here's what our District membership looks like from MyLCI...

July 1st 721 Members added 21 dropped **49** February 26th **693**

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

MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP *

14G	1525
14A	1333
14D	1231
14C	1187
14T	1167
14M	1002
14F	994
14P	944
14N	936
14U	855
14L	849
14J	770
14E	741
14K	707
14H	702
14B	699
14W	554

TOTAL 16,197

(*as of 12/31/2022 Health
Assessment Report)

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WE WANT YOU!

**TO GET OUT THERE,
IN YOUR
COMMUNITY, TO
ENLIST
NEW MEMBERS**



In Memory of...



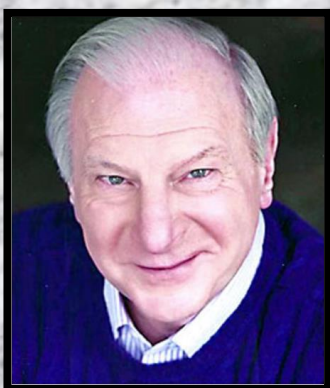
Lion Patrick Lorenc
Pitcairn Lions Club
January 4, 2023



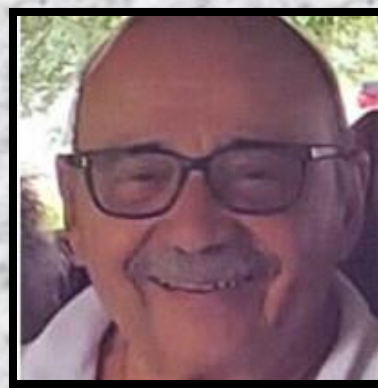
Past District Governor
Dennis J. McCarthy, PhD
Pittsburgh DeafBlind
Lions Club
January 31, 2023



Past District Governor
William F. Gazica
Whitehall Community
Lions Club
February 26, 2023



Lion Paul Bartek
Former Member of the
Elfinwild Lions Club
February 4, 2023



Past District Governor, 14N
Fred Isabella
Former Member of the
Elizabeth Lions Club (14B)
February 10, 2023

May they rest in peace

Editor's Note: Paul Bartek and PDG Fred Isabella have been remembered here since both were active members in District 14-B. Lion Paul is a former member of the Elfinwild Lions Club. He served on the District Cabinet as a Region Chairman under DG Chuck Halt 1991-1992.

Fred Isabella served as a Zone Chairman under DG Bill Carnes 1990-1991. He later moved to Aliquippa and was an active member in District 14-N where he served as District Governor three times.

Thank you Lions for a job well done.



LDBAW

NCAA BASKETBALL 2023

FUNDRAISER

1. Entries for the tournament are \$10 each and are monies are due to Tom Gregg, at the email or address listed below, by Tuesday, March 14th. Brackets will be completed online and details of the link will be emailed and posted on Facebook.
2. Winner will receive $\frac{1}{2}$ 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.



LDBAW Basketball Entry Form



NAME: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

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: tomgregg1@verizon.net

Cell #: 412 576-0708

1130 Willowbrook Road

Rostraver Township, PA 15012



Mon River Fleet

Leo Club/

Healthcare Apprentices

The Mon River Fleet Lions Club is excited to announce that there is a new MAHS Healthcare Apprenticeship Program, but that's not all! Recently, Lion President Jim Phillips inducted several new Leos into the Mon River Fleet Leo Club along with Lion Secretary Laura Bosnak-Thompson and Lion Pat Bluett.

New MAHS Apprenticeship Instructor - Rachel Arovits - is shown in the second picture with Leos Mulana Muhammad, Kimora Brooks, Kaylee Matthews, and Gabrielle Donnelly (left to right):



Submitted by
Lion Michele Matuch

A special
Welcome
to our new members!



CASH AND PRIZE BASH



Sponsored by

Bethel Park Lions Club



DATE: Saturday, March 25, 2023

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 Bethel Park 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.





PLEASANT HILLS LIONS CLUB **SPAGHETTI DINNER**

AND BASKET AUCTION
SUNDAY, APRIL 2, 2023
1:00 – 5:30 PM



PLEASANT HILLS BOROUGH BUILDING COMMUNITY ROOM
410 EAST BRUCETON ROAD, PLEASANT HILLS, PA 15236

Prices: \$12.00 for adults and \$7.00 for children 12 or under

Includes Spaghetti, Meatballs, Salad, Bread, Beverage and Dessert

Take-Out Available * First Responders Eat for Free*

The Lions request non-perishable food donations for the local food bank

Lions Service Areas



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger
Relief



Pediatric
Cancer



Vision

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: LIONJANETHAYES@GMAIL.COM OR 412-655-9319



ELFINWILD LIONS CLUB

IS SPONSORING A

FREE WILL OFFERING

OMELET/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

SATURDAY, March 25th, 8-10:30 a.m.

AT ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3200 MT. ROYAL BOULEVARD



**BREAKFAST INCLUDES WESTERN OR CHEESE OMELET,
SAUSAGE, POTATOES, FRUIT CUP AND DRINK**

SPAGHETTI DINNER



Elfinwild Lions Club's Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, May 13, 2023

4:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church, 3200 Mt. Royal Blvd., Glenshaw, PA

FREE WILL OFFERING
Takeouts Available



Lion Lou Gamber will be strolling through the tables
entertaining everyone with his accordion music.

All proceeds benefit various Lions Club charities.



Pittsburgh Downtown Lions Club Collecting Used Eyeglasses



The Pittsburgh Lions Club started a new service project to collect eyeglasses at the beginning of the year. We now have eyeglass collection boxes in six Optometrist offices and have also been receiving donations by mail. In our first quarter, we have collected 340 eyeglasses!

*Submitted by
Lion Anne Parys*



McKeesport Lions Pay Tribute to Fallen Police Officer



Members of the McKeesport Lions Club taking part in the funeral procession for Officer Sean Sluganski, who was killed in the line of duty while serving on the McKeesport Police Force on 2/6/23. McKeesport Lions annually thank the First Responders of the City by providing a dinner but needed to come together for this solemn event to thank Officer Sluganski for giving the ultimate sacrifice, his life in the line of duty.

*Submitted by
Lion Annette James*



Pleasant Hills
LIONS CLUB

JOIN US FOR OUR 2023 SPEAKER SERIES

All held at Pleasant Hills Borough Building
410 E. Bruceton Road, Pleasant Hills, PA 15236

NATHAN RUGGLES

MARCH 15 7PM

Audio Describe Pittsburgh!

Nathan is an award winning audio describer who through his work with Prime Stage Theater has been recognized for their continued joint efforts to develop and present audio-described performances that bring literature to life for visually-impaired audiences in the Pittsburgh area.

**OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.
FREE TO ATTEND.
LIGHT REFRESHMENTS SERVED.**

Graciously sponsored
by a local business
who wishes to remain
anonymous.

Elfinwild Lions Club participated in Mini Golf Fundraiser



The Elfinwild Lions Club participated in the Shaler North Hills Library's Mini Golf fundraiser that was well attended on February 18-20, 2023.

We also sponsored two different mini golf holes. One was a lions theme and the other a rubber duck theme.

We had a table set up there to promote the Lions Club with a brochure available.

Submitted by Lion isa Sickle



District 14_B



Celebration

Please join us on Saturday afternoon May 6, 2023, at

The Wildwood Golf Club

2195 Sample Road, Allison Park, PA 15101

Guest Speaker

Here's your chance to help recognize our District Governor Kamal Gella for his hard work and dedicated service during this Lions year!

"Together We Can!"



Ron Keller

International Director

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

There will be a basket raffle as well as a 50/50 raffle. If your club can donate a basket, please contact Lion Michele!

Social 12:30 PM - Lunch Buffet 1:00 PM

Cost \$25.00

Reservations are due by April 21, 2023

(No Reservation confirmed without payment.)

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

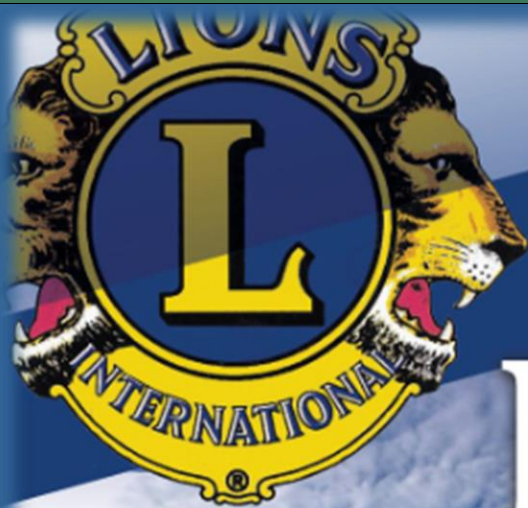


Name _____

Club _____

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

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



**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS
ALL-STATE BAND**

BOSTON

Performance Tour

JULY 4 - 12, 2023



**3-day Residency
at the Sunderman
Conservatory of Music
at Gettysburg College**

**6-day Performance Tour
to Boston**

For more information and to apply for membership visit
www.palionsband.org



MARCHING BAND | CONCERT BAND | JAZZ ENSEMBLE

Russell McCutcheon, Musical Director/Conductor
Director of Bands, Sunderman Conservatory of Music at Gettysburg College

***Performances throughout Boston including the
Lions Parade of Nations with over 25,000 participants***

Visit www.palionsband.org for more information and to apply for membership.

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs

949 East Park Drive | Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810

717.564.2586 | info@palionsband.org

Learn more & Register





Oakmont Lions Club Annual Father's Day Car Show



Oakmont Lions Father's Day Car Show
Oakmont Riverside Park
Sunday, June 18, 2023 9am to 3pm

- This will be a Judged Show
- Show & Shine; Dash Plaques and Swag Bags
- Food Trucks and DJ On-hand for Refreshments
- Proceeds benefit Oakmont Lions Club to help in their local, national, and international charitable giving
- Limit 250 Entries, Pre-register at
 - oakmontlionsclub80@gmail.com
 - https://e-clubhouse.org/sites/oakmont_pa/
 - <https://www.facebook.com/OakmontLions/>





**PA Lions Bus Trip
International Convention in Boston
July 6-11, 2023**

**Leaving from PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Thursday July 6, 2023 at 7 a.m. Sharp!**

**Arrive in Boston on Thursday, July 6, 2023
Depart Boston for Home on Tuesday July 11, 2023**

**Drop off and Pick up at both PA Delegation Hotels
Transportation by Bailey Coach**

**Only 55 Seats Available – First Come First Served
\$200/person**

Name_____

Address_____

Cell Phone_____

Email Address_____

I need _____ **seats X \$200/seat =** _____

A Check made out to PA Lions must accompany reservation form to secure a seat on the bus.

Reservations Due in the State Office by Friday June 23, 2023.

**For questions or more information contact Acting State Administrator PDG Deb Burkholder
at 717-816-4999 or email administrator@palions.org**

**WE
SERVE!**



District 14-B

Calling all Lions Clubs...

The Spring Rally Service Project: WE CARE KITS

We will be packing 50 male & 50 female personal care kits for the Light of Life Mission

We are asking each club to donate between **\$100 to \$200** which will go towards purchasing the personal care items.

The packing of the kits will occur during the Spring Rally.

MONIES DUE BY APRIL 1, 2023

Checks in favor of District 14 B

PLEASE SEND TO:

George R. Belles, EA
George R. Belles, Accounting & Tax Service
37 McMurray Road, Suite LL7
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

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REMINDER:

**District 14B SPRING RALLY
MAY 6, 2023**

Wildwood Country Club
2195 Sample Road
Allison Park, PA 15101

Mystery's Most Wanted Presents an evening of
Ye olde comedy, mystery, and dinner with...

Death and Taxes or The Peasants are Revolting!



**Journey to medieval times where if the plagues
and the pestilence don't get you,
the tax collector just might.**

Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Doors open at 6:30 PM BYOB

Pitcairn Lions Club

Pitcairn Park Building, 557 Broadway

Info and Reservations call 412-373-4380

\$30.00 per Ticket

SHOWS RATED PG-13

www.mysterysmostwanted.com



Celebrate Beacon Lodge's 75th Birthday & PA Lions Appreciation Day

Join us in celebrating our 75th birthday!

On July 16th we will be having a birthday party for Beacon Lodge along with Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day.

We welcome ALL Lions and Leos.

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

We will be having a chicken BBQ and all the fixings. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm.

The cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by June 30, 2023.

Please make checks payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line to purchase tickets.

Mail to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

Schedule of Events

Starting at 9:00 AM:

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

12:30 The Great Duck Race

1:30 Camper Entertainment

12:30—2:00 Camp Tours

12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities & Games

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.

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



SAVE THE DATE!

FIRST ANNUAL DISTRICT 14-B LIONS DOG SHOW

Saturday, May 27, 2023

10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: Droopy's Blaine Hill Barbecue, 620 Boston Hollow Rd, Elizabeth, PA 15037
Food and refreshments available for purchase.

All dogs on leashes and their people are welcome!

Registration starts at 10:00 a.m. for competitions. Prizes will be awarded in different categories.

More details will be forthcoming in the April Cauldron. If you are interested in joining the planning committee, please contact Lion Ralph Imbrogno at 412-719-4595 or Lion Michele Falce at 412-860-7065.

We will be seeking donations of raffle baskets and any help in securing sponsors from local businesses. If you know of a veterinarian, groomer, rescue, or other dog-related business that may want to either sponsor the show or be an onsite vendor, please let Ralph or Michele know.

Hope to see everyone there!





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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY
JULY 16, 2023

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

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 16 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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



Wish List 2023 Name: _____ **District:** _____ **Club Name:** _____

Address: _____ **Email:** _____

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

- ☐ Color Copier Paper
- ☐ White Copier paper
- ☐ 8x14 white paper
- ☐ Bright White Printer Paper
- ☐ Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12
- ☐ Bubbled Envelopes 6x9, 8x11
- ☐ 3 prong Pocket Folders
- ☐ Sharpies - all sizes
- ☐ Small Paper Clips
- ☐ Banker Boxes
- ☐ Dry Erase Markers

KITCHEN:

- ☐ Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz
- ☐ Hot Wax Coffee Cups: 9 & 10 oz
- ☐ Chinnet 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: sheets
- ☐ White Bar/Dish Cloths
- ☐ Vinyl Kitchen Gloves (ALL sizes)

HOUSEKEEPING:

- ☐ Thick Paper Towels
- ☐ Clorox
- ☐ Disinfecting Spray Cleaner
- ☐ Disinfecting Floor Cleaners
- ☐ Disinfecting Wipes
- ☐ Magic Erasers
- ☐ White Vinegar
- ☐ 55-56 gal Trash Bags
- ☐ Toilet Plungers-heavy duty
- ☐ Toilet Brushes
- ☐ Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard)
- ☐ Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin)
- ☐ Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool
- ☐ Long Extendible Dusters
- ☐ Industrial Wet Mop Heads
- ☐ Vinyl Disposable Gloves: M, Lg, XL

MAINTENANCE:

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

INFIRMARY:

- ☐ Baby Wipes
- ☐ Sunscreen - Cream and Spray
- ☐ Bug Spray (OFF, ect.)
- ☐ 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
- ☐ 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

ACTIVITIES:

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

Gift Cards:

- ☐ Lowes
- ☐ Ace hardware
- ☐ True Value
- ☐ Harbor Freight
- ☐ Walmart
- ☐ McDonald
- ☐ Hoss's

Please visit BeaconLodge.org/wishlist for updated items, our Amazon Wish List, and AmazonSmile information.



Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Will hold its 20TH Annual

GREAT DUCK RACE

**Held at PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp on Lions Appreciation Day**

Sunday, July 16, 2023

Post Time 12:30

\$5.00 Donation

1st Place Prize--\$1,000

2nd Place--\$500.

3rd Place--\$250.00

4th Place--\$125.00

5th Place--\$125.00

**Don't hesitate to contact your Beacon Lodge Board Member
for tickets and information.**

A Search For Peace: The Story Of A Lion From Plains, Georgia

Jimmy Carter

I CHOSE "SEARCH FOR PEACE" AS THE THEME OF MY YEAR AS 18 C DISTRICT GOVERNOR IN GEORGIA IN 1968-69. IT BECAME A THEME OF MY CAREER AS A PUBLIC SERVANT AND AS THE FOUNDER AND LEADER OF THE CARTER CENTER. MY EXPERIENCES AS A LION FOR MORE THAN 60 YEARS HELPED SHAPE MY LIFE. I WITNESSED FIRSTHAND OUR HUMANITARIAN CONTRIBUTIONS TO COMMUNITIES IN GEORGIA AND THE POWER OF LIONS WORLDWIDE.

My father was a charter member of the Plains Lions Club. When I resigned from the Navy in 1953, I became a member myself the first week I was home. I later became Tailtwister, bulletin editor and president of our club from 1957-58. During my term as president, our club built and began operating a community swimming pool for Plains. Our club also supported blindness prevention projects through the Georgia Lighthouse Foundation and in Honduras.

Being a Lion gave me a way to engage in public service. It helped me expand my horizons and contributed to my success in both business and politics. Key lessons I learned as a Lions leader helped form my career as a politician and peacemaker. The Lions' commitment to service taught me about caring for others.

I served in many roles as a Lion: zone chairman, district governor and then chairman of the Council of Governors in Georgia. As a result of my visible involvement with the Lions, I was well known in the 208 clubs throughout the state during my second campaign for Georgia governor in 1970. During my presidential campaign in 1976, my civic involvement as a Lion contributed to my identity as a community leader.

As president, I had the opportunity to meet with several Lions international presidents in the White House. Whenever I was asked to discuss civic clubs, I always used the Lions as my example.



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District Governor Jimmy Carter pays a visit to a Lions club in Georgia.

Photo courtesy of the Jimmy Carter Library

My involvement with the Lions began a wonderful new chapter in the late 1990s. After leaving the White House, Rosalynn and I founded The Carter Center in 1982 to advance human rights and alleviate suffering across the globe. The Carter Center eventually began to counter two blinding diseases, trachoma and river blindness, and in 1999 Rosalynn and I travelled to Mali with Lions International President Jim Ervin of Georgia to formally launch our trachoma program.

Among the world's most successful sight initiatives, the various Lions-Carter Center SightFirst programs significantly impacted the lives of millions. From 1994–2015, the partnership led to the distribution of more than 187 million treatments for river blindness and over 127 million treatments for trachoma. More than 538,000 sight-saving trichiasis surgeries were performed, and nearly 3-1/2 million latrines were built.

I meet regularly with the international Lions leaders. Rosalynn and I have enjoyed hosting them for visits to our home in Plains and The Carter Center in Atlanta. Just a few months ago, 2015-16 International President Jitsuhiro Yamada came to visit me in Plains with 22 other Lions leaders from around the world.

As a Lion for more than 60 years, I am amazed at what Lions from all walks of life have accomplished. The service of Lions is even more important today than when the association was founded in 1917. With the accomplishments of the first 100 years as a foundation, the next 100 years of service will be life-changing for millions of our world's citizens.

Thank you, Lions.

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

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations

at Beacon Lodge Camp Free

Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements

814-542-2511

Early Bird Golf – 18 holes

Friday, August 25 (all day) \$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

District 14- _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Send before August 11, 2023**

Thank you for helping us serve!

In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the American Legion Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and Children living with Special Needs.

Golfer Registrations and sponsorships

now available online!

Use the link or QR Code below.

<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

c/o Jonathan Carver

114 State Route 103 South

Mount Union, PA, 17066



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 7th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 26, 2023, 1:00 pm

American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

814-542-4343

Limited to **80 Players**
First-Come
First-Served



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults **AND** have fun?

Then, this golf outing is exactly what you're looking for!

When: Saturday, August 26, 2023
Check-In - Noon
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$75/golfer includes—
Green Fees
Cart

Prizes & Awards
Snacks, beer, pop, and water
all day
Food is included throughout
the day

To Register Online:

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

**Note: make checks payable to
"PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp"
and return:**

c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066

7th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

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

Plus,

Skills Prizes on all par 3s:
Longest Drive and Longest Putt -
\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates

**Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to
the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp.**



Sponsor Levels:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cart - \$50 Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart

Golfer Registration Form PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble

(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____
Address _____
City/St/ZIP _____
Phone (H) _____
Phone (W) _____
Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____
Address _____
City/St/ZIP _____
Phone (H) _____
Phone (W) _____
Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____
Address _____
City/St/ZIP _____
Phone (H) _____
Phone (W) _____
Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____
Address _____
City/St/ZIP _____
Phone (H) _____
Phone (W) _____
Email _____ Hcp _____

DID YOU KNOW...

Famous Lions

Basically, if you are interested in service, you can be a Lion—even if you happen to be famous. Celebrity Lions include Edmund Hillary of the Remuera Lions Club in New Zealand; Amelia Earhart, an honorary member of the New York City Lions Club; Admiral Richard Byrd of the Washington D.C. Lions Club; Jimmy Carter of the Plains Lions Club in Georgia; Gerald Ford of the Grand Rapids Lions Club in Michigan; honorary member Helen Keller; Larry Bird of the French Lick West Baden Lions Club in Indiana; Roberto Clemente of the Carolina Country Club Lions Club in Puerto Rico; Johnny Rutherford of the River Oaks Lions Club in Texas; and Chester Gould of the Woodstock Lions Club in Illinois.

