



The Cauldron

District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

March 2026



Happy
St. Patrick's Day



SUNDAY, M MARCH 8TH



From the desk of District Governor Ralph Imbrogno

LEADER DOG FUNDRAISER

In the next few months I plan on sending several Cauldron messages on the Lions initiatives such as Leader Dog, Beacon Lodge, Diabetes, and Hearing/Vision. There are many other Lion initiatives that could be found in the Lion website. You may notice that I chose the Hearing/Vision initiative for last, which is the original effort many years ago when Melvin Jones started the Lions Clubs.

With that being said, I would like to begin with Leader Dog. Leader Dog has served 876 clients in Pennsylvania. This includes 825 Guide Dog teams, 44 Orientation and Mobility clients, and 7 Teen Summer Campers. Currently, we have 25 active guide teams in Pennsylvania. This equates to over \$82 million in Leader Dog services provided to Pennsylvania residents at absolutely no cost to them or the state!

The support Leader Dog receives from MD-14 Pennsylvania has significantly enhanced the lives of clients through essential mobility training and services as well as fostering confidence, independence, and more inclusive communities. It is my understanding that Pennsylvania is listed second in all the states in the U.S. donations towards Leader Dog, which is very helpful.

In conclusion, this is why I am asking each club from District 14B to rally their club members to help in the efforts to raise money for Leader Dog services. Even if your Club donates annually, we need to stress that individual donations will be graciously accepted as well. Keep in mind that the services offered by Leader Dog are free!!!

DG Ralph Imbrogno and Lion Jim Engel



**ALWAYS REMAIN DEDICATED TO
LIONISM**

Lion Ralph Imbrogno

District Governor

Email: ralphpattv@verizon.net

Phone: 412-751-2039



The International Association of Lions Clubs
DISTRICT 14B PENNSYLVANIA • ALLEGHENY COUNTY

**LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND**

Donate Today! Help The Blind!

For more information go to our website lionsclubs.org

Lion Maryann Engel

First Vice District Governor

Fellow Lions,

The Olympic Games remind us that excellence is not just about winning — it is about unity, perseverance, and hope. Athletes from around the world come together despite differences, proving how shared goals can inspire cooperation and mutual respect. That same spirit of hope and collaboration reflects the mission of Lions Clubs International, where members unite in service to strengthen communities locally and globally.

Lions carry this Olympic-like spirit into everyday service — supporting vision programs, environmental efforts, disaster relief, mental health awareness, and more. Each project becomes a symbol of hope, showing how teamwork and compassion can make meaningful change. When Lions come together as one, they remind us that service transcends boundaries.

By embracing unity, encouraging one another, and striving for excellence in service, Lions continue to inspire hope in the same way the Olympics inspire the world. Together, through dedication and shared purpose, we truly show the power of coming together to serve and uplift others.

As we serve together, let us also remember to show kindness to one another, for we never truly know the struggles others may be facing—including challenges with mental illness.

“Just Breathe and Keep Climbing!”



Yours in Lionism,

Lion Maryann Engel

email: maryanndayton@gmail.com

Phone: 919.500.9018





MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
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John T. Vogel

Pittsburgh Host Lions Club

Lion William Lestitian



MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP *	
14G	1456
14A	1257
14D	1164
14C	1146
14T	1057
14M	947
14N	941
14F	856
14P	841
14U	779
14L	746
14J	682
14K	671
14E	653
14H	595
14W	583
14B	576
TOTAL	14,950

***as of 01/31/2026
Health Assessment Report**



<u>MARCH'S CLUB ANNIVERSARIES</u>
Central Elizabeth Twp. Lions Club – 64 years March 1, 1962
Mt. Lebanon Lions Club – 97 years March 26, 1929
Tarentum Area Lions Club – 87 years March 23, 1939
White Oak Lions Club –76 years March 20, 1950
Whitehall Community Lions Club – 76 years March 11, 1949



Editor's Corner

By PDG Harold Fletcher

"This 'n' That!"



Since July 1, 2025, here's what our District members like from

LCI Health Assessment Report, January 31, 2026

July 1st, **587** members added **31** dropped **42** January 31st, 576 numbers

**Whatever your mind
can conceive, it will
achieve. Dream great
dreams and
make them come true.
Do it now.**

In Loving Memory



**Past International Director
Lion Carl L. Battistone, Sr.
Bethel Park Lions Club
February 21,,2026**



**Lion Joseph C. Parkinson, Sr.
West Mifflin Lions Club
February 10, 2026**



**Lion Margaret Rave
West Mifflin Lions Club
February 13, 2026**

May they rest in peace



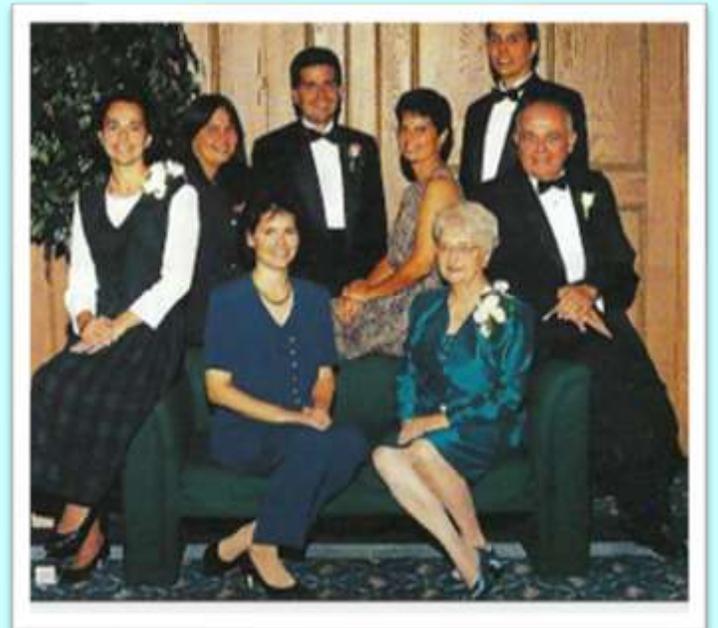
Remembering ...

CARL L. BATTISTONE, Sr.

- High School Graduate
- Graduated from Washington & Jefferson Colleges
- Veteran U.S. Marine Corps (33 years) Retired Colonel
- Chaired the Bethel Park Bicentennial Committee
- Joined the Bethel Park Lions Club in 1980
- Served as District Governor 1989-1990
- Elected as a Lions Club International Director (2 year term)



But most of all, he was a family man, dedicated to the love of his life, Ruth and their six children Dona, Carl, Jr, Lisa, Anne,, Mari, and Marc and, let's not forget their 21 grandchildren and 26 great grandchildren!



Here's a Little bit more detail of Carl's Service...

Service to the Club

- Chairman of Fund Raising Committee
- Member of the Board of Directors
- 100% President
- 100% Perfect Attendance
- Lion of the Year

Service to the District

- L.C.I.F. Chairman
- Hearing Chairman
- Deputy District Governor
- 100% District Governor
- Member of Board of Directors, Western PA Hearing Foundation
- Chairman 1996 State Convention Host Committee

Service to the Multiple District

- District Governor (1989 - 90)
- State Council Chairman (1990 - 91)
- State Council Advisor (1991 - 92)
- State Long Range Planning Committee (1991 - 96)
- Sector Coordinator Campaign SightFirst
Attended: 12 State Conventions
 8 International Conventions
 5 USA / Canada Forums

Awards

- 2 International President's Awards
- 2 International President's Leadership Award:
- 1 International President's Certificate of Appreciation
- 1 Extension Award
- Advancement Membership Key
- Melvin Jones Fellow
- Lions of PA Foundation Fellow

Community and Other Activities

- Emergency Management Coordinator, Bethel Park
- Vice Chairman Bethel Park Centennial
- Neighborhood Crime Watch Coordinator
- Life Member, Veterans of Foreign Wars

**WE MISS
YOU
ALREADY,
CARL!**

PID Carl was also the recipient of the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest award presented by Lions Clubs International.

CONDOLENCES TO THE FAMILY MAY BE SENT TO:

Carl Battistone, Jr., 211 Stuart Circle, McDonald, PA 15057

The Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club's Annual...

March 14, 2026

3:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Velum Brewing

2120 Jane Street

Pittsburgh, PA

15203



As everyone knows, we are hosting another Chili Cook-Off on March 14th at Velum on the South Side. Parking There is a parking lot that holds about 25 cars. There is also street parking which is also okay. Better than what we had at the VFW in Lawrenceville.

I would like to extend an invitation to anyone who makes chili to participate in the cook-off. It can be meat, vegan, vegetarian, spicy (make sure you mark it as spicy so people aren't caught off guard). Please bring in a crockpot to keep it warm, There will be electricity to plug in the pots.

Rectangular Sign

AND LET ME KNOW IF YOU ARE MAKING CHILI SO I CAN GET AN IDEA OF HOW MANY WE WILL HAVE TO TASTE.

Next, I would like to request donations for raffle baskets.

At least \$50 and no alcoholic beverages in the baskets. Of course, Good Wine and Fine Spirits Gift Cards are always welcome. Again, let me know if you are bringing one so we can make accommodation to display them.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support.

We Are Lions, Let's Show Our Pride!

Lion Barb Rebovich,

Phone 412-431-1116





The following report was submitted at the February 21, 2026 District Cabinet Meeting by Lion Dave Zimmer District 14-B Diabetes Awareness Chairperson...

Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties Quarterly Meeting Report

A Virtual meeting was held on February 5th at 7pm

A quorum was not meet so no official business was conducted

Balance of Funds on hand is \$97,538.57

Christmas with the Lions event this year was the most successful in the past five years, netting in excess of \$4,000.00 with 120 people attending.

UPMC East – 21 patients for a total of \$2,988.58 was disbursed for 2025

UPMC McKeesport – 59 patients for a total of \$6,249.62 was disbursed for 2025

Independence – No Report

Carla DeJesus report discussion with North Hills Passavant Hospital. We are considering adding North Hills Passavant as one of the Hospitals we serve.

We are also looking into other facilities in Westmoreland. Independence is merging with WVU which might expand those services. In addition, Dr. Heller is new to the Westmoreland area.

Golf Outing will be June 28 at 2pm at Manor Valley Golf Course. The cost is set at \$125/golfer. Hopefully this earlier date and new location will help improve attendance.

Strides Walk will be at the Monroeville Mall on November 8th

Christmas with the Lions will be at The Lamplighter on December 4th with the Belairs as entertainment.

Leader Dog School for the Blind Rochester MI

Submitted by Leader Dog Chair Jim Engel



Leader Dog Report for March Cauldron 2026
Leader Dogs for the Blind was **found by three Lion members** from a Detroit Lions Club back in 1938. Since then, **Leader Dogs has been 100% charity funded**, we don't receive any federal, state or insurance money. We offer all our services free of charge, we don't want cost to be an impediment between cost and a person's independence, so we cover the flights, meals, lodging, training, etc. for over 300 people each year! In our **86 years**, we **have served over 18 thousand people** from across the US and 16 different countries, and we **couldn't do it without the support of our donors**, especially the Lions! All clubs must donate to make 14-B 100%!!



POP CORN ! POP CORN! POP CORN!
GET YOUR POP CORN HERE!!

The Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club will be having a Pittsburgh Popcorn Company Fundraiser starting February 1st until February 28th. Check out the great menu of popcorn flavors on the order form. We will receive 50% of the profits which we will make for multiple nonprofits from local, International and the Clean Water Project. You can contact me via email, phone or text with your orders. Be aware that I will need to have money or check before I order the popcorn. It will be up to 2 weeks before the order is placed once I place the order with the Popcorn Company.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR ORDERING INSTRUCTIONS'



2026 Fundraising Menu

Our corn is locally sourced from Lancaster County, PA!

THE PITTSBURGH POPCORN COMPANY



HAND MADE-FROM SCRATCH-WITH LOVE.

What started as just a tiny popcorn shop in Pittsburgh's historic Seryn District has grown into a mini popcorn revolution. Making popcorn here is no joke. Every day our customers visit our stores to find us working hard—popping, drizzling, laughing and cooling in front of their eyes. There is always something new and exciting to sample. "Turkey Stuffing Popcorn anyone?!!!"

Now we are bringing the freshly-made, hand-crafted popcorn of our store's to you. Each bag purchased supports this organization, a local business, and local Pennsylvania farms. We find this popcorn deeply happy-making. We hope you do too.

Re-closable
Bag!



Chocolate Caramel Corn 10oz. GF
Fresh caramel corn drizzled with generous amounts of creamy milk chocolate goodness.



Peanut Butter Cup 6oz. GF
Freshly popped kettle, real creamy peanut butter, light drizzle of milk chocolate.



Caramel with Roasted Peanuts 9oz. GF
Heaps of roasted peanuts mixed into fresh, all-natural, buttery caramel corn.



Caramel Corn 9oz. GF
Freshly popped kernels, brown butter coated, cooled to the perfect temperature to create the perfect crunch.



Pennsylvania Dutch Kettle Corn 3.5oz. GF, V
Corn popped in sweet cane sugar, sprinkled with the right touch of salt.



Chocolate Pretzel Corn 6oz.
Freshly popped kettle corn, thin crispy salty pretzels, creamy milk chocolate drizzle.



Savory Herb 2.5 oz. V
A lighter popcorn coated with a savory blend of herbs and seasonings.



Wisconsin Cheddar 4oz. GF
Freshly popped corn, real Wisconsin cheddar cheese.

GF: Gluten Free
V: Vegan

👉 • No Preservatives • No Trans Fats • GMO-Free Corn • 👈

2026 Fundraising Order Sheet

pghp popcorn.com



Organization:	
Make Checks Payable to:	
Salesperson	
Order Due Date:	
Delivery Date:	

	Name & Phone Number	Chocolate Caramel \$13	Caramel \$10	Savory Herb \$8.50	Wisconsin Cheddar \$8.50	Kettle Corn \$8.50	Peanut Butter Cup \$11	Chocolate Pretzel \$11	Caramel & Peanut \$11	Total
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Tarentum Area Lions Club “Doubles UP” with TWO District Governors...

District Governors visit. The Tarentum Lion’s Club January 21 meeting had the honor of not only welcoming one District Governor but two District Governors. We welcomed DG Brad Baillie (4-N), and our own DG Ralph Imbrogno and his wife Lion Patty (14-B). This visit made for a informative and all inspiring meeting. Thank you Governors. *Submitted by Lion Tom Ceschini*



Pitcairn Lions Club & Mystery's Most Wanted
Presents an evening of comedy, mystery, & dinner with:

Mobsters & Molls



Join Pittsburgh's #1 interactive
dinner theatre company
on a hilarious trip back to
Vinnie V's joint, where the
hooch is flowing,
the flappers are friendly, and
murder is always on the menu.



& Marinara

SATURDAY APRIL 18TH
At the PITCAIRN PARK BUILDING

549 BROADWAY for info & Reservations

Call 412 373-4380 TICKETS \$30.00

Doors open at 6:30 BYOB

PASTA DINNER STARTS AT 7:00 THEN SHOW



District 14B

Save the Date for Our Spring Celebration!

Mark your calendars for Sunday afternoon, April 26, 2026

at

**Gaetano's Event Center & Catering
1617 Banksville Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15216**

Social starts at 12:30 PM – Lunch Buffet at 1:00 PM

Cost is \$36.00 per person

All Club Banners are welcome! Raffle prizes, 50/50, and more!

Reservations are due by April 14, 2026

(No reservation confirmed without payment!)

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

Name _____

Club _____

Number of Reservations _____ @ \$36.00 Total Due _____

(Please make checks payable to District 14B Lions and mail to address above. Please list all attending club members' names on the back of this form or send email to michele.falce@gmail.com)



The Mon River Fleet Lions Club sponsored a fundraiser on Saturday January 24, 2026. Lunch with Bluey was a great event. We had over 60 parents/children attend at the Main Pavillion in Renzie, Park McKeesport.

Submitted by Lion Jim Phillips, President



SPRING DANCE



SPONSORED BY



ELFINWILD LIONS CLUB



March 21st - 7:30-11:00

ST. URSULA'S CHURCH HALL

DUNCAN AVENUE

\$25/Person

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDE LIGHT BUFFET, BEER, POP, WATER

BYOB

CALL FOR TICKETS: 412.487.1888

or visit Shaler Library to purchase tickets

SVDG Maryann Accompanied DG Ralph to the South Park Lions Club

It was a pleasure to visit the South Park Lions Business Meeting last night. President Rich Hogya introduced District Governor Ralph Imbrogno. Second Vice District Governor Maryann Engel presented Lion Larry Arrigo with his 40 year chevron, Lion Joseph Pelan with his 30 year chevron, Lion Wayne Perry with his 15 year, and Lion Robert Sloss Jr (not present) with his 15 year chevron. All are still active members. On behalf of our community, thank you for your service! Leader Dog Chair, Jim Engel spoke about Leader Dog..

Submitted by 2VDG Maryann Engel



DG Ralph Imbrogno, SVDG Maryann Engel, Club President Rich Hogya



CASH AND PRIZE BASH



Sponsored by

Bethel Park Lions Club



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- DATE:** Saturday, March 28, 2026
- TIME:** 6:00pm to 10:00pm
- PLACE:** Bethel Park Community Center
5151 Park Avenue, Bethel Park PA 15102
- PRICE:** \$65 per person. Only 200 numbered tickets are sold.
Dinner and drinks only option available for \$40
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Ticket price includes Hors d'oeuvres, Dinner, Dessert and Drinks
Plus \$3,000 in 20 Cash Prizes up to \$1,200 for
Cash and Prize Bash numbered Ticket Holders

You can also purchase additional raffle tickets for:
Auction Baskets - 50/50 Raffle - Instant Winner Tickets
Bonus \$200 Cash Raffle - Unsold Cash and Prize Bash Ticket Raffle

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

**To reserve your ticket, or for information, please contact
Sandi Demas at 412-854-2740**

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



The Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club

It's Been a Great Ride... Too Bad it had to End.

1980 - 2025

BLOOMFIELD-LAWRENCEVILLE LIONS CLUB was chartered on June 28, 1980. with Lions Chester Gomski as Charter President, Lion Ben Mount as Charter Secretary and Lion Emil Lucenti as the Charter Treasurer. West Mifflin was the sponsoring Club and Lion Richard P. Mader was the District Governor.

Since the Club's inception, it has helped the community on many areas. They have participated in the Community Halloween parade distributing candy and "Just Say No to Drugs" book covers to the children along the parade route. The Club has purchased an eye prosthesis for a young boy and special eye glasses for an elderly woman. We purchase approximately 12 pairs of glasses annually. We have also helped in the purchase of hearing aids to local residents, contributed to the local Meals on Wheels and the Golden Carriage program which provides transportation for our elderly residents. We have also donated to the Bloomfield Food bank, Leader Dog School for the Blind; we've distributed food certificates to needy

families at Thanksgiving and Christmas, sponsored the District Eyemobile during our Community Days sponsored campers to Beacon Lodge Camp and have sponsored a local resident for a Leader Dog.

We have raised funds to support the Western Pennsylvania Hospital Joslin Diabetes Center and participated in the Campaign SightFirst Project contributing \$2,000 for each. We have participated in the Annual Peace poster contest, have sponsored to the Youth Seminar in District 14-E have hosted students from Peru, Finland and Germany.

The Club has provided a number of our members to serve on the District Cabinet. They include Lions Jack Schimmel, Tony Finizio as Zone Chairmen and Deputy District Governors; Lion Pauline Waide as Zone Chair, Region Chair, Cabinet Secretary, Vice District Governor and District Governor 1999-2000. Other members serving on the Cabinet were Lions Bob Conrad, Barb Schimmel (4 terms as Cabinet Secretary and 2 terms as the District Lioness Chairman) and Gene Galardi as the Diabetes Chairman. Two other members served as District Governor before Lion Pauline – Frank Donatelli (two consecutive terms 1968-70) and Lion Jack Schimmel (1984-85).

Lion Jack Schimmel served as District Governor during the year 1984-85. District Governor Jack's contribution to District fundraisers was the initiation of the "Roots of Rock 'n' Roll Concert" held at the Syria Mosque. Unfortunately, this fundraiser lasted only two years. Lion Jack's other contributions were on the State level where he served on the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for over 25 years. He was in line to serve the Lions of Pennsylvania as an International Director, but passed away less than a year before realizing his dream.

EDITOR'S NOTE: So many memories of the times spent with PDG Jack at home, at Council meetings, at State and International Conventions. Can't forget the Lioness Club and all they accomplished before turning in their charter.

WANTED:

St. Patrick's Day Parade Participants



Let's get ready to the top of the morning to you! Lions District 14B has been invited back to participate in the St. Patrick's Day Parade in Downtown Pittsburgh on Saturday, March 14. We would love to see many, many Lions participating in the parade to show all of Pittsburgh that we are here and we are ready to serve! The parade not only has many observers along its route, but it is also televised to many viewers. We are planning to have at least two vehicles in the parade, thanks to PDG Mike and Eileen Crossey and the Elfinwild Lions Club. The parade is always a fun time and a great way for Lions to reach out to the local community. If all the district's clubs can send 2-3 Lions to participate, we will greatly increase our numbers from last year. Also, Sean the Lion will be there to entertain the crowd! Please let Lion Michele Falce (michele.falce@gmail.com or 412-860-7065) know if you are planning to participate.



Monroeville Lions Club Donate to Library

Lion David Zimmer of the Monroeville Lions presents a check to Alice Rathjen of the Monroeville Public Library in support of the Library's ongoing commitment to the community especially the children and young readers that use the Library facilities on a daily basis. The library supplies not only reading material, but, afterschool programs, story time for toddlers, a make lab for sewers and crafters and classes from test prep to language learning..

Submitted by PDG Chris Raynak



Clairton Lions Club is Growing by Leaps and Bounds

**Just added 3 more
members! all you have to
do Just ASK!...**





Brother's Brother Foundation (BBF), established in 1958 and located in Pittsburgh PA, is a humanitarian aid organization that supports healthcare institutions throughout the world by providing access to safe medicine and services. In 2025, BBF donated over 5.5 million units of medical equipment and supplies and 173,000,000 doses of medicines with a combined value of over \$104 million to a network of partners in developing countries. Over the past 10 years, BBF has donated over \$1.1B to patients in need through hospitals, health systems, and clinics in Latin America, the Caribbean, Sub-Saharan Africa, and Asia.

Some of our best sources of medical equipment are local Lions Clubs. These local clubs collect new and gently used walkers, rollators, wheelchairs, canes, crutches, toilet chairs, and other pieces of durable medical equipment, which we send to people in need throughout the world.

We are seeking representatives for each of the local clubs who are interested in learning more about this program. BBF can work with the local clubs to arrange pick-ups of the equipment collected. Please contact Emily Umble, Assistant Director of Programs, to learn more about how BBF facilitates these collections for our local and overseas donations.

Emily Umble

Assistant Director of Programs

412.237.2333

eumble@brothersbrother.org

A big thank you to all the Lions Clubs who are already partnering with Brother's Brother to help strengthen our healthcare program!

This letter was submitted by Lon Annette James, Secretary, McKeesport Lions Club

BRENTWOOD LIONS CLUB



🍀📅 St. Patrick's Day Dine to Donate with the Brentwood Lions Club 🍷❤️

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day by doing something good for your community! Join the Brentwood Lions Club for a Dine to Donate fundraiser at Applebee's—where enjoying a meal helps support local service projects.

📅 **Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2026**

🕒 **Time: 11:00 AM – Close**

📍 **Location: Applebee's Neighborhood Grill & Bar**
2045 Lebanon Church Road
West Mifflin, PA 15122

How to Participate:

- Dine in or order to-go
- To-go orders must use the code: **DOINGOOD**
- Mention **“Dining to Donate”** and/or show this flyer (printed or on your phone)

❤️ A portion of eligible sales will benefit the Brentwood Lions Club, helping us serve our community, support vision and health programs, and assist neighbors in need.

🍀 Feel lucky. Eat well. Do good.

Please share this event with friends and family—we appreciate your support!

#StPatricksDay #DineToDonate #BrentwoodLionsClub
#SupportLocal #DoingGood



**Whitehall Community
Lions Club...
Congratulations Lion Linda**

The Whitehall Community Lions Club b Members, Lion Diane Gallagher, was honored by her employer, GBU Financial, recently. Congratulations, Lion Diane! Lion Diane serves as our Club's 2nd Vice President.

Submitted by PDG Mary Ann Belles, President



The Lions Diabetes Board of Districts 14-B and E request your participation in this year's Bracket Challenge Fundraiser. It's **EASY** and **FUN!** Just complete the entry form found here in the Cauldron and email it to the address on the form. You will be supplied with the link to fill out your bracket when the teams are decided on March 15th. Fill it out and submit it. **THAT EASY!** Then keep track of your scoring and place in the challenge on the constantly updated scoreboard supplied with your challenge. Winner receives half the pot.

We encourage **EACH** club to participate this year as a service project for one of our global causes **Diabetes**. Fund \$10 per club member, send it to the address on the form and have a member make the bracket choices for that club. For example, "Anytown Lions Club" has 20 members, mails a \$200 check has President Gym Nasium fill out one bracket and submits it. Again, if the winning Team is that club's team choice that club will win half the pot. A lot of fun, excitement, and camaraderie in the club.

Please support the LDBAW with participation in this very worthy cause of helping patients with paying for their needed medications.



SEE FORM ON FOLLOWING PAGE





LDBAW



FUNDRAISER

1. Entries for the tournament are \$10 each and monies are due to me by Thursday, March 20th. Brackets will be done online and must be completed by NOON March 17th.
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. We encourage clubs to enter each of their members as a service project. We thank the clubs who did this last year.
4. 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



The link to enter the contest will be made available when Yahoo has started the Bracket Challenge.

The link and QR code will be sent out and also posted on my Facebook page (Tom Gregg).

What's Happening at Mon River Fleet Lions Club?



Past President James Saunders was presented by President Jim Phillips with the Melvin Jones Award at our November General meeting. Our club recognized him for his dedication and leadership throughout his years of service in the Mon River Fleet Lions Club.



Mon River Fleet Lions Club inducted new member, Deborah Phillips At our January General Meeting

MON RIVER FLEET LIONS CLUB



Fundraiser Gift Card Framing

April 15th

**WIN OVER \$600
WORTH OF GIFT
CARDS!**

**WINNER WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE
PA LOTTERY 3 DIGIT EVENING
NUMBER**

TICKET PRICE

ONE FOR \$10 OR 3 FOR \$20

CONTACT SONNIE (412) 303-2887 OR MONICA (412)

956-0629 FOR TICKETS





District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open

Glengarry Golf Links
Saturday, July 25, 2026
Shotgun Start at 2:00 PM

Registration: \$110/Golfer by June 30, 2026
\$120/Golfer June 1st – July 18th
Chicken/Ham and Ravioli Dinner to follow.

Each Club is asked to be a sponsor and **provide, at least, one business sponsorship**. Please see the Sponsorship Form for categories and prices.

The **PDG Challenge** is underway. We are requesting all 14-E Past District Governors to sponsor a \$50 Golf Cart.

Are you up for the Challenge?



Basket Raffle

\$50 Raffle Baskets **WANTED!**
by Clubs, Companies, or Individuals
Do Not Include Alcohol (State Law)



Baskets Due by July 21st to IPDG Jeff Jordan or VDG Amanda Remic
Contact jeffreybob14e@gmail.com or akbrant@icloud.com





53rd Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open



PDG Thomas L. Gregg
1130 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012
(724) 872-0707
Tomgregg1@verizon.net

Glengarry Golf
66 Lentz Road
Latrobe, PA 15650
(724) 423-4653
www.golfglengarry.com

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Registration 1:00 PM

Shotgun Start: 2:00 PM

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE \$10!

Registration must be received by July 18, 2026 and all forms must include payment. No Exceptions and no onsite registration payments will be accepted.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Green Fee and Cart, Trucks, Free Beer/Soft Drink, Lunch at turn, Skill Prizes, Souvenir Gift, and Dinner.

Please note that the amenities included with your registration are subject to change due to restrictions or other unforeseen circumstances.

REGISTRATION FORM

\$110.00 per player for registration post-marked by June 30, 2026.

\$120.00 per player for registrations post-marked between July 1 and July 18, 2026.

Dinner only is \$25.00.

Make checks payable to "District 14-E Lions."

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ EMAIL: _____

TEAM MEMBERS (please indicate if anyone wants their dinner to go):

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Submit Registration Form and Checks to:
PDG Tom Gregg
1130 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012



53rd Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open



PDG Thomas L. Gregg
1130 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012
(724) 872-0707
Tom.gregg1@verizon.net

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Latrobe, PA 15650
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www.go14glenarry.com

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PHONE NO.: _____ EMAIL: _____

SPONSORSHIP	BENEFITS	COST	SELECT HERE
Diamond Level	Registration for 2 golfers, tee sign, full-page program ad, and recognition during dinner	\$1,000.00	
Gold Level	Tee sign, full-page ad, and recognition during dinner	\$500.00	
Silver Level	Tee sign	\$150.00	
Bronze Level	Beverage cart sponsor	\$75.00	
Individual Level	GoY cart sponsor (not available for clubs or businesses)	\$50.00	
Program Ads:	Full-page Half-Page Quarter-Page Patron	\$100.00 \$75.00 \$50.00 \$200/home	

All sponsorship information and artwork must be turned in by no later than **July 18, 2026**. Make checks payable to "**District 14-E Lions**" and put "**2026 KOTB Ad**" in memo line. Please return this form and forward any artwork to be used on either the signage or in the program ad and payment to:

PDG Robert Mesher
441 Gallatin Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012

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