



MEMORIAL DAY - REMEMBERING...





From the desk of District Governor Chris Raynak

Fellow Lions, Lioness, Leos, and Friends,

We have reached the month of May and working toward the finish line of another Lions Year. So many things yet to accomplish! Club elections. Reporting the results of that election. That reporting needs accomplished by May 15th. Please have that done. It is imperative for LCI and our new District Governor to receive this important information to complete the District Directory and visitation schedule.

Along that note, CONGRATULATIONS to DGE MaryAnn Belles and VDGE Dr. Kamal Gella on their new leadership roles in 14-B. Thank you to all those club delegates that took the time to vote during the District Election.

Another thing to accomplish is to make reservations for the Spring Rally being held on May 23rd in Monroeville. This is the first in person get-together the District has been able to hold this pandemic year. It will be conducted outdoors in a safe environment. I sincerely invite you to join with one another in Lion fellowship. Fill



out the reservation form found here in the Cauldron and bring along your Club Banner to display our Lions pride.

Also, on the To Do List should be take part in officer training. There are many training times scheduled this month as well as one on one availability to refresh or learn about your position. There is also online training provided by Lions International through the Lions Learning Center @ lionsclubs.org.

Another task to check off is "Make Donation to LCIF". The district donations to LCIF are down by more than 50%. Understandably there have been circumstances that have been a factor. LCIF is OUR foundation. We need to support it.

Our biggest task to accomplish is membership. You did not get struck by lightning to become a Lion. It came through an ordinary person. Someone asked you. We are surrounded by advertising. On TV, on the internet, billboards, even tee shirts. None of those merchandising vehicles are as powerful as the homey words of a friend. You don't have to convince anyone to do anything – just share. Tell them about your love of Lionism. Use the power of "Word of Mouth" to advertise Lions What if in five years through word of mouth the number of Lions could increase by 10%? How about 25%? What a great thing. What holds us back? One of the biggest obstacles is fear. We're afraid of really strange things. We are afraid of being great. Afraid of being our best. We're afraid to be criticized or afraid people won't like us. Afraid of failure. Fear belongs to people without firm direction. I invite you to share your love of Lions with a friend.

It was my pleasure to present to the South Park Club last month a **60-year** milestone Chevron for Lion Gutrie "Getto" Taboni as a Charter member of the Club. Getto was not in attendance at the meeting. He apparently was preparing to celebrate his birthday a few days after my visit. You see, Getto celebrated on April 7th his **103rd birthday**. He is doing well and keeps in touch with his club. To the best of my knowledge, he is the oldest Lion in our district. Congratulations and many more birthdays Lion Getto! Thank you for your commitment to "*WE SERVE*"

It's great to be a LION.

Chrís Raynak

District Governor 14-B Email: cpr14b2021@outlook.com phone: 412.951.6328





Vice District Governor Lion Mary Ann Belles

Greetings Fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos!

It's hard to believe that we are in May 2021 already! This Lions year has gone so fast. DG Chris and I have really enjoyed the in-person visitations and the Zoom visitations. Thank you for inviting us to your meetings and events. My favorite part is meeting all the Lions and hearing your stories. I look forward to visiting with all of you next year. If you are meeting during the summer months, please let me know.

I would like to remind all the Club Presidents and Club Secretaries that now is the time to report your Club Officers for Lions year 2021 - 2022. These reports are due to Lions Club International by Saturday, May 15, 2021. It is imperative that they are reported on time so that I will be able to include the information in the new District Directory. I would consider it a great favor if you reported them by May 15th.

The MyLion trainings are starting soon. Please contact me to register. I'm sure your Club Secretary would be very appreciative of your help logging in all your Club members service activities.

The Club Officer Trainings are listed here in the Cauldron. Please register as soon as possible.

The Team has projects and events that we are in the process of putting together for Lions year 2021 - 2022. Please watch the monthly Cauldron for all the updates. It's going to be a fun exciting year!

At my visitations next year, I am asking the Clubs to donate white tube socks for the homeless to donate to Operation Safety Net. They have a list of donations that they need if the Club members what to donate any other items as well. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

The August 21, 2021 Cabinet Meeting will be outside, location to be determined. We will be doing a non-perishable food collection. I'm asking the Clubs to work with their Zone Chairperson to make sure they send their items to the Cabinet Meeting. As always, any Lion can attend the Cabinet Meetings. The non-perishable items will be donated to the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank

There could be a come back to the Rigatoni Night! Details are still being ironed out. As soon as we know, you will know!

On November 13, 2021 we will be assembling some Blessing Backpacks for the homeless at our Cabinet Meeting to donate to Operation Safety Net and the Mon Valley. We are going to be in touch with each of the Clubs to donate or make arrangements for donations for items in the backpacks. We are working on a grant request for the backpacks and some of the items in the backpacks. If you are interested in helping with this project, please contact myself or Lion Michele Falce.

These are just a few of the events we have planned for next year. We are ready to serve the Lions of District 14B and the communities.



Keep Soaring into Service!

Lion MaryAnn Belles

email: <u>lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com</u> phone **412-833-3450 or 412-983-8956**



NEW OFFICERS MUST BE REPORTED TO LCI BY MAY 15TH!

Hopefully by now, your club has already selected and elected the new officers for the 2021-2022 Lion Year! All reporting for the new officers is due by May 15 to Lions Clubs International. The easiest way to report the new officers is by going to the MyLci website. If for any reason you are not comfortable reporting electronically, I will be more than happy to file the report for you. Simply send me an email indicating all the officers' names and their positions. You can send your email to me at pdgharold@zoominternet.net.



If You felt couped-up for the past year with nothing to do and haven't been to any functions (excluding ZOOM meetings), then plan to meet up with old friends and make new ones by making reservations for the Spring Rally coming up on Sunday, May 23rd! Please refer to the announcement on page 8 for complete details. Hope to see all of you then!



MEMBERSHIP... MEMBERSHIP... MEMBERSHIP. Please take a look at page 7. I feel certain that the pandemic played an important part in us losing 70 members so far, we still have another month to see what happens with the drops. As it stands today, 47% of our clubs have less than 20 members.



It Works !!!

<u>MAY'S</u> <u>CLUB ANNIVERSARIES</u>

Pitcairn Lions Club – 42 years May 9, 1979

Pgh. North Side Lions Club – 86 years May 27, 1935

South Park Lions Club -61 years May 18, 1960





DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE 2021

May 2021

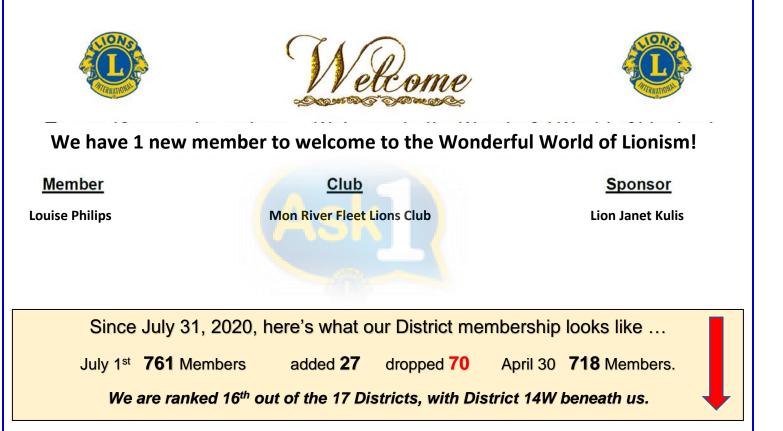
11th – Pittsburgh Hilltop 18th – Bethel Park

To Be Rescheduled

Pittsburgh Shadyside-Squirrel Hill Forest Hill Oakmont







MULTIPLE	DISTRICT		
MEMBERSHIP *			
14G	1632		
14A	1482		
14D	1296		
14T	1245		
14C	1130		
14F	1092		
14M	1043		
14P	1015		
13L	965		
14N	939		
14U	922		
14E	798		
14H	770		
14K	758		
14J	725		
14B	721		
14W	639		
TOTAL 17,172			
(*as of 3/31/2021			

(*as of 3/31/2021 Health Assessment Report)





Grow Your Club with Fee Waivers for New Members

One of the best ways for us to show someone what it means to be a Lion is to invite them to find out. And with entrance fee waivers for new members until **June 30**, 2021, this is a great opportunity to invite men and women from your community to join your club.

Right now, you can help your new members get off to a great start and give them a welcome they'll never forget. Join us on April 24 for <u>Worldwide</u> <u>Induction Day</u> and celebrate kindness as only Lions know how. And don't forget to share your event on social media using #WeServe.



Monroeville Community Park West Pavilion #4 2399 Tilbrook Rd. Monroeville, PA 15146 Guest Speaker: *Lion Adam Fleeger* Fellowship 1:00PM – Lunch 1:30PM COST \$15 per person Boxed lunches provided by Jaden's Catering. Your choice of wrap: Dijon Turkey, Honey Glazed Ham or Teriyaki Chicken

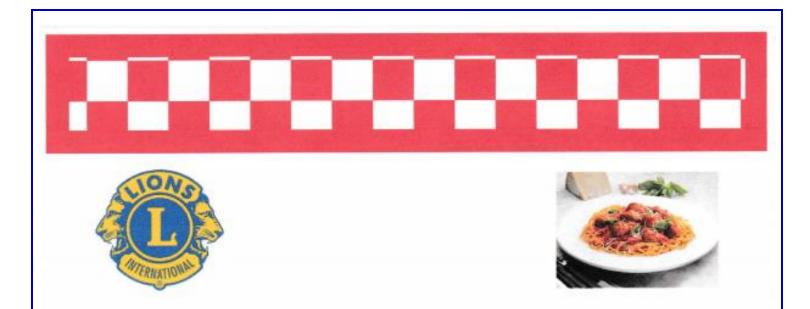
Soda, Wine and Beer available for purchase

Reservation due by May 12, 2021

(No reservation Confirmed without Payment. Checks payable to District 14-B)

Mail to: Lion John Aiken 130 Hidden Valley Rd Monroeville, PA. 15146

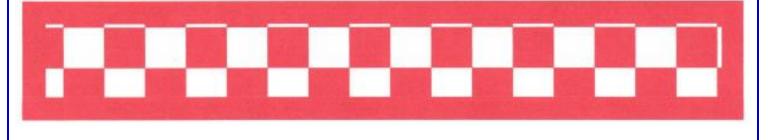
NAME			
CLUB			
Cold Wrap choice:	TURKEY	HAM	CHICKEN
		TOTAL \$	



PLEASANT HILLS LIONS CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER

<u>Date</u>: May 22, 2021 <u>Time</u>: 1-5:30 PM <u>Cost</u>: \$10Adults \$5 Children(under 12) <u>Place</u>: Pleasant Hills Borough Building 410 E. Bruceton Road

Take Out Only



Presenting sponsor:



98th Annual MD-14 Convention

"Embracing our Differences to Change the World" A Virtual Experience • Hosted by District 14-L

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

FEATURED EVENTS

Time Noon 12:15 PM 12:30 PM

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi Lions Clubs International President

12-45 PM

1:00 PM

1:15 PM

1:45 PM

2:15 PM

2:45 PM

3:30 PM

3:45 PM

4:30 PM

4:45 PM



Joseph L. Wroblewski Past International President



Larry L. Edwards International Director



Session

National Anthem of the Republic of Korea National Anthem of the United States of America Message from International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi Message from Past International President Joseph Wroblewski Message from International Director Larry Edwards Remarks by: State Council Chairperson Marilyn Wagner Lion Beth Slade of Leader Doos for the Blind Lion Katie Anderson – PA Lions Care - For the Kids Performance by PA Lions All State Band "I'm no Dummy" Motivation Presentation by Davis Crone Presentation of Lioness of Year Award by Lion Deb McKnight Necrology Service Presentation of Gifts to IP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

Welcome by Convention Chair Past Dist. Gov. Dennis Clark Welcome by Host District Governor James Foreso

Closing remarks by Incoming Council Chair Cathy Baker



Lion Beth Slade Leader Dogs for the Blind



Lion Katie Anderson PA Lions Care -For the Kids



David Crone "I'm No Dummy"

Zoom link to 2021 Virtual State Convention: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/3191641311?pwd=OStuU3pFN0Q1Z0owTmtpYVBhSVB3UT09









The Mon River Fleet Lions Club's April 15 Special Presentation on *"Everything you wanted to know about Diabetes but didn't have anyone"* to ask" was both informative and educational as Carla DeJesus provided information on "What is Diabetes?", the difference between Type I and Type II Diabetes, "What are Low and High Blood Sugars", the risks for Diabetes, healthy eating, and much more.

Carla DeJesus, MD. RD, LDN, CDCES has been the Diabetes Care and Education Specialist at UPMC McKeesport Lions Diabetes Center for almost 17 years working with the indigent population in need of medications who can't afford to pay for them. She is an active member of the Association of Diabetes Care & Education Specialists, as well as the Academy of Nutrition and Dietetics. The Lions of District 14-B's continued generosity supported 114 patients in 2020 expending \$21,943 in medication funding. The numbers vary from year-to-year, noting that one of the highest years in 2016 reached 171 patients expending \$32,110 in medication funding. The Center was implemented in 1993 and has been operational for over 25 years.

Ms. DeJesus expressed her deepest appreciation to The Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties for

their ongoing financial support. She and the Diabetes Specialist from Westmoreland Hospital may be planning a Diabetes Symposium in the future. The Mon River Fleet Lions extended their thanks to Carla for taking time from her busy schedule for her special presentation that was well-received by those in attendance. Should you have any questions about Diabetes or know of someone in need of diabetes medications, you can reach Carla DeJesus at: dejesusc@upmc.edu Thank you, Carla!

Also

"Son Inducts his Mom"



What an exciting and heartfelt meeting it was on April 15th when the Mon River Fleet Lions President Jim Phillips inducted his mom Louise Phillips as the Club's newest member. Shown with the Mon River Fleet's newest member Louise are her sponsor Lion Board member Janet Kulis and her son President Jim Phillips. Way to go Jim – this is the first induction of its kind for the Mon River Fleet Lions, and what a special occasion it was! Everyone is looking forward to working with Louise and getting her involved in club projects. Congratulations, Louise and President Jim!





Carla DeJesus is shown with MRF Lion President Jim Phillips and 1st Vice President **Yvonne** Parhetta

OPERATION SAFETY NET

<u>Operation Safety Net</u>® is <u>Pittsburgh Mercy Health System</u>'s award-winning, innovative medical and social service outreach program for the unsheltered homeless population in Allegheny County.

Donations are a fundamental part of your services to the homeless.

Items needed:

<u>Clothing</u> (all items must be machine-washable)

- Men's tube socks
- Men's and women's underwear
- Thermal underwear
- Sweatshirts
- Gloves
- Hats
- Men's boots
- Rain parkas
- Winter coats

Toiletries

- Toothpaste
- Razors
- Shaving cream
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Deodorant
- Toothbrushes
- Combs
- * Feminine hygiene products

Other

- Tarps
- Non-perishable breakfast items to take away
- Giant Eagle, Payless, and Walmart gift cards (We can use these to buy cases of water bottles to hand out, or we can use them to buy clothing and shoes directly for clients.)

Thank you for your support! Questions? 412-232-5739 operationsafetynet@pmhs.org

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DISTRICT 14-B TRAINING VIA ZOOM Available to anyone who may be interested!





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

➢ <u>MyLion Training</u> : May 1, 2021 May 29, 2021	10:00 AM VDG Maryann Belles 10:00 AM "	
June 19, 2021	10:00 AM "	
<u>Club Presidents</u> : May 8, 2021	9:00AM ZC Lion Dr. Kamal Gella	
Club Secretaries: June 12,2021	10:00 AM VDG Maryann Belles	
Club Treasurer: June 12, 2021	10:00 AM Lion George Belles	
Zone Chairperson: May 8, 2021	9:00 AM ZC Lion Dr. Kamal Gella	

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

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



Please contact VDG MaryAnn Belles to register

email: lionmaryannb14b@gmail.comp

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



Does Your Club Need a Guest Speaker?

Is your club looking for a guest speaker for one of your meetings? PDG Kirby received this email and asked that it be passed on to all our clubs.

The Communications Assistant for Alcosan (Allegheny County Sanitary Authority), . Marye Zoe Young is trying to arrange for our Director of Communications, Joseph

Vallarian, to possible speak at one of your meetings. Are your meetings currently being held virtually, or are you holding them publicly? Please advise if you would like to set something up in the future. Please contact me.

Marye Zoe Young Administrative Secretary - Communications Office: 412-734-6236 <u>MaryeZoe.Young@alcosan.org</u>



Bethel Park's Community Clean Up Day... WOW! What a Crew!



The Bethel Park Boys Football Team helped clean up Lions Park on Saturday, April 24th, for Bethel Park Community Clean Up Day! If you see a Bethel Park Football Player, give them a HUGE round of applause because we couldn't have done it without them!

Environmental Article -- May 2021

Check Out: PlasticFilmRecycling.org for locations near you – by zip code.

Do NOT place in curbside recycling.

Please recycle only clean, dry plastic bags and film. Remove receipts or any other items from bags.

Examples include:

- Retail, carryout, produce, newspaper, bread, and dry cleaning bags (clean, dry and free of receipts and clothes hangers)
- Zip-top food storage bags (clean and dry)
- Plastic shipping envelopes (remove labels), bubble wrap and air pillows (deflate)
- Product wrap on cases of water/soda bottles, paper towels, napkins, disposable cups, bathroom tissue, diapers, and female sanitary products
- Furniture and electronic wrap
- Plastic cereal box liners (**but** if it tears like paper, **do not include**)
- Any film packaging or bag that has the How2Recycle Label shown at right. *Not all items are accepted at all drop-off locations. Check with your local drop-off to see what is accepted.

Do not include:

- Degradable/compostable bags or film packaging
- Pre-washed salad mix bags
- Frozen food bags
- Candy bar wrappers
- Chip bags
- Six-pack ring

Lion John Aiken Monroeville Lions Club District Environmental Chairman





Charles, staff member from the Brashear Association and Lion Barb Rebovich

Donation of Hand Sanitizers and Goggles:

On March 30th, a day after receiving 144 (2oz) bags of hand sanitizers and 24 goggles from DG Chris, Lion Barb was able to donate all the items to the Brashear Association. The association will keep a small portion of the hand sanitizers for their volunteers but will distribute the rest of the items to those individuals who come on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the food bank. Volunteer Charles said there is a need to provide things like hand sanitizers because a lot of people don't think to purchase them or carry them. He thanked the Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions for their kindness. Lion Ben Kihumbu also received 144 hand sanitizers. He will distribute them to the Congolese immigrant community who don't have access to these products.

Submitted by Lion Barb Rebovich



Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club



Saturday, June 19, 2021



Serving from 11:00 AM until 2:00 PM

Meals will be \$10.00 each and can be ordered ahead of <u>time</u> or at the door Pasta, meatballs, salad, bread, dessert include. Check out the June issue of the Cauldron for all the details!

The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship and Contributing Membership Programs

Both of the following programs have been established to help provide funding to support the projects of the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation. Our goal is to continue our mission of providing assistance for adults and children through the purchase of audiology devices that will improve hearing for those who are hearing impaired.

The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Program

The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship has been established to help provide funding to continue to provide hearing aids for individuals in need.

By naming a person a WPLHF Fellow your contribution goes toward helping those with hearing challenges be able to once again, hear and communicate with the world around them.

For a \$250.00 donation the recipient of the fellowship will receive a lapel pin and plaque (pictured here) indicating them as a fellow.

The recipient of this award need not be a Lion. Anyone who supports the process of improving hearing can be honored with this award. Assessing the Receive Inseated The result of the Merican Inseated WPLHF Fellow WPLHF Fellow The WPLHF Fellow The WPLHF Fellowship is kereke presented is Lion John Q. Public

for the dedicated support grain to the Wartern Pennsylriania Lions Hearing Foundation and to hearing projects of your club and local levels, 2019-2020

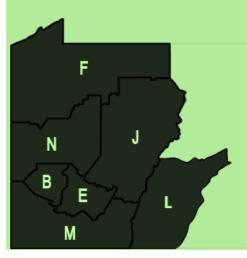
The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Contributing Membership



You can show your support for the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation by becoming a contributing member. A \$10.00 purchase provides the pin seen here.

Check out the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation website at <u>www.wpalhf.org</u> or contact one of your District Board Members for more information.

Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation	A donation of \$250.00 is required to qualify.	Please print the name and addres: where the Fellowship plaque is to be sent:
Fellowship Application	Name and address of DONOR if different from recipient:	Name:
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2. Is the recipient a Lion? If so check	Please check one:	//
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Serving Western Pennsylvania

Lions Districts in western Pennsylvania include these counties:

14-B: Allegheny

14-E: Westmoreland

14-F: Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, McKean, Venango, and Warren

14-J: Cambria, Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Indiana, and Jefferson

14-M: Fayette, Greene, Somerset, and Washington

14-N: Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, and Lawrence

14-L: Bedford, Blair, Fulton, Huntington, and Mifflin

Join us for the L D B A W "Labor Day Diabetes District Golf Challenge"

Saturday, September 4, 2021

Butler's Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA Shotgun: 9:00 a.m. (8:00 a.m. registration) Cost: \$90 Per Golfer

Diabetes Sponsorship Levels

Type 1 - \$1,500 (includes Foursome and Tee Sign)

Type 2 - \$1,000 (includes Twosome and Tee Sign)

> Beverage Cart - \$250 Tee or Green - \$100 (sign) Dinner Only - \$30

Mail Check to: PDG Joe Donkin (14B) 615 Elizabeth Avenue Elizabeth, PA 15037 pdg92932@aol.com



Mail Check to: PDG Jim Lewis (14E) 3041 Harley Drive White Oak, PA 15131 jamesjl1946@gmail.com

Make Checks Payable to: Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW)

REGISTRATION FORM

Type 1 - \$1,500 (includes Foursome and Tee Sign)

Golfer 1				
Golfer 2				
Golfer 3				
Golfer 4				
Name on Tee Sign:				

Type 2 - \$1,000

(includes Twosome and Tee Sign)

Golfer 1	
Golfer 2	
Name on Tee Sign:	
Individual Golfer	
Beverage Cart Sponsor	
Tee or Green Sponsor	

When deciding to disburse your club's funds, please consider the following recipients:

LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION

949 East Park Drive

Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810

PALIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

114 State Route 103 South

Mount Union, Pa 17066

PALIONS HEARING AND RESEARCH FOUNDATION

c/o PDG Kirby Marchand

3402 Fieldcrest Drive

North Versailles, PA15137

PA LIONS SIGHT CONSERVATION & EYE RESEARCH FOUNDATION

PDG Geoff Temple

156 Dutch Lane

Pittsburgh, PA 15236

LIONS DIABETES CENTER LDBAW

c/o Lisa Gismondi

130 Long Drive

Irwin, PA 15642

BLIND AND VISION REHABILITATION SERVICES

1816 Locust Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15219

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Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547

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Attn: Katie Anderson

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PDG Geoff Temple

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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15213-1499

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Pittsburgh, PA 15218

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