



# The Cauldron

District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

November 2021

## Honoring All Who Served



***Veterans Day***

***November 11, 2021***

# We Salute You!

This issue of the Cauldron is dedicated to the brave men and women who have served their country with special recognition to the members of the Lions Clubs in District 14B. Those members are listed by club on pages 19 and 20.

Each of those Lions members proudly raised their right hand and repeated the Enlistment Oath that states...



*"I, \_\_\_\_\_,  
do solemnly swear (or affirm) that  
I will support and defend the  
Constitution of the United States  
against all enemies, foreign and  
domestic; that I will bear true  
faith and allegiance to the same;  
and that I will obey the orders of  
the President of the United States  
and the orders of the officers  
appointed over me, according to  
regulations and the Uniform  
Code of Military Justice. So help  
me God."*

*Happy  
Thanksgiving*



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

Greetings Lions, Leos & guests of District 14B!

I want to start out by saying thank you to all who attended the Rigatoni Night/Fall Rally/Passing of the Banner on Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at the Palisades Event Center in McKeesport. A fun evening was had by all. Judge Dwayne and his wife, Joy Woodruff talked about the “Do the Write Thing” campaign. The Mon River Fleet Lions and the McKeesport Lions working with our Coordinator of District Activities, Lion Michele Falce did a wonderful job pulling together all the details and necessary items to make the evening a complete success. Thank you to Michele, and all the Lions that worked so hard to make the evening great!!



Our District Service Project on Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 11:30 am is coming together well. PDG Marni Latterman and I have been shopping and ordering the items for the Giving Backpacks. Thank you to the Clubs that have provided items for the backpacks and thank you to the Clubs that have sent monetary donations for the purchase of the items. There are still a couple Clubs in the District that we haven't heard from as of yet. We will be in touch with you in the near future. Working with Lion Michele Falce, we are pulling together the logistics of the event. We have Rotarians, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Cub Scouts, and other volunteers coming to help with the assembly of the backpacks. Please RSVP to Lion Michele for both the Cabinet Meeting and the District Service Project. Her email address is [mbaker@sei.cmu.edu](mailto:mbaker@sei.cmu.edu). Her phone number is 412-860-7065. We will need a count for both events.

This month, PDG Harold Fletcher always honors the Veterans of District 14B in the Cauldron and we want to thank him for his service. I start my visitations by honoring our Veterans. They are the reason we have the freedoms we have in our country and can practice our faith freely. We should never take those freedoms for granted. Thank you to all the Veterans for your service.

I had the honors of visiting these Clubs in October. Sto-Ken-Rox, Homestead District, Pitcairn and West Mifflin. Each of these Clubs are doing great service for their communities. I am scheduled to visit the Pittsburgh Northside, Pittsburgh Grandview, my own Club, Whitehall Community, and the Oakmont Lions Club in November. We are doing great service to the residents of Allegheny County, Lions! We should be very proud. Please continue to update your social media sites, post your service on MyLion and report your service to PDG Harold Fletcher to post in the Cauldron. You deserve the recognition and our communities need to know how you are serving them. **We are still the best kept secret in Allegheny County.** Let's work together to get the great work of Lions out to the residents of Allegheny County. Thank you to the Clubs that have been reporting your service projects on MyLion.

Club Presidents and Club Treasurers, please check MyLCI to see if your Club still has a balance due to Lions Club International. Let's end the first half of this Lions year with all of our dues paid to International, the State and the District. Thank you to the Clubs that have paid their LCI, State and District dues. If you have any questions about what your Club owes, please don't hesitate to contact me or the District Treasurer, Lion George Belles.

We will be moving into a very busy time of the year spending time with family and friends. Kindness matters so much this time of year.

*Lion George & I would like to wish all of you a Happy Thanksgiving!*

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

*Lion MaryAnn Belles*

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# Vice District Governor Lion Dr. Kamal Gella

Yours in Service

In this month newsletter, I would like to focus on Service. Serving the community is important. You are changing lives in both big and small. It is also important to report service activity. During my visit to the Sto-Ken-Rox Lions Club, I learnt the need for wheelchairs. I worked with the AHN Health Care and they provided a quotation for a wheelchair with cushion for \$617.00 There are several needy members in the community who may reach out to local Lions Club to borrow a wheelchair as part of your service project. I will be glad to assist you in procuring the wheelchair.

Some of the other **Service Activities for the Holidays:**

- Thanksgiving Dinner for the needy families.
- Adopt a family for Christmas.
- Gift for Children in Need

Service activity in your community will spread the message on Lionism and attract new members

Happy Thanksgiving!

*Lion Kamal Gella*

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**DON'T FORGET TO...**

**VOTE!**

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2021**

**2021-2022  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE**

**September 2021**      7<sup>th</sup> – Tarentum Area  
8<sup>th</sup> – Northern Allegheny  
9<sup>th</sup> – Cheswick – Springdale  
15<sup>th</sup> - Brentwood  
21<sup>st</sup> – Clairton

**October 2021**        5<sup>th</sup> – Sto-Ken-Rox  
18<sup>th</sup> – Homestead District  
19<sup>th</sup> – Pitcairn  
27<sup>th</sup> – West Mifflin

**November 2021**     9<sup>th</sup> – Pittsburgh Northside (lunch)  
9<sup>th</sup> – Pittsburgh Grandview (dinner)  
10<sup>th</sup> – Whitehall Community  
16<sup>th</sup> – Oakmont

**December 2021**    2<sup>nd</sup> – Elfinwild  
6<sup>th</sup> – Central Elizabeth  
7<sup>th</sup> – Bridgeville Greater Area

**January 2022**        4<sup>th</sup> – Robinson Township  
10<sup>th</sup> - Pittsburgh Hilltop  
12<sup>th</sup> – Mount Lebanon (lunch)  
12<sup>th</sup> – Monroeville (dinner)  
25<sup>th</sup> – McKeesport

**February 2022**     1<sup>st</sup> – Bloomfield-Lawrenceville  
7<sup>th</sup> – Pleasant Hills  
15<sup>th</sup> – White Oak  
17<sup>th</sup> – Mon River Fleet  
22<sup>nd</sup> –South Park

**March 2022**        1<sup>st</sup> – Bethel Park  
9<sup>th</sup> – Pittsburgh Deaf-Blind



**To Be Scheduled via Zoom**      Pittsburgh Shadyside-Squirrel Hill

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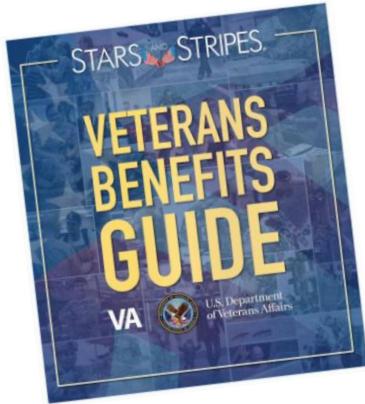
**Please notify District Governor MaryAnn if there are any conflicts with  
her visit to your club ASAP!**



# Editor's Corner



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



FREE Veterans Guide, fresh off the press! Simply Google "Stars and Stripes Veterans Guide" to download the latest copy!



**McKeesport Lions Club** had to change the date for its 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. It is scheduled for February 19, 2022



Also, keep April 22<sup>nd</sup> open for **Clairton Lions Club's** 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary at the Georgetown Centre on Bruceton Road. .

## **NOVEMBER'S CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

**Bridgeville Lions Club – 5 years**  
November 11, 2016

**Pittsburgh Host Lions Club – 101 years**  
November 27, 1920

**University of Pittsburgh Lions Club – 9 years**  
November 16, 2012



**Sunday, November 7<sup>th</sup>**

# Annual Electronic Filing Requirement for Small Exempt Organizations — **Form 990-N (e-Postcard)**

**Lions: Please remember that all Lions clubs, districts and multiple districts** that have annual gross receipts of less than US\$50,000 and do not have to file Forms 990 or 990-EZ must file the [e-Postcard](#) (also known as 990-N). **If your Lions club, district or multiple district has a foundation, which is a separate legal entity, the appropriate form will need to be filed as well.**

**All filers** must register at IRS.gov prior to filing their next Form 990-N. This is a one-time registration if the designated Lion files annually. If the designee changes from a prior year, the new designee must register with the IRS.

Please refer to the following chart regarding annual filing requirements:

2020-2021 Tax Year*	Form to File
Gross receipts normally \$50,000 or less	990-N
Gross receipts greater than \$50,000 and less than \$200,000, and total assets less than \$500,000	990-EZ or 990
Gross receipts \$200,000 or greater or total assets \$500,000 or greater	990

The e-Postcard is due by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of your tax year. Lions clubs operate on a fiscal year, July 1-June 30, and the e-Postcard is due by **November 15** each year. Please note that *an organization cannot request an extension for filing the Form 990-N.*

**If you do not file, you risk losing your tax-exempt status.** Any Lions club that fails to meet its annual reporting requirement for three consecutive years will automatically lose its tax exempt status. A club may [apply](#) for reinstatement of its tax exemption even if it originally fell under a group exemption.

Every club and/or district (single, sub- and multiple) must have an employer identification number (EIN), even if it will not have employees. The EIN is a unique number that identifies the organization to the Internal Revenue Service. To apply for an EIN, you should obtain a Form SS-4 and its instructions from the IRS. You may also apply for an [EIN online](#), by telephone (1-800-829-4933) or by fax (fax number at the location accepting applications from your state). It is important that clubs and districts use the correct EIN for their annual filing.

For frequently asked questions about tax issues and regulations affecting Lions clubs and leadership, visit the [Lions Tax FAQ](#). Visit [www.irs.gov/eo](http://www.irs.gov/eo) for complete details and to sign up for Exempt Organization's free email newsletter, *EO Update*, to receive up-to-date information posted on the charity pages of irs.gov.

Legal Division  
Lions Clubs International

**Any questions, please contact our District Treasurer, Lion George Belles at 412-833-3450 or [gbelles@verizon.net](mailto:gbelles@verizon.net)**

## It's Back! Rigatoni Night, Coupled with the Passing of the Banner Ceremony and the Fall Rally. WOW!!!

Lions District 14B celebrated our Fall Rally, Passing of the Banner, and 54th annual Rigatoni Night on **October 12** at The McKeesport Palisades Event Center. The McKeesport and **Mon** River Fleet clubs joined together to host the event with appetizers and a pitcher of wine at each table, followed by a delicious dinner of salad, rolls, rigatoni and meatballs, and cake for dessert. 90 Lions from 14 clubs were present along with PID Cindy Gregg and PDG Tom Gregg in attendance as well. At least 8 club banners were flying proudly at the head of the room!

After dinner, the program started with the passing of the district banner ceremony from the Monroeville Lions Club to the Whitehall Community Lions Club, home club of DG Mary Ann Belles. DG Mary Ann outlined her plans for the district during her reign and introduced our speakers, Judge Dwayne and Joy Woodruff, who co-chair the "Do the Write Thing" Challenge. This is a unique initiative that gives middle school students the opportunity to communicate their thoughts on the impact of violence in their lives and to make personal commitments to end violence. What a great way to promote peace! The Woodruffs have been trying to get more schools involved with the challenge, and we were able to help them make that connection with our clubs that evening. Besides having a wonderful time together with our Lions, Judge Woodruff and Joy are interested in joining the Northern Allegheny Lions Club and two more of our guests are planning to join the Bloomfield Lawrenceville Lions Club. They were all very impressed with our organization and with all the great services our Lions do for Allegheny County. *What a wonderful night for Lions District 14B!*

*Submitted by  
L:ion Michele Falce  
Coordinator of District Activities*



See additional pictures on the following page. (photos provided by IPDG Chris Raynak and DG MaryAnn Belles).

See additional pictures on the following page.







## Pittsburgh "Do the Write Thing Challenge"

Court of Common Pleas  
440 Ross St. Rm. 5065  
Pittsburgh, PA 15219  
412 350-6281  
pitt.dtw@gmail.com

October 21, 2021

Mrs. MaryAnn Belles  
Whitehall Community Lions Club  
1274 Old Meadow Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Dear MaryAnn:

Thank you very much for your generous donation of \$400 in support of the Pittsburgh "Do the Write Thing Challenge" (DtWT) program of the National Campaign to Stop Violence. As co-chairs, we serve on behalf of the Allegheny County Family Courts and with the support of all family court judges, staff and administrators, whose gratitude is also extended to you.

Our Pittsburgh DtWT program has middle school student participants from Pittsburgh Public, Woodland Hills, Penn Hills, Imani Christian, Manchester Academic Charter and the Pittsburgh Catholic Diocese. They write about the impact of violence on their lives and ideas for ending violence. Your donation helps to provide the students, parents, and teachers with a wonderful dinner celebration and significant educational awards for their achievements.

DtWT is the only such program that brings students together, from many school districts, toward a common goal (eliminating violence), which helps to create camaraderie instead of strife between neighboring school districts - further indication of the program's value.

Again, we are very grateful for your donation, and we look forward to partnering with you again in the future.

With Sincere Appreciation,



Judge Dwayne D. Woodruff



Joy Maxberry Woodruff

Co-chairs, Pittsburgh DtWT

## Pittsburgh DtWT Sponsors

HIGHMARK Blue Cross Blue Shield

DIEHL Automotive Group

Pittsburgh Pirates

UPMC

Pittsburgh Steelers

Gateway Health Plan

The dinner celebration and substantial prize awards are due to the generosity of our sponsors.

# Giving Backpacks Item Wish List

As of October 25, 2021

Quality backpack- neutral color – COMPLETE	Disposable spoons/forks/knives – COMPLETE
Toilet paper individually wrapped – COMPLETE	<b>Razors – Elfinwild - NEED 270</b>
Snacks – COMPLETE	<b>Blanket – NEED 288</b>
Toothbrush – COMPLETE	<b>Crossword/Word Search books – NEED 279</b>
Toothpaste – COMPLETE	Winter Gloves - COMPLETE
Socks – COMPLETE	Gallon-size Ziplock bags –COMPLETE
Emery Board – COMPLETE	Shampoo – COMPLETE
<b>Nail clipper – Elfinwild - NEED 294</b>	Conditioner – COMPLETE
Soap – COMPLETE	<b>\$5.00 McDonalds gift cards – Cheswick/Pgh Host</b>
Washcloth – COMPLETE	<b>Non-Perishable Snacks (fruit cups, apple sauce, etc.)</b>
<b>Hand towel – Elfinwild - NEED 290</b>	Feminine products – COMPLETE
Comb – COMPLETE	<b>Winter Hats – Candise Hoffer/Marcia Laus – NEED 290</b>
Hairbrush – COMPLETE	Granola Bars – COMPLETE
<b>Beef jerky sticks – Elfinwild - NEED 290</b>	<b>Trail mix – Elfinwild - NEED 290</b>
Chapstick – COMPLETE	Gum – COMPLETE
Underwear - COMPLETE	<b>Water bottle – Pitcairn – NEED 280</b>
<b>Tee shirts</b>	<b>Shaving cream – Elfinwild - NEED 288</b>
Handheld siren - COMPLETE	Pens/Pencils – COMPLETE
Hand sanitizer – COMPLETE	<b>Flashlight</b>
Wet wipes – COMPLETE	Plastic cups - COMPLETE
Clorox wipes – COMPLETE	<b>Neck Warmers – Elfinwild - NEED 288</b>
<b>\$10.00 GetGo gift card</b>	<b>Scarves – Marcia Laus – NEED 296</b>

ITEMS MARKED COMPLETE – WE HAVE 300 ITEMS.

**BOLDED ITEMS STILL NEED TO BE PURCHASED OR DONATED**

*Please pick any item(s) your club would like to donate and contact DG MaryAnn with your selection.(Contact information on page 3)*



## PITTSBURGH VISION WALK RESULTS!

Monroeville Lions member Jeff Lukacsena wishes to express his gratitude to Lions and Lions Clubs in the area that donated to his team for the Pittsburgh Vision Walk. Thus far, his team has raised over \$4600 and the Pittsburgh event overall has brought in about \$60,000. Donations to Jeff's team will still be accepted until Dec. 31, 2021, and they can be sent to:.....

**Foundation Fighting Blindness  
Re: Jonathon's Dolphins  
977 Lakeview Parkway, Suite 140,  
Vernon Hills, IL 60061**

# GIVING BACKPACKS

You are invited to participate in a



*Sample of some items for the backpacks*

## District 14B Service Project

Assemble items for the Giving Backpacks to give to the homeless of Allegheny County.

Snacks - trail mix - toothbrush - toothpaste - comb/hair brush - Beef jerky sticks - hand sanitizer - underwear - tee shirts - winter hats - winter gloves - gum - water bottle - razor - shave cream - feminine products - giftcards - socks - word search books - pens/pencils - socks - nail file - nail clipper - hand towels - wet wipes - Clorox wipes - blanket - flashlight

Backpacks/Sirens courtesy of grant through McKeesport Hospital Foundation

Distributed through Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net

**November 13, 2021 12 Noon**

201 N. Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213



**LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 14B**

Contact

Coordinator of District Activities Lion Michele Falce

[mbaker@sei.cmu.edu](mailto:mbaker@sei.cmu.edu)

412-860-7065 by November 11, 2021

# District 14B Goals

For November 2021

## Campaign 100

26% of Clubs donated

By June 2022, District 14B will have 60% of the clubs participate in Campaign 100. *This goal is making donations to the Lions Club International Foundation.*

## District Custom Goal

42% 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

42% of Clubs participating

Club Members of District 14B will participate in an assembly of Giving 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

Club President/Club Secretary Training one-on-one

45% of District 14B's Club Officers will complete the Club Officers training courses on the Lions Learning Center or take the Local Training available on LCI – Local Resources by December 31, 2021.

## Membership

31 new members, 13 positive 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

34% of Clubs Reporting

By the end of the 2021 – 2022 Lions year, District 14B will have 50% of the Clubs reporting Service in MyLion.

Submitted by  
DG MaryAnn Belles



# **It's Back! Everyone's Favorite – Christmas Social Event of the Year!**

By Michele Matuch

After one year of pandemic hiatus in 2020 that prevented everyone from enjoying their favorite Christmas Around the World with the Lions Social Event of the year, the Lions of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW) are inviting you to this year's event scheduled for Friday, December 17, 2021 from 6:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the White Oak American Legion. For twenty-six years Lions and guests from all over both counties have enjoyed this stunning event that offers so much glamour, fun and excitement for everyone.

After the Lions Diabetes Center opened in 1993, the Lions sponsored its first Diabetes Ball at the Youghiogheny Country Club in 1994 as a benefit for the Center's diabetes patients who required financial support for their medications. I distinctly remember the first event when host and hostess former Pittsburgh Steeler Craig Bingham and his lovely wife Lynne dazzled guests as Craig entered the ballroom looking debonair in his black tuxedo and Lynn in her sparkling dress. What a night it was to remember and many more that followed!

Now called "Christmas Around the World with the Lions," Past International Director Cindy Gregg who serves as Event Chair and Vice Chair of the Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW) and her husband Past District Governor Tom Gregg of the Rostraver Lions Club will serve as this year's host and hostess. Festivities will begin with a complimentary wine (sponsored by the Clairton Community PartnerSHIP) and a variety of cheeses and crackers hour from 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. (sponsored by Woody's Catering).

Dinner catered by Woody's will feature oven holiday herb boneless breaded chicken breasts with chicken gravy, holiday herb mashed potatoes, holiday herb butter green beans, Italian gnocchi in sauce with grated Romano cheese, tossed garden salad with choice of ranch or Italian dressings, dinner rolls, condiments and beverages all for \$30 per person or \$50 per couple that includes an entire evening of good food, a variety of homemade Christmas desserts made by our Lion baking pros, and then dancing to the sounds of DJ Darryl Black from Boogie Down Entertainment.

But that's not all! If you love baskets, there will be a number of holiday baskets of all sorts for you to take a chance, as well as chances for the Christmas 50/50 raffle.

You are reading about all these details first-hand through my column, but there will be more news, flyers and advertisements coming soon. Mark your calendars for Friday, December 17 and join us for a spectacular evening you don't want to miss. Let's bring in the Christmas spirit together and enjoy each other's company, something we haven't had the pleasure of doing over the past year. You will be glad you did! See all the details on the following page!

***Why not make this your club's Christmas Party!***



**Christmas  
Around the  
World**





# Christmas Around the World with the Lions

Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW)

## Friday, December 17, 2021

## White Oak American Legion

6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

*Wine & Cheese Hour \* Holiday Buffet \* Homemade Desserts*

*\*Around the World Basket Auction \* 50/50 Drawing*

AND DANCING TO:

*Boogie Down Entertainment  
Featuring DJ Darryl Black*

SPONSORED BY:

### Mon Yough Chamber Foundation

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each/\$50 couple TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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*Mail Form and Check (\$30 per person/\$50 couple)*

Made Payable **LIONS DIABETES BOARD OF ALLEGHENY/WESTMORELAND COUNTIES (LDBAW)**

MAIL TO: PID Cindy Gregg, Event Chair OR  
1130 Willowbrook Road  
Belle Vernon, PA 15012  
Westmoreland County

PDG Chris Raynak, Treasurer  
1006 Harvard Drive  
Monroeville, PA 15146  
Allegheny County

RESERVATION DEADLINE – FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021

TICKETS WILL BE RESERVED FOR YOU AT THE DOOR!!





# Welcome



We have 4 new members to welcome into the Wonderful World of Lionism!

**Member**

Linda M. Eyman  
Renee Edwards  
Claudette W. Keller  
Paul A. Keller

**Club**

Cheswick-Springdale Lions Clubb  
West Mifflin Lions Club  
West Mifflin Lions Club  
West Mifflin Lions Club

**Sponsor**

Lion Kathleen Campbell  
Lion Karen Wonderley  
Lion Karen Wonderley  
Lion Karen Wonderley

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

July 1<sup>st</sup> **712** Members      added **34**      dropped **21**      September 28 **725** Members.

*We are ranked 15<sup>th</sup> out of the 17 Districts, with District 14K and 14W beneath us.*



**MULTIPLE DISTRICT  
MEMBERSHIP \***

- 14G 1649
- 14A 1465
- 14D 1247
- 14T 1237
- 14C 1168
- 14M 1045
- 14F 1026
- 14P 986
- 14N 951
- 14L 931
- 14U 918
- 14E 803
- 14H 782
- 14J 733
- 14B 726**
- 14K 724
- 14W 623

TOTAL 16,999

(\*as of 9/30/2021 Health Assessment Report)

So sad to report that the Forest Hills Lions Club has been cancelled. The club was chartered on March 26, 1956 and boasted having had two Past District Governors as members – Elmer Incheck and Jim Walton (both deceased ). The club proudly served their community for 65 years.

**WE NEED NEW  
MEMBERS  
AND ONLY YOU  
CAN HELP!**





In

*In Memory of...*



**Lion Leonard Pesce**  
Sto-Ken-Rox Lions Club  
September 23, 2021



*May he rest in peace...*



**Mt. Lebanon Lions Club -Thanks to everyone who participated in our recent White Cane Day Fund Raiser**

Through your commitment, we raised \$385.55 in three hours at the Mt. Lebanon Farmers Market. Our goal was \$300. For the second straight year, the Pandemic prohibited us from soliciting at Kuhn's and Rolliers. However, we found a way to celebrate. Our charities thank you.

White Cane Day represents the independence of those who are blind. Lion Clubs around the world celebrate National White Cane Week, the third week in October. We've fulfilled our international promise.

As always, our club has stepped up and followed our international motto "we serve."



Veterans Day is an official United States public holiday, observed annually on November 11, that honors military veterans, that is, persons who served in the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I; major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. The United States previously observed Armistice Day. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.



*The following two pages are the Lions members who were reported last year as being veterans. To those whose names do not appear, we offer our apologies, and to those who are no longer with us, we offer our deepest sympathy and gratitude for their service.*



**BETHEL PARK LIONS CLUB**

PID Carl L. Battistone, Ret.  
Colonel, US Marines  
**Dominic Battistone, US Army**  
PCC Dr. Jay Wells, Captain, USAF  
**Jim Drew, USMC**  
**Jim Manion, US Navy**  
Irving Weinberger, Captain, USAF

**GREATER BRIDGEVILL LIONS CLUB**

Frank Deluca, E5, US Navy  
Jim Adams, SSgt., US Marines  
Dale Livingston, PO3, US Coast  
Guard  
Irving Weinberger, Lt. Col., USAF,  
Reserve/Air National Guard

**CENTRAL ELIZABETH TWP. LIONS CLUB**

**Herb Howell, Pvt., National Guard**  
Robert Bennett, E5, US Army

**CHESWICK-SPRINGDALE LIONS CLUB**

**PDG Ken Lloyd, Sgt., US Marines**

**CLAIRTON LIONS CLUB**

Larry Carra, Sgt., USMC  
Ralph Imbrogno, Spec, 5, US Army  
Richard Ford, A3C, USAF  
William McCormley, A1C, USAF  
Dennis Nagy, SSgt. US Army  
Richard Stock, SSgt., US Army  
Eugene Tognarine, Master Sgt.,  
USAF  
Peter Schepis, PFC, US Army  
Robert J. Vavra, E3, USMC

**ELFINWILD LIONS CLUB**

Michael Quinn, SP/4<sup>th</sup>, US Army

**FOREST HILLS LIONS CLUB**

Jack Naughton, Lance Cpl., USMC  
John Varoscak, Cpl., US Army  
Frank Sabino, US Army Reserves

**District 14-B Lions  
Armed Forces  
HONOR ROLL**



In an ongoing efforts to recognize our Lions Club members who have served in the United States Armed Forces, we asked every Lions Club to submit the names of all veterans along with the branch in which each served and their rank. This is an ongoing effort of the Cauldron. It's our way of saying...

*"Thank you for your service!"*

**HOMESTEAD LIONS CLUB**

Stephen Asmonga, PFC, US Army  
Howard Caspar, SSgt, USAF  
David Hahner, Spec 4, US Army  
James Lebeda, ASM2, US Navy  
Fred Smith, Petty Officer 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Class, US Navy  
Edward Tirpak, Cpl., US Army

**HILLTOP LIONS CLUB**

**Richard W. Goodall, Sr. 3<sup>rd</sup> Class  
Electrician Mate, US Navy**  
Keith Winter, E6, US Navy  
Kevin Gaughan, C[1], USMC  
Anthony Mosesso, SSgt., Air  
National Guard

**McKEESPORT LIONS CLUB**

Ernie Oatneal, E5, US Army  
Annie Washowich, 3<sup>rd</sup> Class Petty  
Officer, US Navy  
Colin Clark, Sgt, US Air Force  
**Duane Trumble, Ret. Major, USAF**  
R.L. Billsborrow, Chief Petty  
Officer, US Navy  
Shawn Potts, LCpl., USMC

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Thomas Maglico, E3, US Army  
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John Aiken, Captain, US Army  
Reserve  
Alex Kondrich III, Sgt., USAF  
**Ben Sandberg, US Navy**  
**Angelo DiPiazza, 1sr Lt., US Amy**  
Harvey Bain, Sgt., US Army  
Reserve  
Gary Elder, 1<sup>st</sup> L, US Army

**NORTHERN ALLEGHENY LIONS CLUB**

Bob Bartram, US Navy  
**Ed Hoppe, US Navy**  
Jerry Hnat, US Army  
Roger Thompson. US Army  
Troy Baer, US Army  
Gary Roberson, US Army



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William Coates, Cpl., US Army  
Paul Gigler, Sgt., USMC  
Jeffrey Kline, Sp5, US Army  
Frederick Favo, Captain, ISAF  
**Glen Ride, Lt., US navy**  
Fred Shields, Cpl., USMC  
William Taylor, Cpl., US Army  
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Matthew, Wimer, Cpl., USMC



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**John R. Adams, US Army**  
Daniel Cinpinski, CWO4,  
US Army Res  
Melissa Kondrich-Hogan, USAF  
Jim Livingston, US Army

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Thomas Hartley, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt., US Army  
Dan McBride, Captain, USAF  
Joseph Pelan, SSgt., US Army  
National Guard  
Walter Piemme, Spec 4, US Army



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US Army Reserves  
Michael Castagnero, Captain,  
US Navy/USMC  
Dennis Lang, Seaman, US Navy  
James Cepec, Sgt. E5, US Army  
Samuel D. Shearer, Spec E5,  
US Army  
**Rollo Vecchio, SSgt., USAF**  
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**WEST Mifflin LIONS CLUB**

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Clarence Fred Dean, E5, US Army  
Roger Hruby, E7, USMA/USAF  
/US Army  
Enzo Colantoni, Cpl., US Army  
Edward Manfredi, PFC, US Army  
Joseph Falce, SFC, US Navy  
**James Leerberg, Captain, US Army**  
James Stone, MM2, US Navy  
Robert G. Moses, Cpl., US Army



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US Army USMC  
**Robert Cass, US Army**  
Dr. William Sullivan, US Army  
**Dr. David Rosenbloom, US Army**  
Rihard Kerlin, US Navy  
Richard Riethmiller, US Army

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US Army  
**Harold "Hal" Berkoben. 2<sup>nd</sup> Class  
Petty Officer, US Navy**

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US Army  
Herm Cohen, PFC, US Army  
Miles Christner, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt., US Army  
Wayne Severson, Spec 4, US Army  
**Chuck Snyder, T4, US Army**  
Bill Henze, US Army  
**Ed Weingart, US Army**  
**Tom Hurrell, 3<sup>rd</sup> Class, US Navy**  
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PDG Charles Halt, Cpl., USMC  
PDG Richard Keller, E6, US Navy  
Chuck Flink, A1d, USAF  
Rich Peters, SP5, US Army  
Thaddeus "Ted" Kuharski, PFC  
US Army  
**J.R. Wilson, US Army**



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Dan Mangine, US Navy  
Paul Stinner, US Army  
Dave Kraft, Lt. Col., USAF  
Reserves, 911<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing

*Names appearing in  
**RED** are Lions who have  
passed away*

# PENNSYLVANIA LIONS ALL-STATE BAND



## 2022 STATE CONVENTION VALLEY FORGE EVENT CENTER: MAY 20-21

The 2022 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention will be held at The Valley Forge Center on May 20-21, 2022.

For 40 years, the Pennsylvania Lions have organized an All-State Band to accompany the PA Lions to the annual State and International conventions. All lodging and meal expenses are covered by the PA Lions while at the convention.

If you were a member in the past, you will recall the fun times you enjoyed and the great musical experiences you had. If this will be your first involvement with the Lions Band, you can look forward to an exciting musical experience. We encourage you to apply and to invite other musicians to join us.

Selection is based on past participation in the Lions All-State Band, instrumentation needs, experience on your instrument (9th grade and up with older students usually selected first), and participation in other musical events including County, District, Region and All-State Honor Bands. Students whose parents are Lions or recommendation by Lions Clubs will also garner consideration.

For additional information, please Google PA Lions All State Band.

A letter of acceptance will be sent on or around April 1st. Remember, participation in the state band costs you nothing. *Therefore, please double-check to be sure that if you are accepted you will attend. Check your school and personal calendars for conflicts, including concerts and trips with your school band, prom, family events, etc.* Once you are accepted, we plan for you to be in the band, as well as prepare food and rooming needs. If you apply and are accepted, then drop out, you will have taken a slot that could have gone to someone else.

Students need only to provide transportation to and from the convention site. If enough students from specific areas of Pennsylvania need transportation, the Lions will charter a bus to have several stops and bring students to and from the convention.



Valley Forge Event Center, our Rehearsal and Performance site.

# Tarentum Lions Club provide Warm Coats for Students

I just wanted to update you all on the progress of helping HSD out with winter coats. After being in contact with Christina Faltot, they were still in much need for winter coats. As of **last Friday**, here was the count...16 coats for each elementary boy and girl, 30 preteen female coats, 4 preteen and teenage male coats. Most of the coats that have been donated so far this year, are not age appropriate....and will be send to AVAC for elderly.

With that being said or conveyed to me, I thought about our last meeting and contacted a few of the active club members and decided to purchase some coats. I found some great hooded coats on Walmart's website for \$19.62 each, Macy's website for \$29.99 each (also with hoods and some with tassel caps to go with them,) and Sherpa fur-lined hoodies for \$17.99 each on a Daily Deals' website. I already purchased 15 coats (which includes hoodies that the older teenage boys wear) for a total of \$346.74. Some I have and the rest will be in by the end of the week.

I will present the receipts for them at our next club meeting for reimbursement. Thank you all for your willingness to have our club help those in need, especially in our club's immediate community. I also spoke with some teachers and they said, "yes please"...to putting information out there about teacher grants.



*Respectfully submitted,  
Lion Jody Shumaker*

# Mt. Lebanon Lions Club Wraps up Another Successful Years Farm Market



For 32 consecutive years, the Mt. Lebanon Lions has held the Mt. Lebanon Lions Farmers Market in the South Hills. The Market closed **October 27th** and will reopen in late **May 2022**. With 29 vendors and a commitment of over 450 volunteer hours, this fund raiser has been the key to donations for its annual 18 charities. Left to right. John Brown/ President and Dan Shafer/ Vice President.





MD-14 Counsellors

# Pennsylvania Counsellors

## Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award

The Pennsylvania Counsellors have established an award for presentation to deserving Lions throughout Pennsylvania – *The Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award.*

The award is limited to one (1) recipient per club per year and a member is only allowed to receive this award once. A list of past recipients can be obtained by contacting the Immediate Past District Governor or the Secretary of the District's Long-Range Planning Committee. The Immediate Past District Governor and Vice District Governors are not eligible within the current Lions fiscal year.

Recipients must be of good moral and character who is in good standing with their club which is also in good standing to their respected district, multiple-district, and Lions Clubs International. Recipient must also be a Lion for at least one (1) year and a day to be eligible. Presentations of each award should be made by the District Governor at a sub-district function.

Applications for the *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award* shall be submitted by Club Presidents to the District Governor by December 31.

***Please see following page for the application.***

District Announcement

# Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Proposed Lion Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Proposed Recipient: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

District: 14- \_\_\_\_\_

Club: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Joined Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly explain why this Lion deserves the *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award*:

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Signatures:

District Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Immediate Past District Governor: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

PA Counsellors President: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Application






**SUN 11/21  
NOON-4**

**Pleasant Hills  
Borough Building**

410 East Bruceton Road, Pgh, PA 15236

*\$10 ticket*




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PLEASANT HILLS LIONS CLUB

# *Grilled Cheese Fundraiser*

Includes gourmet made-to-order grilled cheese,  
tomato soup, drink and dessert.

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**BENEFITS SENIOR HOLIDAY GIFTS PROJECT. BROOMS AVAILABLE.**

# Breakfast With Santa

a PANCAKE BREAKFAST you won't forget!



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**Saturday, December 18, 2021 - 9AM to 12PM**

**Location: Renzie Park - Main Pavilion**

**Tickets:**

**Adults - \$8**

**Children 4-10 years - \$4**

**Children 3 and under - \$3**



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**Additional Information: 412-303-2887**

## Customers shop. Amazon gives.

Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of eligible AmazonSmile purchases to the charitable organizations selected by our customers.

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### How do I register and receive donations for my charitable organization?

Registering your organization is easy. In order to register and receive donations, you must be an official representative of an eligible organization, and then follow these easy steps:

1. Search for your charitable organization by name or EIN number and then select the organization you represent. Be sure to confirm you are selecting the correct organization, as many charitable organizations have similar names.
2. Create an organization administrator account and accept the AmazonSmile Participation Agreement on behalf of your organization.
3. Verify your email address (we recommend that you use an email address that is associated with your charitable organization).
4. Submit your organization's bank account information.
5. Upload a copy of a voided check or bank statement to verify your organization's bank account information.

### What is an organization administrator?

An organization administrator is an official representative of an organization that has authority to access and manage AmazonSmile program information on behalf of their charitable organization.

### Why do you need an email address for my charitable organization?

We require a valid email address so that we can communicate important program information to each registered organization. From time to time we will send emails with information about your organization's donation amounts and information about AmazonSmile program promotions.

### Can you mail our organization a donation check instead of sending an electronic funds transfer?

We do not mail donation checks due to the expense of check processing and fulfillment. We distribute donations using electronic transfer to reduce operational expenses so we can donate 100% of the funds to eligible charitable organizations.

### Will customers still be able to select my charitable organization if I don't register?

Yes. As long as your organization is listed by [GuideStar](#) and meets our eligibility criteria, customers will be able to select your organization. However, no donations will be made to your organization until you complete your free registration. See "What happens if we do not register ..." under Receive Donations for more information on how donations are processed for organizations that do not register and provide bank account information.

### What happens if another person has already registered my charitable organization and they were not authorized to do so?

If your organization has been registered by an unauthorized person please [contact us](#).

***"What an easy way to help raise money for Leader Dogs for the Blind! I just signed up – very easy! Once you're ready to shop after you've designated Leader Dogs as your charity, you just have to remember to sign in to smile.amazon.com when shopping!!" To register, please go to <https://org.amazon.com/>***

*Submitted by Lion Annette James, Secretary, McKeesport Lions Club*



# GAT District Funding

2021-2022

## BASIC INFORMATION

Storytelling is the best way to share and celebrate success while receiving funds to support your district.

**What:** US\$500 per district

**Where:** Apply Online

**Who:** All districts

**When:** No later than May 1, 2022

Submissions must be made by the district governor, district GLT, GMT, GST coordinator or cabinet secretary on record with Lions International to be eligible for funding.

## REQUIREMENTS

To receive district funding, the submitted story must:

- Be in *your own words*
- Involve the *Global Action Team*
- Be a minimum of *350 words* in length
- Have occurred within the *past 3 years*
- Describe the *results or outcome* of the story
- Show an *impact, inspire* someone, or allow the audience to *learn* something

## THE BEST STORIES WILL...

### MAKE A CONNECTION

- Make the audience care/worry about the outcome
- Show how the story changed you or your club
- Describe events in detail to help us visualize it
- Share your opinions/perspective on the story's events

### STAY FOCUSED

- Focus on one topic or event
- Keep lists, statistics, and recognition to a minimum
- Avoid including projects or events not related to your story
- Keep the information flowing and relevant to the story

## SHOWCASE

100 of the best stories received will be featured in an Action=Impact Showcase on the GAT webpage.

**Images and videos are strongly encouraged to supplement submissions**



Lions Clubs International

## Zone Chairman Visits the Bethel Park Lions



District 14-B Zone Chair, Michael Crossey joined our meeting on Tuesday, September 23rd. He talked about many district opportunities such as a Holiday Party, 14-Backpack project, and what being a Lion means to him. Thanks for joining us, Lion Mike!

Photographed: Michael Crossey, President Sandi Demas, & Dave Lovejoy

*AND below is...*

Past President Lora Spence received a ★ STAR ★ member appreciation award on Tuesday. Lora raised over \$500 to be used to maintain Lions Park by holding her Bethel Park Book Club meeting at Lions Park! Thanks for all you do, Lora! We appreciate you!



**Bethel Park Lions at Bethel Park Community Day.**

Seated are Lions Bob Pflueger and Jay Wells; Standing are King Lion Sandi Demas, Past President; Lora Spence, Lion Ward (in suit), Lion Dave Lovejoy; and Lion Leona Wells.



# TEAM FTK<sup>®</sup>

## FOUR DIAMONDS



### WINTER FUN-DRAISING IDEAS

The winter months can be the best time for fundraising because many people are in a gift-giving mood and feeling charitable. 'Tis the season for your group to host a fundraiser to benefit Four Diamonds and help us conquer childhood cancer.

Get your creative juices flowing with our list of winter FUN-draising ideas.



#### ***Gingerbread House Contest***

- Host a gingerbread house contest, where participants decorate gingerbread houses and donations count as votes. The person who raises the most money wins the contest!
  - Make it virtual by utilizing DonorDrive (online personal fundraising pages) and sharing them out with family and friends.



#### ***Holiday Craft Tutorials***

- Organize a holiday craft tutorial and charge a registration fee for attendees. Keep the craft simple so even children can participate. Christmas cards and ornaments are great options!
  - Make it virtual by utilizing Zoom (or your preferred video conferencing platform) and set up registration on DonorDrive as a ticketed event. Send out a supply list ahead of time so everyone comes prepared.



#### ***Holiday Themed 5K or Fun Run***

- Hold a holiday themed 5K or Fun Run and have participants get pledges for each mile they run, walk or ride, wherever they are. It's a great way to encourage everyone to get out and exercise.
  - Make it virtual by utilizing DonorDrive pages for registration and fundraising.



#### ***Ugly Sweater Contest***

- Arrange an ugly sweater contest, where participants show up in their ugliest holiday sweater and donations count as votes. The person who raises the most money wins the contest!
  - Make it virtual by utilizing DonorDrive pages and sharing them out with family and friends.



#### ***Other Ideas:***

- Christmas Lights Display Drive-Thru
- Holiday Themed Bake Along or Cooking Class (cookies, pies, etc.)
- Poinsettia or Wreath Sales
- Soup Cook-Off
- Gift Wrapping Fundraiser
- Holiday Movie Trivia Night
- Caroling or Sing-along
- Santa Calls, Letters or Virtual Visits
- PJ Day

Questions? Email Katie Anderson at [kanderson11@pennstatehealth.psu.edu](mailto:kanderson11@pennstatehealth.psu.edu) or call 717-580-4599

# “BACK TO SCHOOL” BACKPACK PROJECT COMPLETED BY THE MONTOUR LEO CLUB

On Friday, July 30, 2021, student members of the Montour Leo Club & Montour Band stuffed 48 backpacks with school supplies for students of financially challenged families in the Montour & Sto-Rox school districts. The project was done in partnership with the Sto-Ken-Rox and Robinson Twp. Lions Clubs, District 14B. Adult project coordinators were Cyndi Mancini, Advisor to the Montour Leo Club; Lynn LaMarca, Leo Club mom; Judy Kutchman & Debbie O’Brien of the Robinson Twp. Lions Club; and Cindy Dengler, Julie Palmer, & Diane Schmitt of the Sto-Ken-Rox Lions Club.

*Submitted by  
Lion Diane Schmitt, Secretary  
Sto-Ken-Rox Lions Club*



# A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE VIETNAM WALL.



**There are 58,267 names on the wall.**

**39,996 were just 22 or younger.**

**8,283 were 19. 33,103 were 18.**

**12 were 17 years old.**

**5 soldiers were 16.**

**There are 3 sets of fathers and sons on the wall.**

**31 sets of parents lost 2 of their sons.**

**997 were killed their first day.**

**1,448 were killed on their last day.**

**8 women were on the wall, nurses.**

**244 soldiers were awarded the Medal of Honor during the war and 153 of them are on the wall.**



#LCICON2022



## Celebrate service with Lions from around the world in Montréal.

In 2022, you can unite once again with Lions and Leos in historic, yet modern Montréal, Canada — with stunning architecture and a buzzing art scene — to celebrate all that we’ve achieved over the last year. Join us as we come together, look back at our experiences and accomplishments from the last year, celebrate the final year of Campaign 100, and much more!

Did you know that you can save money with early bird registration?

## LCICon 2022 Montréal

Take in Montréal’s rich history and culture at LCICon 2022! From beautiful architecture and a buzzing arts scene to a wide variety of cafes, restaurants and shops, Montréal offers an LCICon 2022 experience like never before!

At the Palais des congrès de Montréal Exhibit Hall, where the convention takes place, you’ll be greeted by beautiful contemporary windows and modern art that truly represents the incredible diversity of Lions Clubs International.

Connect with Lions International staff as well as Lions and Leos from around the world in the Exhibit Hall while exploring the many facets of our organization. And if you’re a delegate from a club in good standing, vote in the International Election.

Join us in the famous Bell Centre, to listen to a wide variety of topics from world-renowned keynote speakers at our Plenary Sessions. And, of course, hear from our organizational leaders about the past, present and future of Lions International. But that’s not all — at the International Show, which will also take place in the Bell Centre arena, you can catch world-class entertainment!

It wouldn’t be LCICon without service opportunities — which we’ll tell you about closer to the date. Take part in, or simply enjoy, the Parade of Nations featuring thousands of Lions from all over the world.

*For more information and registration forms, please Google LCICon 2022 Montréal*

# LCICon Montreal 2022

## Lions Club Bus and Tour

June 22, 2022

Lion Dan Swincinski, PCC and Swinston Travel are excited to offer you this opportunity to attend the 104<sup>th</sup> Lions Clubs International Convention.

Package features: Round trip motor coach transportation from Somerset, Harrisburg and a Northeast PA location to be determined

June 22

Surprise lunch on route

1 night accommodations at the Hampton Inn, Saratoga Springs, NY

Admission to the Racing Museum and Hall of Fame

Luncheon cruise on Lake George

Arrival in Montreal (5 nights beginning June 23 that you must reserve direct with LCICON)

June 28

1 night accommodations at The Landings Hotel at Rivers Casino & Resort, Schenectady, NY

June 29

Admission to the Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown, NY

Lunch before returning to Pennsylvania

Cost per person:	Double occupancy	\$739
	Triple occupancy	\$679
	Single occupancy	\$929

Valid U.S passport is required. If you do not have one, apply immediately.

Possible Covid vaccine and negative test may be required. To be determined.

LCICON MONTREAL 2022  
RESERVATION FORM

A minimum deposit of \$250 per person is required to secure your space. You can also pay in full should you prefer, balance will be due by April 20, 2022. You can make a reservation by phone to Swinston Travel 814-443-2691 or [swinstontravel@gmail.com](mailto:swinstontravel@gmail.com).

The reservation form can be mailed to: SWINSTON TRAVEL, 125 North Edgewood Avenue, Somerset, PA 15501 or sent via email.

Checks payable to : SWINSTON TRAVEL Credit and debit cards also acceptable.

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# Red Circle Calendars


GIVE DIRECTION for INCREASED ATTENDANCE

**TO PLACE YOUR ORDER:**

Log onto [www.lcistore.org](http://www.lcistore.org)  
 Or you may contact the Club Supplies Sales Department  
 for further details at (800) 710-7822.

**PLACE YOUR ORDER EARLY  
 FOR PROMPT DELIVERY!**

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**Marietta Lions Club**  
 JOHN SMITH, President - 555-4444  
 JOHN DOE, Secretary/Treasurer - 555-5555

*"Liberty,  
 Intelligence,  
 Our Nation's Safety"*

MEETS 2ND & 4TH  
 TUESDAY  
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## Magnetic!

Minimum Order of 50. Price - \$2.00 each.  
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The above illustration of the Red Circle Magnetic Calendar is reproduced actual size (6" x 4"). Printed in red and black ink on high gloss paper. This attractive Red Circle Calendar will adhere to any metal surface such as filing cabinets, metal desks, refrigerators, etc. The Red Circle Magnetic Calendar is sure to be a hit with your club members. With club insignia, club officers and meeting dates, you have an exclusive gift that will build attendance for the whole year.

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Shown in actual size  
(6 7/8" high x 3 1/4" wide)  
is the popular  
Red Circle Calendar  
that is used nationwide.



## BUILD ATTENDANCE . . .

zm m bzjnkzlf you want a great year for your organization, it's necessary to start with attendance. With-out regular attendance of the majority of members, there can be no enthusiastic meetings or projects. Regardless of how great the programs are, it takes people to generate fellowship and fun. Red Circle Calendars are great attendance builders.

## SEND GREETINGS . . .

Red Circle Calendars make an attractive Christmas Greeting Card with a colorful top sheet available with two different designs. Here is a card that can't be purchased in a store. It's something special that can only be obtained from this source. Not only does it serve as a greeting, but after the colorful top sheet has been removed it serves as a useful tool for the rest of the year.

## IDENTIFY MEMBERS . . .

The Club insignia attractively placed at the top of the sturdy die cut calendar back stands out wherever it is placed, calling attention to the member's affiliation. The meeting day and time appear beneath the insignia. At the bottom of the card there is ample room to print the club name and names of two officers.

## LOOK AT THE PHOTO . . .

Note how large the dates appear. They are as large as those used on many wall-type calendars. The Red Circle marks the meeting day for those busy people who need to be reminded. This item is very popular throughout the world as attested to by the repeat orders we receive year after year.

**Minimum order of 25.**

**25 to 99 – \$1.95 each • 100 or more – \$1.75 each**

**Calendar can start in January or July**

(Applicable taxes, postage and handling charges will be applied.)



Sample of top sheet A



Sample of top sheet B



Sample of top sheet C

# Life's Simple Truths

*I did not write this but WOW does it speak to my heart!!! Worth the read.*

"Barely the day started and it's already six in the evening.

Barely arrived on Monday and it's already Friday.

.. and the month is already over.

.. and the year is over.

.. and already 40, 50 or 60 years of our lives have passed.

.. and we realize that we lost our parents, friends.

.. and we realize it's too late to go back.

So. Let's try, despite everything, to enjoy the remaining time.

Let's keep looking for activities that we like.

Let's put some color in our grey.

Let's smile at the little things in life that put balm in our hearts.

And despite everything, we must continue to enjoy with serenity this time we have left.

Let's try to eliminate the after... I'm doing it after.... I'll say after... I'll think about it after.

We leave everything for later like " after " is ours.

Because what we don't understand is that

- Afterwards, the coffee gets cold.
- Afterwards, priorities change.
- Afterwards, the charm is broken.
- Afterwards, health passes.
- Afterwards, the kids grow up.
- Afterwards parents get old.
- Afterwards, promises are forgotten.
- Afterwards, the day becomes the night.
- Afterwards, life ends.
- And then it's often too late.

So... Let's leave nothing for later.

Because still waiting to see later,  
we can lose the best moments,  
the best experiences,  
best friends,  
the best family.

The day is today. The moment is now.

We are no longer at the age where we can afford  
to postpone what needs to be do right away."

It Looks Like An Eternity,  
but It's A Short Trip,

***Enjoy Life And Always  
Be Kind.***

*Found on Facebook and wanted to share!*



BVRS	Blind & Vision Rehab Services
CA	Constitutional Area
CBL	Constitution & Bylaws
CC	Council Chairperson
DA	District Administrator
DCC	District Convention Chairperson
DG	District Governor
DGE	District Governor Elect
DS	District Secretary
GAT	Global Action Team
GLT	Global Leadership Team
GMT	Global Membership Team
GST	Global Service Team
GMA	Global Membership Approach
ID	International Director
IP	International President
IPDG	Immediate Past District Governor
IPIP	Immediate Past International President
LC	Lions Club
LCI	Lions Clubs International
LCIF	Lions Club International Foundation
LOPAF	Lions of PA Foundation
MD	Multiple District
MJF	Melvin Jones Fellow
PALHRF	PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation
PDG	Past District Governor
PID	Past International Director
PIP	Past International President
PCC	Past Council Chairperson
PL101	Farm to Report Yearly Officers
VDG	Vice District Governor
W/PLHF	Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation
ZC	Zone Chairperson

# What the Heck is a BVRS or a GAT OR LOPAF? And if that's not bad enough, how about PALHRF!

Our District membership is trending in the right direction. We have inducted a number of new Lions since July 1. When you become a member, you have immediate access to lionsclubs.org. Ask your club president or club secretary for your identification number. You will need that number to log-in, create a profile, and create your own password. Once you have done that, take a look at the resources button at the top. Resources will provide you with endless information about Lions and our service to others. You will have access to stories from other Lions; a Learning Center allowing a Lion to learn about the various positions within the club; how to plan a service project; and numerous other areas of interest. New Lions are a vital part of our organization. Your innovative ideas on service projects, new ideas on raising funds to help others is invaluable. WELCOME!

Included here is a list of acronyms commonly used by Lions. No need to memorize them. They have been compiled for you to be aware and keep up with the conversation with other fellow Lions. Whether a new member or a seasoned member, they are useful since Lions have always been big on Acronyms. Enjoy!

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