



The Cauldron




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District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

November 2022



 Department of Veterans Affairs

Honoring All Who Served



VETERANS DAY

November 11, 2022



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

Dear Fellow Lions

Greetings. In this month newsletter, I will be focusing on “Hunger,” “Environment,” “Diabetes,” “Membership,” and “Fellowship”

Hunger: With the pandemic, food insecurity has increased. Many people are going hungry. Children lack nutrients. Grants are available to Lions districts in amounts of \$10,000 to \$100,000. Hunger Grants support infrastructure and equipment acquisition of Lions’ projects focused on alleviating hunger. Funds can be used for a project’s capital needs and select project operational expenses during the start-up period. Typical project expenses may include:

- Construction or expansion of food banks, feeding centers, and food storage facilities
 - Construction or expansion of kitchen or dining facilities as part of a school-based feeding program
 - Purchase of refrigerators and freezers to store perishable food items
 - Kitchen equipment such as stoves and ovens
 - Furniture such as chairs and tables for dining rooms and feeding centers
 - Vehicles to transport, collect, and deliver food
- Please identify a need and provide an estimate so that we can apply for the Grant.



Environment: We are planting trees in a Pittsburgh park on November 6th at 10 a.m. We will meet at the end of Laclair Ave (1442 Laclair Ave). We need 10 volunteers. Please email me (gellak@yahoo.com) or text me (814-659-6424) by November 4th. A Pittsburgh Park Ranger and their staff will bring the necessary tools.

Diabetes: Lions, with the support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), are working to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve the lives of those living with it. Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW), under the leadership of PID Cindy Gregg, is organizing **Strides Walk** on Sunday, November 6, from 2:00-4:00 pm at Westmoreland Mall and is being sponsored by Excelsa Health. Please participate and make it a success. *See page 9 for details.*

Virtual Diabetes Symposium See page 17 for details. has been organized by PID Cindy Gregg and is scheduled for Saturday, November 12 from 9:00 to noon. Our speakers will include Dr. Sann Mon, who will address "Lifestyle Changes to Prevent and Reverse Chronic Diseases," as well as Mary Yochim, a Certified Diabetes Educator who will explain the difference between Type 1 and Type 2 diabetes and then discuss the challenges of being a mom whose child has Type 1 diabetes. Dr. Jyothi Gella will be speaking on “Diabetes management.” *See page 17 for details.*

Membership: We received a \$1,500 grant from Lions International. We will be discuss various options on how to use the money.

I had the opportunity to install a new member of the Mon River Fleet Lions Club, Rachel Arovits. She was sponsored by Lion Monica Hancharik. Way to go Mon River Fleet Lions Club in bringing a new member to the Lions Family!!!

Continued...

Fellowship:

This year's "*Christmas Around the World*" will be held at the Lamplighter in Delmont on Friday, December 2. Please see the flier on page 13 for all the details. Clubs are being asked to donate a basket for the basket raffle.

A huge thank you to all for making the Fall Rally a success. Nice to see all the club banners!

Yours in Service

DG Dr. Kamal Gella

email: gellak@yahoo.com

phone 814-659-6424



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER

Tuesday November 1st 7 p.m. – Sto-Ken-Rox
Wednesday November 2nd 6:30 p.m. – West Mifflin
Monday November 7th 6:30 p.m. – Central Elizabeth
Tuesday November 8th 12 p.m. - Pittsburgh North Side
Tuesday November 8th 7 p.m. – Pittsburgh Hilltop
Wednesday November 9th 11:45 a.m. – Mount Lebanon (lunch)
Wednesday November 9th – Monroeville (dinner)
Tuesday November 15th 6:30 p.m. – Pitcairn

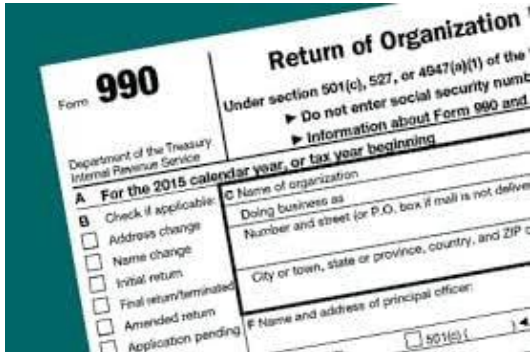




Editor's Corner



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



Has your club filed its annual 990 with the IRS yet (applies to US clubs only)? The deadline is November 15 for the July 1 to June 30 fiscal year.

To file online, go to

<https://www.expresstaxexempt.com/e-file-form-990/>

Any questions, please contact Lion George Belles at:
Cell: 412.608.5881 Home: 412.257.8956



DISTRICT CABINET MEETING – NOVEMBER 5TH

The second District 14B Cabinet Meeting will be held on Saturday, November 5, 2022, at 2:00 pm at Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services at 1816 Locust Street, Pittsburgh, PA

All Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, Lions, and Leos in the District are invited to attend. Please wear your Club shirts and attire for the meeting.

Light refreshments and snacks will be provided. Please contact Michele Falce, the Coordinator of District Activities by Friday, November 4, 2022, to let her know you will be attending. Her email is mbaker@sei.cmu.edu

NOVEMBER'S CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Bridgeville Lions Club – 6 years
November 11, 2016

Pittsburgh Host Lions Club – 102 years
November 27, 1920

University of Pittsburgh Lions Club – 10 years
November 16, 2012





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

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Jason Flinn	Bethel Park Lions Club	Lion Roger Angelelli
Grant Wilson	Bethel Park Lions Club	Lion Joseph Nagel
Rachel Arivits	Mom River Fleet Lions Club	Lion Monica Hancharik

Since July 1, 2022, here's what our District membership looks like from MyLCL...
 July 1st 721 Members added 7 dropped 29 699 Members October 29th
We are ranked 16th out of the 17 Districts, with District 14W beneath us.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP *

14G	1556
14A	1372
14D	1249
14C	1207
14T	1181
14F	1002
14M	1002
14P	959
14N	944
14U	889
14L	849
14J	766
14E	755
14H	713
14K	712
14B	703
14W	576
TOTAL	16,427.

(*as of 9/30/2022 Health Assessment Report)



WE WANT YOU!
TO GET OUT THERE,
IN YOUR COMMUNITY,
TO ENLIST
NEW MEMBERS!
699 – NOT GOOD!



Daylight-Saving Time Ends

Turn your clocks back
Sunday, November 6th!



ALL ABOARD!



"I FINALLY GOT TO REALIZE A DREAM OF MINE AND OPERATE A GREAT STEAM LOCOMOTIVE!!

These are the words from PDG Bob Zischkau (1987-1988) who has had steam locomotives as a hobby for decades.

**NORFOLK AND WESTERN
RAILROAD
Engine 611**





LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE

POSTER

NOTICE

All Peace Poster must be brought to the November Cabinet meeting on November the 5th in order for one to be selected for the contest.

Questions???

Please contact Lion Barb Rebovich at 412-431-1116.



IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION!



Lion Dorothy Kuharski always coming up with New Ideas!

Lion Dorothy from the White Oak Lions Club is always finding new ways to make their meetings interesting and fun, At the club's meeting on October 20th, the club had two guests from the McKeesport Lions Club, Lions Linda Povirk and Donna Byrne.



Instead of swapping ideas about what the clubs were doing, she made up a word game to see how many words you could make from "McKeesport Lions" – 464 words were found; 231 words were found using "White Oak Lions."

A second game was a "Lions Trivia". Lion Dorothy used a LION magazine from November 2014 and asked 45 questions. Everyone had a great time.

Lion Dorothy said that every club in the District should try to have joint meetings.. they are lots of fun!

**Submitted by
Lion Dorothy Kuharski**

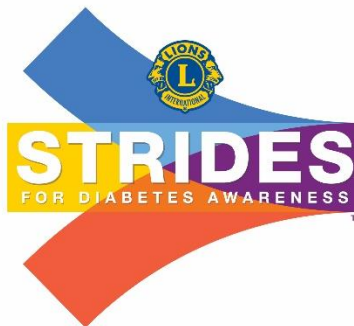


DON'T FORGET TO...

VOTE!



**Lions Diabetes Board of
Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties**



Strides Walk
Sunday, November 6
2:00-4:00 pm
Westmoreland Mall
Free; however, donations are welcomed

Purpose: To provide information concerning diabetes and to inform the public of our partnerships with UPMC McKeesport and Excelsior Health Greensburg



Oakmont Lion Joe Cosnotti Honored . . .

The Oakmont Lions Club recently honored fellow Lion Joe Cosnotti for his efforts at selling brooms for the Oakmont Lions.

Joe has been a Lion in Oakmont for 40 years, and during that time he has sold over 1,600 brooms at his barbershop! That's a real **Clean Sweep!**

We thank Joe for supporting the Oakmont Lions along with our community, and look forward to many more years of broom sales by Joe!



Thank you, Brother Lion Joe Cosnotti!

Pictured L to R, Front Row: Lion President Gary Rogers, Janet Graham, "Broommaster" Joe Cosnotti, Nick Kokales, Diane Harrell. Middle Row: Matt Wimer, Don Beynon, Ralph Hays, Karen Rogers. Back Row: Clint Champagne, Chris Favo, David Fussaro.



ROBINSON LIONS HOLD THE 3RD ANNUAL CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISER

After a two year hiatus due to the pandemic, the Robinson Lions Club were very excited to hold their annual Corn Hole Tournament Fundraiser this year. The event was held on September 10th, 2022 at the Lions Shelter at the Burkett Sports Complex in Robinson Township, PA and was a tremendous success! The event consisted of 34 teams playing in a double elimination tournament with monetary prizes handed out for first, second, and third place teams. In addition, over 120 spectators from the community came out to cheer on the participants, enjoy the food and beverages, and also take a chance on the auction items and raffle baskets generously provided by various businesses and organizations. This is a very important event to help the club meet its fundraising goals, and once again the club was overwhelmed by the support from the local community and area businesses! The funds raised will go a long way in helping the club fulfill the Lions motto.... "WE SERVE".

THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE MEMBERS, PARTICIPANTS, GUESTS AND SPONSORS!



Submitted by Judy Kutchman,
Robinson Lions Communications Director

DISTRICT 14-B CONDUCTS PASSING OF THE BANNR AT THE FALL RALLY/RIGATONI NIGHT



Lions District 14B celebrated our Fall Rally, Passing of the Banner, and 55th annual Pasta Night on October 11 at the White Oak American Legion Post 701. Woody's Catering provided us with a delicious dinner of salad, rolls, penne and meatballs, red skin potatoes, and green bean almondine plus cake for dessert. Approximately 85 Lions from 13 clubs were present along with special guests PID Cindy Gregg, PDG Tom Gregg, and PDG Carol Richardson from District 14E in attendance. Eight club banners were waving proudly at the front of the room, surround the head table!

PID Cindy, acting as the emcee for the evening, started the program with the ceremonial passing of the district banner from the Whitehall Community Lions Club to the Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club, home club of DG Kamal Gella. PID Cindy introduced our speaker, Dr. Lina Dostilio, Vice Chancellor of Engagement and Community of Affairs at the University of Pittsburgh. Dr. Dostilio talked about the importance of community service and how her office works with Pitt students to find volunteer opportunities and get them involved in their community. The University of Pittsburgh has a strong community service culture, and Dr. Dostilio is interested in partnering with the District 14B Lions to further this culture. She encouraged all clubs to reach out to her for help with our service projects in the form of Pitt students who are eager to serve. DG Kamal mentioned that it would be great to see the University of Pittsburgh club reinvigorated with Dr. Dostilio's help. We look forward to working with Dr. Dostilio and the students at Pitt in the near future!



PID Cindy gave her remarks, which included a touching story about how a little girl's 57 cents led to the expansion of Temple Baptist Church in Philadelphia. The story reflected what one person can do when they set their mind to it and how each individual Lion can make a difference in our world. DG Kamal outlined his plans for the district during his reign and encouraged all clubs to look for new members and new ideas to serve our communities. DG Kamal has a number of projects in mind including a dog show, planting trees for the city of Pittsburgh, purchasing gaming systems for Children's Hospital patients, and many more ideas. He stresses thinking outside the box, which can lead to many great results.



District Tail Twister, Rob Falce, collected fines from several Lions whose cell phones rang during the speeches. These fines were donated to LCIF and served as a warning to silence your cell phone! District Chaplain David Hansen gave the benediction and another Fall Rally came to a close. But the Lions of District 14B who were present went forth with new purpose to find more ways to serve their com

Submitted by Lion Michelle Falce, Coordinator of District Activities



Christmas Around the World with the Lions

Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

THE LAMPLIGHTER RESTAURANT

6566 STATE ROUTE 22, DELMONT

6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

*Wine & Charcuteries * Plated Meal * Homemade Cookies
* Basket Auction * 50/50 Drawing*

And
DANCING

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

_____ Boneless Stuffed Chicken Breast

_____ Vegetarian

_____ Grilled Raspberry Salmon

_____ Gluten Free

No. of Tickets _____ @ \$35 each/\$60 couple TOTAL: _____

Please mail Form and Check (\$35 per person/\$60 couple)

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

MAIL TO: PID Cindy Gregg, Lions Diabetes Chair OR PDG Chris Raynak, Treasurer
1130 Willowbrook Road 1006 Harvard Drive
Rostraver Twp., PA 15012 Monroeville, PA 15146
Westmoreland County Allegheny County

RESERVATION DEADLINE – FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2022

TICKETS WILL BE RESERVED FOR YOU AT THE DOOR!!!

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.”



WE SERVED !

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!"



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
Irvin Weinberger, Captain, USAF,
Lovejoy, Spec 5, PA National
Guard
Jack Boyle, US Army
David Lovejoy, Sgt. US Marines

GREATER BRIDGEVILL LIONS CLUB

Frank DeLuca, E5, US Navy
Jim Adams, SSgt, US Marines
Dale Livingston, PO3, US Coast
Guard
Bill Wensyel, Lt. Col, USAF,
Reserve/Air National Guard

CENTRAL ELIZABETH LIONS CLUB

Herb Howell, Pvt., Natl 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

Elmer Kruzek, Spec 4, US Army
Michael Quinn, SP/4th, US Army

HOMESTEAD LIONS CLUB

Stephen Asmonga, PFC, US Army
Howard Caspar, SSgt, USAF
David Hahner, Spec 4, US Army
Edward Tirkak, Cpl, US Army

HILLTOP LIONS CLUB

Richard W. Goodall, Sr. 3rd Class
Electrician Mate, US Navy
Keith Winter, E6, US Navy
Kevin Gaughan, Cpl, USMC
Anthony Mosesso, SSgt., Air
National Guard

McKEESPORT LIONS CLUB

Ernie Oatneal, E5, US Army
Colin Clark, Sgt, US Air Force
Duane Trumble, Ret. Major, USAF
R.L. Billsborrow, Chief Petty
Officer, US Navy
Shawn Potts, L Cpl, USMC

MONRIVER FLEET LIONS CLUB

Tim Roof, E4, US Navy

MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB

Ed Vogeding, Captain, USAF
John Aiken, Captain, US Army
Reserve
Alex Kondrich III, Sgt., USAF
Ben Sandberg, US Navy
Angelo DiPiazza, 1st Lt, US Army
Harvey Bain, Sgt., US Army
Reserve
Gary Elder, 1st L, US Army

MT. LEBANON LIONS CLUB

Christine James, 1st Lt US Army
Joe Sufirin, Captain, US Army
Joe Sufirin, Captain, US Army

NORTHERN ALLEGHENY LIONS CLUB

Ed Hoppe, US Navy
Jerry Hnat, US Army
Roger Thompson, US Army
Troy Baer, US Army
Gary Roberson, US Army

PLEASANT HILLS LIONS CLUB

PDG Geoff Temple, Spec 4,
US Army
Herm Cohen, PFC, US Army
Wayne Severson, Spec 4, US Army
Chuck Snyder, T4, US Army
Bill Henze, US Army
Ed Weingart, US Army
Tom Hurrell 3rd Class, US Navy

OAKMONT LIONS CLUB

Robert Coates, SSgt, US Army
William Coates, Cpl, US Army
Paul Gigler, Sgt, USMC
Jeffrey Kline, Sp5, US Army
Frederick Favo, Captain, USAF
Glen Rife, Lt, US Navy
Fred Shields, Cpl, USMC
William Taylor, Cpl, US Army
Dominic Lio, Sgt, US Army
Matthew, Wimer, Cpl, USMC



TARENTUM LIONS CLUB

Keith Davis, E5, US Army
John R. Adams, US Army
Daniel Cimpinski, CWO4,
US Army Res
Melissa Kondrich-Hogan, USAF
Jim Livingston, US Army

PITCAIRN LIONS CLUB

PDG Robert Cortese Spec 4,
US Army Reserves
Michael Castagnero, Captain,
US Navy/USMC
Dennis Lang, Seaman, US Navy
James Cepce, Sgt E5, US Army
Samuel D. Shearer, Spec E5,
US Army
Rollo Vecchio, SSgt, USAF
Rick Kemerer, Sgt, USAF



WEST MIFLIN LIONS CLUB

Rich Fialkovich, PFC, US Army
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

PITTSBURGH HOST LIONS CLUB

PDG Michael Vudragovich, SP4,
US Army USMC
Robert Cass, US Army
Dr. William Sullivan, US Army
Dr. David Rosenblom, US Army
Richard Kerlin, US Navy
Richard Riethmüller, USA Army



WHITEHALL LIONS CLUB

PDG William Gazica, Cpl
US Army
Linda J. Book, Cpl, Signal Corps,
US Army
Melissa Kondrich-Hogan, USAF
Roger L. Pergola, E5, Corps of
Construction Engineers, US Army
Paul L. Varnum, E4, US Army
John C. Wincantrebn, E5 US Army

ROBINSON LIONS CLUB

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



WHITE OAK LIONS CLUB

PDG Harold Fletcher, Sgt, USAF
PDG Charles Halt, Cpl, USMC
PDG Richard Keller, E6, US Navy
Chuck Flink, A1C, USAF
Rich Peters, SP5, US Army
Thaddeus "Ted" Kuharski, PFC
US Army
J.R. Wilson, US Army

SOUTHPARK LIONS CLUB

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



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



Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties

Virtual Diabetes Symposium

Saturday, November 12

9:00 am-Noon

Open to the Public

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87185325170>

Meeting ID: 871 8532 5170

One tap mobile

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+13092053325,,87185325170# US

Dial Up +1 301 715 8592 Eastern US

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*.

Each Sub-District may present two (2) *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Awards* annually. The award is limited to one (1) per club per year and only one (1) award per District may be presented to a Past District Governor. Persons who have received a prior *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award*, Lions International Leadership Award, Lions International Presidents Award or the Lions International Ambassador of Good Will Award are not eligible for this award.

The following is the criteria to earn this award:

- A. Have served at least ten (10) years as a Lion.
- B. Have earned at least five (5) years of perfect attendance.
- C. Shall have served as either President or Secretary of their Club or displayed other exemplary service.
- D. Must be a Lion in good standing in a Lions Club in good standing in their District within Multiple District 14.

Application for the *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award* shall be submitted by the Lions Club President to the President/Chair of the Past District Governors organization within the Sub-District. The President/Chair shall endorse the recommendation and forward to the District Governor. The application must be received by the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Counsellors at least two (2) weeks prior to the February State Council Meeting.

Presentations shall be made at a Sub-District function and should be made by the President/Chair of the Sub-District Past District Governors organization.

NOTE: The prescribed form is printed on the reverse of this letter and may be reproduced locally.

**APPLICATION FOR
Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award**

The following Lion is recommended for the *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award*.

Name of proposed Lion recipient _____ Date _____

Address of Lion _____

Lions Club _____

Served as President _____ Served as Secretary _____

Other Exemplary Service _____

Date joined Lions _____ The above-named Lion is a member in good standing of the Lions Club, which is a member in good standing in Sub-District 14-B of Pennsylvania Multiple District 14.

President Date

Lions Club

President/Chairman District 14-B Past District Governors Organization

This application has been reviewed and its approval is recommended.

Chairman PDGs Organization Date

District Governor 14-B

I have reviewed **this application** and find **no objections**.

District Governor District 14-B Date

**President, Pennsylvania Counsellors
Multiple District 14.**

Award is approved/denied

President Date

Each Sub-District may submit NO MORE THAN TWO recommendations annually to Pennsylvania Counsellors.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

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

Thank you for taking the time to read our monthly Cauldron newsletter that talks about all that is going on in District 14-B. Please remember to read it every month to keep up to date with all the happenings in the District!

As we watched the devastation from Hurricane Ian unfold, I am sure all of you were saying I hope LCIF is helping. Just like we watched the news about the Kentucky tornado last year and the flooding in Kentucky, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is helping those in need domestically. Your gift to LCIF will help more than you can know. Not only can your Club donate to LCIF, but you personally can also donate. A monthly donation of as little as \$20.00 can be helpful. Below is the link to make your donation. You can tell LCIF where you want your donation to go – Empowering Service or Disaster Relief. Either way, your donation will help with the wonderful service that we Lions are known for. Donations made to either fund support pledge payments made during Campaign 100.

To mail your donation, please mail it to:

LCIF
300 West 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

To donate online:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

If you are in the process of making your will, please remember LCIF. There is a planned giving page on the LCIF website that will tell you exactly how to do this generous donation.

*Submitted by
IPDG Mary Ann Belles
412-983-8956*

Lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com



NEED TEN VOLUNTEERS !




As part of the environment mission Lions Clubs International, we will participate in tree planting in Pittsburgh. We need 10 volunteers from District 14B

We will meet at the end of Laclair Ave (1442 Laclair Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15218) **on Sunday, November 6th, at 10:00 am.**

Please wear long pants and closed toe shoes and feel free to give them my work phone number for any questions 412-518-0280!

Please note the time was changed from 2:00 PM to 10:00 AM



SUN 11/20
11AM-4PM

Pleasant Hills
Borough Building

410 East Bruceton Road, Pgh, PA 15236

\$12 ticket




PLEASANT HILLS LIONS CLUB

Grilled Cheese

Fundraiser

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

BENEFITS SENIOR HOLIDAY GIFTS PROJECT. BROOMS AVAILABLE.



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RLLI



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



March 10-12, 2023

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey



Contact Your District

Governor

Or

PDG Kerry McKnight

md14glt-learn@yahoo.com

Space Is Limited!

\$175 Per Lion

Meals & Rooms Included

SUBJECTS

- Lions Fundamentals
- Team Work
- Diversity
- Public Speaking
- Time Management
- Personal Mission Statement
- Member Motivation
- Goal Setting

INSTRUCTORS

- IPID Larry Edwards
- PID Jim Cavallaro
- PID Cindy Gregg
- PDG Tom Gregg
- PDG Jason Long
- PDG Deb Burkholder
- PDG Kerry McKnight

**See the following pages
for additional information
and registration form.**



MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MARCH 10-12, 2023 Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA

CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION FORM

Cost \$175.00 per Candidate (includes Institute, lodging and meals)

Checks should accompany this form and be made out to "PA State Council of Lions Clubs"

Mail to: Kerry McKnight, 6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349

Questions to PDG Kerry McKnight at klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790

(Past participants, District Governors, Past District Governors ineligible)

Application Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2023- Maximum 40 attendees

Please type or print

First Name _____ Last Name _____

District Number _____ Member Number _____

Highest Lions Office Held _____ Current Lion's Title _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone # _____

****Will be used for ALL Communication regarding the institute – Please Type or Print CLEARLY!**

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Lions Club Name & Number _____ Month and Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

Committee Positions Held Within Lions Club _____

Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

District Governor Must Complete and Sign this Form

In what ways will this candidate benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute

District Governor Member Number _____

Name of District Governor _____

Signature of District Governor _____

Email (Please print) _____

Date _____



HAVING TROUBLE SUBMITTING YOUR CLUB'S MONTHLY SERVICE ACTIVITIES REPORT?

Look no further – Here's all you need to know!

If you need assistance submitting your Service Activities, please contact IPDG Mary Ann Belles – 412-983-8956 or Service Chair Lion Annette James ajames5111@icloud.com

1. Go to www.mylci.lionsclubs.org/home
2. Sign in with your Lion Account ID and Password. If you don't have an account, you can register on this page for an account ID and password.
3. This brings you to the MYLCI page. You will see a blue bar at the top. On the right side of the page in the blue bar, choose your title (if you have multiple titles). On this page your tasks that need to be completed are on the left side. If you want reports on your club or want to update member info, choose "My Lions Club" and what you want to update.
4. On the top left of this page above your name and title, "Return to your Lion Account" is highlighted in yellow. Choose that.
5. The icon on the left is "My Lion". Choose that.
6. Choose "Report Past Activity" from the list at the top.
7. Choose the "Report+" orange button on the right side.
8.
 - A. Type in Activity Name
 - B. Choose Date
 - C. Choose Activity Type
 - D. Choose Cause
 - E. Choose Project Type
 - F. Fill in number of people served
 - G. Fill in number of volunteers
 - H. Fill in volunteer hours
 - I. Write a short description of the activity
 - J. If you have photos of the activity, you can download them or just use the stock photo that is provided.
 - K. Choose "Report" button
 - L. It will tell you that your report was successfully submitted.
9. This brings you back to the title page so that you can either report another activity or sign out.

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Blue Jeans, Bourbon & Bingo



Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pittsburgh is excited for the 3rd annual Blue Jeans, Bourbon & Bingo on Friday, November 4, 2022 in the UPMC Club at Acrisure Stadium, doors open at 6 pm. We invite you to join us for a fantastic evening that will support individuals who are blind, vision impaired, or who have related disabilities achieve a life of greater independence and self-sufficiency.

Blue Jeans, Bourbon, & Bingo is a one-of-a-kind fundraiser that offers everything we love: fantastic food, great music, the finest beverages, a casual evening on the town, and a chance to win cash prizes while at the same time benefiting Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services. We promise that your guests will have an experience that they won't soon forget. Guests will have the opportunity to enjoy a delicious menu paired with fantastic libations, participate in fun bingo games while enjoying the comforts of their blue jeans at Acrisure Stadium. You don't want to miss it!

If you need additional information or have further questions, please contact: Cindy Smith at (412) 368-4400 ext. 2208 or csmith@pghvis.org.

Register today!

Environmental - Film Recycling or “Bags to Benches”

Several clubs in our district are participating in the Trex “Bags to Benches” project for recycling plastic film. It entails depositing weighed plastic film quantities at certain recycling drop-offs, most notably Giant Eagles. It is on the honor system, so one just deposits their film collection and reports the approximate weight to the club coordinator.

Even if your club is not participating, you can still help other ones out and help protect the environment as well! Here are some clubs in our district participating: Please let the one closest to you know approximately how much you dropped off and where.

<u>Lions Club</u>	<u>Contact email</u>
Whitehall Comm.	lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com
Pleasant Hills	lionmarni14b@gmail.com
McKeesport	promdate1966@verizon.net
Bridgeville	crosseymike@gmail.com
Mon River Fleet	bashfive@comcast.net
Pittsburgh Deaf/Blind	dennismccarthy9@msn.com

If your club is also doing it, or starts to, please let me know: MonroevilleLion@gmail.com

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

**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 rings.

*Submitted by
Lion John Aiken
District Environmental Chairman*





Hail to the Chief

Four US Presidents are members or have been members of Lions Clubs International. President Gerald Ford was a member of the Grand Rapids Lions Club. President Ronald Reagan was a member of the Dixon Noon Lions Club (Life Member). President Jimmy Carter still serves as a member of the Plains Lions Club. President George W. Bush became an honorary member of LCI during the 101st Lions Clubs International Convention in Las Vegas. Proud to be a Lion!



Announcing the 45th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations

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New York

Friday, March 3, 2023
Registration for LDUN
New York is coming
soon!

