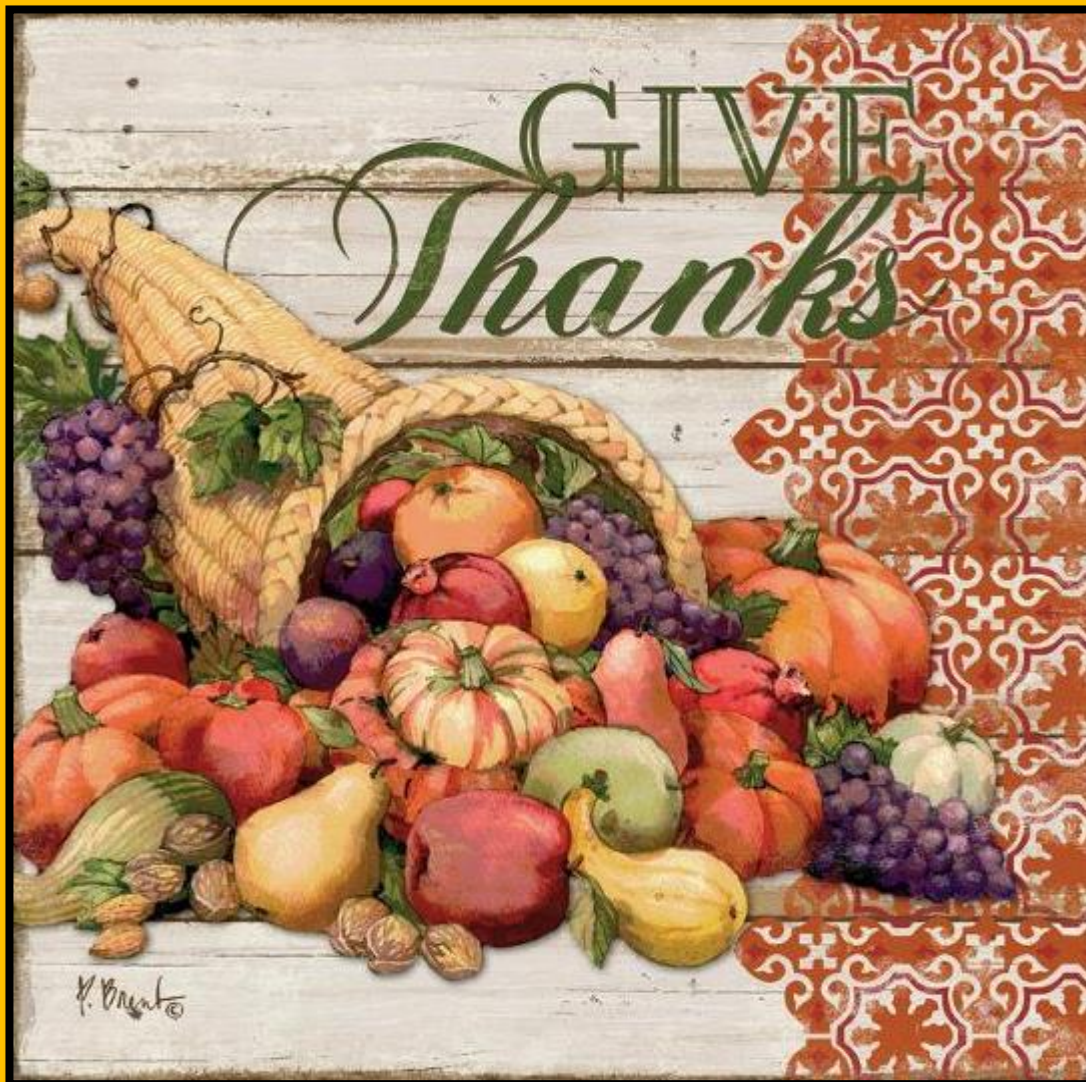




The Cauldron

District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

November 2023



Happy Thanksgiving

IMPORTANT REMINDERS!



*Daylight-Saving
Time Ends*

*Turn your clocks back
Sunday, November 5th!*

AND...

DON'T FORGET TO...

VOTE!

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2023

From the desk of **District Governor Chris Raynak**

Hello fellow Lions, Leos, and friends of District 14B,

November is certainly a busy time for us all. We change clocks back an hour to Standard Time on the 5th, we remember election day on the 7th, honor our veterans on the 11th, and celebrate Thanksgiving on the 23rd. Some of us even look forward to Black Friday on the 24th of this year. My wife and I celebrate our wedding anniversary this month also. Happy Anniversary Mary! Another activity to consider in November is the District Cabinet meeting. It is scheduled for the 18th at 9 a.m. Come and join in and see the workings of the District. Bring your thoughts and ideas along with your curiosity. You will be pleasantly surprised at the fun and work accomplished by your fellow Lions.



One very important day we as Lions should also remember is World Diabetes Day – November 14th. The entire month is designated as Diabetes Awareness Month. As a global focus for Lions, we are encouraged to donate to diabetes research and prevention causes and to educate others about the disease. The LDBAW (formerly Lions Diabetes Center) is sponsoring a Strides Walk on Sunday the 12th at Monroeville Mall. See the announcement later in this publication and join us.

This month of course is remembered as the month of Thanksgiving. Have you thought to thank your fellow Lions? They all deserve a big THANK YOU. Let me express my thanks for the turnout and fellowship at the Fall Rally and Passing of the Banner celebration last month. As I mentioned then, it may not be the same as we always had, but our world is ever-changing. Every tradition starts somewhere.

Though we may be able to enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday with our family and express our gratitude for our blessings, we may forget there are people in our communities who will not enjoy this holiday for a lot of reasons. Will your club be donating to food banks, preparing food baskets or preparing meals, or maybe give of your time in these endeavors so that they may enjoy?

Just a reminder, are your club dues paid up? International, State, and District dues are an important part of funding for each of those entities. Presidents, please check with your Treasurer to be sure all are paid.

Enjoy the month of November. Support your fellow Lions and participate in many of the fundraisers or projects going on in the district. Check out the rest of the newsletter for such great projects going on. And don't forget to send information about your project to PDG Harold to be included in the Cauldron so we can all support your club's SERVICE.

*It's great to be a LION,
Changing the World*

Chris Raynak

email: cpr14b2021@outlook.com

phone: 412.951.6328



LION MIKE CROSSEY

First Vice District Governor



Fellow Lions,

Leadership that Listens.

It is so easy to get overwhelmed by the news around us. Another war. Another shooting. Another crisis.

As Lions, we have an unbelievable opportunity to bring sanity to what sometimes seems an insane and chaotic world. Personally, each of us is not going to change the major news headlines, but we can change, and do, daily change our communities and the lives of those with whom we interact

I believe our success comes down to communication. Leadership is not just telling others what to do. It is about listening. It is about collaboration. It is about building the relationships that matter.

The number one criterion for success (in every area of life) is the ability to work with people. Our ability to build and maintain healthy relationships is the single most important factor in how we get along in life. It is how we build and maintain our Lions clubs. It is how we stay relevant in our communities. It is how our members stay connected.

Your leadership team: Chris, Ralph, and I are here to serve you and your club.

Invite us to your club meetings. Invite us to your events.

How do we change the chaotic world I first mentioned above? One person at a time. One member at a time. One event at a time.

This is our time. I look forward to working with you and for you.

Let's listen and lead.

Lion Michael J. Crossey

Email: crosseymike@gmail.com

Phone: 412.983.8387



LION RALPH IMBROGNO

Second Vice District Governor



Dear Fellow Lions,

This month I wanted to share this wonderful story that I came across just recently...

BOOMERANG WORLD

As I was sitting outside this morning sipping my coffee and watching the sun climb over the horizon, I looked down and saw a curved stick on the ground that reminded me of a boomerang.

Suddenly I was caught up in my memories of me as a young boy, playing for hours on end in my backyard with a small wooden boomerang I had been given as a gift.

Remember when you were a kid, how fascinated you were with boomerangs? (At least I was!) You throw this flat, curved stick of wood, then watch in amazement as it curves around in the air and comes right back to you! As “miraculous” as that seemed when we were kids, I’ve found as I have gotten older that most of our life is like that. Whatever we “throw” out there, comes back to us.

We live in a “boomerang” world. If you smile at someone, in almost every case, they will smile back. Try it now with someone nearby and see if it works.

If you’re kind toward someone, they will usually be kind in return. Of course, this also works in the other direction. If you complain to someone, they will “share” their complaints with you. (You will suddenly find yourself trying to figure out who is more miserable.)

If you get angry at someone, they will usually get angry with you, and so on. The fact is, whatever you throw out there in the world will usually circle and land right back at your feet much like the boomerangs we played with as kids.

Here’s what struck me this morning. We have a choice about what we throw out there into the world. We have a choice of what we want to land at our feet.

If you want more JOY, throw it out there. If you want more HAPPINESS, throw some happiness out there to someone else, and watch it “miraculously” come back to you.

This theory also works with money, give some away and watch it come back to you. It works in just about every area of our lives.

But here’s the good news (and this is the miraculous part), we get more back than we throw out there. As Lions, when we help folks out there from day to day we are planting seeds and making the good choices that I’m talking about!!!

***ALWAYS REMEMBER TO FOLLOW YOUR HEART AND
CONTINUE TO VOLUNTEER!!!
STAY SAFE AND BE HAPPY!***

Lion Ralph Imbrogno

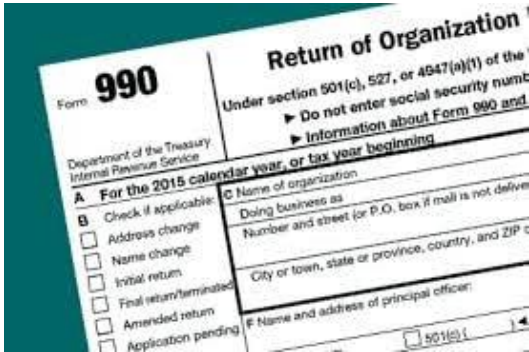
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Phone: 412-751-2039



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 on line, 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



So much to be thankful for... I had my 6 year anniversary on Octber 22nd for the gift of life that was given to me, a pair of lungs from a donor in Wisconsin. It is truly a miracle . Thanks to the medical staff at Cleveland Clinic, to everyone who offered prayers and to my family, and especially to my wife Sharyn . Without her, I would not be sitting at the computer and letting everyone know of my thanks and love to all .

PDG Harold





We have 2 new members to welcome into the Wonderful World of Lionism!

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Paul Siers-Burns	Pleasant Hills Lions Club	PDG Marni Latterman

Since July 1, 2023, here's what our District membership looks like from MyLci
 July 1st 667 members added 20 Dropped 25 October 30th 662 members
We are ranked 16 out of the 17 Districts with District 14W beneath us.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP *

14G	1508
14A	1270
14C	1184
14D	1178
14T	1164
14M	1014
14F	937
14N	916
14P	904
14U	868
14L	835
14J	755
14K	721
14E	700
14H	685
14B	671
714W	556
TOTAL	15,866
*as of 8/31/2023	

MISSION 1.5

We're on a mission to grow.

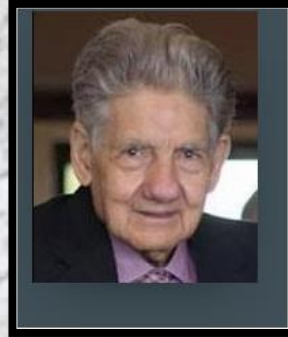
MISSION 1.5 is the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide, so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before. Because the more we grow, the more we can give.

Get the Mission Brief. Scan me with your phone's camera!

In Memory of...



Lion Edward Grpth
Pleasant Hills Lions Club
October 19, 2023



Lion Robert Logan
Cheeswick-Springdale
Lions Club
March 3, 2023



May he rest in peace





Please Join the Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties

for a

Strides Walk

Sunday, November 12, 2023

2 pm - 4 pm Monroeville Mall

For a \$25 donation, made payable to LDBAW, you will receive a tee shirt with our new logo and a bag of Diabetic information.

The proceeds from this walk will provide financial assistance to patients with diabetes within Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties who cannot afford prescriptions or generic medications. It will also provide diabetes self-awareness education on the negative effects of this illness to help better manage their disease.

REGISTRATION

NAME _____

Phone or Email _____

Shirt Size ___ Small ___ Medium ___ Large

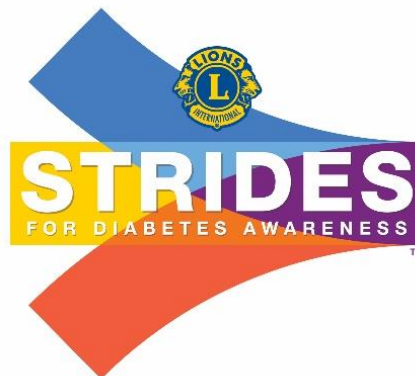
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Please include \$25 donation, made payable to LDBAW, and send to:

Cindy Gregg, LDBAW Chairperson

1130 Willowbrook Road

Rostraver Township, PA 15012



The White Oak Lions Club's Latest Service Project



The White Oak Lions did a service project for the McKeesport Area School District, providing reading books for the visually impaired according to their grade level.

The School District is made up by McKeesport Area, Versailles Borough, Dravosburg, Coulter and White Oak students.

It was a joint effort of all the members to give an extra dollar at each meeting for a year, to purchase Large Print reading books for the students. We provided books for Francis McClure, United at Twin Rivers, Founders

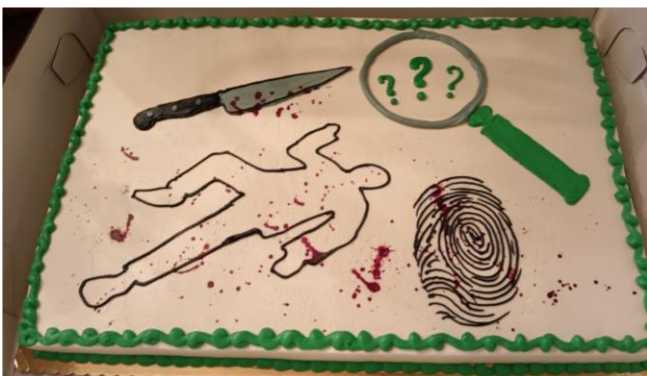
Hall Middle and the High School Students.

Each Lions member enjoys giving back to the community because reading is a very important tool for the student's future in learning. Helping visually impaired students read gives them a chance to excel in everyday needs.

The White Oak Lions also has a program to collect new socks and underwear during January and February, for students at Twin Rivers and Francis McClure. We have been doing this for several years.

Standing First, King Lion Carol Lasch, receiving the books, Dr. Tia Wanzo, Superintendent of McKeesport Area School District, beside her is Lion Dorothy Kuharski, Lion Tamer/Co-Chair of the project, Angie Cale, Coordinator of Special Education and Alternative Service, Lion Karen Gregor, Birthday Committee an Co-Chair of the project.

Also, our club held a very successful Mystery Binner...



SUCCESS! The White Oak Lions had a Murder Mystery Dinner to a sold-out crowd! The name of the play was Murder Mols and Marinara, held on September 30. Dinner included Penne, meatballs, bread, salad and cake. We had lots of auction baskets and a 50/50. We are planning on doing it again in the Spring. We all had such a great time that we all forgot to take pictures during the show, but we did take a few before. Check out our cake.

Submitted by Lion Carole Lasch, President

White Oak Lions Club
Pancake Breakfast

Food Compliments of
McKeesport Hospital Foundation

Mary of Nazareth School Gymnasium
2703 Kelly Street, White Oak, PA

Sunday, November 5, 2023
8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Adults \$10.00
Children \$5.00



Take home some
goodies from our
BAKE SALE
for later in the
day!



All proceeds benefit various Lions Club charities.

Pleasant Hills Lions Club Donates *another* T Bench

On October 15, 2023, the Pleasant Hills Lions Club presented a Trex bench to the Pleasant Hills Arboretum Committee in memory of Lion Bill Steffen who passed away during the pandemic. Besides being an active member and past two time president of the Pleasant Hills Lions Club, Bill also served as the Mayor of Pleasant Hills and President of the Pleasant Hills Arboretum Committee. His family and several club members attended. His daughter Betsy is married to PDG Jim Brubaker's son, Mark.

Lion Janet Hayes explained the Trex recycling program and how it is part of our environmental initiative. PDG Geoff Temple did a brief eulogy, King Lion Barbara Latterman presented the bench to the Arboretum committee and Lion Janet Hayes performed the necrology service. Additionally, others shared memories and stories about Lion Bill.



In the first photo, are the following Lions: first row left to right, Lion Janet Hayes and King Lion Barbara Latterman, and in the second row, left to right: PDG Jim Brubaker, Lion Bill Lowman, Lion Tom Gilchrist, PDG Geoff Temple.

In the second photo, left to right front row: Gretchen Steffen, Will Brubaker, top row: Mark Brubaker, Betsy Brubaker.

And in the third photo, left to right: Arboretum Committee members: Greg Smith, Perry Beck, and Lion Drew Ratti (Bethel Park Lions Club)

Submitted by PDG Geoff Remple, Secretary



District 14-B Fall Rally, Passing of the Banner, and Rigatoni Night

District 14-B Lions celebrated our Fall Rally, Passing of the Banner, and 56th annual Rigatoni Night on Tuesday, October 24 at Pugliano's Italian Grill. We enjoyed an appetizer of veggies and ranch dip followed by a delicious dinner of salad, rolls, green bean almondine, penne and meatballs, and lemon chicken, plus cake for dessert. Approximately 80 Lions and guests from 14 clubs were present along with special guests PID Cindy Gregg and PDG Tom Gregg in attendance. Club banners were waving proudly at the front of the room near the head table, including the District's Home Club banner!

First Vice District Governor Mike Crossey, acting as the emcee for the evening, called all Lions to order and started the program. Newly inducted District Governor Chris Raynak made a welcome speech, and after dinner was served, participated in the ceremonial passing of the district banner from the Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club (represented by PDG Mary Ann Belles) to the Monroeville Lions Club, home club of DG Chris. King Lion John Aiken accepted the district banner and promised to take good care of it during DG Chris's year.

After a more formal introduction of DG Chris by 1VDG Mike, we heard the district governor's remarks as well as many of the district's clubs announcements. There was a basket raffle that led to some Lions going home with concert tickets, a beautiful Lions license plate, and some cold, hard cash! These were donated by the West Mifflin, Whitehall Community, and Mt. Lebanon clubs. There was also a 50/50 raffle that was won by Homestead's King Lion, Denise Mehn, who generously donated back \$100 to help defray costs of the rally.

Chaplain David Hansen gave the benediction and another Fall Rally came to a close. The Lions of District 14-B who were present were happy to share fellowship and friendship and departed with a new resolve to go out and "Change the World," which is our International President's theme.

Special thanks to Dave and Jan Zimmer, PDG Mary Ann and George Belles, Deb Hagstrom, and Rob Falce for their help in setting up the room and selling raffle basket and 50/50 tickets! Also, a special thank you to West Mifflin's newest Lion, Burt Comensky, for his photographic services!

Submitted by Lion Michele Falce, District 14-B Activities Director



Here are just a few of the Lions attending...



FOLLOW THE LEADER



From their wet little noses to their tiny, furry paws, cuteness abounds with these five Future Leader Dogs! However, there's more to these canines than just their lovable traits. Right now, puppies Brandy, Juno, Mali, Raider, and Toffee are learning from their volunteer puppy raisers, gaining the skills they'll need to become a life-changing guide dog one day.

But as a 100% donor-funded organization, we can't train and match our canine heroes with their human partners who are blind or visually impaired without you. With your \$500 donation, you can **symbolically sponsor one of these puppies today**. Your gift can aid in the growth, training, and matching of incredible puppies like these and every dog who graduates from Leader Dog.



Brandy



Juno



Mali



Raider



Toffee

Your symbolic sponsorship includes a 5x7 photograph of your sponsored Future Leader Dog suitable for framing, four wallet-size photos to share, a profile of your Future Leader Dog, an official sponsorship certificate, and a matching plush puppy!

Whether you sponsor a puppy yourself or give a sponsorship as a gift, you make an impact by supporting all the steps Future Leader Dogs like these need toward becoming graduated and matched guide dogs. Choose your favorite puppy and sponsor them today. Your gift truly makes people unstoppable!

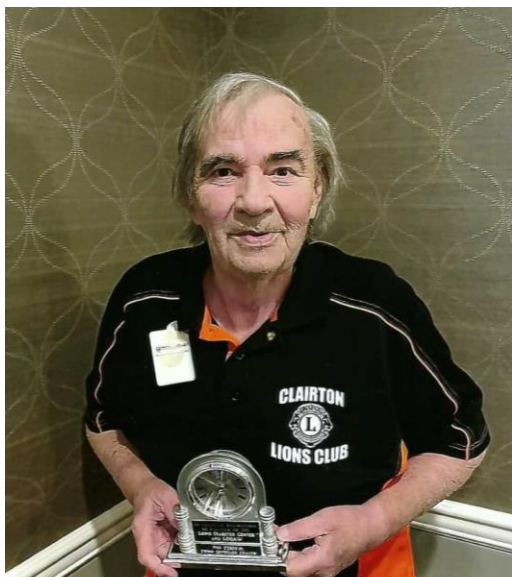
If your club is interested in sponsoring a puppy contact :
Leader Dog @ 888-777-5332 or donorsupport@leaderdog.org.

Submitted by Lion Mary Raynak, District 14B Leader Dog Chairperson

Lions from Districts 14-B and 14-E Celebrated the 30th Anniversary of the Lions Diabetes Center

The Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny & Westmoreland Counties recently celebrated 30 years for the Diabetes Center at McKeesport Hospital. The celebration was held at the Red Rock Inn at Butler's Golf Course in Elizabeth Township PA. Dr Sann Mon was the Keynote Speaker, from UPMC McKeesport. DG Chris Raynak gave us a history of the Diabetes Center and then presented PDG Joe Donkin with a clock in appreciation for his dedication to the LDBAW and the Diabetes Center. PDG Joe was the District Governor for 14-B at the inception of the Diabetes Center at McKeesport Hospital. PDG Joe along with Lion Michele Matuch have dedicated themselves to the Center for 30 years.(Lion Michele was unable to attend the affair.)

Submitted by PDG Mary Anne Belles



Here's a better picture of PDG Joe with the Appreciation award that states "In grateful recognition as founder of the Lions Diabetes Center"



DISTRICT 14-b CABINET MEETING

Saturday, November 18, 2023

9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Munhall Borough Building

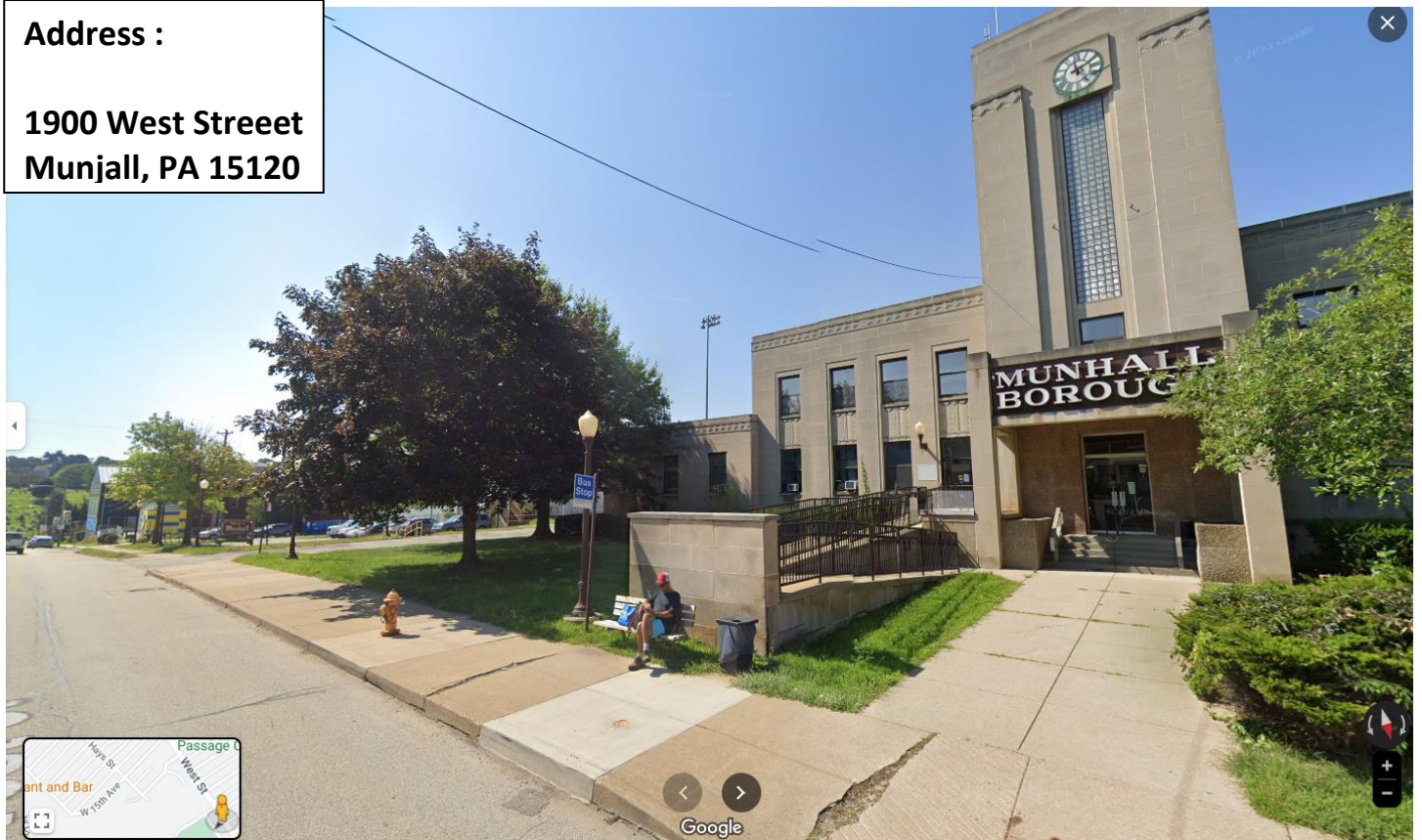
(Use the side entrance to the left of the building)



Please note that all club Presidents and Secretaries are encouraged to attend to let you see how our District operates.

We look forward to seeing you !

Address :

1900 West Street
Munjall, PA 15120





**SAT 11/11
11AM-4PM**

**Jefferson United
Methodist Church**


310 Gill Hall Road, Pgh, PA 15025

\$14 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.
QUESTIONS, CALL OR TEXT 412.519.8771**

The Whitehall Community Lions Club Prepares Eyeglasses for Shipping

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The Whitehall Community Lions Club held an eyeglasses cleaning event on September 27, 2023. A couple of the residents helped us!! Thank you, Jake, Delphine, Marlene, and Kimberly for helping out!!! We were able to clean almost all the eyeglasses. We will give these cleaned eyeglasses to Mission Vision to distribute as needed.

Submitted by PDG Mary Anne Beller



Happy
Thanksgiving

 Department of Veterans Affairs

Honoring All Who Served



VETERANS DAY

November 11, 2023

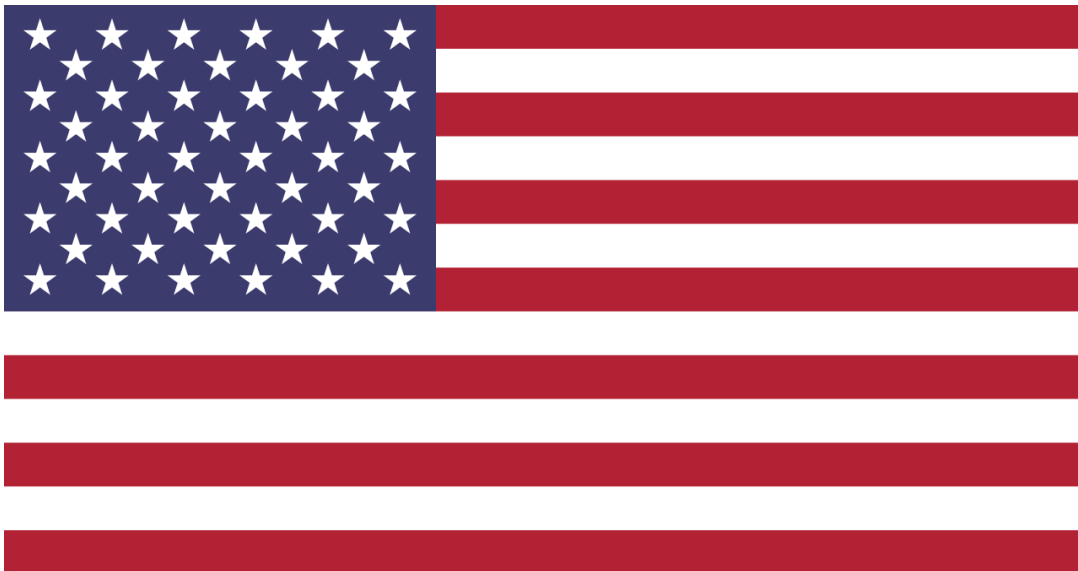


We Salute You!

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 clubs on pages 13 and 14.

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!

BETHEL PARK LIONS CLUB

PID Carl L. Battistone, Ret.
Colonel, US Marines
PCC Dr. Jay Wells, Captain, USAF
Irvin Weinberger, Captain, USAF,
Lovejoy, Spec 5, PA National
Guard
Jack Boyle, US Army
David Lovejoy, Sgt. US Marines
Charles Popovich, 1st Lt., US Army

GREATER BRIDGEVILLE LIONS CLUB

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

CENTRAL ELIZABETH LIONS CLUB

Robert Bennett, E5, US Army

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

David Hahner, Spec 4, US Army

HILLTOP LIONS CLUB

Keith Winter, E6, US Navy
Kevin Gaughan, C1, USMC
Anthony Mosesso, SSgt., Air
National Guard

**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!"



McKEESPORT LIONS CLUB

Ernie Oatneal, E5, US Army
Colin Clark, Sgt, USAir Force
R.L. Billsborrow, Chief Petty
Officer, US Navy
Shawn Potts, LCpl, USMC

MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB

Ed Vogeding, Captain, USAF
John Aiken, Captain, US Army
Reserve
Alex Kondrich III, Sgt., USAF
Harvey Bain, Sgt., US Army
Reserve
Gary Elder, 1st Lt., US Army

MT. LEBANON LIONS CLUB

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

NORTHERN ALLEGHENY LIONS CLUB

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
Bill Henze, US Army

OAKMONT LIONS CLUB

Robert Coates, SSgt., US Army
William Coates, Cpl, US Army
Paul Giger, Sgt., USMC
Jeffrey Kline, Sp5, US Army
Frederick Favo, Captain, USAF
Fred Shields, Cpl, USMC
William Taylor, Cpl, US Army
Dominic Lio, Sgt., US Army
Matthew Wimer, Cpl, USMC

PITCAIRNLIONS CLUB

PDG Robert Cortese Spec 4,
US Army Reserves
Michael Castagnero, Cap tain,
US Navy/USMC
Dennis Lang, Seaman, US Navy
James Cepec, Sgt. E5, US Army
Samuel D. Shearer, Spec E5,
US Army
Rick Kemerer, Sgt., USAF



TARENTUMLIONS CLUB

Daniel Cimpinski, CWO4,
US Army Res
Jim Livingston, US Army

WEST Mifflin LIONS CLUB

Clarence Fred Dean, E5, US Army
Roger Hruby, E7, USMA/USAF
/US Army
Edward Manfredi, PFC, US Army
Joseph Fake, SFC, US Navy
James Stone, MM2, US Navy
Robert G. Moses, Cpl, US Army



PITTSBURGH HOST LIONS CLUB

PDG Michael Vudragovich, SP4,
US Army USMC
Dr. William Sullivan, US Army
Richard Kerlin, US Navy
Richard Riethmiller, US Army

WHITEHALL LIONS CLUB

Linda J. Book, Cpl, Signal Corps,
US Army
Melissa Kondrich-Hogan, USAF
Roger L. Pergola, E5, Corps of
Construction Engineers, US Army
John C. Wingertzahn, E5, US Army

ROBINSON LIONS CLUB

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



SOUTHPARK LIONS CLUB

Robert M. Sloss, Spec 5, US Army
Drummond Beach, SSgt, USAF
Pat Papalia, MSgt, US Army
Walter Piemme, Spec 4, US Army
Rich Evans, E4, US Army
Joe Pelan, E4, Pa. National Guard
Larry Arrigo, Sgt, USMC
John H. Atkinson, A2C, USAF

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





Christmas with the Lions

Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2023

GEORGETOWN CENTRE

526 East Bruceton Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236

6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

Wine & Light Hors D'Oeuvres* Plated Meal * Homemade Cookies

*** Basket Auction * 50/50 Drawing**

and

DANCING to BOOGIE DOWN ENTERTAINMENT

Name: _____ Telephone Number: _____

_____ **Boneless Stuffed Chicken Breast**

_____ **Vegetarian**

_____ **Roast Sirloin of Beef**

_____ **Baked Scrod Georgetown**

_____ **Gluten Free**

No. of Tickets _____ @ \$40/person

TOTAL: _____

Please mail Form and Check (\$40 per person/\$75 couple)

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

**MAIL TO: PID Cindy Gregg LionsDiabetesChair
1130 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Twp., PA 15012
Westmoreland County(14-E)**

**OR Marty Griffith, Vice Chair
301 Virginia Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15211
Allegheny County(14-B)**

RESERVATION DEADLINE - FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023

TICKETS WILL BE RESERVED AT THE DOOR!!!



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.*

Each sub-district may present two (2) *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Awards* annually. 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 PCC Karen Brady. 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 the seated District Governor to their districts Immediate Past District Governor to endorse the recommendations. Once signed, applications must be received by the Secretary of the Pennsylvania Counsellors at least two (2) weeks prior to the February State Council meeting.

PA Counsellors Criteria

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*:

Signatures:

District Governor: _____ Date: _____

Immediate Past District Governor: _____ Date: _____

PA Counsellors President: _____ Date: _____

Application

Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!



RLLI



REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE



March 8-10, 2024

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey



SUBJECTS

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

INSTRUCTORS

- **PID Cindy Gregg**
- **PDG Tom Gregg**
- **PDG Jason Long**
- **PDG John Mallonee**
- **PDG Dick Sware**
- **PID James Cavallaro**
- **PDG Kerry McKnight**

**Contact Your District Governor
Or**

**PDG Kerry McKnight
md14glt-learn@yahoo.com**

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**\$175 Per Lion
Meals & Rooms Included**



MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MARCH 8-10, 2024 Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA

CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION FORM

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

Checks should accompany this form and be made out to "PA State Council of Lions Clubs" - Mail to: PDG 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)

Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2024 (No refunds after deadline) 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 # _____

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Name/Number _____ Month/Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

Committee Positions Held Within Club _____

Why is this institute of interest to you?

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By signing below I hereby commit to the conditions of attending the 2024 MD-14 RLLI

- Participants must arrive at the hotel on the arrival time & date indicated in their acceptance email.
- Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel to and from the institute.
- Participants must stay at the hotel throughout the institute.
- MD-14 GLT will make all hotel reservations. (Do not call the hotel.)
- Participants are required to stay through 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the institute.
- If they depart prior to 3:00 p.m. on the last day, they will not receive acknowledgement or their RLLI participation certificate.
- Participants may bring a laptop for use outside of the classroom.
- Participants are required to complete pre-assignments prior to arrival at the institute.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

District Governor Must also 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 _____



Head  Harrisburg



HOST
DISTRICT

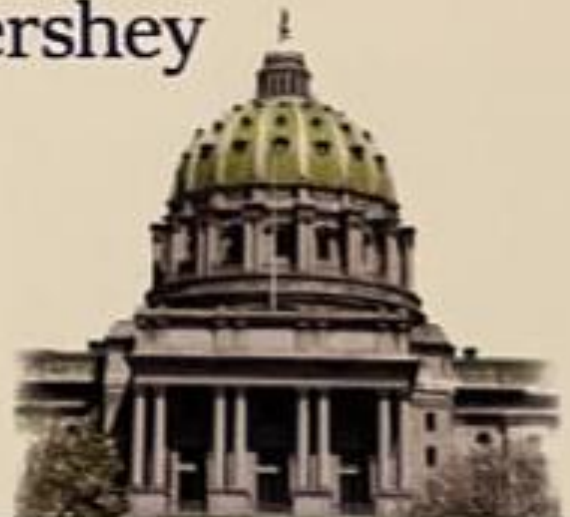
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MD-14 STATE
Convention

May 16-19, 2024

at the Red Lion Hotel
Harrisburg-Hershey

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They call us "The Elderly"

We were born in the 40-50-60's.

We grew up in the 50-60-70's.

We studied in the 60-70-80's.

We were dating in the 70-80-90's.

We got married and discovered the world in the 70-80-90's.

We venture into the 80-90's.

We stabilized in the 2000's.

We got wiser in the 2010's.

And we are going firmly through and beyond 2020.

Turns out we've lived through EIGHT different decades...

TWO different centuries...

TWO different millennia...

We have gone from the telephone with an operator for long-distance calls to video calls to anywhere in the world.

We have gone from slides to YouTube, from vinyl records to online music, from handwritten letters to email and What's App.

From live matches on the radio to black and white TV, color TV, and then to 3D HD TV.

We went to the Video store and now we watch Netflix.

We got to know the first computers, punch cards, floppy disks and now we have gigabytes and megabytes on our smartphones.

We wore shorts throughout our childhood and then long trousers, Oxfords, flares, shell suits & blue jeans.

We dodged infantile paralysis, meningitis, polio, tuberculosis, swine flu, and now COVID-19.

We rode skates, tricycles, bicycles, mopeds, and petrol or diesel cars and now we drive hybrids or electric.

Yes, we've been through a lot but what a great life we've had!

They could describe us as "exennials"; people who were born in that world of the fifties, who had an analog childhood and a digital adulthood.

We've kind of "Seen-It-All"!

Our generation has literally lived through and witnessed more than any other in every dimension of life.

It is our generation that has literally adapted to "CHANGE".

A big round of applause to all the members of a very special generation, which will be UNIQUE.

-Author unknown

Keep on keeping on!

