



# *The Cauldron*

District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

November 2024



*Happy Thanksgiving*

## *From the desk of* **District Governor Mike Crossey**

Happy Thanksgiving Lions and Leos 14B!

Let me say thank you to all the Lions who attended our Fall Rally. We had close to 100 attendees and great camaraderie. PID Cindy Gregg gave a wonderful keynote. Thank you PID Cindy. Your leadership is boundless. The Passing of the Banner was ceremonial and a special thank you to Rob and Michelle Falce for coordinating the evening.

As we get into the heart of the Lion year, let me thank each of you for your leadership as Lion leaders. We serve. To serve more, we must grow. Our mission is to grow. Our agenda is to grow, but to grow, we need to listen to others. It's not what we want that counts. It's our prospective members agenda, that's important. Why would they want to join. What's in it for them. We must listen to others, and work to understand their needs, and their wants. We must imagine ourselves walking in their shoes and see membership through their eyes.



It requires flexibility

1. Sometimes we are in front, and we must lead by example. Face the obstacles. Forge the path.
2. Sometimes the leader walks beside. Ask questions. Listen. Show the path. Re-assure. Nurture. Encourage. Teach.
3. Sometimes leaders serve from behind. Follow your team. Let them lead. Encourage. Nudge. Applaud. Let them shine and spread their wings. You serve your members. Remove obstacles for them. Open doors for them. Give them a pat on the back.
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However, you choose to lead, whether you serve from the front, side, or the rear of your club. Maybe, all three at different times. Know, that you are growing your club. You are serving your community. And you are helping Lion Clubs to grow and be more a part of our community.

***Let's do this together. Let's lead. Let's grow LIONISM.***

**LET'S CHOOSE TO SERVE.**

**Yours in Lionism,**

*Lion Michael J. Crossey*

Email: [crossetmike@gmail.com](mailto:crossetmike@gmail.com)

Phone: 412-983-8387



# LION RALPH IMBROGNO

## First Vice District Governor



**Fellow Lions and Leos,**

### **BE THANKFUL**

**Be thankful** that you don't already have everything you desire. If you did, what would there be to look forward to? Be thankful when you don't know something for it gives you the opportunity to learn.

**Be thankful** for the difficult times. During those times you grow. Be thankful for your limitations. Because they give you opportunities for improvement.

**Be thankful** for each new challenge because it will build your strength and character.

**Be thankful** for your mistakes. They will teach you valuable lessons. Be thankful when you're tired and weary. Because it means you made a difference.

It is easy to be thankful for the good things. A life of rich fulfillment comes to those who are also thankful for the setbacks.

Gratitude can turn a negative into a positive. Find a way to be thankful for your troubles and they can become your blessing.

AS LIONS WE SHOULD BE THANKFUL THAT WE HAVE THE WISDOM THAT IT TAKES TO SERVE OUR FELLOW MAN THROUGH LIONISM!!!

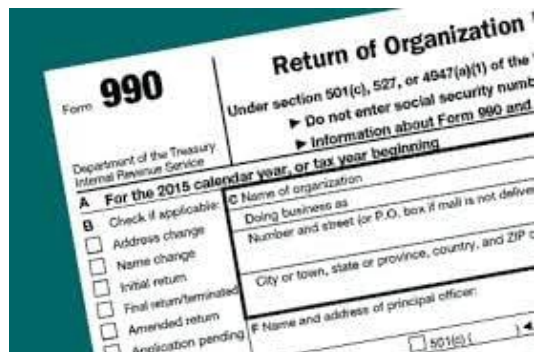
*Lion Ralph Imbrogno*

***"ALWAYS REMEMBER TO FOLLOW YOUR HEART AND CONTINUE TO VOLUNTEER!"***

Email: [ralphpatty@verizon.net](mailto:ralphpatty@verizon.net)

Phone: 412-751-2039

# Has your club filed your federal IRS Form 990 tax form?



Has your club filed its annual FRM 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/>

If you have any questions, please get in touch with Lion George Belles at:

Cell: 412.608.5881 Home: 412.257.8956



*In Loving Memory...*



**Lion Joseph A. Donkin**  
**Past District Governor**  
Clairton Lions Club  
October 28, 2024

**Lions celebrated the 30<sup>th</sup> 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 and 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*





NAME	CLUB	SPONSOR
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**NO NEW MEMBERS TO REPORT...**  
**NEW SECRETARIES TRYING TO FIGURE OUT THE LION PORTAL!**  
*Still no updates from LCI.*

Since July 1, 2024, here's what our District membership looks like from the Lion Portal...  
**July 1<sup>st</sup> 636 Members    added 2    dropped 1    September 30 638**  
*We are ranked 15<sup>th</sup> out of the 17 Districts with District 14W beneath us.*

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP \***

14G	1485
14A	1259
14D	1190
14C	1160
14T	1150
14M	1010
14N	937
14F	912
14P	902
14U	834
14L	843
14K	736
14J	708
14E	686
<b>14B</b>	<b>638</b>
14H	620
14W	576
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>15,646</b>

*\*as of 9/30/2024  
Assessment Report*



**NOVEMBER**  
**CLUB ANNIVERSARIES**

**Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club-8 years**  
**November 11, 2016**

**Pittsburgh Host Lions Club-104 years**  
**November 27, 1920**

# NEW DISTRICT PROJECT



**The new District Project was unanimously approved at the August Cabinet meeting. We will purchase a retinal camera to replace the one that has been in use for over two decades at the 9<sup>th</sup> Street Clinic in McKeesport. We will ask each of our thirty Lions Clubs to support this project. Additional information will be sent out via email within the next few weeks.**



## Knights of the Blind



## **Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION**

- Since September 27, LCIF has awarded 10 Emergency grants totaling \$150,000 for hurricane relief across Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, and Tennessee. We are still working with Lions in additional districts that are assessing needs, and we anticipate additional grant funding will be awarded soon. Lions in these districts are using Emergency grants first, and then will assess if additional LCIF funding is needed.
- In addition to these 10 Emergency grants, LCIF has also awarded 2 Major Catastrophe grants. Multiple District 35 (Florida) and Multiple District 31 (North Carolina) were each awarded Major Catastrophe grants for \$100,000 each. Lions are working to develop a plan to use these funds.
- As of today, LCIF has awarded 12 grants totaling \$350,000 for US hurricane relief.
- Donations to the general disaster fund help us award these grants immediately to Lions who are impacted by natural disasters. We anticipate additional funding requests will be received and awarded to help support Lions continue hurricane relief activities.

We are all aware of the devastation that the recent hurricanes Helene and Milton have affected the southeast states. LCIF is in ongoing communication with additional Lions Districts within the area for further assistance that may be needed. Their commitment is unwavering.

If you personally or your Club can find the means to donate to LCIF, now would be the time. The need is great right here in our country. These weather disasters will continue in the future here at home and abroad. Your enthusiasm for sharing the impactful work of OUR foundation would be tremendous.

Submitted by

*PDG Chris Raynak*

PDG Chris Raynak  
LCIF District Coordinator



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 17, 2024  
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.



# Westmoreland County Lions Pennsylvania District 14E



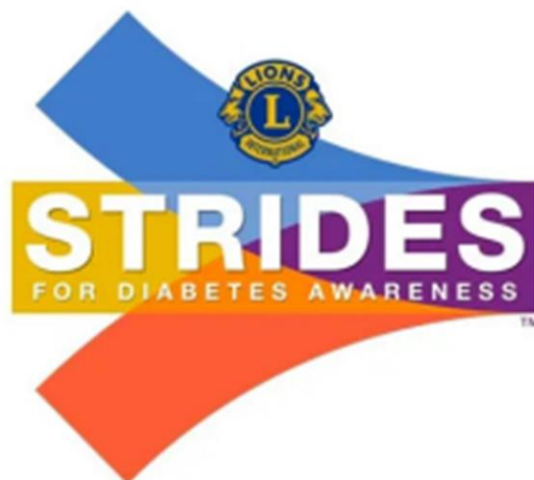
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**2024 STRIDES WALK**  
**Sunday, November 10, 2-4 pm**  
**Westmoreland Mall**  
**Greensburg, PA 15650**

**Donation:** \$25 per walker (cash or check payable to LDBAW)

**Includes:** LDBAW t-shirt and diabetes information kit

Proceeds provide financial assistance to patients with diabetes in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties who can't afford prescription medications. It also provides diabetes awareness education on the negative impacts of diabetes to improve self-management.

### **How to Register:**

**Contact Us:** Email to [LionMaryAnnB14b@gmail.com](mailto:LionMaryAnnB14b@gmail.com) or text message 412-983-8956

**Include:** Name, phone number, email address, T-shirt size. (Unisex sizes S - 2XL)

**Payment:** By mail or on-site at the event. Cash or check only, payable to LDBAW.

**Mail to:** PDG Lion Mary Ann Belles, 1274 Old Meadow Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15241

# District Governor Visits the West Mifflin Lions

*By Lion Maria Demko, Secretary*

The West Mifflin Lions were honored with a club visit from both District Governor Mike Crossey and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice DG Ralph Imbrogno at our October 23<sup>rd</sup> dinner meeting.

Both DG Mike and VDG Ralph were most engaging to the 10 Lion members present, along with their guests. Fun fact – of these 10 members present exists 160 years of service (ranging from one month to 45 years of service), and new membership recruitment is always an ongoing effort among all charitable organizations. With that, VDG Ralph presented ideas on how we can invite new members into Lionism and shared materials for us to incorporate into our fundraising efforts.

DG Mike presented the members who attended the recent “Passing of the Banner/Fall Rally” with his District Governor pin as a token of appreciation, shared information on the Anew district project to support new and much needed eyecare equipment in our surrounding communities, and shared motivating words on membership recruitment.

We deeply thank both of these gentlemen for their dedication, excellent leadership skills, and service to Lionism. It was a pleasant evening of Lionism at its’ best!



**HEY, LIONS...**

**Where would you like to be sworn in as  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR?**

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**Future Lions Club International Conventions**



2025-Orlando FL– July 13-17

2026 Hong Kong – Jul 3-7

2027 Washington DC – July 2-6

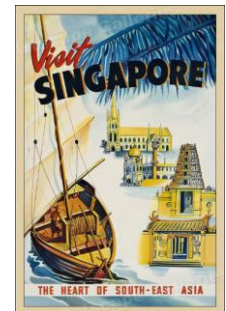
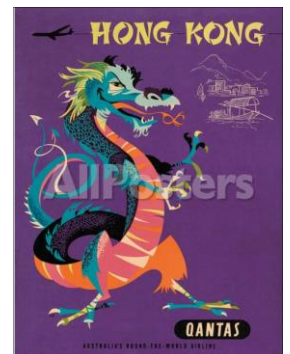
2028 Singapore -June 23-27

2029 Minneapolis, MN

2030 San Antonio TX

2031– Helsinki Finland

*(As of July 4, 2025 - July 31, 2031, 12:00 am )*



**To find out more details contact  
PDG Rich Keller at [rkeller5@cerizon.net](mailto:rkeller5@cerizon.net)**



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

## Fall Rally / Passing of the Banne

The Fall Rally is the first district function of each Lion Year and what a wonderful evening we all enjoyed. October 8, 2024, was clear and bright-98Lions from 16 Lions Clubs joined together at Salvatore's Event Center. PID Cindy and PDG Tom Gregg from 14E were special guests. Club Banners were waving proudly throughout the room and the Home Club Banner was displayed near the head table and was flanked by the Monroeville Club Banner and the Bridgeville Greater Area Club Banner.

First VDG Ralph Imbrogno was the evening emcee and began by calling all Lions to order. Following welcoming remarks by DG Mike Crossey, the invocation was given by Lion George Belles, and the buffet dinner of salad, green beans almondine, penne and meatballs with frame marinara and alfredo sauces, plus cake for dessert was served.

The program began with the ceremonial Passing of the Home Club Banner from the Monroeville Lions Club (represented by IPDG Chris Raynak) to the Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club (home club of DG Mike Crossey) and was accepted by King Lion Laura Underwood who stated she will care for it and display it at all their club meetings and District Events during DG Mike's year.

DG Mike delivered his message and presented four Certificates of Appreciation to PDG Harol Fletcher, Lion Barbara Rebovich, IPDG Chris Raynak, and 1<sup>st</sup> VDG Ralph Imbrogno.

DG Mike introduced our keynote speaker PID Cindy Gregg who presented a very moving and inspirational message. PID Cindy then presented the prestigious International President's Award to PDG Mary Ann Belles. The program concluded with a very generous 50/50 raffle and the Basket Raffle. District 14B thanks all the Lions and Guests who participated by donating items and purchasing ½ the take tickets. Lion George Belles gave the benediction and another Fall Rally came to a close.

*Submitted by Lion Michele Falce, Coordinator of District Activities*



Seated at the head table, left to right, Vice District Governor Ralph IMBROGO and wife Patty, DG Mike Crosley and wife Eileen, PID Cindy and PDG Tom Gregg and PDG Mary Ann and Gorge Belles.

# Congratulations!



“PDG MaryAnn has been a Lion for a little over 12 years. In those years she held 34 leadership positions in her club and district. She is a Melvin Jones Fellow and a sustaining donor. Her local service has been for the homeless through a backpack-filling project during her District Governor year and supporting the medical community as well for the homeless. She always has her eyes and ears open for additional service ideas. She is very open to new ideas, people, and membership opportunities. PDG MaryAnn has sponsored 5 new Lions during her tenure. She is our District GLT and trains one-on-one with club leaders. Many of the upcoming leaders in the district consider PDG MaryAnn as

their mentor. She inspires others to service and leadership. Her kindness and empathy is immense. We are proud of and in awe of PDG MaryAnn Belles.”



PDG Chris Raynak



# BLOOMFIELD-LAWRENCEVILLE LIONS PARTICIPATE IN ANNUAL HALLOWEEN PARADE

Members of the Bloomfield/Lawrenceville Lions Club took part in the 54th annual Bloomfield Halloween Parade held on Thursday, October 24th, 2024. They threw out almost 50 pounds of candy to costumed kids and adults in the community. Special thanks to Rohrich Honda for partnering with us again and driving their trucks in the parade.

*Submitted by Lion Jordan Botta, President*



From left to right - Lion Dr. Steve Rogers, Marissa Botta, and Lions Jordan Botta, Sister Mary John Cook (in the truck), Sue Breitenbach, and Frank Arianna.



Lions Frank Arianna and Dr. Steve Rogers ride in the back of the truck with Bluey the dog.

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# LEADING THE WAY



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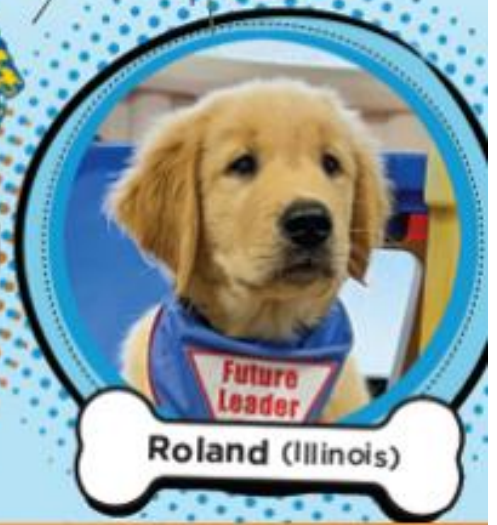
2024 PUPPY  
SPONSORSHIPS  
HAVE ARRIVED!



BobbiJo (Missouri)



Kiva (Texas)



Roland (Illinois)

## Lionhearted Heroes: Support Our Future Leader Dogs Through Puppy Sponsorships!

This year, we have three incredible puppies with bright futures ahead of them! Each puppy is currently living with a dedicated volunteer puppy raiser, laying the groundwork to become the amazing Leader Dogs we know they can be. We're especially excited to share that two of these adorable puppies are being raised by Lions - they're truly in good paws!

To make things even more exciting, we're launching a friendly competition to see which Lions-raised puppy can collect the most sponsorships. As Lions, we know the power of teamwork and friendly rivalry - let's seize this opportunity to serve together and support our Future Leader Dogs!

### When you symbolically sponsor a Future Leader Dog for \$500, you'll receive:

- A personalized puppy profile sheet
- A 5x7 photo of your sponsored puppy
- Four wallet-size photos to share with friends and family
- An official certificate of sponsorship
- A cuddly Future Leader Dog plush toy



Scan here for more information  
or to sponsor a puppy!

Your support not only helps our puppies thrive but also transforms the lives of those they will ultimately serve as guide dogs. Thank you, Lions, for your continued support and dedication to our mission. Together, we serve!

You can find the sponsorship form and sponsor a puppy online at [LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy](https://LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy) or by scanning the QR code.

# Lions District 14B Disaster Preparedness 101

We hear about disasters all the time, most recently the multiple hurricanes in the southeastern US. We like to think it won't happen to us, but the people in North Carolina probably thought that too. So how can we prepare for a disaster?

The first step is to appoint a point person and a backup person in your Lions club to be the contacts with community leaders and first responders. Typically, the community leaders are the mayor, the borough/city manager, and local religious leaders. First responders are both police and fire personnel. This is one of the biggest steps in the process, meeting people, getting to know them, letting them know how the club can help, trading telephone numbers, and generally building relationships BEFORE a disaster strikes. I speak from experience when I say this process is time-consuming, and should not be done during the heat of the crisis. Responders don't want to be distracted at that time, they need to focus on the crisis itself for the first few days.

Building relationships ahead of time also creates opportunities. It gives the Lions Club more face time in the community. It forges new bonds with community members and organizations. It helps you learn about the disaster relief capabilities available in the community or nearby, which in turn reduces duplication of efforts during and after the disaster and allows relief efforts and relief dollars to go further in the community.

Build those relationships, and when the disaster hits the club is ready and can hit the ground running to pitch in and assist the community.

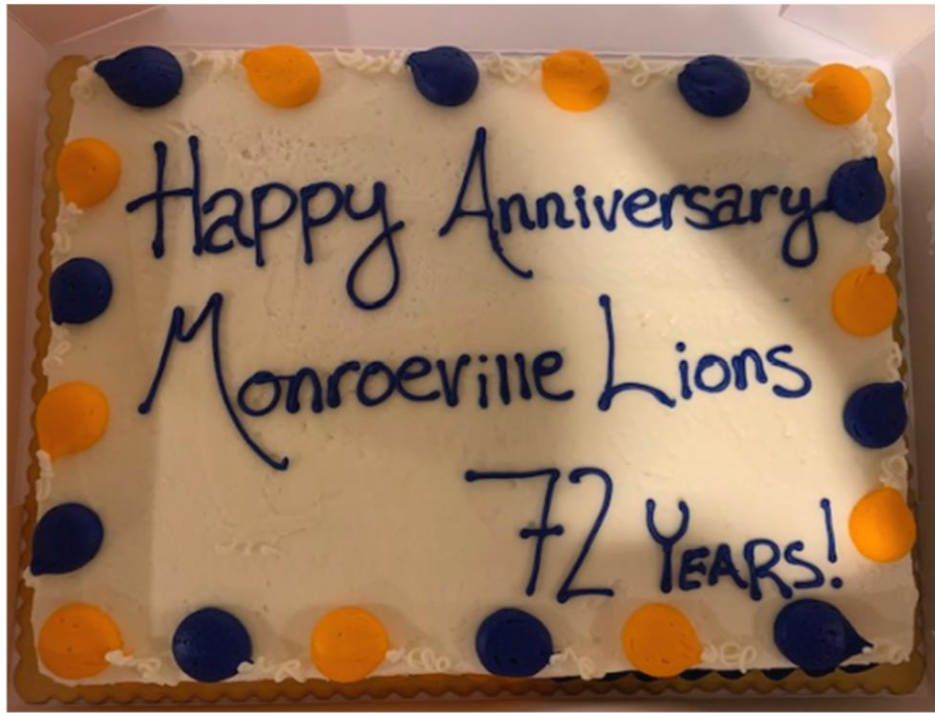
Lions Club International Foundation has two disaster grants available to assist with disaster relief and preparedness. The [Disaster Preparedness Grant](#) and [Emergency Grants](#) are available from LCIF through District 14B. Applying is a process involving both the club and the district. I will address the grants in more detail in a future article.

District 14B Disaster Preparedness Committee members are available to assist clubs with disaster preparedness and relief. Feel free to reach out to us with questions, and look for future articles in The Cauldron.

Lion Dale Livingston, Assistant, (320) 287-0393, email [kdliving@yahoo.com](mailto:kdliving@yahoo.com)



# Happy Anniversary Monroeville Lions!



Sending a picture of the cake we had to celebrate our club's Anniversary at our last meeting. Dinner, meeting, pajama collection for the state Council meeting service project, recollection of club history and traditions. Also discussed inclusion of members who are unable to attend meetings for various reasons through technology as well as personal connection. All the attendees had a wonderful time.

*Submitted by PDG Chris Raynak*



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW**

**SUNDAY, JUNE 1, 2025**



**WHITE OAK LIONS CLUB'S 75<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

# District 14B's Host Committee for the October State Council Meeting in Harrisburg

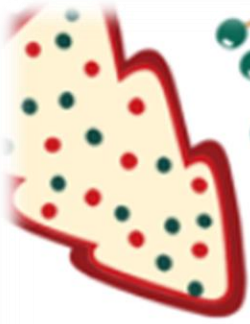


## MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14'S "PAJAMA PARTY" BELOW



**Statewide project for collecting pajamas for newborns up to age 18 who need those in foster homes. Over 4,000 PJs were donated. Another successful project!**





Brentwood Lions Club

**BREAKFAST**

**WITH**

**SANTA**



SATURDAY DEC.7 2024

8 AM-12PM

BRENTWOOD CIVIC CENTER  
(newly renovated)

\$8 /PERSON

CHILDREN UNDER 2 ARE FREE  
INCLUDES PICTURE WITH SANTA

No Reservation needed  
For information  
contact Jim Engel

**919-500-6928**





# *Christmas with the Lions*

**Saturday, December 7, 2024, 6-9:30 pm**

**The Lamplighter, 6566 Route 22, Delmont PA**

*Wine & Light Hors D'oeuvres – Cash Bar*

*Plated Dinner - Homemade Cookies*

*Basket Auction - 50/50*

*Entertainment*

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**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** \_\_\_\_\_

Stuffed Chicken Breast \_\_\_\_\_

Grilled Raspberry Salmon (gluten free) \_\_\_\_\_

Marinated Portobello w/ roasted red peppers & provolone (veg) \_\_\_\_\_  
(gluten free without cheese)

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**# of tickets** \_\_\_\_\_ **@ \$40/person, \$75/couple**

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PLEASE MAIL FORM AND CHECK PAYABLE TO **LDBAW** TO:

DG Jeff Jordan (Westmoreland)  
358 McWilliams Rd.  
Trafford, PA 15085

OR

PDG Mary Ann Belles (Allegheny)  
1274 Old Meadow Rd.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

**RESERVATION DEADLINE – FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22, 2024**



# *Christmas with the Lions*

**Saturday, December 7, 2024, 6-9:30 pm**

**The Lamplighter, 6566 Route 22, Delmont PA**



## **RAFFLE BASKETS/PRIZES NEEDED!**

Businesses, Community Groups, Lions Clubs, and Individuals are encouraged and welcome to contribute a basket to this important fundraising event benefiting education and health programs sponsored by the Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties. Programs are based at UPMC McKeesport, UPMC East in Monroeville, and Independence Health Westmoreland Hospital in Greensburg.

### **Basket, Gift Card, or Donation Specifications:**


- Recommended value \$50 and up.
- No alcoholic beverages may be included (gift cards for alcohol are acceptable).
- Items due the week of the event or can brought directly to the event registration table with prior notice. Drop-offs and pickups can be arranged.
- To add your name, business, or club to the Basket Raffle donor list, please contact DG Jeff Jordan at [jeffreybob14e@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreybob14e@gmail.com).
- Please have your item ready for display. Gift cards should be displayed in a simple and inexpensive picture frame. Thank you!



### **Please provide intended donation information to DG Jeff Jordan:**

- **Email:** [jeffreybob14e@gmail.com](mailto:jeffreybob14e@gmail.com)
- **Phone/text:** 412-418-3646
- **Mail:** 358 McWilliams Road, Trafford, PA 15085



 Department of Veterans Affairs

# *Honoring All Who Served*



**VETERANS DAY**

*November 11, 2024*



# 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!

## 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  
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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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/4<sup>th</sup>, 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

### 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, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt., US Army

### MT. LEBANON LIONS CLUB

Christine James, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 Giegler, 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

**PITCAIRN LIONS CLUB**

PDG Robert Cortese Spec 4,  
US Army Reserves  
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