

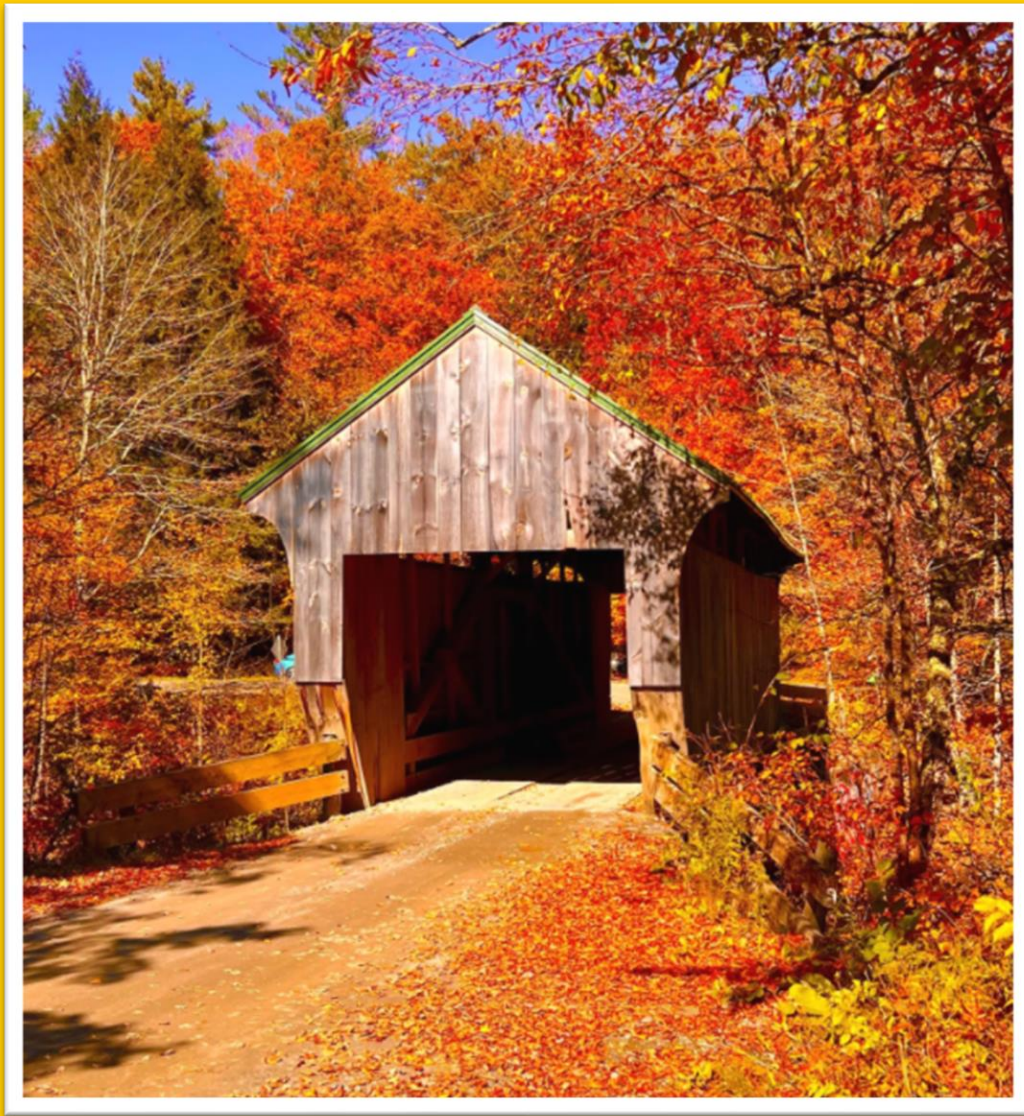


The Cauldron



District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

October 2025



Jaynes Covered Bridge
Waterville, Vermont

From the desk of District Governor Ralph Imbrogno

Dear Lions of District 14B,

As we continue our service journey together, I want to take a moment to stress the vital importance of fundraising in our mission. Every dollar we raise directly supports the areas where Lions make the greatest difference: fighting childhood cancer, combating hunger, supporting vision initiatives, addressing diabetes, and caring for our environment. These causes are at the very heart of who we are, and it is through strong and consistent fundraising that we are able to meet the needs of those who rely on us.

Equally important is our commitment to growing and strengthening our membership. The strength of Lions lies in our people—dedicated men and women who believe in service above self. Each new member brings fresh ideas, energy, and passion to our clubs. I encourage every Lion to be intentional about inviting others to join us, to share the story of Lions, and to open the door for them to experience the joy of serving their community.

Our future also depends on engaging the next generation of leaders. The Leo Club program is one of the greatest opportunities we have to inspire youth, guide them in service, and develop them into the Lions of tomorrow. I urge every club in District 14B to explore ways to start, support, or grow their Leo Clubs. By investing in our youth, we not only strengthen our organization but also plant seeds of leadership, compassion, and service that will flourish for years to come.

Together, through fundraising, membership growth, and youth involvement, we will ensure that Lions Clubs in District 14B remain strong, vibrant, and impactful. Let us keep moving forward with courage, unity, and dedication to service.

Thank you for all you do to make a difference. I am proud to serve alongside each of you.

VOLUNTEER FROM THE HEART!! Stay Safe,

Lion Ralph Imbrogno

District Governor

Email: ralphpatty@verizon.net

Phone: 412-751-2039



Lion William Lestian
First Vice District Governor *

*(* Lion Bill is waiting go approval from LCI Board of Directors.
He Will assume this position on 1/2/2026)*



Lion Maryann Dayton

Second Vice District Governor

Fellow Lions and Leos,

All of your Club Officers should have received an email from Lions International about a new requirement that has been added to receive the Club Excellence Award – participation in each of the three International Weeks of Service. The first will be held October 4-12, 2025, with a focus on mental health and well-being. Some Clubs don't meet during this period, but from what I am told, you have from October 1 to October 19 to reach the goal.



By joining the October Week of Service, your club will take an important step towards earning this prestigious award and ensuring the pathway to club excellence. Club officers can learn more about how to obtain this award by logging in and visiting this website: [Excellence Awards | Lions Clubs International](#). There are no applications for this award and your Club Secretary will have to note it in his/her monthly report to get the credit.

“We Serve” is more than just a motto. It’s a way of life for Lions. New members are critical to the club’s success, so spread the word about why you love being a Lion. Whether it’s the community, sense of belonging or joy of helping others, serving as a Lion is always more fun with a friend. Plus, there is no better place to start than with a Lions global cause so they can see how powerful, fulfilling and fun service truly is!

Remember to “JUST BREATHE and KEEP CLIMBING!”

Yours in Lionism,

Maryann Dayton

email: maryanndayton@gmail.com

. Phone: 919.500.9018



District 14B

Fall Rally / Passing of the Banner

Please join us on Tuesday evening, **October 28, 2025** at

Yoli's Cucina and Craft House

1101 Pennsylvania 885, Jefferson Hills, PA 15025

Don't miss District 14B's 58th annual Rigatoni Night and the Passing of the Banner to incoming DG Ralph Imbroguo's home club, Clairton!

Special Guest Speaker: Ravi Kant, MD - Psychiatrist

Social 6:00 PM

Program Begins 6:30 PM

Dinner Buffet 7:00 PM

Cost \$28.00

Raffle Baskets and
50/50!

Bring your club's
banner!

Reservations are due by October 24, 2025

(No Reservation confirmed without payment.)

Please mail to:

Coordinator of District Activities, Lion Michele Falce

3505 Trautman Street, Munhall, PA 15120-3135



Name _____

Club _____

Number of Reservations _____ @ \$28.00 Total \$ _____

*(Please make checks payable to District 14B Lions and mail to address above.
Please list all attending members' names and email addresses on this form.)*



Welcome to our new members to the wonderful world of L Lionism!

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
Amelie V. Colletti	Bethel Park Lions Club	Lion Nancy Pflueger
Robert V. Flotta	Bethel Park Lions Club	Lion Roger Angelli
Douglas Sample	Mon River Fleet Lions Club	Lion James Saunders
Emily Strzesieski	Tarentum Area Lions Club	Lion Erik Frantz

Since July 1, 2025, here's what our District membership looks like from
LCI Health Assessment Report

July 1st, 587 members added 1 dropped 2 August 31st, 586 members

**MULTIPLE
DISTRICT
MEMBERSHIP ***

14G	1472
14A	1287
14D	1178
14C	1165
14T	1078
14M	983
14N	920
14F	884
14P	846
14U	807
14L	765
14J	696
14K	687
14E	657
14H	614
14B	586
14W	576
TOTAL	15,201

*as of 8/31/2025

Health Assessment



**SO GET OUT THERE AND ASK
JUST ONE PERSON TO
BECOME A MEMBER!**



Annual Pennsylvania Lions



Fall Leadership Symposium

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, October 4, 2025 9 AM-2 PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$10.00 donation (Pay at the Door)

OR

Sunday, October 5, 2025 Noon-5 PM

Beaver County Lighthouse

720 Third Avenue

New Brighton, PA 15066

Snacks will be available

Club Extension Efforts and Processes

Presenter: PDG Jeff Loudermilk

Grant Writing – Show Me The Money

Presenter: IPDG Deb Keepports

Club Membership Retention and Enhancement

Presenter: PDG Mike Schaeffer

Succession Planning – If Not Me, Then Who and Why

Presenter: PCC Dr. Linda Zaneski

FREE & OPEN to all MD-14 Lions

To register contact PDG Bill Grager at

bilbomzk@gmail.com or call (717)615-1974

Space is Limited!

Empowerment is the key to success!



OLDIES DANCE

(50's, 60's, 70's)

SPONSORED BY ELFINWILD LIONS CLUB

October 11th 7:30-11:30

ST. URSULA'S CHURCH HALL

DUNCAN AVENUE

\$25/Person

REFRESHMENTS INCLUDE LIGHT BUFFET, BEER, POP, WATER

BYOB

CALL FOR TICKETS: 412.487.1888

or visit Shaler Library to purchase tickets

PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP PRESENTS



BEACON Fall Fest

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2025
TIME: 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM
LOCATION: 114 STATE ROUTE 103 S,
MOUNT UNION, PA 17066

Join us for a day of fall fun at the beautiful Beacon Lodge Camp! Whether you're a long-time supporter or a first-time visitor, there's something for everyone at our Beacon Fall Fest!



Festival Activities

- Outdoor Bowling
- Mini Golf
- Friendly Pony Rides
- Golf Cart Tours of the campgrounds
- Fall-themed games and more!



Festival Features

- Live Music with a DJ
- Delicious Festival Foods
- A variety of Crafts & Vendors
- Exciting Raffles & Prizes

Questions? Contact Daniel at:



814-542-2511
office@beaconlodge.org
www.BeaconLodge.org



Bring the whole family out and enjoy a fall day in the great outdoors — all while supporting the mission of Beacon Lodge Camp!

See next page for the Vendor Application—vendor spots available inside and outside



Vendor Application



Event: **Beacon Fall Fest** **Location:** **PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**

Date of event: **November 15, 2025** **Hours:** **10 am to 3 pm**

Vendor's name: _____ **Business name** _____

(Please print)

(Please print)

Telephone: cell _____ residence _____

Email: _____ (Please print)

Table/space cost: **\$ 20.00** **Pre-payment requested.** **No shows Nov. 15- No refund**

(Check one) **INSIDE** _____ **space, 8 foot table provided** - **OUTSIDE** _____ **No table**

Check in/Set up time: **8:00 am Nov 15**

Please list venue and items to be sold from table/space (crafts/jewelry, paintings etc.)

(No venue changes permitted day of event).

Vendor signature _____

Questions: contact Kelly McMullen 814-542-2511 option #2 or Jan Adams 717-732-2291

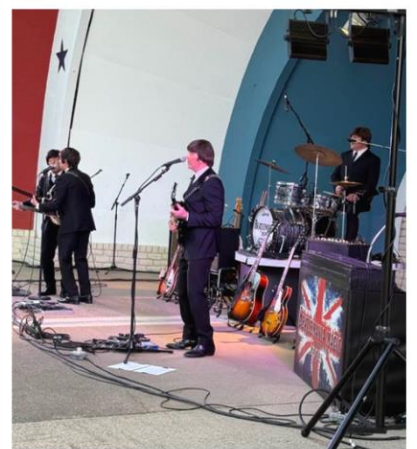
Please return application and payment on or before November 12, 2025 to:

Danny Coons
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp, Rt 114 State Rt. 103 S
Mount Union, PA 17066

McKeesport Lions say “Thank You” for another Successful Concert Series

McKeesport Lions wrapped up another successful Ribfest in Renziehausen Park over Labor Day weekend. Many thanks to the food vendors who prepared delicious barbecue and other various food items for attendees to purchase and enjoy. A great time was had by all who attended over the 4-day event that was capped off by fireworks thanks to the City of McKeesport & RAD for their partnership at this annual event.

Submitted by Lion Annette James, Secretary





Editor's Corner

By PDG Harold Fletcher

"This 'n' That!"



It's Been Eight (8) Years...

On October 22nd, it will be the 8th anniversary of my receiving the gift of life... a new pair of lungs. In a way, it's kind of a bittersweet occasion – a celebration of life for me and for my donor's family, it's a sad day. My donor's daughter and her younger brother only have beautiful memories of their Dad.

For me, it has made it possible to see our oldest granddaughter graduate from Lock Haven University and, just recently, get married. I've been able to see first-hand our grandson graduate from the University of Arizona with a Master's degree, and I am looking forward to seeing our youngest granddaughter graduate from Akron University next Spring.

This picture, taken on September 18th at the Cleveland Clinic, shows why I am doing so well. On the left is Kristy Hoffman, RN, BSN, my nursing coordinator, and on the right side is Dr. Wayne Tsuang, my pulmonologist, both of whom have been taking care of me for the past eight years. The woman in the middle deserves all the credit for how well I am today, my wonderful wife, Sharyn RN (retired).



More donors, more hope



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HRSA
Health Resources & Services Administration

What a Great Gesture!



This is our sign for Labor Day. It is placed in Fireman's Park on the corner of Shiloh St. and Virginia Ave. in Mt. Washington.

Submitted by Lion David Donis



Whitehall Community Lions participated in the Annual Community Day

The Whitehall Community Lions Club participated in the Whitehall Borough Community Day. We sold brooms and had four raffle trees. We were able to discuss Lions and invited residents to join our local Lions Club. *Submitted by ODG Mary Abb Belles*

Bridgeville Lions Dedicate their First Bench



Bridgeville Lions bench dedication at McLaughlin Run Park. Standing left to right: State Council Chair Mike Crossey, Eileen Crossey, Joe Colosimo, club President Laura Underhill, Jeanie Bello, Dale Livingston, Doug Thames, Joe Meliton, Joan Kerlin. Seated, Bridgeville Mayor Betty Copeland and Frank DeLuca.

"This was a dedication of a bench to my wife, who passed a couple of years ago," said Frank DeLuca.

Submitted by PDG Mike Crossey, PA Lions State Council Chairman

Clairton Lions Club holds Fundraiser...

The American Legion hosts an annual concert that supports the Veterans. The Clairton Lions Club sells pop, water, snacks, brooms & trash bags at the event each year to raise funds for the many Lions Club initiatives.

The event was held on September 13, 2025.

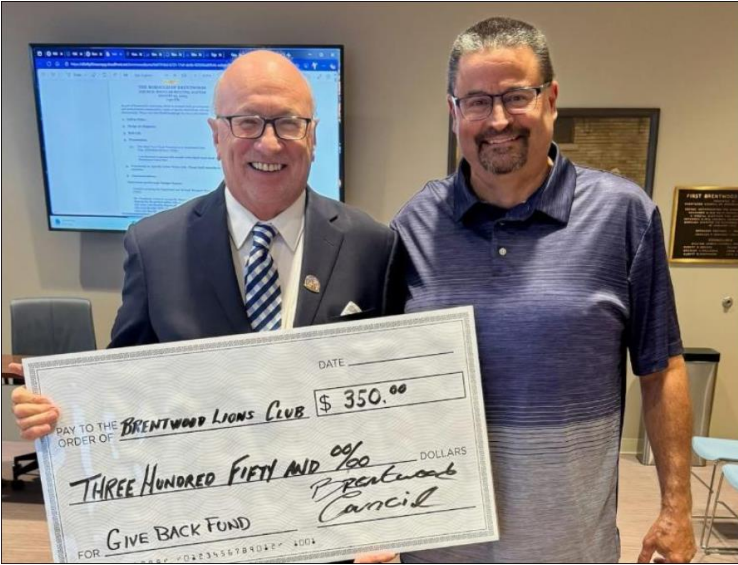
Here are some pictures:

Submitted by PDG John Case, President, Clairton Lions Club



Brentwood Lions host DG Mike Crossey

Our kickoff meeting with our members and families was held in Brentwood Park on Tuesday, August 26th. Council Chair Mike Crossey installed our club officers and along with Cub President, Jim Engel, presented a Melvin Jones Award to our Treasurer, Samantha Bobrzynski. Great food, cool but nice weather, and lots of fun!
Submitted by Lion Maryann Dayton, Secretary



Brentwood Councilman and Lion Mike Foyle presented to Lion Matt Harkins \$350 donation to Brentwood Lions for their service to the community. (Separate article included from Facebook)



Featured are Council Chair Mike Crossey, King Lion Jim Engel, and Melvin Jones recipient, Samantha Bobrzynski.



Brentwood Club members
with Council Chair Mike Crossey



Tarentum Area Lions- *PROUD TO BE A LION!*



Tarentum Area Lions Club Members



Tarentum Area Lions' Club annual steak and corn dinner for fellowship and to celebrate all the hard work we have done over the past year. Nothing better than a steak grilled over an open fire.
Submitted by Lion Thomas Cheschini

Tarentum Area Lions Club foots the bill for the paving project at the Harrison church association



TAWNYA PANIZZI | Wednesday, Sept. 17, 2025 10:01 a.m.

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Volunteers load food into vehicles at the Allegheny Valley Association of Churches in Harrison. A newly paved lot is making the job easier.

Pushing heavy carts full of food across gravel and potholes hasn't been easy for volunteers at the Allegheny Valley Association of Churches in Harrison.

The nonprofit serves nearly 500 families twice a month with produce, meat and dairy products. And, the group sees more than 17,000 people at the office along Freeport Road for services that include utility assistance and The Sparrow's Nest free store.

"For years, the parking lot has been in need of repair," volunteer Jody Shumaker said of the property across from the Harrison Hi-Rise.

"Its condition had made it very hard for the volunteer workers at the food bank to do their job effectively and safely. It also made it very hard for those who are struggling physically, maybe in a wheelchair, to seek help."

Shumaker, also a member of the Tarentum Area Lions Club, decided to appeal to the service group to cover the cost of paving. As she saw it, the parking lot project was "doing the most good" for the most people. The idea was approved and work was done by Ron Gillette in Harrison. The project cost was not revealed. Karen Snair, association executive director, called it an amazing gift and one that will relieve the burden from her group.

"It's so difficult to do all we need to do each week to keep the food bank running smoothly," Snair said. "We continue to operate as a drive-thru service, as requested by the participants, so it's been very difficult. paving



8th Annual Pasta Dinner



Thursday, October 9th
4:30 to 7 p.m.

Take Out Dinners Available

Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club serving:

Bridgeville, Collier, Heidelberg and South Fayette

Proceeds benefit our Bridgeville Greater Area Lions

*Foundation (a 501 c(3) nonprofit). We support organizations that address
local childhood cancer and local childhood Type 1 diabetes.*

**Chartiers Room of the
Bridgeville Volunteer Fire Department
370 Commercial Street—Bridgeville, PA 15017**

Menu:
Pasta
Meatballs
Salad
Bread
Dessert



**Raffle Basket
Auction
50/50**

\$20 donation for Adults

\$10 donation for Children age 6 – 10

(Children age 5 and under — Free)

Tickets and chances for the Raffle baskets and 50/50 may be purchased
in advance from any Lion or at the door.

For information call 412.915.4375



Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club – serving Bridgeville, Collier, Heidelberg & South Fayette

**PASTA DINNER - Thursday, October 9, 2025 - Chartiers Room of Bridgeville VFD
370 Commercial St, Bridgeville, PA 15017**

Program Advertising Contract

The undersigned authorizes the insertion of their advertisement (enclosed) on the Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Pasta Dinner placemats for the dinner event on October 9, 2025.

**Pasta Dinner
Committee:**

Chair:

Eileen Crossey

Co-Chair

Mike Crossey

Laura Underhill

Joan Kerlin

Joe Colosimo

Club/Company Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Authorized Contact Name (PRINT): _____

Authorized Signature: _____ Title: _____

E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Submission Deadline – Thursday, September 18, 2025

Ad copy requirements -----

Please check one -----

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1. A business card or letterhead can be submitted to be scanned but reproduction quality in final publication will not be guaranteed. (Please do not fold, tape or staple within image area.

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Make checks payable to:

"Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club"

Mail this form, a copy of your business card/Ad and payment to:

Mike Crossey
605 Gander Circle
Bridgeville, PA 15017
phone 412 983- 8387



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A - Platinum	\$750	Full page ad – front, back or inside cover plus 6 tickets
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C - Silver	\$300	½ page ad
D - Bronze	\$100	¼ page ad

10TH ANNUAL GRANDVIEW LION'S CLUB



What is it?

Just like Trick or Treat, but you go
car to car not door to door

where is it?

Shiloh Street

when is it?

Sunday, October 26, 2025

Parade starts at the corner of Grandview Avenue and Shiloh Street at 11:30 am, where children 12 and under will parade down Shiloh to the parking garage to "Trunk or Treat" till 1:00 pm.

*We will begin to line children up at 11:00 am.

Come join the Grandview Lion's Club and your neighbors for an afternoon of food, fun, pumpkins, and candy!

Space is limited, so if you would like to pass out candy, please call Dave D 412-916-7954.

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In Living Memory



Charles B. Jarvie, Jr.
Cheswick-Springdale
Lions Clun
August 9, 2025



Jean M. "Evans" Collantoni
West Mifflin Lions Clun
September 27, 2025

May they rest in peace

