



# *The Cauldron*



District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

October 2021







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

Greetings Lions, Leos & guests of District 14B!

What a great September! I was able to visit four clubs this month. What a warm welcome from the Tarentum Lions Club, the Northern Allegheny Lions Club, the Cheswick-Springdale Lions Club and the Brentwood Lions Club. I had a great evening at my Home Club Whitehall Community as well. Over the visits I was able to induct new members, meet new Lions and was asked some great questions! Thank you for your generous hospitality and fellowship!

We're excited to announce that the Rigatoni Night/Fall Rally/Passing of the Banner is set for Tuesday, October 12, 2021 at the Palisades Event Center in McKeesport. Social Hour begins at 6:00 pm with dinner at 7:00 pm. We have one of our Distinguished Judges from the Allegheny County Family Division as our speaker. It will be a fun evening with some great fellowship with Lions from all across District 14B Allegheny County. During the Social Hour, get up and walk around to meet Lions from the other Clubs in the District. The flyer about the Rigatoni Night is in this edition of the Cauldron. We look forward to seeing you there!



On Saturday, November 13, 2021 following the Cabinet Meeting we will be assembling Giving Backpacks to give to the homeless of Allegheny County through Operation Safety Net. Clubs have pledged and donated items for the backpacks. If you are coming just to help with the backpacks, please arrive around 11:30 am so we can start at 12 Noon. Following, we will have pizza and pop. The updated Wishlist for the Backpacks is in this Cauldron. If you have any questions, please contact me or Lion Michele Falce. Thank you to the Clubs that have pledged or donated to the project so far.

We're very pleased to see more Clubs are reporting service on MyLion! Great job! The Clubs in District 14B are active in their communities but the Service Reporting on MyLion does not reflect what the Clubs are doing. Every Lion can report service, the Club Secretaries then have to finalize the event. Please help your Club Secretaries by posting your Service Activities. It's also wonderful to see that Clubs are posting on their Facebook pages as well. Keep up the good work! Club Presidents, Club Secretaries, and Club Treasurers, there is informative training on Learn. There is always something new to Learn. Zone Chairs, there is training on Learn. Please take some time to watch. You will be pleased to see what you will learn.

Lions Club International Foundation is our charitable arm of Lions. Please consider personally donating to LCIF. Your donation adds to your Club total. Consider donating around \$25.00/month to LCIF.

We have new members this month! New members, make sure you watch the Lions Members Empowerment Presentation on the District 14B YouTube channel. The link is below.

<https://youtu.be/srY1yzQQLFs>. All Lions are invited to watch!

I look forward to visiting with the Sto-Ken-Rox, Bridgeville Greater Area, Elfinwild, Homestead District, Pitcairn, Pittsburgh Northside and the West Mifflin Lions Clubs. Please take a look at the revised visitation schedule in this edition of the Cauldron. Let me know if there are any conflicts or concerns.

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

*Lion MaryAnn Belles*

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phone 412-833-3450 or 412-983-8956





## Vice District Governor Lion Dr. Kamal Gella

Dear Fellow Lions,

In this month's newsletter, I would like to focus on fundraising. Fundraising is important to raise money to support your club projects. In these days of pandemic, conducting fundraising is a challenge. It is important to continue fundraising activities to keep your club visible in the local community. Some of the fundraising ideas are:

- Peer-to-Peer Fundraising. Peer-to-peer fundraising is just one tactic that is rising in popularity when it comes to charitable giving.
- Crowdfunding Campaigns.
- Online Challenge Campaigns.
- In-Kind Wishlist Drives.
- Online Auction

Fundraising is a valuable strategy to bring your community together and effectively serve local needs.

If you haven't already done so, form a fundraising committee and involve Lion members to be part of the committee. Invite local business leaders to be part of your committee. Explain your fundraising goals and who will benefit from your efforts. This is one way to attract new members for your club.

Yours in Service

*Lion Kamal Gella*

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

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

**October 2021**        5<sup>th</sup> – Sto-Ken-Rox  
7<sup>th</sup> – Elfinwild  
18<sup>th</sup> – Homestead District  
19<sup>th</sup> – Pitcairn  
26<sup>th</sup> - Pittsburgh North Side  
27<sup>th</sup> – West Mifflin

**November 2021**     9<sup>th</sup> – Pittsburgh Grandview  
10<sup>th</sup> – Whitehall Community  
16<sup>th</sup> – Oakmont

**December 2021**    6<sup>th</sup> – Central Elizabeth  
7<sup>th</sup> – Bridgeville Greater Area  
10<sup>th</sup> – Pittsburgh Host

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

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

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



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

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



# Editor's Corner

*By PDG Harold Fletcher*

*"This 'n' That!"*



## EYEGLASSES – WHAT DO WE DO WITH THEM?

Many Lions Clubs continue to accumulate used eyeglasses but don't know what to do with them. Walmart is not currently taking eyeglasses to send to Lions Eyeglass Centers.

The U of Pitt Lions club is currently trying to reorganize so that they can again collect, clean, sort and get your used eyeglasses to the right people, but this may take a while.

An alternative solution is to send your used eyeglasses to Lion Don Ziegler of the Oakmont Lions Club. Lion Don has been instrumental in getting eyeglasses to and providing eyeglass screenings in Africa. He has an organization setup that does the work and provides eyeglasses. Lion Don takes care of collecting the eyeglasses and getting them shipped. He works with two nurses who do the screenings and distribute the eyeglasses.

Lion Don will take any eyeglasses in good condition, even readers and cheap sunglasses; they can all be used.

Lion Don is also an interesting speaker who can tell your club about and answer your questions about how the eyeglasses are used. Consider asking him to speak to your club.

You can contact Lion Don Ziegler at 412-956-2660.

*PDG Kirby Marchand*

### OCTOBER'S CLUB ANNIVERSARIES

Monroeville Lions Club – 69 years  
October 2, 1952

Pittsburgh Hilltop Lions Club – 36 years  
October 7, 1985

Robinson Lions Club – 66 years  
October 10, 1955

Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club – 27 years  
October 24, 1994

Homestead District Lions Club - 74 years  
October 30, 1947

Be a **L**eader in your community  
and **I**nvite your fellow citizens  
to join **O**ur ranks in the  
biggest and **N**umber One  
worldwide **S**ervice organization.





# Giving Backpacks Item Wish List

*As of September 22, 2021*

Quality backpack- neutral color – <u><b>Grant Funds</b></u>	Disposable spoons/forks/knives – <u><b>Bethel Park</b></u>
Toilet paper individually wrapped – <u><b>Foster &amp; Sons &amp; Sunray</b></u>	Razors
Snacks	Blanket
Toothbrush	Crossword/Word Search books - Cheswick
Toothpaste	Winter Gloves
Bundle of tube socks Cheswick	Gallon size Ziplock bags
Emery Board – <u><b>Bethel Park</b></u>	Shampoo – <u><b>DG MaryAnn</b></u>
Nail clipper	Conditioner – <u><b>DG MaryAnn</b></u>
Soap – <u><b>DG MaryAnn</b></u>	\$5.00 McDonalds gift cards – Cheswick/Pgh Host
Washcloth – <u><b>Pleasant Hills</b></u>	Non-Perishable Snacks (fruit cups, apple sauce, etc.)
Hand towel	Feminine products
Comb	Winter Hats – Candise Hoffer
Hairbrush	Granola Bars – <u><b>Cheswick-Springdale</b></u>
Beef jerky sticks	Trail mix
Chapstick – <u><b>Pleasant Hills</b></u>	Gum – <u><b>Bethel Park</b></u>
Underwear	Water bottle
Tee shirts	Shaving cream
Handheld siren - <u><b>Grant funds</b></u>	<u><b>Pens/Pencils – Pgh Host</b></u> – need pencils
Hand sanitizer	Flashlight
Wet wipes	Plastic cups – <u><b>McKeesport</b></u>
Clorox wipes	
\$10.00 GetGo gift card	

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



# GIVING BACKPACKS

## You are invited to participate in a



*Sample of some items for the backpacks*

### District 14B Service Project

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

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

Backpacks/Sirens courtesy of grant through McKeesport Hospital Foundation

Distributed through Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net

**November 13, 2021 12 Noon**

201 N. Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213



**LIONS CLUB INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 14B**

Contact

Coordinator of District Activities Lion Michele Falce

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

412-860-7065 by November 11, 2021



**DISTRICT 14-B WITH  
THE MON RIVER FLEET AND  
MCKEESPORT LIONS CLUBS ARE  
COMBINING THE FALL RALLY &  
PASSING THE BANNER WITH THE  
54<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL RIGATONI NIGHT**



**TUESDAY OCTOBER 12, 2021**

**The McKeesport Palisades Event Center**

100 FIFTH AVENUE, MCKEESPORT, PA 15132

**Guest Speaker**

**A Representative of the**

**Pittsburgh “Do the Write Thing Challenge”**

AN EDUCATIONAL INITIATIVE OF THE NATIONAL CAMPAIGN TO STOP VIOLENCE

**Social 6:00 PM – Dinner 7:00 PM**

**COST \$20.00**

**All clubs are welcome to bring their banners!**

**Reservation due by October 5, 2021**

**(No Reservation Confirmed without Payment)**

Mail to: Coordinator of District Activities, Lion Michele Falce

3505 Trautman St. Munhall, PA 15120-3135

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Club \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Reservation \_\_\_\_\_ @\$20.00      Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(Checks payable to District 14-B and mail to address above)



**We have 14 new members to welcome into the Wonderful World of Lionism!**

<u>Member</u>	<u>Club</u>	<u>Sponsor</u>
Buffie Faes	Bethel Park Lions Cub	Lion Danielle Gosnell
Judy McGibbeney	Bethel Park Lions Club	Lion Judith Willison
Thomas McGibbeney	Bethel Park Lions Club	Lion James Willison
Robert Alan Morrison	Bethel Park Lions Club	Lion James Perrine
James Nagel	Bethel Park Lions Club	PDG Jay Wells, III
Joseph Tweel	Bethel Park Lions Club	Lion Nancy Tweel
Chuck Didominicis	Clairton Lions Club	Lion Chris Tognarine
Paul I. Eagle	Clairton Lions Club	Lion Scott Walker
Scott J. Finney	Clairton Lions Club	Not reported
Sue Gove	Mt. Lebanon Lions Club	Lion Alex Parrish
Cherie P. Hinnebusch	Mt. Lebanon Lions Club	Lion Gary Davis
Shannon E. Gibson	Pleasant Hills Lions Club	PDG Marni Latterman
Doris P. Marston	Whitehall Community Lions Club	Lion Linda Book
Theresa A. White	Whitehall Community Lions Club	DG MaryAnn Belles

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

**July 1<sup>st</sup> 712 Members**      added **28**      dropped **16**      September 28 **724** Members.

***We are ranked 16<sup>th</sup> out of the 17 Districts, with District 14H and 14W beneath us.***

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT  
MEMBERSHIP \***

14G	1648
14A	1467
14D	1247
14T	1238
14C	1165
14M	1043
14F	1032
14P	989
14N	939
14L	931
14U	917
14E	790
14H	764
14J	734
14K	731
<b>14B</b>	<b>716</b>
14W	624

**TOTAL 16,975**

**(\*as of 8/31/2021 Health**

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



In

# *In Memory of...*



**Lion Edward H. Hoppe,**  
Northern Allegheny Lions Club

August 20, 2021



**Lion Gene A. "Gino"  
Polsinelli**

Cheswick-Springdale Lions  
Club  
September 6, 2021



**Lion J.R. Wilson**  
White Oak Lions Club

September 4, 2021



*May they rest in peace...*



You have permission  
to rest. You are not  
responsible for fixing  
everything that is  
broken. You do not  
have to try and make  
everyone happy. For  
now, take time for you.  
It's time to replenish.





**YOU ARE INVITED TO**  
**The Annual**



***Lions of PA Foundation***  
***Banquet***

**Friday, October 29, 2021 at 6pm**

**Lions State Council Meeting  
Radisson Valley Forge Hotel  
At the  
Valley Forge Casino Resort  
King of Prussia, PA**

**Social Hour: 5pm to 6pm  
Cash Bar**

**Cost of Dinner: \$38.00  
Reservations Needed By October 19<sup>th</sup>**

**Please Mail Reservations to:  
PDG Ed Tustin  
89 Liberty Drive  
Bensalem, PA 19020**

**Checks made out to: The Lions of PA Foundation**

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**Reservations for LOPF Banquet (Mail to: PDG Ed Tustin)**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Dist. 14 -** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number Attending:** \_\_\_\_\_ **@\$38.00 = \$** \_\_\_\_\_

# Whitehall Community Lions Club Sponsored Community Day

## *Whitehall Community Lions Club Kicks Off Year with Lots of Activity*

The Whitehall Community Lions Clubs start of the 2021-2022 year with lots of community and volunteer activities.

The Whitehall Community Lions Club was a sponsor at Whitehall Community Day on August 14<sup>th</sup> and hosted a booth to promote the work of the club. In addition to selling our brooms, trash bags and raffle tickets, we took the opportunity to let the community know how they can support the Plastic Film Recycling program. So far, Whitehall Lions have been able to recycle enough plastic to earn two benches from Trex and we are on our way toward earning a third bench for our communities.



Whitehall Community Lions members with Whitehall Police Chief Jason Gagorik and Mayor James Nowalk.

*Photo: and article  
Submitted by  
Lion Elaine Frombach, President*



### **Whitehall Lions Support PDG Marni Latterman's Senior Safety Project**

PDG John Frombach and Lion President Elaine Frombach participated in PDG Marnie's Senior Service Project on September 11<sup>th</sup>. After filling a total of 330 bags with items to support seniors living at home, we were fortunate to receive 47 bags for our club to distribute. We are finalizing the recipients, but we will distribute to two organizations that support seniors in the Brookline area and the Baldwin-Whitehall-Brentwood area. We will announce the organizations and share some pictures next month. Thank you PDG Marni for organizing such a fun and important service project.

Photo Credit: PDG John and Lion Elaine Frombach with the fruits of their labor (which just fit into the car).

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## Whitehall Community Lions Club holding Raffle Ticket Fundraiser

The first club fundraiser for the Whitehall Community Lions Club is a \$1,000 Cash Raffle based on the October 2, 2021 Pick Three Evening Lottery. Each ticket has two numbers and costs \$5 – giving you two chances to win. To purchase a ticket, contact PDG John Frombach at 412-956-3940 or [jwfrombach@comcast.net](mailto:jwfrombach@comcast.net)

**SEE FULL PAGE AD ON FOLLOWING PAGE**

### Touch-A-Truck Event

The club was asked to participate in the community's Touch-A-Truck event on September 12<sup>th</sup>, giving us another opportunity to promote our work, sell our brooms, trash bags and raffle tickets and of course, continue to ask the community to recycle their plastic film.

Photo Credit: Whitehall Community Lions at Touch-A-Truck



### Welcome Two New Members

After a fun Kick-Off Barbeque at the Bethel Park Lions Pavilion, the club has begun regular meetings and are excited to welcomed two new members to the club. At the September 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting, District Governor Mary Ann Belles inducted two new members. Joining are Theresa White, sponsored by DG Mary Ann, and Doris Marston, sponsored by Lion Linda Book.

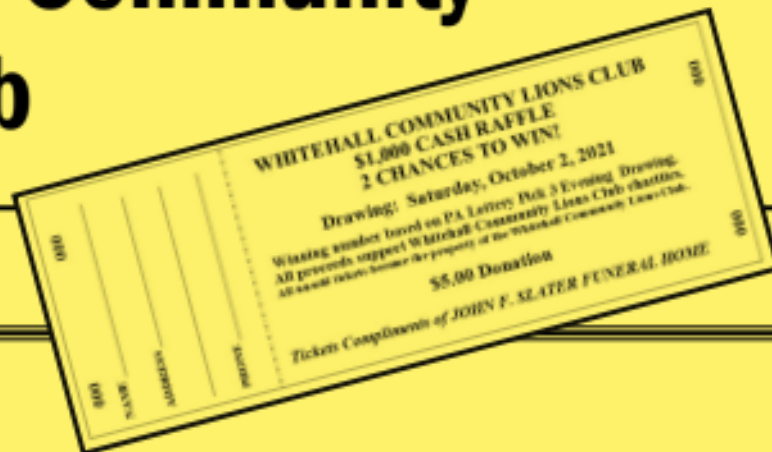


DG Mary Ann Belles, New Lion Theresa White, New Lion Doris Marston, and Lion Linda Book.





# Whitehall Community Lions Club



**\$1,000  
CASH RAFFLE  
2 CHANCES TO WIN!**

**\$5 EACH  
2 NUMBERS  
PER TICKET**

**BASED ON PA LOTTERY PICK 3 EVENING DRAWING.  
Saturday, October 2, 2021**

**Contact PDG John Frombach at 412-956-3940 or  
[jwfrombach@comcast.net](mailto:jwfrombach@comcast.net)**

## McKeesport Lions Wrap up it's Summer Concert Series with the Annual Rib Fest

The Summer Concert Series has concluded for the McKeesport Lions Club with Labor Day weekend RibFest at Renziehausen Park in the Lions Bandshell area. The weekend included 6 concerts, ribs with all the fixins' from 4 vendors, the Lions Food Booth, Lions Ice Cream Booth, and Funnel Cake & Lemonade booth. This was all topped off by fireworks on Labor Day evening. Many thanks go out to all who attended the concerts this summer, the many Lions volunteer hours that make these concerts happen, the wonderful bands who played (including the U.S. Army Field Band & Chorus who played on a weeknight when they were coming through our area), the City of McKeesport, and the Regional Asset District, without whose assistance, these wonderful events would not happen. Mark your calendars as we look forward to the season next summer at the Lions Bandshell in Renziehausen Park for free concerts every **Sunday** evening.



City Police Officers enjoying RibFest



Beatle Mania Magic



Rib Vendor



Judy Figel



RibFest/concert attendee

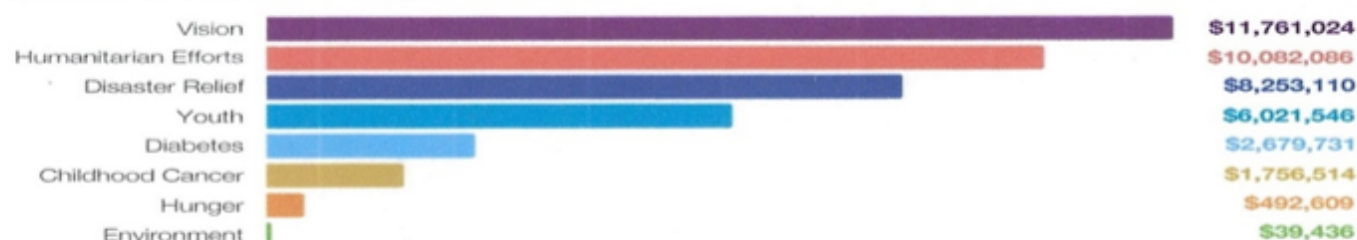


## District LCIF Coordinator's Report on Grants

With all of the disasters that occur throughout our country and the world, please consider making a donation to LCIF, particularly to Campaign 100. Your individual donation doesn't need to be huge: \$5, \$10, or \$25 from every Lion. Club contributions can be made in any amount, a few hundred dollars up to thousands of dollars while honoring a member with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. There are so many ways to donate: individually, from the club treasury, by hosting a special fundraising event, monthly recurring gifts, text-to-give, matching gifts from community foundations and groups, the Lions Legacy Program. None of any contribution is used for administrative costs – those costs are borne through investment proceeds. While we are proud to say that every contribution given to our Foundation goes to help individuals only 6% of our global membership actually supports this cause.

Here is a chart of the grants awarded in the United States over the past 2 years broken down by the eight causes that LCIF supports.

GRANTS AWARDED BY CAUSE AREA (US\$)\*



\* Representative of all 2019-2020 grants, including those conditionally approved.

Contributions made by District 14-B in Lions year 2020-2021 equaled \$8035.00. These are attributed to 16 of the 33 clubs. Please help us finish strong by donating to LCIF in this final year of our capital campaign.

Even though the challenges we face may change, our service will remain the same. It will take the generosity of Lions, and all of us working together to make a difference.

A great partner will always bring out the best in us. That's what LCIF can do. I am asking that each club partner with LCIF to make an investment in the future of our Foundation and strengthen our ability to serve others in the future.

It's great to be a LION,  
Chris Raynak  
IPDG 14-B



**Lions Clubs International**  
**FOUNDATION**



# A Visit to Leader Dogs School for the Blind



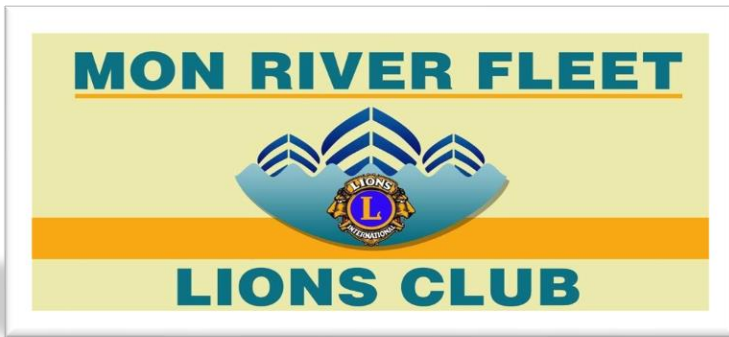
Last week Leona, her daughter Marilyn and son-in-law Dennis Zabelsky and I visited Leader Dog School in Rochester Hills, Michigan. Our tour was led by Lions Engagement Specialist Mike Dengate. We saw many dogs in many of the kennel areas that they call Villages.

A surgery was being performed in the veterinary area. Other interesting aspects were the harness making room and the food preparation center. Their gift shop (to which everyone has access online) received a lot of business from Marilyn!

“Harold, I'm forwarding all of the photos that Marilyn took. I'm not savvy enough to save the photos to a folder and then select the ones that I want.” Believe it or not, PDG Jay forwarded to me close to 90 pictures to choose from. That tells me one thing – Jay and Leona were really impressed with the facility and proud to “share” it with their family!







The Mon River Fleet (MRF) Lions Club is always on the move with an arousing presence into the communities of Braddock, Clairton, Duquesne and McKeesport. In the following photo, MRF Lion Tamer Frank Parhetta, Louise Phillips and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President James Saunders joined in with 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Yvonne Parhetta to offer baked goods at the annual Braddock Community Day sponsored by the Braddock SHIP. The day went well, but like all

the days before, the rain still came down. But that didn't stop our Lions!



Congratulations to one of the Mon River Fleet (MRF) Lions Club's first members Laura Jenkins who just turned 90 years old! Laura, who is also a long-time board member of the McKeesport Hospital Foundation, was surprised by a birthday cake in her honor presented at the September 16, 2021 MRF Lions general membership meeting at the White Oak American Legion. Greeting Laura are President Jim Phillips and Secretary Laura Bosnak-Thompson.



*Submitted by Lion Michele Matuch  
MRF Lions Club Communications Chai*



# Peace Poster Winners for 2020-2021 Announced

## 2020-21 Merit Award Winners



Pei-Yun Tsai, 12 years old  
China Taiwan

## 2020-21 Grand Prize Winner

Yue Zheng  
13 years old  
China



These Merit Winners  
are just three of the 23  
selected.  
Congratulations to all  
participants!



Leticia Coelho Vieira, 13 years old  
Brazil



Jia Qi Qiao, 13 years old  
China



# We Are All Connected

While overcoming new challenges brought on by an unprecedented global pandemic, we're celebrating the things that keep us connected—to each other, to our communities, all together around the world. This year, we invite young people to envision, explore and visually express these connections.



## Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor to send one winning district poster to multiple district council chairperson.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a district governor not belonging to a multiple district to send one winning poster to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand and Marketing Strategy Department at International Headquarters.
- **February 1:** International winners notified on or before this date.

## Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit

To sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, Lions clubs can order a contest kit from January 15 to October 1. The kit is available in 12 of our official languages. A kit is needed for each contest sponsored.

### The 2021-2022 Contest - “**We Are All Connected**”

**Each kit contains:** Official Club Contest Guide and Rules

- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

**Please contact Lion Barb Rebovich for additional information on this and the Essay Contest at [lionbarb08@gmail.com](mailto:lionbarb08@gmail.com)**

## Pleasant Hills Lion Makes the Evening News...

On September 23<sup>rd</sup> a member of the Pleasant Hills Lions Club was featured on the WPXI evening new for all the right reasons. He was the subject of a human interest piece. Lion Bruce is scheduled to compete in the Great Race scheduled for Sunday September 26<sup>th</sup>. What is so unique about him competing in this event is the physical issues he has had to overcome to be able to compete.

In early 2019 Bruce was admitted to Allegheny General Hospital with multiple health issues, including nonalcoholic cirrhosis of the liver and obesity. As a result, he immediately started losing weight and underwent a liver transplant operation. A major contributing factor to the determination of his health was that his wife, Andrea, had suffered a stroke and Bruce was spending his time taking good care of her while ignoring his own health.

As result of their health problems, they moved from Johnstown to Pittsburgh to be closer to family. In Johnstown Lion Bruce and Lion Andrea were members of the Johnstown West End Lions Club. Bruce currently resides at the Atria Senior Living Facility in the South Hills. Coincidentally, prior to the Covid19 shut down the Pleasant Hills Lions Club was holding their meeting at Atria's so it was only natural that Bruce transfer to our club. The Pleasant Hills Lions also does a Christmas program at Atria's which includes giving presents to each of the residents. However, last year due to the Pandemic, we were not allowed to enter the building so Lion Bruce helped the staff distribute the gifts.



By running in the Great Race, Bruce will be raising funds for “Hats off to Ron”, a nonprofit named in honor of a liver transplant recipient who has since passed. A Go Fund Me account has been set up that can be accessed by googling [gofundme.com/f/hats-off-to-ron](https://gofundme.com/f/hats-off-to-ron). Bruce also hopes to encourage people to become organ donors and to inspire people to prioritize their health. We all wish Bruce good luck running in the Great Race.

*Submitted by  
PDG Geoff Temple, Secretary  
Pleasant Hills Lions Club*









# MD14 Global Action Team Fall Leadership Symposium

**\*2 LOCATIONS\***

**Saturday, October 16 9AM-3PM**

PA Lions State Office  
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111  
Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

**\*OR\***

**Sunday, October 17 Noon-5PM**

Cambria County Assn. for the Blind and Handicapped  
211 Central Ave, Johnstown, PA 15902  
Snacks will be available

**FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!**

**ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!**

## **PRESENTERS**

PID Cindy Gregg, GAT Coordinator  
PCC Terri Kodgis, MD14 CB&L Chairperson  
PDG Tom Gregg, Past GST Coordinator  
PDG Cheryl Wilbur, MD14 GMT Coordinator  
PDG Kerry McKnight, MD14 GLT Coordinator

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**Register to Attend:**

Email PDG Kerry at [klm52@aol.com](mailto:klm52@aol.com)  
or call (717)235-2790



**The Brentwood Lions Club  
is sponsoring a  
Flea Market / Craft & Vendor Show**

**Where: Brentwood Presbyterian Church**  
3725 Brownsville Road  
Pittsburgh, PA 15227

**When: Sunday, October 17, 2021**

**Time: 9:00am – 2:00 pm**

**Note: Food will be available for purchase during event**

**Table cost- \$20.00 per table**

**Space is limited, so don't delay, get in on the  
fun ASAP!**

**To reserve a table, contact Julie Davis  
by email at [julie0126@verizon](mailto:julie0126@verizon) or text her  
at 412-370-6588.**

## **REPORTING ACTIVITIES**

1. Go to [www.mylci.lionsclubs.org/home](http://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.

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

## **Monthly Membership Reporting: Why it is so important**

Why is it so important for Clubs to report their monthly membership?

Lions Clubs International asks each of the Clubs to report how many members they have in their clubs on a monthly basis. This is a very important part of what a Club Secretary does on a monthly basis.

- Lions Clubs International uses the information for future plans to help determine what Clubs might need.
- The District Governor uses the information on a frequent basis to gather information for visitations and consider service projects for the District.
- The Leadership Team in the District receives monthly reports to see how the trends are doing for the district goals set at the beginning of the year.
- The Membership Team in the District receives monthly reports. The team can contact Clubs that are showing trends of membership losses or trends of membership growth to congratulate them.

Who can report Monthly Membership?

Club Secretary  
Club President  
Club Administrator  
District Administrator  
Global Membership Team Coordinator

District Governor Lion Mary Ann Belles asks each Club Secretary to report the membership early in the month. Please report your membership by the 10<sup>th</sup> of every month.





# Why report service

## How do clubs and districts individually benefit from reporting service?

- » Reporting service helps transfer knowledge and best practices to your club's future leaders. Club officers can review past service activity reports, learn from the successes of the club's previous activities and better plan for their future activities.
- » Reporting service is a matter of local pride. Reporting puts your club on the map as leaders in your local community, and it's an important way to share success with other clubs in your district and around the world.
- » A high percentage of clubs reporting service is a sign of a healthy district.
- » Reporting service allows you to become eligible for service awards.

## How do clubs and districts collectively benefit from reporting service?

- » Reporting shines a light on how and where local clubs are making a difference. This elevates the profile of Lions Clubs International as a global service club organization.
- » Service reports provide tangible evidence of our global engagement and impact to prospective partners of Lions Clubs International. These relationships strengthen the organization and yield benefits at the local level.
- » People want to participate in real, visible change. Service reporting allows clubs to continually engage communities, tell stories more effectively and ultimately grow their member base.

## How does reporting service benefit the people we serve?

- » Service data helps everyone understand the needs of communities around the world and how our Lions and Leos are serving those needs.
- » Because service activities are scalable, one small service project can become the next global initiative of the organization. But Lions Clubs International is not aware of such projects unless they are reported.
- » Service data enables Lions Clubs International to identify best practices that can be shared globally.
- » Measurement leads to insight. Setting higher goals each year mobilizes the organization toward growth.
- » Service reports show how Lions and Leos around the world are using funds from Lions Clubs International Foundation grants to serve their communities. This visibility encourages Lions and Leos to think creatively about their own projects and apply for LCIF grants themselves.

## Additional benefits

- » Reporting is the final step in completing a service project. If it's not reported, it's not done!
- » Reporting service is a lot like voting. You may think your report doesn't make a big difference, but the only way we'll be successful is if everyone does their small part.
- » Reporting is considered service in itself. The time clubs and districts spend reporting their service are considered volunteer hours, and can be reported in MyLion.

For more information, please visit [here](https://lionsclubs.org).



**Lions Clubs International**

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Bridgeville Greater Area Lions serving South Fayette,  
Heidelberg, Collier and Bridgeville **5<sup>th</sup> annual**

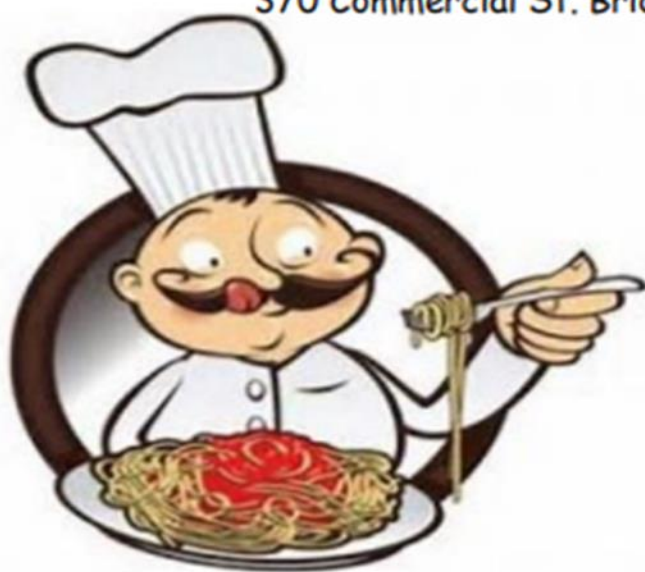
# Pasta Dinner

Eat in or Take Out

Thursday October 7th from 4:30 to 7

Where: Chartiers Room - Bridgeville VFD

370 Commercial St. Bridgeville, PA 15017



## Menu

Pasta  
Meatballs  
Salad  
Bread  
Dessert

## Raffle Baskets Auction

Silent Auction Items

50/50 Raffles

Dinners Adults \$12.00 (Children Under 7 \$6.00)

Tickets and chances for the Raffle baskets, silent auction and 50/50 are available by going to the Bridgeville Greater Lions Facebook page. [Bridgeville Greater Area Lions](#) and purchasing from any Lion or at the door. If you want to takeout, please call ahead to let us know when you want to pick up dinners. Phone 412-551-6436.



# Wine Event for Clean Water Project

Wine was flowing, laughter filled the air and good food was served at RWinery's "R Cellar" in the Strip on Wednesday, **June 28th**. The event was held to raise money for the Clean Water Project in the Congo. The owners of the winery were extremely gracious by supplying all the wines for free. The cost was \$40/pp for wine tasting of 3 white and 3 red wines. Thrown into the mix were cheese and fruit (during white wines) and a wonderful salad and pasta dinner (before red wines). Lion Ben, from the Congo, and his brother, Romeo, went around during the event answering questions and thanking people for their support.

Of the \$40 we would receive \$25 towards the water project. I was really surprised when someone paid for the dinner. They wanted all the monies raised to go to the project. I'm very happy to announce we received \$2120.00 for our water project. The Clean Water Committee wishes to thank all the Lions, family and friends who attended the event. Everyone had a great time and wanted to know when we will do this again, I'll keep you posted

*Submitted by Lion Barb Rebovich*



**Thank You**





## YOU ASKED ABOUT USED EYEGLASSES? HERE'S YOUR ANSWER!

Over 12,000 patients have been helped with Eyeglasses collected by Lions Clubs in Western PA. These glasses are cleaned and the prescription is measured using a Lens Meter. Most of our patients live in very remote villages and have never had anyone help them with their vision. So, when they receive the glasses, they are so pleased and grateful to receive the “gift of improved vision”.

Here are photos showing patients we have helped, along with some members of our volunteer team.

Mission Vision, a non-profit based in Cranberry PA provides the training and equipment that we use for our mission work. A dedicated lady, Sandy Kalmar, has cleaned the glasses and measured the prescriptions for Mission Vision as a full-time volunteer for a decade. She is retiring and we are in need for Lions and others to help process the donated eyeglasses that they collect.

Mission Vision will provide the equipment, supplies and storage needed for the processing. They will also provide the necessary training. Mission Vision has also offered to fund a position for a handicapped person to perform this processing, as leadership of Mission Vision also has a passion to help those that are challenged finding employment.

If your Club is interested in helping, or perhaps recruiting and overseeing the work of a handicapped individual/s to do the processing of eyeglasses, we would love to hear from you. If you are interested in helping and would like additional information, please contact Don Ziegler at 412-956-2660, or email to [don.ziegler@icloud.com](mailto:don.ziegler@icloud.com). Or you can contact Terry Snider, the Executive Director of Mission Vision directly at 412-303-7687.

Thank you in advance for helping us as Lions fulfilling our founding purpose to help those in need with improved vision!

*Submitted by  
Lion Don Ziegler  
Oakmont Lions Club*



# District 14B Goals

for October 2021

## Campaign 100

**16% of Clubs have donated**

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

## District 14B Custom Goal

**33% of Clubs have committed**

By the end of 2021 – 2022 Lions year, 90% of the Clubs in District 14B will make a donation to Pittsburgh Mercy's Operation Safety Net – Socks – toiletries – monetary - during and after my Club visitations.

## District 14B Custom Goal

**33% of Clubs have committed**

Club Members of District 14B will participate in an assembly of Giving Backpacks for the homeless of Allegheny County. The items in the Backpacks will be either donated by area businesses or purchased using funds applied for from the McKeesport Hospital Foundation and other area Foundations.

## Leadership

**0%**

45% of District 14B's Club Officers will complete the Club Officers training courses on the Lions Learning Center or take the Local Training available on LCI – Local Resources by September 30, 2021.

## Membership

**10 members net growth**

By the end of 2021 – 2022 Lions year, District 14B Will achieve a positive membership growth – meet or exceed last year's numbers.

## Service

**53% Clubs reporting Service!!!**

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

DG MaryAnn Belles

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412-833-2450







## District 14B Lions Members Empowerment Presentation

Have you had a chance to listen to DG MaryAnn's YouTube Presentation yet? If not. Please do so at your earliest convenience. It's unique and absolutely full of information. Here's the link <https://youtu.be/srY1yzQQLFs>

Lions Members and New Members of District 14B, you are invited to watch the District 14B Lions Members Empowerment Presentation on the District 14B YouTube page. Learn all about Lions in District 14B - Allegheny County locally and internationally.



## Hilltop and Grandview Lions Clubs Fundraiser for February 2022

### February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28					

www.a-printable-calendar.com

The Hilltop and Grandview Clubs are selling Raffle tickets as a fundraiser. They are \$10 each and are good for the entire month of and are good for the entire month of February. Least amount February. Least amount you can win on the 3 digit lottery number per day is \$100 with the amount double on Sundays. Those who wish to purchase a ticket can contact me, Bernice Goodall, and I will arrange the best way to complete the transaction. [berrich@verizon.net](mailto:berrich@verizon.net)



# WANNA GO TO THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION IN MONTREAL NEXT YEAR?

The following is being forwarded as a courtesy to PCC Dan Swincinski and provides preliminary information on a planned bus trip to the 2022 LCI Convention in Montreal. More information and a promotional brochure will be forthcoming.

## Tentative schedule and plans

- Pickups in Somerset, Harrisburg and possibly a Northeast location.

**June 23:** Departure with an overnight stay in Saratoga Springs, NY at Hampton Inn Downtown and includes a special surprise lunch stop on route

**June 24:** Visit the Museum of Racing and Hall of Fame (horse racing) followed by a luncheon cruise on Lake George. Arrive in Montreal for 4 nights on own that need to be reserved directly with LCI

**June 28:** Departure early afternoon from Montreal with an overnight stay in Schenectady, NY at The Landing Hotel and Casino.

**June 29:** Visit the Baseball Hall of Fame in Cooperstown, a specialty lunch before departing for home.

## For more information, please contact:

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