



The Cauldron

May 2022

District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

September 2022



September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Catastrophic Flooding in Kentucky

International family, PA District Governors, and Disaster Relief Coordinators.

As you are aware, there is a flood disaster in eastern Kentucky, and they have requested help from the PA Lions. Consequently, we have been in contact with Lion officials in eastern Kentucky to work with them during this challenging time, and a Zoom Meeting has been scheduled with their Lions leaders on August 31st at 8pm to learn of their specific needs, details, and locations.

We want you to be aware that a plan being made to assist them. When we have all the details, we will send a letter informing you of their specific needs.

Thank you for all that you do to serve those in need.

“Together We Can” Change Lives,
Lion Jim Groff, PA Lions Disaster Relief Coordinator
Lion Ed Baylor, PA Lions Assistant Disaster Relief Coordinator



From the desk of
District Governor Lion Dr. Kamal Gella

Dear Fellow Lions,

Greetings. In this month newsletter, I will be focusing on the Global Membership Approach. It is the process designed to support districts worldwide against the global membership decline. Evidence of membership declines resonates with Lions worldwide. This process can revitalize membership growth to add more active hands in support of our core mission to meet humanitarian needs and be the global leader in impactful service.



Global membership approach objectives are:

1) Rejuvenate districts with new clubs, 2) Revitalize clubs with new members, 3) Remotivate members with new fellowship opportunities and exciting service, 4) Provide training and support to our Lion Leaders and 5) Finish each year with a positive membership net growth.

I requested Clubs in each Zone to host a meeting so that our Global membership coordinator Lion Yvonne Parhetta would present the Global membership approach. Zone 2 and Zone 3 led by the Zone Chairs Lion Michele Falce and Lion Ralph Imbrogno have scheduled a meeting on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, at Clairton VFW Post 803, 911 N State Street, Clairton, PA 15025. I encourage all members in Zone 2 and Zone 3 to attend.

Where there is a need there is a Lion. We do service activities in the community. I would encourage all Lions Clubs to report the service. Lion Annette James can assist the clubs if they cannot report it.

September is Cancer Awareness month. I would encourage clubs to invite a speaker who can talk about cancer awareness.

Appreciate your active participation and support to Lions District 14B.

Yours in Service

DG Dr. Kamal Gella

email: gellak@yahoo.com

phone 814-659-6424

PS: As part of the environmental goals, City of Pittsburgh would provide Trees, supervisory staff, and shovels to plant 10 trees in city park. We need 7 volunteers from our Lions District. The location of park will be provided as we get closer to the date. Please contact me if you are interested at the info above.



2022-2023

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S VISITATION SCHEDULE

September 2022

Tuesday Sep 6th 6:30 p.m. – Tarentum Area
Monday September 5th 6:15 p.m. – Homestead District
Friday September 9th noon– Pittsburgh Host
Thursday September 22nd 6:30 p.m. – Elfinwild
Tuesday September 27th 6:30 p.m. – McKeesport
Wednesday Sep 28th 6:30 p.m. – Northern Allegheny

October 2022

Tuesday Oct 11th 6 p.m. – Pittsburgh Deaf-Blind
Thursday Oct 13th 6:30 p.m. – Cheswick – Springdale
Friday October 21st 1 p.m. - Mon River Fleet
Wednesday October 26th 6:30 p.m. – Whitehall Community

November 2022

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

December 2022

Monday December 5th 6:30 p.m. – White Oak
Tuesday December 6th 11:30 a.m. – Bridgeville Greater Area
Tuesday December 6th 6:30 p.m. – Robinson Township
Tuesday December 20th 7 p.m.– Oakmont

January 2023

Tuesday January 10th 6:45 p.m. – South Park

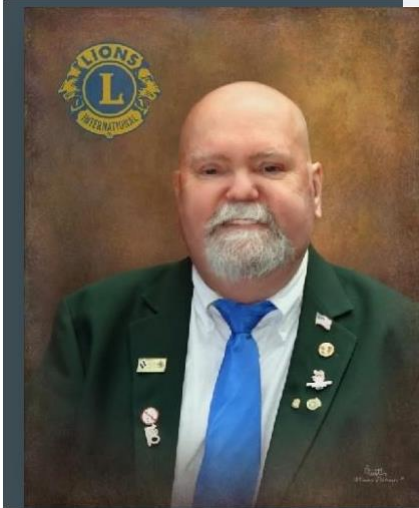
February 2023

Wednesday Feb 1st 7 p.m. – Pittsburgh Brentwood
Monday February 6th 6 p.m. – Pleasant Hills
Tuesday Feb 21st 6 p.m. – Clairton

March 2023

Tuesday March 7th 6 p.m.– Bloomfield-Lawrenceville
Tuesday March 14th 6:30 p.m. – Pittsburgh Grandview

Lion Robert A. McComas State Administrator



Robert A. McComas, affectionately known as Bobby Mac, recently passed away. Bob was born in Wooster, Ohio on May 21, 1956, and was the son of the late B. Marie and Gaylord Mac McComas.

Graduating from the Univ. of Akron and Slippery Rock Univ., Bob became a sportswriter/information director for Drexel Univ., The Bradenton Herald and Slippery Rock Univ. Prior to his death, he served as the State Administrator for the PA State Council of Lions Clubs.

Following in his father's footsteps, Bob dedicated his life to volunteering and serving others as a Lions Club member. He joined the Slippery Rock Lions Club in 2008 and transferred to the Lower Paxton Township Lions Club in 2018. Among his many Lions awards, Bob was a Melvin Jones Fellow and Lions of PA Fellow recipient.

Bob is survived by his brother Ed McComas (Cathy), niece Kelly Renfro, nephew Andrew McComas, Aunt Edie Bresson Snyder and multiple cousins and families in Ohio. He is also survived by his Lions family from throughout Pennsylvania and around the world. A Lions Service of Remembrance and Celebration of Life was held at 11:00 AM Saturday, August 27 at St. Marks Evangelical Lutheran Church, 4200 Londonderry Road, Harrisburg, preceded by a visitation beginning at 10:00 AM. Lion/Pastor James Person officiated. Burial will be at a later date in Manasota Memorial Park, Bradenton, Florida.

In lieu of flowers, his family requests donations be made in Bobs memory to Four Diamonds, PA Lions Care for the Kids, Penn State Children's Hospital, 1249 Cocoa Ave., Suite 115, PO Box 852, Hershey, PA 17033-0852. Please make checks out to "Four Diamonds."



EDITOR'S NOTE: I had only one opportunity to meet Lion Bob at a State Council meeting in Indiana several years ago, but we had exchanged a number of emails regarding a number of Lions concerns. He asked me on several occasions if he could use some of the graphics he saw in the Cauldron, of which I said use anything you want, you don't have to ask. I'll miss you Lion Bob.



District 14B



Global Membership Approach Meeting

Hosted by Zones 2 and 3 – all Lions in all Zones welcome!!

Tuesday, September 20, 2022

Clairton VFW Post 803

911 N State Street, Clairton, PA 15025

Speakers District Governor Kamal Gella and Global Membership Coordinator, Yvonne Parhetta, will explain the Global Membership Approach to growing our clubs' membership.

"New Members New Ideas!"

Bring your club's raffle tickets or other fund raisers! All clubs are encouraged to bring their club banners to display!

Social 6:00 PM - Program Begins 6:30 PM - Dinner Buffet 7:00 PM
Cost \$18.00 -- Catering by Droopy's (cash bar)

Reservations are due by September 16, 2022. For questions, please contact Zone 2 Chair, Michele Falce or Zone 3 Chair, Ralph Imbrogno.

(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 _____ **@ \$ 18.00** **Total \$** _____

(Please make checks payable to Clairton Lions Club and mail to address above.)



Editor's Corner



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

Former Clairton Lion Receives Prestigious Award

This article ran in the August issue and I guess that since I knew the pictured Lion member, that everyone else knew him too. Only one person asked, "Larry who"? Well, here he is again...

Lion Larry Elder served on the District Cabinet as the District Drug and Alcohol Awareness Chairman under District Governor Jack Schimmel (1984-1985). Larry recently returned when he attended the 100th Anniversary of the Clairton Lions Club.



DID YOU KNOW that if you ever missed getting your copy of the Cauldron, that you could log on to the District website to have access to the last six years of the Cauldron? Lion Frank DeLuca from the Bridgeville Lions Club has recorded all past issues going back to January 2016 Just log on the site at <https://www.e-district.org/sites/14b/>. You'll be surprised at what all is available!



**Club Anniversaries
September 2022**
**West Mifflin Lions Club – 69 years
September 14, 1953**





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

MEMBER	CLUB	SPONSOR
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SORRY! NOTHING TO REPORT!

Since July 1, 2022, here's what our District membership looks like from MyLCL...

July 1st 721 Members added 0 dropped 13 708 Members. August 30th

We are ranked 15th out of the 17 Districts, with District 14W beneath us.

MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP *

- 14G 1557
- 14A 1380
- 14D 1260
- 14C 1208
- 14T 1186
- 14F 1003
- 14M 998
- 14N 952
- 14P 951
- 14U 882
- 14L 861
- 14J 754
- 14E 751
- 14H 713
- 14B 712
- 14K 707
- 14W 576

TOTAL 16,447

(*as of 7/31/2022 Health Assessment Report)



WE WANT YOU!

**TO GET OUT THERE,
IN YOUR COMMUNITY,
TO ENLIST
NEW MEMBERS!**

★ WANTED ★

You're event title here
Energetic Lions to step forward to serve the
Lions in District 14B as
1st and 2nd Vice District Governors.

**IT'S YOUR LUCKY DAY!
NO ONE HAS REPLIED TO
THIS REQUEST!
DO IT NOW!!**



- FREE TRIP to Boston, Massachusetts, July 7 - 11,
- Make new friends locally, state-wide, and internationally
- Make an impact on the future of how the State (MD14) operates
- Visit Leader Dog School in Rochester, Michigan
- Visit PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

*For more information, please contact
Past District Governor Rich Keller @ 412-*

***FREE TRIP TO BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS OR HOW ABOUT
TO ANY ONE OF THESE OTHER UPCOMING INTERANTIONAL
CONVENTIONS?***

*July 7 - 11, 2023 Boston, Massachusetts
June 21 - 25, 2024 Melbourne, Australia
July 4 - 8, 2025 Mexico City, Mexico
July 3 - 7, 2026 Atlanta, Georgia
July 2 - 6, 2027 Washington, D.C. * N*



District 14B

Fall Rally / Passing of the Banner

Please join us on Tuesday evening, October 11, 2022 at
White Oak American Legion - Post 701
2813 Capitol Street, White Oak, Pennsylvania 15131

Don't miss District 14B's 55th annual Rigatoni Night and the Passing of the Banner to incoming DG Kamal Gella's home club, Bloomfield Lawrenceville!

"New Members New Ideas!"

Lions Speaker PID Cindy Gregg
And Special Guest Speaker (to be announced)
All clubs are encouraged to bring their club banners to display!

Social 6:00 PM - Program Begins 6:30 PM - Dinner Buffet 7:00 PM
Cost \$25.00

Reservations are due by October 5, 2022

(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 _____ @ \$ 25.00 Total \$ _____

(Please make checks payable to District 14B Lions and mail to address above.)



MD-14 Global Action Team

Fall Leadership Symposium

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, October 15 9AM-3PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA

Lunch \$7.00 payable at Symposium

OR

Sunday, October 16 Noon-5PM

Cambria County Association for the Blind

211 Central Ave, Johnstown, PA

Snacks provided

FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!

ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!

Scheduled Presenters

PDG Cheryl Wilbur- Membership

PCC Terri Kodgis-Service (Johnstown)

PDG Kerry McKnight-Leadership

PDG Bob Roebuck-Service (Harrisburg)

PDG John Mallonee-Technology

Contact PDG Kerry to reserve your seat(s)-

klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790

(SEATING IS LIMITED)



Bridgeville Greater Area Lions serving South Fayette,
Heidelberg, Collier and Bridgeville **6th annual**

Pasta Dinner

(Takeout dinners available)

Thursday October 6th 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 \$15.00 – (Children Under 10 free)

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.

Bags to Benches

40,000 plastic bags make a bench

Lions club donates recycled seating to library

By Andrea Iglar

What does it feel like to sit on more than 40,000 plastic grocery bags?

It feels like sitting on a bench in the courtyard of South Fayette Township Library.

Over a six-month period, the Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club collected 500 pounds of clear plastic—a weight equal to 40,500 store bags—to be recycled into an outdoor bench.

On May 19, South Fayette resident and Lions member Mike Crossey led the bench unveiling, along with club president Frank DeLuca, vice president Joan Kerlin and secretary Dan Hupp.

“The beautiful thing is all of that plastic is staying out of our oceans, it’s staying out of our rivers, it’s staying out of our landfills, and it’s getting recycled,” Crossey said.

“And from all those little plastic bags, what we end up with is a bench that we get the chance to donate here into the community.”

Two recycling boxes sit outside the library entrance, 515 Millers Run Road, where people have been dropping off plastic film products such as grocery bags, bubble wrap and dry-cleaning bags.

When the collection reached 500 pounds, volunteers from the Lions club delivered the plastic to Giant Eagle, which shipped the materials to Trex, a Virginia-based company that manufactures composite decking and other outdoor products using recycled plastic and reclaimed wood.

▼ Lions Club members (from left) Dan Hupp, Joan Kerlin, Mike Crossey and Frank DeLuca donate a bench for the patio at South Fayette Township Library. The bench is made of recycled plastic film, such as grocery store bags. (Photo by Andrea Iglar)



“From all those little plastic bags, what we end up with is a bench that we get the chance to donate here into the community.”

—Mike Crossey

As part of its NexTrex community recycling challenge, Trex recycled the plastic into composite slats and constructed a bench at no charge.

Ben Hornfeck, the library director, said the bench expands seating in the municipal building courtyard, where the library holds activities.

“It will make it even easier as we hold storytimes and other programs out here this summer, so we are very appreciative of it,” he said.

The Lions also collected plastic at the Bridgeville Public Library and donated a bench there.

Plastic grocery bags and other plastic film are prohibited in regular curbside recycling bins.

The collection boxes at the library accept clean, dry plastic film that is free of food residue.

Each acceptable item will be labeled with the recycling number 2 or 4, and it will stretch if you pull it.

Examples include:

- Grocery bags
- Produce bags
- Bread bags
- Bubble wrap
- Plastic shipping envelopes
- Dry cleaning bags
- Newspaper sleeves
- Ice bags
- Pallet wrap and stretch film





ELFINWILD LIONS CLUB

**IS SPONSORING A
FREE WILL OFFERING
OMELET/SAUSAGE BREAKFAST**

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH, 8-11 a.m.

AT ELFINWILD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

3200 MT. ROYAL BOULEVARD

**BREAKFAST INCLUDES WESTERN OR CHEESE OMELET, SAUSAGE,
POTATOES, FRUIT CUP AND DRINK**

International Peace Poster Contest

For over three decades, Lions clubs around the globe have been sponsoring a very special art contest in schools and youth groups. Creating peace posters gives children everywhere the chance to express their visions of peace and inspire the world through art and creativity.

THE 2022-2023 CONTEST

Lead with Compassion

Children know how powerful compassion can be. They're often able to express this feeling more openly than adults. This year, we invite young people to explore and visually express the peaceful future that compassionate leadership brings.



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 & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 1:** Postmark deadline for a club not belonging to a district to send one winning entry to the Brand & Creative Department at International Headquarters.
- **December 15:** Postmark deadline for the multiple district council chairperson to send one winning poster to the Brand & Creative 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.

Each kit contains:

- Official Club Contest Guide and Rule
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rule
- 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 at liombarb08@gmail.com or 412-461-1116



MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

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

CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION FORM

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

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

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

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

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

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

Please type or print

First Name _____ Last Name _____

District Number _____ Member Number _____

Highest Lions Office Held _____ Current Lion's Title _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone # _____

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

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Lions Club Name & Number _____ Month and Year Joined _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

Committee Positions Held Within Lions Club _____

Why is this institute of interest to you? _____

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

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District Governor Must Complete and Sign this Form

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

District Governor Member Number _____

Name of District Governor _____

Signature of District Governor _____

Email (Please print) _____

Date _____



McKEESPORT'S 62nd INTERNATIONAL VILLAGE

McKeesport once again celebrated International Village (for the 62nd year!). Members of the McKeesport Lions Club are the committee members who plan and volunteer at this annual event that celebrates the different cultures of the world through music, dance and food. Seventeen countries were represented at the food booths this year, selling traditional foods from the countries that they represented. Sales of Turners Ice Tea and Kerber's ice cream by members of the club fund the free shuttle for folks who park in the handicapped parking area. This event takes lots of time and effort from club members but is appreciated by not only those who live in McKeesport, but also surrounding communities, and those who are back in the area to visit.

Submitted by Lion Annette James, Secretary



ATTIRNET WIKKIAM LESTITIAN NAMED LAWYER OF THE YEAR



Pittsburgh, PA – August 18, 2022 – Rothman Gordon is pleased to announce William Lestitian was named Lawyer of the Year – Pittsburgh for Business Organizations (including LLCs and Partnerships) by *The Best Lawyers in America*® for 2023.

Mr. Lestitian is Rothman Gordon’s Managing Shareholder & CEO and the head of the Corporate & Business Department. Using his experience as a Certified Public Accountant, Mr. Lestitian advises closely held and family-owned businesses on capital formation, forms of business organization and related tax implications, mergers & acquisitions, employment matters, and shareholder disputes and has successfully navigated his clients

through complex regulatory matters and litigation. Mr. Lestitian earned his B.B.A. from the University of Notre Dame and his J.D, *cum laude*, from the University of Pittsburgh School of Law. He resides in Brookline with his wife, Debbie. They have two children: Chloe and Ryan.

Lion Bill has been a member of the Pittsburgh Host Lions Club (the oldest Lions club in the state of Pennsylvania) for twenty-nine years and has served as President, among other club officer positions. Congratulations Lion Bill



LEADER DOG SCHOOL TAKING THE LEAD PODCAST



TUNE in to **TAKING THE LEAD** every Thursday. Our podcast welcomes guests from the blindness community who share stories, experiences and so much more! You can find Taking the Lead wherever you stream podcasts or on our website at LeaderDog.org/taking-the-lead.



McKEESPORT LIONS CLUB PARTICIPATED IN THE ANNUAL KID'S VILLAGEE DAY

Lions Linda Povirk and Donna Byrne manned the kids sunglass giveaway table for the McKeesport Lions Club at the annual Kids Village Day, and Lion Kim Carr volunteered with her employer PA American Water to give out bottles of water to kids attending the event.

*Submitted by
Lion Annette James*



Small Town, Small Club, SUPER PROJECTS!

I pass through the small town of Evans City at least once a week, a Main Street (Route 68) that has four city blocks, two traffic lights, and not an empty store front. Evans City is located in southwestern Butler County in the valley of [Breakneck Creek](#). It is bordered to the north, west, and south by [Jackson Township](#), and to the north, east, and south by [Forward Township](#).

[Pennsylvania Route 68](#) passes through the borough, leading northeast 12 miles to [Butler](#), the county seat, and northwest 5 miles to [Zelienople](#).

According to the [United States Census Bureau](#), Evans City has a total area of 0.81 square miles all land, with a total population of 1,710.

The Evans City Lions Club (District 14-N) was chartered on April 26, 1956 and has 23 members. A community project initiated in 2021 was to make Main Street more colorful. Flower boxes were made with a colorful Lions logo placed on the front. They are placed along both sides of the street and are an eye-catcher to those traveling through the city!

(Article written by PDG Harold Fletcher)



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Daniel K. Carr
-Director
-Summer Concerts Chairman



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McKeesport Lions Club

2022 McKeesport Summer Concert Series

July 4	The Vogues followed by Fireworks
July 10	Dancing Queen
July 17	Airbourne with Jeff Jimerson
July 24	Scott, Rob and Greg of "The Clarks"
July 31	William Dell and WeeJams
August 7	The Fabulous Booze Brothers
August 14	Todd Jones
August 21	Zoot Island Party
August 28	Aftermath – Experience the 60's

Rib Festival

September 2	Fri. Beatlemania Magic
September 3	Sat. Dozzi Band Nashville 4:00 p.m. – Clintones - 90's
September 4	Sun. The Jaggerz
September 5	Mon. Judi Figel and Friends Finale tribute to veterans - performed with Fireworks !

LIONS BANDSHELL – RENZIE PARK – 7 P.M. START TIME
(Rib Festival Bands, Days and Times added)

If together "we serve"... Together we can make a difference!

Meeting at McKees Point Cafe 501 Water St. McKeesport, Pa. 15132

Please let us know if you would like to join The McKeesport Lions Club

Bethel Park Lions Club

A cartoon illustration of a blue fish wearing a white chef's hat and holding a frying pan with a brown sauce. The fish is smiling and looking towards the right.

FISH FRY

Friday, September 16, 2022

Lunch from 11:00 am 'til 1:00 pm (limited menu)

Dinner from 4:00 pm 'til 7:00 pm

COST \$15.00 PER PERSON

Dinner includes Fish or Shrimp, fries or mac 'n cheese,
cole slaw and a drink

Lunch includes Fish, fries, cole slaw and a drink

Kids meal available for \$5.00

Bethel Park Lions Park
5757 Irishtown Road, Bethel Park, PA 15102

*All proceeds are donated to Lions charities and used for the maintenance of the
Bethel Park Lions Park.*



Monroeville Lions Vision Service Project

Monroeville Lions came together on August 2nd to complete a new club service project for the recycled eyeglasses they collected in the past three months. According to eyeglass recycling chair Lion Mary Raynak, there were over 800 pairs of glasses to be evaluated, sorted, cleaned, and packed. She stated there were 11 volunteers to complete the project in just 3 hours. Past President Lion Melanie Hansen assisted Lion Mary in planning the location and implementation of the event.

A total of 686 pairs of usable prescription glasses, and readers along with sunglasses and non-prescription sunglasses were packaged and will be processed by Mission Vision of Cranberry PA. to be distributed to those in need.

The volunteers wholeheartedly felt the project was successful and plan to carry on with it in the future. Not only are we called to collect used eyewear we should help by cleaning and labeling them for use to move our service forward a step. Maybe, this is a project that your club can become involved with?

Submitted by

Lion Mary Raynak



Four Diamonds 2021-2022

PA Lions- Care for the Kids

\$32,110.85

Thanks to your efforts,
Four Diamonds provides world-class care and life-saving research to
kids fighting cancer.

Here are some examples of how your fundraising dollars are making an impact:



918 hours of music therapy for patients to play instruments, sing and listen to or create music to alleviate pain and express feelings (\$35/hour)



214 hours of Child Life services to help children cope with their treatment through play therapy and distraction techniques (\$150/hour)



161 days for a clinical nutritionist to provide information and resources to help keep a child as healthy as possible and help reduce side effects of therapy (\$200/day)



32 days for a team of dedicated social workers to support families with the adjustment from diagnosis, through treatment and into survivorship (\$1,000/day)



30 hours of ongoing research, which focuses on finding better, safer treatments and cures for childhood cancer (\$1,080/hour)



7 months to maintain essential research equipment at the Four Diamonds Pediatric Cancer Research Center (\$4,500/month)

FOUR  DIAMONDS
— Conquering Childhood Cancer —



A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT TO CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER!



VISIT OUR FUNDRAISING PAGE

Visit FourDiamonds.org/PALions and look for the state of Pennsylvania towards the bottom of the page.



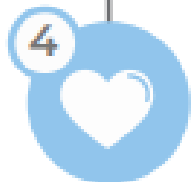
CLICK ON YOUR DISTRICT

Click on your district/county and make a donation or create a fundraising page for your club.



CREATE A FUNDRAISING PAGE

Click "Join our Team" and then click "Continue to Next Step". Enter a fundraising goal, select if you would like to make a donation and fill in the other required information. Then click "Continue to Confirmation".



RAISE FUNDS TO CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER

Your fundraising page is now set up and you can begin fundraising for your Lions Club and help Four Diamonds Conquer Childhood Cancer.



Personalize
Your Page



Connect to
Twitter



Connect to
Facebook



Send Donor
Invites

FourDiamonds.org/PALions

Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties
(LDBAW)

Invite you to

"Christmas with the Lions"

on

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2022

at

THE LAMPLIGHTER RESTAURANT

6566 STATE ROUTE 22, DELMONT

6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

Wine & Charcuteries Plated Meal * Homemade Cookies*

** Basket Auction * 50/50 Drawing*

And

DANCING

**Price is \$60/couple or \$35/individual
Menus and registration will be announced next month**



FIFTH ANNUAL SALUTE TO VETERANS CONCERT
CLAIRTON PARK PAVILLION
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 11 FROM 2 PM - 8 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 1 PM
FEATURING ALL-STAR - PITTSBURGH GROUPS



PITTSBURGH BELAIRS

CHUCK CORBY



AND SOUL COMMUNICATORS



The Jaggerz

JAGGERZ

VOGUES



DJ - JOHNNY O W E D O RADIO 810 AM - 93.3 FM
M C - BOB HARAMIA

ALSO SPECIAL SALUTE TO ALL E M S
SPECIAL HONORS TO A LOCAL MUSICIAN

NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK - FOOD AND DRINKS AVAILABLE AT CONCERT.

TICKETS ARE \$20 IN ADVANCE - DAY OF CONCERT \$25

FOR TICKETS CALL CLAIRTON FINANCE OFFICE 412-233-8113

VFW POST -803 412-233-6218

AMERICAN LEGION POST -75 412-233-9903

PITTSBURGH BELAIRS (FRANCO) 724-382-5081

PROCEEDS BENEFIT VFW POST 803 AMERICAN LEGION POST 75