



# The Cauldron

May 2022

District 14-B Monthly Newsletter

September 2024



NATIONAL  
CHILDHOOD  
CANCER  
AWARENESS  
MONTH  
— SEPTEMBER —

A graphic for National Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. It features a large, stylized yellow awareness ribbon on the left side. To the right of the ribbon, the text 'NATIONAL CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS MONTH' is written in a bold, sans-serif font. The word 'CHILDHOOD' is highlighted in yellow, matching the ribbon. Below the main text, the word 'MONTH' is in a larger font size. At the bottom, '— SEPTEMBER —' is written in a smaller font, flanked by horizontal lines.

Cancer kills more children in the U.S. than any other disease.

Four Diamonds is on a mission to change this reality.



Four Diamonds Child Alena

## WHO WE ARE

The Four Diamonds mission is to conquer childhood cancer by assisting children and their families through superior care, comprehensive support and innovative research.

Four Diamonds covers 100 percent of all medical expenses related to cancer care not covered by insurance for eligible Four Diamonds children. Because of the community's steady and generous support, Four Diamonds has assisted 100 percent of the childhood cancer patients who have been treated at [Penn State Health Children's Hospital](#).

Since its creation in 1972, Four Diamonds has helped more than 4,000 children and families and supported a diverse platform

of [childhood cancer research](#) at Penn State Hershey Medical Center and Penn State College of Medicine, seeking improved treatments and cures to benefit kids around the world.

Penn State Health Children's Hospital was again recognized as one of the top 50 hospitals in the nation for childhood cancer care. The Children's Hospital was also recognized for four other specialties in [U.S. News & World Report's 2021-22 rankings](#).

Meet our [Four Diamonds families](#) and join the fight to conquer childhood cancer.

A blue circle containing text. The text is white and orange. The orange text is '100%'. The white text is 'of medical bills are covered for all Four Diamonds patients treated at Penn State Children's Hospital, ensuring families never see a bill.'

**100%**  
of medical bills are covered  
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Penn State Children's Hospital,  
ensuring families  
never see a bill.

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

Fellow Lions and Leos,

Thank you for your service, and your service is yet to come.

I truly believe service is the mission and lifeblood of Lions. It is why I joined. It is why others will join.

In my last message, I spoke about our membership goals for the year.

1. 10% growth for each club
2. better retention across the board
3. increased service and more accurate service reporting

I came home from the Lions State Convention this year in awe of the work we, as Lions, do. The service, and the lives we change, are unmatched by any other organization.

Our motto, WE SERVE, depends on our leaders' ability to recruit, mobilize, encourage, and retain members.

Along with the rest of our district leadership team, our mission this year is:

***TO MAXIMISE OUR SERVICE POTENTIAL BY GROWING OUR MEMBERSHIP.***

Call me. I want to hear the ROARS of our Lions:

Recruit. Orient. Activate. Retain. 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,

### THOUGHTS TO PONDER.....

If you want your dreams to come true, don't oversleep.  
The smallest good deed is better than the grandest intention.  
Of all the things you wear, your expression is the most important.

The best vitamin for making friends....B1  
The 10 commandments are not "multiple choice."  
The happiness of your life depends on the quality of your thoughts.

Minds are like parachutes....they function only when opened.

Ideas don't work unless YOU do.

One thing you can't recycle is wasted time.  
One who lacks the courage to start has already finished.  
The heaviest thing to carry is a grudge.

Don't learn safety rules by accident.

We lie the loudest when we lie to ourselves.

Jumping to conclusions can be a bad exercise.

A turtle makes progress when it sticks its head out.  
One thing you can still give and still keep....is your word.

A friend walks in when everyone else walks out.  
The pursuit of happiness is the chase of a lifetime.

AS LIONS WE MUST ALWAYS CONTINUE TO  
PURSUE HELPING OTHERS THAT  
NEED HELP. PUTTING A SMILE ON THEIR FACE  
IS WHAT MAKES US HAPPY!!!

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

Lion Ralph Imbrogno

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

Phone: 412-751-2039



*In Loving Memory*



**Lion Walter Piemme**  
**South Park Lions Club**  
**August 9, 2024**

*May he rest in peace*



**Important notice for Fall Rally!**

The Annual Fall Rally/Passing of the Banner will take place on October 8, 2024 at Salvatore's Events & Catering at 5001 Curry Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236, starting at 6:00 p.m. with time to socialize with your fellow Lions. Please send your reservations (with payment) to Activities Coordinator Michele Falce no later than October 1 (contact information is included in the flyer). Plan to attend to see the passing of the District's banner from PDG Chris Raynak, Monroeville Club, to DG Mike Crossey, Bridgeville Club.

All clubs are encouraged to bring their banners, and we are also asking for donations for raffle baskets. Raffle basket donations can be given to Lion Michele. Thank you, and I hope to see you all there!

**See page 10 for details.**

# COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

Area Lions clubs are teaming up with the White Oak Rotary Club for a blood drive with Vitalant. Contact a member of the Mon River Fleet, White Oak or McKeesport Lions Clubs to sign up to donate. Did you know that just 1 unit that you donate can help save up to 3 lives? I know because I have been a recipient of 3 units of donated blood myself! The drive will be taking place in the church hall of Sampson Mills Presbyterian Church in White Oak. There is ample parking in the church lot that is located in the rear of the church, and easy, ground-level access to the hall. The church has graciously donated the space for this great cause, and you can get a free long-sleeve tee for donating! Club members will be volunteering at the canteen (yes, there are drinks and snacks provided!). Please consider joining us for this great cause.





**Instant Halloween Costume: Donate blood and receive a spooktacular T-shirt that doubles as a ready-made Halloween costume!**

Let us thank you for your time by crossing "find a Halloween costume" off your to-do list. Save lives. Get Halloween-ready.

**#HalloweenReady #GiveBloodAndGetSpooky #HalloweenChic #FreeTee**

## **McKeesport Lions Club, Mon River Fleet Lions Club, White Oak Lions Club and White Oak Rotary Club Blood Drive**

**Wednesday, September 18  
2:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.**

**Sampson Mills Church - Hall  
1665 Lincoln Way  
McKeesport, PA 15131**

To schedule an appointment to donate:

- Go to [vitalant.org](http://vitalant.org) and search with Account Code **UC2120033**
- Call 1-877-25VITAL.
- Or scan code for a list of all available times



**APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED**

**vitalant** 

## DG Mike Crossey makes it Official With "Ribbon Pulling Ceremony"



On Sunday, August 25, 2024, District Governor Mike Crossey held the 2024 - 2025 District 14-B Cabinet Meeting # 1 at the Munhall Borough Building. It was a great meeting. Since DG Mike could not attend the Lions International Convention in Australia, where the official DG Elect Ribbon was pulled, we held our Ceremony at the Cabinet Meeting. Eileen Crossey, the spouse of DG Mike, pulled his ribbon to show that DG Mike is officially our District Governor. Thank you to Eileen for being available to attend our Cabinet Meeting.

*Submitted by PDG Mary Ann Belles*







NAME	CLUB	SPONSOR
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Eileen Crossey	Greater Area Bridgeville Lions Club	DG Mike Crossey
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Since July 1, 2024, here's what our District membership looks like from MyLCL...  
**July 1<sup>st</sup> 636 Members added 2 dropped 1 July 31<sup>st</sup> 638**  
*We are ranked 15<sup>th</sup> out of the 17 Districts with Districts 14W beneath us.*

**MULTIPLE DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP \***

- 14G 1474
- 14A 1261
- 14D 1174
- 14C 1159
- 14T 1152
- 14M 1015
- 14F 939
- 14N 924
- 14P 894
- 14U 839
- 14L 835
- 14K 730
- 14J 704
- 14E 686
- 14B 638**
- 14H 630
- 14W 572

**TOTAL 15,635**

*\*as of 7/31/2024  
 Assessment Report*



**September 2024**

**West Mifflin Lions Club – 71 years  
 September 14, 1953**



District 14B

# Fall Rally / Passing of the Banner

Please join us on Tuesday evening, **October 8, 2024** at

**Salvatore's Events & Catering**

5001 Curry Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15236

Don't miss District 14B's 57<sup>th</sup> annual Rigatoni Night and the Passing of the Banner to incoming DG Mike Crossey's home club, Bridgeville!

**Social 6:00 PM**

**Program Begins 6:30 PM**

**Dinner Buffet 7:00 PM**

**Cost \$30.00**

**Reservations are due by October 1, 2024**

*(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 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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

*Please list all attending members' names on this form.)*

**All clubs are encouraged to bring their club banners to display!**

# CENTRAL ELIZABETH TOWNSHIP

PRESENTS



**PITTSBURGH BELAIRS**  
SINGING DOO WOP, HARMONY & MOTOWN

## YOUGHIOGHENY COUNTRY CLUB

1901 GREENOCK BUENA VISTA ROAD

ELIZABETH TWP, PA. 15135

7 P.M. **SATURDAY, SEPT. 21**

**\$40**

*Donation*

includes  
**Appetizers**

FOR TICKETS, CALL  
**412-370-0093**

# West Mifflin Lions Picnic

*By Maria Demko, Secretary/Treasurer*

The West Mifflin Lions club gathered Saturday, August 17 for their annual family picnic. Appreciation awards were distributed to members who have contributed during the past Lion year as follows:

Burton Comensky – Most active ‘newest’ member – especially during White Cane Days

Robert Demko - Top seller of bags and brooms

Michele Falce – District 14B Activities coordinator, always willing to help a fellow member

Patrice “PT” Hlad – Christmas party coordinator, service activities initiator, guest speaker reservationist

Karen Wonderley – Assistant to Secretary/Treasurer & the best selector of desserts

Lion Maria Demko was most surprised to be presented with the Lion of the Year award. Baffled as to how her fellow members snuck this in!

Joining us this year was the West Mifflin Area High School valedictorian, Brent Kolesar (and his parents, Kim and John Kolesar). We present Brent with a \$1,000.00 scholarship which he will benefit from in his studies at Seton Hill University, majoring in Computer Science.

All is all, a fun time was had by the dozen members, along with their families and loved ones. We look forward to another year “TO SERVE.”



President Ken Demko and Maria Demko present scholarship to Brent Kolesar



Scholarship recipient Brent Kolesar with Lions Rob and Michele Falce, and parents Kim & John Kolesar



Lion Bill Scharritter and President Ken Demko present Secretary/Treasurer Maria Demko with the “Lion of the Year” award.

***Congratulations Lion Maria!***

**5TH ANNUAL  
CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT**

HOSTED BY THE ROBINSON LIONS CLUB

SATURDAY  
**SEPT.  
28TH**



12:00 PM CHECK IN  
1:00 PM BAGS FLY

←————→  
CLEVER PARK  
ROTARY SHELTER

TEAM (2 PERSON) TICKETS: \$50  
NON-PLAYER ADULT TICKET: \$10  
CHILD (10 YRS.+) TICKET: \$5  
CHILDREN UNDER 10 YRS: FREE

TICKETS INCLUDE:

BEER, WATER, SODA,  
& FOOD COURTESY OF JD'S JOINT

\*FEEL FREE TO BRING OTHER SNACKS/DRINKS\*

FOR MORE INFO  
& TO SIGN UP:



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[ROBINSONLIONS.ORG](http://ROBINSONLIONS.ORG)

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES  
AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE!



# Lions Clubs International

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 14B – PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Kirby R. Marchand, PDG  
3402 Fieldcrest Drive  
North Versailles, PA. 15137

September 1, 2024

Dear District 14-B PDGs, Lions Clubs, and Lions.

As you may be aware, District 14B will host the Friday evening hospitality room at the Multi-District 14 (MD14) State Council Meeting in Harrisburg during the weekend of October 24-26, 2024.

To pay for the hospitality room, we will have a basket raffle with proceeds going for expenses. Therefore, we are asking each District 14B Club to donate a basket valued at approximately \$50. We are also asking each District 14B PDG to donate a basket

Baskets should not contain wine, beer, or liquor, but may contain gift cards or gift certificates for such. Please wrap your basket in clear cellophane and include a card with your club name and basket theme (i.e. "Italian Dinner", "Steeler Basket", etc.).

We would like to pick up all baskets during the weeks of October 6 through October 20. Please call me at 412-370-0555 or Lion Barb Marchand at 412-613-4667 to arrange pick up.

Yours in Friendship and Lionism,

*Kirby Marchand, PDG*  
Lions Clubs International District 14B

# OCTOBER COUNCIL BASKET RAFFLE



Looking for basket donations from each club and PDG in District 14B Baskets are also welcome from any individual who would like to donate. Value should be about \$50.

**No alcohol baskets please.  
(Gift cards for alcohol are OK)**

Call PDG Kirby at 412-370-0555 for pickup



## MISSION OF MERCY PITTSBURGH



### SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR 2024 EVENT!

Friday, Nov. 1 & Saturday, Nov. 2, 2024  
Set-up will be Oct. 31

### A COMMUNITY OF COMPASSION | 2023 EVENT VIDEO



**THANK YOU!** On October 27 and 28, 2023, clinical and general volunteers joined together at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center to give their time, their talent and their hearts to those in need of dental, vision and hearing care.

Thanks to our compassionate volunteers, every patient received respectful care, had their pain alleviated, their smile returned, their vision corrected, their hearing evaluated and their life improved.

General Volunteers needed for Patient Registration, Patient Ambassador (escort patients in the clinic), Patient Exit Interview, Volunteer Registration, Translator, Patient and Volunteer Hospitality, Set-up, Tear-Down, Technology Support.

**For additional information, please go to <https://mompgh.org/>**





**ANNOUNCING!!**

## **THE 14-B LIONS CLUB GOLF CHALLENGE**

Our District has 30 Lions clubs. There are golfers in each of those clubs I am sure. Bring your best foursome to the LDBAW Golf Outing at Butlers Golf Course on September 7<sup>th</sup> and get in on the challenge to find the lowest scoring club team. What the heck, bring a couple foursomes! It's a fun day with souvenirs, lunch at the turn, a beverage cart on the course all day long, and prizes during dinner at the end of the day. Oh, yeah, did I mention GOLF at one of the great courses in the District. **But wait, there's more.** A Basket Raffle, skill prizes, 50/50, comraderie, and fellowship with other golfing Lions.

The registration form is in this edition of the Cauldron along with sponsor opportunities. So, fill out the form, send it to PDG Joe Donkin and bring your foursomes to Elizabeth and help support one of the Global causes of Lions International – Diabetes.

Who will have braggin' rights as the best GOLF CLUB (see what I did there) and a trophy to take home to your club until next year's outing?

**\*\*\*\*\*WE WILL SEE YOU THERE \*\*\*\*\***



## Join us for the LDBAW

"Labor Day Diabetes 14-B and  
14-E Districts Golf Challenge"

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF  
THE LION DIABETES CENTER

# Saturday, September 7, 2024



Butler's Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA  
Shotgun: 9:00am (8:00 am registration)  
Cost: \$125.00 per golfer  
(Dinner only—\$30)



**Event Major Sponsor \$2,500**  
(Includes 8 golfers, Souvenir Recognition, 4-Dinners, Tee Sign)

**Type 1 - \$1,500**  
(includes Foursome and Tee Sign)

**Type 2 - \$1,000**  
(Includes Twosome and Tee sign)



**Beverage Cart - \$250**  
**Tee or Green - \$100 (sign)**  
**Dinner Only - \$30**

Mail Check to Chairman:  
PDG Joe Donkin (14B)  
403 Oak Drive  
Elizabeth, PA 15037  
pdg92932@aol.com



Mail Check to Co-Chairman:  
PDG Tom Gregg (14E)  
1130 Willowbrook Road  
Rostraver Township, PA  
15012

Make Checks Payable to: (LDBAW A501C3)  
Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties



**REGISTRATION FORM**

**FOURSOME #1**

Golfer 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 4 \_\_\_\_\_

**FOURSOME #2**

Golfer 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 3 \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Tee Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

Beverage Cart Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Tee or Green Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_



# Lions Clubs International



LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL DISTRICT 14-B – PITTSBURGH AND ALLEGHENY COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

Dear Lions of District 14-B,

One of our Global Causes is Diabetes. We advocate for awareness and help patients with Diabetes financially through the Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny & Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW). Our Diabetes Specialists at UPMC McKeesport, UPMC East in Monroeville, and Excelsa Health Westmoreland Hospital (now Independence Health) work closely with doctors' offices and Hospital Pharmacies to advocate for those patients who can't afford their Diabetes medications. This is where you and your Club can help:

The LDBAW will host our Golf Outing on Saturday, September 7, 2024 at Butler's Golf Course in Elizabeth, PA. Your Club can donate a basket for the basket raffle. Please contact me to make arrangements for the pick up of your basket. We also need golfers. The flyer for the event is included in this Cauldron.

We're hoping to secure a date for our Strides Walk which will be at Westmoreland Mall this year. More information to come.

Our Christmas with the Lions is scheduled for Saturday, December 7, 2024 at the Lamplighter in Delmont. More information to come on this event as well.

We appreciate the support of the Clubs in District 14-B and District 14-E, Westmoreland County. Each of our Diabetes Specialists is available for information sessions for your Clubs and Zone Meetings. Let me know if you would be interested in scheduling our Diabetes Specialists.

In Lionism,

PDG Mary Ann Belles

412-983-8956

[Lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com](mailto:Lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com)





**OLDIES DANCE**  
**(50's, 60's, 70's)**

**SPONSORED BY ELFINWILD LIONS CLUB**

**October 12th 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**

# White Oak Lions Assist the Duquesne Food Bank



The White Oak Lions spent the morning of August 5, 2024, at the Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank in Duquesne. Lion Rich Peters, Lion Roger Lasch, and I, King Lion Carol Lasch volunteered to help clients while they shopped. We helped serve 35 people.

While we were assisting clients PDG Rich Kellar and his grandsons Jackson Smith, Kaleb Smith and Charlie Vaughan worked in another area, stocking shelves and sorting produce. The reason they did this job was because they were under the age of 18.

It was quite an experience, and the

operations the food bank does daily are amazing. If you get the chance to volunteer at The Greater Pittsburgh Community Food Bank, it is worth it to find out how they work and what they do for the communities.



Left to right Jackson Smith, PDG Rich Kellar, and Charlie Vaughan's first photo.



Second, Left to right Jackson Smith, Kaleb Smith and Charlie Vaughan



## Lions District 1A Lions District 1B Disaster Relief/Preparedness

Disaster is defined by Webster's Dictionary as: "A calamitous event, especially one occurring suddenly and causing great damage or hardship." We hear about disasters all the time, in this country and around the world. We never expect it to happen to us or our community. Are we as Lions prepared to react locally, and assist our community with such events?

As the Lions District 14B Disaster Preparedness and Relief Committee, we can share ideas and knowledge regarding disaster preparedness and relief. We can prepare district clubs to better react and receive relief during and following a community disaster. Relief can come in different forms: volunteers from other clubs, financial grants from the PA State Lions, financial grants from the Lions Club International Foundation, cooperation with first responders and other local organizations, etc.

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 Caldron.

PDG Joe Donkin, Committee Chair, Phone (412) 304-6117, email [pdg92932@aol.com](mailto:pdg92932@aol.com)

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





# Annual Pennsylvania Lions



## Fall Leadership Symposium

### **"CERTIFIED GUIDING LION WORKSHOP"**

**\*2 LOCATIONS\***

**Saturday, October 5, 2024 9 AM-2 PM**

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

*Lunch available for a \$8.00 donation (Pay at the Door)*

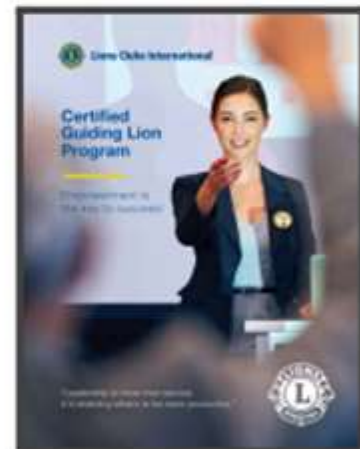
**\*OR\***

**Sunday, October 6, 2024 Noon-5 PM**

Butler County Association for the Blind

322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001

*Snacks will be available*



***FREE & OPEN* to all MD-14 Lions**

To register contact PDG Kerry McKnight at  
[MD14GLT-LEARN@yahoo.com](mailto:MD14GLT-LEARN@yahoo.com) or call (717)759-0711

**Space is Limited!**

***Empowerment is the key to success!***



SEPTEMBER | 2024

# LEADING THE WAY



Leader Dogs for the Blind - Lions Newsletter



## Passion, Commitment & Puppies...Eighteen to be Exact!

WITH PUPPY RAISER, IPCC PHYLLIS K., MISSOURI

Meet Immediate Past Council Chair, Phyllis and her husband, Past District Governor, Phil, our superhero puppy raisers! Together they have dedicated many years and volunteer hours to raising seventeen Future Leader Dog pups and currently training puppy number eighteen. Read why Phyllis is so passionate about being a Leader Dogs for the Blind puppy raiser:

"I LOVE PUPPIES! This has always been true, ever since I was a little girl on a farm in northwest Missouri. When I first heard about being a puppy raiser for Leader Dogs for the Blind, I was all about the opportunity to have a new puppy every year. **I had absolutely no idea how that first puppy would impact my life.** Puppy raising has changed how I "see" the world. Each new puppy comes a blank slate to be shaped into a confident, well-mannered dog capable of bonding with a visually impaired partner. How I interact with the puppy and the love and experiences I provide sets the groundwork for that puppy to grow into their potential to be the best guide possible for their eventual person.



Is it hard to let them go each year? Absolutely, but the joy received when I get that notification that they have been placed with a Leader Dog client is indescribable. I have been fortunate in that many of the clients my dogs have been placed with continue to stay in touch with me, expanding my world and family," said Phyllis.

Join Phyllis, Phil, and other dedicated supporters in this deeply rewarding experience. Your love and guidance can unlock a world of possibilities for someone who is blind or visually impaired.

Pictured to the left: PDG, Phil (left) and IPCC, Phyllis (right) sit on a couch in the canine development center at Leader Dogs for the Blind with their seventeenth Future Leader Dog, Jeri Ann, a yellow lab who is sitting on the ground in front of them.

**ARE YOU READY TO RAISE A FUTURE LEADER DOG AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE?**



SCAN ME



# McKeesport Lions are Always on\\On The Move!

McKeesport Lions – always on the move! It has been a busy month for the club! Concerts, collecting tabs for Ronald McDonald House, sending RX bottles to Matthew 25 Ministries, donating a new American flag to the Amvets, recycling old American flags, Kids Village Day, and International Village. There is always something on the horizon, and always a way to help out the community.

*Submitted By Lion Annette James, Secretary of*



## Whitehall Lions Club Installs Officers for 2024-2025



The Whitehall Community Lions Club held its annual Kick-Off on Wednesday, August 21, 2024. District Governor Mike Crossey joined us and installed our Club Officers for 2024 - 2025. We talked about the New Lions year, our Service Activities, and how we can assist our communities in the future.



**HAPPY  
LABOR DAY**

The City of Clairton  
American Legion Post 75 and V.F.W. 803  
*Presents*

**7th Annual**  
**Salute to the Veterans Concert**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2024**

Gates Open 12 Noon  
Clairton Park  
@ The Buzzy Weber Pavilion

*Featuring:*



**The Pittsburgh Belairs**  
**The New Pure Gold**



**Sam Ferrella's - Holidays**

**Chuck Corby & The Quiet Storm**

*"Honey Let me Stay" & "Bring My Daddy Home"*

*Special Honors for Chuck Corby for 60 years in music!*

**From Philadelphia - Eddie Holman**

*"Hey There Lonely Girl" & "This Can't Be True, Girl"*

***MC Bob Haramia and DJ Johnny O***

To Benefit Veterans Programs

**-NO COOLERS-**

Food and Drinks available Droopy's Catering  
Tickets: \$25/Advance -or- \$30/Gate

For tickets call

**CLAIRTON FINANCE OFFICE 412-233-8113-EXT3**  
**OR ANDY DUBOY 412-708-3945**

# **INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR CANDIDATES SOUGHT FROM MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14**

In accordance with Multiple District 14 House of Delegates Procedures, Past International President Joseph L. Wroblewski and members of the MD-14 International Family announce Multiple District 14 is eligible to endorse a candidate for the office of International Director at the 107th annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Mexico City, Mexico.

Any MD-14 Lion in good standing in a club in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 14 and their sub-district is eligible to be a candidate for the office of International Director, provided said Lion has served a full term or major portion thereof as District Governor.

A House of Delegates session will convene at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, February 1, 2025, for the purpose of selecting an endorsed candidate for the high office of International Director. The House of Delegates will meet as part of the third 2024-2025 State Council meeting at the Red Lion Hotel, 4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg PA.

A special election will then be held Saturday, May 3, 2025 as part of the fourth 2024-2025 State Council meetings at the Scranton Hilton, 100 Adams Avenue, Scranton, PA, to elect an International Director Candidate from MD-14

Lions interested in being considered as a candidate for the office of International Director must prepare a Letter of Intent and Lions resume in printed form and present those documents to his/her club's Board of Directors for the purpose of receiving the club's official endorsement. Likewise, all interested candidates are asked to submit a Letter of Intent and Lions resume to his/her District Governor and the PA State Council of Lions Clubs office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111 prior to October 1, 2024.

The resume submitted with the Letter of Intent should show the Lion seeking endorsement meets the qualifications for International Director, which are as follows, along with other Lions-related offices, assignments and service:

- a. Be an Active Member in good standing of a Lions club in good standing.
- b. Have completed or be completing a full term or major portion thereof as district governor of a full district of this association.
- c. Secure the certification of endorsement by his/her district (single, sub- and multiple) in accordance with the by-laws or constitution.

Click on the link below to view documents containing additional details related to the securing an endorsement for International Director from the Multiple District 14 House of Delegates.

[\*\*House of Delegates Information\*\*](#)