

District 14-E Westmoreland County Newsletter



Monthly Newsletter Edition
April | 2023

District Governor's Message



Hello fellow Lions! Another month has passed and this Lions year is rapidly passing by. I hope to see many of you at the Spring Rally at the Lamplighter on April 15 as it promises to be a full and rewarding day. The weather is changing and Spring is making its appearance which means we can look forward to chicken barbecues, demolition derbies, road cleanups and many other events. One such event is our district duck race in support of Beacon Lodge on April 23. If you haven't purchased your ticket please do so, the money is going straight to the new Children's Village playground. Last year we made a \$4000 donation at the Beacon Lodge Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day and we are looking forward to doing it again this year. Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day will be the third Sunday in July, if you've never attended please consider it especially since this is the 75th anniversary celebration.

This has been a very busy Lions year and this is a good time for all clubs to look back on the last year and see what worked and what didn't. Perhaps it is time to plan new fund raisers and service projects and to evaluate what you have been doing. I know the deadliest eight words for churches is, "We have always done it this way before," and I suspect it rings true for Lions Clubs as well. One way to find new ideas is to attend zone meetings and have a cross feed of information; what has worked for others might work for you. Do not be afraid to try new things; some will work and others won't.

As my year as governor is winding down the overall impression is that we have some great Lions in 14-E. I have seen some amazing creativity and some near herculean efforts. If tried to list them this article would begin to look like War and Peace. Suffice it to say that we are very busy. Let's stay busy and may God bless all your efforts.

DG Tony

The International Association of Lions Clubs

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NOTICE OF FOURTH CABINET MEETING

Anthony Catullo, District Governor
4 Wellington Drive
Rostraver, PA 15012
412-980-0941
tcatullo@hotmail.com

WHERE: Lamplighter Restaurant
6566 William Penn HWY, Delmont, PA

WHEN: April 15, 2023
8:45 a.m. PRE-CABINET MEETING (Current District Cabinet only)
9:00 a.m. CABINET MEETING (all Lions members and club representatives)

ATTENTION: Please provide a full written report to DG Tony Catullo by Monday, April 10th so that copies can be provided and distributed to clubs. Only summary reports are to be delivered at the cabinet meeting and will be limited to three-minutes. Provide details in the written report to be shared with all clubs.

1st Vice District Governor Note

Hello fellow Lions!!

I believe Spring has finally Sprung! Flowers are blooming, temperatures are warming up, daylight is lasting longer, and Lions continue to be busy planning service activities and fundraisers.

Thanks to all who attended the Annual Bowling Tournament last month. All who were there had a great time, and enjoyed some fun, fellowship and of course, food! The following were recognized for High Scores: Brittany Dopkowski (Scratch); Dawn Cozzi (Handicap); Gary Baird (Scratch); Ryan Stiffey (Handicap). Congratulations to all!!

Hopefully you have made your reservations for the Spring Rally later this month which will be held at the Lamplighter, and are also making plans to attend the State Convention in May which will be held at Indiana University of Pennsylvania (IUP) at the Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex. Planning is under way for many exciting activities and opportunities for everyone.

I have been in touch with all clubs and have scheduled almost all of my club visits—thanks to you all for your quick responses as it has made planning less stressful!

I would also like to thank PID Cindy & PDG/GLT Chuck for two very successful trainings in the month of March. The Guiding Lion and the Zone Chairperson Trainings were well attended and full of knowledge and learning. A huge thanks to those who took time to attend!!

A few reminders for all:

1. Duck Race—ticket stubs and money are due to me as soon as possible as the race is on April 23rd at Yukon Park following their Pancake Breakfast, so please plan to attend their breakfast and then stay for the race!!
2. Club Officer Elections—should be under way in your clubs, which means your club officers for the 23/24 Lions year will need entered to LCI by May 15th—aka the PU101's.
3. New reporting system—as you may have heard, a new reporting system is being developed for implementation in July 2023. Therefore, it is extremely important for club secretaries to verify ALL club information currently listed in LCI including meeting place, meeting time, club roster, member addresses, phone numbers, email addresses, and birthdates to ensure all information is accurate for the transfer of information. This **MUST BE DONE BY JUNE 15TH!!**
4. Dues—if your club has not paid your District, State of International dues, please do so asap or your club may not be eligible to vote. If you are unsure, please let me know and I can find out for you.
5. District Donations—please remember that if your club has not submitted their District Donations yet, to please do so by May 1st.

I am busy planning for next year as well as getting ready for the Spring Rally, the State Convention and the International Convention. I am looking forward to a great year ahead for us all!!

Remember, Together We Can,
DGN Amy



From Lions International: Protect Yourself from Scams

Bill Hatzo

During recent months, there have been an increasing number of phone, text, social media and email scams. Be aware of scams that fraudulently use the Lions Clubs International (LCI) or Lions

Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) name or logo, or other trusted and well-known names. The goal of these types of scams is to trick people into revealing personal and financial information about themselves, which can then be used to commit identity theft.

If you receive a suspicious email, text, check or social media message, please follow these guidelines:

- Do not reply, open any attachments or click on any links in the message.
- Be wary of any offer to accept a check or money order in an amount greater than you are owed or requests to return money back to the check sender.
- Do not immediately cash an unexpected or surprise check. Unless you are expecting a check, and you are absolutely certain it is meant for you, do not deposit it.
- Do not pay upfront for a promise like a grant, debt relief or financial assistance.

Please delete the suspicious message and do not respond. If you wish, you may report this to local authorities in your jurisdiction for further investigation. Examples include:

- Texts and Facebook notices that you have received a grant, but first need to provide personal data.
- Unexpected checks from Lions and/or LCIF that look legitimate, including correct routing numbers.
- Emails or messages from individuals you know saying they are in distress and need you to send money.
- Phone calls from perpetrators posing as Lions or staff, asking for donations via phone.

Unfortunately, if you lose money in a scam, notify your bank immediately and see if they can help.

Protect yourself!

- If someone contacts you via phone, text, social media or email, no matter how legitimate he or she may seem, **never give out personal information** such as: passwords, Social Security numbers or national ID, credit card or bank account numbers, driver's license or passport numbers.
- As a general practice when receiving unsolicited emails, do not follow embedded links in emails, especially if there is any mention of updating credit card information, personal data, PIN numbers or passwords. Delete these emails immediately.
- If you should be redirected to a website, verify that the URL address begins with "https://." The single letter "S" after "http" indicates that it is a secure site, and is likely legitimate. If the URL is not secure, close your browser immediately.
- If contacted by another club member or the association headquarters via email, mobile text message or social media, and there is a request for financial assistance, wire transfer, etc. do not reply to the message. Contact the club member or association staff separately via email, phone or through the MyLCI Communications Center to validate that the request is legitimate.
- Always use virus protection software on your PC or MAC.
- Exercise caution when using public Wi-Fi systems in a coffee house, restaurant or internet café. These public systems offer no protection from unauthorized fraudulent monitoring.
- Create strong passwords for your email, social media and other online accounts, and update your passwords often.
- Never store passwords, banking information or credit card numbers in your email.
- If you receive an unexpected check, do not deposit it but instead contact the source of the funds to confirm you were to receive the funds.
- If a person you don't know personally asks you to wire money on behalf of LCI or LCIF, contact the help desk.

If you want to donate, do so through your local club or online at lcif.org/donate.

If you suspect a scam, or if you're unsure, please contact privacy@lionsclubs.org or call 630-203-3847.

WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN LIONS

“April showers bring May flowers,” is a common phrase still quoted today. Although April is classified as the second month of spring, I wasn't convinced, since I am still donning winter apparel. The etymology behind the word “April,” comes from the verb “aperire,” which means “to open.” It is a common belief the word refers to the season of trees and flowers, which begin “to open” and bloom.

Since April signals a new beginning, why not put this meaning into actual practice? I have fond memories of planting seeds in cardboard egg cartons as a child. Watching daily for progress then planting in May to produce flowers I enjoyed all summer. Since Lions care about our planet, why not begin a new tradition, which will recycle various items, grow a garden and be helpful to natural pollination. The possibilities are endless.

My project began with preparing my indoor vegetable mini pods. I purchased warming mats, grow lights and mini-greenhouse containers. After following all instructions, I ended up with 210 different varieties of vegetables that I started from seed to transplant to my summer garden. I also planted onion and garlic bulbs along with peas since these vegetables can tolerate cool weather. Although it took several hours to accomplish, it was a rewarding experience. In addition to having chemical free vegetables, I plan to donate some of my seedlings to the Great Green Swap taking place in West Newton in May.

I started planning this project in the winter and as soon as I saw the seed packets, I knew my months of planning would soon pay off. As soon as my seedlings are big enough to transplant to my saved milk cartons, I will begin planting the seeds for all my garden flowers. This is a great project because you can see the daily progress! This year I purchased a portable green house, to provide me more room to begin my potatoes and other species in various recycled containers that I saved all year.

You can do a similar project by involving your children in learning how food is grown and preserved. With the ever increasing cost of putting food on the table, this is a cost effective way to eat chemical free food that has the fresh taste of summer all year long through vacuum pack sealing or canning. Teaching your children this valuable lesson preserves lessons from the past and skills that will last a lifetime. Use your imagination to expand this project for lasting memories!

Till next time!

Mary Popovich
West Newton Lions





District Governor Tony Catullo requests your attendance at District 14-E's Spring Rally

on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Lamplighter Restaurant, Rt. 22, Delmont, PA 15626

Enjoy a day of fun and fellowship, beginning with registration at 8:45am, followed by the Cabinet Meeting, an interesting Leader Dog presentation, a Team Building exercise, a presentation by International Director Jay Moughon, and a Necrology Service.

The Luncheon buffet, from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm, consists of Broiled Boston Scrod, Ham, Green Beans, Penne Pasta, Au Gratin Potatoes, various salads, assorted desserts, and drinks and costs \$25/person.

Please RSVP to DG Nominee Amy Thompkins by March 31st 412-551-0327 or amoose309@yahoo.com

Please make checks payable to District 14-E and mail to DGN Amy Thompkins: 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601

Names Attending _____

Club Name _____

Number Attending _____

Total Cost \$ _____





Global Action Team

A World of Support.

Reasons to Become a Lion



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Childhood Cancer

Dear Lions,

Recently, a few members have asked how to respond when people question, “Why should I become a Lion?”

Here are a few suggestions:

- 1. We serve our communities.** Lions are committed to partnering with local leaders and organizations to identify relevant needs and then plan service projects to address those needs so that we can proudly say, “Where There’s a Need, There’s a Lion.”
- 2. We make a difference in the world** with our five global causes (diabetes, environment, hunger, vision, and childhood cancer) and the Lions Quest Program. In addition, we teach children (and adults) to read through our “Reading Action Program.” We also respond to disasters, plant trees, supply weekend backpacks, and volunteer at Food Banks. We vaccinate against measles, build wells to provide clean water to help eradicate river blindness and trachoma, and provide funding for childhood cancer, vision, and hearing research. Because we accepted Helen Keller’s challenge to “Become Knights of the Blind in the crusade against darkness,” we screen children as young as 6 months of age to prevent serious eye diseases, but we also build eye hospitals, clinics, and provide cataract surgeries throughout the world.
- 3. We make new friends** and build relationships that last a lifetime.
- 4. We learn new skills**, particularly in leadership, and we learn and share our knowledge of diabetes to help others lead healthier lifestyles.
- 6. We spend quality time with our family members** while serving together.

6. We develop our future leaders through Leo Clubs, scholarship programs, essay contests, and we recognize Students of the Month.

7. Not only do we change others' lives, but we change our own.

By serving others, we feel a sense of satisfaction because we “make a difference.” After all, the great boxer Muhammad Ali stated that “Service to others is the rent you pay for your room here on earth.”

Best wishes as you share your success stories with prospective members. As always, thank you for all of your service. “Together We Can” change the world.

Yours in Service and Friendship,
Cindy, PID (2013-2015)



PID Cindy Gregg facilitated Zone Chair Training last month for District 14-E. In attendance were Lions Lisa Gismondi and Alice Heasley from Delmont Lions Club.

START MAKING PLANS NOW!!!!



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with registration

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EARLY REGISTRATION ENDS MAY 31, 2023

THE ROW Reno offers 24-hour entertainment with access to 25 restaurants, 25 bars and lounges, and several venues and nightclubs, all within an accessible range of world-class recreational destinations.

Visit LionsForum.org
for more information



Leadership

Dear Fellow Lions,

I would like to thank all that attended the Zone Chair Training and the Guiding Lion Training that were held in the month of March. Especially PID Cindy for doing a great job training (and re-training) us all! Hopefully you all learned something new and were able to open your mind and eyes on what you can do to help out with your District.

Here are some words of wisdom for you to ponder, "A goal with no direction is just a wish". I am challenging all of you as Lions to one independent goal for the upcoming year. I would like you all to let change expand into your clubs. Try new ideas within your clubs. See what other members want to do to make the stagnant waters fresh.

We are all Lions for a special reason. So, let's all be like the Butterfly. Right now, we are the caterpillar in our cocoon (club). Thinking about ways and ideas for the good of our community. Then after a short period of time, the weather gets warmer and we all want to get out and show everyone where we are going and what we are doing—and boom, look at yourselves, you are now a beautiful Butterfly---getting attention from everyone. But don't just float and fly around without direction, keep the attention on yourself and your club. DO DO DO DO the projects, try new things, listen to other Lions, and get the Change rolling. Be Proud, Be Strong, and most of all, show your communities that your club is here to help out.

I know that you are all needing members, but think about the stagnant bucket of water. If you don't attempt to do anything, it is only going to continue to get worse. However, if you get the spring back into your feet and get yourselves motivated, you will get fresh water in and the stagnant water out. Don't quit on yourselves...a clean bucket of water has a lot of good uses. Fresh water brings life back to dying and dried out objects. Just a thought Lions, I would like for you to think about what you just read. I know that some of you have it in you to step up and shine, but the only way that you are going to do so is by trying!

The District also has a great shadowing program and this is a great way to get your feet wet, more involved, and learn. Don't be shy, just ask. Think about what you just read. We are looking to have a great upcoming year with DGN Amy. So, with that being said, Think, Plan, Do and Complete!

Yours In Lionism,

PDG/GLT Chuck

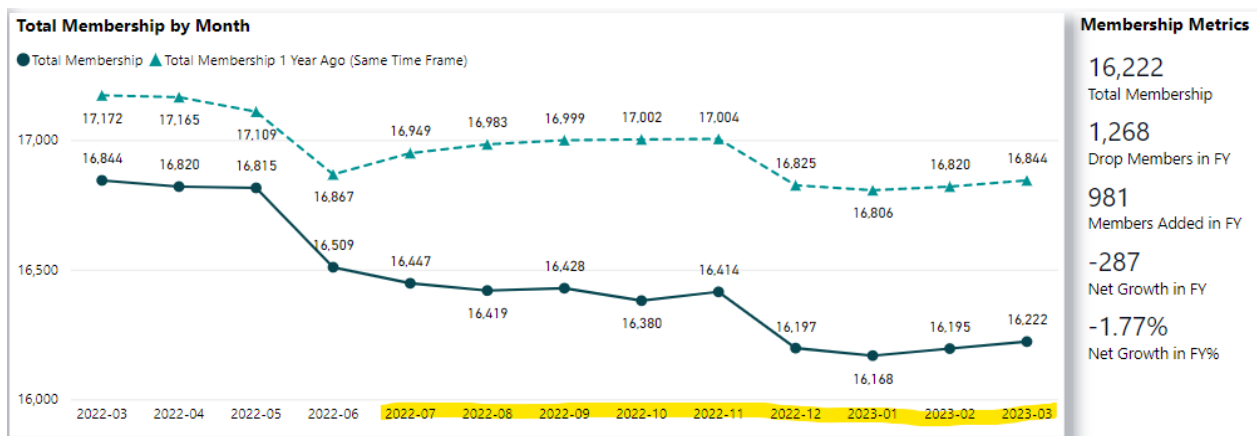


Membership

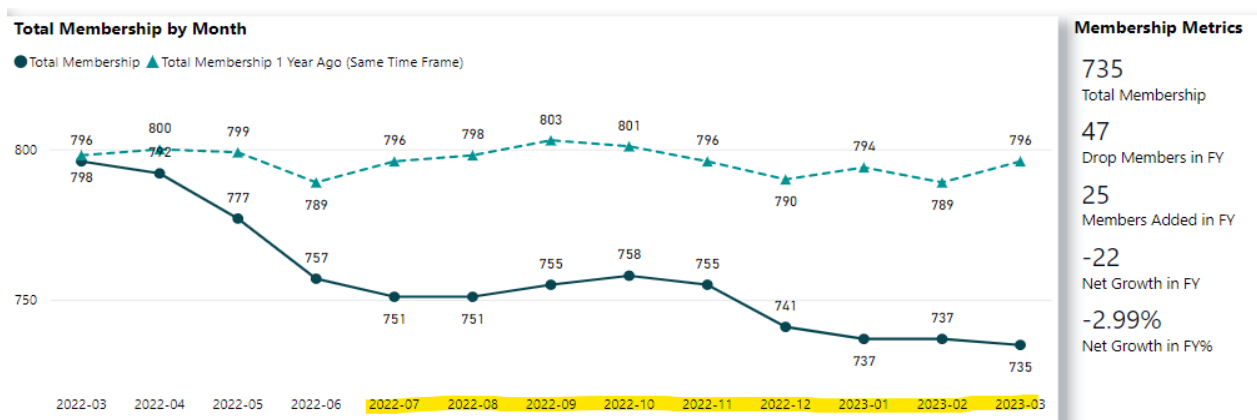
Lions Worldwide Induction Day is a worldwide event that welcomes new members and gives Lions the opportunity to stimulate membership growth and increase public awareness. Let's celebrate that accomplishment on **April 29, 2023** together on Worldwide Induction Day.

Since 1917, Lions have been reaching out to people in need in their local and world communities. As demand for Lion service continues, so does the demand for quality members to fulfill the association's "We Serve" motto to helping those in need. Worldwide Induction Day is a symbolic statement to Lions in your area and the public that Lions Clubs International is committed to recruiting quality members and meeting community needs. Participating in Worldwide Induction Day will not only stimulate membership growth, but it will also increase public awareness for your club and its activities.

This is the complete MD14 Membership



This is OUR district 14-E



Just a reminder of the upcoming club elections that will be held in the coming months, please include a Membership AND Service chairperson. These are very vital for the strength of YOUR club.

Yours in Lionism

PDG Charlie McGrew



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE POSTER

lionsclubs.org/peaceposter

#peaceposter

THE 2023-2024 CONTEST

Dare to Dream

To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire — it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work. So this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality.



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 2023-2024 Contest

Dare to Dream

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

[Order Your Kit](#)

**To order a kit by phone, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).*

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.

Dare to Dream

Thank you for sponsoring the Lions International Peace Poster Contest! This contest is a wonderful opportunity for your club to work with youth in your community to promote peace, tolerance and international understanding. It encourages young people, ages 11 to 13, to think about peace, creatively express what it means to them and share their unique visions with the world. -

6 EASY STEPS TO A SUCCESSFUL CONTEST

1. Connect with Your School or Youth Group

Get in touch with an area school or organized, sponsored youth group early to allow enough time for planning. Once you have confirmed their participation:

- Provide the school or youth group contact with the **Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules**. Add your Peace Poster Contest chairperson's name and phone number in the spaces provided.
- Let the school and/or youth group contact know that you and your club are there to help!

Expand your contest! Involve your club members in identifying schools and youth groups to participate in the contest. Your club can sponsor more than one school or youth group—or multiple contests within the same school or youth group (i.e., one per grade level)—but a Peace Poster Contest kit must be purchased for each contest sponsored.

To place your order for Peace Poster Contest Kits, visit the LCI Store at shop.lionsclubs.org and Search "Peace Poster Kit." The price is \$11.95 USD each. Kits are available from January 15 to October 1.

2. Notify Your District Governor of Your Club's Participation

Email or call your club's district governor immediately to let them know that your club is participating in the contest. Be sure to confirm the deadline dates and when the district judging will be held.

3. Arrange Contest Judging

Discuss how the judging will be handled with your school or youth group contact. Work together to identify an individual, such as the school principal, youth group leader, local artist, club representative or a panel of judges to select one winning poster for each contest sponsored by your club.

Judges are asked to evaluate posters on three criteria: originality, artistic merit and expression of the theme, "Dare to Dream."

Posters selected to advance to the next level of judging must meet all the requirements as outlined in the Contest Rules & Conditions. Posters not meeting these specifications will be disqualified.

4. Advance Your Club's Winning Poster to the Next Level of Judging

After the winning poster is selected, forward it on to the next level of judging. If your club has sponsored multiple contests, you need to advance one winning poster for each contest (per kit purchased).

- Complete sections I and II on the Winner Sticker (PPC-4). (Section I includes a signature line for parent or guardian consent.) Affix the sticker to the back, lower right-hand corner of the poster. Posters without the completed Winner Stickers will be disqualified. Reproductions of the sticker are not permitted.
- Take a photo of the winning poster for your club's publicity purposes, as well as to have a record of the student's artwork.
- To ensure that the poster arrives at the next level of judging in good condition, roll it and send it in a mailing tube. Do not fold the poster.
- Lions International Headquarters does not reimburse clubs for the cost of postage or shipping.
- Send the poster to your district governor for district judging. Entries must be postmarked on or before November 15, 2023. (If your club is not districted, forward the poster to Brand & Creative at International Headquarters by December 1, 2023.) Use express mail service when possible.
- Follow up with your district governor to make sure they received your club's poster. Winning entries submitted after the due date will be disqualified.

5. Recognize and Award Your Contest Winners

You'll find certificates for the club contest winner and participating school or youth group in this kit. Honorable mention certificates are available to print at lionsclubs.org/peaceposter.

Your club may offer additional prizes and even consider holding a special award ceremony during a club meeting or at the participating school or youth group location. If so, discuss this with the school or youth group contact. Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- International Grand Prize Winner receives a trip to an award ceremony where he or she will receive US\$5,000 (or local equivalent) and an award. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by club president) are invited to accompany the winner to the award ceremony.
- 23 Merit Award Winners will each receive US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

6. Promote Your Contest Winner

Publicity brings recognition to your club, the school or youth group and participants. In addition, it creates community support and awareness of your club's activities.

- Raise awareness about the Peace Poster Contest and celebrate your contest winners on your social channels. Download social media graphics and customizable templates, Peace Contest Social Media Kits are available at lionsclubs.org/peaceposter. Tag your posts! #peaceposter
- Prepare a press release on your club's letterhead announcing the winner. Download the Peace Poster Winner Press Release template at lionsclubs.org/peaceposter. Send a photograph of the contest winner and their winning poster with the press release to the editor/reporter of the features or community section of your local newspaper(s). Be sure to photograph the poster before advancing it to the next judging level. Keep a photograph for the club and student's records.



If your club or the school is hosting a special award ceremony for the winner, work with your school contacts to invite your local media to attend.

- Update the media and your social channels if your club's entry advances to the multiple district or international judging levels.
- Make arrangements to exhibit the local contest entries in a public library, community center, festival or other public area.

Participants accept all responsibility for late, lost, misdirected or illegible entries. Entries sent with insufficient postage will be disqualified. Lions Clubs International is not responsible for entries damaged, destroyed or lost during the judging process. Entries cannot be acknowledged or returned. They become property of Lions Clubs International upon receipt. Peace Poster Contest images cannot be used without written permission from Lions Clubs International.

In consideration for the opportunity to enter the Peace Poster Contest, participants agree to allow Lions Clubs International to use their names and photographs for promotional and publicity purposes. An international grand prize winner is not eligible to receive subsequent prizes in future Lions International Peace Poster Contests sponsored by Lions Clubs International. By entering, participants agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges and Lions Clubs International.

Lions Clubs International may cancel the contest without notice at any time. The contest is void where prohibited, taxed or restricted by law.



Service

What Types of Service Do Clubs Provide?

Lions Clubs International sends out a lot of information and depending on your role in your Club you get some things and others you do not. Recently I received an email that was sent to Club Service Chairpersons, and I thought it was important information for all Lions to think about.

The question of what types of Service do Clubs provide was asked. How a Club Serves its community to meet the needs are up to the members and board of directors. The Service done often falls in the following categories:

Service Activities – These are the hands-on projects that a Club does like vision screening, planting trees, and meal preparation.

Advocacy – These are the projects done to provide community awareness and education.

Donations – This Service are the funds provided directly to a person, a group, or a cause. Out District 14-E Project Donation list is an example of where we donate our money. These include both our Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation and our Lions Clubs International Foundation.

Fundraising – These are the projects that we do as Lions to raise the money that support our Service activities, advocacy, and monetary donations. Our District seems to currently be in breakfast fundraiser season and will soon be entering into chicken BBQ fundraiser season.

Service Support Activities – These are the meetings that we hold and the other administrative tasks that allow our other Service to take place. This also includes attending events such as cabinet meetings and conventions.

All of these Service types should be reported as they are completed. Doing this helps us to measure our Service impact as Lions. The measure of our Service is our Service metrics. The metrics we are collecting is as follows:

Number of Activities – This is each and every activity reported by a Club.

Number of People Served – These are the number of people that benefit from our Lions Service.

Number of Volunteers – The number of people who participate in planning and carrying out the project.

Number of Volunteer Hours – The hours spent planning and carrying out the project.

Funds Raised – The amount of money collected to fund our projects.

Funds Donated – The amount of charitable funds given to the people and causes supported by our projects.

We need to continue to look for ways to Serve as Lions. If your Club is looking for new Service ideas, consider focusing on one of our Global Causes as Lions. Ideas of these projects can be found on our Lions Clubs website – www.lionsclubs.org



Diabetes



Hunger



Vision



Environment



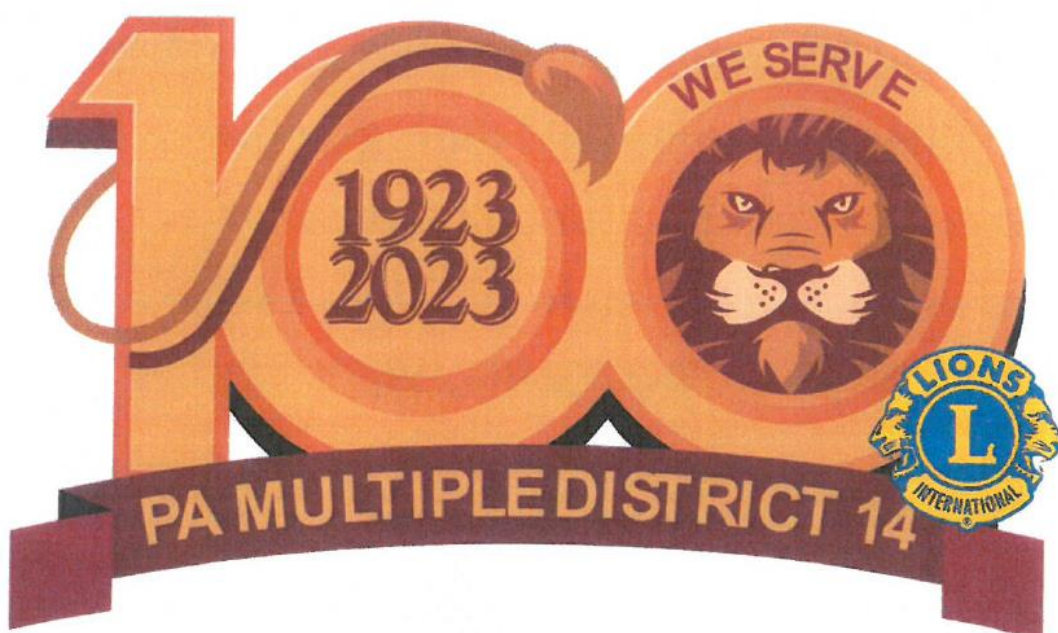
Childhood Cancer

As Lions we need to continue to be Service leaders. We find those needs in our communities and make them better by taking actions.

Yours in Service, PDG Lance H. Remic - Global Service Team Chairperson, District 14-E

**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS
100th ANNUAL
MD 14 PA CONVENTION**

Celebrating A Century of Service



**May 18 to May 21, 2023
Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex
711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705**

100th ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



Thursday, May 18 through Sunday, May 21, 2023
Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex
711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705



Registration (**complete one form per attendee**) Return form by: **APRIL 28, 2023**

Name (Last Name, First Name) _____ Sub-District _____
Circle Membership: Lion Leo Guest Title: ID PIP PID DG VDG PDG
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ home cell work Email _____
Club name _____ Spouse/Partner/Guest _____
First State Convention YES NO Years as a Lion _____
Special considerations: Dietary Restrictions Hearing Vision Physically Challenged

Convention Registration \$15 per attendee \$ _____
State Convention Pin(s) _____ @ \$4/pin \$ _____

Meal Reservations

Friday Luncheon—\$23 per person \$ _____
Buffet -- sandwich, side salad, chips, pickles, cookies, beverage

PA Counsellors/District Governors Honor Banquet--\$35 per person \$ _____
Garden salad, roasted fingerling potatoes with cracked pepper and truffle oil,
roasted vegetable medley, layered mousse martini. Choice of
____ Asiago Crusted Chicken with Red Pepper Sauce
____ Garlic and Herb Roasted Pork Loin
____ Grilled Vegetable Lasagna Roll Up with Creamy Garlic Sauce

Saturday Luncheon--\$22 per person \$ _____
Choice of salad, lunch meats, bread/rolls, cookies, chips, beverage

International Banquet--\$35 per person \$ _____
Garden salad, whipped potatoes, carrots, NY cheesecake. Choice of
____ Roast Beef
____ Sliced Turkey with Gravy
____ Arancini (Italian rice ball) w/ San Marzano tomato, parmesan, basil

Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast -- \$23 per person
Breakfast buffet \$ _____

Amount Due for Meal Reservations \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Checks payable to: **14J Lions 2023 Convention**

Mail to: **PDG Linda Lupro**
401 Galaxy Circle
DuBois, PA 15801

lionlinda13@yahoo.com

410-322-4808

Hotel information on separate page

100th ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



Celebrating A Century of Service

Listed below are some of the tours, activities, and attractions that will be available during the convention. Please write the number of participants on the line in front of the activity if you want to partake. Accurate totals are needed for preparation.

TOURS—Tours listed below are free and transportation is provided

Indiana County Workshop Tour—Friday, May 19 from 9 am to 11 am

The mission of ICW Vocational Services, Inc. is to teach, empower, and support individuals with disabilities through a continuum of services; and to promote lifelong learning to maximize the individual's potential to obtain their goals with dignity.

Indiana Lions Health Camp, the home of Camp Orienda and Indiana Lions Club—Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20 various time between 9 am to 12 pm

Camp Orienda is a residential summer health camp for persons with disabilities. The Lions Clubs in 14-J will be displaying historical information and memorabilia about the 14-J District. Actor Jimmy Stewart helped to lay the cornerstone for the camp!

ACTIVITIES

 Painting Party (Saturday afternoon) **\$10/person**

 Wine Tasting (Saturday afternoon) **\$25/person**

 100th Year Anniversary Celebration (Friday afternoon) **no fee**

Open time capsule, presentations, and cupcakes

ATTRACTIONS—Provide your own transportation

Jimmy Stewart Museum (1.1 miles)

Our convention is the same time as Jimmy Stewart's 115th birthday weekend (May 20, 1908), and they always go all out for his birthday. There will be new displays, and several of Jimmy's family will be in for the weekend. Show your convention lanyard and admission is \$7.50.

The Indiana County Visitors' Bureau will have a booth at the convention to provide other sight-seeing options.

Name(s) _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: 14J Lions 2023 Convention

Please return with your registration form by April 28, 2023.

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE PROJECT

“Lions Help Clean Up”

On Saturday morning, Lions will fill buckets with supplies that can be used during a disaster. Please come and pitch in for this service project. The buckets will be given to PA Lions Disaster Relief for distribution.



100TH ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



Thursday, May 18 through Sunday, May 21, 2023
Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex
711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705



HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have blocks of rooms for the PA Lions 100th Anniversary Convention. Contact the hotel of your choice to make a reservation. Rates are in effect until **April 18, 2023**.

Hilton Garden Inn Indiana at IUP--\$139 + tax (Use Code PALION)

714 Pratt Dr, Indiana, PA 15705
(724) 349-2222
Hilton.com
On-site location

Hampton Inn Indiana--\$129 + tax (Use Code PALION)

1275 Indian Springs Rd, Indiana, PA 15701
(724) 349-7700
Hilton.com
2.6 miles from the convention center

Ramada by Wyndham--\$109.50 + tax (Use Code PALI-MAY23)

1395 Wayne Ave, Indiana, PA 15701
(724) 463-3561
Ramada.com
1.3 miles from the convention center

Quality Inn & Suites—varies depending on room choice (Use Code PALIONS)

1545 Wayne Ave, Indiana, PA 15701
(724) 349-9620
1.8 miles from the convention center

Other Hotels Nearby

Holiday Inn Express
Hampton Inn Blairsville
Days Inn Indiana

The Luncheon Speakers

Friday, May 19—DG Daniel Marney Elkins



District Governor Daniel Marney Elkins is a professional drug prevention specialist and serves as the director of the Bellevue Prevention and Outreach Center in Wilmington Delaware. He specializes in creating youth leadership programming by teaching strategic thinking and service learning. Lion Daniel is one of the founders of the Lions Virtual movement and is one of the executive producers for the LCIF Tell-A-Thon. He has presented at International Conventions, USA/Canada Forums, Anzi Forums, ISAME Forums, Europa Forums and at district conventions around the country. Lion

Daniel is an Ambassador of Goodwill, a Second Century Ambassador, and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Both he and his wife Jessica are proud to be charter members of the Bellefonte Lions club and love being Delaware Lions!

Saturday, May 20—Jonni Parker



Founded by Jonni Parker, Chasing Greatness is an organization to support persons 18 years and younger with hearing loss by creating funding opportunities for hearing aids and the enhancement of life skills. Jonni is a hearing-impaired athlete who has spent her life “chasing greatness” by not allowing her hearing impairment to define her. She has played volleyball since age 11, with four pairs of hearing aids. She graduated from Penn State in 2022 as a four-year Division I collegiate athlete. She is currently a first-grade teacher in Ohio, and she also coaches at Munciana Volleyball Club.

At Penn State, Jonni was the Big 10 Freshman of the year in 2018, and she went on to be a three-year volleyball captain. She is a four-time AVCA All-American and has earned two Academic All-Big 10 Awards. She was a candidate for the Senior Class Award for Volleyball (only 30 nominated) and was awarded the Big 10 Medal of Honor and the Penn State Ernest B. McCoy Award, presented annually to one senior student-athlete who has combined successful athletic participation with academic excellence.



BRIAN E. SHEEHAN

Lions Club International President 2022- 2023

Meet Our International President



Brian E. Sheehan, from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 22 through June 28, 2022.

President Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company.

A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association, including council chairperson, long range planning chairperson, membership chairperson, retention chairperson, women's initiative chairperson, MD convention chairperson, GMT Liaison and GLT area leader. He has also served as the chairperson of the Headquarter Operation & Finance Committee, Lions University coordinator, DGE group leader, and board appointee to several committees including Constitutions and Bylaws, LCIF Executive, LCI Executive, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and the Centennial Action committees. He has been a presenter at numerous Lions events, including many of the Global Forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Club Lion of the Year; the District 5M 4 Diabetes Awareness Award; the MD 5M Web Site Appreciation Award; the MD 5M AI Jensen Leadership Award; the Founders Membership Growth Award; numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation; International President's Leadership Award; multiple International President's Awards; and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Second Century Ambassador.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as president of Bird Island Civic and Commerce, director of the Learning Funhouse and as a member of various school committees. He also received the 2011 U.S. SBA Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year Award.

President Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters. And in their spare time, they have enjoyed raising many types of exotic animals.

BASKET RAFFLE



Looking for basket donations from each District and from each club in 14-J. Baskets are also welcome from any other club or individual who would like to donate.

Each basket should be \$40.00 to \$50.00.

No alcohol baskets please.

HOSPITALITY NIGHT

Friday, May 19, 2023
9 pm to midnight

Celebrating our 100th Anniversary

with

"Music through the Decades"

by

Dueling Pianos International





**SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY
JULY 22, 2023**

**PDG Jason M. Mesher
724.255.3515
mesh_dogg@hotmail.com**

**KNIGHTS
OF THE
BLIND
OPEN**

DISTRICT 14-E

**50TH
ANNIVERSARY!!!**

**GLENGARRY GOLF
LINKS**



**VOLUNTEERS &
SPONSORS NEEDED!**

**HOW YOUR CLUB
CAN HELP!**

- SPONSOR A TEAM
- TEE SIGNS
- CART SIGNS
- PROGRAM ADS
- DONATE BASKETS

**• COME OUT AND
HELP FOR THE
DAY! IT'S EASY
AND FUN!!!!**

**Next KOB COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE!
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A GOLFER TO
VOLUNTEER!!!!**

When: May 4, 2023

Where: Kings Restaurant in Greensburg (by Home Depot
on Rte 30)

Time: 6:30 PM

*Please let PDG Jason Mesher know you will be joining us so he knows
how many will be attending and can make the proper seating
reservation.*

**Phone: 724-255-3515 email:
mesh_dogg@hotmail.com**

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!**



50th Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open



PDG Jason M. Mesher
230 Grant Street
North Huntingdon, PA 15642
(724) 255-3515
mesh_dogg@hotmail.com

Glengarry Golf Links
166 Lentz Road
Latrobe, PA 15650
(724) 423-4653
www.golfglengarry.com

SPONSORSHIP FORM

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ EMAIL: _____

SPONSORSHIP	BENEFITS	COST	SELECT HERE
Diamond Level	Registration for 2 golfers, tee sign, full-page program ad, and recognition during dinner	\$1,000.00	
Gold Level	Tee sign, full-page ad, and recognition during dinner	\$500.00	
Silver Level	Tee sign	\$150.00	
Bronze Level	Beverage cart sponsor	\$75.00	
Individual Level	Golf cart sponsor (not available for clubs or businesses)	\$50.00	
Program Ads:	Full-page Half-Page Quarter-Page Patron	\$100.00 \$75.00 \$50.00 \$2.00/name	

All sponsorship information and artwork must be turned in by no later than **July 8, 2023**. Make checks payable to "**District 14-E Lions**" and put "**2023 KOTB Ad**" in memo line. Please return this form and forward any artwork to be used on either the signage or in the program ad to:

PDG Tom Gregg
1070 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012
tomgregg1@verizon.net
(724) 872-0700

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



**Delmont Lions Club
Pancake Breakfast**
Saturday, April 29, 2023
8:00 AM - 12 PM

St. John Catholic Church
497 Athena Dr., Delmont

**All You Can Eat
Pancakes &
Sausage
& More.**

Adults: \$7
Children under 12: \$5

**The Delmont Lions Club
Foundation is a 501c3
non-profit organization.
All proceeds benefit local
charities.**



Yukon Lions Club Pancake Breakfast

**to benefit local
fire victim**



Sunday

April 23, 2023

9:00am to 1:00pm

**At the Yukon Lions Field
1095 Yukon Ave, Yukon, PA 15698**

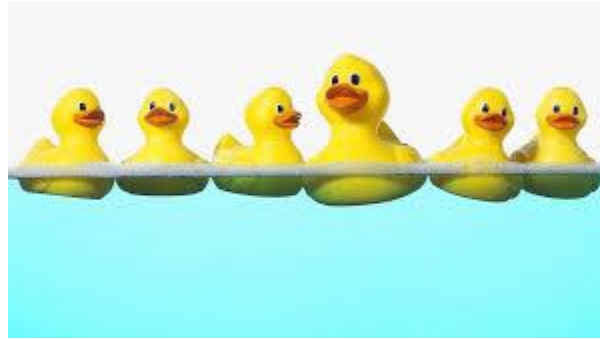


Proceeds will benefit

Ruth Shotts.

**Yukon resident who recently lost
her house in a fire.**

District 14-E Duck Race



District 14-E will be having its 2nd Annual Duck Race to raise funds for PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The camp operates in the summer for those with special needs and also offers sessions for veterans and their families.

We will be selling 1000 tickets for \$5 each. Lion Jonathan Carver, from Beacon Lodge will be bringing 1000 ducks on Sunday April 23rd to Yukon Lions Park and we will have our own race. There will be 4 prizes; 1st place (\$500), 2nd place (\$300), 3rd place (\$195), and last place (\$5). The remaining proceeds will be donated to the camp to assist with their financial needs for updates and maintenance that is needed to keep the camp functioning.

Tickets have been distributed to all clubs in the District. We need everyone's support in making this a successful event.

Please contact 1VDG/ZC Amy Thompkins to return your ticket stubs and money for your club's tickets (412-551-0327 or amoose309@yahoo.com).



2023
YUKON
3rd ANNUAL YOUTH FISHING DERBY

MAY 6TH
RAIN DAY MAY 13TH



At The
Yukon Lions Field

Registration begins at 8:00am

Derby starts at 10:00am ends at 2:00pm

- * Trophys for each age group
- * Anglers games and fun
- * Free lunch for anglers
- * Concession stand with good eats and drinks
- * Anglers must be 15 and under

Fish will be stocked the day of the derby



MT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB

75TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2023



**ROOSEVELT HALL
NORVELT, PA**

A CORDIAL INVITATION IS EXTENDED TO:

**CLUB MEMBERS & THEIR GUESTS
CLUB'S SPECIAL GUESTS
ALL LIONS
GENERAL PUBLIC**

SOCIAL & CASH BAR 4:00 PM

DINNER: 5:00 PM

MENU INCLUDES:

**Fresh Vegetables with Dip
Meat & Cheese Tray
Fresh Fruit Tray
Garden Salad**

**ENTRÉE SELECTIONS (CHOOSE ONE):
ROAST BEEF, STUFFED FLOUNDER, CHICKEN MARSALA**

**Red Skin Potatoes
Fresh Green Beans
Anniversary Cake
Coffee, Iced Tea & Soft Drinks**

\$30.00 Per Person

RESERVATION DEADLINE: MONDAY, APRIL 10

Dinner with China & Silverware by Long's Catering Inc.

**MAIL TO: MT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB
PO BOX 156
NORVELT, PA 15674**

Please make checks payable to: Mt Pleasant Township Lions Club

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: \$ _____ @ \$30.00 PER PERSON

NAME: _____ ENTRÉE SELECTION: _____

NAME: _____ ENTRÉE SELECTION: _____

NOTE: Parking in Boston is VERY EXPENSIVE! If you are planning on going – here is a very economical option but don't delay! LIMITED SEATING!!!!



**PA Lions Bus Trip
International Convention in Boston
July 6-11, 2023**

Leaving from PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Thursday July 6, 2023 at 7 a.m. Sharp!

Arrive in Boston on Thursday, July 6, 2023
Depart Boston for Home on Tuesday July 11, 2023

Drop off and Pick up at both PA Delegation Hotels
Transportation by Bailey Coach

**Only 55 Seats Available – First Come First Served
\$200/person**

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

I need _____ seats X \$200/seat = _____

A Check made out to PA Lions must accompany reservation form to secure a seat on the bus.

Reservations Due in the State Office by Friday June 23, 2023.

For questions or more information contact Acting State Administrator PDG Deb Burkholder
at 717-816-4999 or email administrator@palions.org



Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Will hold its 20TH Annual

GREAT DUCK RACE

**Held at PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp on Lions Appreciation Day**

**Sunday, July 16, 2023
Post Time 12:30
\$5.00 Donation**

**1st Place Prize--\$1,000
2nd Place--\$500.
3rd Place--\$250.00
4th Place--\$125.00
5th Place--\$125.00**

**Don't hesitate to contact your Beacon Lodge Board Member
for tickets and information.**





PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

114 SR 103 SOUTH, MOUNT UNION PA 17066 (P) 814-542-2511 (F) 814-542-7437
Web: www.BeaconLodge.com Email: office@beaconlodge.org

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 75 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

Sunday, July 16, 2023, has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day." This is the day to recognize not only Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions and Leos for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

As a Lion or Leo, you are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Festivities will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person. We will have chicken BBQ and all the fixings.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Amos Shatzer at 11268 Alexander Ave, Mount Union, PA 17066 if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show. Certified service animals are allowed to attend if you bring the certification paper from the training entity.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of their part in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

**PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 30
PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT**

PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2023

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY JULY 16, 2023

PLEASE RESERVE _____ Picnic Meals @\$10.00 EACH = TOTAL \$ _____

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 16 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)



Celebrate Beacon Lodge's 75th Birthday & PA Lions Appreciation Day

Schedule of Events

Join us in celebrating our 75th birthday!

On July 16th we will be having a birthday party for Beacon Lodge along with Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day.

We welcome ALL Lions and Leos.

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

We will be having a chicken BBQ and all the fixings. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm.

The cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by June 30, 2023.

Please make checks payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line to purchase tickets.

Mail to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

Starting at 9:00 AM:

Camp Store

50/50 Raffle Tickets

Basket Raffle

9:00—11:00 Mini Golf

10:00—11:00 Worship Service

11:00—1:30 Pin Traders

11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/

Invocation / Lunch

12:30 The Great Duck Race

1:30 Camper Entertainment

12:30—2:00 Camp Tours

12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities & Games

3:00 Announcements/ Winners

3:30 End of the day / Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact:

Amos Shatzer

11268 Alexander Ave.

Mount Union, Pa 17066

(814) 542-9654

ashatzer@verizon.net

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066
(814) 542-2511
office@BeaconLodge.org



**TO REGISTER
TODAY**

Beacon Lodge's 7th Annual Golf Outing

**Saturday,
August 26th, 2023**

Shotgun Start at 1 PM

**American Legion
Country Club**

Mount Union, PA 17066

18 Hole Scramble

**Only \$75 per golfer
Includes:**

- ⇒ **Greens Fees**
- ⇒ **Cart
Prizes & Awards**
- ⇒ **Snacks, Beer, Pop, &
Water all day**
- ⇒ **Food is available
throughout the day**

**Limited to 80 Players—
First come, first served**



Prizes

1st Place Team — \$300

2nd Place Team — \$200

3rd Place Team — \$100

Plus

**\$50 Pro Gift Shop Certificate Skills Prizes on all Par 3s
Longest Drive & Longest Putt**

Register Today!

<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>

**Contact: Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066**

(814) 542-2511

office@beaconlodge.org

Make checks payable to: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 7th Annual Golf Outing August 26, 2023

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations
at Beacon Lodge Camp Free

Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements
814-542-2511

Early Bird Golf - 18 holes
Friday, August 25 (all day) \$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

District 14- _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Send before August 11, 2023**
Thank you for helping us serve!

In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the American Legion Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and Children living with Special Needs.

Golfer Registrations and sponsorships

now available online!
Use the link or QR Code below.

<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>



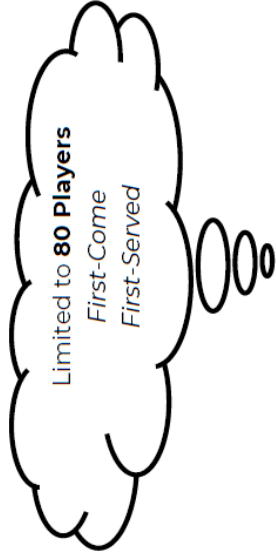
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 7th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 26, 2023, 1:00 pm

**American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066
814-542-4343**



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults **AND** have fun?

Then, this golf outing is exactly what you're looking for!

When: Saturday, August 26, 2023
Check-In – Noon
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$75/golfer includes—
Green Fees
Cart

Prizes & Awards

Snacks, beer, pop, and water
all day

Food is included throughout
the day

To Register Online:

Scan the QR Code on the front or visit
<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>

**Note: make checks payable to
“PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp”
and return:**

c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066

7th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

1st Place Team \$300
2nd Place Team \$200
3rd Place Team \$100

Plus,

Skills Prizes on all par 3s:
Longest Drive and Longest Putt -
\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates

**Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to
the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp.**



Sponsor Levels:

Diamond - \$10,000 Includes Naming
Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on
event website, Score Cards, and all pin
flags; a 3'x2' diamond-shape Pavilion
Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12"
Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Ruby - \$5,000 Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2
paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Platinum - \$2,500 Includes 3'x2' Platinum
sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12"
Hole Sponsor Sign

Gold - \$1,500 Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1
paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Silver - \$1,000 Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign,
1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Bronze - \$500 Includes a 3'x2' Bronze
Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Hole - \$100 Includes an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Cart - \$50 Includes an 8.5"x11" sign on cart

Golfer Registration Form

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble

(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

2023 LIONS/LEOS SPONSORSHIP REPLY SHEET

To facilitate the processing of camper registrations, we would appreciate knowing if your club has approved sponsorships. In February, forms will be available on the camp website: BeaconLodge.org

We _____ will provide the following sponsorship(s):

Name of Lions/Leo Club	District	County	
\$650 - Adult Camp Perception/Adult Camp Liberty/Camp ConnXions/Camp AD(H)Dventure			Check Enclosed: _____ Check # _____
\$600 - Adult Camp Empower			Check will be mailed by (date): _____
\$550 - Adult Camp Felicity/Camp L.E.A.P./Camp Sensational			Beacon Lodge Camp to bill club: _____
\$500 - Adult Family Camp/Children's Camp Unite			(note all billing is done after camp closes in August; if you
\$250 - Adopt a Counselor			want billed before this please specify above)
Total \$ Amount			

YES, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp may designate the person(s) to benefit from our sponsorship.
 NO, Please designate the sponsorship to the following person(s):

Camper Name	Age	Address	New Camper: YES/NO
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If new camper, please have the camper contact Beacon Lodge Camp at 814-542-2511 for camper registration information.
 Person Completing Form: _____

Name	Address
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Club Office/Position	Phone
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Please note: The commitment or payment of a sponsorship does not satisfy a camper's registration. A camper will be considered registered upon receipt of the completed registration and the \$100 registration fee.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO: PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP EMAIL - office@beaconlodge.org
 114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH FAX - 814-542-7437
 MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066



THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT! : Did you know there is an LION Magazine App?!?!?
Available for either iPhone or Android. (Just search for it in your Apple Store or Google Play)

Scan this QR Code to check out the District 14E Website!

What is a QR Code?



QR codes are 2D barcodes which contain any kind of information that can redirect scanners to online information. This QR Code, when scanned, will take you to the District 14E website. Try it out!

(you will need to have a QR Reader app on your phone)



District 14-E Lions Facebook Page



Like Us on Facebook – [District 14 E Lions](#)

[District 14-E Lions](#) - The Official Facebook Page of District 14-E

Send your information to Amanda or Lance Remic for your Club's activities to be posted to the District's Facebook page. We want to show all that is being done by Lions of District 14-E.

Send info advertising your upcoming events or share photos of the events that have taken place to show the fun and success your Club had.

Email your info to akbrant@atlanticbb.net (Amanda) or lremic@hotmail.com (Lance)
Or text your info to 724-984-7644 (Amanda) or 724-309-6750 (Lance).



Don't forget to tag us on your photos and posts on Social Media!

Use the following hashtags on Twitter, Instagram (IG), Facebook (FB) or whatever other social media outlet that uses "hashtags". Hashtags are a way of grouping like posts.

#district14eweserve

#district14elions

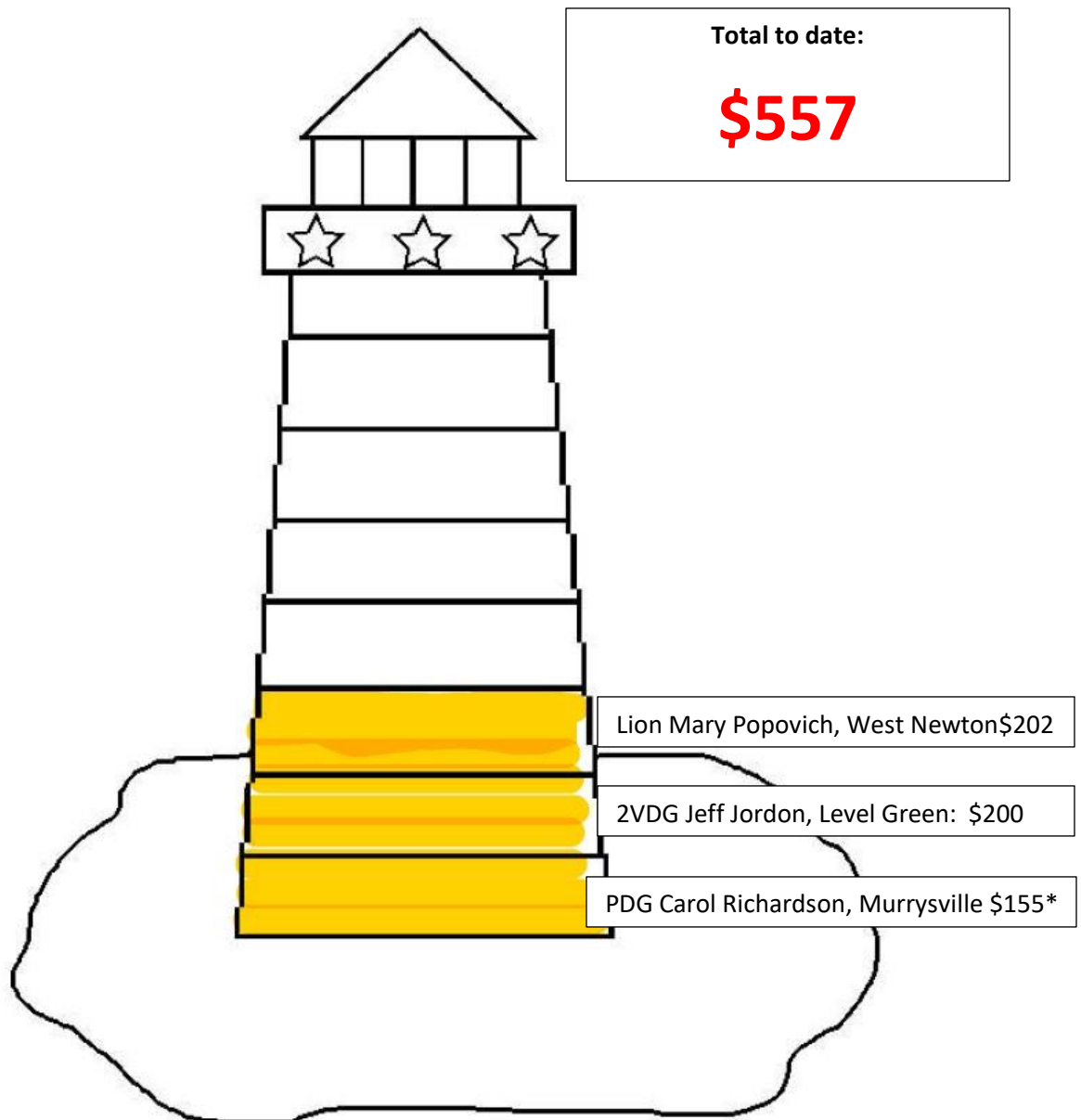
#14EGTONY



BEACON LODGE FUNDRAISING FACEBOOK BIRTHDAY CHALLENGE!

How it works: Around your birthdate, Facebook will ask you if you'd like set up a fundraiser for your Birthday. SAY YES! Select PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp as the Organization you are raising money for. Start out SMALL and choose a small goal like \$100. If you reach that goal, increase it a bit more. The money will go directly to Beacon Lodge! If you opt to run this campaign, please email Lion Lisa Gismond: lsgis67@gmail.com so that you may be recognized on our BEACON LODGE FUNDRAISER CHALLENGE and you'll be added to our GOAL METER!!! Come on District 14-E Can we get to \$500? \$1000? More?!?!?!?

(if you need help setting up a facebook fundraiser, feel free to reach out to Lisa)



*correction made to PDG Carol's donation on March 2023 Newsletter. Original amount posted was an error.

Fly Zones

ZONE 1

LATROBE – 14 members. Honored students of the month, held broom sale.

MOUNT PLEASANT TWP - 48 members. Held monthly sub sale. Held pancake breakfast with Norvelt VFD serving 375 breakfasts.

NEW FLORENCE – 18 members. Election of Officers - no nominations. Members ask if the present officers would do another year. Present officer excepted. Duck Race--Members agreed to have the club purchase the remaining tickets. Benches--Committee was formed to make a list of past members who made a difference for the club. We honor them by placing their names on the bench. Two guests are interested in joining the club. Members explained to them what we do as a club. They both left the meeting with applications. 100th Annual Convention--Read the flyers and handed out forms. Boy Scouts Troop 1123 of New Florence are having a basket party to help pay for their trip to the boy scout ranch in New Mexico. We will donate \$100 and ask that the money goes to making four \$25 baskets. Mt. Pleasant lions - 75th anniversary. Read the flyers and handed out forms. Small Games of Chance- Members agreed to renew the licenses. Cash ticket and broom sale will be held on April 22nd from 8am to 12pm at the Unimart.

ZONE 2

ROSTRAVER TWP - 43 members. 5 members bowled in the March tournament. Made a donation from the profit from our pancake breakfast to the family of Aria Wozniak, an elementary student who died as a result of a car hitting her while waiting for her bus. BBQ season starts April 22nd.

SEWICKLEY AREA - 9 members. Provided glasses to student from Youth School district.

YOUNGWOOD – 38 members. Donated \$650 for Beacon Lodge Campership. Donated \$100 for Delmont Lions Talent Show. Held Pancake and Sausage Breakfast netting about \$1,940. YUKON – 25 members. District 14E Duck Race will be preceded by pancake breakfast in April.

ZONE 3

ALLEGHENY TWP - 10 members. Continued with Meals-On-Wheels, held club meeting, selling Lions brooms, making plans for Lip-Sync Battle in September to raise funds for Leader Dog pup sponsorship.

DELMONT - 39 members. Club collected 200 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling. Club members attended the District Bowling Tournament. Club members assisted with Lions Lunchables. Club members attended Guiding Lion & Zone Chair Trainings. Club meeting/bod meeting to discuss club business, financials, and plan for upcoming activities.

SLICKVILLE (February 2023 report) – 39 members. At a Club meeting the Slickville Lions members completed a Lions Lunchables food packing. With a fire to a home in town the Club made a donation to the family to help them with their immediate needs.

VANDERGRIFT - 26 members. The club continues to collect and loan out used hospital equipment, collect used eye glasses, sell Lions brooms, and raffle tickets. We are planning our booth for the towns Monthly gatherings to promote Lionism and our club.

ZONE 4

BUSHY RUN – 37 members. No report.

NORWIN – 33 members. Donated \$500 to family of member in Palestine, OH. Sponsored two Leader Dog puppies. Conducted a successful Cubcake Wars fundraiser. Members attended 2 fellow Lions Club pancake breakfasts. Collected 730 pair of eyeglasses. Deposited 100# of plastic for recycle.

LEVEL GREEN – 37 members. Pancake Breakfast on March 18. Level Green Spring Clean planning for April 22. Hosted student speakers at regular meetings.

MANOR – 15 members. Continuing to assist in planning Manor Community Day for September 2, 2023.

Thank you to those clubs reporting. A reminder – you must submit your activities and service reports to LCI. This is separate from your submission to the District Newsletter through the www.lions14e.org website. If you have any questions about reporting your club’s service to LCI, please contact your zone chair as soon as possible.

“If it isn’t reported, it didn’t happen....”



Above, some pictures of Washington-Bell Twp’s recent Trout stocking activity with the children at Kunkle Park.

And here are a couple pic’s from Norwin Lion’s Cupcake Wars!





2022-2023 DISTRICT 14-E PROJECTS DONATION FORM

CLUB _____	DATE _____
Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind	\$ _____
Care-A-Van	\$ _____
Diabetes	\$ _____
Disaster Relief Team Fund	\$ _____
Eye Research	\$ _____
Pediatric Cancer	\$ _____
Leader Dogs for the Blind	\$ _____
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)	\$ _____
Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation	\$ _____
PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation	\$ _____
Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation	\$ _____
Westmoreland County Blind Association	\$ _____
Westmoreland County Deaf Services	\$ _____
TOTAL DONATION:	\$ _____

Please note: If your club has not already submitted donations, they must be received by May 1, 2023 to receive credit for 2022-2023 Lions Year. Donation check should be made out to District 14-E Lions and this form should accompany the check. Please mail check to Cabinet Treasurer, PDG Robert Mesher, 441 Gallitin Road, Belle Vernon, PA 15012. If necessary check can be given to District Governor Tony before the deadline.

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Leader Dogs for the Blind.....www.leaderdog.org
Lions Clubs International.....www.lionsclubs.org
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.....www.beaconlodge.com
PA State Council of Lions Clubs.....www.palions.org
Lions of PA Foundation.....www.lionsofpafoundation.org
Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation.....www.wpalhf.org

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to supplement Club Donations. Thank You!

<https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=1175>

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