

## District 14-E Westmoreland County Newsletter

Monthly Newsletter Edition  
**December | 2021**

### District Governor's Message



Dear Fellow Lions:

I hope all of you had a nice Thanksgiving Holiday and that you were able to spend time with your families and friends.

Mass Induction was a wonderful evening for our new members, their families, and their sponsors. We have 42 new members this year. Please welcome these new Lions into your clubs and assist them with their participation in all of your club activities, introduce them to your members, and provide them with information about your club, its officers, and constitution. Your guidance and expertise will be helpful and appreciated and will help them develop into outstanding Lions.

This year is rapidly winding down, and we Lions have been very busy. Many of your clubs have participated in the reverse Advent Calendar, and you have been collecting coats and hats and gloves for distribution as well. With the Christmas Holidays approaching, there is still much to be done. The Toys for Tots drive is in full swing, and food and clothing drives are still being conducted. We all have many opportunities to serve our communities.

Although the "focus" months for Childhood Cancer and Diabetes are over, they are still ongoing issues with which we are involved. Also, it is time to think about the donations your clubs plan to make in 2022. Please include LCIF.

It has been my pleasure to visit many of your clubs. It is very heartwarming to hear how much you all are accomplishing. I am so thankful for how welcoming and gracious you all have been during my visits. I look forward to seeing and visiting with those of you I have not seen as yet.

Yours in Friendship and Service,  
DG Margie Wolff



## 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Message:

Wow, it's December already, where has the year gone? But it is December and we are all getting into the spirit of the season. It is festive season, a joyous season, and a busy season with many of us caught up in the holiday rush. It is also a season in which abundance rejoices and need is most keenly felt. Last December covid put a damper on much of our Christmas celebration and this year the economy is putting the pinch on many families, and with some it's much more than just a pinch, but we also know "That where there's a need there's a lion."

So, fellow lions, during this Christmas holiday season let's make a special effort to be there. Many of you are ringing the bell for the Salvation Army, and many of you are collecting food for Christmas dinner for those in need, and many of you are collecting winter clothes and blankets to keep children warm. Let's all of us keep our eyes, and our hearts, open for other needs for, unfortunately there is no lack of need in our communities. We lions do have the attitude that what we give is much more important than what we get.

I also wish all of you a very merry and a blessed Christmas. May all your families enjoy the blessings of the season and may you be refreshed and renewed for the new year. And "God Bless us, everyone."

1VDG Tony



## 2nd Vice District Governor Message:

Fellow Lions,

We have made it through another Thanksgiving Holiday—thankful and grateful for the time spent with family, great food and memories made.

Our District has suffered the loss of three great Lions for which I personally am very privileged to have known—Lion Joe Ulisse from Slickville; PDG Bob Kosko from Monessen; and Lion Ron Somers from Mt Pleasant Twp. All were great role models for many and all leave large shoes to fill—they gave selflessly of their time and lived every moment of their lives displaying the Lions motto of ‘We Serve’ as they were always ready to give and help those in need. I would like to say to them , “Well done, good and faithful servants!” As we enter into the Christmas Season, let’s remember all they have taught us and continue serving those less fortunate in any way we can.

There are many ways to help out communities during this holiday season—clubs are having pajama drives, blanket drives, winter weather wear drives, delivering food boxes, helping the food banks, ringing the Salvation Army Bell, assisting Toys 4 Tots, providing meals at the local shelters/missions, Christmas Caroling at the local Nursing Homes, book collections for pediatric cancer, the Adopt a Soldier Program, and many other activities. While gathering together to celebrate, let us not forget those less fortunate than us.

As we enter the month of December, it is hard to believe that half of our Lions year has come and gone. Let’s all enter the second half with enthusiasm and vigor and continue to grow our membership—as LCI has extended the waiver on the entrance fee until June 2022— let’s get out there and invite others to join us in our efforts!!

Wishes to all for a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!!

*2VDG Amy*



# 2021 – 2022 DISTRICT 14E CALENDAR

## JULY 2021

- 18 Lions Appreciation Day – PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
- 19 Washington/Bell Township Lions

## AUGUST 2021

- 2 Passing of the Banner – Newhouse Park, Delmont
- 3 Vandergrift Lions
- 7 State Council Meeting – Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg
- 12 Diabetes Meeting – Butler
- 14 1st Cabinet Meeting, Level Green Community Building
- 16 Newhouse Park, Delmont
- 23 Murrysville Lions
- 25 Yukon Lions/Sewickly Area Lions

## SEPTEMBER 2021

- 2 Bushy Run Lions
- 4 LDBAW Golf Outing
- 9 Monessen Lions
- 9 – 12 USA/Canada Forum, DesMoines Iowa
- 14 Chestnut Ridge Lions
- 15 Norwin Lions
- 20 Arnold Lions
- 21 Allegheny Township Lions
- 22 Slickville Lions
- 23 Rostraver Lions
- 28 Youngwood Lions

## OCTOBER 2021

- 5 New Kensington Lions
- 7 Greensburg East Hempfield Lions
- 10 Derry Lions
- 12 New Florence Lions
- 14 Mt. Pleasant Township Lions
- 16 -17 GAT Fall Symposium TBA
- 20 Stewartsville Lions
- 25 Level Green Lions/Trafford Lions
- 26 Belle Vernon Lions
- 29 – 31 State Council Meeting 2, King of Prussia PA

## NOVEMBER 2021

- 3 Mass Induction - Lakeview Restaurant
- 4 Diabetes Meeting TBA
- 6 2<sup>nd</sup> Cabinet Meeting TBA
- 8 Manor Lions
- 9 Latrobe Lions
- 11 Irwin Lions
- 23 West Newton Lions

## **DECEMBER 2021**

Cabinet Christmas Party TBA

## **JANUARY 2022**

7 – 9 VDG Retreat, Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg PA  
11 Jeannette Lions  
12 Scottdale Centennial Lions  
13 Melvin Jones Birthday  
18 Seton Hill University Campus Lions  
25 Lower Burrell Lions

## **FEBRUARY 2022**

4 – 6 State Council Meeting #3, Wyndham Garden Hotel, York PA  
7 New Alexandria Lions  
10 Diabetes Meeting TBA  
12 3<sup>rd</sup> Cabinet Meeting  
12 GAT Spring Fling Symposium, Harrisburg PA  
13 GAT Spring Fling Symposium, TBA  
22 East Huntingdon Twp. Lions

## **MARCH 2022**

11 – 13 Regional Lions Leadership (RLLI) Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg PA  
20 District 14E Bowling Tournament, Hillview Lanes  
26-28 ALLI

## **APRIL 2022**

9 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting TBA  
10 Membership Connection Seminar – Ramada Inn, State College  
24 District Duck Race – Yukon Lions Field  
29 District 14E Youth Talent Contest

## **MAY 2022**

8 Mother's Day  
19 – 22 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention,  
Valley Forge Casino Resort, King of Prussia PA

## **JUNE 2022**

19 Father's Day  
24 – 28 105<sup>th</sup> Lions International Convention, Montreal, Canada

## **JULY 2022**

4 Independence Day

***IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE THE DATE OF A DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT, PLEASE LET THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR KNOW.  
(724-325-4133)***

## WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN LIONS

It is hard to believe that Christmas is less than 30 days away. I do not know about you, but after last year; it feels good to say Merry Christmas. Although we are still in the middle of a pandemic, it gives all of us hope that better days are ahead. It is hard not to get caught up in the hustle and bustle of the holidays. Shopping, wrapping presents, and planning family get togethers is something most everyone looks forward to. Whatever your faith, this day is a day for family bonding and participating in your holiday and/or Holy traditions.

Christmas is about giving and not receiving. I can say our West Newton Lions Club was blessed this year with a grant award of about eight hundred toys. This award was made possible by the First Responders Children Foundation, which began after 9/11. We have distributed toys for children of first responders and families who have been struggling with monetary loss. Our club reached out to faith partners, schools, EMS, Fire and Police in our community and surrounding areas. We have been able to fulfill the angel tree requests, help those on the front lines to make sure their kids receive at least two presents, and other families who are unable to afford extras this year. You can follow this organization on Facebook to see how they have helped so many. <https://www.facebook.com/1strcf/>

As a fellow Paramedic and Lions Club President, I am honored to collaborate with the Lions in different partnerships in our community. Christmas time is an excellent season to attract new members into your club and foster younger members for the future. You can plan a breakfast with Santa, send socks to the Veterans, or visit a local care home with personal care items you have collected. Being visible in the community will help your club flourish. Our newest members are making our club visible by attending community events and selling brooms and bags. At Christmas time, it is especially important to think of others and find ways you can pay it forward. This opportunity was our way to demonstrate the lion's dedication to serving others. Merry Christmas!

Till next time...

Mary Popovich



# December Suicide Prevention

(Since this month is a celebration of birth, I will keep my article as brief as possible.)

If you are like me and have seen the movie "It's a Wonderful Life", you come to believe that this time of the year would be the highest time of the year for suicides. The more I have read about what months are the worst for suicide, I have found out that December actually has the lowest suicide numbers. I know you may have thought that the stress of the holidays, family coming together, and money issues, would push many people to that point. But research shows since most people are more social, together with family and friends, this time of the year actually causes a distraction away from suicidal thoughts. All the fun social gatherings give those thinking of suicide another outlet and more people to talk to.

So even if our family events can drive us crazy at times, remember in our hearts that they might mean the world, or a even a life, to someone else.

Have a safe and Merry Christmas to ALL!!!

In Lionism  
Amy Yaszak





Sally Anne Novak  
Slickville Lions Club

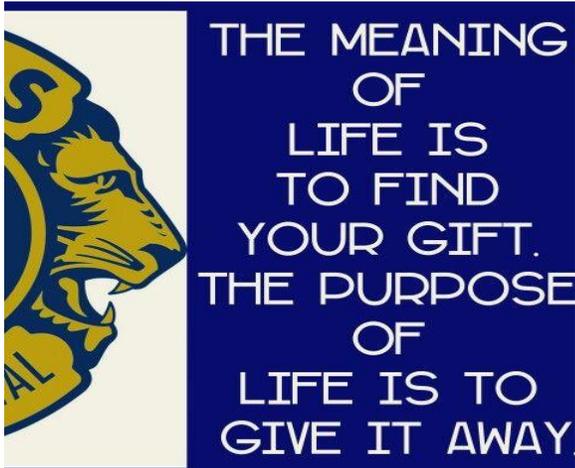


## Who Are Lions?

Lions are like-minded men and women in your town who are committed to helping the citizens of your town to live better lives, and to help make your town a better place for those who live and work here.

With almost 1.5 million volunteers, Lions is the largest humanitarian organization in the world. Lions aid the blind and visually impaired, support youth initiatives to build strong character and end bullying, feed the hungry, address global epidemics like diabetes, come the aid of communities when disaster strikes, and are committed to filling other community needs throughout the world.

Because we're local, we can serve the unique needs of our communities and because we're global, we can address challenges that go beyond our borders, and because of our numbers we can help to influence positive change around the globe. When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple: "We Serve." It's something that unites Lions around the world. We help wherever, whenever and however we can.



### From around District 14-E:

PDG Bob Kosko, Monessen Lions

Lion Ron Somers, Mt Pleasant Twp Lions

PDG Joe Ulisse , Slickville Lions

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## Global Action Team

Dear Lions and Leos,

As this year comes to an end, we find ourselves remembering those who are no longer with us. These friends, relatives and Lions have left a huge void in our clubs, district, and in our lives. However, we can be thankful for knowing them and for all that they taught us.

It's also a time for us to reminisce about our successes and challenges and to make plans/resolutions for the coming year. While it's easy to focus on what we don't have or what we have lost, we need to think about what we do have.

According to Forbes Magazine's contributor, Amy Morin, "Cultivating gratitude doesn't cost any money; it doesn't take much time, but the benefits are enormous."

Gratitude opens the door to other relationships and improves our mental and physical health. It increases our ability to empathize with others and reduces our negativity which helps us sleep better.

You've probably heard that smiling when you answer the phone helps to put the caller at ease so that they know that you are happy to hear from them. (I know...those robocalls would challenge the patience of Job!) Nevertheless, you've probably noticed that smiling at someone can sometimes change their mood and help to improve their day.

So, be thankful for your club and your members. Give someone a sincere compliment. Suggest new projects and fundraisers. Rather than offering criticism to someone who is trying to learn a new job, provide encouragement. Or better yet, mentor them. None of these suggestions cost anything. Not only will you be helping to improve someone's day, but you will feel better, too.

Best wishes for a very happy holiday season and a happy, healthy, and safe New Year.

In Friendship and Service from the Heart,

Cindy

## *“Lions Working Together As One”*

Pajamas needed



Sponsored by the

Mount Pleasant Township Lions Club

Sizes newborn to size 10 Male and Female

Pajamas will meet the needs of children in our area and will be distributed by the WIC Program.



We will be collecting until February 2022 but any received by Christmas

would be a blessing.

Pajamas can be given to any Mt. Pleasant Twp. Lion.

For further information or drop off location contact: [dtinke@zoominternet.net](mailto:dtinke@zoominternet.net)



**Please keep the children warm with new**

**Footed pajamas**

**Wrap them in love this winter**



We would like to thank everyone who helped make this project a success in the past.

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### **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS INFO**

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Forward them to: Lisa Gismondi

Email: [lsgis67@msn.com](mailto:lsgis67@msn.com)



*Merry Christmas*

# REVERSE ADVENT CALENDAR

EACH DAY ADD AN ITEM TO A BOX.  
ON CHRISTMAS EVE DONATE THE CONTENTS TO A  
FOOD BANK.

- December 1 - box of cereal
- December 2 - peanut butter
- December 3 - stuffing mix
- December 4 - boxed potatoes
- December 5 - macaroni and cheese
- December 6 - canned fruit
- December 7 - canned tomatoes
- December 8 - canned tuna
- December 9 - dessert mix
- December 10 - jar of applesauce
- December 11 - canned sweet potatoes
- December 12 - cranberry sauce
- December 13 - canned beans
- December 14 - box of crackers
- December 15 - package of rice
- December 16 - package of oatmeal
- December 17 - package pasta
- December 18 - spaghetti sauce
- December 19 - chicken noodle soup
- December 20 - tomato soup
- December 21 - can corn
- December 22 - can mixed vegetables
- December 23 - can carrots
- December 24 - can green beans

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*It's not too late! You can catch up on those first few days of the month and finish out strong by Christmas Eve!*



## Leadership

'Twas Christmas with COVID, We were all stuck at home.  
Can't go out, it's not safe, We're advised not to roam.  
The holiday Zoom calls have been scheduled with care,  
To talk to the relatives who cannot be there.

The children are nestled asleep in their beds,  
As visions of PS5s dance in their heads.  
Ma on her mobile and me on the tablet,  
Spent Christmas Eve cementing our new digital-first habits.



When out on the lawn I heard such a weird sound, I sprang from the couch to see who was around.  
And there on the street in front of my home, Was a masked man in a red suit surrounded by drones.

Drones buzzing about, grabbing gifts from a sack, Blasting down chimneys and coming right back.  
I went out to the lawn for a good explanation, But a quick glance at his visage filled me with hesitation.

He was chubby and plump, a right jolly old elf, And I laughed when I saw him, in spite of myself.  
With a wink of his eye and a twist of his head Soon gave me to know I had nothing to dread.

I couldn't see his face, He was wearing a mask, But there was no mistaking who he was,  
Given his Christmas Eve task.

I said "Santa, where's Dasher, Where's Dancer? Where's Prancer and Vixen? Where's Comet, Where's Cupid?  
Where's Donner and Blitzen?"

He chuckled and rubbed his little round belly, Which shook when he laughed like a bowl full of jelly.  
He said, "everyone shopped online during these pandemic days. That alone was enough to cause elf supply chain delays.

And then the COVID vaccine was on so very many lists, I delivered it early, which created new shipping twists —  
And then a huge snowstorm showed up like a big cosmic joke, And well, the magical reindeer-based logistics system just broke.

And out of the strain and all of the clatter, Amazon showed up and asked what was the matter.  
And in just a few minutes, unbelievably quick — With an army of drones they'd outfitted St Nick."

To deliver the new iPhones and advance gaming consoles, The Pelotons, Echo devices, and the Red Ryder Rifles  
(You'll put your eye out, kid)

He spoke no more words, Laser focused on gifts, Checking the stockings remotely And then got a lift.  
From his army of drones — now lifting him high, Carrying Santa off into the night sky.

And as he headed out, Now done with his task, He said:  
"Merry Christmas To All — And please keep wearing your mask!"

## Membership

### Involvement Promotes Interest

Lions are busy people with many demands on their time. It is often a challenge for them to fill all those demands. How then, can we make our Lions meetings and projects a priority for them? One way is to keep them involved in activities that interest them. Members who have a job to do or a report to give will make the time to attend their Lions' meetings. It is part of their makeup. It is the leader's job to make sure that every Lion feels needed and stays involved. Below are some suggestions for keeping interest level high.

- ⇒ Encourage members to try new challenges-a totally different responsibility. Both the member and the club will benefit from the experience.
- ⇒ Create a suggestion box for soliciting member ideas and use those suggestions.
- ⇒ Hold brainstorming sessions to discuss new service activity ideas or new ways of handling activities or club functions. Then act on the suggestions that are made.
- ⇒ Assign members to visit another club. Share ideas. Invite other clubs to visit you. This is a great way to learn and to build fellowship.
- ⇒ Rotate committee assignments annually to give all members a chance to try something new.
- ⇒ Periodically check the membership for interest, skills, experience and personal goals. These will change over time and should be monitored by the club leadership.
- ⇒ As members gain experience and confidence, encourage them to seek leadership roles. The leadership experience builds self-esteem and keeps members actively engaged in club activities. Leadership activity can be anything from heading up a service activity, to chairing a committee, to running for office.
- ⇒ Evaluate activities. Have members comment on service activities and fund raisers. What's good? What's bad? What should be changed? How should it be changed? Use the suggestions to tweak your action plan for the next time you do the activity. If there is improvement then you can incorporate the change into the general plan. If there is not, you can try something else. A new perspective can often spot changes that should be made.

Remember that Membership is a function of Leadership. Good leaders can be the driving force in encouraging members to recruit others to join our Clubs!

PDG Dave Stitely - District 14-E GMT Coordinator

# Service

## Holiday Volunteering

As the song says, *“It’s the Most Wonderful Time of the Year.”* Even with the spirit of the season being high that doesn’t put a timeout on the need for our volunteering Service. Here are some ideas of how you can help make it *“the happiest season of all”* for others.

**Clothes and Toy Cleanout** – To make room for all the gifts that Santa might bring you if you are on his good list, clean out some of your old clothes and kids’ toys and donate them to Goodwill, or a shelter. Your regifting might also brighten someone else’s Christmas.

**Send Greeting Cards** – Friendly words from the heart can go a long way even if you don’t know the person who receives them. Find a connection to a military group, a nursing home, or a hospital and write out cards with messages of hope and joy. Thank them for their service, mention your hopes for a happy season, and encourage them. *“Hearts will be glowing”* as these personal words from a stranger might mean a lot to them.

**Christmas Caroling** – This doesn’t have to take place by *“caroling out in the snow.”* It can be done indoors possibly while you are dropping your cards off at the nursing home or hospital. Get a group together and make some joyful noise. As Buddy the Elf says, “The best way to spread Christmas cheer is singing loud for all to hear.”

**Adopt a Soldier** – the sacrifices our members of the military make for this country include time away from their friends, family, and loved ones during the holiday season. The Lions of PA are holding an Adopt a Soldier Service Project to show our support for the 111 Pennsylvanian men and women currently serving our armed forces in Guantanamo. See the flier in this newsletter for more information.

**Feed the Hungry** – Food donations are always welcomed by food banks and pantries. Don’t forget that shelters also need donations of food for those individuals staying there through the holiday season. Partner with church organizations to see if there are families in your area that might benefit with Christmas dinner then go out and buy the ingredients to help them make that meal. You can even pick up some treats like *“marshmallows for toasting.”*

**Sponsor a Family** – Giving trees are ways to allow people to post certain needs on tags. Adults may request items for their kids, or items needed for their homes. Kids who want to give a parent a gift might also post requesting something special for their mom or dad.

**Help the Animals** – Animal shelters need assistance in performing daily tasks like feeding and cleaning up after the animals there. If you’re spending extra vacation days around the holiday reach out to your local shelters and see if they could use some volunteer help for these activities. If you cannot spend time there, then see what items they might need. Donations of food, toys, or other supplies might be warmly welcomed.

**Organize a collection** – Toy drive, book drive, clothing drive, food drive, coat drive...the drive possibilities are endless. No matter what need we find as Lions we are there to Serve and to make things better.

**Random acts of kindness** – The service we do does not have to be in a formal organized planned format. Bake and drop off cookies to a local volunteer fire department, ambulance service, or police department. Shovel the driveway and walk for an elderly neighbor or offer to take them shopping if they want to pick up anything for the holiday. Make care kits for homeless including socks, water, granola bar, and a small gift card to a local pharmacy so they can maybe get something they have needed.

I am not sure if you caught some of the *"It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year"* lyrics in my article. As I write this it has made me think of the line *"There'll be scary ghost stories"* and what that has to do with Christmas at all. As a random act of kindness to you and a reward for reading your way to the end of my article I will share what I found. Sure, Ebenezer Scrooge experienced a few ghosts, but the tradition of holiday ghosts predates even him to Victorian Christmas tradition. The origins go back to the ideas of winter, death, and rebirth that is experienced this time of year. The Winter Solstice was celebrated in a festival known as Yule. Yule was the celebration of rebirth of light and sunshine during the shorter, colder month. The darkest days of the year was the time associated with life being closest to the dead. We are surrounded by ghosts – good and bad (of the past, present, and future) and they all have something to tell us – the "scary ghost stories."

You can thank Wikipedia for whatever truths or fibs I just provided. Hopefully it doesn't put me on the naughty list. As we turn another year around, and I would like to share with all our Lions friends and family a wish for a very Happy Holiday season and to see you again in the New Year.

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





# PENNSYLVANIA LIONS ADOPT A SOLDIER PROJECT



The Pennsylvania Lions are hosting collections for soldiers. The boxes will go to service men and women currently deployed overseas. Each box is medium flat rate box from the post office.

Listed below are some of the items we are specifically requesting:

#### Food/Snacks

Hard Candy (no chocolate)  
Gum such as Eclipse or Chidets  
Tic Tacs/Mints  
Beef Jerky  
Slim Jims  
Peanuts, Cashews, etc (travel size)  
Trail Mix  
Sunflower Seeds  
Ramen Noodles  
Individual packets of condiments  
Packs of Crackers

#### Toiletries/Hygiene

Baby Wipes – wash clothes  
Deodorant (travel size, liquid roll- on)  
Hand Lotion (travel size)  
Hand Sanitizer (travel size)  
Q-Tips (travel size)  
Disposable Razors  
Soap, Body Wash, Face Wash (travel size)  
Shampoo (travel size)  
Toothbrush/Toothpaste/Floss (travel size)  
Tissues (travel size)  
Tylenol/Advil (travel size)  
Lip Balm  
Foot Powder (travel size)  
Sunscreen (travel size)  
Fingernail Clippers

#### Miscellaneous Items

Any type of Puzzle Books  
Pencils/Pens  
DVD's (new and gently used)  
Handheld Video Games  
Board Games/Deck of Cards  
Baseball Gloves/Baseballs/Frisbees  
Magazines (new and gently used – fairly recent)  
Socks (cushioned, white, calf-high)  
Batteries (AA or AAA)

**NO AEROSOL CANS OR SOLID STICK DEODORANTS**



**A group of lions are called a Pride.  
Lions show their pride in our communities  
by the great service we provide.**

**If you are interested in showing that you are proud of  
your community and would like to help, please reach  
out to your local Westmoreland Lions Club**

**Allegheny Township**

**Arnold**

**Belle Vernon**

**Bushy Run**

**Chestnut Ridge**

**Delmont**

**Derry**

**East Huntingdon Twp**

**Greensburg / East Hempfield**

**Irwin**

**Jeannette**

**Latrobe**

**Level Green**

**Lower Burrell**

**Manor**

**Monessen**

**Mt. Pleasant Township**

**Murrysville**

**New Alexandria**

**New Florence**

**New Kensington**

**Norwin**

**Rostraver Township**

**Scottdale Centennial**

**Seton Hill**

**Sewickley Area**

**Slickville**

**Stewartsville**

**Trafford**

**Vandergrift**

**Washington/Bell Twp**

**West Newton**

**Youngwood**

**Yukon**

**These clubs are throughout Westmoreland County and are a part of District 14-E.**

**For more information and would like to join us, Look up District 14-E at [www.lions14e.org](http://www.lions14e.org) ,  
like us on Facebook, or contact District Governor Margie Wolff.**



# Christmas Around the World with the Lions

Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW)

## Friday, December 17, 2021

## White Oak American Legion

6:00 P.M. - 11:00 P.M.

Wine & Cheese Hour \* Holiday Buffet \* Homemade Desserts

\*Around the World Basket Auction \* 50/50 Drawing

AND DANCING TO:

*Boogie Down Entertainment  
Featuring DJ Darryl Black*

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### Mon Yough Chamber Foundation

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$30 each/\$50 couple TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail Form and Check (\$30 per person/\$50 couple)

Made Payable LIONS DIABETES BOARD OF ALLEGHENY/WESTMORELAND COUNTIES (LDBAW)

MAIL TO: PID Cindy Gregg, Event Chair	OR	PDG Chris Raynak, Treasurer
1130 Willowbrook Road		1006 Harvard Drive
Belle Vernon, PA 15012		Monroeville, PA 15146
Westmoreland County		Allegheny County

RESERVATION DEADLINE - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2021

TICKETS WILL BE RESERVED FOR YOU AT THE DOOR!!!



***The Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and  
Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW)***

November, 2021

Dear "Christmas with the Lions" Donor:

On Saturday, December 17, 2021, the Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW) will be sponsoring our "Christmas with the Lions" Dinner Dance at the American Legion in White Oak.

Your support is needed now, more than ever, to help replenish over \$21,000 in diabetes medication costs for those who cannot afford their medications at UPMC McKeesport and Westmoreland Hospital. Our Board is committed to ensuring that these patients receive their medications. During the past ten years, our medication costs have exceeded \$260,000.

One way for you to help us reach our goal is to send a financial contribution. Another way is to donate a Christmas/holiday basket for our auction. The basket auction is a major part of the proceeds raised for our diabetes patients, and you can also share in the rewards of this event.

It's been said, that "Giving is not just about making a donation; it is about making a difference." Of course, this is a fantastic opportunity for you to make a difference in the lives of many of our neighbors. Thank you for your consideration, and may you be blessed abundantly.

Sincerely yours,

Amy Thompkins, Basket Auction Chair (14-E)  
([amoose309@yahoo.com](mailto:amoose309@yahoo.com))

Lisa Gismondi, Basket Co-Chair  
([lsgis67@gmail.com](mailto:lsgis67@gmail.com))

PID Cindy Gregg, Vice Chair (14-E)

DG Mary Ann Belles (14-B)

DG Margie Wolff (14-B)

PDG Mary Jane Keller (14-B)

Lion Dee Connor (14-B)

Michele Matuch, Board Chair (14-B)

Carla DeJesus, Diabetes Specialist (14-B)

Michele Axelson, Diabetes Specialist (14-E)

Monetary donations can be mailed to LDBAW, c/o Immediate Past District Governor  
Chris Raynak, Treasurer, 1006 Harvard Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146

# Basket Donations Needed

The Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties is looking for Basket Raffle donations for their "Christmas Around the World with the Lions" Fundraising Dinner which will be held on Friday, December 17, 2021.

Baskets should have a Christmas/Winter theme and may be filled with things like crafts, gift cards, gift certificates, jewelry, auto cleaning kits, items to promote your business, food themes, etc (please note that we are unable to raffle off alcohol, however, we will gladly accept things like Wine & Spirit gift cards, glasses, mixes, accessories, etc).

100% of the proceeds will go toward providing financial assistance to those individuals who need help with their diabetes medications and are enrolled in programs at either UPMC McKeesport Hospital or Excelsa Health Westmoreland Hospital.

Please contact either 2VDG Amy Thompkins ([amoose309@yahoo.com](mailto:amoose309@yahoo.com) / 412.551.0327) or Lion Lisa Gismondi ([lisgis67@gmail.com](mailto:lisgis67@gmail.com) / 724.454.3653) if you would like to donate a basket for this event.

Thank you in advance for your support!





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



# Lions making a Difference.

## ZONE 1 (Zone Chair: 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Amy Thompkins)

**Chestnut Ridge** – 26 members. This month we hosted a successful broom sale at our community craft show.

**Derry** – 9 members. Honored students of the month, cooked meal for homeless men housed at the Mission in Latrobe.

**Latrobe** – 17 members. Honored Student of the Month

**Mt. Pleasant Township** – 53 members. Held pancake breakfast with Norvelt VFD. Donated \$650 to purchase kids' pajamas for the WIC program in the Mt Pleasant area.

**New Alexandria** – *No report.*

**New Florence** – 20 members. Plastic Bench by Trex Project. Need to collect 500lbs Nov. 1 to April 30 and May 1 to Oct. 31. Ongoing raffle fundraisers.

**Seton Hill University** – *No report.*

## ZONE 2 (Zone Chair: Jeff Jordon)

**Belle Vernon** – *No report.*

**East Huntingdon Township** – *No report.*

**Monessen** – *No report.*

**Rostraver Township** – 42 members. *No report.*

**Scottdale Centennial** – *No report.*

**Sewickley Area** – 9 members. Held Broom drive in Herminie

**West Newton** – *No report.*

**Youngwood** – *No report.*

**Yukon** – *No report.*

## Lions Clubs Activities cont'd:

### ZONE 3 (Zone Chair: 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG Amy Thompkins )

**Allegheny Township** – 12 members. Continued with Meals-On-Wheels, held club meeting in Allegheny Twp. Municipal building, attended 2nd District 14-E cabinet meeting.

**Arnold** – *No report.*

**Delmont** – 45 members. Club collected 200 pairs of glasses, sold 8 brooms. Club continues to tie fleece blankets for Westmoreland Hospital and is having a blanket drive for the Welcome Home Shelter in Gbg. Club held White Cane Day and rang the bell for the Salvation Army for 12 hours on 11/26. Club members assisted with shopping, retrieving totes, and packing 81 bags of food for eligible children at the local elementary school-twice in November. Six members attended Mass Induction and three attended the November Club Support Session. Held Charter Night celebration to recognize 77 years of service to the community. Awards given: Melvin Jones Fellow to Lion Sarah Bruzda. Presidential Certificates to Lions Dale Stewart, Art Truscott, Sam Detar and King Lion Alice Heasley. Club was presented the Club Excellence Award and the Zone Chairperson Excellence Pin was presented to 2VDG/ZC Amy Thompkins.

**Lower Burrell** – 25 members. Lion Jack Sanner and team put up and took down flags on Leechburg Road for Veterans Day. King Lion Henry Kedzierski, Lion Veronica Dulnikowski and new Lions Kasey Quarles, Freddie Nafish and Messiah Key attended the Mass Induction meeting and ceremony. They represented the youngest Lions inducted that evening. Members voted to donate \$150 each to Bon Air and Stewart schools in Lower Burrell for supplies to help with student needs.

**Murrysville** – 20 members.

**New Kensington** – *No report.*

**Slickville** – 44 members. Club held a meeting with the Student of the Fall who spoke on his longtime campaign that helps support families of people dealing with cancer. The Christian Laymen's group also met with our Club to talk about their services and what ways we as Lions could partner.

**Vandergrift** – 27 members. We continue to collect and loan out used hospital equipment, sell monthly gun raffle tickets, collect eyeglasses, and are finally expecting an order of brooms to sell. Scholarship applications are out to students at Kiski High School currently. Dec 3-5 we are sponsoring Vandergrift Back When Holiday Extravaganza in town, it is a large craft vendor show.

**Washington – Bell Township** – 14 members. Attended Mass Induction for our new member. Held our fall highway clean-up. Contacted elementary school nurses to let them know we are here if there is a need to help purchase glasses. Continue selling brooms and collecting used eyeglasses.

### ZONE 4 (Zone Chair: Jeff Jordon)

**Bushy Run** – 40 members.

**Irwin** – *No report.*

**Jeannette** – *No report.*

## Lions Clubs Activities cont'd:

**Level Green** – 31 members. Guest speakers included Marley Rodgers (teaching in S. Korea) and Dr. Dave Rometo (UPMC/Diabetes discussion). Pancake Breakfast served 224 paid meals. First Koeze nut order turned in. Ordering more Tales of Level Green books to sell. Special Thanksgiving and Monthly Strip ticket fund raiser. Potential new member attended November meeting. Scheduled two students to speak for scholarships in December. Collecting aluminum cans for recycling, participating in Meals on Wheels program, plus posting and maintenance of community sign.

**Manor** – 11 members. Conducted election day food drive.

**Norwin** – 31 members. Hosted DG Margie and 1VDG Tony. The DG installed the 2021-2022 Officers and Board and inducted two new members. Sold hot chocolate at the Light Up Norwin Parade. Donated to the local and county food banks and Meals on Wheels.

**Stewartsville** – 17 members. Approved holiday donations totaling \$1,200 to local food distribution programs including five local church-related food pantries and the Westmoreland Food Bank. Three members helped with the food distribution at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Food Pantry in North Huntingdon, PA.

**Trafford** – 5 members



*The John Crone Award was presented to Zone Chair Jeff Jordon by IPDG Chuck Thompkins*



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### **CREATE A FUNDRAISING PAGE**

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



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## How to set up Your Recurring Gift



1

### Visit our fundraising page

Visit [FourDiamonds.org/PALions](https://FourDiamonds.org/PALions) and scroll down and click "Make a Donation."

MAKE A DONATION



2

### Select your donation amount

Choose "Monthly," enter your Lions Club name, fill out your contact and payment information.

Supporting PA Lions "Care - For The Kids™"

Your Donation

Donor Amount*	\$1,000	\$500	\$250
	\$100	\$50	OTHER

One-Time  Monthly

Lions Club Name:

Corporate Giving  This gift is reaching eligible  
 Make this donation on behalf of the company



3

### Help conquer childhood cancer

Here are some of the ways your recurring gift can help kids fighting cancer.



**\$10/ month** funds one day of art therapy.



**\$25/ month** provides one day of care and support from our chaplain, who helps guide the spiritual needs of patients and their families.



**\$100/ month** funds one week of child life support for Four Diamonds' outpatient clinic



**\$200/ month** funds a private hospital room for a child and their family

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hands to  
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and your  
hearts  
to love.



DISTRICT 14-E LIONS

COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER FORM

*No Experience Needed! Please consider giving some of your time to help those in need!*

Lions have had a long history of serving their community in times of need. District 14-E is proud to continue that long standing tradition by putting together a team of Lions willing to share their skills to help our neighbors during difficult times. Whether it is helping to clean up and rebuild after a natural disaster (flooding , tornado's etc.) or just helping a person in need , we want to be ready to lend a hand. Please fill out this form if you would be willing to help us with a project or two. **You do not have to have a specialized skill, to be part of this program** but if you do have experience in any of these areas or access to equipment please let us know.

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Lion's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering. I have experience in the following:

Plumbing

Electrical

Carpentry

Masonry

Painting

Drywall

Landscaping

General Volunteer

Roofing

Truck Driver (or can operate other equipment)

Access to construction equipment( please list on back of this form)

Please return this form to your club contact person. Thank you for your willingness to serve  
**Lion Cedric Stopansky ( contact me at 724-831-8107)**

## The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship and Contributing Membership Programs

Both of the following programs have been established to help provide funding to support the projects of the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation. Our goal is to continue our mission of providing assistance for adults and children through the purchase of audiology devices that will improve hearing for those who are hearing impaired.

### The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Program

The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship has been established to help provide funding to continue to provide hearing aids for individuals in need.

By naming a person a WPLHF Fellow your contribution goes toward helping those with hearing challenges be able to once again, hear and communicate with the world around them.

For a \$250.00 donation the recipient of the fellowship will receive a lapel pin and plaque (pictured here) indicating them as a fellow.

The recipient of this award need not be a Lion. Anyone who supports the process of improving hearing can be honored with this award.



### The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Contributing Membership



You can show your support for the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation by becoming a contributing member. A \$10.00 purchase provides the pin seen here.

Check out the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation website at [www.wpalhf.org](http://www.wpalhf.org) or contact one of your District Board Members for more information.

## Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Application

1. Name of recipient exactly as it should appear on the plaque:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

2. Is the recipient a Lion? If so check one:

Lion \_\_\_\_ Lioness \_\_\_\_ Leo \_\_\_\_

PDG \_\_\_\_ IP \_\_\_\_ PIP \_\_\_\_

CC \_\_\_\_ PCC \_\_\_\_ ID \_\_\_\_

PID \_\_\_\_

Name of Club: \_\_\_\_\_

District: \_\_\_\_\_

3. A donation of \$250.00 is required to qualify.

4. Name and address of DONOR if different from recipient:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check one:

Personal \_\_\_\_ Club \_\_\_\_

District \_\_\_\_ Memorial \_\_\_\_

Referred by: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Enclosed is a check payable to *Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation* in the amount of \$250.00. Please mark on the memo line *WPLHF Fellow*.

6. Please print the name and address where the Fellowship plaque is to be sent:

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

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Donor \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Date Required: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Please allow 2-4 weeks

Send this application with check made payable to:

Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation

And mail to:

PDG Lance H. Remic  
122 Country Lane  
Export, PA 15632

Questions Contact PDG Lance at 724-309-6750 or lremic@hotmail.com



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### Lions Districts Supported by the Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation:

- 14-B – Allegheny
- 14-E – Westmoreland
- 14-F – Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, McKean, Venango, and Warren
- 14-J – Cambria, Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Indiana, and Jefferson
- 14-L – Bedford, Blair, Fulton, Huntingdon, and Mifflin
- 14-M – Fayette, Greene, Somerset, and Washington
- 14-N – Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, and Lawrence

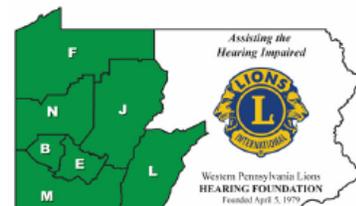
The Lions Clubs within the above counties are able to take referrals for auditory devices (hearing aids). If you have a need or your club has an individual, please contact the Board Member from your respective County/Lions District to start the application process.

For more information about the Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation visit the Web site at:

[www.wpalhf.org](http://www.wpalhf.org)  
OUR MISSION

To provide assistance for adults and children through the purchase of audiology devices that will improve hearing for those who are hearing impaired.

## Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation



# FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION



# LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

LEADER DOG NEWS FOR LIONS  
Oct/Nov 2021

## Leader Dog Teams In Action

By Lion Charles Schwab,  
24-L (Virginia)



While at the Lions USA / Canada Leadership Forum in Des Moines Iowa last month, I had the opportunity to meet several Leader Dog teams. Some of the clients were very experienced and over the years have come back for their second or third Leader Dog. For others, they had just recently received their first dog. There was even a Future Leader Dog puppy named Meredith who was just taking in the sights and sounds of this large group of Lions wondering what was up and why everyone was giving her so much attention. It seemed at times she was more interested in holding on to her own leash than having someone hold it for her.

The stories the Leader Dog clients told me were all different. Some have been blind since birth; others lost their sight over time, but they all wanted to be unstoppable and seeing them travel so effortlessly around the convention center made me smile.

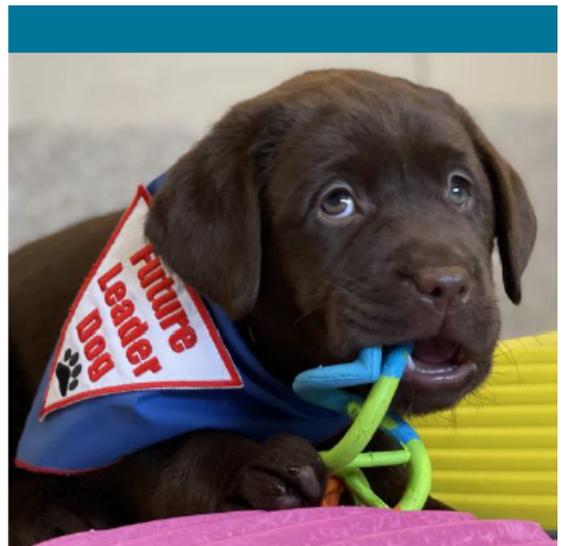
They were eager to share their stories with me as we sat at mealtime or before a scheduled event. You could feel the love and trust they experience every day as a team. You could see it in the eyes of the Leader Dog. They were eager to help their partner. The Leader Dogs knew when it was time to "work" and when it was time to relax or take a nap. It was amazing to see these teams move around the large convention center with ease. At times it seemed to be easier for Leader Dog teams to maneuver around a crowded room than it was for the rest of us.

Thanks to you, Leader Dogs for the Blind provides their services free of charge to their clients. Their goal is to make clients independent and unstoppable, with our help they are making this possible.



IN EVERY LEADER DOG  
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.



## 2021-2022 Symbolic Puppy Sponsorships Roll Out

Hear these puppies ROAR!

This month 5 new Future Leader Dog puppies are available for a symbolic sponsorship. Individuals and clubs may help prepare these puppies for a life of service for a donation of \$500.

Pictured above is Future Leader Dog Snickers. FLD Snickers is being raised by a volunteer Lion puppy raiser in Wisconsin. She is a chocolate Labrador retriever who is "bold, frisky and smart"!

Need a "non event" fundraiser perfect for small and large clubs? Ask us about Dollars for Dogs. Free fundraiser kits are available to get your community involved-proceeds may be used to sponsor a puppy!

Go to [LeaderDog.org](http://LeaderDog.org) or email  
[LionsSupport@LeaderDog.org](mailto:LionsSupport@LeaderDog.org)

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FOLLOW THE LEADER   

# Sponsor a hero. Be a hero.



Throughout our history, thousands of amazing donors worldwide have helped us empower people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel. Now you have the opportunity to show your support in a new way, through a **Symbolic Puppy Sponsorship**. For \$500, you'll receive a picture, a profile and an official certificate of your sponsored Future Leader Dog.

**Leader Dog services have been critically important during the pandemic. LAST YEAR, we were able to safely provide:**

▶ **500,000+**

Days of safe and independent daily travel

▶ **97**

Guide Dog clients served (48 by home delivery)

▶ **68**

Clients received white cane training

▶ **4**

Clients who are deaf and blind received customized guide dog training in-home

▶ **22**

Teenagers gained leadership and travel skills

▶ **17**

Young adults gained travel, professional readiness and networking skills

▶ **109**

Clients and O&M pro's viewed virtual learning videos

▶ **\$0**

Cost to client



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"Leader Dog Kane is bringing back a part of life I thought was lost... confidence, independence. I can step out into public knowing I have eyes with me and a partner." -Vanessa P & LD Kane



**LEADER DOGS**  
FOR THE BLIND

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# PUPPY SPONSORSHIP

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- ▶ A portrait of your sponsored Future Leader Dog suitable for framing
- ▶ Four wallet-size photos to share
- ▶ A profile of your Future Leader Dog with fun information such as personality traits, favorite toys and more
- ▶ An official sponsorship certificate
- ▶ **Each sponsorship comes with a matching plush puppy!**



**LEADER DOGS**  
FOR THE BLIND



**Lucky**  
Michigan



**Snickers**  
Wisconsin



**Bear**  
Michigan



**Unique**  
Michigan-Ionia Correctional



**Jaxx**  
Michigan-Baraga Correctional

**YES!** I would like to sponsor a puppy!

Name (Required) \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsoring (please circle ONE puppy) Lucky Snickers Bear Unique Jaxx

Please make check payable to "Leader Dogs for the Blind" with "Puppy Sponsorship" in the memo.

Mail to: Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115

You can also sponsor a puppy online at [LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy](http://LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy)



- Raised by volunteer Lion puppy raisers

# CLUB SPOTLIGHTS: District Governor Visits & Activities



Delmont Lions Club – Charter Night



Delmont Lions Club – Lion Sara Brudza receiving the Melvin Jones Fellow from PID Cindy along with her mother, 2VDG Amy Thompkins, and grandmother, King Lion Alice Heasley



Delmont Lions Club – King Lion Alice, White Cane Day



ZC Amy holding the ZC Excellence Pin



Delmont Lions Club – Salvation Army Bell Ringing Project



Delmont Lions Club – Lion Dave Palusellie, White Cane Day



Delmont Lions Club – Club Excellence Award



Delmont Lions Club – Lion Sam Detar, White Cane Day



Lion Barry Auman & IPDG Chuck Thompkins,  
White Cane Day



Delmont Lions Club – Presidential  
Certificate – King Lion Alice Heasley



Delmont Lions Club – Presidential  
Certificate – Lion Art Truscott



Delmont Lions Club – Presidential  
Certificate – Lion Dale Steward



Delmont Lions Club – Presidential  
Certificate – Lion Sam Detar



Latrobe Lions Club – District Governor Visit



Latrobe Lions Club – District Governor Visit



Latrobe Lions Club – District Governor Visit



Latrobe Lions Club – LPLHF to PDG Lefty P



IPDG Chuck Thompkins presented with the Presidential Award Medal by PID Cindy Gregg



Mass Induction Ceremony



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Mass Induction new members: Rich Yakubisin, Ray Fowler, Kasey Quarles, Messias Key & Farid (Freddie) Narssh (in background)



Mass Induction new members: Kathie Dusco and Edna Gilvary (in background)



Mass Induction new members: Steve Tocco, Dwight Hoffer, Chase Piper, Joran Tarrance, Andrew Anderson, Rex Shaffer, Sarah Shaffer & Danielle Kell (in the background)



WPLHF to PID Cindy Gregg

## *Congratulations and Welcome New Lions Club Members of District 14E*



Youngwood Lions Club Christmas Basket Drive. King Lion Ron Brown's granddaughter Lucy Brown



Youngwood Lions Club Christmas Basket Drive. King Lion Ron Brown with his granddaughter Lucy Brown



### 2021-2022 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	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL DONATION:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Please note:** If your club has not already submitted donations, they must be received by May 1, 2022 to receive credit for 2021-2022. Donation check should be made out to District 14-E Lions and this form should accompany the check. Please mail check to Cabinet Treasurer, 2VDG Amy Thompkins, 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601. If necessary check can be given to District Governor Margie before the deadline.

# KEY CONTACT INFORMATION:

## DISTRICT 14-E CABINET – 2021-2022

District Governor	Margie Wolff	Murrysville	mgwolff@windstream.net	724-325-4133
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor	Tony Catullo	Rostraver Twp	tcatullo@hotmail.com	412-980-0941
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District Secretary	Kara Knode	New Alexandria	kpurvis77@yahoo.com	724-689-5560
District Treasurer	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327

## District Global Action Team (GAT) Coordinators

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Service	PDG Lance Remic	Slickville	lremic@hotmail.com	724-309-6750

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Zone 3	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327
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Social Media	Amanda/Lance Remic	Slickville	akbrant@atlanticbb.net / lremic@hotmail.com	724-984-7644 724-468-4626



## IMPORTANT WEB ADDRESSES

District 14-E Lions.....www.lions14E.org  
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.wpahf.org

Like us on Facebook: District 14-E Lions

Please consider a Personal Contribution to either of these two charities  
to supplement Club Donations. Thank You!

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

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>



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