

# District 14-E Westmoreland County Newsletter

Monthly Newsletter Edition May | 2022

#### **District Governor's Message**



Dear Fellow Lions:

As we approach the end of the year, and you select your new officers, I want to remind you that there are many awards you may give to your deserving Lion members. It is always nice to tell them "Job well done."

On Saturday, April 9, the 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting/Spring Rally was held at the Lamplighter Restaurant. It was also a fun day and an informative day with the programs that were offered. Congratulations to District Governor Elect, Tony Catullo, and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Elect, Amy Thompkins, and 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Elect, Jeff Jordan. We wish them well in their new responsibilities and know they will do a good job.

1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Elect Amy Thompkins' idea to hold the first annual District 14E Duck Race was a huge success, and we raised \$4,000 for Beacon Lodge through this event. Also, a big thank you goes to the Yukon Lions Club for the use of their facility and all of their help. Service for the Pancake Breakfast was excellent; you sat down and were waited on immediately. We topped off the day with the Chicken Bar-B-Que at the Bushy Run Lions – another delicious meal. Thanks for all that worked on each of the events to make them such a success. Lions accomplish so much when we work together.

Many of the Districts throughout the State of Pennsylvania are putting up billboards. We are hoping to make people more aware of Lions and the good that we do. Our billboard is up and located on Route 30 East near Greensburg. I think it is very impressive and draws new members for our clubs.

Just a reminder that the Pennsylvania 99<sup>th</sup> Annual Lions State Convention (hosted by District 14A) will be held at Valley Forge Casino Resort, King of Prussia, PA, May 19 through 22, 2022. If you have never attended a convention, this would be a great opportunity to do so. This will be a different and exciting venue so please make plans to attend. It will be a great learning experience.

There are several golf outings coming up, so, if you can, get a foursome together and help make their fundraisers successful.

Please remember to enter your 2022-2023 PU 101's ```` to LCI following your club's officer election. This information is very important.

Yours in Lionism DG Margie Wolff

#### Lions District 14-E 2022-2023 Election Results

#### Lions of District 14E,

On Saturday, April 23, 2022 the District 14-E Election took place electronically.

Fifteen of the District's Lions Clubs registered thirty-six voting delegates, and twenty-four Past District Governor delegates were also registered. Credentials were certified by the District 14-E Credentials Committee chaired by PDG David DeFazio.

Upon completion of the election the votes were counted, and the results presented as follows:

22 of the registered District 14-E Club delegates voted

7 of the registered District 14-E PDG delegates voted

The following were listed as candidates on the electronic ballet:

For the office of 2022-2023 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor, candidate Jeffrey Jordan.

For the office of 2022-2023 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor, candidate Amy Thompkins.

For the office of 2022-2023 District Governor, candidate Anthony "Tony" Catullo.

The candidates all received enough qualifying votes for the office they are listed for.

#### On behalf of the District 14-E Election Committee it is my honor to congratulate 2022-2023 <u>District Governor</u> <u>Elect Tony Catullo</u> and <u>Vice District Governors Elect Amy Thompkins and Jeff Jordan</u>.

Special thanks to District Technology Chairperson, VDG Elect Jeff Jordan for his creation of the webpage and electronic information needed to hold this election, to the members of the Certification, Credentials, and Election Committees, and to District Governor Margie Wolff for her guidance in the process.

Yours in Lionism, PDG Lance H. Remic District 14-E Elections Committee Chairperson



A picture of District 14-E's Billboard that is now on display along Route 30 East near Greensburg, PA

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

Here it is May and time really seems to be flying by. One Lion year is rapidly winding down and another is about to begin. We've had a good Spring Rally and our Duck Race was a true success.

Now we are all building for our next Lion year. We are looking at what worked for us this past year and what did not. We all are planning how we will increase membership, and what new service projects we will initiate, and how we can increase our fundraising

The key will be doing it smartly. Let's set goals but let's make them specific and measurable. Let us look to what we realistically achieve with a little stretch, going just a bit beyond what we are already doing, and let us set a time for attaining those goal. We should always be shooting for a little more. Also let us publish those goals in our newsletters making sure everyone is aware of what we are doing.

I also ask for your help in the upcoming Lions year. Together we can do great things. I seek your inputs for our district goals and I ask you help in filling the open positions on the cabinet and the district level committees. There truly is a lot for us to do and I anxiously look forward to working with all of you. God bless all of you.

Tony 1VDG



PDG Sam Snively presenting DG Margie with a check for \$1,200 for District 14-E

# **2nd Vice District Governor Note**

Fellow Lions,

I hope you all had a Blessed Easter last month and spent time with those near and dear to you. This past weekend, Mother Nature gave us some promise that warm, sunny days are on their way to stay for a while!

I would like to provide a few updates for you all as well:

- Sailor Boxes—To date I am aware of a total of 25 boxes being sent from our District which included Lions from Rostraver Twp, and Zones 1 & 3 from items collected and monetary donations at the zone meetings. This is impressive and I thank you all for letting our service people know we appreciate them and are thinking of them!!
- 2. District Duck Race—I want to shout out a huge THANK YOU to everyone!! Our first annual Duck Race was a success and would not have been so without ALL of you helping- in one way or another-even Mother Nature gave us a beautiful, warm, sunny day. Lions Jonathan & Casey came from Beacon Lodge with 1000 yellow rubber ducks in tow along with their kayaks to help keep the ducks in line. The Yukon Lions hosted the event at the Yukon Lions Field and helped to prepare the Sewickley Creek for the ducks—thanks to Charlie & Alesha Baker for the prep work and the extra kayak! And the Yukon Lions had a pancake breakfast to give everyone extra energy for the activities! IPDG Chuck was the luck guy who got to use his chest waders and hang out in the creek waiting on the ducks and then trying to catch them all-and this was not an easy task. And the biggest thanks goes to ALL of YOU!! Without your support (buying/selling tickets), coming to watch the event, and then after sorting and recounting all the ducks (we only let 6 get away), this would not have been able to occur. An extra special thank you to Lucy and Zack Brown (grandchildren/great-grandchildren of Youngwood Lions Ron & Marilyn Brown) as they helped sort ducks following the race and also helped me make sure I located the correct winners on the computer (they were slightly saddened that their ducks did not win). Congratulations to our winners: 1<sup>st</sup> place was Joe Nader from Yukon Lions, 2<sup>nd</sup> place was the Rostraver Twp Lions Club, 3<sup>rd</sup> place was Art Little (PDG Charlie's friend), and last place went to the New Kensington Lions Club (and they donated their winnings back to Beacon Lodge!! We have already discussed a few minor improvements for next year's race and are looking forward to it already. Hopefully we will have more Lions come out and enjoy the fun. There are pictures in this newsletter as well as on Facebook along with videos from PDG Tom Gregg (thanks!!). I am proud and honored to say that all tickets were sold and this means that our District raised \$4000 to donate to Beacon Lodge Camp. I will be sending the check in the mail this week, and at Lions Appreciation Day, an oversized check will be presented as well. Again, this goal would not have been reached if not for everyone's help!

Remember, when we all come together for a common cause so many things can happen!!

3. Looking ahead, I am starting to plan the Club Support Meetings. As these meetings are for you, please let me know what topics you would like to learn more about and I will see what I can do to pull it together.

- 4. I hope everyone who attended the Spring Rally enjoyed the Team Building Activity as well as the speakers. There are pictures in the newsletter and on the website. Our Food Drive Netted us 57 pounds of food!! Thanks to all who donated.
- 5. Reminders:
  - a. District Donations—if your club has not sent in your donations yet, please get them in as soon as possible as the end of the year is fast approaching!!
  - b. Club Officer Elections—Be sure to enter your PU101's to LCI as they are due by May 15<sup>th</sup>!!

Lastly, I would like to thank everyone for their support over the past year and I am looking forward to serving as your First Vice District Governor for the upcoming 2022-2023 Lions year. Congratulations to DGE Tony & 2VDGE Jeff!!

Yours In Service,

1VDGE Amy

# **2021 – 2022 DISTRICT 14E CALENDAR**

#### MAY 2022

- 7 Rostraver Twp Stick Pony Races
- 8 Mother's Day
- 19 22 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention, Valley Forge Casino Resort, King of Prussia PA

#### <u>JUNE 2022</u>

- 19 Father's Day
- 24 Mt Pleasant Twp Golf Outing
- 24 28 105<sup>th</sup> Lions International Convention, Montreal, Canada

#### <u>JULY 2022</u>

- 4 Independence Day
- 23 District 14-E KOB Golf Outing



# **WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN LIONS**

There are so many things to be thankful for this year and the month of May provides a special opportunity to show appreciation for the beautiful gift of motherhood. Writing articles for the Lions newsletter provides a perfect opportunity for me to investigate why certain days of each month are a cause for celebration. Even though many other events happen in May, I wanted to focus on Mother's Day, simply because this article is focused on women and families.

I was not sure how this day came to be, and I was surprised to find out in started way back during the American Civil War. A young woman named Anna Marie Jarvis was inspired by her mother, who served wounded soldiers in the American Civil War. After the loss of her own mother, she wanted a way to celebrate the lives of her mother, as well as others. It just so happened her mother's favorite flower was a white carnation. Therefore, in 1908, Anna held a memorial ceremony in a church in Grafton, West Virginia to honor all deceased mothers. She sent every attendant a white Carnation, which totaled about 500 flowers. Since then, white Carnations are given or worn out of remembrance of a mother who is no longer living. Red Carnations became the flower to represent living mothers, so now I have made it easy to know the appropriate type of flowers to send to your mother.

I was also surprised to discover; President Woodrow Wilson took this tradition one step further by designating the second Sunday in May as the official Mother's Day Celebration in the United States. This is a day when families may express respect, honor, and love towards their birth mother, or adopted mother or someone who has been like a mother to them. It is a day which should make people remember the importance and significance of mothers in their life and is a day to give special emphasis to the motherly figures around the world. Many celebrations include a day off for Mom, where she is pampered by her family, with breakfast in bed, or a luxury spa treatment, virtual cooking class, a visit to her favorite restaurant, or that special homemade card. Take this day to do something special for your mother and make it a day she will remember forever!

Till next time.....

Mary Popovich West Newton Lions



# Empowering Clubs through the **Power of Action**

#### **Global Action Team**

ACTION

Dear Lions and Leos,

As we approach the end of this Lions' year, we must continue to seek new members, particularly since the \$35 membership waiver will end on June 30.

However, you may wonder why individuals join our Association. According to recent surveys done by LCI's staff, individuals want to...

#### Feel valued.

- Make a lasting contribution.
- Develop professional contacts.
- Acquire new skills and interests.
- Be recognized by their peers.
- Have a sense of accomplishment.
- Meet new people and develop new friendships.
- Resolve a social or a community challenge.
- Help others.
- Make the world a better place in which to live.

Do you know someone who fits any of these categories? If so, invite them to "check out" your club. Many clubs are busily sprucing up their communities, honoring students, and possibly teachers, collecting food for local Food Banks and Pantries, sponsoring health fairs, and providing many more meaningful activities. We need more hands to serve so that "Where There's a Need, There will always Be a Lion."

Thanks for all that you do to "Serve from the Heart."

In Friendship and Service,

Cindy Gregg, PID and Area Global Action Team Coordinator (MDs 14, 24, and 29)

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"Leadership is all about setting an example, motivating people, and having them coalesce around a vision, a mission, and achieving greater things than individuals could achieve by themselves"

#### - Donald Guloien, President & CEO of Manulife

Every organization or business has some type of leadership structure to maintain order and keep things running smoothly. As the great staffing crisis continues, we see stores and restaurants increasing the number of self-order, self-checkout, and self-service options. Is it worth exploring such an option for Lions? Could we survive at different levels of our organization without leaders?

Imagine a leader-less club? No King Lion/president to keep things in order. Perhaps a leader-less zone or district? Is it even possible? No one to communicate priorities. No one to offer assistance or guidance when needed. No one to challenge us to do better and meet our obligations. Would it be possible?

Fellow Lions, we are very close to finding out. Over the past four years, we have been working very hard to recruit new leaders from across the county to help lead us Lions into the next decade. We are failing miserably.

We have a very serious leadership problem in our clubs and district right now. It will not be fixed by a single person. We need everyone's help.

With the start of our new Lions year on July 1, our district will have only one dedicated zone chair for the entire district where we need a minimum of 4. We need your help to either volunteer to serve as a zone chair or help us find new zone chairs. It is a very unfortunate situation for all our Lions clubs as they are losing a key resource to get the assistance they need for their clubs.

If you would like to learn more about serving as a zone chairperson or our zone chair shadowing program to test the waters, please contact myself, the District Governor, or any of the Vice District Governors, or current zone chairs. If you enjoy meeting and working with new people, networking, and problem-solving, this could be a great experience for you! Without trying to sound too much like a telethon pitch, we really do need your help!

PDG Dave DeFazio

#### Service

#### **Club Level GSTs and MyLion Reporting**

Clubs should have elected officers by this time of the Lions Year. If your Club does not have a Club level GST, and many of our Clubs in the District do not, you should also be looking to fill this position as well. I know Club membership numbers make it hard to fill every position that is asked of them.

This is a position that does not require a lot of up-front training and can be something you use to recruit a member for. "Hey, your organization skills and the way you keep track of things are something we really need in our Club right now. I've asked you to be a member before but right now we could really use your help for something specific." Then you can tell them a little bit about the position and how the GST helps coordinate, fundraise for, and report service projects.

The GST is in no means the person responsible for all these things so don't scare the person away. As the District GST I will gladly help to plan, coordinate, and run projects at the District level when asked. Examples are the food packing project of a few years ago and the recent items collections after the natural disasters. We do this all together to make things the success that they are. The more of us doing things means the easier it is on the members and the more success we have in our efforts.

Reporting is something we continue to want to see this happen and right now we are doing terrible at here in the District. I struggle because if I have time in a day to do something, it is not normally time to spend in writing about something I have already done. DG Margie has a goal of 100% service reporting. There is still time for this. I am asking that everyone here today go back and be sure that your Club Secretary, Club GST, or Club President are reporting your Service activities on MyLion. Let's work to support DG Margie's goals and to provide data that helps us measure our impact as Lions.

Service reporting through MyLion is not hard though and there are many resources both in print and personal help that can guide you through it.

If you are looking for help online go to Google and search for 'MyLion reporting guide' and a lot of information comes up. One of the first things you will see is the Service Reporting page on Lions Clubs International's website. This page contains a lot of information about how and why Service Reporting is so important. Scroll down the page and you will find the section of Tools and Resources which include the MyLion How to Report and Celebrate Service Guide.

You can also find a link to the guide by going to the address below: <u>https://lionshelp.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/articles/360037966514-MyLion-How-to-Report-Service</u>

Keep looking for ways to Serve your Community. This Lions year is not over, and we need to start preparing for the next. Keep in mind we have a directory full of project coordinators. Everyone listed is a head of a committee or the Liaison between a state or International project. Reach out to them to see what they can provide to your Clubs for more information about their project. They do a lot of good work for our District and are willing to help when asked.

As always, I can be reached to for any guidance your Club may need in completing and reporting the Service that it does.

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

#### **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS INFO**

PLEASE FORWARD ALL NEWSLETTER ITEMS NO LATER THAN the 27<sup>th</sup> OF EACH MONTH!!!! Forward them to: Lisa Gismondi Email: lisgis67@msn.com

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#### CABINET MEETING APRIL 9, 2022 BEACON LODGE REPORT



The March Board of Directors meeting was held at the Camp with both 14-E Directors and 1 liaison in attendance, along with other Board members, both in person and virtually.

Executive Director Lion Jonathan reported that 2 employees resigned – a maintenance worker and the camp coordinator. The maintenance position has been filled and staff is seeking to fill the coordinator position. Plans for the upcoming camping season are moving forward. As of the March meeting, 2 nurses, a kitchen supervisor, 2 kitchen helpers, 2 housekeepers and 2 maintenance workers have been hired. 17 counselors and 2 unit directors are needed for the season; 3 counselors have signed up and there are several prospects as the result of a recent recruiting fair. Work week-ends are scheduled for April 8-10 and 22-23 (which will include the Leos).

Director of Operations Casey gave a detailed report of monthly activities and projects held at the Camp and a list of projects for the work week-ends was provided.

The Camp's audit was completed, which reported no issues, and included some recommendations to staff.

According to the contribution summaries I received, 14-E contributed \$2,140 from October 2021 through September 2022, which included donations to the operating budget, camp sponsorships and the 500 Club. FYI, 14-E donations to the 500 Club since its inception in 1992 total \$41,652.48. It was noted that if every Lion in Pennsylvania donated \$5.00, that would raise enough money to cover the operating expenses for the year.

The newly-hired Director of Development, who is responsible for fundraising with the focus on non-Lions funding and grants, was in attendance and presented a lot of information. The target goal for this individual would be to raise \$100,000 in the first year.

Please plan to attend the Lions Appreciation Day on July 17 and don't forget the golf outing on August 27. Please support the golf outing by sending a foursome, sponsoring a hole or golf cart, or simply making a donation to the outing.

Remember Lions – this is YOUR camp (PA LIONS CAMP BEACON LODGE) and you should support it as much as possible by donating, purchasing a brick for a deserving member, supporting the 500 Club, presenting a Shoemaker Fellowship, visiting and promoting the facility. The 14-E Directors and Liaisons will be happy to visit your club to provide more information about the Camp.

Carol A. Richardson, PDG District 14-E Board Member



# 46th USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Where: Calgary, Alberta, Canada When: September 15-17, 2022





**Register:** lionsforum.org **Early Registration Ends:** May 31. 2022 **Early Registration:** \$285.00

The Forum's mission is "To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International (LCI)."



Join us on our adventure as we "Stampede to Lead!"

**Register: lionsforum.org** 

# **SPRING OPEN HOUSE**

# Thursday, May 19, 2022 10:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M.

Are you aware of all of the activities that go on in this building on South Main



Westmoreland County Blind Association

Street?

We guarantee that if you have not toured our facility, you are missing out on many of our services. You can benefit while helping to support your community as we employ many blind, visually impaired, intellectually & physically challenged individuals.

Pre-Vocational Program ~ Adult Training Facility ~ Textile Manufacturing Department ~ and much more!!!

Join us to see what everyone is talking about!

# **Refreshments Served ~~Raffle Prizes**

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Website: www.wcbainpa.org Like us on Facebook



# SATURDAY, May 14th 11 AM – UNTIL SOLD OUT \$10 for 1/2 CHICKEN, ROLL, APPLESAUCE, COOKIE and DRINK Rt. 993 at Roberts Roofing parking lot

COME HELP SUPPORT THE LIONS CLUB SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY





family friendly "Stick Pony Night at the Races" on Saturday, May 7, 2022 in the social room of Purchase price of a horse is \$10.00 which includes naming rights of your horse. Admission price to the Night at the Races is \$10.00. Admission price to those purchasing horses is \$5.00. Admission price includes be provided for the races, but anyone wishing to bring or make their own is welcomed to do so. It will add to The Rostraver Township Lions Club will celebrate this year's Kentucky Derby by hosting a fun, the Clarion Inn located in Rostraver Township at the intersection of Route #51 and Finley Road. Doors will open at 3:00 p.m. with races starting at 4:00 p.m. There will be 12 races with six horses running per food and drinks. To add more fun to the event we encourage all ladies to design and model their own fancy Kentucky Derby hats for the occasion. Be creative. Prizes will be awarded for the best hats. Stick ponies will the fun of the evening. ace.

For more information, or to purchase a horse and/or admission call or text PDG Bob Mesher at 724-323-5458. Also, any Lions club, business or individual may sponsor a race for \$10.00. We appreciate your support.



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Sponsored by YOUNGWOOD LIONS CLUB

Christ United Methodist Church 100 Lincoln Street, Youngwood Adults- \$7 Children under 12- \$3 Price includes strawberries with ice cream, cake, and drink.

Tickets available from any Lion member or at the door.



# **Delmont Lions Club Pancake Breakfast** Saturday, June 18, 2022 7:00 – 11:00 AM

St. John's Catholic Church, Delmont

All You Can Eat Pancakes & Sausage & More. Adults \$9 (presale) Adult \$10 (at door) Children under 12: \$5 Tickets available from Lions Club members or at the door.

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



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**Field Events** 

**Special Prizes** 

**Door Prizes** 

Chinese Auction

Bottled Water Soft Drinks Throughout the



# 2022 MT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, June 24, 2022

SHOTGUN START – 8:00 A.M.

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

DONEGAL HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE

Route 31 and Clay Pike Road, Donegal, PA 15628

\$90.00 per GOLFER

#### "HELP THE LIONS, HELP THE BLIND"

All Proceeds Benefit:

THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY BLIND ASSOCIATION

#### 7:00-7:45 AM: Registration & Continental Breakfast

@ Rusty Putter Pavilion

Coffee, Juices & Rolls

Complimentary Hot Dog, Chips, Snacks, Soft Drinks and Beer during the day @ Rusty Putter Pavilion

Complimentary use of driving

Dinner @ Approximately 1:00PM

NY Strip Steak Dinner, Redskin Potatoes w/Peppers, & Onions,

Seasonal Vegetable,

Salad Bar, & Garlic Breadsticks

Ed's Homemade Nut Rolls & Cookies for Dessert!

#### Awards Presentation/Drawings - Approximately 1:45PM

Scramble Winners Field Event Winners Door Prizes 50-50 Drawing Special Prizes

#### 2022 MT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, June 24, 2022

	Registration: <b>7:00 AM</b> SI <b>\$90.00 per</b>	s Golf Course ad, Donegal, PA 15628 onegalhiglandsgolf.com hotgun Start: 8:00 AM
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Note: Registration forms and detailed schedule can be found in the newsletter email. Scroll to box for the State Convention and click on the link to get everything you need!

We're rallyin' the troops at Valley Forge!

# 99th Annual PA Lions State Convention May 19-22, 2022 Hosted by District 14-A Valley Forge Casino Resort. King of Prussia, PA

#### **Featured Guests**



Immediate Past International President Dr. Jung-Yul Choi



Past International President Joseph L. Wroblewski



Past International Director James A. Cavallaro





# We Serve

International Director

Larry L. Edwards

Lion Beth Slade Leader Dogs for the Blind



Lion Jim Quirk Lions Eye Bank of Delaware Valley





Meal Sponsor PA Counsellors/ District Governors Honors Banquet

#### Feature events

Thursday, May 19 • 2021-2022 Council of Governors Meeting #4

#### Friday, May 20

Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Lion Beth Slade
Leader Dogs for the Blind "Top Dog Award"
PA Counsellors/District Governors Honors Banquet sponsored by Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation Keynote Speaker: ID Larry L. Edwards
Necrology Service
Hospitality Night event hosted by District 14-A

#### Saturday, May 21

 Luncheon Keynote Speaker: Lion Jim Quirk
 Lions Eye Bank of the Delaware Valley
 International Banquet Keynote Speaker:
 IPIP Dr. Jung-Yul Choi

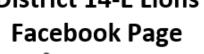
#### Sunday, May 22

Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast Keynote Speaker: PID James Cavallaro
Business Session
2022-2023 Council of Governors Orientation
2022-2023 Partners
in Service Orientation



**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)

# DON'T FORGET TO TAG YOUR 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 **#14EDGMargie District 14-E Lions** facebook





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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 (Amanda) or Iremic@hotmail.com (Lance) Or text your info to 724-984-7644 (Amanda) or 724-309-6750 (Lance).





# 49<sup>th</sup> Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open





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

# Saturday, July 23, 2022

**Registration 1:00 PM** 

Shotgun Start: 2:00 PM

**REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE \$10!** 

Registration must be received by July 9,2022 and all forms must include payment. No Exceptions and no onsite registration payments will be accepted.

**REGISTRATION INCLUDES:** 

Green Fee and Cart, Snacks, Beer/Soft Drinks, Sandwich at turn, Skill Prizes, Souvenir Gift, and Dinner.

Please note that the amenities included with your registration is subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions or other unforeseen circumstances.

**REGISTRATION FORM** 

\$85.00 per player for registrations post-marked by June 25, 2022. \$95.00 per player for registrations post-marked between June 26 and July 9, 2022. Make checks payable to "District 14-E Lions."

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS: PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBERS (please indicate if anyone wants their dinner to go):

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2.\_\_\_\_\_ 3. 4. Submit Registration Form and Checks to: **PDG Jason Mesher** 230 Grant Street

#### North Huntingdon, PA 15642 mesh dogg@hotmail.com



# 49<sup>th</sup> 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:

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SPONSORSHIP	BENEFITS	COST	SELECT HERE
Diamond Level	Registration for 4 golfers, tee sign, full- page program ad, signage at pavilion, and recognition during dinner	\$1,000.00	
Gold Level	Registration for 2 golfers, tee sign, full- page program ad, and recognition during dinner	\$500.00	
Silver Level	Tee sign and full-page program ad	\$250.00	
Bronze Level	Tee Sign	\$150.00	
Program Ads:	Full-page Half-Page Quarter-Page Patron	\$100.00 \$75.00 \$50.00 \$2.00 per name	

All sponsorship information and artwork must be turned in by no later than **July** 5, 2022. Make checks payable to "District 14-E Lions" and put "2022 KOTB" in memo line. Please return this form and forward any artwork to be used on either the signage or in the program ad to:

> Lion Zack Mesher **191 Buttermilk Hollow Road** North Huntingdon, PA 15642 zackmesher@gmail.com (724) 825-8832

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

DISTRICT 14-E, APRIL 2022 - as reported online to lions14e.org

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Zone 1	Latrobe	16	0	0	16 Honored Student of the Month, purchased glasses for needy individual, collected 75 pairs		
Zone 1	Mt Pleasant Township	54	0	0	54 Held 2022 Charter Night Dinner with DG Margie Wolff in attendance along with PDG Carol Richardson as speaker on Beacon Lodge. Donated: \$6000 to WCBA, \$200 to WCBA for campers' travel expenses to Beacon Lodge, \$1200 to 14-E Special Projects, \$610 to Norvelt VFD and \$200 to Big Brothers and Big Sitters. Held monthly sub sale.		
Zone 1	New Florence	19	0	0	19 Broom sale 4/23/22 at the Uni-mart from 8:00 to 11:00. Bench has arrived. Will have a plate engraved to honor past member Jerry Page. Nomination of Officers. The present officers were ask if they would do another year. They agreed. Motion made and second. M/C Membership fee is due. A donation was made to the New Florence Senior Center for their basket party. A donation was made to the New Florence Senior Center for their basket Members of FAVOR gave a very informative talk on what they do to help people that are addicted and their families.		
Zone 2	Rostraver Township	43	0	0	43 Held our monthly BBQ. Donated to the Rostraver Easter Egg Hunt. Collecting still on for Bags for benches. Will have a bingo tent at the August Fest at Cedar Creek park on August 7th. Still planning Night at the Races on May 7th		
Zone 2	Sewickley Area	6	0	0	9 Selling brooms at Week most Township library		
Zone 2	Youngwood	36	2	0	38 The club hosted Darlene Frederickson from AFS and her 2 guests, Bartek Zielinski of Poland and Mansib Rahman of Bangladesh donating 5200 to their cause. The Club purchased S50 worth of Beacon Lodge Duck Race tickets. We recycled 25 pair of eyeglasses.		Cheryl Yakubisin / George Yakubisin Mary Lou Millward / John Millward
Zone 3	Allegheny Township	12	0	0	12 Continue with Meals-On-Wheels, attended cabinet meeting & Spring Rally, held regular club meeting, attended Allegheny Township Community Club to discuss joint fund raiser		
Zone 3	Delmont	42	0	0	42 3 Members assisted with Lions Lunchables for Metzgar Elementary School. Sold 9 Brooms. Prepared and delivered 40 hygiene kits to the Welcome Home Shelter for mothers and children. 9 assisted with Road Cleanup. 3 attended the Spring Rally. 2 attended the District Duck Race.Club held Board of Directors Meeting on 4/4/22.Club meeting & Club officer elections for 22/23 Lions Year on 4/18/22.		
Zone 3 Zone 3	MURRYSVILLE Vandergrift	19 26	0 0	0 0	19 NONE 26 We are continue to fundraise through rafiles, collect used eveglasses and sell Lions Brooms. The club also collects and loans gently used hospital equipment those in need, The club secretary attended the District convention at the Lamplighter. We were also set up at Northmoreland Park for the Kiski Area Soccer League Spring Vender Show on April 30th.		
Zone 4	Bushy Run	40	0	2	38 no report Ke	Keith Brown Deceased Francis DeFazio	
Zone 4	Level Green	31	1	0	32 Handed out eyeglass donation boxes to start collecting more glasses. We have two styles/sizes. Guest Speaker: Ron "Tybo" Tyburski. NCAD Division 1 basketball official/referee. Lee Bass 10 year pin, Harry Bellas 15 year pin. Attended Lion Bill Brown's funeral. Level Green Community and Highway Spring cleanup is May 7th. Painting event is May 23rd. Repeating Items: Collecting aluminum cans for recycling. Service: Meals on Wheels, Post Civic info on outdoor Community Sign.		Morris Aschkenas / Todd Zavolta
Zone 4	Manor	11	0	0	11 Donated drug test kits to 2 local middle schools. Donated to 2 local food pantries.		
Zone 4	Stewartsville	14	0	0	14 No activities for April 2022.		

# Lions making a Difference.

#### Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Application

#### 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



By naming a person a WPLHF Fellow you 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 Lion. Anyone who supports the process of improving hearing can be honored with this award.



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#### 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 <u>www.wpalhf.org</u> or contact one of your District Board Members for more information. The application can be found in the Newsletter Email. Just scroll down and find the block that says "Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Application" and click on it.

If you wish for a copy to be emailed to you, please reach out to PDG Lance Remic or myself at the following emails:

Lremic@hotmail.com

Or

Lisgis67@msn.com

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

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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

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#### Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation



### FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION



Lions Match Campaign Launches!



September 2021 the Pearland Silverlake Lions Club (above) held their first "Helping Hounds, A benefit for Leader Dogs for the Blind" at Killen's Steakhouse in Pearland, Texas. Over 70 attendees and volunteers enjoyed a dog friendly evening on the Killen's Steakhouse Patio dedicated to helping raise money for this worthy cause.

The idea of a fundraiser just for Leader Dogs for the Blind was brought to our club by Lions Charise Berry and Sandy Cavazos. The pair decided our club could make an impact if we could donate enough to pay for one puppy to be purchased and trained to be a Leader Dog. The board thought the idea was great and planning began.

Sponsorships were created with names like Hair of the Dog and Best In Show ranging from \$250 to \$2500. There was a dog costume contest as well.

The event resulted in a \$20,000 donation to Leader Dogs for the Blind which will be used as a "Lions club donation match" mail campaign hitting club mailboxes early April.





#### A New Podcast

Launches Leader Dogs for the Blind presents Taking the Lead. A podcast where we will take a deep dive into the blindness community.

only the blindness community but the free services we provide to those who are blind or visually impaired. et one of your hosts of Taking the

Lead. Timothy Cuneio was diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa when he was 12 years old. Throughout his life he has continued to be proactive and never letting his visual impairment Timothy, along with LDB staff, will lead you on a journey as we learn, laugh, and make a difference in

people's lives. Listen to Taking the Lead in your favorite apps like Amazon music, Spotify and Google Podcasts.

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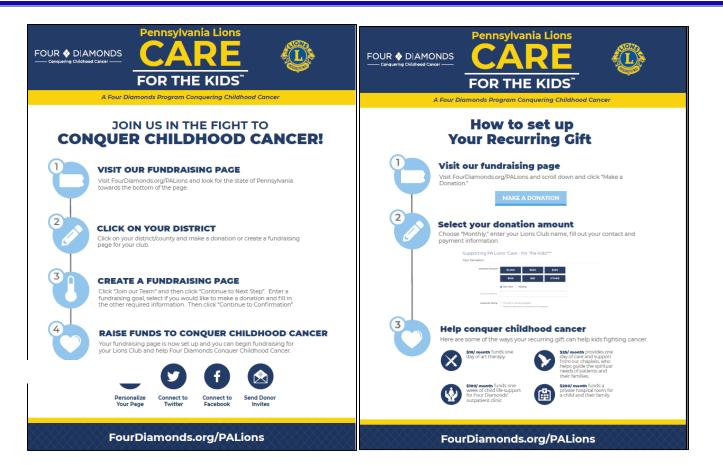


FOLLOW THE LEADER LeaderDog.org 1039 S. Rochester Rd | Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115

#### Leader Dogs For the Blind

Email Amanda Remic: akbrant@atlanticbb.net for more information You can see full sized articles by click on block inside the email!





Please note that these flyesrs can be found by clicking on the appropriate box found in the Newsletter Email. This is being done to minimize space taken up with repeat articles and to help make the newsletter more manageable in size!

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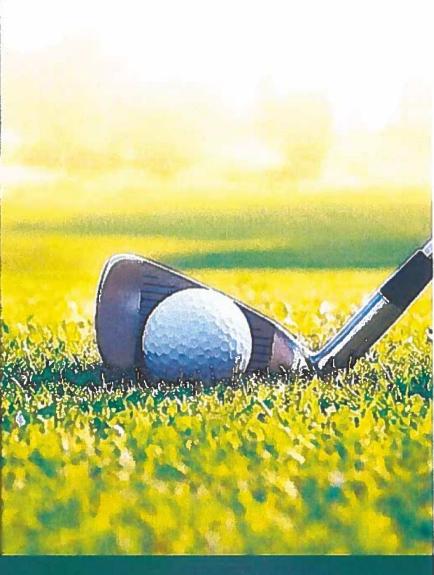
Beacon Lodge 6th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 27th 2022 Check In at Noon Shotgun Start at 1pm

> American Legion Country Club Mount Union, PA 17066

# **18 Hole Scramble** Just \$75/golfer includes:

- = Green Fees
- => Cart
- => Prizes & Awards
- 🐵 Snacks, Beer, Pop, and Water all day
- $\Rightarrow$  Food is available throughout the day



# Prizes

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

Plus- Skills Prizes on all par 3's, Longest Drive, Longest Put-\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificate.

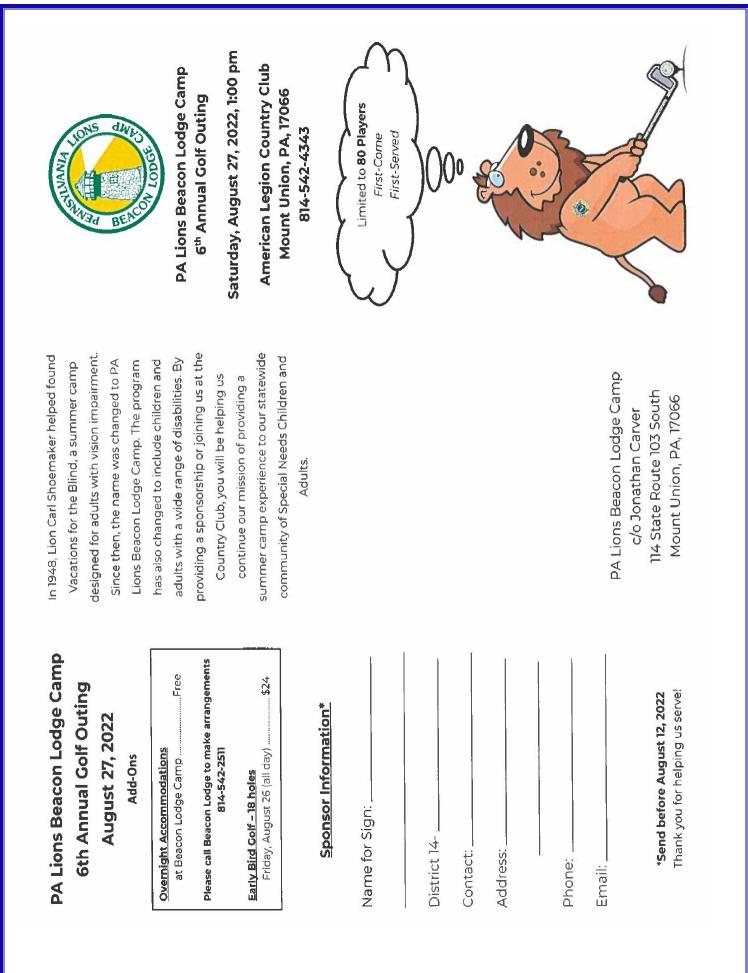
#### Limited to 80 Players- First come, first served

ontact: Jonathan Carver-114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union Pa. 17066

#### 814.542.2511

end checks payable to: Pa Liens Beacon Lodge Camp

www.beacontodge.org



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp	6 <sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing	<b>Golfer Registration Form</b>
Are you looking for a way to help special	Prizes	PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
needs children and adults <b>AND</b> have fun?	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Team \$200	(One single-digit handicap per team)
Then, this golf outing is exactly what you're looking for!	Plus, Skills Prizes on all par 3's: Longest Drive and Longest Putt -	Team Name Golfer #1
<b>When</b> : Saturday, August 27, 2022 Check-In – Noon Shotgun start at 1:00 pm	Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.	Address City/St/ZIP Phone (H) Phone (W)
Where: American Legion Country Club	Sponsor Levels:	EmailHcp
Mount Union, PA, 17066	Diamond - \$10,000 Includes Naming Rights for the outing, a 3'x2' diamond-	Golfer #2
<b>Format:</b> 18-hole Scramble	shape Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)	City/St/ZIP Phone (H)
<b>Price:</b> Just \$75/golfer includes— Green Fees Cart	Ruby - \$5,000 Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)	Phone (W) Hcp
Prizes & Awards Snacks, beer, pop, and water all day	Platinum - \$2,500 Includes 3'x2' Platinum sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign	Golfer #3 Address City/ct/200
Food is included throughout the day	<b>Cold - \$1,500</b> Includes a 3'x2' Cold Sign, 1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign	(M)
	<b>Silver - \$1,000</b> Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign, 1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign	Golfer #4Hcp
Note: make checks payable to "PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp"	<b>Bronze - \$500</b> includes a 3'x2' Bronze Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign	City/St/ZIP Phone (H)
and return: c/o Jonathan Carver	<b>Hole - \$100</b> Includes an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign	Phone (W) Hcp
114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, PA, 17066	<b>Cart - \$50</b> Includes an 8.5"x\?" sign on cart	

# **CLUB SPOTLIGHTS: District Governor Visits & Activities**

#### Pictures from the District 14-E Spring Rally and D 14-E Duck Race!





























































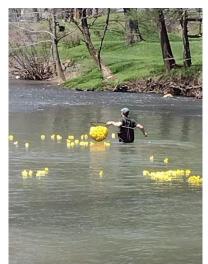






*IPDG Chuck presenting at District F's Convention* 



















New Florence Spring Broom Sale



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	\$	
TOTAL DONATION:	\$	

**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
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose 309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327
District Secretary	Kara Knode	New Alexandria	kpurvis77@yahoo.com	724-689-5560
District Treasurer	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose 309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327

#### District Global Action Team (GAT) Coordinators

Leadership	PDG Dave DeFazio	Bushy Run	Ddefazio47@comcast.net	724-454-0912
Membership	TBD			
Service	PDG Lance Remic	Slickville	lremic@hotmail.com	724-309-6750

#### Zone Chairpersons

Zone 1	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327
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Zone 3	Lisa Gismondi	Bushy Run	Lisgis67@gmail.com	724-454-3653
Zone 4	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	jeffreybob@aol.com	412-418-3646

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Newsletter	Lisa Gismondi	Bushy Run	lisgis67@gmail.com	724-454-3653
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Reporting Support)				
Social Media	Amanda/Lance	Slickville	akbrant@atlanticbb.net /	724-984-7644
	Remic		lremic@hotmail.com	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	ationwww.wpalhf.org

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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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