

District 14-E Westmoreland County Newsletter



Monthly Newsletter Edition
August | 2022

District Governor's Message



Hello fellow lions, lionesses, and leos.

It's hard to believe but this is the second time I have written to you as your district governor, and it is an honor and privilege to serve you. As I begin my club visits, I am quickly learning just how capable, talented, and dedicated you all are. Being district governor is a tremendous learning experience, especially when it comes to working with LCI, Lions Clubs International; we truly are blessed to be part of the biggest and best service organization in the world.

One thing I have learned is there are a lot of questions we should be continually asking ourselves. The first one is, "Do we have a plan to recruit and retain members. All clubs should have such a plan and it should be clear, objective, and doable. As with all plans, it should be regularly reviewed and revised as circumstances change. New members are the lifeblood of the Lions, and all should be inducted with dignity and provided a comprehensive orientation.

Once new members are inducted and orientated, they should see themselves as part of an active organization. Perhaps the best way to keep new members is to see that they become involved in our service projects right away. An active club is a healthy club often a growing club. When we are out in the community let's wear our lions gear proudly to let people know who we are and what we do. Also let's post the things we do on social media, on our website, on facebook.

Membership will always be an issue for us and it's best to have that ever evolving plan about how to deal with. People need to know who we are and what we do. Remember there are many resources available, especially online. As I said it's truly an education. I look forward to working together with all of you.

Tony Catullo

DG

1st Vice District Governor Note

Fellow Lions,

I started writing this as I sat in my golf cart on Hole#13 at Glengarry links at the District Golf Outing. A huge shout out to PDG Jason Mesher, his committee & volunteers for putting together another successful outing. I would also like to thank all the clubs and individual Lions who donated, volunteered, and supported in one way or another. Even though it rained, and many got wet, when it cleared up, we all went right back out to the course and carried on and then enjoyed great fellowship, food, and prizes!!

With next year being the 50th Annual Golf Outing, we really need to put our heads together and plan something that will be very memorable for all---which also means that having ALL clubs support in some way would be outstanding!! If you have any ideas, please let PDG Jason or myself know, or better yet, join the golf planning committee—we are a fun group and there is always room for more!!

I know many clubs are already off and running with activities for the new year—Chicken BBQ's, Car Shows, Demolition Derby's, White Cane Days, Picnics, Steak Fry's, Ice Cream Socials, etc, and District Governor visits have started! Whatever your activity, if you need a helping hand, please be sure to ask as our International President's theme for this year is "Together We Can", and that means when we work together, we can accomplish much more than working alone, which means "Together We Will"!

I have planned a Club Support Meeting for September 7th—please see the flyer in the newsletter for the details, and plan to attend as it will be an interactive learning experience with My Lion Reporting!

Please be on the alert for notices from your Zone Chairs as they will be planning their zone meetings in the upcoming months as well!!

Also, in the newsletter, you will find a very nice thank-you note I received in the mail the other day from Commander James Hagerty from the USS Bainbridge—it made my heart swell with pride at what we did to help others!!

Yours In Service,
1VDG Amy



Club Support Meeting

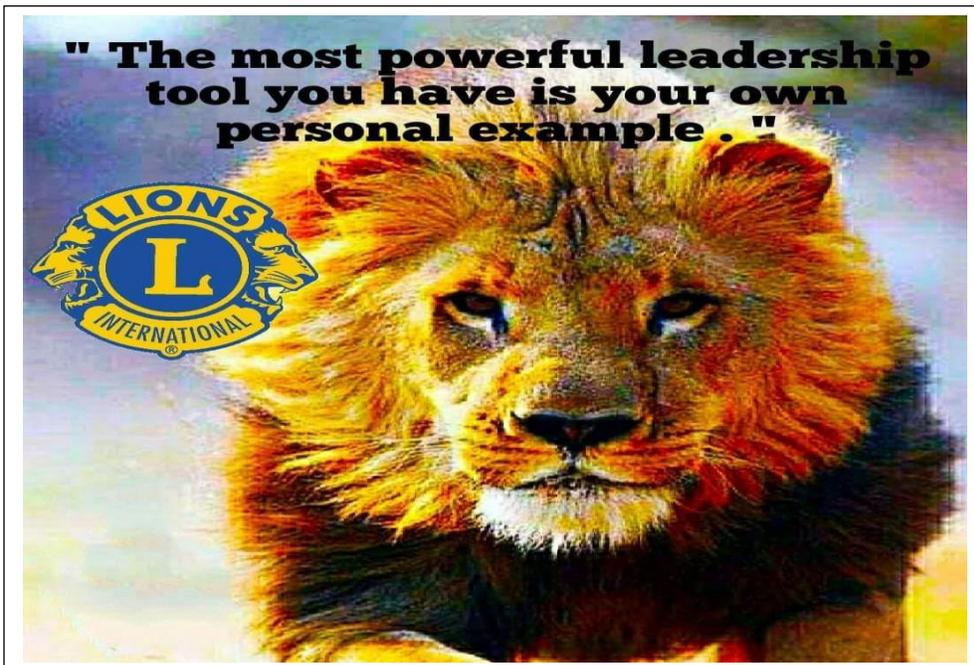
All lions (especially Secretaries, Presidents & Club Service Chairs) are invited to attend the 1st Club Support Session of this year.

The meeting will take place at Hoss's in Greensburg at 7pm on Wednesday, September 7th. The back room is reserved for us.

Please plan to attend and bring your laptop or whatever device you use as PDG Tom Gregg & I will be doing a brief presentation on My Lion. There is Wifi available. Please bring a fundraiser, meeting, or service project that your club has completed as you we will be there to walk your through entering it into My Lion step by step. The process has been simplified and is very easy to do!!

We need to improve our District's reporting ratings, so please plan to attend!!

Please let 1VDG Amy know if you will be attending (412-551-0327 or amoose309@yahoo.com). Waitresses will be available to take orders if you so desire.



Adopt a Sailor Project



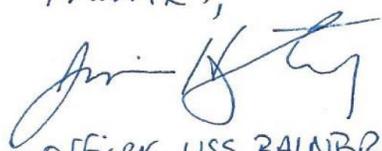
May 10th, 2022

Dear Ms. Thompkins,

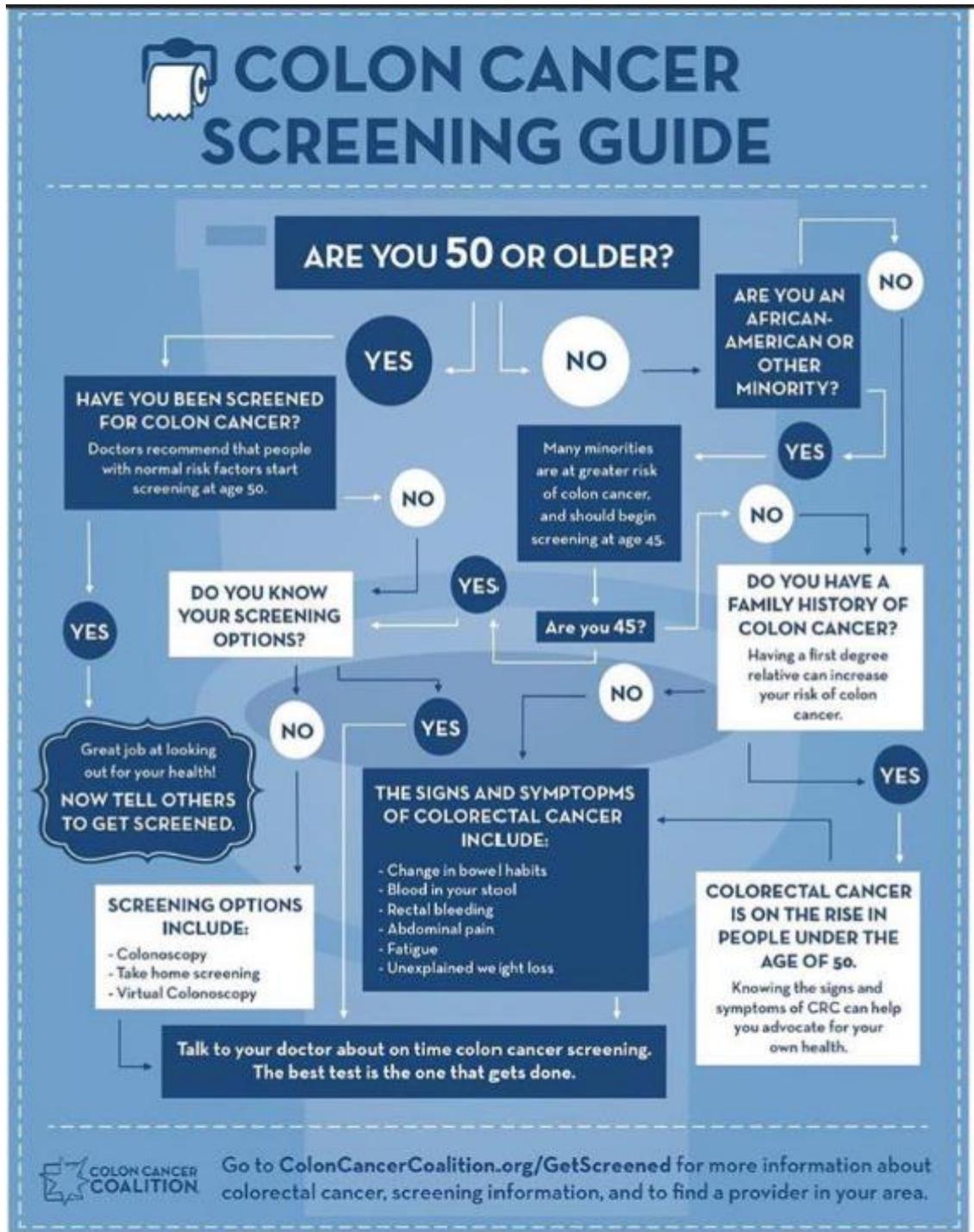
Myself and the entire crew of USS BAINBRIDGE would like to extend our deepest thanks for the care packages!

On a long deployment, nothing is better than receiving comfort items from home. Please know that the Pennsylvania Lions of District 14-E absolutely made a positive impact on the morale of 300+ Sailors on month 6 of deployment!

With Sincere Thanks,


Commanding Officer, USS BAINBRIDGE

2nd Vice District Governor Message



The recommended age for first colonoscopy has been lowered to 45 years of age, or 40 if you are high risk/have a family history of colon cancer. Colonoscopies are not fun, but they are much less invasive than surgery and other interventions that you'll otherwise risk. Get screened. Caught early, colon cancer can be avoided or successfully treated.

DISTRICT 14-E “FLIGHT PLAN” for 2022-2023

AUGUST

- 2: Vandergrift
- 9: Yukon
- 14: Derry (Farmer’s Market Keystone State Park)
- 15: Delmont

SEPTEMBER

- 8: Greensburg/East Hempfield
- 12: Manor
- 14: Chestnut Ridge
- 15: Bushy Run
- 19: Arnold
- 20: Allegheny Township
- 21: Norwin
- 22: Rostraver
- 26: Murrysville

OCTOBER

- 4: New Kensington
- 5: East Huntingdon
- 10: Level Green
- 11: New Florence
- 12: Slickville
- 13: Mt. Pleasant
- 25: West Newton
- 26: Sewickley

NOVEMBER

- 8: Latrobe

FEBRUARY

- 15: New Alexandria

APRIL

- 11: Lower Burrell

Please note: The above calendar is ever evolving and subject to change. If you have any questions or comments regarding a DG Visit listed above, please reach out to DG Tony Catullo.

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NOTICE OF FIRST CABINET MEETING

TO: CABINET MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS, CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES, ALL LIONS, LIONESSES, AND LEOS.

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

PLACE: TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 39 E PITTSBURGH ST., DELMONT

TIME: 9:00 a.m. PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS MEETING (Past District Governors only)
9:15 a.m. PRE-CABINET MEETING (Current District Cabinet only)
9:30 a.m. CABINET MEETING (all lion members and club representatives)

ATTENTION: Please provide a full written report to DG Tony Catullo by Friday, August 5 so all copies can be provided and distributed to clubs. Only summary reports are to be delivered at the cabinet meeting and will be limited to three minutes. Provide details in the written reports to be shared with all clubs.

WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN LIONS



The month of August brings the best bounty of the season, ripened tomatoes, melons, sweet corn on the cob, green peppers, and cucumbers and so much more! What a fun time to experiment with new recipes that fill your plate with color and good nutritious food. I decided last year I would plan to begin my garden from seedlings. I purchased some plant growing lights, containers, potting soil, miracle grow and folding tables. I started my seedlings in April in my basement and by May I had a wide garden variety to plant after the threat of frost had passed. This made me feel so accomplished and brought back precious

memories of doing something similar in sixth grade. We used egg cartons, planted seeds, and watched them grow. It was flower seeds, but I still remember how thrilled I was when I took them home and planted them. In a brief time, I watched them grow into beautiful Zinnas. Since this experience remains so vivid in my mind, I plan to involve my grandchildren in this gardening event next year. I believe in teaching children how to grow and harvest their own food.

This activity may be something you never thought about but is particularly important with the rising cost of buying food to feed your family. I am one of the lucky ones, having had experience as a young child on a farm. I learned how to grow, preserve, and make food from scratch. It has served me well over the years. It is important to pass on critical life skills to children and what better way then involving them in a food growing project. They see it through, from the beginning to the end, what a great reward! In my experience as a teacher, they call this student-centered learning, which studies have shown to be the most effective form of instruction. In addition, this will fight off boredom, get your children unhooked from the electronic leash and teach them skills that will last a lifetime. Involving the entire family will let your children utilize their technology skills, combined with life skills for a memorable event. Even though technology makes it easy to look up “how to do things as well as recipes,” it does not replace the memories that tickle your emotions when your senses are involved. I am sure some of you remember walking into your grandparent's home and smelling homemade cookies baking in the oven, or warm bread that just come out of the oven. What about eating homemade spaghetti sauce with tomatoes that were preserved? I guess in summary, you might say this is a lesson in “Food for Thought”!

In closing, there is tons of information on the web. You can put your computer whiz kids to work researching how to grow, preserve and cook and plan a family project around it. Canning is labor intensive, but freezing is also an option with vacuum seal machines for sustainability. Let the children choose several methods and see how much work can be done together.

Till next time...

Mary Popovich

West Newton Lions



Global Action Team

A World of Support.

Global Action Team

Wow! It's hard to believe that summer is winding down.

While Covid restrictions are relaxing a bit, we continue to hear each day of the number of new cases or strains from this disease. Likewise, summer has been extremely hot, particularly for our farmers, construction workers, the homeless, and those without air conditioning.

Each day, we hear of more violence in our neighborhoods and our schools and often wonder "when will it end?" Thank goodness for organizations such as our Lions Clubs. Pope Francis asks that everyone "give meaning to life and do good for the world." As Lions, we do that through our many service projects.

Early in July, a small group of Pennsylvania Lions made a second trip to Kentucky to help rebuild a house for one of the veterans who was impacted by the December tornados. Needless to say, all of their lives were changed due to this heartfelt experience.

While we would love to live in an ideal world where there were no devastating storms, fires, wars, or acts of violence, we must be prepared for these events. Your clubs were extremely generous in helping the victims of the Kentucky disaster in such a short amount of time. However, let us be pro-active in preparing disaster kits for those in our communities who are forced from their homes because of abuse or some other horrible disaster.

In a useable pillowcase, consider packing:

Bottles of water

Flashlight and batteries

Paper and pen

Blanket

First aid items (bandages, Neosporin, Tylenol, etc.)

Canned and dried food

Healthy snacks (granola bars, dried fruit, nuts, raisins, applesauce, etc.)

Can opener and a small pot (We realized that the victims were sometimes provided with food but had no way to prepare it.)

Eating utensils (paper cups, plates, plasticware)

Matches (in a waterproof container)

Personal Items (deodorant, sunscreen, sanitary napkins)

Hygiene supplies (hand sanitizer/wipes, toilet paper, soap and washcloth, toothbrushes and toothpaste, etc.)

Perhaps, too, Baby (formula, diapers, etc.) or Pet supplies

These pillowcases can be stored in boxes for immediate use when someone from your community is in need.

As always, thank you for your service.

"Together We Can" improve our communities and the world.

In Friendship and Service,
Cindy Gregg, PID (2013-2015)

Leadership

Hello Fellow Lions,

I hope your Lions year is going well so far. I am getting things together for a leadership training in regards to club officer training. Please refer to the flyer in the newsletter for more details. Please spread the word, and plan to attend. I would like to see a good turn out of Lions as it always great when we get together and share our thoughts and ideas!

This is a great way to show interest and get more involved with Lions. I know there are some of you thinking about becoming more active in the District, and this is one way to gain more knowledge. If you remember, my theme was "Open Up for New Ideas". **YOU** could be that new idea! I am very proud of all of you for doing what Lions do---serving, learning, and giving back to our communities in need. So, I would like to challenge all of you to get your feet wet in the next level of Lions!

Getting together to learn is a great way to get up to date information on the Lions, and also on how your club can best serve your community.

I know that our year is going to have its ups and downs, but we need to keep positive. By attending the Club Officer Training, Club Support Sessions, District Cabinet Meetings and your Zone Meetings, will help you to understand, get motivated and overcome your doubts about yourself and your club.

I would also like to see inspired Lions attend RLLI (Regional Lions Learning Institute). This is another great way of learning. There are great instructors, and fantastic people waiting to learn more and make new friends!! It is an awesome experience for all!! Just ask anyone who has attended RLLI in the past.

Looking forward to getting together soon!

Yours In Lionism,
PDG Chuck

Remember....Spread the Wisdom!!

Do you enjoy Podcasts? Check out "The ROARING LION PODCAST" for SEASON THREE!
Paul's first guest is International President, Brian Sheehan!!!!



WHERE TO LISTEN



Club Officer Training



All lions are invited to the Club Officer Training. All presidents, secretaries, treasurers and membership chairs should attend, but any and all club member who has an interest in any of the offices are welcome to attend.

The meeting will take place at Hoss's in Greensburg at 7pm on Wednesday, August 31st. The back room is reserved for us.

There will be brief presentations on each of the club offices given by those who have had successes in each area. There will also be time for questions and discussions in order to share ideas!

Please let PDG Chuck know if you will be attending (724-989-8250 or chuckt309@yahoo.com). Waitresses will be available to take orders if you so desire.

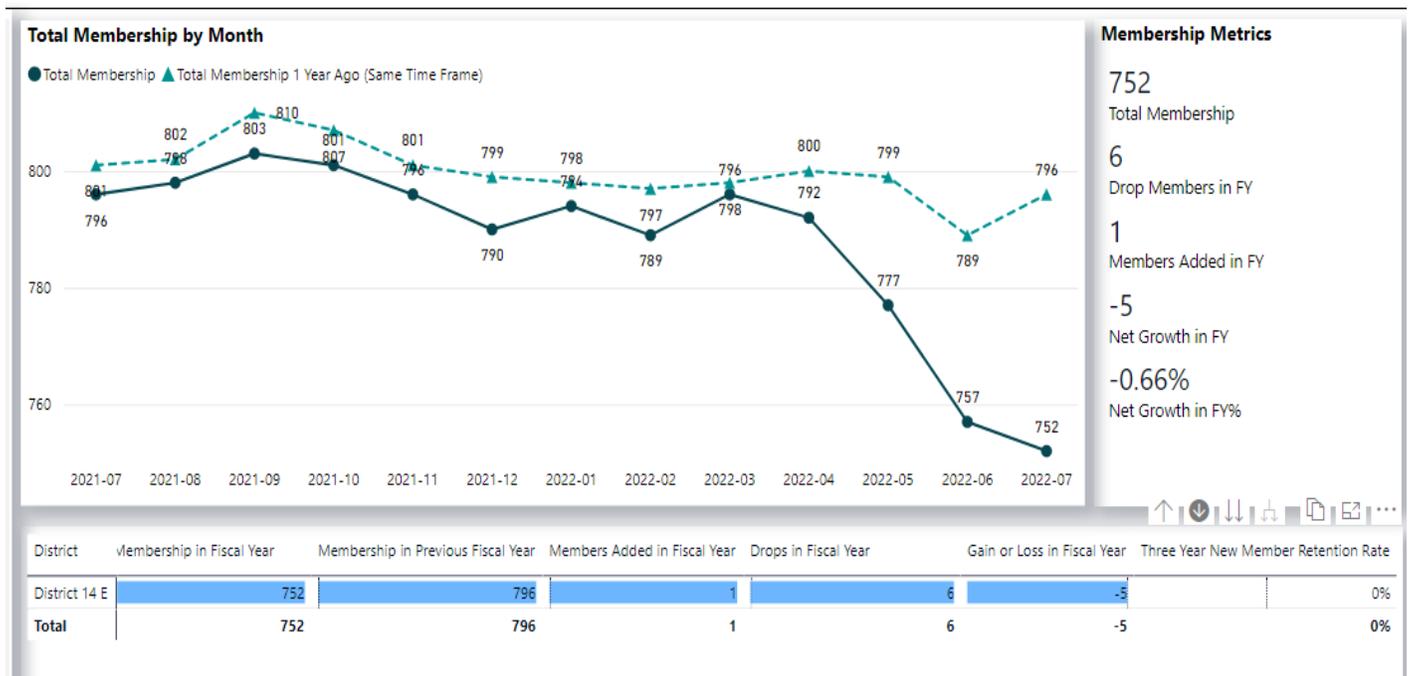
Membership

Here is a brief summary of your district’s membership from last Lion’s year.

To be honest it wasn’t very good. We started July 1st with 789 members and ended IPDG Margie’s year with 757 members, that is a loss of 32 members.

The good news is that your district gained 52 new members. The bad is that we lost 91. 20 of those members were due to death and 71 were dropped due to various reasons. Out of those 71, 30 were dropped in good standing, 13 to non-payment or absenteeism, 4 transferred, and 10 for other reasons. If you haven’t heard, Stewartville club cancelled their club and dropped the remaining 14 members. Belle Vernon also has dropped or transferred all their 10 members.

The club register summary report shows the final membership record for the 2021-2022 Lions’ year. Almost all clubs have reported membership in the last few months. This report is attached. The graph below shows how our membership did last year. The big drop in June is from the loss of the Stewartville and Belle Vernon clubs. It also includes the month of July, which is off to a loss of 5 for the year.



PDG Charlie McGrew

14-E Membership chair

Service

As District Governor Tony Catullo took office at the start of the Lions Year on July 1st, so did our Multiple District 14 Global Service Team Chairperson, PDG Robert Roebuck. We have leadership at all levels of Lionism – Club, District, MD, and International. PDG Bob is the person that I report to as our District's GST.

PDG Bob has reached out to me and asked that I share some information with the Clubs in our District. I am going to do that here now and add some things of my own to it as well.

We need to continue to help Lions Clubs engage in community Service. I know that our Lions Clubs are doing things in District 14-E. I see your projects and for those I do not see in person I hear about many of them from other Lions. Communication is very important to all Lions.

I know that we have active Lions Clubs in our District. I see your projects and fundraisers on Facebook. We have Clubs that are working on keeping Lions International the leader in global humanitarian Service.

How do we know we are the leader in global humanitarian Service? We have our Service metrics. These are the data that is gathered from the Clubs as they report their Service using myLion.

I receive a report from Lions International monthly titled "Club Health Assessment for District 14-E". This report is sent out to our District Governor and to the members of the District Global Action Team. Several people in our District get this report each month and it is a quick snapshot of the health of the Clubs in our District. We get information about a Club's membership, its leadership, and where my focus is concerned, the Service reporting.

District 14-E has 34 Lions Clubs listed on the report. 21 of these Clubs have not reported Service in the past twenty-plus months.

Right now, I am going to blame this on me, but I won't take the blame in this for long.

I am going to reach out to the Clubs that are members of this 20 Plus Club and see what needs to happen to correct this. I am willing to help as are all the members of the District leadership team.

Through the magic of Facebook I can see a lot of what is happening to the Clubs all around. I love that about Facebook getting to see what is happening for the good of Lionism. Many of the Clubs that are posting on Facebook are on this 20 Plus List. You have a Lion that can post on Facebook, do you think they would be willing to make that same "post" (report) on myLion as well? I will work with that person to show them how if they cannot themselves.

There is a Club on this list that I am working with to get money from the Lions of PA Foundation...they are active. There is a Club on this list that does one of the biggest fundraisers in our District...they are active. There is a Club on this list that hosted our District Beacon Lodge Duck Race Fundraiser this past spring...they are active.

Help me understand what the problem is. Maybe I am blind to it right now. I will do whatever is needed to help make this easy for you. I do the reporting for the Slickville Lions Club and if I can do it I am sure others can too.

Feel free to reach out to me with anything you might need help with. I can be reached by phone or text at 724-309-6750 or by email at lremic@hotmail.com

Yours in Service,

PDG Lance H. Remic

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS INFO

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Forward them to: Lisa Gismondi

Email: lsgis67@gmail.com

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Make sure it didn't end up in your junk or spam folder!

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On Facebook? Join the Global Lions Forum Group today! 13K members and growing!





WORTH REPEATING!!!!!!

Fellow Lions:

Thank you so much for your continued efforts and support with collecting glasses on behalf of District 14-E. Your hard work makes this program very successful! And we want it to continue to be successful in the new year ahead.

With that said, there are a few guidelines that we kindly ask that you all closely adhere to going forward when turning your glasses into us.

Please be sure to do the following prior to making a deposit with us:

- We are no longer accepting eyeglass cases with the glasses. Please dispose of the cases. Do not ship them to us! Maybe you and your club can do a service project that includes using the eye glass cases you have! (see picture below). Whatever you get in your collections, please dispose of. Do not send them in with the glasses.
- Please be sure that glasses are not wrapped in anything, or placed in plastic sandwich bags or zip lock baggies. Again, all that should be shipped to us are the glasses.

Here are a few suggestions of places you could possibly donate those glasses cases that you have that are in decent shape and worth trying to “find a new home” for:

- Christian Layman in Greensburg
- Good Will Stores
- YMCA discount clothing store on Maple Ave., Greensburg

Thank you again for all that you do and thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Yours in Service,
Lions John & Alice Heasley





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

LIONS HOST AN EVENING WITH BILL HILLGROVE



THE STORIES OF BILL HILLGROVE

Thursday, August 11 at 7:00 p.m.
Murrysville Community Center

Award winning sports broadcaster, Bill Hillgrove, has been the play-by-play voice of the Pittsburgh Panthers Football and Basketball teams for over 50 years and the Pittsburgh Steelers for almost 30 years. Bill also happens to be a Murrysville resident! Join the Murrysville Lions as they host Bill for an evening of behind the scenes tales of his life as one of Pittsburgh's most notable broadcasters.

Please register for this FREE program at www.murrysvilleparecreation.com or call 724-327-2100 x131.



The Murrysville Lions Club, in conjunction with the Murrysville Recreation Department, is hosting a FREE evening with famed sports broadcaster Bill Hillgrove at the Murrysville Community Center, 7:00 PM Thursday, August 11. Hillgrove, a long-time Murrysville resident, has been the play-by-play voice of Pitt Panthers basketball for 53 years, the Pitt football team for 48 years and the Pittsburgh Steelers for 28 years. He has received numerous honors and awards for personal achievements in sports broadcasting, and has participated in many charitable activities.

The evening should be a fascinating opportunity to hear about many aspects of his long career including the behind the scenes of sports broadcasting, his fellow broadcasting personalities, college and professional sports figures from Pittsburgh & elsewhere, and the thrill of covering playoff championships and Superbowl games.

There is no charge to attend; donations to the Lions Club are appreciated. Parking is free at the Community Center, located at 3091 Carson Avenue, Murrysville, PA 15668. Light refreshments will be provided. Wearing of Pittsburgh sports apparel is optional, but certainly encouraged. To ensure a seat at this rare event, please contact the Murrysville

Recreation Department at 724-327-2100, Ext. 131 or www.MurrysvillePaRecreation.com for reservations. Those interested in joining the Murrysville Lions may contact Membership Director Faith Cano at 724-325-5678. The service group meets at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Delmont at 6:00 PM on the second and fourth Monday of each month.

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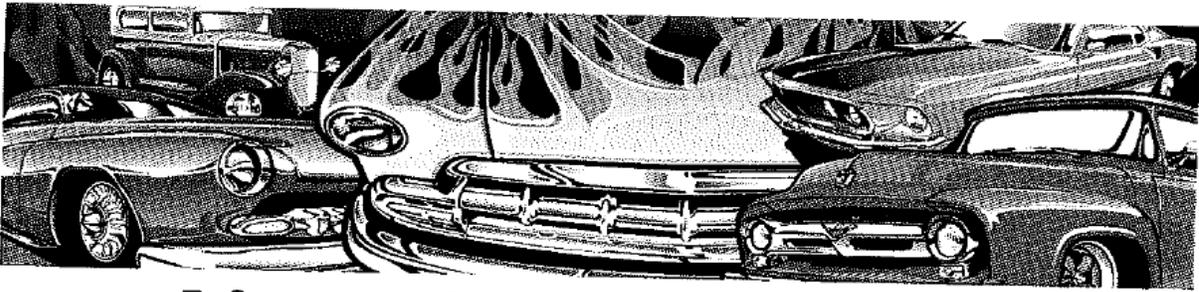
SATURDAY, August 13th

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**



Lions Club Car Show

**Hosted by the Delmont & Murrysville Lions Clubs
Sunday, August 28, 2022 from 11a-4p**

**Delmont Fire Department, Delmont, PA
2360 PA-66, Delmont, PA 15626**

Enter from Abbe Place-No entry from Rt66

Event Sponsor: Schneider Downs Wealth Management

Bring your friends, family & neighbors for a fun filled day!! (No Pets)

****Rain or Shine** *Donation: \$10.00** *Dash Plaques to first 100** *Trophies**
Basket Raffle & 50/50 *Food & Drinks available ** *Entertainment by DJ Larry****

Disclaimer: Delmont VFD & the Delmont & Murrysville Lions Clubs cannot be held responsible for any damages to your vehicle during the show.

Any questions, please contact the Car Cruise Committee:
Alice Heasley (trinjoal@yahoo.com or 724-836-1490)
Doug Harr (harrs5@comcast.net or 724-468-6676)
Dave Paluselli (georgiep@comcast.net or 724-357-3550)
Barb Cseh (bavcseh35@aol.com or 724-733-0071)



All Vehicles are Welcome!!

All proceeds will benefit The Westmoreland County Food Bank, Four Diamonds (Pediatric Cancer), Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp (special needs-children, adults & veterans), and Lions Clubs International Disaster Relief



Delmont Lions Club

P.O. Box 52
Delmont, PA 15626

April 20, 2022

Greetings Friends,

The Delmont and Murrysville Lions Clubs will be hosting their 2nd Annual Car Cruise this year as a joint project. The event will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2022, and we need your support in order to make the event a success.

The Lions Clubs are a nonprofit organization in which all funds raised are returned to the community to help those in need.

Our car cruise will be held on Sunday, August 28, 2022 at the Delmont Volunteer Fire Department in Delmont, Pa from 11a-4p. The event will be held rain or shine. Dash plaques will be provided to the first 100 cars arriving. There will be door prizes, trophies, a basket raffle and a 50/50. Food and beverages will be available for purchase and provided by the Fire Department.

We are seeking event sponsors and general donations for the event and would greatly appreciate your donation and support for this event and for the Delmont & Murrysville Lions Clubs. We also have four additional sponsorship levels available this year. An Event Sponsor for amounts above and beyond the Gold Level amount (business name on the event flyer, business information in the registration bags, individual signage at the event, DJ announcements every 30 minutes). The Gold Level for \$300 (business information in the Registration bags, individual signage at the event, and DJ announcements every 30 minutes). The Silver Level for \$200 (business information in the registration bags, shared signage at the event, and DJ announcements every hour). The Bronze Level for \$100 (business information in the registration bags, shared signage at the event, and DJ announcements every 2 hours).

Your support of this event will aid the following Lions missions: Westmoreland County Food Bank, Four Diamonds (Pediatric Cancer), PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp (special needs-children, adults and veterans), and Lions Clubs International Foundation Disaster Relief.

Please make checks payable to the Delmont Lions Club Foundation and mail to PO Box 52, Delmont, PA 15626.

Thank you in advance for your support!

Sincerely,

Delmont & Murrysville Lions Clubs Car Cruise Committee

Alice Heasley (trinjoal@yahoo.com or 724-836-1490)

Doug Harr (harrs5@comcast.net or 724-468-6676)

Dave Paluselli (georgiepal@comcast.net or 724-327-3550)

Barb Cseh (bavcseh35@aol.com or 724-733-0071)



Car Show

Sponsored by the

Delmont & Murrysville Lions Clubs

Sponsor Levels

Event Sponsor \$_____

(includes name on the event flyer, business information in the registration bags, individual signage at the event, DJ announcements every 30 minutes)

Gold Level \$300 _____

(includes business information in the registration bags, individual signage at the event, DJ announcements every 30 minutes)

Silver Level \$200 _____

(includes business information in the registration bags, shared signage at the event, DJ announcements every hour)

Bronze Level \$100 _____

(includes business information in the registration bags, shared signage at the event, DJ announcements every 2 hours)

General Donations \$_____

(shared signage at event)

Make checks payable to the Delmont Lions Club Foundation.

Attach a copy of your business information.

Mail to Delmont Lions Club, PO Box 52, Delmont, PA 15626.

Event is open to everyone, so bring your friends, family & neighbors for a fun filled day!! (No Pets)



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

#14EDGTONY

**District 14-E Lions
Facebook Page**

facebook



Like Us on Facebook – District 14 E Lions

District 14-E Lions - The Official Facebook Page of District 14-E

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

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

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



SPONSORSHIP INFO

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR SUPPORT

Company Name/Individual

Representative

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City, State, Zip

Email

Phone

SPONSORSHIP INFO

- Jackpot Sponsor \$1750
- Lunch Sponsor \$1000
- Premium Sponsor \$250
- Game Sponsor \$100
- Table Sponsor \$50
- Will donate Basket raffle item(s)

PAYMENT INFO

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Westmoreland County Blind Association's 1st Annual



Saturday, October 15, 2022

West Point Fire Hall
100 Volunteer Drive
Greensburg, PA 15601

Doors Open at 11:45am
Bingo Starts at 1:00pm

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DOORS OPEN

11:45am

LUNCH

12:00pm

BINGO STARTS

1:00pm

BINGO TICKETS

\$25/PERSON

INCLUDES:

- ❖ All Necessary Playing Cards & Dauber
- ❖ Delicious Boxed Lunch
- ❖ Opportunity to participate in Basket Raffle, Strip Tickets, 50/50 Drawing & More
- ❖ Door Prizes
- ❖ Extra Packages Available



SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

JACKPOT SPONSOR \$1750

- Recognition in the Program
- Verbal Recognition During the Event
- Verbal Recognition During Jackpot Recognition at Each Table
- 20 Complimentary Tickets to Bingo

LUNCH SPONSOR \$1000

- Name & Logo on Lunch Signage
- Recognition in the Program
- 10 Complimentary Tickets to Bingo

PREMIUM SPONSOR \$250

- Recognition in the Program
- Verbal Recognition During the Game
- 6 Complimentary Tickets to Bingo

GAME SPONSOR \$100

- Recognition in the Program
- Verbal Recognition During the Game
- 2 Complimentary Tickets to Bingo

TABLE SPONSOR \$50

- Recognition at a Single Table

BASKET RAFFLE ITEMS ARE ALSO NEEDED.

TICKETS ONLY

Company Name/Individual

Representative

Address

City, State, Zip

Email

Phone

Number of Tickets _____ x \$25 = _____

PAYMENT INFO

Method of Payment

- Enclosed Check
(Make Checks Payable to WCBBA)
- Credit Card

Name on credit card

Address

Credit Card Number

Security Code

Exp. Date

Sponsorship Info on Other Side



Join us for the L D B A W
"Labor Day Diabetes 14-B and
14-E Districts Golf Challenge"

Friday, September 2, 2022

Butler's Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA

Shotgun: 8:00 a.m. (7:00 a.m. registration)

Cost: \$100 Per Golfer

Event Major Sponsor \$2,500

(includes 8 golfers, Souvenir Recognition, 4 Dinners, Tee Sign)



Type 1 - \$1,500

(includes Foursome and Tee Sign)

Type 2 - \$1,000

(includes Twosome and Tee Sign)

Beverage Cart - \$250

Tee or Green - \$100 (sign)

Dinner Only - \$30

Mail Check to:

PDG Joe Donkin (14B)

615 Elizabeth Avenue

Elizabeth, PA 15037

pdg92932@aol.com



Mail Check to:

PDG Jim Lewis (14E)

3041 Harley Drive

White Oak, PA 15131

jamesjl1946@gmail.com

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



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

July/August 2022

Dear Labor Day Diabetes Basket Auction Donor:

On Friday, September 2, 2022, the Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW) will sponsor its annual Labor Day Diabetes Golf Challenge at Butler's Golf Course in Elizabeth Township.

It is now more important than ever for your sponsorship to help replenish medication costs at UPMC McKeesport and Excelsa Health in Westmoreland County for those who cannot afford their diabetes medications. LDBAW is committed to ensuring that these patients receive their medications. Over the past eleven years, medication costs exceeded \$270,000.

Because of your sponsorship, last year's golf outing raised \$8,744.87, including \$780.00 from the Basket Auction, which supported our diabetes patients at both Westmoreland Hospital and UPMC McKeesport.

As you know, there are many ways to support our golf event; however, the easiest and most creative way to participate is to donate a basket for our auction which provides a major portion of the proceeds raised for our diabetes patients, and you can share in the rewards of this event, even though you may not golf.

Please consider this wonderful opportunity to make a difference. Your diabetes golf challenge basket will be greatly appreciated by LDBAW!

Yours in Service,
VDG Amy Thompkins, Basket Auction Chair (14-E)
PID Cindy Gregg, Board Chair (14-E)
DG Kamal Gella (14-B)
DG Tony Catullo (14-E)
Michele Matuch, Immediate Past Chair (14-B)
Marty Griffith, Board Vice Chair (14-B)
IPDG MaryAnn Belles (14-B)
PDG Chuck Thompkins Board Secretary (14-E)
Carla DeJesus, Diabetes Specialist (14-B)
Michele Axelson, Diabetes Specialist (14-E)

Monetary Donations can be made to: LDBAW, c/o Past District Governor Chris Raynak, Treasurer,
1006 Harvard Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146

Baskets Needed

Baskets are needed for the Basket Raffle for the Diabetes Golf Outing which will be held at Butler's Golf Course on September 2nd.

If you would like to donate a basket for the event, please contact 1VDG Amy Thompkins at amoose309@yahoo.com or 412-551-0327.

Thanks in advance for your support!!



**Norwin Lions Club
6th Annual
Mini Golf Tournament
Rain or Shine!**



KERBER'S DAIRY
Saturday, September 10th, 2022
9am to 1pm

\$15 Ticket Includes:
One Round of Mini Golf
Light Refreshments
Door Prize Entry
Prize Drawings and Performance Awards

Tickets can be purchased at:

Synergy Salon and Day Spa
720 Robbins Station Rd.,
North Huntingdon, PA 15642

or

The Offices of Myers Duffy Dansak & Clegg
226 Main Street Suite 1
Irwin, PA 15642

***All Proceeds will assist the Norwin Lions Club
in Supporting Local Charitable Initiatives***

Historically speaking.....

District Governor Pin Project - Update!

By District 14-E Historian Lisa Gismondi



Hello Fellow Lions!

So my DG Pin Project is in full force! I'm making progress and even received some additional help and support from Jason @ PTCP (Thank you Jason!).

I'll start putting together a catalog of my own to share which will show what I have verses what I'm searching for so stay tuned.....

My current ASK, however, is this: To all my fellow crafters out there that find themselves getting lost at their favorite Michael's Craft Store (IYKYK!). I'm looking for more of these jewelry cases (see below). I purchased the last two they had at the store in Murrysville. They are "OUT OF STOCK" online. So if you are out and about and stop by one of these stores, could you please check to see if they have any of these boxes? They are less than \$20. If you pick them up for me, I'll

be sure to reimburse you – or give me a call/text 724.454.3653 and let me know where you found them and I'll get out there as soon as possible to buy! These are perfect for storing this pin collection (I'll share them with you at the next Cabinet meeting). The top is glass and the box itself is pretty and very sturdy. Thank you in advance! Please bring whatever pins you have to the next cabinet meeting that you would like to contribute to this project!

Organize your jewelry neatly in this lovely gray tray by Bead Landing. You can use its tiny compartments to store your earrings, charms, rings and beads. This elegant fabric-covered wooden box also makes the perfect birthday present for a loved one.

Details:

- Gray
- 13.7" x 9.4" x 1.85"
- MDF, polyester and glass



And in case you were curious...

Here is our current District Governor's pin. His theme is "Lions Taking off". As a great conversation starter, be sure to ask DG Tony why he chose this particular airplane and how he decided to make this his theme!



PTCP Trading Post

August 2022



Hello Fellow Lions,

As we enter the new Lions year two big things are happening in the Pin Trading realm. First and foremost we are celebrating the 50th year of the Lions International Pin Trading Club (LITPC) and there will be celebrations at pin trading events all year long. Secondly the trading world starts their new series of Farming, Agriculture and Gardening. Every 2 years the trading world votes on a new theme for the next 2 years. We just finished 2 years of Circus & Carnivals and there were a lot of clowns around both pins and pin traders!!!



PTCP had our first event of the year on July 17th at Beacon Lodge on Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. Many Lions from across the state dropped to see us. It was a fun day for all!

A reminder for the current District Governors that I will be placing information for the annual District Governor pin contest at your seat during the first State Council meeting. We hope that you all join this fun contest.

PTCP Officers:

President: Jason Radmann

Vice President: Scott Lyons

Secretary: Lana McCaulley

Treasurer: Kay Shatzer

Pin History

District 14A - The first pin that came from District 14A was in 1977 is seen below. Not sure what the building it is but it was a very nice pin for the time.....



District 14B - District 14B released 2 pins in 1969. One was the blue pin below as well as a woman's brooch. They took the pin and attached it to a round gold ring.



This is a sneak peek at my first two pins in the new series!



Fly Zones

MMA Report for July 2022

Zone 1

CHESTNUT RIDGE – 26 members. Recycled 100 lbs. of plastic this month, continued with broom sale.

GREENSBURG EAST HEMPFIELD – 10 members. Plan, design, and maintain gardens at St. Clair Park, Lynch Field, and on Rt 130 in Greensburg. Plastic collection continues with our 4th bench on the way. Eyeglass collection continues with over 250 pairs this calendar year. Food Bank work session was a success. Sent two golfers to Knights of the Bling Golf Outing. Camp Cadet prepared picnic for 70 campers and staff.

LATROBE – 15 members. 3 members helped collect, recycle, and repurpose pliable plastic for the Derry club. Member weeds mini gardens in Latrobe. Planning 3-club picnic for August 9. Held meeting July 12, 4 members received membership chevrons.

NEW FLORENCE – 18 members. Work detail planned for August 19 to cement park bench. Selling hot sausage hoagies at Bolivar Brickfest on Sat. August 13 from 10-5. Planning a school supply project for Laurel Valley Elementary School.

Zone 2

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP – 42 members. Held our BBQ, a sell out again. Several members attended Beacon Lodge Appreciation day. 5 members golfed at the Knights of the Blind Golf Outing along with several volunteers.

SEWICKLEY AREA – 9 members. Broom sales ongoing via assistance of Seek Joey Township Library.

Zone 3

ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP – 12 members. Continued with Meals-on-Wheels, held regular club meeting, helped at Knights of the Blind Golf Outing, continued selling Lions brooms at sewage office. Got prices on materials for Lions Pavilion repairs.

DELMONT – 41 members. Sold 2 brooms, collected 647 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling. Held annual Ice Cream Social and presented the scholarship winner. Held fundraiser at the Delmont Dairy Queen. 3 members attended PA Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge Camp. 3 club members attended various DG visits throughout the district.

LOWER BURRELL – 25 members. Lost 13 flags and poles during a microburst on 6/22. An article appeared in the local paper, and we have received donations to help restore those that were lost. Sold all raffle tickets and pulled winner at Farmer's Market on 7/16. A new raffle is ongoing, ending 10/8. Continue to sell brooms and raffle tickets at the Farmer's Market until October. Meetings 2nd Tuesday.

SLICKVILLE – 39 members. The club celebrated its Charter Night, held first Chicken BBQ fundraiser of the year. Started distributing Vial of Life packets to help people notify first responders of the health history of home occupants if they are found non-responsive upon arrival.

VANDERGRIFT – 27 members. We continue to loan out hospital equipment, sell Lions brooms, collect eyeglasses, and sell fundraiser raffle tickets monthly. Annual Car Cruise on 7/31.

Zone 4

BUSHY RUN – 36 members. 8 members attended Knights of the Blind Golf Outing.

LEVEL GREEN – 32 members. Collecting aluminum cans for recycling. Members volunteered for Meals on Wheels. Posted Civic info on outdoor Community Sign. Two members golfed and one member volunteered for the Knights of the Blind Golf Outing.

MANOR – 14 members. Held Chicken BBQ. Donated \$1000 to a local family that lost everything they had in a house fire.

NORWIN – 37 members. 1VDG Amy Thompkins, 2VDG Jeff Jordan, PDG Chuck Thompkins were guests at our meeting. 1VDG Amy installed 2022-23 officers and Board plus inducted 2 new members.

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

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 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



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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

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

Dollars for Dogs



Fundraising for a strong project like Leader Dogs for the Blind is all about finding new and different ways to engage people. I'm sure you've all been in a store and asked to donate and you could then put your name on a logo and those logos then plastered a wall for all to see. Well Leader Dog has a similar program and over the next year we will be rolling it out here in MD-14. Dollars for Dogs.

HOW IT WORKS

Cashiers ask patrons to donate at checkout. Customers choose a donation of \$1, \$5, or \$20 then sign a Leader Dogs for the Blind dog tag for store display. Please send the final donation to Leader Dog with the attached form. Thank you and your customers for empowering others!

We are encouraging Clubs to work with businesses or events in their area where these tags could be sold. Starting at the MD-14 Convention we kicked off Dollars for Dogs and now it is beginning here in District 14-E.



The first step for our Lions Clubs is to get ahold of your Dollars for Dogs fundraising kits. Kits can be ordered from the link below:

<https://www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/resources/order-promotional-items/>

Kits will also be available from our District 14-E Leader Dog Chairperson, Lion Amanda Remic.

LIONS AND LEADER DOG - In every Leader Dog lies the heart of a Lion.

Members of the international humanitarian organization, Lions Clubs International, founded Leader Dogs for the Blind in 1939 and Lions have been dedicated ambassadors and loyal supporters of the mission since that time. Over 4,900 Lions Clubs both nationally and internationally contribute financially to Leader Dog. Lions identify people in their community who could benefit from Leader Dog's services, offer assistance to our clients and widely communicate information about our programs throughout their hometowns and districts.

Lions step forward to support the people we serve in significant ways, acting as Leader Dog Chairs in their districts, as puppy raisers and hosts for our breeding stock dogs and as advocates for the community of people who are blind or visually impaired.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organization, a global leader in serving people who are blind or visually impaired, and a valued partner to the Leader Dog mission. We are deeply grateful for our longstanding relationship with Lions and proud of our collective impact.

So, let the summer go to the dogs and find ways in your community to help raise money and awareness for Leader Dog for the Blind.



Lions Match Campaign Launches!
By Pearland Silverlake President Lion Fay Watson



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.



IN EVERY LEADER DOG LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.



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.

Our goal is to bring awareness of not only the blindness community but the free services we provide to those who are blind or visually impaired.

Meet one of your hosts of Taking the Lead. Timothy Cuneo 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 define him or hold him back.

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.

BE OF SERVICE
LeaderDog.org/Lions
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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A Leader Dog partner since 1939

"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

For more information or to sponsor, visit LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy

FOLLOW THE LEADER

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!

PUPPY SPONSORSHIP

A \$500 donation allows you to choose from a select group of puppies to symbolically sponsor and receive:

- ▶ 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!**



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

- Raised by volunteer Lion puppy raisers

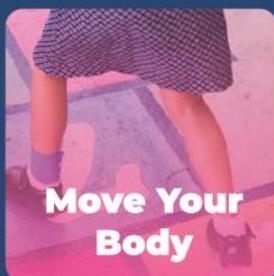
Play FOR THE KIDS!

BENEFITING FOUR DIAMONDS

Remember how much fun it was to be a kid? This September, *you* can play to honor kids fighting childhood cancer. Join supporters of all ages, across the country, to play like kids and help raise funds to benefit Four Diamonds. Because everybody deserves to be a kid, don't they?

Let's Play!

Start the fun by visiting FourDiamonds.org/playforthekids



Step 1:
Choose the activity that sounds the most fun for you.

Step 2:
Register and set a fundraising goal.

Step 3:
Raise a minimum of \$100 to help ensure that kids fighting cancer have everything they need, including financial support, expert medical care and access to life-saving research.

\$100
gets you a
T-shirt!

One month. All ages.
FOCUS ON FUN.
Anywhere in the world.

FourDiamonds.org/playforthekids

About Four Diamonds:

Four Diamonds' mission is to conquer childhood cancer. Since 1972, Four Diamonds has helped 4,000+ children and families by covering 100 percent of medical bills for every Four Diamonds family and supported a robust pediatric cancer research program at Penn State Health Children's Hospital and Penn State College of Medicine.

Four Diamonds 2021-2022

PA Lions- Care for the Kids

\$32,110.85

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

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



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



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



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



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



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



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

FOUR DIAMONDS
Conquering Childhood Cancer

Pennsylvania Lions
CARE
FOR THE KIDS™

A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT TO CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER!

- 1 VISIT OUR FUNDRAISING PAGE**
Visit FourDiamonds.org/PALions and look for the state of Pennsylvania towards the bottom of the page.
- 2 CLICK ON YOUR DISTRICT**
Click on your district/county and make a donation or create a fundraising page for your club.
- 3 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".
- 4 RAISE FUNDS TO CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER**
Your fundraising page is now set up and you can begin fundraising for your Lions Club and help Four Diamonds Conquer Childhood Cancer.

 Personalize Your Page
  Connect to Twitter
  Connect to Facebook
  Send Donor Invites

FourDiamonds.org/PALions

FOUR DIAMONDS
Conquering Childhood Cancer

Pennsylvania Lions
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A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

How to set up Your Recurring Gift

- 1 Visit our fundraising page**
Visit FourDiamonds.org/PALions and scroll down and click "Make a Donation."
- 2 Select your donation amount**
Choose "Monthly," enter your Lions Club name, fill out your contact and payment information.
- 3 Help conquer childhood cancer**
Here are some of the ways your recurring gift can help kids fighting cancer.

Supporting PA Lions "Care - For The Kids"™

Your Donation

Monthly Amount	\$100	\$250	\$500
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 **\$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.
  **\$500/month** funds a private hospital room for a child and their family.

FourDiamonds.org/PALions

Please note that these flyers 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!

Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.

Volunteers Needed

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)



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

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

Dear Lions,

As in the past, the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp (PLBLC) Golf Outing is coming up in August. Regarding that, we are asking all of our Districts to sponsor a hole. The cost is only \$100.00. All our Districts have a great reputation for their support for PLBLC. PCC McCarl, who is the chair of this event, wants each District to be 100% contributors to this great project. That means that each Club in the district will be the sponsor of a hole and the District also contributes. Enclosed you will find a copy of the brochure.

For each Club that sponsors a hole, there will be a placard on display at the hole. Show the rest of the MD-14 how your Clubs and District comes through when needed. You may also be receiving a call from your District's representative to PLBLC Board of Directors to remind you of this much needed support. As you can see below, there are other sponsorship levels as well.

Your checks can be sent directly to the above address. Make your checks out to: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and please consider adding this to your Club's yearly budget.

Sincerely,

PDG Thomas Toland
Beacon Lodge Board Member

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

- **Diamond - \$10,000** Includes Naming Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on event website, Score Cards, and all pin flags; 3'x2' diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and a 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)
- **Ruby - \$5,000** Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)
- **Platinum - \$2,500** Includes 3'x2' Platinum sign, two paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Gold - \$1,500** Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, one paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Silver - \$1,000** Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign, one paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Bronze - \$500** Includes a 3'x2' Bronze Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign



Beacon Lodge 6th Annual Golf Outing

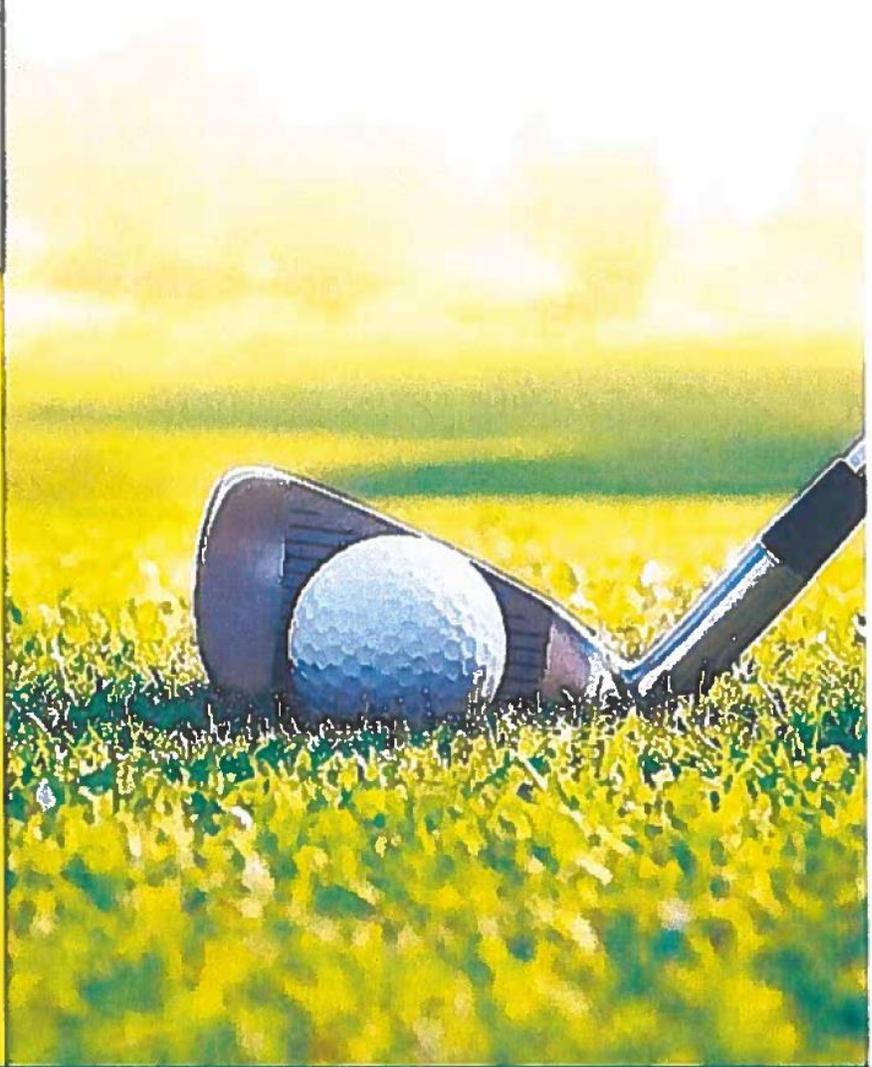
Saturday, August 27th 2022

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
- ⇒ 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

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

814.542.2511

Send checks payable to: Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

www.beaconlodge.org

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 6th Annual Golf Outing August 27, 2022

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations at Beacon Lodge Camp	Free
Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements 814-542-2511	
Early Bird Golf – 18 holes Friday, August 26 (all day)	\$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

District 14- _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Send before August 12, 2022**
Thank you for helping us serve!

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



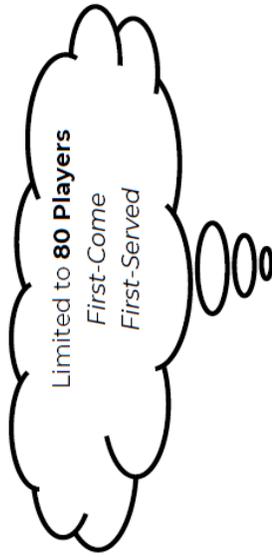
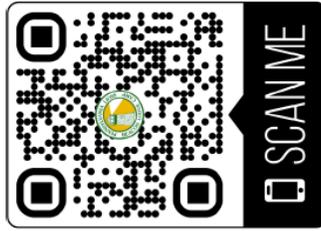
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 6th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 27, 2022, 1:00 pm

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

Golfer Registrations and sponsorships

now available online!
Use the link or QR Code below.
<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>



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

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

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

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

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Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

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Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

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

Prizes & Awards
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all day
Food is included throughout
the day

Register Online:

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and return:**

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Mount Union, PA, 17066

6th Annual Golf Outing

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- 3rd Place Team \$100

Plus:

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

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

Sponsor Levels:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Golfer Registration Form PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Format: 4-Person Scramble
(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____

Address _____

City/St/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____



Aerial Views: District Governor Visits & Activities

Pictures from PA Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge, KOTB Golf Outing, New Alex Derby, and Derry Lions





District Governor visits with the Monessen Lions Club and Washington Bell Township Lions Club





Norwin Lions Club

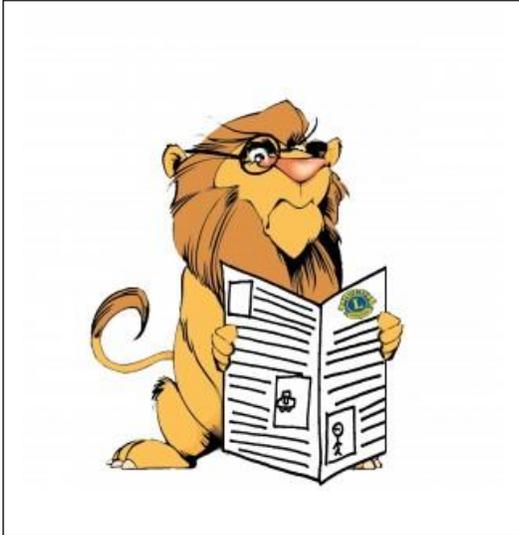


Youngwood Lions Club





**Delmont Lions Club
out and about. DQ
Day. and Vandergriff
Lions Car Show**



**Share what your club is up to! Send pictures
to the D14-E Newsletter editor here:
lsgis67@gmail.com**



2022-2023 DISTRICT 14-E PROJECTS DONATION FORM

CLUB _____

DATE _____

Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind \$ _____

Care-A-Van \$ _____

Diabetes \$ _____

Disaster Relief Team Fund \$ _____

Eye Research \$ _____

Pediatric Cancer \$ _____

Leader Dogs for the Blind \$ _____

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) \$ _____

Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation \$ _____

PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation \$ _____

Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation \$ _____

Westmoreland County Blind Association \$ _____

Westmoreland County Deaf Services \$ _____

TOTAL DONATION: \$ _____

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

District 14-E Flight Crew:

DISTRICT 14-E CABINET – 2022-2023

District Governor	Tony Catullo	Rostraver Twp	tcatullo@hotmail.com	412-980-0941
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2 nd Vice District Governor	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646
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District Treasurer	Robert Mesher	Rostraver Twp	robertmesher@comcast.net	724-323-5458

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Zone 1	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327
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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.wpalhf.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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