

Lions District 14E

WESTMORELAND COUNTY NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026

District Governor's Message



Hello Fellow Lions!!

The month of June is upon us which means we have one month left to bring in new members to grow our clubs and district. It also means that my year as your District Governor is coming to an end...but please know I am always here to help you in any way. I also know you will be in very good hands with District Governor Elect Ron Brown taking over on July 1st. I am sure he, 1VDGE Amanda & 2VDGE Todd have great things in store for us all.

I had the pleasure of attending the Toys 4 Tots Appreciation dinner along with PDG Chuck, DGE Ron, Lion Kathy, Lion Ron Conte & Lion Ed McCormick. What a fantastic evening! They are very grateful for the assistance the District 14-E Lions provide—they said they never have to worry about the bikes as a result of our service! Thank you again Lion Ed for bringing us to this great service project!!

For those that did not attend the PA Lions State Convention at IUP, you missed a great weekend of fun and learning, along with catching up with old friends and making new ones. Our

guest speakers were Past International President Al Brandel and his partner in service Lion Dr. Maureen Murphy from New York. They are a wonderful couple who shared their Lions journey during our sessions as well as the International Banquet. Their uplifting messages reminded us all of why we are Lions. During the Counselors Banquet, I had the honor of pinning DGE Ron as your incoming District Governor during the pinning ceremony. During the International Banquet on Saturday evening, Lion Angelo Loulis (Monessen Lions Club) was presented with a Presidential Medal, and Lion Alice Heasley (Delmont Lions Club) was presented with a Presidential Leadership Medal. Congratulations to two very dedicated and deserving Lions!! PDG Tony conducted a very nice Necrology service to honor our Lions who passed during the 2025 Lions year. And we were also entertained by the extremely talented PA Lions All State Band—all I can say is "WOW"—this group of youth met for the first time Friday and performed together for the first time on Saturday—it was as if they had been playing

together for years! In addition to the service projects—pop tab collections, and the food packing project, the tour of the Jimmy Stewart Museum, shopping at the Lions store, and the Basket Raffle—there were many activities to keep you busy!!

The Banner Passing is scheduled for Tuesday evening, July 14th and will be held at the Youngwood Park and Pool at the Youngwood Lions pavilion. More information including menu, cost and time will be coming soon! I hope to see you there for the awards presentations and also to show your support of our incoming District Governor—Ron Brown!

I would like to thank you for all of your support during the 2025-2026 Lions year. In working together, we were able to make the world a better place for those in need. From our book drive, pet food drive, mental health awareness initiative, vision screenings, support of LCIF, and all District Projects, we have provided Hope, Love and Strength to those who needed it most. Remember to be like the Sunflowers—stand tall and always face the sun!

*Yours In Service,
DG Amy*

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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

JUNE 6

CHICKEN BBQ

SLICKVILLE LIONS

JUNE 24

BINGO SLICKVILLE LIONS

JUNE 28

J DONKIN GOLF OUTING

MANOR VALLEY

JULY 2

EYE SCREENING

JULY 14

BANNER PASSING

YOUNGWOOD LIONS

PAVILION

JULY 25

KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND

GOLF OUTING

GLENGARRY

Message from the First Vice District Governor

District Governor Elect

As we come to the end of the Lions year we can look back at what we have done as Lions in our communities. We have helped feed the children and those less fortunate who depend on our service. We have completed environmental service projects throughout our district. We have done vision and hearing testing to ensure that problems can be caught early in children and adults that may save someone's sight or hearing. We have donated to Childhood Cancer Research to work for a cure for this terrible disease. We have supported LCIF in raising funds to help people all over the world. We have shown that our motto "We Serve" is not just words but our call to action wherever there is a need. Let us go into our next year with even more passion to do what we do



and to spread the word of our endeavors and encourage new members to see our purpose and the results we achieve.

Lion Kathy and I attended the State Convention last weekend at IUP in Indiana. It was a busy and informative time. We got to reconnect with Lion friends from across the state and make new friends and share ideas about how different clubs serve their communities. I was honored to be pinned as incoming District Governor by our District Governor Amy. It was an exciting night for my fellow incoming Governors but also a bit-sweet time as

we mourned the sudden passing of our fellow DGE Craig Merkey recently.

As we end this year I would like to thank all of the club officers who have served during this past year. I would like to thank the District Officers who served and kept our District moving forward. I look forward to working with all of the club officers during my year as DG and with the District Cabinet as we continue our service to others. Leadership in Lions is not simply about holding a title – it is about encouraging others, building friendships, and inspiring service.

"Service is the rent we pay for the privilege of living on this earth" — Shirley Chisholm

DGE Ron

LOOK FOR MORE LIONS CLUB EVENTS ON FACEBOOK'S District 14 E Lions group and on the website at www.lions14e.org.



Message from the Second Vice District Governor

Closing One Chapter, Opening Another: Celebrating an Incredible Lions Year!

As we begin turning the page on another amazing Lions year, it's hard not to reflect on everything we have accomplished together. What a journey it has been! While this chapter may be closing, an exciting new one is just beginning — full of fresh ideas, new opportunities, and continued service to our communities.

This year, our Lions came together in incredible ways to make a difference. We raised awareness for **mental health**, reminding others that support, kindness, and understanding matter. We focused on **hunger awareness**, helping ensure neighbors and families had access to meals and support when they needed it most. We also worked hard on **environmental awareness**, doing our part to care for the communities and world around us. Through service projects, partnerships, and learning from one another, we continued to grow stronger — not just as Lions, but as leaders and teammates dedicated to serving others.

One of the highlights of the year was attending the **103rd Multiple District State Convention!** What an unforgettable experience filled with laughter, learning, fellowship,

and inspiration. From meeting new Lions and reconnecting with familiar faces to sharing ideas and discovering new ways to serve, convention reminded us just how special our Lions family truly is. The fun, friendships, and knowledge gained will stay with us long after the convention ended.

As one of **my favorite shows, *Ted Lasso*** reminds us, “Believe in believe.” But perhaps one of the best reminders about teamwork comes from the heart of the show — that success happens when people support one another, learn together, and bring out the best in each other. Much like Lions, the lessons and quotes from *Ted Lasso* always seem to hit life just right: kindness matters, teamwork matters, and sometimes the biggest victories come from simply showing up for one another.

I also want to take a moment to extend heart-



felt thanks to **DG Amy**. This year brought a few unexpected hiccups within the district, and Amy stepped up to lead with dedication and care. Thank you for guiding us through challenges, and helping keep our focus on service.

As we look ahead, we are excited and optimistic for what's to come under the leadership of **DGE Ron**. A new Lions year brings fresh energy, new goals, and end-

less opportunities to continue making an impact. We are ready to support, serve, and grow together as we contin-

ue our mission.

As another *Ted Lasso* quote reminds us: “Taking on a challenge is a lot like riding a horse... if you're comfortable while you're doing it, you're probably doing it wrong.” And Lions never shy away from challenges — because together, we accomplish amazing things.

Here's to celebrating all we accomplished, cherishing the memories made, and eagerly embracing the next chapter. The future is bright because **when Lions work together, amazing things happen!**

Yours in friendship and service,

Amanda K. Remic, VDG



June 2026 GLT Newsletter Note

Lions,

Happy Summer! I hope your Memorial Day was good. Even though the weather was soggy, that should not have stopped you from enjoying time together.

Another month goes by and as our Lions year is closer to ending, a new year is beginning, I hope you are not giving up on looking for leaders, but remember, we need new faces, minds and ideas to regenerate our clubs and District. I would like to see all of your clubs grow at least by one. One seed, one new growth, one new sun-

flower means one new step in the right direction. As the time continues to move forward, we as Lions need to also strive to move forward.

Again, I challenge you to bring yourself and another to club events, District events, zone meetings, and visit other clubs in the District. We should be supporting each other. Wear the pin, be the spotlight for your community and clubs. Have a quick 10-20 second chat with others that are not Lions. Spread the word

and share your 'Ah Ha' moment. Let people know the power of Lions. I strongly suggest that you try to come to a PA State Lions function as well. See what is outside the club level and you will be amazed.

Lions, we all have to focus on change and why change is needed. Growth and leadership is needed to continue to grow. Using the same soil and same system is not good. I understand the old saying, "If it's not broke don't fix it".

Remember, maintaining things helps, but it's not the solution.

Enjoy your June.

Yours In Lionism,
PDG/GLT Chuck



Congratulations to Lion Angelo Loulis and Lion Alice Heasley on receiving the prestigious Presidential Leadership Medal — the 3rd highest honor in Lions! DG Amy Thompkins named both of these Lions for this recognition. Thank you both for your dedication and countless hours of service to Lionism and our communities. Congratulations and thank you for all you do!



June 2026 LCIF Newsletter Note

Hello Fellow Lions!

As we are winding down this Lions Year, we are at the same time gearing up for the new Year coming. Officer elections, planning fundraisers, and planning service projects as there are people in need everywhere we turn, especially with more and more natural disasters happening.

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is always there at the ready to help where needed. They can only continue doing so if we continue giving. During the past year, I have provided information to you on the focus areas, grants and ways to

give. One last way to give is through Corporate and Foundation giving. This is a vital way to increase the funds available for LCIF to provide to those in need. There are many corporations and foundations eager to partner with the Lions in our communities that we can partner with. Find a contact and build a relationship and then you will be able to propose a gift request to LCIF from that company. Usually, these companies share similar priorities to that of the lions. There are various recognitions available based on the amount of the corporate donation. For more information, go to the LCIF website and

search Corporate and Foundation Giving.

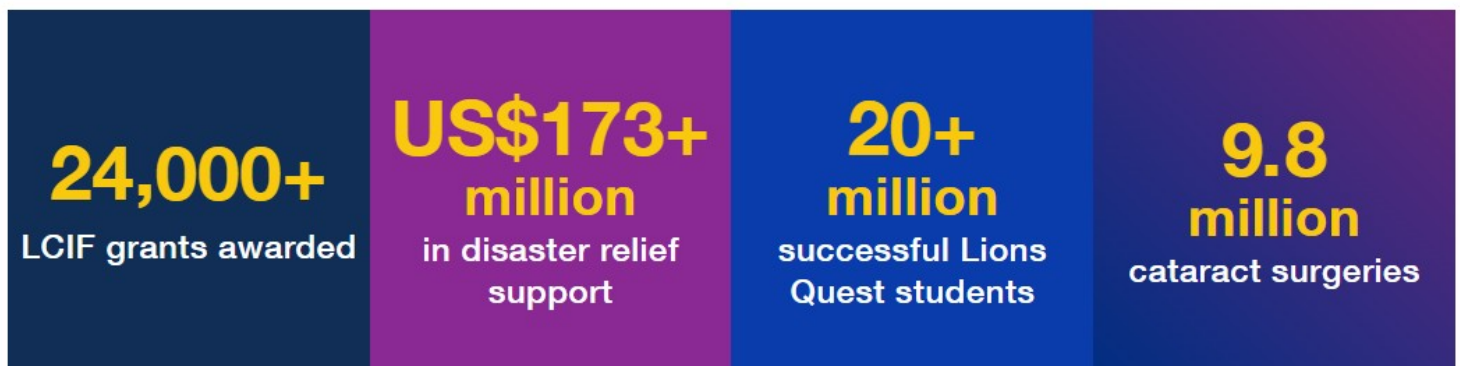
There are still a few weeks left in this giving year. We are currently at 72% of our District's goal of \$22,232. I would like to thank everyone who bought squares, individual donors, and clubs who donated. Your continued support is needed and greatly appreciated by those who have benefited from your generosity! Let's keep it up and exceed this year's accomplishments in the upcoming year!

And remember, if your club has not entered someone to serve as the Club LCIF Chairperson, that duty will be assigned to the Club President!

Yours In Service,
DG Amy



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Message from PIDG Cindy Gregg

Dear Lions,

As we approach the end of this Lion's year, it is a good time to celebrate our success and reflect on our challenges and begin to plan for an even stronger and more rewarding year ahead.

One of the best ways to strengthen a club is to ask members for honest feedback. Now is the perfect time to discover how they feel about your meetings, projects, and overall club experience. Consider asking:

- Are our meetings interesting, enjoyable, and well organized?
- What could make our meetings more meaningful or engaging?

•Have you enjoyed our speakers, and do you have recommendations for future speakers?

•Did you enjoy our service projects? How could they be improved?

•Do you have ideas for a new service project or fundraiser?

•Would you be interested in serving as an officer or a committee chairperson?

Clubs become stronger when members feel that they are being heard, valued, and involved.

Of course, we also have an important challenge ahead of us. This is the final year to help achieve MISSION 1.5 by

June 30, 2027. Every Lion can help to grow our impact by inviting others who have the passion and desire to serve and improve our communities. Consider ways in which you can attract new members. In fact, compile a list of potential members that you can invite to join us in service.

As summer begins, let us also remember that the needs in our communities do not take a break. Our global causes: mental health, hunger, diabetes, childhood cancer, youth, vision, disaster relief, humanitarian aid, and the environmental needs continue

throughout the summer months. Find meaningful ways to continue to serve and make a difference.

Thank you for all you do to 'Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead.' Let us finish this Lions' year strong and begin the next year with renewed purpose.

Yours in Friendship and Service,
Cindy Gregg,
Past International Director

Message from PDG Charlie McGrew

Thank you for making the pet supply/food drive a success. Mon Valley Paws reported that \$1230 was donated and 169 lbs. of food. Our district could not have done it without you. Thank you.

Also during the district convention, we assembled 74 packages with a small greenhouse and seeds. These went to the children

in the back pack program that Slickville, New Alexandria, and Delmont support.

Speaking of seeds; one way to give back to your community is to plant an extra row in your garden. Donate the food grown to your local community pantry, community food boxes, or your neighbor. They will be grateful for the fresh fruit and vegetables.

I've noticed a small growth in our reporting this year, which was great before.

There are some clubs though that haven't reported anything in years. You know who you are. Do you know that Leo clubs can and should also report their service?

Don't forget to report your club service chairperson when you enter your offic-

ers.

We are looking for volunteers for your district golf outing on July 25th. Any time from 1 to about 6 are needed. Call me at 724-446-2546 if you have any questions. Dinner will be provided for volunteers,

Thank you and remember to be kind.

PDG Charlie McGrew



Global Membership—PDG Lance Remic

Global Membership Team –

DISTRCT 14-E MEMBERSHIP

653 Members

District Membership stands at **653 Lions**.

Year-End Membership Message

Here is a message to share
with potential members:

As we finish another successful Lions year, we invite community-minded individuals to join us in serving our neighbors and making a lasting local impact. If you want to give back, build friendships, and strengthen our community, we'd love to welcome you.

We are men and women of all ages working together to:

- Support local families
- Helping children and seniors
- Promote vision and hearing programs
- Provide scholarships
- Provide community assistance
- Volunteer at local events and service projects.

We are looking for community-minded people like you.



WE SERVE!

Mission Possible

MISSION POSSIBLE

"Mission Possible" emphasizes our dedication to expanding our reach, inspiring members to serve, and ultimately making a greater impact on communities both locally and globally.

Year-End Membership Ideas for our Lions Clubs

As we approach the end of our Lions year, we need to continue working on our membership efforts to wrap the year up. Here are some effective year-end membership ideas to consider.

Reconnect with Current and Former Members

Take time before the end of the year to personally contact inactive or less-engaged members. Invite them to attend an upcoming service project or fundraiser. The same invitation could be extended to former members to see if they would like to help out and possibly join the club again.

Hold a Bring a Guest Event

As your year end club meetings are happening think about organizing a casual social event, a dinner, or even a quick service project that each Lion could invite one potential member to. Keep the program short for the event and be sure to keep it focused on local impact to the community.

Promote Community Impact

It is time to be sure to share year-end accomplishments with the community if you have not already. How many people has your club served this last year. Maybe you awarded items like scholarships or eyeglasses or hearing aid to clients in need. Talk about your local causes and the funds that were raised for them. Use all forms of media to do this – local newspapers and radio stations, church and other community bulletin boards, and of course Facebook and other social media.

Create a Simple Short-term Membership Goal

With the end of the Lions year coming at the end of June there is still plenty of time to revise and work towards your fluid club membership goals. Keep them simple. One new member by June 30. Two younger members. Create a family unit. Be reasonable with the goal and you might just have success.

Offer Immediate Involvement

New members will stay when they quickly feel useful. Ask them to join a committee or help with a project. Make sure they are involved in planning. Their input could add meaningful value to the way something has always been done. Next time they might be willing to lead an activity.



Global Membership—PDG Lance Remic



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MD14 State Convention - Necrology

As we talk about bringing new members in our clubs and the good of the service that we do as Lions we also need to take time to honor those



members who are no longer serving with us. At the MD14 State Convention in Indiana, PA a Necrology service was held to do just that. Several Lions from District 14-E presented a heartwarming service to remember our fellow Lions from across the state that were lost during the last year. PDG Anthony "Tony" Catullo led the service and provided a touching eulogy.

Accompanying Reverend Tony were fellow Rostraver Township Lions Susan Catullo who sang the PID Cindy Gregg who played piano. Thank you Tony, Susan, and Cindy for honoring our friends and fellow Lions.

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State Convention



What a wonderful evening at the MD-14 Lions State Convention Honors Banquet in Indiana, PA! As we thanked DG Amy Thompkins for her leadership this year, we also excitedly welcomed incoming DGE Ron Brown as he was officially pinned for the journey ahead. Congratulations, Ron! We are excited for your year of leadership and all the incredible things to come for Lions service. Thank you, Amy, for your dedication, service and impact this year!





Music

*Located in our Bites&Brews Restaurant
Eat, drink & enjoy the music while you play!*

BINGO

6:00PM - 8:00PM

4589 State Route 136
Greensburg, PA

Wednesday, June 24th

Benefits Local Charities

\$2 Per Card | 50/50 Prize Rules

- 50% Awarded to Round Winner
- 50% to Participating Charity

**Hosted by Midnight
Haven Entertainment**

This month's Charity:



**Slickville
Lions
Club**





Banner Passing Ceremony



on
Tuesday, July 14th at 6:30pm

at

Youngwood Park & Pool-Youngwood Lions Pavilion
Youngwood, PA

Enjoy an evening of fun and food with friends and fellow Lions. After enjoying dinner, awards will be presented, and then the Banner Passing Ceremony will take place.

Please RSVP to DG Amy Thompkins by July 4th
412-551-0327 or amoose309@yahoo.com

Please make checks payable to District 14-E and mail to
DG Amy Thompkins: 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601
Cost: \$10 per person—pizza, salad, drinks, cake.

Names Attending _____

Club Name _____

Number Attending _____

Total Cost \$ _____





LEADING THE WAY



Leader Dogs for the Blind & Lions Newsletter

June 2026



Congratulations on another year of Lionism! This year, Lions banded together to support efforts for the cause of vision. Lions spread the Leader Dog mission in their communities, helped clients complete their applications and donated to drive our programs forward. At Leader Dog, we launched a new website with advanced accessibility, piloted new programs to increase the impact of our services worldwide and committed to a future providing holistic services to those who are blind and low vision. We hosted more than 150 Lions leaders for Summer Visits, traveled to more than 30 Lions conventions and club visits, and met **thousands of Lions who are passionate about serving the cause of vision as knights of the blind.**



Lion Gordon & Leader Dog Bruce of Oklahoma

Lion Gordon became a Lion after learning about them when he received his first Leader Dog. A veteran, he loves to kayak, fish, and hike. "I lost vision later in life and had to work hard to find safe ways to do things without vision. With Leader Dog Bruce, I'll be more mobile than I have been since my last Leader Dog passed." When asked about Leader Dog Bruce, Lion Gordon shared, "**he looks like he's been left in the toaster too long.**"

Lion May & Leader Dog Monte of Michigan

Lion May is a competitive athlete. She plays blind cricket for the US Women's National Team and loves sky diving. "Monte is my third Leader Dog and, no offense to the other two, but **he's already become my favorite...** He's very cautious, he will slow down for cracks or twigs in the road. And he definitely eats like a lab; he loves food."



LeaderDog.org | LionsSupport@leaderdog.org





Lion Charity of Georgia

Lion Charity has worked with a few Leader Dogs and applied for her next match. In the meantime, she attended the Orientation & Mobility program at Leader Dog to strengthen her cane skills. "Previously I had only traveled during daylight hours unless I had a Leader Dog with me. I know now, when I get my next Leader Dog, that I will be able to make a decision to leave my dog at home for certain events and can instead choose my cane if it is a more reasonable option. I've learned that the cane is not a 'lesser substitute' for a dog, but rather a different option. **It's a new tool in my ever-expanding toolbox for my independence.**"



Share Your Story at Community Events This Summer

By Lion Jess VandenBoom, Manager of Philanthropy for Lions Engagement (Western United States and Canada), pictured on the right with her club.

Lions are gearing up for summer! With more community events, **summer is a perfect opportunity to share the story of Lionism with our neighbors.** My club, the St. Clair Shores Lions Club, sets up a table and a craft at community events each summer.

When people donate glasses and include the case, our Lions members clean and display them at community events. We invite people to take home a case, and we encourage children to use some art supplies to decorate their own to use as a toy or purse. While they're browsing, we can tell the story of Lions and Leader Dog, talk about our other service projects, and encourage our neighbors to get involved.

We display Lions club flyers and Leader Dog brochures so it's easy for people to learn more and sign up to help.

Leader Dog's programs are free to those who need them, and Lions help get the word out. Go to LeaderDog.org/request-materials/ to request free brochures to share with those who may need support near you.



LeaderDog.org | LionsSupport@leaderdog.org



Lions International



PA Lions...”START YOUR ENGINES”

The 90 day race to the finish is underway!

District Governors.....



For every new member a club in your District enters into the portal during the months of April, May, and June 2026, you will get one lap around the MD-14 Track. The club in each zone with the most new members, during this period, in a district by the end of June will receive a banner patch; the Zone Chair of the winning zone will win a Mission 1.5 Growth Pin. The District with the most laps on June 30th wins the race!

Banner patches, awards, and bragging rights await you in Victory Lane!

And we are off.....





SLICKVILLE LIONS CLUB

Chicken BBQ

BBQ Chicken Halves

\$10.00 Chicken and Side

Saturday, June 6th

**Located at the BP Parking Lot
Intersection of Routes 819 & 22**

From 10 a.m. until sold out

Thank You For Your Support of Our Event!!





WESTMORELAND COUNTY LIONS

Arts & Heritage Festival

Celebrate Art, Culture and Community!

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THURSDAY

JULY
2ND



11:00 AM

to

8:00 PM

We Serve

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Our Vision.



Please feel free to contact me
AT ANYTIME FOR INFORMATION
ABOUT LIONS CLUBS.

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DISTRICT 14E





THE JOE DONKIN MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

Supporting the Districts 14B & 14E Lions Diabetes Board

SUNDAY JUNE 28TH, 2026



Shotgun start: 2:00pm (1:00pm registration)
Cost: \$125 per golfer (Dinner only \$30)

Event Major Sponsor \$2,500

(Includes 4 golfers, Souvenir Recognition, Tee Sign)

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

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

Beverage Cart Sponsor - \$250

Tee or Green Sponsor - \$100

Mail Checks Payable to:

LDBAW

c/o Sean Raynak

200 Mallard Drive

Monroeville, PA 15146



REGISTRATION FORM

FOURSOME #1

Golfer 1 _____

Golfer 2 _____

Golfer 3 _____

Golfer 4 _____

FOURSOME #2

Golfer 1 _____

Golfer 2 _____

Golfer 3 _____

Golfer 4 _____

Beverage Cart Sponsor: _____

Tee or Green Sponsor: _____

Name on Tee Sign: _____



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2026-2027

**Calling all young artists
ages 11-13!**
Share your vision of peace
and inspire the world.

GRAND PRIZE: \$5,000 & trip to the Awards Ceremony!	23 MERIT WINNERS: \$500 each!	KITS AVAILABLE Jan 15 - Oct 1, 2026 CLUB SUBMISSION DEADLINE Nov 15, 2026 WINNERS ANNOUNCED By Feb 1, 2027
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- Leading Your Club
- Goal Setting & Planning
- Membership Growth
- Team Building

EXPAND YOUR LEADERSHIP



ZONE CHAIR

- Leading with Purpose
- Supporting Clubs
- Communication & Collaboration
- Conflict Resolution

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- Building a Legacy of Service

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TOGETHER, WE GROW. TOGETHER, WE SERVE. ♡



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CHRISTMAS in JULY!

53rd Annual
Knights of the Blind
Golf Outing

**Baskets & Sponsorships
Needed!**

Be a Summer Santa!

★ **Become a
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★ **Donate a
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Help Make Our Event a HO-HO-Hit!

SUMMER VOLUNTEERING

STRONGER TOGETHER. BRIGHTER TOMORROW.

Small acts. ♥ Big impact.

Adults and youth can make a difference all summer long!

- BEAUTIFY OUR SPACES
- SUPPORT EDUCATION
- HELP THOSE IN NEED
- BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES

GET INVOLVED. ♥ MAKE YOUR SUMMER COUNT!

WE SERVE

LIIONS INTERNATIONAL
We Serve

TOGETHER WE CAN!

FOOD DRIVE



District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open

Glengarry Golf Links
Saturday, July 25, 2026
Shotgun Start at **2:00 PM**

Registration: \$110/Golfer by June 30, 2026

\$120/Golfer June 1st – July 18st

Chicken/Ham and Ravioli Dinner to follow.

Each Club is asked to be a sponsor and **provide, at least, one business sponsorship**. Please see the Sponsorship Form for categories and prices.

The **PDG Challenge** is underway. We are requesting all 14-E Past District Governors to sponsor a \$50 Golf Cart.

Are you up for the Challenge?



Basket Raffle

\$50 Raffle Baskets **WANTED!**

by Clubs, Companies, or Individuals

Do Not Include Alcohol (State Law)



Baskets Due by July 21st to IPDG Jeff Jordan or VDG Amanda Remic

Contact jeffreypob14e@gmail.com or akbrant@icloud.com





53rd Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open



PDG Thomas L. Gregg
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Rostraver Township, PA 15012
(724) 872-0707
Tomgregg1@verizon.net

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

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Registration 1:00 PM

Shotgun Start: 2:00 PM

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE \$10!

Registration must be received by July 18, 2026 and all forms must include payment. No Exceptions and no onsite registration payments will be accepted.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

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

Please note that the amenities included with your registration are subject to change due to restrictions or other unforeseen circumstances.

REGISTRATION FORM

\$110.00 per player for registration post-marked by June 30, 2026.

\$120.00 per player for registrations post-marked between July 1 and July 18, 2026.

Dinner only is \$25.00.

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 Tom Gregg
1130 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012



53rd Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open



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SPONSORSHIP FORM

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ EMAIL: _____

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

All sponsorship information and artwork must be turned in by no later than **July 18, 2026**. Make checks payable to “**District 14-E Lions**” and put “**2026 KOTB Ad**” in memo line. Please return this form and forward any artwork to be used on either the signage or in the program ad and payment to:

**PDG Robert Mesher
441 Gallitin Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



SHOWCASE YOUR LIONS CLUB ON FACEBOOK!

Create a Facebook Page or Group for Your Club!

Engage Your Community & Share What Lions Do!



Reach More People In Your Community!

- Promote Events & Projects
- Share Club Activities & Photos
- Attract New Members

Need Help Getting Started?

Contact VDG Amanda Remic for Assistance!

akbrant@icloud.com



**2026 Annual Research Seminar
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Sight Conservation & Eye
Research Foundation**

**SAVE THE
DATE**

Date: October 24, 2026
Penn State Hershey
Medical Center,
University Conference
Center

Continental Breakfast: 8:00 AM
Opening Remarks: 9:00 AM

Contact person: Karen Mielick
(717) 331-8783



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Please join us at
 The Penn State Hershey
 Medical Center
 University Conference
 Center
 500 University Drive,
 Hershey,
 Pennsylvania
 on
 Saturday,
 October 24, 2026

Any questions or concerns,
 please contact
 Karen Minick at
 (717) 531-8783 or via
 email at
kminick@pennstatehealth.psu.edu

Penn State Hershey Medical Center

500 University Drive, H1113
 Hershey, PA 17033

Phone: 717-531-8783
 Fax: 717-531-5475
 Email: kminick@pennstatehealth.psu.edu

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 begin at
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Meeting begins promptly at
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Located at:
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 500 University Drive
 University Conference
 Center
 Hershey, PA 17033



Schedule

- 8:00-9:00 AM Continental Breakfast
- 9:00-9:20 AM Opening Remarks
- 9:20-10:20 AM Presentations
- 10:20-10:40 AM Coffee Break
- 10:40-11:40 AM Presentations
- 11:40-12:00 PM Closing Remarks
- 12:00-1:30 PM Lunch and Conversation



Registration Form

First Name _____
 Last Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Telephone: _____
 Fax: _____
 Email Address _____

Registration is FREE.

Please send completed registration form
 to Karen Minick by
 Friday, October 9, 2026 at
 Penn State M.S. Hershey
 Medical Center,
 Dept. of Ophthalmology, H119
 500 University Drive,
 Hershey, PA 17033-0650

or

Email it to: kminick@pennstatehealth.psu.edu

or

Fax it to: (717) 531-5475

If you have any questions, please call
 Karen at (717) 531-8783.



- From the main Penn State Hershey entrance:**
- Follow Governor Road/RL 322 West for 0.4 miles.
 - Turn left at the first traffic light onto Bullfrog Valley Road.
 - Travel 0.4 miles and turn left at the first traffic light onto Life Lion Drive.
 - Follow Life Lion Drive to the first stop sign.
 - Turn left on Campus Drive.
 - The University Fitness and Conference Center building will be on your left (#18 on the map), with parking on the West and South sides of the building; turn left off Campus Drive at the UCC Parking sign.
- OR
- After turning on University Drive, you will come to a stop sign and take a right on to Campus Drive. Stay on Campus Drive until you see University Fitness Center sign and turn right and follow sign to Conference Center Parking Lot.





2025-2026 DISTRICT 14-E PROJECTS DONATION FORM

CLUB _____	DATE _____
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp	\$ _____
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	\$ _____
Center for Hearing & Deaf Services	\$ _____
TOTAL DONATION:	\$ _____

Please note: If your club has not already submitted donations, they must be received by May 1, 2025 to receive credit for 2025-2026 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, IPDG Jeff Jordan, 358 McWilliams Rd, Trafford, PA 15085. Donations can also be given to District Governor Amy before the deadline.



LIONS DISTRICT 14E NEWSLETTER

Reach the newsletter
Lions14ENewsletter@gmail.com

**WE'RE ON THE
WEB:
WWW.LIONS14E
-ORG**

**District 14-E Lions
Facebook Page**




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

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

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

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

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




We Serve

**SPREADING OUR
MESSAGE**

If you need publicity, let me know if I can help promote your message to the media. I have some contacts with the Greensburg Trib.

John Russo
Communication Chair
Lions14ENewsletter@gmail.com

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.org
 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>

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

What is a QR Code?



QR codes are 2D barcodes which contain any kind of information that can redirect scanners to online information. This QR Code, when scanned, will take you to the District 14E website. Try it out!
(you will need to have a QR Reader app on your phone)

