



# NEWSLETTER

## DISTRICT 14-E LIONS

### WESTMORELAND COUNTY, PA

Monthly Newsletter Edition  
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## District Governor's Message

Fall is here! This brings great opportunities for us Lions to be noticed in our communities. Lions across our county are everywhere, including fall festivals, October-fests, Halloween parades and trunk-or-treats, hayrides, bonfires, and perhaps squeezing in one last chicken barbecue.

October is the month dedicated to one of the service areas for which we Lions are most known – vision. On October 10<sup>th</sup>, we celebrate World Sight Day. This World Sight Day, let's pledge to take an eye exam ourselves—or better yet, have your club get involved with our new SPOT Vision Screeners and join us in our Project 2020 to increase the number of vision screenings of the youth in Westmoreland County this Lions year. Contact PDG Sam Snively if you'd like to arrange training on the SPOT vision screening equipment at your club.

Each October 15<sup>th</sup> is International White Cane Safety Day. The white cane is an essential tool for the blind, giving them the ability to achieve a full and independent life. It allows free and safe movement from place to place. Many of our Lions Clubs hold White Cane Day collections at local shopping centers and events to support vision related projects and services. Please make sure to report your club's White Cane Day collections totals to our district chairperson, Mark Tintori.

Above all, October is a great month to bring new Lions into our organization. With summer over, everyone is back into a normal routine and it's still ahead of the busy holiday season. Did you know that Lions Clubs International will credit your club back the application fee for new members who are veterans? It just takes an additional request form.

Please invite friends, neighbors, family to join you at your club's next event. Let them see your club in action doing what we do best... service! Or, schedule a club social event and invite prospective members. Let them see your club at work or having fun together. Continue to invite them and follow up. With more members, we can serve more people and do more projects. And.... There is so much to do!

Clubs that add new members in both October and April will receive the Membership Growth Award Banner Patch and a fiscal year patch. Thereafter, repeat award recipients receive a fiscal year patch to affix below the banner patch.

Finally, we are ready to have some fun this year and raise a few challenges to our fellow Lions members and clubs. We are announcing a few contests this month.

1. Club Service Reporting Contest. Check GST/PDG Lance's article for details.
2. Club Membership Growth Contest. Check GMT/PDG Dave's article for details.
3. Individual Member Be a STAR Contest. This contest is open to all Lions members. Join members who will Be a **STAR** this Lions Year by completing the following 3 activities: **ST**rive to plan and lead one new service project or fundraising activity for your club, **A**ssist with another club's project, and **R**ecruit and sign up one new member.

**STAR**'s will be recognized on the District 14E website and social media, receive a certificate, and be entered into a drawing for prizes. Club secretaries should send be a STAR nomination information to DG Dave when all three activities are completed. Contest runs July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020.

Have a great October fellow Lions! Wear your Lions pin once per week in your daily activities. You'll be surprised at the conversations it starts!

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Complete the following 3 activities:

1. **ST**rive to plan and lead one *new* service project/fundraiser for your club
2. **A**ssist with another club's project
3. **R**ecruit and sign up one new member

**BE A STAR CONTEST**  
OPEN TO ALL LIONS MEMBERS

**Nominations are Now Open**

Club secretaries should send Be a STAR nominations to DG Dave when all three activities are completed, please provide the details on the three activities above along with the Lions name and home club.



# 1st Vice District Governor Message:

Hello Fellow Lions,

I hope all is well with all of you. September was a very busy month for us all, and October is upon us already!

I would like to give a special thank you to PDG Tom Gregg for a great job on his presentation of the new reporting system-MyLion- which was held on Wednesday, September 11, 2019 at the Westmoreland County Blind Association. And an even bigger thank you and kudos to those who attended so they could learn how to better support their clubs by reporting in the new system. I was very happy to see more participation and more involvement from many clubs in the District.

DG Dave also had a great turn out for the Club Officer Training which was held on 9/8/19 at WCCC in Youngwood. It was a great opportunity to get to know officers from other clubs while learning more about your roles and responsibilities as club leaders. Everyone also enjoyed the Ice Cream Bar and making Origami Cranes with PDG Lance Remic.

Another great event was the Vision Screening Training which was held on 9/21/19 and led by PDG Sam Snively. I was very impressed by the number of lions who attended so they can complete vision screenings in the communities to detect vision issues at an early age so they can be corrected. If you were unable to attend the training, please contact PDG Sam as he is willing to come to a club meeting to train you and your club members.

There are several upcoming events in November. The first is Mass Induction which will be held on Nov 6th at Lakeview. Please contact 2VDG Margie Wolff or refer to the invitation in the newsletter for information. I hope to see all new members and their sponsors in attendance as well as any other club member that wants to attend as the evening is a memorable experience for all. The second is the 2nd Cabinet Meeting which will be held on November 9th. The third is the second Club Support Meeting which will be held at the Westmoreland County Blind Association on Nov 22, 2019 at 7pm. Lion Amamnda Remic will be our guest speaker for the evening and she will be presenting information on a topic that is near and dear to her heart as well as all lions---Leader Dog. I hope to see you all there!!

In closing, I would like to thank you all for welcoming me and my partner in service-Lion Amy to your clubs during your DG visits. It has been a pleasure seeing familiar faces as well as getting to meet and know other faces. I am looking forward to visiting with the rest of you during your schedule club visits as well. And please remember, if you need help with any of your service projects or fundraisers, please do not hesitate to reach out to me as I am willing to lend a hand if I am available to do so.

Yours in Lionism,

1VDG Chuck

## 2nd Vice District Governor Message:

Dear Fellow Lions:

October is here. The first day of fall was September 23. The leaves are turning and falling, the evenings are cooler, and it is getting darker earlier and earlier. However, October is one of my favorite months and the time when my Lions club usually holds their White Cane Days. Occasionally, while collecting for White Cane Days, a few people ask, "What is a white cane and what does it mean?" In the suburbs we don't see people walking with a white cane very often, but in the city it is not unusual. In fact, many stop lights have a special beep when the "walk" light comes on so that the visually impaired know it is time to cross the street. Curiosity got the best of me, and I decided to "google" White Cane and see what information I could find.

On October 6, 1964, President Lyndon B. Johnson, signed the first White Cane Safety Day proclamation, making this a national observance in the United States, celebrated on October 15 of each year. The date is set aside to celebrate the achievements of people who are blind or visually impaired and the important symbol of blindness and tool of independence, the white cane. In 2011, White Cane Safety Day was also named Blind Americans Equality Day by President Barack Obama.

To celebrate National White Cane Safety Day, here are some little-known facts about the iconic white cane:

1. Yes, it's legal to take a white cane through security at an airport according to the TSA, but it has to go through the X-ray machine.
2. White canes are white because of George A. Bonham. In 1930, Bonham, president of the Peoria Lions Club (Illinois), watched a man who was blind attempting to cross a street. The man's cane was black and motorists couldn't see it, so Bonham proposed painting the cane white with a red stripe to make it more noticeable. The idea quickly caught on around the country.
3. White canes are going high-tech. Inventors in India, Great Britain and France have equipped white canes with ultrasonic devices that detect obstacles up to nine feet away. Vibrations in the cane's handle warn users of potential hazards in their path.
4. The standard technique for using a white cane was pioneered in 1944 by Richard E. Hoover, a World War II veteran rehabilitation specialist. His technique of holding a long cane in the center of the body and swinging it back and forth before each step to detect obstacles is still called the "Hoover Method".
5. Most people who are visually impaired don't use a white cane. In fact, only an estimated 2 percent to 8 percent do. The rest rely on their useable vision, a guide dog or a sighted guide.
6. There are actually three different kinds of white canes. There's the standard mobility cane, used to navigate. There's the support cane, used by people with visual impairments who also have mobility challenges. And there's the ID cane, a small, foldable cane used by people with partial sight to let others know they have a visual impairment.
7. Unless you are to "willing to walk," the walk you can't become a certified Orientation & Mobility specialist. O&M specialists teach white cane technique to people who are blind, but to become certified, you must spend at least 120 hours blindfolded navigating with a white cane.
8. Today's modern, lightweight canes are usually made from aluminum, fiberglass or carbon fiber, and can weigh as little as seven ounces. Some white cane users prefer straight canes, which are more durable, while others prefer collapsible canes, which can be folded and stored more easily.

9. White caning can be fun. The Braille Institute sponsors an annual Cane Quest, where youngsters aged 3-12 compete to quickly and safely navigate a route in their community using their white canes. The contest helps kids master proper white cane techniques and encourages independence.
10. In some states, it's illegal for a person who is not legally blind to use a white cane to gain right-of-way while crossing a street. Get caught in Florida, for example, and you'll face second-degree misdemeanor charges and end up to 60 days in prison.

I hope all of you have found this article informative and interesting.

Once again, if I can assist your club in any way, please call or email me (724) 325-4133 or [mgwolff@windstream.net](mailto:mgwolff@windstream.net).

Yours in Service,  
2VDG Margie Wolff

**DON'T FORGET TO TAG YOUR POSTS ON SOCIAL MEDIA!!!!!!**

Use the following tags on Twitter, Instagram (IG), Facebook (FB) or whatever other social media outlet that uses "hashtags". Hashtags are a way of grouping like posts together making it easier to find and interact!

**#district14eweserve**

**#district14elions**

**#14EDGDave**



## **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS INFO**

PLEASE FORWARD ALL NEWSLETTER ITEMS NO LATER  
THAN the 27<sup>th</sup> OF EACH MONTH!!!!

Forward them to: Lisa Gismondi

Email: [lisgis67@msn.com](mailto:lisgis67@msn.com)

## **WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN LIONS**

Trick or Treat!!

Hello y'all its fall! The leaves are already starting to fall and the weather is starting to change. If your club has been like ours (Vandergrift) the lack of members showing up at meetings has been a problem along with getting new members which can be a weight on those that do come to every meeting. So this month I thought of an idea that just might spark a little interest in those that don't show up regularly or even in a while... Plus it can even be done for those on the fence about joining. I am sure we have a few of those people hanging around! Plus to families the kids seem to like this idea too.

With this month being October and the month of Halloween lets use that to our advantage. On the first meeting of the month bring some treats to the meetings, they can be candy, stickers, and some treat bags too. You will have everyone that showed up stuff the bags for those members that didn't make it to the meeting plus enough for the potential members. Ask for a couple volunteers to deliver the bags by the next meeting, or those that live close to those members to drop by and say a few words. Without our current members showing up and supporting the clubs it makes it hard to find new members and families. We need all members support.

Trick or Treat your way to members and potential members showing up to your meetings! As always I am here to help.

In Lionism,

Amy Yaszak  
President, Vandergrift Lions

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

New Florence Lions Club welcomes

**Gary R. Baird**  
**William E. Merritt Jr.**

Scottdale Centennial Lions Club welcomes

**James L. Williams**

Slickville Lions Club welcomes

**Michael J. Stewart**

Vandergrift Lions Club welcomes

**Mary M. Long**

### *In Memory....*

**Robert McKee Stickel**  
*Murrysville Lions*

**PDG Robert W. "Bob" Kelsey**  
*District 14-U, 2010-2011*

*We thank you for your  
service*



Empowering Clubs through the  
**Power of Action**



## Global Action Team

Dear Lions, Lioness, and Leos,

How fortunate we are to live in an area that has four distinct seasons. My favorites are early fall and late spring with all of the beautiful colors. Of course, during these two seasons, many clubs do most of their service projects. With the beginning of the school year, some of our clubs are helping to screen students' eyes in order to detect serious eye problems, such as amblyopia. If caught early, these ailments can be corrected, and perhaps, save a child's eyesight.

September, also, brought an awareness of childhood cancer; while October causes us to remember breast cancer. In November, we will bring attention to Diabetes. These are some of Lions Clubs International's global causes. How is your club planning to bring attention to these areas? Are you organizing a Strides Walk for Diabetes? How about "Strike Out Childhood Cancer?" Or, "Tee Off for Breast Cancer?" After all, healthy clubs are visibly providing meaningful service within their communities, and nearly every family has been affected by at least one of these diseases.

Furthermore, have you considered writing thank you notes to our local veterans? For the artists in our clubs, you may want to draw, paint, or color pictures for the children's ward at area hospitals. Even babies appreciate the colorful pictures. In fact, last February, our two month old grandson enjoyed looking at the vibrant red color of the heart that his 5 year old brother painted. These are inexpensive projects that ALL generations can provide. After all, that is President Jung Yul Choi's message of "serving through diversity" to reach all ages, genders, religions, ethnicities, and passions.

It's been said that there are four main bones in every organization:

**The Wishbone** who wishes that someone else would do the work.

**The Jawbone** who talks and brags but does nothing.

**The Knuckle Bone** who sits back and criticizes those who do the work.

**The Backbone**, the person who does most of the work.

Which bone are you? When seeking more hands to provide the necessary labor, please consider those friends and neighbors who want to make a difference in the community. Ask them to help with your club's projects. Hopefully, they will experience that "Aha" moment and realize how much their help is needed.

As always, thank you for "Serving through Diversity."

Yours in service and Friendship,

*Cindy Gregg, PID*

Area 1-D Global Action Team Coordinator

2020 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Seminar Chair

2020-2021 DGE Group Leader

# Leadership

Hello fellow members,

As a leader, or potential leader within our clubs, the focus should be on extending opportunities for all members to be engaged in some form of leadership or oversight position. It isn't about being the one in charge, it is about being the one taking care of the ones around you. Being a leader, it is your opportunity to foster more leaders.

Now the question is how do we go about that? Fostering leaders takes time and intention.

There are three considerations as a mentor to help you along the way:

- Identify future leaders and tell them
- Set future leaders up for success
- Don't sweat the small stuff

Three questions to ask of current leaders and future leaders:

What am I doing to encourage leadership development within my club?

How do I learn to let go and let someone else step up?

What do I need to work on to build trust and experience as a leader?

The Lions Mentoring Program helps every member through personal development to realize their unique skills and knowledge offered. The mentoring program prepares members for leadership in the clubs, and in their personal lives.

The program consists of two parts that has two levels each. The Basic and Advanced. Even a "seasoned" member can benefit from this program. It may be tailored towards new members, but it is a great way to refresh your understanding about our organization and developing skills and preparation for leadership levels for those considering an opportunity. When members invest in their clubs through a variety of avenues, the clubs most certainly will thrive.

Yours in Service,

**PDG Aaron Slezak**





# Lions Mentoring Program

As a new member the Lions Mentoring Program will help you become the best Lion you can be by providing an opportunity to learn about the responsibilities of being a Lion from an experienced mentor. With your mentor, you will set goals, plan activities and mark your progress as you learn to better serve your community.

## Mentoring Program Levels

The Lions Mentoring Program is divided into two levels, basic and advanced. Each level of the program has specific goals that need to be reached within a defined time. At each level, mentees are challenged to increase their knowledge, level of commitment and leadership skills under the guidance of an appropriate, experienced mentor.

- **Lions Basic Mentoring Program:**  
The goal of the Basic Lions Mentoring Program is to gain responsibility and to build relationships.
- **Lions Advanced Mentoring Program:**  
The goal of the Lions Advanced Mentoring Program is to see results and to provide replication. In order to complete the Advanced Mentoring Program, you must first complete the Basic Mentoring Program.

## Participating in the Lions Basic Mentoring Program

You can become a mentee in your club. Here's how:

- Contact your club president or sponsor to express interest in the program. He or she will help you find a mentor. Your sponsor may be able to serve as your mentor.
- Request the Lions Basic Mentoring Guide (MTR-11) from the Membership and New Club Programs Department or download the guide from the LCI Web site.
- Complete the Basic Mentoring Program.
- Submit the Achievement Form in the back of the guide to LCI to receive a certificate of completion.





# Membership

## Strengthening our Clubs

With the Fall Season upon us, we need to use Community events and service opportunities to bolster our Club's membership. Visibility within our local areas helps reinforce our Lions motto of "We Serve", allows us to make a positive impact on improving our communities, and exposes who the Lions are and what we do to those who may not be aware. Hands on opportunities to help us on a specific project are an effective way to gain membership. I am asking that each of you sponsor a Club Social event and invite family, friends, and others that you would like to be a part of your Club. The key is to make it FUN! Maybe do icebreakers, have light refreshments, play games, and give them a brief overview of how your Club positively impacts the community and its residents. Try to schedule it around an upcoming project and personally invite them to participate in it. Let's take advantage of these opportunities to increase our membership!

The District Global Membership Team has proven techniques developed by Lion Ron Rometo of the Level Green Lions and Lion Charlie Baker of the Yukon Lions Club that will help your recruitment be successful. We would enjoy sharing these with your Club. Please contact PDG Dave Stitely at [lbrgrader@comcast.net](mailto:lbrgrader@comcast.net) or at (412)-720-0903 for additional information.

PDG Dave Stitely

District 14-E GMT Coordinator

### ATTENTION ALL CLUBS! CONTEST TIME!

Have a net growth of **5** members **on December 31<sup>st</sup> (from July 1<sup>st</sup>)** - no foolin' to earn a club pizza party/recognition dinner meeting with the district GAT/Cabinet at one of your meetings.

Additionally, each club earning this award will be entered into a drawing for a 50.00 Certificate from the District to offset that amount of your Club's District Dues.

The drawing will be held at the January 2020 GAT Meeting  
The eligible time frame is July 1, 2019 – December 31, 2019

## Lions Clubs Target Youth Vision Screenings for 2020



Westmoreland County's Lions Clubs have set their sights on improving the vision of our county's youth. Lions Clubs are partnering with local schools, preschools, day cares, libraries, sports leagues, and community events to increase vision screenings. With 34 Lions Clubs throughout Westmoreland County, the Lions are set to screen as many youth as they can.

Sam Snively of Mt. Pleasant Township helps Lions Clubs across the county plan and coordinate vision screenings. According to Snively, "It is critical that we screen our county's youngest children because several conditions can cause permanent issues if

not addressed early enough." Snively said that while they are focusing on ages 6 months through 7 years, they continue to screen youth of all ages. The Lions' camera-like screening devices take highly accurate measurements of a child's eyes in seconds.

"We are focusing on screening the youngest kids because the technology has advanced so much that we can make a difference in these kids' lives by detecting and dealing with vision issues at a much earlier age," said Snively. Recent studies note that amblyopia (commonly known as lazy eye) and its primary risk factors, strabismus and significant refractive error, are the most common visual disorders in preschool children and that the children are most responsive to treatments prior to age 7. Lazy eye is a condition which experts says affects nearly 5 percent of children. It can be difficult to detect because the child's brain learns to ignore the image from the one eye. However, as a child gets older, this could cause permanent vision issues if not corrected.

Pennsylvania school districts are required to perform acuity vision screenings annually on school students. This is another reason why the Lions Clubs are focusing on screening our county's youngest residents. Young children are often unable to explain vision problems to adults and serious eye problems are rarely detected through routine pediatric exams. Photoscreening of young children is endorsed as part of regular vision checkups by The American Academy of Pediatrics and The American Association for Pediatric Ophthalmology and Strabismus. Westmoreland County Lions Clubs are encouraging the county's school districts to allow them to conduct the vision photoscreening in addition to the state-mandated acuity testing.

Educators say that 80% of learning is visual, so detecting vision problems in children early may improve academic performance. Many behavior issues with young school children are also often related to vision issues.

"The biggest hurdle we Lions face," said Snively, "is lack of parent awareness of the risk facing their children if these vision issues go undetected." Parental consent is needed to screen a child's eyes. With 2020 just ahead, the Lions' goal is to get the word out and increase screenings to help Westmoreland County's youth avoid a lifetime of vision and learning issues. Contact your local Lions Club for more information or to set up a free vision screening for your school, preschool or youth group.

## CLUB SPOTLIGHTS

### ***Mt Pleasant Lions:***

Mt. Pleasant Lions Club recently donated \$3,550 to the Westmoreland County Blind Association. The money was raised from their summer golf outing. Pictured from left to right are Tim Miller, Executive Director; Ed Ungvarsky, Mt. Pleasant Lions; and Frank Farrell, Chairperson, Board of Directors



**Delmont Lions:** Pictures from White Cane Day and Super Bingo!







## **LIONS LOOK TO ANSWER THE CALL IN BAHAMAS**

Fellow Lions, Lioness, and LEOs,

The beginning of September saw the coastlines of the United States once again threatened by a potentially catastrophic hurricane, gathering in the Atlantic Ocean. Thankfully, the storm lost a good bit of its strength by the time it arrived on American seashores. Not everyone was as lucky as our citizens this time.

Hurricane Dorian ripped through the Bahamas with wind speeds reaching 185 miles per hour. The death toll has climbed to at least 30. Tens of thousands have been displaced from their homes. Some experts are saying that the northern region of the country has experienced “generational devastation.”

In the immediate aftermath of the storm, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our organization’s charitable cause, was there to provide a major catastrophe relief grant in the amount of \$100,000. Our support for the individuals and communities in the Bahamas will not stop with this initial grant, just as it has continued to be offered to those affected by Hurricanes Katrina, Sandy and Harvey. With so much work to be done in so many different areas, the Foundation counts on all of us for support.

As your District LCIF Coordinator, I am encouraging all of us individually to take part in LCIF’s Campaign 100 and donate directly to our great Foundation. Donating is easy using the website ([lcif.org/100](http://lcif.org/100)). Please take a few minutes and help our Foundation continue to empower service around the world.

Yours in Lionism,

-Zack Mesher  
District 14-E LCIF Coordinator



## HEAR US ROAR! Lions Clubs Activities

### ZONE 1 (Zone Chair: Amy Thompkins 212 Members)

**Chestnut Ridge** – 22 members. Held annual corn roast.

**Derry** – 8 members. Mission meal served to men at the Mission Latrobe

**Greensburg-East Hempfield** – No report.

**Latrobe** – 29 members. Fund raising activities, planning.

**Mt Pleasant Twp.** – 62 members. Held monthly sub and broom sale. Held White Cane at Mt Pleasant Walmart. Donated from July 19 golf outing: \$3550 to WCBA, \$350 to Beacon Lodge and two \$100 bricks in memory of two deceased members. Donated \$100 and two \$75 food certificates to family that loss their home in a fire. Donated food to Union Mission in Latrobe and a \$75 food certificate to Leo Club food drive. Donated: \$200 to Westmoreland 4H, \$300 to Norvelt Union Church post school program, \$200 to BSA Troop 472, \$150 to Cub Scout Pack #474, \$900 to MPAHS Band, \$300 to MPAHS Cheerleaders, \$300 to MPAHS golf teams, \$300 to MPAHS Swim Team, \$300 to MPAHS National Honor Society and \$300 to MPAHS Girls Basketball Team. Conducted eye screening at local school.

**New Alexandria** – No report.

**New Florence** – 14 members. Bolivar Days - 7 members at 7 hours each = 49 hours. Sesquicentennial - 9 members, plus 1 volunteer at 12 hours each = 120 hours. August 31 money ticket winners. Rick Davis built a stand to hold the club's sign. A local woman needs eyeglasses. Club voted to pay for exam and glasses. We now have a Facebook page. Three members attended Vision Screening Class. Guide Dog Org. - Asking for donation. Welcomed new member Jay Merritt.

**Seton Hill University** – No report.

### ZONE 2 (Zone Chair: Tony Catullo 212 Members)

**Belle Vernon** – No report.

**East Huntington Twp.** – No report.

**Monessen** – No report.

**Rostraver Twp.** – 46 members. Hosted DG Dave, 1st VDG Chuck and ZC Amy at our DG visit. Two members attended the District Spot Vision Screening training. Held a children's vision screening event at the Rostraver Public Library. Two members attended the USA/Canada Forum. Continued to financially sponsor and volunteer at the BVA Reality Tour. Held our monthly Chicken BBQ. Continued our collection of plastic bags for our Bags for Benches project with Trek.

**Scottdale Centennial** – No report.

**Sewickley Area** – 11 members. Broom sales ongoing.

**West Newton** – No report.

**Youngwood** – 36 members. Made a \$1,000 donation to LCIF disaster relief. Hosted DG Dave Defazio, 1st VDG Chuck Thompkins and his lovely bride Amy. 3 members took the Spot Vision Tester training.

**Yukon** – 28 members. Collecting eye glasses, selling broom, selling monthly tickets, pancake breakfast. 3 Members from club attended a Vision Seminar.

## Lions Clubs Activities cont'd:

### ZONE 3 (Zone Chair: Margie Wolff 239 Members)

**Allegheny Twp.** – 18 members. Attended Pace the Park for Hunger. Attended Club Leadership Day. Attended Sept. support session. Continued with Meals-On-Wheels. Set dates for White Cane & Semi-annual road cleanup.

**Arnold** – 24 members. Had our last summer meetings outside along with a visit from the District Governor. Starting meetings inside the first of October

**Delmont** – 45 members. 1) White Cane Day was held on 9/21/19--\$859.83 was collected for vision related services/grants. 2) Super Bingo was held on 9/22/19--\$2134 was raised and presented to the Keller Family for their son-Kyle's medical expenses for his needed eye lid surgery & future prosthetic eye needs. 3) 238 pairs of used eyeglasses collected 4) 4 hearing aids collected 5) 10 brooms sold 6) 2 members attended the Club Support Meeting held on 9/11/19 at WCBA 7) 1 member attended the Vision Screening Training held on 9/21/19 at WCBA 8) 4 members attended the Club Officer Training held on 9/8/19 at WCCC.

**Lower Burrell** – 26 members. Continue to meet once per month. Will change location of meeting for winter months to be decided later. Flags were put up on Leechburg Road for Labor Day by 5 members and one additional friend. Currently conducting an October raffle ticket sale to fund club activities. Continue to sell brooms at the Farmer's Market and collect eye glasses.

**Murrysville** – 29 members. Assisted in packing 1400 senior boxes of food at the Westmoreland County Food Bank.

**New Kensington** – No report.

**Slickville** – 49 members. Completed the Lions Lunchables 5K Run and Fun Walk raising \$3,000.00. Two members attended the District 14-E Leadership Training. Our Club member and District Leader Dog Chairperson, Lion Amanda, helped IPDG Charlie McGrew present a Leader Dogs Founders Tribute to Mt. Pleasant Township Lion Jim Genard. One member, Lion Wilma Mellor, made a \$1,000.00 donation to Leader Dogs for the Blind on behalf of the Slickville Lions Club. We have started a fundraiser to benefit childhood cancer that involves giving out M&M candy in tubes and people give them back filled with quarters raising \$292.00 to date.

**Vandergrift** – 30 members. We continue to sell our monthly Gun raffle tickets, collect and hand out used hospital equipment, collect used eyeglasses and sell Lions brooms. On Labor day we also had a ticket go off for \$2 a chance winner gets \$500. Our new member Mary has been a long time participant in the club that has finally decided to join. She has been coming and helping with her husband Jerry for a number of years.

**Washington-Bell Twp.** – 29 members. Donated to PROJECT SEED. Approved purchase of eyeglasses for elderly resident. Continue to sell brooms and collect eyeglasses. Last Star Party is September 28 at Kunkle Park.

## **ZONE 4 (Zone Chair: Jeff Jordon 180 Members)**

**Bushy Run** – 40 members. DG visit in conjunction with Irwin Lions. Chicken BBQ Sunday Sept. 29, 2019.

**Irwin** – No report.

**Jeannette** – No report.

**Level Green** – 31 members. Broom/bag sales, Strip tickets, Collect beverage cans-for recycling, Painting Instruction/Painting event. Service: Adopt-a-Hwy –Stretch of HWY 130 in Level Green (Set a date in Oct. & obtained crew (6 Lions) for last collection of calendar year); Obtained Penn Twp inspection of damage following flood at Community Bldg. (Discussed Plan for temporary & longer-range solution to problem); Meals on wheels (deliver meals to shut-ins); Post Civic info on Community Sign; Maintain Community Bldg. for charitable, non-profit organizations beneficial to Level Green; 2 Regular meetings, 1 Board Meeting. Members Attended 2 district mtgs. (MyLion training & officer training.) Marched in Penn Twp Fall Festival Parade (Picture in PT News)

**Manor** – 14 members. Provided 10 more Drug Test Kits to the Manor Library where people may ask for them anonymously. Usually parents will use the test kits at home to find out if their children are using any drugs. The police are not involved and it is up to the parents what kind of action they want to take if the test is positive. Along with the kit is information about programs available.

**Norwin** – 33 members. President and secretary attended the Leadership training. We honored a retiring North Huntingdon Township Police Officer. 2 members attended the Spot Sight Training. We used the Vision Acuity and Glaucoma Screening equipment at a Senior Heath Fair.

**Stewartsville** – 20 members. The Stewartsville Lions Club conducts a chicken barbeque the last Sunday of each month from April through September. The September 2019 chicken barbeque was held on Sunday September 29, 2019 at Holiday Travel in North Huntingdon, PA. Boy Scouts from Troop 284 from the First Presbyterian Church in Irwin, PA assisted during the barbeque. At the Stewartsville Lions Club's monthly dinner meeting held on September 18, 2019, the club was honored to host an official visit by District 14-E Governor Dave DeFazio. On September 12, 2019 three members of the Stewartsville Lions Club assisted the Norwin Area Meals on Wheels program by staffing an information booth at a local Health and Wellness expo.

**Trafford** – Lion Casey Kilroy is working on planning a joint Trafford Lions/PT Leos recruitment event in Trafford sometime this fall, working with Zone 4 clubs. Seeking available locations like churches.

# The International Association of Lions Clubs

Lions Clubs International®



David DeFazio  
District Governor, District 14-E  
Pennsylvania, U.S.A. 2019-2020  
47 Barri Drive  
Irwin, PA 15642  
724-454-0912  
ddefazio47@comcast.net

## **NOTICE OF SECOND CABINET MEETING**

TO: CABINET OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS, CLUB  
PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES, ALL LIONS, LIONESS, AND LEOS

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup>, 2019

PLACE: BUSHY RUN LIONS COMMUNITY BUILDING  
3010 BALOH ROAD, CLARIDGE, PA

TIME: 9:15 a.m. PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS MEETING (Past District Governors only)  
9:30 a.m. PRE-CABINET MEETING (Current District Cabinet only)  
10:00 a.m. CABINET MEETING (all Lions members and club representatives)

**ATTENTION:** Please provide a full written report to DG David DeFazio by Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> so that copies can be provided and distributed to clubs. Only summary reports are to be delivered at the cabinet meeting and will be limited to three-minutes. Provide details in the written report to be shared with all clubs.

## LCI PEACE POSTER CONTEST



## PEACE POSTER CONTEST

This year the theme of the Peace Poster Contest is “JOURNEY OF PEACE”. Young people-ages 11, 12, and 13– by November 15, 2019 are eligible to participate in the contest. This allows our young people to express their visions of peace through art in the Lions International Peace Poster Contest. Lions clubs around the world proudly sponsor the contest in local schools and youth groups.

Is your club participating? Have your club order your Peace Poster Contest kits by October 1, 2019. You can contact Lions Clubs International and order the kit by either calling Club Supplies at 1-630-571-5466 or ordering the kit online.

Participants can use a variety of mediums, including charcoal, crayon, pencil and paint, to express their vision of peace. (No computer art is allowed) The works vary greatly and reflect the young artists’ life experiences and culture.

Club entries must be brought to the 2nd District Cabinet meeting November 9, 2019 for judging. Please make sure that you follow the directions for labeling each poster entry. The winner will be sent on for the next level which will be the MD14 (State of PA) contest.

The winning poster will receive a cash award of \$5,000 and a trip to a special award ceremony. There will also be awarded 23 merit winners. They will receive a cash award \$500 and a certificate of achievement.



# CAN YOU HELP?

JOIN OTHER LIONS LIKE YOURSELF MAKING A DIFFERENCE  
DONATE ONLINE TODAY



A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer  
[https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/index.cfm?  
fuseaction=cms.page&id=1175](https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=1175)

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



CAMPAIGN 100  
LION HELPING LIONS



## FORMS AND OTHER IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

**Adults:  
\$5.00**

**Children  
6-12:  
\$3.00**

**Under 6:  
FREE**

**Mt Pleasant Twp. Lions Club**  
**ALL YOU CAN EAT**  
**Breakfast**

*Featuring...*  
Pancakes, Belgium Waffles with Strawberries and  
Whipped Cream, Sausage and Breakfast Beverages

**Sunday November 24, 2019**

8:00 AM to 1:00 PM

*Roosevelt Hall in Norvelt*

# *“Lions Working Together As One”*



Pajamas needed

Sponsored by the

Mount Pleasant Township Lions Club

Sizes newborn to size 10 Male and Female

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

We will be collecting until February 2020 but any received by Christmas  
would be a blessing.

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

For further information or drop off location contact:

[dtinke@zoominternet.net](mailto:dtinke@zoominternet.net)



**Please keep the children warm with  
new**

**Footed pajamas**

**Wrap them in love this winter**



# **DISTRICT 14-E MASS INDUCTION**

## **FERRANTE'S LAKEVIEW BANQUET FACILITY**

**6153 Route 30, Greensburg, PA 15601**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2019**

**6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. CASH BAR**

**7:00 p.m. DINNER**

### **Dinner Choices**

- (1) Lakeview Cod topped w/Seasoned Bread Crumbs**
- (2) Baked Stuffed Pork Chop**
- (3) Chicken Piccata**

**Served with Tossed Salad, Rolls, Smashed Red Skin Potatoes, & Green Bean Trio  
Coffee, Tea, & Iced Tea  
Dessert: Strawberry Torte**

**Make Checks Payable to: Lions District 14-E \$27.00 per person RSVP by 10/25/2019**

**Send to: 2VDG Margie Wolff  
3109 Treeline Drive  
Murrysville, PA 15668**

**[mgwolff@windstream.net](mailto:mgwolff@windstream.net) (724) 325-4133**

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**RSVP Form Lions District 14-E Mass Induction, Wednesday, November 6, 2019 RSVP by 10/25/2019**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_ Menu Choice \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_ Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_ Menu Choice \_\_\_\_\_**

# Manor Lion's Club *Thirty-One* Fundraiser

Going on *NOW* thru October 31<sup>st</sup>!

Manor Lions will also receive 15% from any additional items ordered. Email Club President, Joy Contz your additional order: [jrare4@comcast.net](mailto:jrare4@comcast.net)

Shop the party link at any time

<https://www.mythirtyone.com/us/en/1945752?pd=11489381>

## Lion's Club Fundraiser

Support the Lion's Club by purchasing a medium utility tote for just \$35. For every tote purchased \$13 will go to the Lion's club. This can definitely add up quickly.

Want to personalize? Just choose your font, thread color and what you want your bag to say. And let me know Personalization prices vary

**\$35**  
Includes tax & shipping



### Medium Utility Tote

Everything you love about our best-selling Large Utility Tote - just a little smaller! Its laminated interior is easy to wipe clean, and the wire support around the opening helps hold its shape. Collapses easily when not in use. This makes a great tote bag, scrapbook or hobby bag, sports bag, emergency car bag, grocery bag, or you can even fill with other items and use as a gift!

Price includes tax/shipping. Personalization Available.  
10" H x 18" L x 6" D | Handle drop 13.5"

10 prints available



*All the Haul*

When do you start your holiday shopping?



Charcoal Greenberry



Pressed Gold Metallic



Flu Shatters



Glamdrop Spots



Perfectly Pink



Snow Globe Shakes Up



Itsy Bitsy



Holiday Express



The Golden Thread



Second Club Support  
Meeting at Westmoreland  
County Blind Association,  
at 7:00pm on Leader Dogs.

November 22, 2019  
All Lions are welcome.  
Speaker-Amanda Remic





# Christmas Around the World with the Lions

Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties

## Friday, December 13, 2019

## Palisades, McKeesport

6:00 P.M. – 11:00 P.M.

UPMC | MCKEESPORT Wine & Cheese Hour \* International Buffet \* Desserts

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

AND DANCING TO THE

# JOE CAMPUS TRIBUTE BIG BAND

SPONSORED BY:

## UPMC | MCKEESPORT

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

No. of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 each TOTAL: \_\_\_\_\_

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Mail Form and Check (\$25 per person) Made Payable McKeesport Hospital Foundation to:

PDG Jim Lewis, Co-Chair  
3041 Harley Drive  
White Oak, PA 15131  
Westmoreland County

OR Michele Matuch, Co-Chair  
2409 Carson Street  
McKeesport, PA 15132  
Allegheny County

OR PDG Joe Donkin, Co-Chair  
615 Elizabeth Avenue  
Elizabeth, PA 15037  
Allegheny County

RESERVATION DEADLINE - FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2019

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

Youngwood Lions Semi-Annual



# Pancake, Sausage

# & Eggs

# Breakfast

Sat., Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> 8:00<sup>am</sup> to 11:00<sup>am</sup>

Christ United Methodist Church

Lincoln and Sherwood, Ywd.

Adults: \$7.00

Children (6-12): \$3.00

Tickets: Available at the door



WESTMORELAND COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND  
WESTMORELAND COUNTY AREA AGENCY ON AGING



PRESENT:

## 2019 HEALTH & EDUCATION EXPO

...accessing information for Caregivers, Seniors, and Persons with Disabilities

October 23, 2019

9 AM – 2 PM

Ramada Hotel

100 Ramada Inn Drive, Rt. 30 East, Greensburg PA  
(across from Westmoreland Mall)

LIVE RADIO BROADCAST BY



WATCH FOR MORE DETAILS IN THE  
TRIBUNE REVIEW'S UPCOMING  
"EXPO" EDITION

PLEASE BRING A NON-PERISHABLE FOOD  
ITEM FOR THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY  
FOOD BANK

### Free Health Screenings:

Hearing & Vision, Blood Pressure, Joint  
Assessments, Mental Health Self Screens,  
Body Fat Analysis, Bunion Screening,  
Balance Screening, Passports, Vaccination  
Clinic & more.....Free Admission,  
Free Information & Resources,  
Light Refreshments, Door Prizes

Educational Presentations throughout the day.

**aetna** Presents: **CORA**

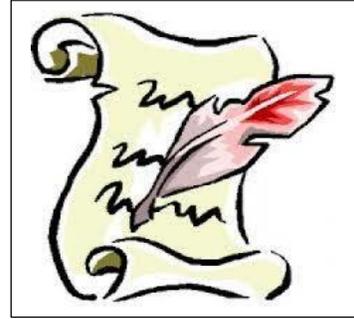
Cora is the name of AETNA's new mobile health & wellness RV!  
Cora wants to help you keep your heart healthy by being active & eating right!  
Fun activities like - video games, screenings & a healthy smoothie bar!

Transportation available through GO Westmoreland. To schedule a ride, call 1-800-242-2706

For more information, contact the Area Agency on Aging (724) 830-4444 or 1-800-442-8000



# Charter Night



*You are cordially invited to the*

## *Delmont Lions Club Charter Night*

*as they celebrate 75 years of service.*

*Date: Monday, November 4, 2019*

*Time: 6:30pm*

*Place: Lamplighter Restaurant, Delmont, PA*

*Cost: \$22 per person, buffet dinner*

*RSVP: by Oct 28, 2019 to Amy Thompkins*

*(412-551-0327 or [amoose309@yahoo.com](mailto:amoose309@yahoo.com))*

*mail to 309 Beechwood Rd, Gbg, PA 15601)*

*Guest Speaker: Leader Dog*

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Names attending \_\_\_\_\_

Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Total cost \_\_\_\_\_

(make checks payable to the Delmont Lions Club)

Buffet dinner includes, Baked Chicken, Ham, Penne Pasta, Parsley Potatoes, Vegetable, Salad Bar, Bread, Butter, Tea, Coffee, Cake.

Multiple District 14 Lions

Join Us For a Day of  
Fellowship and Learning!



Let Us Know You Are  
Coming!

## 2019 Multiple District 14 Fall Leadership Symposium

The Lions of PA are cordially invited to attend  
the Multiple District Fall Leadership Symposium

When: Saturday October 12, 2019 from 9 am –3 pm  
or

Sunday October 13, 2019 from 12–5 pm

Where:

**PA Lions State Office—Saturday**

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

**Westmoreland County Blind Association—Sunday**

911 S. Main St., Greensburg, PA 15601

*Saturday Lunch will be provided. A \$6.00 donation  
will be collected. Snacks provided on Sunday.*

**Topics for Lions at all levels of Lionism**

To Register Email  
[kburkholder@dejazzd.com](mailto:kburkholder@dejazzd.com)  
with the number attend-  
ing so we can plan for  
lunch. Seating in Harris-  
burg is limited so register  
early!

Questions???

Email to the above  
address or call  
PDG Deb Burkholder  
717-484-4892

All Lions are Encouraged to Attend!

- Club Members
- Club Presidents, Secretaries, Treasurers
- District Cabinet members
- District GLT, GMT, GST Coordinators
- Past District Governors
- Zone Chairs, Region Chairs
- District Governors, VDGs

- Orientation: Not Just for New Lions
- Are You a Leader?
- Cultivating Clubs (bring your laptop)
- MyLion : Bring Your Questions for Answers!
- Don't Moan about the Zone!





2019-2020

## Journey of Peace

Westmoreland County Lions Clubs invite visually-impaired students to compete in our annual Lions Clubs International Essay Contest!

The contest is open to students who are considered visually impaired according to their national guidelines, and will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age on November 15, 2019. Eligible birthdates are November 16, 2005 through November 15, 2008. One grand prize winner will receive an award and US\$5,000.

The contest theme is "Journey of Peace."

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest. The contest may be sponsored in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, or individuals may be sponsored as well. Submit the entry below and Lions will find a club sponsor close to your home.
- Essays must be no longer than 500 words, submitted in English, typewritten in black ink and double spaced.
- Each essay must be submitted with a completed entry form. Essays submitted without completed entry forms will be disqualified.
- Only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- Essay entries cannot have already been published.
- Any essays found to be plagiarized will be disqualified, and the student will be prohibited from entering any future Lions competitions.

### DEADLINE

November 1, 2019 – Postmark or email timestamp for all entries from Westmoreland County.

Submit entries (only section 1 of entry form needs to be completed) no later than November 1, 2019 to:

David DeFazio  
Lions Club Peace Essay Contest  
47 Barri Drive  
Irwin, PA 15642

Or email: [ddefazio47@comcast.net](mailto:ddefazio47@comcast.net) (put Lions Peace Essay in Subject)

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

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

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

**DISTRICT 14-E LIONS**  
**COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER FORM**

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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.

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)



**BEACON  
LODGE WISH-  
LIST 2019**

**ACTIVITIES:**

**Crafts:**

Acrylic paint/Finger Paint  
Beads: pony, craft Felt  
Glitter  
Hot Glue Sticks (small)  
Poster board: all sizes  
School glue Styrofoam  
shapes Bingo Prizes  
Board games for children Coloring  
Books large print Face Paint  
Arrows: no broadheads  
Markers  
Tie Dye  
Med, Lrg, XL, 2XL White T-Shirts  
Dress-up Costumes Christmas  
Decorations Easter Decorations  
Adult Sleeping Bags **KITCHEN:**  
Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz Hot  
Wax Cups: 9 oz & 10 oz Chinet  
Paper Plates: 9" or larger  
Napkins: dinner, picnic Original  
Dawn Dish Liquid Foil Wrap: 18" x  
500 ft Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x  
2000 ft Parchment Paper: rolls or  
sheets Food Storage Zip-lock bag:  
Gallon Freezer Zip-lock Bags:  
Gallon

**HOUSEKEEPING:**

Thick Paper Towels Clorox  
Comet - Liquid  
Comet - Powdered  
Disinfecting Bathroom Spray Cleaner  
Disinfecting Floor Cleaners  
Disinfecting Wipes  
Liquid Hand Soap  
Bar Soap  
Laundry Detergents  
Mr. Clean Magic Erasers  
Windex  
White Vinegar  
13-17 gal. Trash Cans  
30-33 gal. Square Trash Cans w/lids  
13-16 gal Trash Bags  
33 gal Trash Bags  
55-56 gal Trash Bags  
Toilet Plungers-heavy duty  
Toilet Brushes  
Small Square "No Slip" Shower Mats  
Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard size)  
Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin size)  
Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool  
Long Extendible Dusters  
Industrial Wet Mop Heads  
Vinyl Disposable Gloves - Med. Lrg. XLG  
Extendible Car Brush  
Bagless Vacuum  
Large Totes with lids  
Kleenex  
**MAINTENANCE:**  
Duracell/Energizer Batteries: AA, AAA, 9V  
Bee/Wasp Killer  
Long Neck Lightners  
Paint Brushes  
Nitrile Gloves  
Garden Hose Nozels

**INFIRMARY**

Baby Wipes  
Sunscreen - Cream and Spray  
Bug Spray Bactine Spray  
Lanacane Spray Benadryl Spray  
Liquid Benadryl for children  
Calamine Lotion Hydrocortisone  
Cream Tylenol: adult & children  
Ibuprofen: adult & children  
Imodium Pepto-Bismol Saline  
Eye Drops Cold Relief  
Medications Cough Drops  
Sanitary Napkins: no depends  
Blood Pressure Cuff & Pulse  
Oximeter Exam Gloves: all sizes,  
latex free Sharps Containers  
Single Use Lancets  
Graduated Liquid Medicine  
Dispenser Cups First Aid Kits

**OFFICE SUPPLIES:**

Color Copier Paper White  
Copier paper Envelopes:  
#10, 6x9, 9x12 3 prong  
Pocket Folders Sharpies -  
all sizes Jumbo Paper  
Clips

**DONATION INFORMATION:**

District \_\_\_\_\_ Club

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address

Phone

Email



## Leader Dog and Lions: Celebrating our 80 Year Partnership



In 1938, Lions Charles A. Nutting, Donald P. Schurr and S.A. Dodge (pictured above) established a guide dog school for people who are blind.

On October 8, 1939, the first class of the official Lions Leader Dog Foundation graduated. The cost to graduate a client/dog team was \$600.

Leader Dog's global ties to the Lions strengthened in 1953 when S.A. Dodge served as president of Lions International, bringing Leader Dog to the Lions at the highest level. Melvin Jones gave Leader Dog his personal endorsement in 1958.

In April 2013, LION Magazine listed Leader Dog as one of the "10 Brilliant Breakthroughs in Service."

Lions throughout the world continue to support Leader Dog financially, refer people who need assistance and serve on the Board of Trustees. Lions are puppy raisers, volunteers, breeding hosts and more. Many Leader Dog recipients become Lions after experiencing Lions support and mission firsthand.

Today, the Lions' mission, "We serve," perfectly complements the Leader Dog mission of empowering people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

## Letters to Leader Dog



Hello! I just finished training at the Leader Dog campus and I am so grateful for your organization.

I came to Leader Dog a broken person—I left an independent person again!

You have some of the best instructors, staff, puppy raisers and veterinarians I have ever encountered. I owe you... not just for the courage to go again without my sight, but for giving my life back to me with this beautiful dog, Bailey.

I will recommend you to all in need of Orientation & Mobility Training or a guide dog. I have no complaints. It was an eye-opening and beautiful experience.

Who knows what me and Bailey will get into but I do know the adventures ahead will be awesome!

Thank you,  
Jonelle B.  
MD-27, Wisconsin

Read more letters and view client success videos at [LeaderDog.org](http://LeaderDog.org)



IN EVERY LEADER DOG  
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

FOLLOW THE LEADER   

# October

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Kensington Lions DG Visit	2 Zone 1 Meeting Brady's Resturant Donegal 7PM	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13 GAT Fall Symp. – WCBA Derry Lions DG Visit	14 Level Green/Trafford Lions DG Visit	15 Guiding Lion Training	16 Norwin Lions DG Visit	17	18	19 Zone 4 Meeting
20	21 Delmont Lions DG Visit	22 Murrysville Lions DG Visit	23	24 Mt Pleasant Twp Lions DG Visit	25	26 Zone 2 Meeting 9:30AM Rostraver Public Library
27 NEWSLETTER ITEMS DUE	28	29	30	31 HAPPY HALLOWEEN!		

# November

2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 State Council Meeting
3	4 Washington-Bell Twp Lions DG Visit	5 Election Day	6 Mass Induction	7	8	9 District Cabinet Meeting
10	11 Veteran's Day	12 East Huntingdon Twp Lions DG Visit	13 Slickville Lions DG Visit	14	15	16
17	18	19	20 Club Support Session	21	22	23
24	25	26 Chestnut Ridge Lions DG Visit	27 Newsletter Items Due	28 Thanksgiving	29	30

# KEY CONTACT INFORMATION:

## DISTRICT 14-E CABINET – 2019-2020

District Governor	David DeFazio	Bushy Run	ddefazio47@comcast.net	724-454-0912
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor	Chuck Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	724-989-8250
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor	Margie Wolff	Murrysville	mgwolff@windstream.net	724-325-4133
District Secretary	Kara Nice	New Alexandria	kpurvis77@yahoo.com	724-689-5560
District Treasurer	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327

## District Global Action Team (GAT) Coordinators

Leadership	PDG Aaron Slezak	New Alexandria	tslezak724@gmail.com	724-757-2561
Membership	PDG Dave Stitely	Stewartsville	lbrgrader@comcast.net	724-864-4505
Service	PDG Lance Remic	Slickville	lremic@hotmail.com	724-309-6750

## Zone Chairpersons

Zone 1	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327
Zone 2	Tony Catullo	Rostraver Twp	tcatullo@hotmail.com	412-980-0941
Zone 3	Margie Wolff	Murrysville	mgwolff@windstream.net	724-325-4133
Zone 4	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	jeffreybob@aol.com	412-418-3646

## Communications

Communication/Publicity	John Russo	Norwin	apdjr@aol.com	724-864-3844
Website	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	jeffreybob@aol.com	412-418-3646
Newsletter	Lisa Gismondi	Bushy Run	lisgis67@msn.com	724-454-3653
District Admin (Club Reporting Support)	Denise Poole	Norwin	dypoole@comcast.net	724-787-6183
Social Media	Amanda/Lance Remic	Slickville	akbrant@atlanticbb.net / lremic@hotmail.com	724-984-7644 724-468-4626

## IMPORTANT WEB ADDRESSES

District 14-E Lions.....www.lions14E.org  
Leader Dogs for the Blind.....www.leaderdog.org  
Lions Clubs International.....www.lionsclubs.org  
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.....www.beaconlodge.com  
PA State Council of Lions Clubs.....www.palions.org  
Lions of PA Foundation.....www.lionsofpafoundation.org  
Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation.....www.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>



**BE A  
LITTLE  
BOLDER**

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