

Lions District 14E

WESTMORELAND COUNTY NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2026

District Governor's Message



It is hard to believe that I am a quarter of the way through my year as DG. It has been a great experience visiting the clubs I have joined at meetings so far. Lion Kathy and I have enjoyed meeting and talking to the great Lions we have in our District. Every meeting leaves us with some ideas and a chance for me to share my ideas and goals with our members. I look forward to continuing these meetings in the upcoming months.

Lion Kathy and I attended the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Memphis on September 2nd-5th in Memphis. It was our first time at this event and we were very glad we made the trip. Memphis had some great attractions as we visited the Civil



Rights museum, Sun Studios and of course spent time enjoying live music on the famous Beale Street. Of these three the Civil Rights Museum was the most interesting. We spent over 4 hours learning many things we had no previous idea about. It was an impactful lesson in history.

Once the Forum began we spent time in seminars learning about things we hope can help us here in our District and also meeting and talking with Lions from all across the US and many different countries. It

was uplifting to see 2,000 people that were so excited about being Lions. Next year the forum will be in Huntsville Alabama and the chairperson will be our own PID Cindy Gregg. I would like to encourage everyone that can to attend this event. I am sure you will find it as informative and fun as we did.

I have been able to induct some new members at some of my visits and hopefully this trend will continue. Remember the best way to get new members is simply to just ask someone. Sometimes that's all they need. Lets have a great turnout at the mass induction to show these new members that we appreciate them joining us as "We Serve".

Keep on Buzzing,
DG Ron

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Send your news by the
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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER 3, 4

FALL SYMPOSIUM

OCTOBER 11

VIRTUAL CLUB OFFICER

TRAINING

OCTOBER 17

SLICKVILLE LIONS BINGO

OCTOBER 31

HOSPITALITY NIGHT

NOVEMBER 4

MASS INDUCTION

LAKEVIEW

NOVEMBER 7

CABINET MEETING

NOVEMBER 7

NORWIN LIONS COMEDY

NIGHT NORWIN VFW

DECEMBER 4

CHRISTMAS WITH THE

LIONS

Spend a Little Time on Sunday with Us – Virtually!

To accommodate the busy schedules and active lives of our Lions, District 14-E switched our Club Officer Training from an in-person event to a flexible virtual format!

Join us on **Sunday, October 11, 2026**, starting at **6:00 PM** on Zoom. We know your time is valuable, so we've structured the evening so you can pop in for the specific session you need—or stay for the entire program!

Training Timeline (Sunday, Oct 11)

6:00 – 6:10 PM | Welcome &

Opening: Overview of why training is changing, how the evening works, and where to find Lions resources.

6:10 – 6:30 PM | President

Training: Leading meetings, building a team, delegation, communication, and member engagement.

6:35 – 6:55 PM | Secretary

Training: Reporting, mem-

bership updates, meeting records, key deadlines, and navigating the Lions Portal.

7:00 – 7:20 PM | Treasurer Training:

Managing club finances, dues, financial statements, invoices, and financial tools on the Lions Portal.

7:20 – 7:30 PM | Wrap-Up & Clos-

ing: Final Q&A, additional resources, contact info for ongoing help, and thank-you.

Note: Built-in 5-minute transition breaks between modules allow attendees to drop in or out seamlessly without interrupting presentations.

How to RSVP

The Zoom link will be distributed via email to all Lions. Please RSVP to let **PDG Chuck, DG Ron, VDG Amanda, or ZC Ryan** know if you plan to attend.

We look forward to seeing you online as we continue to learn, lead, and serve together!



■■■ ZOOM MEETING INSTRUCTIONS

Please review the options below to join our Zoom meeting.

JOINING BY LAPTOP / DESKTOP

- 1 Go to **www.zoom.us** and download Zoom (recommended before the meeting).
- 2 Open the Zoom application.
- 3 Click **Join a Meeting**.
- 4 Enter the **Meeting ID** provided by your Zone Chair.
- 5 Enter your name (Club Name + Your Name).
- 6 Enter the passcode if prompted.
- 7 Click **Join with Computer Audio**.

JOINING BY MOBILE DEVICE (Phone or Tablet)

- 1 Download the **Zoom Workplace** app from the App Store or Google Play.
- 2 Open the Zoom app.
- 3 Tap **Join a Meeting**.
- 4 Enter the **Meeting ID** and your name.
- 5 Enter the passcode if prompted.
- 6 Tap **Call Using Internet Audio**.

JOINING BY DIALING IN (Audio Only)

- 1 Dial the Zoom phone number provided by your Zone Chair.
- 2 Enter the **Meeting ID**, then press #.
- 3 Enter the passcode if requested, then press #.
- 4 If asked for a participant ID, press # again.

HELPFUL TIPS

- Join a few minutes early.
- Mute your microphone when not speaking.
- Use the Raise Hand feature or raise your hand on camera.
- Contact your Zone Chair if you need assistance.



The Holidays are fast approaching, and that means the Lions are preparing to help Santa. The 2026 Toys for Tots program will run from MONDAY DEC 14 to FRIDAY DEC 19. We traditionally operate in the afternoon from 1 to 3 and in the evening from 6 30 to 8 30. This year's location has not yet been established.

Relay the dates to your respective Club so you may plan to serve in this District event. I will be the liaison for the program and additional info will be relayed through you.

Looking forward to a great partnership with the Marines, Santa and the Lions of 14 E.

Ed McCormick Greensburg East Hempfield Lions

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NOTICE OF SECOND CABINET MEETING

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

DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7th, 2026

PLACE: HARROLD ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH
671 BALZER MEYER PIKE, GREENSBURG PA

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

ATTENTION: Please provide a full written report to DG Ron Brown by Saturday, October 31st 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.



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Message from the First Vice District Governor

Leader Dog & Me

Where My Lions Journey Took Shape

Most of you know me as the “cat lady.” And yes, I proudly accept that title! But believe it or not, my love of animals actually started with dogs. Somewhere along the way the cats took over my house — but **Leader Dog took over a special place in my Lions heart.**

I have always said that Leader Dog is really where my Lions journey began to take shape. We all have those moments that remind us why we became Lions and why we keep serving. I have two — **Leader Dog and Lions Lunchables.**



My most recent trip to Leader Dog this September, this is client Jeff Hawkins Leader Dog Dove. See I even make these dogs bad too..

My Leader Dog journey really got started when PDG Jason Mesher appointed me District Leader Dog Chair during his year as DG. I’m not sure he realized what he was starting! Almost eleven years later, I’m still our District Chair and have also had the privilege of serving as the State’s Multiple District Leader Dog Coordinator. Along the way, I’ve visited clubs and districts, talked A LOT about Leader Dog (just ask Lance!), and have been fortunate to visit the school several times — with PDG Lance during his VDG journey, as MD-14 coordinator, on the district bus trip I or-

ganized, and most recently on my own VDG trip.

You would think after several visits I’d know it all by now.

Nope!

Every time I go, I learn something new and leave even more amazed by the dogs,

the clients, the staff, the volunteers and the incredible work happening there. And yes, I still want to see the puppies first!

More than 100 years ago, Helen Keller challenged Lions to become “**Knights of the Blind,**” and programs like Leader Dog show that we are still answering that call today.

So as we talk about membership, growing our clubs and developing new leaders, think about this:

What is your “THIS is why I’m a Lion” moment?

And more importantly, are we giving our newer Lions



My first trip to Leader Dogs for the Blind, probably why the lock up the puppies when I come! I do everything your not supposed to do...

the chance to find theirs? Sometimes it only takes one project, one trip, one invitation — or one DG appointing you to a chair position — to spark something that sticks with you for years.

For me, Leader Dog was one of those sparks.

And almost eleven years later, this cat lady is still happily talking about dogs!

Yours in friendship and service,

Amanda

K.Remic, VDG



October 2026 LCIF Newsletter Note

Happy Fall Fellow Lions!!

It looks as if the cooler weather is moving in which means leaves of many colors will soon be blanketing the ground.

Hunger issues are increasing steadily, and LCIF Hunger Grants can be used to support school feeding programs, food banks, feeding centers, and other hunger related supports. Hunger is a complicated challenge in that despite global production being sufficient to feed the entire population, chronic hunger remains a chronic problem. With economic and political



instability, rising food and energy prices and climate change all being contributing factors, one fact remains prevalent—Hunger related challenges are increasing every day and cannot be ignored.

Did you know that over 820 million people in the world don't have enough food to eat? Did you know that 45% of

children under the age of five die from nutrition related causes? Did you know that in the United States alone, one in nine people suffer from hunger? Did you know that Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) offers grants to Lions Districts ranging from \$10,000-\$100,000 to aid in eliminating Hunger?

Your support of LCIF through your individual and club donations make these grant opportunities possible to help those who are experiencing food insecurities. If you have any questions, please reach out

to me or research the LCIF website for more information.

Click on the link to view a Hunger video: <https://lcifpride.org/video/blueberry-orchard-in-albany/>

Click here to donate now: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/node/13261>

Yours In Service,
IPDG Amy





October Global Leadership Team Report

Hello Fellow Lions,
Happy Fall! I hope your summer was very enjoyable. The time is changing and so is the weather.

Well, Lions, we are still looking for Lions to step up and become involved in your District. Remember, without leaders we will not be

able to continue to move forward or continue to be around. I know that I continue to ask you to search out those in your clubs and get them more involved. Have them shadow and work with current leaders so they can learn.

Year after year, people change, and

times change. Lions, I know we are all busy and our time is precious, but I ask you to keep looking for those who want and are willing to step up and out of their comfort zone to learn and lead.

Lions, I hope your fall is going to be full of fun, and I am

looking forward to seeing your Halloween pictures. Fall is one of the best times of year for us all to live up to our motto of "We Serve".

Happy Halloween to you all!

PDG/GLT Chuck





Message from PID Cindy Gregg

Reach for the Stars!

Dear Lions, Leos, and Guests,

I want to invite you to join us in Huntsville, Alabama, next September 16-18, as we “Reach for the Stars, to Innovate, Inspire, and Impact.”

Our Thursday evening General Session’s speaker is astronaut and optometrist Dr. Lawrence DeLucas, who will share his amazing journey with us. He will discuss the innovative experiments he conducted while in space, as well as the innovations needed for future missions, particularly for the Mission to Mars.

During Friday’s luncheon, Katie Stagliano will share how, at 9 years of age, a nearly 40-

pound cabbage inspired her to make a difference in her community. She is the founder of Katie’s Krops, a youth-driven nonprofit organization focused on ending hunger by inspiring children to grow fresh produce for their communities.

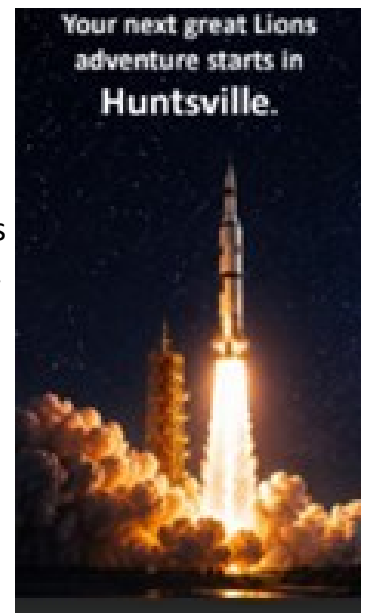
At Saturday’s luncheon, President Manoj Shah, will share his presidential theme and outline ways in which Lions and Leos can make an even greater impact in our communities and around the world. Of course, our Immediate Past International President and LCIF Chairperson Mark Lyon will discuss the impact that our Foundation has had during the past year.

Our final speaker, Lion Jay Blake will inspire you with his story of turning tragedy into a mission centered on positive thinking with his “Follow a Dream Foundation.”

I hope you will join us for this exciting event as we “Reach for the Stars” together!

Cindy Gregg, Past International Director

2027 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum General Chair



★ TOURS & EXCURSIONS ★

EXPLORE THE ROCKET CITY!

★ FEATURED FORUM TOURS ★

Special guided tours organized for Forum attendees.
Space is limited, so reserve early!

TOUR 1: WED ONLY

PRIVATE SHOWING
OF **THE MIRACLE WORKER**
AT **IVY GREEN**
TUSCUMBIA, AL

A special guided tour of Ivy Green with lunch and private showing of the beloved outdoor drama at Helen Keller's birthplace — a must see tradition.

TOUR 2: WED & SUN

U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER
HUNTSVILLE, AL

Special private tour of the world's largest spaceflight museum and home of Space Camp. See a real Saturn V and meet an astronaut!

TOUR 3: FRI ONLY

CAMPUS 805: CRAFT BEER & BBQ
HUNTSVILLE, AL

Sample rotating craft beers paired alongside a curated BBQ experience, and soak in the creative energy that defines modern Huntsville.

★ ADDITIONAL EXCURSIONS ARE AVAILABLE! ★
See more on our local website: uscanadashv2027.lionsofalabama.org

Magic YARN PROJECT

MAKING A DIFFERENCE, ONE YARN AT A TIME

A Lions Service Project

STRIDES

FOR DIABETES AWARENESS

Take Steps. Change Lives.

SEP 16, 2027

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REACH HIGHER.
Bring home new ideas.
Bring home new friendships.
Bring home a renewed passion for service.

Register Today



Your next great Lions adventure starts in Huntsville.



REACH for the STARS

INNOVATE ♦ INSPIRE ♦ IMPACT

51ST USA/CANADA
LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

HUNTSVILLE, ALABAMA

SEPTEMBER 16-18, 2027

www.LionsForum.org
605-723-4007



Every great mission begins with curiosity.

Every great leader begins with a willingness to grow.

Join Lions from across the US and Canada as we gather in Huntsville, AL to discover new ideas, strengthen friendships, and return home inspired to make an even greater impact.

This is more than a conference.
It's a launch point.

Reach for the Stars.

Innovate. Inspire. Impact.

THE ROCKET CITY

HUNTSVILLE

SEPTEMBER 16 – 18, 2027



WHY ATTEND?

You'll leave the forum with:

-  **New leadership ideas**
Practical strategies you can use right away.
-  **New friends from across North America**
Connect with Lions from United States, Canada, and beyond!
-  **Practical tools for your club**
Resources and solutions to help your club grow and thrive.
-  **Inspiration and motivation that lasts**
Recharge your passion and return home ready to serve and lead.
-  **New service project and fundraising ideas**
Discover new ways to make an even bigger impact in your community and around the world.

**One Forum.
Endless Possibilities.
A Lifetime of Impact.**

FEATURED SPEAKERS

Mission: INNOVATE

Dr. Lawrence DeLucas
Astronaut • Optometrist • Scientist



As NASA's first civilian scientist-astronaut and a pioneer in space-based biomedical research, Dr. DeLucas reminds us that curiosity and innovation can change the world. From conducting groundbreaking experiments aboard Space Shuttle Columbia to advancing cancer & vision research, his journey proves that every great mission begins with the courage to explore. Be inspired to think bigger, dream farther, and never stop discovering.

Mission: INSPIRE

Katie Stagliano
Founder, Katie's Krops



One nine-year-old girl. One cabbage. One simple act of kindness. That single seed grew into a movement that has provided nearly one million pounds of fresh produce to people facing hunger while empowering thousands of young leaders to serve their communities. Katie's story is a powerful reminder that the smallest acts of service can grow into extraordinary change. Discover how one person truly can change the world.

Mission: IMPACT

Manoj Shah
International President

Mark Lyon
LCIF Chairperson

Hear firsthand how Lions are transforming lives around the globe through service, leadership, and the incredible work of Lions Clubs International Foundation. Learn how every club—and every Lion—can create lasting impact in their own community while becoming part of something much bigger. See how your service connects to a worldwide mission.

Mission: REACH FOR THE STARS

Jay Blake
Founder, Follow A Dream

When Jay Blake lost his eyesight at age 31, many assumed his racing career was over. Instead, he became the world's only totally blind crew chief in professional drag racing. Through powerful stories filled with humor, determination, and unforgettable lessons, Jay demonstrates that vision isn't measured by what you see—it's measured by what you believe is possible. Leave believing that your greatest challenges can become your greatest opportunities.





Global Membership—PDG Lance Remic

Global Membership Team –

DISTRICT 14-E MEMBERSHIP

631 Members

District Membership stands at **631 Lions**.

Membership is one of the three legs of the Global Action Team. Together with Service and Leadership these components make up the essentials of a Lions Club. You cannot have one without any of the other three. If one is missing the others do not happen and a Lions Club does not operate properly.

Each of the three areas needs to work together and use the efforts of one to make the other two successful. Service is our goal as Lions. Service is done by members and under effective leadership. New leadership helps bring in more members and brings focus to new and expanded service. With membership growth we can have new leadership and more service can be provided.

In this time more than ever we need Lions to step up and consider being involved in leadership.



Bees to the Hive
WE SERVE!

Bees to the Hive

"Bees to the Hive – Bring a Friend, Build the Hive, Serve Together."

Lions Club Membership – Making a Bigger Difference

As a Lions member, you already contribute to your community. Taking on a leadership role gives you an opportunity to expand that impact.

Every Lions Club is built on service—but behind every successful service project, fundraiser, community partnership, and member experience are Lions who are willing to step forward and lead.

Leadership in Lions is not about having a title. It is about having an opportunity to make a difference.

The Value of Lions Leadership – Reward of Membership



Whether you are considering becoming a club officer, committee chairperson, club president, or taking on a district role such as Zone Chairperson, stepping into leadership can be one of the most rewarding parts of your Lions journey.

At the club level, leaders help turn ideas into action. They bring members together,

encourage participation, identify community needs, and help ensure that the club continues to serve effectively.

At the district level, leadership provides an even broader perspective. A Zone Chairperson, for example, has the opportunity to connect several clubs, share successful ideas, encourage collaboration, and help clubs find solutions to common challenges.

Instead of serving only through your own club, you can help strengthen the Lions who are serving throughout your area.

You Don't Have to Know Everything

One of the most common reasons members hesitate to accept leadership positions is the thought, *"I'm not experienced enough."*

The truth is that no one begins a leadership position knowing everything.

Lions leadership is an opportunity to learn.

You will learn how to communicate with different personalities, organize meetings and projects, motivate volunteers, solve problems, manage responsibilities, and build consensus. You will also learn from other Lions—many of whom have faced the same questions and challenges you will encounter.

Leadership does not require you to have all the answers. It requires a willingness to listen, learn, ask questions, and help others move forward.



Global Membership—PDG Lance Remic



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Leadership Isn't About Doing Everything Yourself

A good Lions leader isn't the person who does all the work.

A good leader helps other people become involved.

That distinction is important.

When one person continually carries every responsibility, a club can become dependent on that individual. When a leader involves others, delegates responsibilities, develops new volunteers, and encourages members to contribute their ideas, the entire club becomes stronger.

Leadership is about creating more leaders, not creating more work for yourself.

The Zone Chairperson – Leadership Beyond Your Club

For members who have served in their clubs and are looking for their next opportunity, becoming a Zone Chairperson can be a meaningful step.

A Zone Chairperson serves as a connection between the clubs in the zone and the district leadership team. This role provides an opportunity to see Lions service from a broader perspective and to learn from clubs with different traditions, strengths, and challenges.

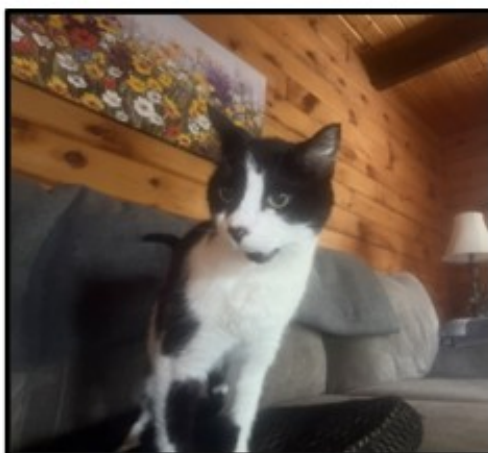
You can share ideas that are working in one club with another club that may benefit from them. You can encourage clubs to collaborate on projects. You can help new club leaders navigate their responsibilities. Most importantly, you can listen.

Sometimes leadership isn't about telling people what to do. It is about asking, "How can I help?"

One of the unexpected rewards of district leadership is the opportunity to build relationships with Lions beyond your own club.

You will meet members who have different experiences, perspectives, talents, and ideas. Those connections can lead to new friendships and new approaches to service.

The Lions organization is much larger than any individual club. Leadership gives you an opportunity to experience that larger Lions family firsthand.





CLUB OFFICER TRAINING IS CHANGING!



TO FIT THE EVER-CHANGING LIFESTYLES OF LIONS!

Life is busy...

- WORK
- FAMILY
- CLUB MEETINGS
- SERVICE PROJECTS

...and we get it!



TRAINING IS VIRTUAL!

We will be conducting this training **VIRTUAL**, and you only need to join for the training or topic **YOU** are interested in!

SHORT • FOCUSED • FLEXIBLE • USEFUL



PERFECT FOR:

- ✓ NEW OFFICERS
- ✓ SEASONED LIONS WHO NEED A REFRESHER
- ✓ LIONS INTERESTED IN STEPPING INTO LEADERSHIP

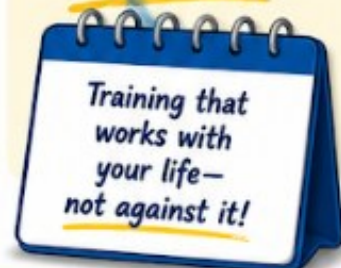


Join the session that works for **YOU!**

TRAINING TOPICS INCLUDE:

- PRESIDENT TRAINING
- SECRETARY TRAINING
- TREASURER TRAINING
- LIONS PORTAL HOW-TO'S
- OFFICER TIPS & REFRESHERS
- AND OTHER HELPFUL TOPICS!

LEARN WHAT YOU NEED—WHEN YOU NEED IT!



MORE DETAILS COMING SOON!

KEEP AN EYE ON
FACEBOOK & EMAIL

STRONG CLUBS. STRONG LEADERS. STRONGER COMMUNITIES. ❤️ THAT'S WHAT WE DO.





Spend a little time on
SUNDAY
WITH US
VIRTUALLY!

**SUNDAY
OCTOBER 11,
2026**

Come for the part you need
– or stay for all of it!



DO CLUB OFFICER
TRAINING
ON YOUR TIME!

DISTRICT 14-E VIRTUAL CLUB OFFICER TRAINING TIMELINE			
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6:00–6:10 PM	 WELCOME & OPENING	10 min	Welcome, why training is changing, how the evening works, where to find Lions resources
6:10–6:30 PM	 PRESIDENT TRAINING	20 min	Leading meetings, building a team, delegation, communication, keeping members engaged
6:30–6:35 PM	 TRANSITION / QUESTIONS	5 min	Quick Q&A and time for Lions to join/leave
6:35–6:55 PM	 SECRETARY TRAINING	20 min	Reporting, membership updates, meeting records, deadlines and using the Lions Portal
6:55–7:00 PM	 TRANSITION / QUESTIONS	5 min	Quick Q&A and switch to next session
7:00–7:20 PM	 TREASURER TRAINING	20 min	Club finances, dues, statements, invoices and finding information on the Lions Portal
7:20–7:30 PM	 WRAP-UP & CLOSING	10 min	Final questions, available resources, who to contact for help and thank-you

**YOU DON'T
HAVE TO ATTEND
THE ENTIRE TRAINING!**

 **PRESIDENT?**
JOIN US
AT 6:10!



 **SECRETARY?**
HOP ON
AT 6:35!



 **TREASURER?**
JOIN AT
7:00!



Of course,
EVERYONE
is welcome
to stay for
the entire
evening!



5-MINUTE TRANSITION PERIODS
give you time to log on without interrupting a presentation and give each presenter a few minutes for questions.



**ZOOM LINK
WILL BE SENT OUT
TO ALL LIONS!**

 **LEARN. LEAD. MAKE AN IMPACT.**
♥ WE SERVE TOGETHER!

 **SAVE THE DATE!**
MORE DETAILS COMING SOON
KEEP AN EYE ON EMAIL & FACEBOOK! 



BEEP BEEP!

The Lions are coming!

Have you forgotten about the **DISTRICT 14-E CARAVAN?**

DISTRICT 14-E CARAVAN

LIONS WE SERVE

District 14-E

LIONS ROAD TRIP AHEAD!

★ IT'S MORE THAN A VAN... IT'S A WAY TO SERVE, CONNECT AND SHINE! ★



TAKE A GROUP TRIP!

Plan a Lions road trip around District 14-E!
Visit other clubs, strengthen friendships and see how Lions are making a difference across our communities.



MORE VISIBILITY!

Bring the caravan to community events, festivals, fairs and health fairs. It's a great way to get noticed, start conversations and let everyone know...
WE SERVE!



LEARN & SCREEN!

Want to learn how to conduct vision screenings? The caravan is equipped for training and service. We'll help your club gain the skills to bring this valuable service to your own community.



GATHER YOUR CLUB. PACK YOUR PASSION.

HIT THE ROAD. SERVE ALONG THE WAY!



**TOGETHER
WE SERVE.
TOGETHER
WE GROW.**

Where will the
DISTRICT 14-E CARAVAN
take your club next?

ONE DISTRICT. ♥ ONE MISSION. ♥ ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES. ♥ WE SERVE!



HELP KIDS SEE THE FUTURE!

Support the District 14-E
Care-A-Van Kidsight Project

Our mission is to ensure every child gets the gift of sight—through vision screenings, follow-up care, and education that changes lives.



VISION
CHANGES
EVERYTHING!

INTRODUCING THE
PID CINDY GREGG
BIG BOARD!

\$5 PER SQUARE



MEET OUR
INSPIRATION!



PID CINDY GREGG

- The PID Cindy Gregg Kidsight Fellowship
- honors PID Cindy's lifelong dedication to helping children
- see brighter, live brighter,
- and dream bigger.

By supporting this fellowship, you're not just buying a square—you're investing in healthier eyes, brighter futures, and stronger communities.

HOW IT WORKS:

- ✓ Choose a square for \$5
- ✓ Your name goes on the board
- ✓ If your square is the winner, you get to name a PID Cindy Gregg Fellow!

WINNER
NAMES A
FELLOW!

YOU CAN NAME:



YOURSELF!

Become a
PID Cindy Gregg
Fellow!



A LION YOU ADMIRE!

Celebrate their
service & impact!



A COMMUNITY HERO!

Honor someone
who makes a
difference!

LET'S MAKE A
BUZZ FOR
BRIGHTER FUTURES!



INTERESTED IN
A SQUARE?
CONTACT:

PDG LANCE REMIC
lremic@hotmail.com
724.309.6750

VDG AMANDA REMIC
akbrant@icloud.com
724.984.7644



TOGETHER, WE CAN GIVE EVERY CHILD THE GIFT OF CLEAR VISION.

ONE SQUARE. ONE CHILD. ENDLESS POSSIBILITIES.



The 4th Annual Slickville Lions & Youngwood Lions Clubs Youngwood Volunteer Fire Hall



TICKETS ON SALE NOW!

VDG Amanda K. Remic
akbrant@icloud.com, 724.984.7644

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DG Ron Brown
heatmaster@comcast.net, 412.610.2003

**OCTOBER
17TH**

★ **GREAT PRIZES!** ★

★ \$1,500 JACKPOT ★ REGULAR GAMES \$200 ★ "X" GAME \$300 ★ COVERALL \$1,000 ★ ALL REGULAR BINGOS \$50
50/50 DRAWING • BASKET RAFFLE • STRIP TICKETS



YOU ARE INVITED TO
The Annual



Lions of PA Foundation Banquet

Friday, October 30, 2026, at 6:00PM

**MD 14 Lions State Council Meeting
Best Western Premier, Central Hotel
800 East Park Drive
Harrisburg, PA 17111**

Social Hour: 5:00 to 6:00PM

Cash Bar

Cost of Dinner: \$45.00

Reservations Needed by October 14th

Please Mail Reservations to:

PDG Lance Remic

122 County Lane

Export, PA 15632

E-mail: lremic@hotmail.com

Phone: 724-309-6750

Checks made out to: The Lions of PA Foundation



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Reservations for LOPF Banquet (Mail to: PDG Lance Remic)

Name: _____ **Dist. 14 -** _____

Address: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Number Attending: _____ **@ \$45.00 = \$** _____



Friday, October 30, 2026 – 9 – 11pm



Lions Clue – collect evidence and solve the mystery!
Complete physical “challenges” to earn extra clues!
Giant Beer Pong, anyone?



Halloween Costume Contest – prizes for
funniest, scariest, and most unique!



Delicious snacks, soft drinks, and cash bar



RAFFLE BASKETS NEEDED!

Please plan to donate a basket from your district.



Questions? Contact PDG Jeff at
jeffreybob14e@gmail.com





SAVE THE DATE!

★ DISTRICT 14 E ★

MASS INDUCTION

.....♥.....

Welcome. Inspire. Serve.
TOGETHER WE MAKE A BUZZ!



Mark Your Calendar!

**WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 4,
2026**

*Swiftee's
Lakeview*

— GREENSBURG, PA —

*More Details
COMING SOON!*



TOGETHER WE SERVE. ♥

DISTRICT 14 E - MAKING A BUZZ IN THE WORLD!



YOU'RE INVITED!

DISTRICT 14-E

MASS INDUCTION

Welcome. Inspire. Serve. • Together We Make a Buzz!



Annual District 14-E Mass Induction of New Members

DATE: Wednesday, November 4, 2026

PLACE: Swiftee's Lakeview, Greensburg, PA

TIME: 6:00 P.M. Cash Bar • 7:00 P.M. Dinner

SPEAKER: State Council Chair Doug Nace

COST: \$30.00 per person

MENU: Choice of Chicken Romano or Rolled Steak stuffed with traditional stuffing

Gluten-free meals available by special request

All Lions and Leos are invited! New members who joined at the November 2025 Mass Induction and their sponsors should plan to attend and participate.

RESERVATIONS DUE OCTOBER 25, 2026

Checks payable to **DISTRICT 14-E LIONS** must accompany reservations. Questions: 1st VDG Amanda K. Remic • 724-984-7644 • akbrant@icloud.com

Cabinet members: This is a formal event — suits please. Spouses and guests are welcome.

◆ RESERVATION FORM ◆

Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Club: _____

Current Members Attending: _____

New Members Attending: _____

Total Attending: _____

Meal: ☐ Steak ☐ Chicken Romano ☐ Gluten Free Check Enclosed: \$ _____

Name of attendees: 1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

**MAIL RESERVATIONS TO: LION MARK TINTORI
• 185 HAWKSWORTH ROAD • GREENSBURG,
PA 15601**

**WE SERVE. • DISTRICT 14-E — MAKING A
BUZZ IN THE WORLD!**



We Serve

LEARN TODAY. LEAD TOMORROW.

**LEADERSHIP LEARNING COURSES
AVAILABLE ON THE LION PORTAL!**

Build your knowledge. Strengthen your skills.
Advance your leadership. The Lion Portal
has the courses to help you succeed! ♥

**YOUR JOURNEY.
YOUR LEADERSHIP.
YOUR IMPACT.**



A LEARNING PATH FOR EVERY LEADER

START HERE



SECRETARY

- Effective Club Meetings
- Reports That Matter
- Records & Communication

LEAD YOUR CLUB



PRESIDENT

- Leading Your Club
- Goal Setting & Planning
- Membership Growth
- Team Building

EXPAND YOUR LEADERSHIP



ZONE CHAIR

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

GO FURTHER



**DISTRICT LEADER
AND BEYOND**

- Strategic Leadership
- Change Management
- Developing Leaders
- Building a Legacy of Service

 **WHY TAKE THESE COURSES?**

-  Build essential leadership skills
-  Better support your club and your community
-  Increase your confidence in your role
-  Prepare for future opportunities and make a bigger impact

FLEXIBLE. CONVENIENT. EFFECTIVE.



100% online



Learn at your own pace



Available anytime, anywhere



Track your progress

 **CONTINUOUS LEARNING.
STRONGER LEADERS.
STRONGER CLUBS.
STRONGER COMMUNITIES.** ♥

READY TO START YOUR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY?
Log in to the **Lion Portal** today!

lionportal.org

HAVE QUESTIONS?
Ask any District Leader about these courses!



TOGETHER, WE GROW. TOGETHER, WE SERVE. ♥



Slapsticks! Productions Presents

Norwin Lions Club Funny Fundraiser!



Hilarious Headliner



PHIL HUGHES

Funny Feature



TREY McDONOUGH

Help Support Norwin Lions Club Charities &
Our Kitty Sack Project, Feeding Norwin's Kids In Need!

Saturday  **November 7**

VFW Post 781

100 Billott Avenue • Irwin, PA 15642

\$30⁰⁰ Donation • BYO-Food • Cash Bar

Doors Open 6:15pm • Showtime 7:00pm

21 & Over • No outside alcohol permitted

For Tickets Contact

Email: norwinlionsclub@gmail.com

or Purchase from Lions Club Members

**Click It
Ticket!**





Please Join the Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and
Westmoreland Counties for the

STRIDES Walk 2026

Sunday, November 8, 2026

2 pm - 4 pm Monroeville Mall

Come and walk the mall with us! Your \$25 per-person donation made payable to LDBAW includes a t-shirt (S, M, L, XL, XXL) and a diabetes information kit.

Proceeds provide financial assistance to patients with newly diagnosed diabetes in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties who cannot afford medications. It also provides diabetes awareness education to help promote disease management.

STRIDES WALK REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Name _____

Phone or Email _____

Select Shirt Size(s): ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ XXL

Amount enclosed: _____

Send your registration and \$25 per-person donation payable to LDBAW to
PDG Mary Ann Belles, 1274 Old Meadow Rd., Pittsburgh PA 15241

SPONSORS:





"Christmas with the Lions"

Friday, December 4, 2026 – 6:00-9:30pm

Lamplighter Restaurant, Route 22, Delmont, PA

Plated Dinner ♦ Light Hors D'oeuvres ♦ Cash Bar

Homemade Cookies ♦ Basket Raffle ♦ 50/50

♦ ♦ Entertainment by *The Pittsburgh Belairs* ♦ ♦

of tickets _____ @ \$35/person, \$65/couple
Please note that reservations cannot be held without payment.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

Please indicate one choice per ticket for dinner entrée:

_____	Boneless Stuffed Chicken Breast
_____	Roast Sirloin of Beef
_____	Eggplant Parmesan
_____	Gluten Free by Request

PLEASE MAIL COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK PAYABLE TO LDBAW

PDG Jeff Jordan (Westmoreland)
358 McWilliams Rd.
Trafford, PA 15085

JeffreyBob14e@gmail.com
412-418-3646

OR

PDG Mary Ann Belles (Allegheny)
1274 Old Meadow Rd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15241

Lionmaryannb14b@gmail.com
412-983-8956

RESERVATION DEADLINE – DECEMBER 1, 2026



MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MARCH 5-7, 2027

PA State Council of Lions Clubs Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA

CANDIDATES REGISTRATION FORM

Cost \$195.00 (includes Institute, Lodging, and Meals)

Checks should accompany this form and be made payable to **"PA State Council of Lions Clubs"**

Mail to: PDG Bill Grager, 175 Old Post Lane, Strasburg, PA 17579

All Questions should be directed to PDG Bill Grager

billbomzk@gmail.com or 717-615-1974

(Past Participants, District Governors, Past District Governors are ineligible)

Maximum 40 Attendees Please type or print CLEARLY!

First Name _____ Last Name _____

District Number _____ Member Number _____

Highest Lions Office Held _____ Current Lion's Title _____

Email** _____ Preferred Telephone # _____

****Please Type or Print CLEARLY! Email is used for ALL communication regarding the Institute**

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Club Number _____ Month/Year Joined Lions _____

Offices Held Within Lions Club _____

Committee Positions Held Within Club _____

Why is this Institute of interest to you? _____

CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

By signing below, I hereby commit to the conditions of attending the 2027 MD-14 RLLI



- Let us know if there are any special dietary considerations of which we should be aware.
- Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel to and from the Institute.
- MD-14 GLT will make all hotel reservations.
- Participants are required to stay until the conclusion of the last day of the Institute.
- Participants departing early will not receive an acknowledgement pin or participation certificate.
- Participants may bring a laptop for use outside of the classroom.
- Participants are required to complete pre-assignments prior to arrival at the institute.

Candidate's Signature _____ Date _____

District Governor Must also Complete and Sign this Form

In what ways will this candidate benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

District Governor Member Number _____

District Governor Name _____

District Governor Signature _____

Email (please print) _____

Date _____





Sign Up Today - Space is Limited!



RLLI

REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

March 5-7, 2027

PA Lions State Office, Harrisburg

SUBJECTS

- **Lions Fundamentals**
- **Team Work**
- **Diversity**
- **Public Speaking**
- **Time Management**
- **Personal Mission Statement**
- **Member Motivation**
- **Goal Setting**

INSTRUCTORS

- **PCC Linda Zaneski**
- **PDG Dick Sware**
- **PDG Tom Gregg**
- **PDG John Mallonee**
- **PDG Mike Schaeffer**

Cost - \$195 Per Lion

Meals & Lodging Included

Contact Your District Governor

Or

PDG Bill Grager

bilbomzk@gmail.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
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Contact person: Karen Mielick
(717) 531-8783



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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, H0119
Hershey, PA 17033

Phone: 717-531-8783
Fax: 717-531-5475

Email: kminick@pennstatehealth.psu.edu

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Meeting begins promptly at
9:00 AM

Located at:
The Penn State Hershey
Medical Center
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



From the main Penn State Hershey entrance:

- Follow Governor Road/RL 322 West for 3.4 miles.
- Turn left at the first traffic light onto Bullfrog Valley Road.
- Travel 3.4 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 (RH 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.

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, H0119

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.



Please note: If your club has not already submitted donations, they must be received by May 1, 2027 to receive credit for 2026-2027 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 Amy Thompkins, 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601. Donations can also be given to District Governor Ron Brown before the deadline.

LIONS DISTRICT 14E NEWSLETTER

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WEB:
WWW.LIONS14E
-ORG**



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

Reach the newsletter
Lions14ENewsletter@gmail.com

**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).



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.lionsofpaoundation.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)

