

# DISTRICT 14-E WESTMORELAND COUNTY NEWSLETTER



Monthly Newsletter Edition  
**AUGUST | 2023**

## District Governor's Message



My Fellow Lions,

The month of July has flown by very quickly. The International Convention in Boston was an amazing experience for me and one I will not soon forget. After Boston, I have been on the move. First was a Steak Fry with the New Florence Lions on my way to Beacon Lodge for training and Appreciation Day, and then right in to District Governor Club visits. Then the annual District Golf Outing in which we celebrated 50 years (it was an amazingly beautiful day and the event was a huge success!! Thanks to all who helped in any way), and to end the month with the Banner Passing Ceremony.

One thing I have taken note of is Membership. Membership is down everywhere, and we must work very hard to obtain new members and retain current members. Please, if you have a service project coming up, ask a friend, neighbor or family member to join in as they are potential members. If you are unsure of what to do, or how to do it, please reach out to me or PDG Lance (Global Membership Team Leader) or PDG Tom Gregg (Global Membership Approach Chair) and we can help provide guidance in order to strengthen your club. I will also be assigning Guiding Lions to specific clubs to assist as well. We really need to work on increasing our numbers—if you lose one, try to replace with two!

To aid with Membership growth, Lions International has a new initiative for us. It is Mission 1.5. The objective of Mission 1.5 is to increase our worldwide membership to 1.5 million by the end of 2027. Please watch for more information on this.

Directories are ready and are being distributed at events and meetings. They will be at the 1<sup>st</sup> Cabinet Meeting as well. If I miss you and you want one, please ask me for one!

PDG Chuck (Global Leadership Team Lead) has scheduled the Club Officer Training for August 28<sup>th</sup> from 6-8p at the Hoss's in Greensburg. All Club officers should attend—no matter if you are new to the position or if you have been in the position for a while—there is always an opportunity to learn something new or even provide knowledge to someone else. There will be speakers and the opportunity for you to ask questions and share ideas! You do not have to currently hold an office to attend—you can come to learn about a position you might want to hold in the future. This is also one of the District's goals—in order to meet this goal, I need to have 20% attend the training, so please, if at least 2 officers from each club could attend, the goal would be met!

A few reminders:

1. Aug 5<sup>th</sup> is the first State Council Meeting in Harrisburg
2. Aug 10<sup>th</sup> is the Diabetes Board Meeting at 6:30pm at Butler's Golf Course
3. Aug 12<sup>th</sup> is the first Cabinet meeting at Trinity Church—it would be great to see representation from all clubs!
4. District Book Drive—remember when collecting books for the kids for Christmas to include a receipt so I can look to obtain a matching grant for Ninetendo Game Systems/Games for the kids for Easter—this is an easy project that **ALL** clubs can take part in!!
5. Back to School—it is hard to believe that it will soon be back to school for the kids with a new school year upon us, and we need to think about helping the children in need. Many will not have the backpack or supplies they need. I was given information on pre-packed backpacks. They can be purchased on Amazon—for \$189.30, you will receive 12-15" backpacks filled with 52 items needed for the school year. This is a great project for clubs to do individually or by partnering up with another club or group. Thanks to Lion Ken from the Arnold Lions Club for sharing!!
6. Also, keep in mind that September is Pediatric Cancer Awareness Month. Lion Amy from Vandergrift Lions Club shared the following with me. Did you know Aflac will provide Aflac Duck Kits for **FREE!!** You can order them to give to children over the age of 3 who have cancer and are going through treatments. For more information, check out this website: [MySpecialAflacDuck.com](http://MySpecialAflacDuck.com). **ALL** of our clubs could take part in this as it costs nothing!!

Remember: "Small acts of kindness, when multiplied by millions of people, can transform the World!!"

Yours In Service,  
Changing the World,

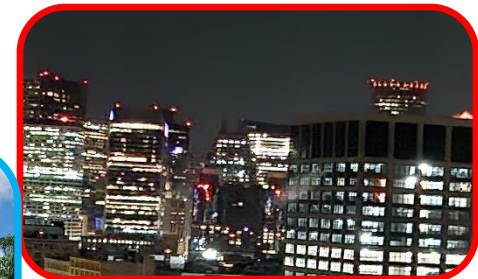
DG Amy



Washington Bell Twp District Governor Visit at Kunkle Park



*District Governor Amy Thompkins Scrap book of pictures from the Convention!*





## First Vice District Governor Note

Greetings fellow Lions, LEOs, and Friends!

In addition to my day job in the field of information security, I currently serve as 1VDG, Zone Chair for zones 2 and 4, IT/website coordinator, Guiding Lion, and other roles. As I'm concurrently serving as caregiver for my partner who is fighting cancer, I may not always be able to appear at every occasion or event. My thanks go to everyone who supports my efforts so faithfully.

### 1. Thanks for your support of the Knights of the Blind Golf Outing!

Many thanks to the clubs and individuals who contributed a raffle basket for the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. You helped make this important fundraiser a success!

### 2. Information Security Tip: Dealing with Automated (robo) calls

**If you are receiving more frequent phone spam, robocalls, or marketing texts these days, you are not alone.** The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) reports that illegal and spoofed robocalls (voice phishing, or "vishing") and unwanted text messages (SMS-text message phishing, or "smishing") are the agency's top consumer complaints.

**Phone scammers (and telemarketers) thwart caller ID by using VOIP (Voice Over Internet Protocol) to hide their identity, location and phone number.** Other scams use the name of a trusted entity or local company to improve the chance that someone will answer or call back. Tech support, charitable causes, political campaigns, market research, and even family emergency calls are typical ruses for vishing scams. Other robocalls spoof the actual number being called, resulting in a call that appears to come in from "Me." A recorded robocall asks "Can you hear me ok?" If you answer "yes," a scammer can record this response and use it to show that you gave your consent to something that you did not.

**Adding a personal or business phone number to the National Do Not Call Registry only stops legitimate and law-abiding telemarketers and fundraisers from making contact.** It does not prevent businesses, political entities, and charities with whom you've had a prior relationship from calling, and it is powerless against scammers with no fear of largely unenforced federal laws.

#### What should you do?

**To protect yourself, the FCC offers advice at their website that can be summed up as "don't answer."** If you do answer, don't provide information, or answer any questions. If a suspicious call claims to be from your workplace, bank, or other entity that you know, you can always call back on a number that you know is real, if you have any doubt.

Stay safe out there, and have a great month of August!

Thanks,

**1VDG Jeff Jordan**  
**Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com**



**Raffle baskets needed**  
for September 9, 2023  
Lions Diabetes Board  
Golf Outing

**Suggested value: \$50**  
Remember: No alcohol,  
perishable goods, or  
anything that might melt!

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## Second Vice District Governor Message

Hello there! And Happy August to you all!

Thank you soooooo much for all the love I received as I am recovering from my recent surgery! I am overwhelmed with gratitude from all the calls, notes, cards, and flowers I have received!!! For those who may not know, I have been a sufferer of an angry gallbladder for about a year and a half. I finally got to the point where that little sucker had to hit the road! The surgery went very well and I am now in recovery mode.

With that said, while I may look healed on the outside, there is a whole lot of “stuff” going on in the inside as my body is trying to heal and adjust to it’s new normal. As I make my rounds with the District Governor, or attend other functions, food of any kind is just not option for me outside the home. I kindly request that you do not get offended if I pass on the dinners or goodies presented at various visits, meetings, or other events. Over time, things will improve as my body readjusts, but for now, it is a process. I thank you, from the bottom of my heart, for your understanding.

Our bodies are just amazing. The fact that an organ has been physically removed from my body and instead of the body shutting down, it works hard to redistribute the job duties of the removed organ and life goes on. The body lives. It is now up to me to listen to my body and do my part so as not to overwork those organs or cause another organ to fail.

I realized, in a lot of ways, our clubs operate in the same way. When a member leaves the club, they may have held positions or been in leadership roles that must now be redistributed to the remaining members of the club. And that can put a strain on those members! And things you used to do and love, you may not be able to now because your “human” resources have suddenly become depleted. And maybe those left have so much on their plates that they are now getting frustrated because they feel like the burden is on them and others are not doing their part, and then they, in turn, start to think of possibly leaving the club as well.....

**DON'T LET THAT HAPPEN!** My call to action to all this year is to make a plan! What are you doing to fill those empty positions? Or better yet, what can you do to make sure that in the event a member unexpectedly drops from the club, you have a succession plan to fill that position? Do you have members that maybe would like to be more engaged but are afraid to because things they have an interest in doing are being held a tad too close to the vest of other members who have been doing it for a very long time and have never considered letting someone else have the opportunity to take the reins? Or members who don't want to volunteer because they have no idea of the job requirements that go with the roles in your club?

At the end of August, the District will be hosting its first Club Support Training of the year and this first session is **Club Officer Training**. I would like to encourage each club to send a couple members who are NOT currently in a role, along with those who are in these roles, to attend this training!! This is a great opportunity to learn a little bit more about the positions. You can talk to other Lions who are in or have been in the role, ask questions, and enjoy a little fun and fellowship getting to know Lions from other clubs in this District!

Lastly, I cannot end without asking one last question: Did you bring someone? Did you invite a friend to a service project or club activity in July? If not, there are a lot of things going on throughout the District in August. Bring a friend to one of those events. Let them see what Lionism is all about! Start planting that seed. Update your club facebook pages and keep your communities informed on what's happening!








Changing the World begins with each one of us!

Peace & Love,

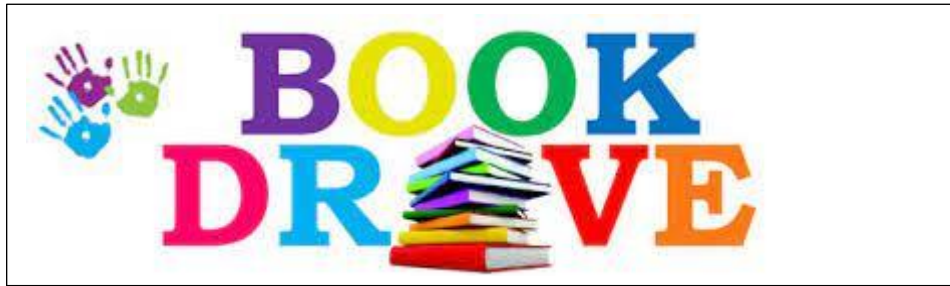
2VDG Lion Lisa G.

# DISTRICT 14-E 2023-2024 GOALS Report Card

How this works: Status is set to GREY out the gate. Each month we will evaluate our progress and the Status will change from Gray - Red- Orange -Yellow- Green. And watch our Caterpillars change to Butterflies!

	<b>GOAL</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Transformation - Change - Rebirth</b>
1	Increase Club Officer Training to 20%	0	
2	Appoint ONE new Zone Chair	0	
3	Start ONE new Club Branch with at least 5 charter members.	0	
4	Attain positive membership growth by net ONE.	0	
5	Increase Club service reporting to 50%	0	
6	Increase LCIF individual donors to 3%	0	
7	District-wide Service Project – District 14-E Book Drive (see announcement)	Introduced in this newsletter	

# District 14-E Lions Book Drive



District 14-E will be having a Book Drive for Pediatric Cancer patients at Hershey Medical Center in time for Christmas!

**WANTED:** New books for children and adults up to age 35. Or you can send money for books to be purchased. Please include a receipt for the books as I plan to apply for a matching grant from the Lions of PA Foundation to purchase Ninetendo Switch Systems and games to send to Hershey for Easter!!

**WHEN:** Books or money can be given to DG Amy prior to November 1<sup>st</sup>.

**WHAT:** After books are purchased and received, there will be a labeling and packing party on November 18<sup>th</sup> as all books will have a label placed in them to note they are from District 14-E in memory of Samuel Grimm before they are shipped off to Ashley Grimm & the Hershey Medical Center to be distributed for Christmas.

**WHY:** Because books can give the children and parents some much needed relief from their situations, and more importantly, because

**WE CARE and WE SERVE!!**





# The International Association of Lions Clubs

## Lions Clubs International ®



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### **NOTICE OF FIRST CABINET MEETING**

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

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup>, 2023

PLACE: TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (FELLOWSHIP HALL)  
39 EAST PITTSBURGH ST, DELMONT PA 15626

TIME: 8:45 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 Amy Thompkins by Saturday, July 29<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.



**MISSION 1.5**

**INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS**

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District 14-E GMA Lead

Fellow Lions and LEOS,

Membership, Local Club Growth, and new Clubs for our district is everyone’s responsibility. For far too many years, most of us have sat on our hands and watched as our district lost clubs and our clubs lost members, while saying, “something must be done.” The time has come when we need to act on that statement. We have communities that have lost their clubs and the services they provided. We have communities that never had a club and therefore, have never benefited from our service. Just as importantly, our remaining clubs are losing membership, and as a result, cannot continue to serve in ways that the community has come to expect and need. Furthermore, Lions International has begun a 4-year mission to reach 1.5 million members worldwide, and we have a goal to be a part of the success of that mission.

## ***MISSION 1.5 starts with you***

### **Stronger together at every level.**

Global change comes from local efforts.

When we invite new members to our clubs and build new vibrant clubs, it does more than make our communities stronger. It makes the world a kinder, healthier and better place to live.



#### **Membership focused**

*MISSION 1.5* is a dedicated effort. We have committed the next four years to reaching this historic Lions Clubs membership goal.



#### **Teamwork ready**

Every Lion has an important part to play. Together, we can grow Lions Clubs to extraordinary new heights, serving an untold number of people in need.



#### **Proven process**

Our Global Membership Approach is designed to revitalize existing clubs, charter new ones and inspire all Lions through fellowship and exciting service.

1. We must strengthen our existing clubs by bringing in new and exciting members.
2. We must strengthen our communities by providing relevant community services.

3. We must serve those communities who have never had a Lions Club, or have lost their Club over the years. These goals are not going to happen by themselves. It will take a concerted and concentrated effort by all of our members.

How do we begin?

1. We must encourage every club to hold a membership social by the end of October and schedule a second one by the end of March. A small twist is to have a small service project in which the prospective members can participate as they learn about your club and Lions, in general.
2. We must consider establishing clubs in communities that need our service. These clubs can either be a full club or a Club Branch that needs only 5 members to begin, and then work to grow into a full club of 20 or more members.
3. We need to charter specialty/cyber clubs for those in our communities who have neither the time nor the inclination to be a part of a traditional community-based Lions Club. Here are some ideas for those:
  - A. Service-only club for those who only want to do service and provide the needed human resources for those clubs who need additional help.
  - B: Golf Club. This club's members enjoy playing golf and could be used to provide help for the numerous clubs that hold golf outings, including our district's Knights of the Blind Open.
  - C. A Four Diamonds Childhood Cancer Club with Penn State Alumni who participated in "THON" during their undergraduate studies at Penn State University.

All of these, which is not an exclusive list, could begin as a club branch of 5 members.

Please understand that you will not be alone in this endeavor. I, and the District Membership team, will be at your beck and call. We will provide you with tools and support so that we all may be successful. My goal is to attend as many Zone Meetings as my schedule allows and to visit your club, as requested, to provide help on a local level. Please do not hesitate to contact me with questions and concerns, because I am here to help you.

Mission 1.5 has begun, and we have been challenged to do our part to ensure that the mission succeeds. I accept that challenge.

## **DO YOU ACCEPT THE CHALLENGE?**

Yours in Lionism,  
PDG Tom Gregg  
District 14-E GMA Lead

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS  
DISTRICT 14-E CHILDHOOD CANCER AWARENESS

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Dear Lions,

September is fast approaching and that means your club should be planning for Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. We need to bring awareness that in research dollars, only 4% is allocated for Childhood Cancer Research. In other words, for every \$1,000,000 in research funding only \$40,000 goes to helping to find a cure and for better treatments that are child centered. 4 out of 5 children diagnosed with some form of cancer will survive into adulthood. A large percentage of them will have long term effects from their treatment and or develop some other form of cancer in their lifetime. Did you know that the first chemotherapy drugs were derived from mustard gas. Yes, the same gas that was used as a weapon during World War I.

In the coming weeks, Four Diamonds will be sending us ideas for advocacy and education about childhood cancer. We need to get the word out and plan what our clubs will do to help end this scourge for our children. Some ideas to start:

1. Hold a fundraiser dedicated to Four Diamonds
2. Begin to collect new books for DG Amy's collection to be sent to Lion Ashley Grimm and then on to Four Diamonds.
3. Reach out to Penn State Alumni who were a part of "THON" during their years at Penn State. Start a Childhood Cancer Club Branch with them.

As I mentioned earlier, we will be getting materials to help from Four Diamonds and when I have them, I will share with you. Always remember it's "For the Kids". #FTK. Help make it possible that no family ever has to hear the words "Your Child Has Cancer."

Thank you for your generosity and support.

Yours in Service  
PDG Tom Gregg

Dear Fellow Lions and Leos,

I just returned from an outstanding training session about OUR Foundation: LCIF. Last year's LCIF goal was \$50 million, with a stretch goal of \$55 million. Well, Lions from around the world exceeded that challenge and collected nearly \$68 million!

Unfortunately, in 14-E, we only had 19 clubs that contributed to LCIF during the past year, for a total of \$12,343.91. Perhaps, it was an oversight. Nevertheless, in recent years, 14-E has received more than \$135,000 in grants.

Because less than 4% of Lions in Constitutional Area I (United States and the Islands of the Caribbean), contribute to our Foundation each year, I would like to challenge each of you to contribute what you can. For example, if you set aside \$.10/day, you would be able to donate \$36.50 this year, but if you set aside \$1/week, that would be \$52. Still, if that is too much, can you contribute at least \$5, at some point throughout the year? Obviously, for those who can afford to donate more, that would be greatly appreciated. Likewise, those Lions who have been recognized as Melvin Jones Fellows should lead by example and be the first to donate.

Remember that 100% of your donations are used to "Change the World" in the areas of vision, youth, disaster relief, humanitarian aid, diabetes, hunger, the environment, and childhood cancer. How much are you willing to donate to change a life?

Thank you for all that you do.

Yours in Service,

Cindy Gregg, 14-E LCIF Coordinator

So many people need  
your urgent help.

[lionsclubs.org/donate](https://lionsclubs.org/donate)



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**





## Global Action Team

Dear Lions and Leos,

Although the Global Action Team (GAT) has been around for a few years, some of you may still be wondering what it is. This is a team of Lions, who help the clubs to achieve the district goals by encouraging positive membership growth, increasing community visibility through relevant service projects, and by training successful leaders through guidance, motivation, and mentoring.

The GAT has members at each level: club, district, multiple district (MD-14), and international levels. Each club should elect or appoint a Membership Chairperson who works with the club members to seek potential members who are passionate about improving their community. Likewise, the first vice president serves as the leadership chair, while the club also elects a service chairperson who suggests and encourages new and meaningful service projects, in addition to planning those projects that have stood the test of time.

At our District level, PDG Lance Remic is the Global Membership Team coordinator (GMT). PDG Chuck Thompkins, who, as the Global Leadership Team coordinator (GLT) provides various training opportunities for many offices and positions, while PDG Charlie McGrew serves as the Global Service Team coordinator (GST) to offer new service ideas and assist with district service projects. Finally, PDG Tom Gregg, the GMA Team Lead, will assist clubs with the Global Membership Approach, a successful process to increase and strengthen club and district membership.

At the Multiple District (State) level, PDG Cheryl Wilbur is the Global Membership Team coordinator; PDG Kerry McKnight, who trains the Vice District Governors and organizes the Regional Lions Leadership Institute (RLLI), as well as the Symposiums, is the Global Leadership Team coordinator, and PDG Bob Roebuck is the Global Service Team coordinator who has numerous ideas for service projects.

I, along with PDG Beth Stevens, from Virginia, serve as the Area Global Action Team coordinators for Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia.

As you can see, there are several Lions who can help your clubs. You just need to "ASK!" Please contact any of us to help strengthen your club this year. Without you, 14-E cannot continue to be the Excellent district.

As always, thank you for your dedication in "Changing the World."

Yours in Friendship and Service,

Cindy Gregg, PID (2013-2015)  
2023-2024 Area Global Action Team Leader  
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## TRANSFORMATION

Fellow Lions,

I hope your summer is not going by too fast..lol. I am happy to see that DG Amy has started her Club Governor visits already also.

I would like to let you all know that we are all in this Organization together. Remember, "We Serve". As Lions, we have to stay on top of the present-day obligations and ways. Leadership is very important for our Organization. Without Lions stepping up, our Leadership/Leaders and growth will fade away, our Clubs will close, and our District will fall apart and the Lions Organization will disappear.

Leadership—the District is looking for Lions to step up and bring new ideas and new ways. I will be having a Club Officer Training on August 28<sup>th</sup> from 6p-8p at Hoss's in Greensburg. Please plan to come and be a part of learning and fellowship with others. We are looking for at least 2 members from each club to attend in order to meet the District's training goal for this year. The training topics will be the following: Club President, Club Secretary, Club Treasurer & Club Membership Chair. You do not have to be a current officer to attend—all club members are welcome to come and learn as this is a great way to learn more about the duties of each office and to get new ideas on how to get others more involved.

I know that we are fighting to try to get new members, but we all have to learn new ways and new ideas, and most importantly, to accept change.

I will leave you with that thought and as always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me. I am here to help you and your clubs to Shine! See you soon!

Yours In Lionism,

PDG Chuck

*HERE YE HERE YE!*

*Let it be known on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023, that GLT/PDG Chuck Thompkins has declared the following:*

*IF, at anytime during District Governor Amy's year, should you find yourself in possession of her gavel, please contact PDG Chuck IMMEDIATELY! A cool cash reward of \$20 will be awarded to you..... no questions asked on how exactly you retrieved said gavel!*



LET THE  
GAMES BEGIN



# Club Officer Training

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

**The meeting will take place at Hoss's in Greensburg from 6pm-8pm on Monday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. The back room is reserved for us.**

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

**Please let PDG Chuck know if you will be attending (724-989-8250 or [chuckt309@yahoo.com](mailto:chuckt309@yahoo.com)).**

Waitresses will be available to take orders if you so desire.





## CHANGE

# GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM – **BRING SOMEONE**

## DISTRCT 14-E

### Membership Numbers

As I write this month's article District Membership stands at **695 Lions**. We started the Lions Year with 701 Members. 9 Members were added during July and 17 were dropped.

The following Clubs increased membership during July:

Allegheny Township	+1
Bushy Run	+1
Delmont	+1
Lower Burrell	+2
New Florence	+3
Vandergrift	+1

Has your Club set a membership goal yet? Even if you have, and you hit that goal, keep working. We need to get to a point where our Added Members is greater than our Dropped Members.

DISTRICT GOAL

NEW > DROPPED

## BRING SOMEONE

*Bring Someone is the idea of bringing in new Members, orienting Members in what Lionism is about, and constantly engaging Lions so that they feel a sense of satisfaction through Service and Leadership so that their Membership is retained.*

### Bring Someone – Lions International: Mission 1.5



# MISSION 1.5

Mission 1.5 is Lions International's 4-year plan to reach a membership level of 1.5 million members worldwide. The secondary part of this goal is that membership will work together to Serve 1 billion People

### Bring Someone – NEW MEMBERS greater than DROPPED

In an email from PID Cindy Gregg, I learned that Membership in North America has been on a decline for 45 years. I have been following our District's Membership since 2013-2014, when I was a 2<sup>nd</sup> VDG and know we have been on a decline since then. So how do we as a declining District, Multiple District, and Constitutional Area even play part in increasing Membership to 1.5 million if all we have done is played part in decreasing Membership for so long? Simple, New Members must be more than the Members that we Drop!

### Bring Someone – Re-Motivate Existing Members

Some Membership Drops are unavoidable but what about those Members that we lose because they are not finding value in being Lions? Our Clubs need to find new ways to for Service that is meaningful and fulfilling. Our Lions also need to feel the satisfaction in the Fellowship of being part of a Lions Club.

### Bring Someone – Revitalize Clubs with New Members

A winning sports team can keep winning by changing nothing year to year. I mean they've won already, so why change that? Wait, what? You mean players will get slower, older, and have no new direction with no changes in coaching and game plan? The same happens to our Lions Clubs by remaining the same year after year - the same people, the same Service



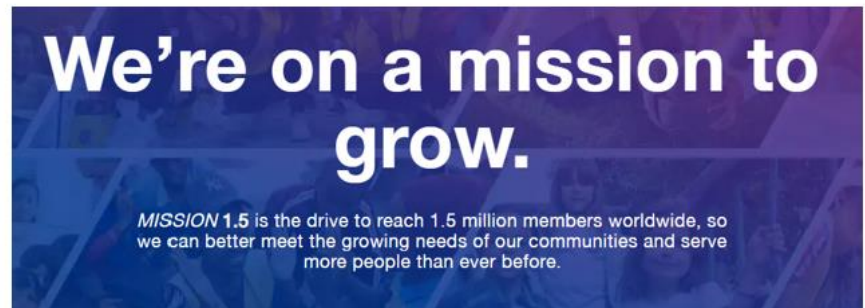
strategy. So, what happens when your current group can no longer do those things that were important to your Club for so long? New Members are needed to carry on the legacy started by a Lions Club years ago and those new Members will help build the legacy into the future.

### **Bring Someone – Rejuvenate Districts with New Clubs**

We need to think of membership in different way. Sure, we want to build our own Lions Club, but maybe a person would make a good Lion, but make even a better Lion in another Club. Maybe a group already exists that a new Lions Club could be formed around. That Membership level only needs to be 5 Lions to form a Branch Club. Can you think of anyone who might make a good Lion but might feel more at home with a group they are related to already? Consider telling them about Lions and seeing if they'd be willing to be a part of brand-new Lions Club in our District.

### **Contact Me**

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### **QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS**

#### **Q: How can I play part in *Mission 1.5*?**

A: Every Lion needs to play part in this Mission, and it starts with Bringing Someone. Bring a potential Member to a Club meeting or a Service project. Bring a Member of your current Club to do something else that you do as a Lion. Bring them to another project or bring them to a District Cabinet Meeting or State Council Meeting.

#### **Q: What is the Global Membership Approach focused on doing?**

A: Revitalizing existing Lions Clubs and Chartering new ones by inspiring Lions through fellowship and Service.

#### **Q: What is the simple formula we need to start following for Membership growth?**

A: Members Added > (greater than) Members Dropped



# New Members!

## Welcome to the New Members of District 14-E

### Name:

Holley Shuster  
David Shantz  
Vicki Mediate  
Mirna Ghattas  
Mathilda Nafash  
Douglas Hull  
Ryan King  
Donald Larosse  
Eric Mikula

### Club:

Allegheny Township  
Bushy Run  
Delmont  
Lower Burrell  
Lower Burrell  
New Florence  
New Florence  
New Florence  
Vandergriff

### Sponsor:

Nicole Shuster  
Mark Buczkowski  
Lisa Gismondi  
Farid Nafash  
Farid Nafash  
Rickey Davis  
Rickey Davis  
Albert Nanni  
Lefitia Mikula

## *In Memory of our Departed Lions... (as reported July 2023)*

*God does not seem to be concerned about the size of the talent he has given us in life, or about the grandeur of the service that we are able to offer him. He cares about the faithfulness of our service. He values the little things that are done lovingly and consistently in his name. Any service offered from a sympathetic and compassionate heart matters most.*

*When the heart is right and one's dedication is complete, God's response is always the same: "Well done, good and faithful servant." It is not the size of the gift or task that matters, but the size of the heart of the giver.*

*In memory of the one who has served with us and has been taken from us. At such a time, wealth and reputation, power and intellect are no longer of great importance. It is the lifetime of service that we honor, time spent in giving rather than receiving. In these moments we echo the words of our Lord, "Well done, good and faithful servant."*



*Michael G. Fazio - Arnold Lions Club -  
48 Year Member*

*Elmer G. Miller - Arnold Lions Club -  
45 Year Member*

*John J. Kennedy - Mt. Pleasant Township Lions Club -  
22 Year Member*

*Emidio "Rudy" Gallucci - Slickville Lions Club -  
24 Year Member*

**Please send information of your Club's departed Lions to District 14-E GMT,  
PDG Lance Remic ([lremic@hotmail.com](mailto:lremic@hotmail.com)) to have the included in this list.**

# REBIRTH

## SERVICE

These are the final "Reported" service numbers for the lions year ending on July 1, 2023.

**District 14 E**  
July 1, 2022 - June 30, 2023

Activity Level

All
District Activities
Clubs

**147,305**  
People Served

**651**  
Service Activities Completed

**24,304**  
Volunteer Hours

**\$116,226**  
Funds Donated(USD)

**\$98,794**  
Funds Raised(USD)

Club Name	Number of Activities	People Served	Total Volunteers	Total Volunteer Hours	Funds Donated USD	Funds Raised USD
ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP	44	24865	166	1610	738	738
CHESTNUT RIDGE	20	305	123	174.5	2375	1800
DELMONT	129	36481	841	10364	8729	10201
DERRY	1	100	8	8	0	0
GREENSBURG EAST						
HEMPFIELD	38	34093	317	2150	22350	1800
LEVEL GREEN	29	1313	429	1123	1300	4659
LOWER BURRELL CITY	6	2063	33	57	0	0
MANOR	39	4126	293	1067	6490	10152
MOUNT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP	2	0	0	0	0	1897
MURRYSVILLE	5	522	50	282	3914	4256
NEW ALEXANDRIA	50	1900	90	507	34050	24253
NEW FLORENCE	97	5634	322	1173	0	0
NEW KENSINGTON	19	150	12	15	22475	0
ROSTRAVER TWSP	95	32292	782	4480	5900	13077
Scottdale Centennial	5	18	9	11	0	0
SEWICKLEY AREA L C	1	100	2	16	0	0
SLICKVILLE	3	102	38	54	0	0
VANDERGRIFT	45	1671	208	642	2955	2001
YOUNGWOOD	7	791	73	201	2200	7924
YUKON	16	779	201	369	2750	16036
<b>Totals for 2022-2023</b>	<b>651</b>	<b>147305</b>	<b>3997</b>	<b>24303.5</b>	<b>116226</b>	<b>98794</b>

The following clubs have entered their Service Chairpersons to LCI. If you don't see your club, please enter them so they can receive any info that LCI or I will send out. Allegheny Township, Bushy Run, Delmont, Manor, Mount Pleasant Township, Rostraver Township, Sewickley Area, Slickville, Vandergrift, Youngwood, and Yukon.

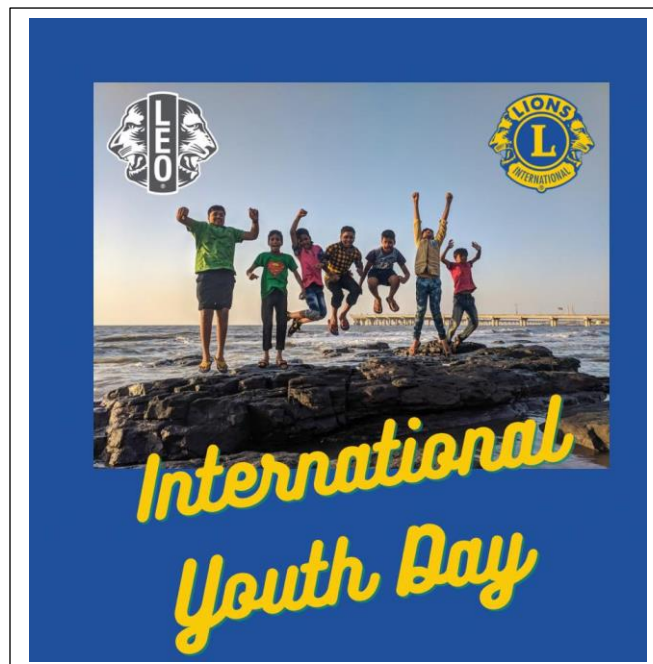
Thank you.  
PDG Charlie McGrew  
14E Service Chairperson

# Lions Club Service Calendar



You are invited to use this calendar to help plan and share service activities with your club. Edit the inspirational ideas below to make this tool work for you, your club and your community.

July	August	September
July 1 begins a new Lions Year! Start your <a href="#">Service Journey</a> and share the resources in the <a href="#">Service Toolkit</a> with your club.	August 12 is <i>International Youth Day</i> . Visit our <a href="#">Youth webpage</a> for service ideas, including the LCIF Lions Quest program.	The second week in September is time to <i>#CelebrateCommunity</i> and serve with a Kiwanis, Optimist or Rotary club in your area.
October	November	December
The second Thursday in October is <i>World Sight Day</i> . Start on our <a href="#">Vision webpage</a> to find service ideas, planning tools and LCIF grant opportunities.	November 14 is <i>World Diabetes Day</i> . Visit our <a href="#">Diabetes webpage</a> to learn how your club can help fight this global epidemic.	December 5 is <i>International Leo Day</i> . Partner with your <a href="#">Leo club</a> on a service project or start a new Leo club.
January	February	March
Sponsor a <a href="#">Peace Poster</a> and <a href="#">Peace Essay</a> contest inspire youths' visions of peace. Kits go on sale January 15.	February 15 is <i>Childhood Cancer Day</i> . Our <a href="#">Childhood Cancer webpage</a> includes service ideas and LCIF grant opportunities to help affected families.	<a href="#">Lions Day with the United Nations</a> was first held in March 1978. Plan an <a href="#">advocacy</a> activity to help make positive change.
April	May	June
April 22 is <i>Earth Day</i> . Find service ideas and LCIF grant opportunities to protect and restore the environment on our <a href="#">Environment webpage</a> .	May 28 is <i>World Hunger Day</i> . Our <a href="#">Hunger webpage</a> provides ideas on how your club can help and LCIF grant opportunities to magnify your service.	LCIF's first <a href="#">Disaster Relief</a> grant was awarded in June 1972. Hold an LCIF fundraiser or check the <a href="#">LCIF Grants Toolkit</a> to extend this legacy of service.





# What is Lions Quest?

Lions Quest is an evidence-based and proven effective social emotional learning (SEL) program. The PreK through grade 12 program enhances positive youth development through home-school-community collaboration.

## Program Elements

-  Classroom curriculum with user-friendly lessons
-  High-quality teacher training and capacity building
-  Support for school-wide implementations
-  Tools for building a positive school climate
-  Parent and family engagement
-  Community engagement

## Social Emotional Learning



# Evidence-Based and Proven Effective

## Implementation

- Effective SEL instruction (competence)
- Effective learning instruction (conditions)



## Initial Impact

- Improved attitudes and behaviors
- Fewer negative behaviors
- Students learn cooperation and teamwork
- Integration with academic curriculum



## Long-term Impact

- Improved grades and test scores
- Positive school climate
- Engaged and involved citizenship
- Reduced drug and alcohol use
- Workforce preparedness

## Global Impact

Implemented in more than  
**100 countries**

Impacted more than  
**20 million students**

Trained more than  
**800,000 educators**

## Positive Impact\*

**14%**

improvement in academic performance

**81%**

increase in knowledge of dangers of drug use

**72%**

decline in in-school and out-of-school suspensions

**75%**

increase in personal and social development skills

**9%**

improvements in conflict resolution

**\$6**

in benefit for every \$1 invested

\*Full evaluation reports are available at [www.lions-quest.org/evaluation-reports](http://www.lions-quest.org/evaluation-reports).

## How Lions Can Help

**Local Lions Clubs members play a fundamental role in the success of Lions Quest.** Lions help introduce the program to new schools and can support in community-building and service-learning activities. Lions may apply for grants from LCIF to support program growth.



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**



## Conquering Cancer Fundraising Board

- Sell one or more squares on the board ranging from \$1 to \$25.
- Cross off a square once it has been purchased.
- When each square on the board is sold you will have raised \$325!

\$1	\$2	\$3	\$4	\$5
\$6	\$7	\$8	\$9	\$10
\$11	\$12	\$13	\$14	\$15
\$16	\$17	\$18	\$19	\$20
\$21	\$22	\$23	\$24	\$25



# Women and Families



August Lions Newsletter:

The month of August brings the best bounty of the season, ripened tomatoes, melons, sweet corn on the cob, green peppers, and cucumbers and so much more! What a fun time to experiment with new recipes to fill your plate with color and good nutritious food. I decided last year I would plan to begin my garden with seedlings. I purchased plant growing lights, containers, potting soil, miracle grow and folding tables. I started my seedlings in April in my basement and by May I had a wide garden variety to plant after the threat of frost had passed. This year I took a leap of faith and purchased a portable green house. I added a radiator type heater, and it remained a balmy 70 degrees inside, while frost was still a threat. This made me feel better than Captain Green Jeans and brought back memories of doing something similar in sixth grade. We used egg cartons, planted seeds, and watched them grow. It was flower seeds, but I still remember how thrilled I was, when I took them home and planted them. In a brief time, I watched them grow into beautiful Zinnias. Since this experience remains so vivid in my mind, I expanded my growing experiment and donated healthy plants to the annual green swap and even ventured to grow potatoes, green beans and peas. The beauty of this project is the sky is the limit and there is tons of information on the internet for tips and tricks to a fantastic vegetable or flower producing garden. I incorporated raised beds into my regular garden and patio garden this year to provide more growing room and my efforts have paid off in beautiful organic vegetables. I believe in teaching children how to grow and harvest their own food, not only is it fun but teaches life skills for independent living.

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

In closing, put your computer whiz kids to work researching how to grow, preserve and cook and plan a family project around it. Canning is labor intensive, but freezing is also an option with vacuum seal machines for sustainability. Let the children choose their preferred methods and see how their work may be accomplished as a team.

Till next time...

Mary Popovich

West Newton Lions

# Hearing/Deaf Services

Fellow Lions,

I have been asked to take the Hearing/ Deaf Services Position this year by our District Governor Amy. I feel that I have rather large shoes to fill from our previous chair and great friend PDG Dave Stitely.

DG Amy called me when she was doing her chairs and said since you are partially deaf why don't you take this position. About 4-5 years ago I ended up with an infection and lost hearing in my left ear, as younger guy I thought I was an odd one out. For a while I wouldn't go out and socialize like I used to due to not being able to carry on conversations as I would like. The more I am out and about I find this is a common problem. We were out for New Years this year with a small group and 3 of us all had similar problems, all between 45-55, we've all gone through the same issues and are dealing with it, yet haven't gotten to the point of hearing aids or implants. If you would have told me that I was going to be this way when I was younger I would have never believed it.

If you have the ability to protect your hearing or have it treated at a young age please do. There are many devices on the market to aid you, external devices and internal implants. The technology is moving so quickly in the world today I am sure we will see some great changes coming in the upcoming years. I will be reporting on what I find that is up and coming and available to the market.

In Lionism,

Robb Yaszak  
Vandergrift Lions Club



Above are a few pictures from PLAD's 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary KOB Golf Outing. PID Cindy Gregg and DG Amy Thompkins presented Executive Director Lion Jonathan Carver with a check for \$3,750. This was the amount raised from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual District 14-E Duck Race!

# How Our Clubs are helping our Communities to make the world a better place.....

## ZONE 1

**CHESTNUT RIDGE** – 24 members. We are planning our summer corn roast.

**GREENSBURG EAST HEMPFIELD** - 11 members, including 2 transfer members. Maintained Gardens at St Clair Park and Lynch Field, served picnic dinner to State Police and Cadets at Camp Cadet, food donation to Welcome Home Shelter. Plastic recycling program continued, collected eyeglasses and hearing aids.

**LATROBE-DERRY** – 20 members. Cleaning Highway, weeding mini gardens in Latrobe, working at St. Vincent De Paul store, collecting eyeglasses, held annual joint picnic with Chestnut Ridge Club at Hanna's Town.

**MOUNT PLEASANT TWP** - 46 members. Held monthly sub and pepperoni rolls sale. Held a breakfast for 27 grade school students and staff at the LAH Mental Health Camp Focus program on Tuesday, July 11. Held family picnic at Mammoth Park.

**NEW FLORENCE** – 21 members. New Members--Doug Hull, Don LaRosse and Ryan King have been voted in as new members. Boy Scout Eagle Badge--Araina Hamley is a member of New Florence boy scout troop 2123. She is working on her eagle badge and is asking for a donation to cover the cost of the project. \$100 donation was voted on and approved. One of the benches will be in memory of lion Vince Decker's wife Betty. Membership fee increased by three dollars on the international fee. International, state and dist. fees have been paid. Ordered more brooms to sale at the Bolivar Brickfest on Aug. 12. We will be selling our hot sausage.

## ZONE 2

**ROSTRAVER TWP** - 43 members. 6 golfers and 5 volunteers participated in the Knights of the Blind golf tournament. 2 students from Belle Vernon High School were honored at a picnic and were awarded scholarships. Club and individuals donated baskets to KOTB Golf Outing. Our monthly BBQ again was a success.

**SEWICKLEY AREA** – 9 members. Members attended KOTB Golf Outing and also donated to the basket auction. Broom sales ongoing.

**YOUNGWOOD** – 37 members. We hosted DG Amy Thompkins and 1st VDG Jeff Jordan. DG Amy installed officers. We recycled 228 pair of eyeglasses. We made a \$100.00 donation to Beacon Lodge for an ad in their 75th Anniversary Commemorative Booklet. Donated a basket to the KOTB Golf Outing auction, and members participated. Hosted the Passing of the Banner on site at Youngwood Park pavilion.

**YUKON** – 24 members. Attended the Passing of the Banner.

## ZONE 3

**ALLEGHENY TWP** - 10 members including new member Holly Shuster. Continued with Meals-On-Wheels, held club meeting, sent collected items to Beacon Lodge, held special meeting for fund raise, made contribution to Beacon Lodge book.

**ARNOLD** – 11 members. Had a meeting discussed on what trying of fund raiser we could come up with. Next meeting, we will do one of some that we talked about.

**DELMONT** - 37 members including new member Vicki Mediate. Sold 12 brooms. 2 club members assisted with New Alexandria Lions Demo Derbies in July. 2 members attended the International Convention in Boston. 4 club members attended Car show planning meeting. 2 members packed golf registration bags for the District Golf Outing, and took part in the outing. Several members donated baskets to the KOTB Golf Outing auction. Several members attended the

Banner Passing Ceremony. Club took part in the Delmont Farmer's Market. Club held its annual Ice Cream Social on 7/17. 2 club members attended PA Lions Beacon Lodge Appreciation Day.

**LOWER BURRELL** – 27 members, including new members Mirna Ghattas and Mathilda Nafash. Summertime monthly meeting held Tuesday July 11, 2023, in Fisher Hall. Broom sales and second of three raffle ticket sales continue at local Farmers Market. With the help of our local American Legion, flags were flown for the holiday. Three members will attend the 75th Birthday of Beacon Lodge on July 16th. A basket was donated to the Knights of the Blind Golf Open. Club picnic is being planned for August. We welcomed two new members to our club.

**MURRYSVILLE** – 18 members. Held 2 meetings; 3 members attended PLAD at Beacon Lodge; donated baskets to Knights of the Blind Open and 1 member worked; Manna bag personal care supplies were sorted, bags packed and delivery made to the Welcome Home shelter; had vision screening training at July 24 meeting; sold brooms at farmers market (\$148, 4 Lions worked, 11.5 hours); members attended car cruise meeting; supported Manor Lions chicken bbq; delivered wish list items to Beacon Lodge on behalf of Allegheny Twp. Lions Club; members attended Passing of the Banner.

**SLICKVILLE** – 38 members. The Club participated in the District 14-E Golf Outing by being a Club level sponsor, by having members golf in the outing, and by having volunteers help the day of the event. Started preparing for Slickville Community Days in August and working with the Youngwood Lions Club for a partnership Bingo Fundraiser in October.

**VANDERGRIFT** - 25 members. We volunteered 45 hours of work at Crooked Creek Park for their annual Safety Day on the 15th, helping Park Rangers. The Club continues to sell raffle tickets, collect and loan out used hospital equipment, sell Lions brooms and collect used eye glasses.

#### **ZONE 4**

**BUSHY RUN** – 37 members including new member David Shantz. Donated raffle basket and members attended the Knights of the Blind Golf Outing.

**NORWIN** – 32 members. Collected eye glasses and hearing aids. Sold brooms. Recycled plastic.

**LEVEL GREEN** – Aluminum can and used eyeglasses collections, building rentals. Club donated to KOTB Golf Outing basket raffle, 1 member volunteered, and 4 club members golfed. 1 member attended Passing of the Banner.

**MANOR** – 15 members. Held a Chicken BBQ. Collected used eyeglasses and sold brooms. Members attended the Passing of the Banner.

**Thank you to those clubs reporting. A reminder – you must submit your activities and service reports to LCI. This is separate from your submission to the District Newsletter through the [www.lions14e.org](http://www.lions14e.org) website. If you have any questions about reporting your club's service to LCI, please contact your zone chair as soon as possible.**

**"If it isn't reported, it didn't happen...."**

## District 14-E Lions Facebook Page

facebook



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

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

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

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

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



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 )

Don't forget to tag us on  
your photos and posts on  
Social Media!

Use the following hashtags on  
Twitter, Instagram (IG), Facebook (FB)  
or whatever other social media outlet  
that uses "hashtags". Hashtags are a  
way of grouping like posts.

**#district14eweserve**

**#district14elions**

**#14EDGAmY**



*"Don't give up because one  
day you'll look back and  
be glad you didn't"*





## BEACON LODGE REPORT

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

Executive Director Lion Jonathan reported that the 2023 camping season is in full swing and fully staffed!! Staff is having trouble recruiting participants for the Children's Village program. Many new special needs camps have recently opened in PA and parents are sending their children to camps closer to their homes. In order to promote the Camp, media outlets have been contacted and a television station attended PA Lions Appreciation Day (PLAD) and did a spot on local TV. A radio station also had representatives there to do a live spot. PLAD was very well attended, with almost 500 Lions and guests in attendance. The Camp continues to operate at a significant deficit and now stands at \$212,000 in the red for this fiscal year.

The Camp is celebrating its 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year and will be holding an invitation-only gala event in September. Members of the State Senate and Congress, as well as Representatives, have been invited with the hope that they will be impressed with the Camp and renew State funding.

The first session of Project New Hope had 19 veterans and family members attending, utilizing 7 cabins in Children's Village. The second session was held July 29-Aug 2; I haven't received a report on that session yet. We need to promote this activity to our disabled veterans – it's FREE for the veteran and his/her family.

According to the contribution summaries I received, contributions to the 500 Club by 14-E Lions was only \$960 from 7 Clubs. I would like to see 100% participation from our Clubs this year – it's only \$5/member. If you want more information, contact one of the Directors or Liaisons. Also, the golf outing is coming up soon – August 26. You can still sponsor a hole or golf cart, or send a group to golf.

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

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



## And the Winners are...

PLAD Duck Race Chairperson PDG Carol Richardson has gotten all her Ducks in a row and is happy to report the winners of the 2023 PLAD Duck Race!

**1<sup>st</sup> Place: Janet Chladni (14-P) \$1000**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Bill Kling (14-T) \$500**

**3<sup>rd</sup> Place: Mike Frohnheiser (14-K) \$250**

**4<sup>th</sup> Place: Greenville Lions (14-F) \$125**

**5<sup>th</sup> Place: Nancy Hardy (14-T) \$125**

**Last Place: Karen Brady \$5**





# MANOR LIONS



**SATURDAY, August 12th**

**11 AM – UNTIL SOLD OUT**

**\$10 for 1/2 CHICKEN, ROLL, APPLESAUCE,**

**COOKIE and DRINK**

**Rt. 993 at Roberts Roofing parking lot**

**HELP SUPPORT THE LIONS CLUB SUPPORT**



A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement



# Lions Club Car Show

**Hosted by the Delmont & Murrysville Lions Clubs  
Sunday, August 27, 2023 from 11a-4p**

**Delmont Fire Department, Delmont, PA  
2360 PA-66, Delmont, PA 15626  
Enter from Abbe Place-Not Rt66**

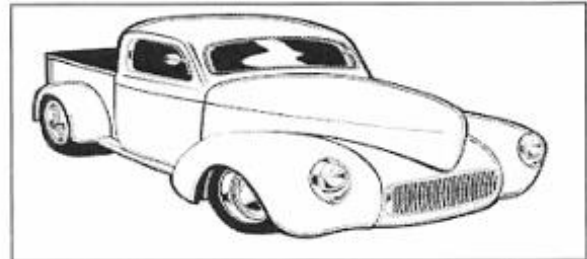
**Bring your friends, family & neighbors for a fun filled day!! (No Pets)**

**Rain or Shine**

**Donation: \$10.00**

**Dash Plaques to first 125 \*\* Trophies \*\* Basket Raffle & 50/50**

**\*\* Food & Drinks available \*\* Entertainment by DJ Larry**



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**All Vehicles are Welcome!!**

**Any questions, please contact the Car Cruise Committee:**

**Alice Heasley ([trinjoal@yahoo.com](mailto:trinjoal@yahoo.com) or 724-836-1490)**

**Doug Harr ([harrs5@comcast.net](mailto:harrs5@comcast.net) or 724-468-6676)**

**Dave Paluselli ([georgiep@comcast.net](mailto:georgiep@comcast.net) or 724-357-3550)**

**Barb Cseh ([bavcseh35@aol.com](mailto:bavcseh35@aol.com) or 724-733-0071)**

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

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



# MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

**MARCH 8-10, 2024 Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA**

## CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION FORM

Cost \$175.00 (includes Institute, lodging and meals)

Checks should accompany this form and be made out to "PA State Council of Lions Clubs" & Mail to: PDG Kerry McKnight, 6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349

Questions to PDG Kerry McKnight at klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790

**(Past participants, District Governors, Past District Governors ineligible)**

Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2024 (No refunds after deadline) Maximum 40 attendees  
**Please type or print**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

District Number \_\_\_\_\_ Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Highest Lions Office Held \_\_\_\_\_ Current Lion's Title \_\_\_\_\_

Email\*\* \_\_\_\_\_ Preferred Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*Please Type or Print CLEARLY! Will be used for ALL Communication regarding the institute**

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Club Name/Number \_\_\_\_\_ Month/Year Joined \_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held Within Lions Club \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Committee Positions Held Within Club \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Why is this institute of interest to you? \_\_\_\_\_

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**By signing below I hereby commit to the conditions of attending the 2024 MD-14 RLLI**

- Participants must arrive at the hotel on the arrival time & date indicated in their acceptance email.
- Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel to and from the institute.
- Participants must stay at the hotel throughout the institute.
- MD-14 GLT will make all hotel reservations.
- Participants are required to stay through 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the institute.
- If they depart prior to 3:00 p.m. on the last day, they will not receive acknowledgement or their RLLI participation certificate.
- Participants may bring a laptop, if available, 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

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District Governor Member Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of District Governor \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of District Governor \_\_\_\_\_

Email (Please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

# PEACE POSTER

[lionsclubs.org/peaceposter](https://lionsclubs.org/peaceposter)

#peaceposter

## THE 2023-2024 CONTEST

### Dare to Dream

To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire — it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work. So this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality.



## Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit

To sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, Lions clubs can order a contest kit from January 15 to October 1. The kit is available in 12 of our official languages. A kit is needed for each contest sponsored.

### The 2023-2024 Contest

*Dare to Dream*

#### Each kit contains:

- Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
- Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- Participant Flyer to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

[Order Your Kit](#)

*\*To order a kit by phone, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).*

## Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the International Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- **January 15:** Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **October 1:** Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- **November 15:** Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.



**4 MEALS**  
included  
with registration

**NO SHUTTLES NEEDED**  
all Forum hotels are connected  
in six city blocks

**SEPT. 21-23, 2023**

**OVER 80 SEMINARS**

**FREE PARKING**  
at The Row hotels



**4 INSPIRATIONAL SPEAKERS**  
during meals

**EARLY REGISTRATION**  
ENDS MAY 31, 2023

**3 RESORTS ONE DESTINATION**

**ONE OF THE BEST LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES IN LIONISM**

THE ROW Reno offers 24-hour entertainment with access to 32 restaurants, 25 bars and lounges, and several shows and nightclubs, all within accessible range of world-class recreation destinations.



Visit [LionsForum.org](http://LionsForum.org)  
for more information



**The Rostraver Township Lions Club**  
Invites you to save the date:  
**October 15, 2023 at 2 PM**  
**To celebrate their 70<sup>th</sup> Charter Celebration**  
Details and invitations will be mailed in the near future



The Vandergrift Lions are in possession of the three wheelchairs pictured here on the left.  
If any Club or Lion knows of anybody who could use these, please contact:

**Lion Rob Yaszak**  
**Phone: 412-289-9519**  
**Email: [yaszak@gmail.com](mailto:yaszak@gmail.com)**

**Thank you!**

# MANOR LIONS



**SATURDAY, August 12th**

**11 AM – UNTIL SOLD OUT**

**\$10 for 1/2 CHICKEN, ROLL, APPLESAUCE,  
COOKIE and DRINK**

**Rt. 993 at Roberts Roofing parking lot**

**HELP SUPPORT THE LIONS CLUB SUPPORT**



A copy of the official registration and financial information may be obtained from the Pennsylvania Department of State by calling toll-free, within Pennsylvania, 1-800-732-0999. Registration does not imply endorsement



# Norwin Lions Club 7th Annual Mini Golf Tournament



**Kerber's Dairy  
Saturday, August 26, 2023  
9am to 1pm**

**\$15 Ticket Includes:**

- One round of mini golf
- Light refreshments
- Door Prize entry
- Performance awards

Scan the QR code or contact a member of the  
Norwin Lions Club to purchase your tickets!  
Or go to [NorwinLions.com](http://NorwinLions.com) for additional information



**Serving the Norwin  
Area  
Since 1955**





# PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 7th Annual Golf Outing August 26, 2023

## Add-Ons

**Overnight Accommodations**  
at Beacon Lodge Camp .....Free

**Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements**  
**814-542-2511**

**Early Bird Golf - 18 holes**  
Friday, August 25 (all day) ..... \$24

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

## Sponsor Information\*

Name for Sign: \_\_\_\_\_

District 14- \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Send before August 11, 2023**  
Thank you for helping us serve!



## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 7th Annual Golf Outing

**Saturday, August 26, 2023, 1:00 pm**

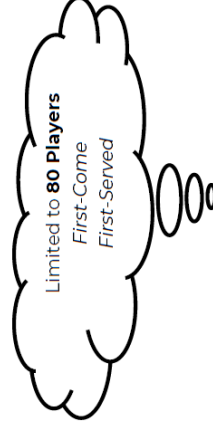
**American Legion Country Club  
Mount Union, PA, 17066  
814-542-4343**

**Golfer Registrations and sponsorships  
now available online!**  
**Use the link or QR Code below.**

<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>



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



## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

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

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

**When:** Saturday, August 26, 2023  
Check-In – Noon  
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

**Where:** American Legion Country Club  
Mount Union, PA, 17066

**Format:** 18-hole Scramble

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

Prizes & Awards  
Snacks, beer, pop, and water  
all day  
Food is included throughout  
the day

### To Register Online:

Scan the QR Code on the front or visit  
<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>

**Note: make checks payable to  
“PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp”  
and return:**

c/o Jonathan Carver  
114 State Route 103 South  
Mount Union, PA, 17066

## 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Outing

### Prizes

1<sup>st</sup> Place Team \$300  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team \$200  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team \$100

### PLUS:

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

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

### Sponsor Levels:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



## Golfer Registration Form PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

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

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (W) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Hcp \_\_\_\_\_

## 2023 LIONS/LEOS SPONSORSHIP REPLY SHEET

To facilitate the processing of camper registrations, we would appreciate knowing if your club has approved sponsorships. In February, forms will be available on the camp website: [BeaconLodge.org](http://BeaconLodge.org)

We \_\_\_\_\_ will provide the following sponsorship(s):

Name of Lions/Leo Club	District	County	
\$650 - Adult Camp Perception/Adult Camp Liberty/Camp ConnXions/Camp AD(H)Dventure			Check Enclosed: _____ Check # _____
\$600 - Adult Camp Empower			Check will be mailed by (date): _____
\$550 - Adult Camp Felicity/Camp L.E.A.P./Camp Sensational			Beacon Lodge Camp to bill club: _____
\$500 - Adult Family Camp/Children's Camp Unite			(note all billing is done after camp closes in August, if you
\$250 - Adopt a Counselor			want billed before this please specify above)
Total \$ Amount			

\_\_\_\_\_  
 YES, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp may designate the person(s) to benefit from our sponsorship.

\_\_\_\_\_  
 NO, Please designate the sponsorship to the following person(s):

Camper Name	Age	Address	New Camper: YES/NO

\_\_\_\_\_  
 If new camper, please have the camper contact Beacon Lodge Camp at 814-542-2511 for camper registration information.  
 -----  
 Person Completing Form: \_\_\_\_\_

Name	Address
Club Office/Position	Phone

Please note: The commitment or payment of a sponsorship does not satisfy a camper's registration. A camper will be considered registered upon receipt of the completed registration and the \$100 registration fee.

PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO: PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP      EMAIL - [office@beaconlodge.org](mailto:office@beaconlodge.org)  
 114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH      FAX - 814-542-7437  
 MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066



# Join us for the LDBAW

Lions 14-B and 14-E Diabetes  
Golf Challenge

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF  
THE LIONS DIABETES  
CENTER

## Saturday, September 9, 2023



Butler's Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA  
Shotgun: 9:00 AM (8:00 AM registration)  
Cost: \$125.00 per golfer  
(Dinner only—\$30)



**Event Major Sponsor \$2,500**  
(Includes 8 golfers, Souvenir Recognition, 4-Dinners, Tee Sign)

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

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



**Beverage Cart - \$250**  
**Tee or Green - \$100 (sign)**  
**Dinner Only - \$30**

Mail Check to Chairman:

PDG Joe Donkin (14B)  
P.O. Box 184  
Elizabeth, PA 15037  
pdg92932@aol.com



Mail Check to Co-Chairman:

PDG Tom Gregg (14E)  
1130 Willowbrook Road  
Rostraver Township, PA  
15012  
tomgregg1@verizon.net

Make Checks Payable to: (LDBAW a 501C3)  
Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties



**REGISTRATION FORM**

**FOURSOME #1**

**Golfer 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer 3** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer 4** \_\_\_\_\_

**FOURSOME #2**

**Golfer 1** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer 2** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer 3** \_\_\_\_\_

**Golfer 4** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name on Tee Sign:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Beverage Cart Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Tee or Green Sponsor:** \_\_\_\_\_

The Lions Diabetes Board  
of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties

Would like to Invite you to

**Our 30<sup>th</sup>  
Anniversary Celebration**

On

Saturday, September 30, 2023

6:00PM

At

Butler's Golf Course

800 Rock Run Road

Elizabeth, PA 15037

**Keynote Speaker is Dr. Sann Mon, UPMC McKeesport**

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Reservations should be sent on or before **September 16** to:

**PID Cindy Gregg, LDBAW Chairperson**

**1130 Willowbrook Road**

**Rostraver Township, PA 15012**

Please **make checks payable to: LDBAW**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

All meals are \$35 each

Amount owed: \_\_\_\_\_

Choice of:

Sliced Roast Beef with Gravy

\_\_\_\_\_

English-style Baked Haddock

\_\_\_\_\_

Rollatini-pasta rolled with seasoned ricotta and parmesan, topped with marinara and mozzarella cheese

\_\_\_\_\_

# Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Application

## The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship and Contributing Membership Programs

Both of the following programs have been established to help provide funding to support the projects of the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation. Our goal is to continue our mission of providing assistance for adults and children through the purchase of audiology devices that will improve hearing for those who are hearing impaired.

### The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Program

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

By naming a person a WPLHF Fellow your contribution goes toward helping those with hearing challenges be able to once again, hear and communicate with the world around them.

For a \$250.00 donation the recipient of the fellowship will receive a lapel pin and plaque (pictured here) indicating them as a fellow.

The recipient of this award need not be a Lion. Anyone who supports the process of improving hearing can be honored with this award.



### The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Contributing Membership



You can show your support for the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation by becoming a contributing member. A \$10.00 purchase provides the pin seen here.

Check out the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation website at [www.wpalhf.org](http://www.wpalhf.org) or contact one of your District Board Members for more information.

The application can be found in the Newsletter Email. Just scroll down and find the block that says "Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Application" and click on it.

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

Lremic@hotmail.com

Or

Lisgis67@msn.com



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### Lions Districts Supported by the Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation:

- 14-B – Allegheny
- 14-E – Westmoreland
- 14-F – Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, McKean, Venango, and Warren
- 14-J – Cambria, Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Indiana, and Jefferson
- 14-L – Bedford, Blair, Fulton, Huntingdon, and Mifflin
- 14-M – Fayette, Greene, Somerset, and Washington
- 14-N – Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, and Lawrence

The Lions Clubs within the above counties are able to take referrals for auditory devices (hearing aids). If you have a need or your club has an individual, please contact the Board Member from your respective County/Lions District to start the application process.

For more information about the Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation visit the Web site at:


[www.wpalhf.org](http://www.wpalhf.org)  
**OUR MISSION**


To provide assistance for adults and children through the purchase of audiology devices that will improve hearing for those who are hearing impaired.

## Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation







# FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION






**CONQUERING CHILDHOOD CANCER**

**Pennsylvania Lions CARE FOR THE KIDS™**



A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer


### JOIN US IN THE FIGHT TO CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER!

- 
**1 VISIT OUR FUNDRAISING PAGE**  
 Visit [FourDiamonds.org/PALions](https://FourDiamonds.org/PALions) and look for the state of Pennsylvania towards the bottom of the page.
- 
**2 CLICK ON YOUR DISTRICT**  
 Click on your district/county and make a donation or create a fundraising page for your club.
- 
**3 CREATE A FUNDRAISING PAGE**  
 Click "Join our Team" and then click "Continue to Next Step". Enter a fundraising goal, select if you would like to make a donation and fill in the other required information. Then click "Continue to Confirmation".
- 
**4 RAISE FUNDS TO CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER**  
 Your fundraising page is now set up and you can begin fundraising for your Lions Club and help Four Diamonds Conquer Childhood Cancer.


**FourDiamonds.org/PALions**



**CONQUERING CHILDHOOD CANCER**

**Pennsylvania Lions CARE FOR THE KIDS™**


A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

### How to set up Your Recurring Gift

- 
**1 Visit our fundraising page**  
 Visit [FourDiamonds.org/PALions](https://FourDiamonds.org/PALions) and scroll down and click "Make a Donation."
 


MAKE A DONATION
- 
**2 Select your donation amount**  
 Choose "Monthly," enter your Lions Club name, fill out your contact and payment information.
 


Supporting PA Lions "Care - For The Kids"™

Your Donation


Monthly Amount	MIN	MAX	MIN
Frequency	MIN	MAX	OTHER

One Time     Monthly


\*This gift is a recurring donation. You can stop this donation at any time.
- 
**3 Help conquer childhood cancer**  
 Here are some of the ways your recurring gift can help kids fighting cancer.
 




**\$10/ month** funds one day of art therapy.



**\$25/ month** provides one day of care and support from our chaplain, who helps guide the spiritual needs of patients and their families.



**\$100/ month** funds one week of child life support for Four Diamonds' outpatient clinic.



**\$200/ month** funds a private hospital room for a child and their family.



**FourDiamonds.org/PALions**

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


**UPDATE**  
LEADERDOG.ORG | ISSUE 1 | 2023 | LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND




**The Client Experience**  
 The On-Campus Experience  
 New Volunteer Puppy Raiser Options


**LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND**


You've probably seen many pictures and stories of **Leader Dog** clients confidently navigating life with their white canes and guide dogs, but there's a lot that goes into those success stories!

Though we also offer models of our Guide **Dog** and Orientation and Mobility programs that take place in other locations, most of our clients start their journeys to travel independence right here on our Rochester Hills, Michigan campus. In this issue of Update, we hope you'll enjoy a behind-the-scenes view of some of the things clients experience during an on-campus program at **Leader Dog**.

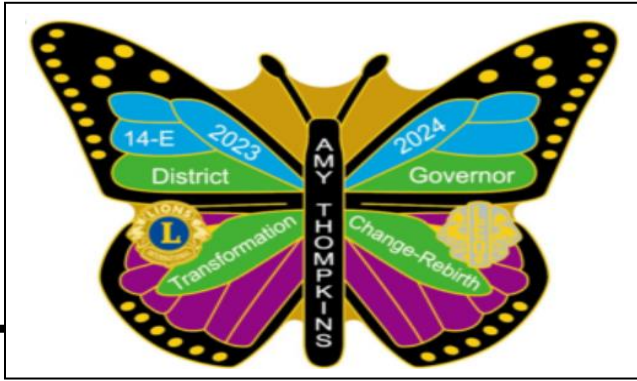
In the photo below, one of our clients enjoys pizza and beer night.



**Check out the latest newsletter UPDATE from LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND!**

**Find attachment in the email! ENJOY!**





**2023-2024 DISTRICT 14-E PROJECTS DONATION FORM**

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Care-A-Van

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Diabetes

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Disaster Relief Team Fund

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Research

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Pediatric Cancer

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Leader Dogs for the Blind

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Westmoreland County Blind Association

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Westmoreland County Deaf Services

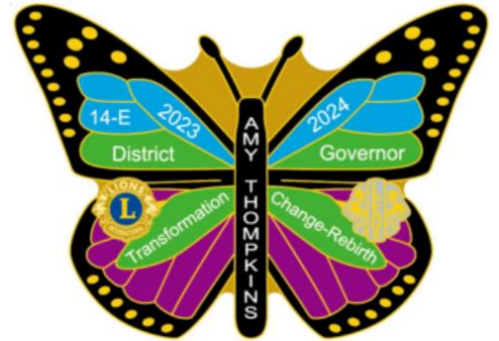
\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL DONATION:**

\$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Please note:** If your club has not already submitted donations, they must be received by May 1, 2024 to receive credit for 2023-2024 Lions Year. Donation check should be made out to District 14-E Lions and this form should accompany the check. Please mail check to Cabinet Treasurer, PDG Robert Mesher, 441 Gallitin Road, Belle Vernon, PA 15012. If necessary check can be given to District Governor Amy before the deadline.

# District 14-E Change Agents:



## DISTRICT 14-E CABINET – 2023-2024

District Governor	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327
1st Vice District Governor	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor	Lisa Gismondi	Delmont	Lisgis67@gmail.com	724-454-3653
District Secretary	Kara Knode	New Alexandria	kpurvis77@yahoo.com	724-689-5560
District Treasurer	Robert Mesher	Rostraver Twp	robertmesher@comcast.net	724-323-5458

## District Global Action Team (GAT) Coordinators

Leadership	PDG Chuck Thompkins	Delmont	chuckt@yahoo.com	724-989-8250
Membership	PDG Lance Remic	Slickville	lremic@hotmail.com	724-309-6750
Service	PDG Charlie McGrew	Sewickley	Cjmcgrew1@verizon.net	724-446-2546

## Zone Chairpersons

Zone 1	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327
Zone 2	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646
Zone 3	Lisa Gismondi	Delmont	Lisgis67@gmail.com	724-454-3653
Zone 4	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646

## Communications

Communication/Publicity	John Russo	Norwin	apdjr@aol.com	724-864-3844
Website	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646
Newsletter	Lisa Gismondi	Delmont	lisgis67@gmail.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



*Transformation  
Change -Rebirth*

## **IMPORTANT WEB ADDRESSES**

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

Like us on Facebook: District 14-E Lions

Please consider a Personal Contribution to either of these two charities to supplement Club Donations. Thank You!

<https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/index.cfm?fuseaction=cms.page&id=1175>

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



**AMY THOMPKINS, DISTRICT GOVERNOR**  
**DISTRICT 14-E**  
**PENNSYLVANIA, USA 2023-2024**  
**[AMOOSE309@YAHOO.COM](mailto:AMOOSE309@YAHOO.COM)**  
**412.551.0327**