

District 14-E Westmoreland County Newsletter



Monthly Newsletter Edition
March | 2023

District Governor's Message



Fellow Lions the year is passing by very quickly. We've turned the page of the calendar to March, the Pirates are down in Florida, and everyone is thinking about spring. The days will grow longer, the weather will become warmer, and our clubs will become even more active, I can smell those barbecued chickens even now. Also, with the spring comes our annual rally and this year we have planned a great one. Not only will we have an international director as keynote speaker but we will also have a fascinating program about Leader Dogs. Sadly, our attendance at these events have been dwindling in recent years. We are blessed to have an international director coming this year and I encourage all of you to seriously consider attending.

A week after the rally we will hold our second annual duck race supporting of Beacon Lodge. Last year we raised four thousand dollars and it was a great feeling to see that check presented at Lions Appreciation Day. This year our duck race money will be earmarked for the Children's Village playground renovation project. That, fellow Lions, is a half a million dollar project so the money will be very much needed. We hope to do as well as we did last year so get those tickets sold and if you're able plan on being at Yukon on April 23.

As my year is winding down I want to say it has been a privilege and a unique pleasure visiting all of our clubs, I've learned an awful lot. I've learned we have a great group of Lions here in 14-E. We have Lions with ingenuity, energy, industry, and dedication. We also have incredibly generous and compassionate clubs. I have also seen an awful lot of potential throughout the district. I ask all of you to consider stepping up to a leadership position, especially one above the club level. The primary requisite is simply a willingness to serve. Again, it's a privilege just to be one of you.

God Bless You

DG Tony

The International Association of Lions Clubs

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NOTICE OF FOURTH CABINET MEETING

Anthony Catullo, District Governor
4 Wellington Drive
Rostraver, PA 15012
412-980-0941
tcatullo@hotmail.com

WHERE: Lamplighter Restaurant
6566 William Penn HWY, Delmont, PA

WHEN: April 15, 2023
8:45 a.m. PRE-CABINET MEETING (Current District Cabinet only)
9:00 a.m. CABINET MEETING (all Lions members and club representatives)

ATTENTION: Please provide a full written report to DG Tony Catullo by Monday, April 10th 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.

1st Vice District Governor Note

Fellow Lions,

Spring is just around the corner and Lions are busy prepping and having pancake breakfasts, nights at the races, pie sales, chicken BBQ's, white cane days, farmer's markets and many other fundraisers in order to provide services for those in need. Many are also preparing for service projects involving the environment such as road side clean-ups, park clean-ups, food drives, and planting flowers. Keep active and visible in your communities and remember to invite a non-Lion to your events as it might result in a new member!

All clubs should be getting ready for Club Officer Elections. Take a look at your current members and see if someone is ready to try something new by filling a position—a reminder to ALL club secretaries—you MUST have your PU101's entered to the LCI website by May 15th. When you are entering your new officers for the upcoming year, please take a few extra minutes and check your club member's information in LCI for accuracy. The reason for this is because Lions Clubs International is going to be rolling out a new reporting system which will include LCI's membership information and the MyLion portal and much more all in one place. All information from the LCI site will be moved to the new site and it is important that all information is correct. If anyone needs assistance please reach out to me so I can gather the information and get it entered timely.

The District is busy preparing several activities also. The 4th Cabinet Meeting and Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, April 15th at the Lamplighter in Delmont. The meeting will take place in the morning and will be followed by a Leader Dog presentation (with a special guest), lunch, Team building, International Director-James "Jay" Coleman Moughon as our guest speaker, and we will close with a necrology service.

March 19th is the Annual Bowling Tournament at Hillview Lanes in Greensburg. Registration is at 12:30pm and bowling starts promptly at 1pm. Lunch will consist of pizza, chips, drinks and dessert. Get your reservations in for a great afternoon of fun, food and fellowship!

The District Duck Race is also coming up on April 23rd at Yukon Lions Field following their Pancake Breakfast. So plan to arrive early to get a good breakfast and then watch the Duck Race. Please send your club's ticket stubs and money to me by April 1st so I can get everything logged and organized.

The District Golf Committee is also in full swing preparing for our Annual Golf Outing. This will be our 50th Anniversary, so we are working some special things in order to make the event the best ever! If you have any ideas, please join us at the next planning meeting on March 30th at King's Restaurant at 6:30p. We are looking to have each club support our efforts this year. Please be on the lookout for additional information in the near future!

Remember,
Together We Can!!

1VDG Amy

Club Support Meeting

All lions are invited to attend the 3rd Club Support Session of this year.

The meeting will take place at Hoss's in Greensburg at 6:30pm on Wednesday, March 8th. The meeting will be held in the side room in front of the back room.

Please plan to attend as PID Cindy Gregg will be providing a training on Guiding Lions for us that evening. Is a great opportunity to learn what a Guiding Lion is and how you can help your club as well as others grow and thrive!

Please let 1VDG Amy know if you will be attending (412-551-0327 or amoose309@yahoo.com). Waitresses will be available to take orders if you so desire—please plan to arrive a little early if you plan to order dinner so we can begin promptly at 6:30pm.





District Governor Tony Catullo requests your attendance at District 14-E's Spring Rally

on Saturday, April 15, 2023 at Lamplighter Restaurant, Rt. 22, Delmont, PA 15626

Enjoy a day of fun and fellowship, beginning with registration at 8:45am, followed by the Cabinet Meeting, an interesting Leader Dog presentation, a Team Building exercise, a presentation by International Director Jay Moughon, and a Necrology Service.

The Luncheon buffet, from 12:00 pm-1:00 pm, consists of Broiled Boston Scrod, Ham, Green Beans, Penne Pasta, Au Gratin Potatoes, various salads, assorted desserts, and drinks and costs \$25/person.

Please RSVP to DG Nominee Amy Thompkins by March 31st 412-551-0327 or amoose309@yahoo.com

Please make checks payable to District 14-E and mail to DGN Amy Thompkins: 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601

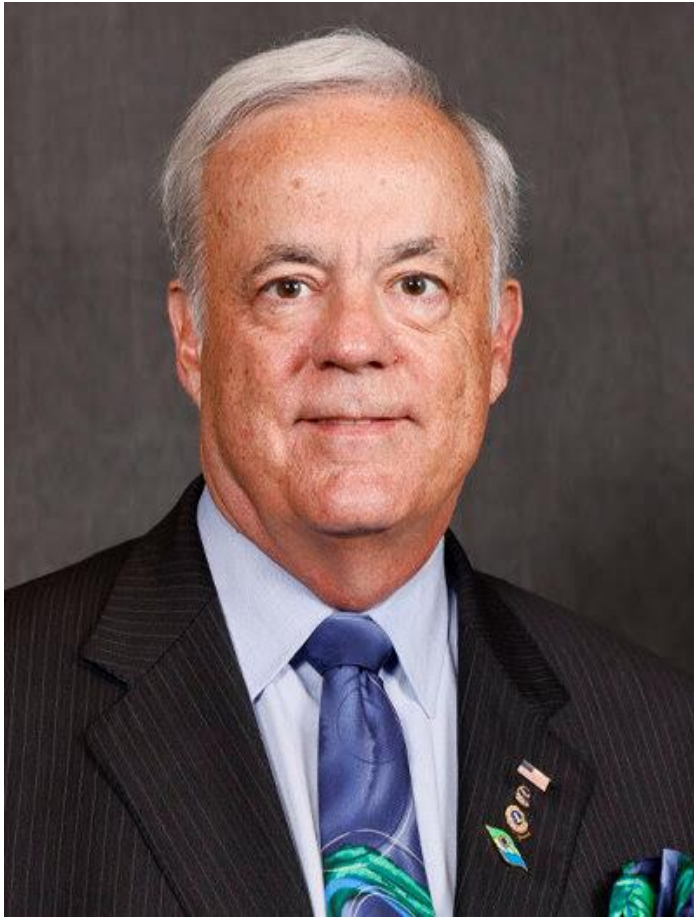
Names Attending _____

Club Name _____

Number Attending _____

Total Cost \$ _____





James "Jay" Coleman Moughon

First Year International Director

Clifton, Virginia, USA

[Biography](#) / [Photo](#)

JAMES "JAY" COLEMAN MOUGHON III
INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR Jay Moughon, from Clifton, Virginia, USA was elected to serve a two-year term as international director of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 24 through June 28, 2022 held in Montreal, Quebec, Canada.

Director Moughon is a retired Army colonel and government civil servant. During his 42 years of service in the Army, his assignments included the command of a rocket and missile battalion comprised of 500 soldiers. He also served as an assistant professor of systems engineering at the

United States Military Academy, West Point, NY.

He is a distinguished military graduate of the University of Georgia with a Bachelor of Science degree in biology. He holds a Master of Science in operations research from the Naval Postgraduate School in Monterey, CA, and a Master of Science in national security affairs from the National War College in Washington, DC.

As a member of the Clifton Lions since 2001, he has held many offices within the association including zone chairperson, district GLT coordinator and has served as an LCI/LCIF board committee member. He is a graduate of the Regional Lions Leadership Institute, the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute, the Faculty Development Institute, and the Lions Certified Instructor Program. Through Lions University, he completed the requirements for bachelors, master's, and doctorate degrees.

Director Moughon and his wife, Nancy, are the proud parents of three wonderful children—two daughters and a son—and the grandparents to two perfect grandsons.

Our very own 1VDG Amy participating in DGE training in Chicago!





Global Action Team

A World of Support.

Dear Lions and Leos,

This is not my typical Global Action Team article, but as I write this month's piece, former President Jimmy Carter has been admitted to hospice. Still, I don't want to talk about Jimmy Carter the politician. Instead, I want to highlight **JIMMY CARTER, the LION!**

Mr. Carter began his Lions' journey by following in his father's footsteps and joining the Plains Lion Club in 1953, a week after resigning from the navy, a post that he assumed after graduating in the top 10 percent of his class at Annapolis in 1946. During his term as club president in 1957-58, the Plains Lions Club built and began to operate a community swimming pool, while also continuing their blindness prevention programs in Georgia and Honduras.

Lion Carter found Lionism to be a great way to engage in public service and helping him to expand his horizons. Furthermore, he acknowledged the many lessons he learned while serving his community as helping him as a politician and peacemaker, showing him the importance of caring for others.

In fact, Lion Jimmy claimed, "Lions changed my life. I would have never been ambitious enough to run for Governor of Georgia. I would have never dreamed of being President of the United States if it were not for the Lions."

Being zone chairperson, district governor and chairperson of the Council of Governors in Georgia, gave him visibility with the 208 Georgia Lions Clubs that played a vital role throughout his campaign for governor in 1970. During his presidential campaign in 1976, his "civic involvement as a Lion contributed to my identity as a community leader."

Most importantly, Lion Jimmy will long be remembered for his outstanding humanitarian service. In 1982, Lion Jimmy and his wife, Rosalynn, founded The Carter Center to "advance human rights and diminish human suffering around the world."

Then, in 1994, the Carter Center partnered with Lions Clubs International Foundation's (LCIF) SightFirst program to focus on two diseases: trachoma, the leading infectious cause of global blindness, and river blindness, a parasitic disease that leads to blindness.

Due to this nearly 30 year partnership, LCIF has provided more than \$67 million to treat over 400 million people with medications. In addition, we have provided 800,000 surgeries to reverse advanced stages of trachoma and have built more than 3.2 million latrines to reduce the transfer of germs, thus working to eradicate treatable blindness throughout the world.

Beginning with our initial donation to the Carter Center's River Blindness Project in Nigeria, Lions Clubs International Foundation has become one of the Carter Center's most significant partners.

Furthermore, the Carters helped to publicize Habitat for Humanity, where Lion Jimmy and his wife are credited with building more than 80 homes, before officially retiring in 2020.

Because of his efforts to establish peace between Egypt and Israel, as well as the SALT II treaty with the Soviet Union, and the establishment of U.S. diplomatic relations with the People's Republic of China, he earned a Nobel Peace Prize in 2002. Consequently, Lion Jimmy has nominated Lions International on numerous occasions for this coveted prize.



"I have a feeling of gratitude for what Lions do throughout the world. Lions have changed my life. But I think even more gratifying to me is to go into a village in Africa or Latin America and see people who have suffered all their lives and know that they will never again go blind."— **Former U.S. President (and Lion) Jimmy Carter**

What an outstanding legacy for a man who truly displayed the "Heart of a Lion."

"Not above you, Not beneath you, but with you," Lion Jimmy.

Yours in Service,

Cindy Gregg



Cindy Gregg Awards were presented by 1VDG Amy to Lower Burrell's King Lion Henry and Lion Messiah on behalf of IPDG Margie

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Duck Race tickets are HERE! Contact PDG Carol Richardson or Lion Pat Cartwright to get tickets for your Club to sell!

Leadership

Hello Fellow Lions,

I hope that you are having a good year so far. I am glad to hear and see that you and your clubs are getting back to reality and normal activities.

I am planning a Zone Chair Training on March 25th at Hoss's in Greensburg at 2pm. Please, I would like to see you there. PID Cindy Gregg will be our instructor. I know there are some of you Lions that might be interested in learning more about the District and beyond, and this is a good place to start.

The opportunity is there for you...all you have to do is accept the challenge. You may be wondering what the challenge is...well, it is "The Challenge of Lion Pride". By accepting the challenge, you will learn more, and make new friends, understand more about Lions and what we can do together as one huge family.

Lions, as the upcoming month arrives, I hope that you work with your new Lions and get them oriented with your club and its projects. The warmer weather is coming as well. Plan some projects to get your new lions involved and get their feet wet. Have them help plan, organize and carry out your activities or projects, or better yet try something new!! You might be lucky enough to find a 'Diamond in the Rough'.

That is what we need and are looking for...Lions to stand up and help out. Future Leaders are what we need to stay on top of learning and advancing our District. So please, think, "What can YOU do for US?" And remember, "Without YOU, there will not be an US".

Thank you for all do and I hope that you will be able accept the challenge and make it to Hoss's on March 25th at 2pm.

See you there!!

Yours In Service,

PDG Chuck



PDG Chuck presenting Derry Lions President Marie with a Membership Key Award

Zone Chair Training

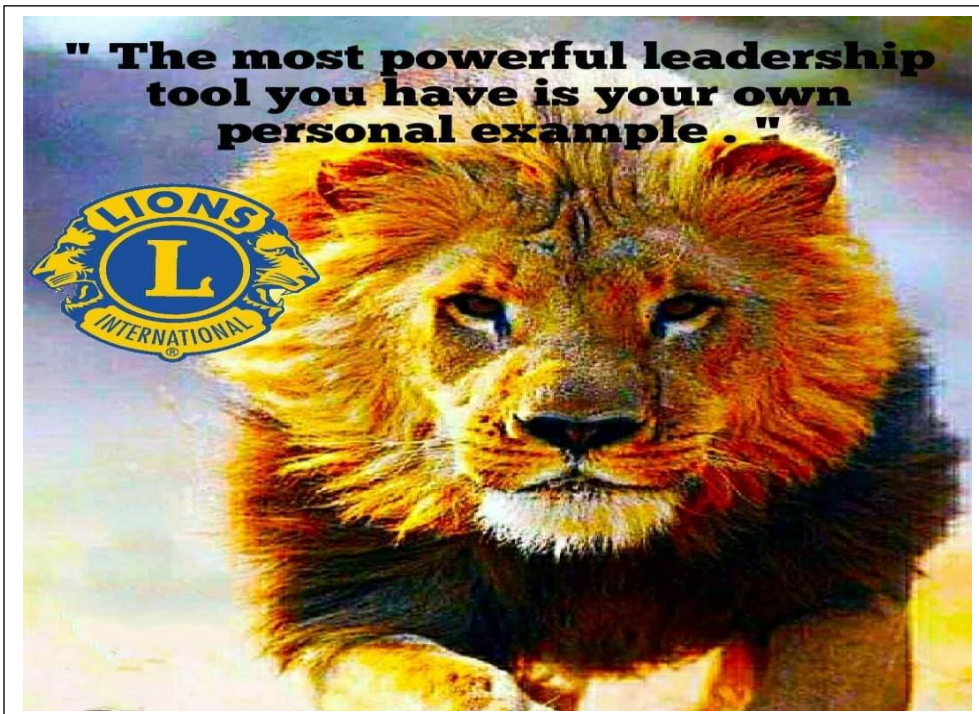
Are you interested in learning more about Lions and District 14-E?

A great opportunity to do so is for you to attend the Zone Chair Training.

The meeting will take place at Hoss's in Greensburg at 2pm on Saturday, March 25th. The room is reserved for us.

PID Cindy Gregg will be providing information and training on the position of Zone Chair. Please plan to attend as it is an opportunity to further your Leadership Skills and grow with the District.

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



Membership

I have been thinking a lot lately what my purpose is and what does it mean. Our purpose in life and thru Lions are similar. The purpose of Lions International is:

- To Organize, charter, and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- To Coordinate the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- To Create and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- To Promote the principles of good government and citizenship.
- To Take an active interest in the civic, cultural, social, and moral welfare of the community.
- To Unite the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship, and mutual understanding.
- To Provide a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest.
- To Encourage service minded people to serve their community without personal gain.

My purpose as a Lion is trying to build a better community and ease some burdens of the least fortunate. I cannot do some of these things alone. Community members are looking for assistance to help them ease those burdens. Does your community have a service network which your lions club can belong to? I know that each community organizations have a certain activity that they do, such as an Easter egg hunt or community day. See if they would like some assistance. By being seen in the community there is always an opportunity to talk about your club's purpose.

Lions Worldwide Induction Day is a worldwide event that welcomes new members and gives Lions the opportunity to stimulate membership growth and increase public awareness. Let's celebrate that accomplishment on **April 29, 2023** together on Worldwide Induction Day.

Since 1917, Lions have been reaching out to people in need in their local and world communities. As demand for Lion service continues, so does the demand for quality members to fulfill the association's "We Serve" motto to helping those in need. Worldwide Induction Day is a symbolic statement to Lions in your area and the public that Lions Clubs International is committed to recruiting quality members and meeting community needs. Participating in Worldwide Induction Day will not only stimulate membership growth, but it will also increase public awareness for your club and its activities.



Have a Happy and Safe St. Patrick's Day

PGD Charlie McGrew



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE POSTER

lionsclubs.org/peaceposter

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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.

2022-23 Grand Prize Winner

Emma Andreea Paveliuc
13 years old
Romania



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From Lions Clubs International:



"The future is in our hands, and in order to build it, we have to help each other."

Congratulations to 2022-23 Lions International **#PeacePoster** Contest Grand Prize Winner Emma Andreea Paveliuc, 13, sponsored by IASI D Lions Club (Romania)! For over three decades, the Peace Poster Contest has inspired thousands of children around the world.



Service

Service Snapshot

Our Lions Clubs impact the community and make improvements both great and small. We are asked to report the Service that we complete and below I am sharing with you a compilation of those Service statistics from the start of the Lions year in July to present day. You will see the District 14-E details, followed by MD 14 Pennsylvania. You can get a feel for how our District changes the World and how the Lions from across PA change the World.



So now that you get a view of how our District and State play a part in what we do as Lions below you can see the impact of our Constitutional Area and our Worldwide impact as Lions.



If your Club is active, you are completing Service. Is your Service being reported? Are you making sure that your Clubs impact is being recorded? Your Club officers should be able to answer this question if you do not know. Make sure you hold them accountable for reporting your Club's efforts.

We are also entering the time of year where Club officers are being nominated and elected. Does your Club have a Global Service Team (GST) Chairperson? If not, make sure that your Club talks about the need for this officer at your nomination meeting. Information is available for this and any Club officer from various resources.

Yours in Service, PDG Lance H. Remic - Global Service Team Chairperson, District 14-E

**PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS
100th ANNUAL
MD 14 PA CONVENTION**

Celebrating A Century of Service



**May 18 to May 21, 2023
Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex
711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705**

100th ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



Thursday, May 18 through Sunday, May 21, 2023
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Registration (**complete one form per attendee**) Return form by: **APRIL 28, 2023**

Name (Last Name, First Name) _____ Sub-District _____
Circle Membership: Lion Leo Guest Title: ID PIP PID DG VDG PDG
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Phone _____ home cell work Email _____
Club name _____ Spouse/Partner/Guest _____
First State Convention YES NO Years as a Lion _____
Special considerations: Dietary Restrictions Hearing Vision Physically Challenged

Convention Registration \$15 per attendee \$ _____
State Convention Pin(s) _____ @ \$4/pin \$ _____

Meal Reservations

Friday Luncheon—\$23 per person \$ _____
Buffet -- sandwich, side salad, chips, pickles, cookies, beverage

PA Counsellors/District Governors Honor Banquet--\$35 per person \$ _____
Garden salad, roasted fingerling potatoes with cracked pepper and truffle oil,
roasted vegetable medley, layered mousse martini. Choice of
____ Asiago Crusted Chicken with Red Pepper Sauce
____ Garlic and Herb Roasted Pork Loin
____ Grilled Vegetable Lasagna Roll Up with Creamy Garlic Sauce

Saturday Luncheon--\$22 per person \$ _____
Choice of salad, lunch meats, bread/rolls, cookies, chips, beverage

International Banquet--\$35 per person \$ _____
Garden salad, whipped potatoes, carrots, NY cheesecake. Choice of
____ Roast Beef
____ Sliced Turkey with Gravy
____ Arancini (Italian rice ball) w/ San Marzano tomato, parmesan, basil

Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast -- \$23 per person \$ _____
Breakfast buffet

Amount Due for Meal Reservations \$ _____

Total Amount Due \$ _____

Checks payable to: **14J Lions 2023 Convention**

Mail to: **PDG Linda Lupro**
401 Galaxy Circle
DuBois, PA 15801

lionlinda13@yahoo.com

410-322-4808

Hotel information on separate page

100th ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



Celebrating A Century of Service

Listed below are some of the tours, activities, and attractions that will be available during the convention. Please write the number of participants on the line in front of the activity if you want to partake. Accurate totals are needed for preparation.

TOURS—Tours listed below are free and transportation is provided

___ **Indiana County Workshop Tour--Friday, May 19 from 9 am to 11 am**

The mission of ICW Vocational Services, Inc. is to teach, empower, and support individuals with disabilities through a continuum of services; and to promote lifelong learning to maximize the individual's potential to obtain their goals with dignity.

___ **Indiana Lions Health Camp, the home of Camp Orienda and Indiana Lions Club—Friday, May 19 and Saturday, May 20 various time between 9 am to 12 pm**

Camp Orienda is a residential summer health camp for persons with disabilities. The Lions Clubs in 14-J will be displaying historical information and memorabilia about the 14-J District. Actor Jimmy Stewart helped to lay the cornerstone for the camp!

ACTIVITIES

___ **Painting Party (Saturday afternoon)** **\$10/person**

___ **Wine Tasting (Saturday afternoon)** **\$25/person**

___ **100th Year Anniversary Celebration (Friday afternoon)** **no fee**

Open time capsule, presentations, and cupcakes

ATTRACTIONS—Provide your own transportation

Jimmy Stewart Museum (1.1 miles)

Our convention is the same time as Jimmy Stewart's 115th birthday weekend (May 20, 1908), and they always go all out for his birthday. There will be new displays, and several of Jimmy's family will be in for the weekend. Show your convention lanyard and admission is \$7.50.

The Indiana County Visitors' Bureau will have a booth at the convention to provide other sight-seeing options.

Name(s) _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: 14J Lions 2023 Convention

Please return with your registration form by April 28, 2023.

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY SERVICE PROJECT

“Lions Help Clean Up”

On Saturday morning, Lions will fill buckets with supplies that can be used during a disaster. Please come and pitch in for this service project. The buckets will be given to PA Lions Disaster Relief for distribution.



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HOTEL INFORMATION

These hotels have blocks of rooms for the PA Lions 100th Anniversary Convention. Contact the hotel of your choice to make a reservation. Rates are in effect until **April 18, 2023**.

Hilton Garden Inn Indiana at IUP--\$139 + tax (Use Code PALION)

714 Pratt Dr, Indiana, PA 15705
(724) 349-2222
Hilton.com
On-site location

Hampton Inn Indiana--\$129 + tax (Use Code PALION)

1275 Indian Springs Rd, Indiana, PA 15701
(724) 349-7700
Hilton.com
2.6 miles from the convention center

Ramada by Wyndham--\$109.50 + tax (Use Code PALI-MAY23)

1395 Wayne Ave, Indiana, PA 15701
(724) 463-3561
Ramada.com
1.3 miles from the convention center

Quality Inn & Suites—varies depending on room choice (Use Code PALIONS)

1545 Wayne Ave, Indiana, PA 15701
(724) 349-9620
1.8 miles from the convention center

Other Hotels Nearby

Holiday Inn Express
Hampton Inn Blairsville
Days Inn Indiana

The Luncheon Speakers

Friday, May 19—DG Daniel Marney Elkins



District Governor Daniel Marney Elkins is a professional drug prevention specialist and serves as the director of the Bellevue Prevention and Outreach Center in Wilmington Delaware. He specializes in creating youth leadership programming by teaching strategic thinking and service learning. Lion Daniel is one of the founders of the Lions Virtual movement and is one of the executive producers for the LCIF Tell-A-Thon. He has presented at International Conventions, USA/Canada Forums, Anzi Forums, ISAME Forums, Europa Forums and at district conventions around the country. Lion

Daniel is an Ambassador of Goodwill, a Second Century Ambassador, and a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow. Both he and his wife Jessica are proud to be charter members of the Bellefonte Lions club and love being Delaware Lions!

Saturday, May 20—Jonni Parker



Founded by Jonni Parker, Chasing Greatness is an organization to support persons 18 years and younger with hearing loss by creating funding opportunities for hearing aids and the enhancement of life skills. Jonni is a hearing-impaired athlete who has spent her life “chasing greatness” by not allowing her hearing impairment to define her. She has played volleyball since age 11, with four pairs of hearing aids. She graduated from Penn State in 2022 as a four-year Division I collegiate athlete. She is currently a first-grade teacher in Ohio, and she also coaches at Munciana Volleyball Club.

At Penn State, Jonni was the Big 10 Freshman of the year in 2018, and she went on to be a three-year volleyball captain. She is a four-time AVCA All-American and has earned two Academic All-Big 10 Awards. She was a candidate for the Senior Class Award for Volleyball (only 30 nominated) and was awarded the Big 10 Medal of Honor and the Penn State Ernest B. McCoy Award, presented annually to one senior student-athlete who has combined successful athletic participation with academic excellence.



BRIAN E. SHEEHAN

Lions Club International President 2022- 2023

Meet Our International President



Brian E. Sheehan, from Bird Island, Minnesota, USA, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 104th International Convention, June 22 through June 28, 2022.

President Sheehan is the founder and CEO of Rural Computer Consultants, a software development company.

A member of the Bird Island Lions Club since 1991, he has held many offices within the association, including council chairperson, long range planning chairperson, membership chairperson, retention chairperson, women's initiative chairperson, MD convention chairperson, GMT Liaison and GLT area leader. He has also served as the chairperson of the Headquarter Operation & Finance Committee, Lions University coordinator, DGE group leader, and board appointee to several committees including Constitutions and Bylaws, LCIF Executive, LCI Executive, USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum and the Centennial Action committees. He has been a presenter at numerous Lions events, including many of the Global Forums.

In recognition of his service to the association, he has received numerous awards including Club Lion of the Year; the District 5M 4 Diabetes Awareness Award; the MD 5M Web Site Appreciation Award; the MD 5M AI Jensen Leadership Award; the Founders Membership Growth Award; numerous International President's Certificates of Appreciation; International President's Leadership Award; multiple International President's Awards; and the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association bestows upon its members. He is also a Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow and Second Century Ambassador.

In addition to his Lions activities, President Sheehan is active in numerous professional and community organizations. He has served as president of Bird Island Civic and Commerce, director of the Learning Funhouse and as a member of various school committees. He also received the 2011 U.S. SBA Minnesota Small Business Person of the Year Award.

President Sheehan and his wife, Lori, also a Lion and Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow, have two sons and two daughters. And in their spare time, they have enjoyed raising many types of exotic animals.

BASKET RAFFLE



Looking for basket donations from each District and from each club in 14-J. Baskets are also welcome from any other club or individual who would like to donate.

Each basket should be \$40.00 to \$50.00.

No alcohol baskets please.

HOSPITALITY NIGHT

Friday, May 19, 2023
9 pm to midnight

Celebrating our 100th Anniversary

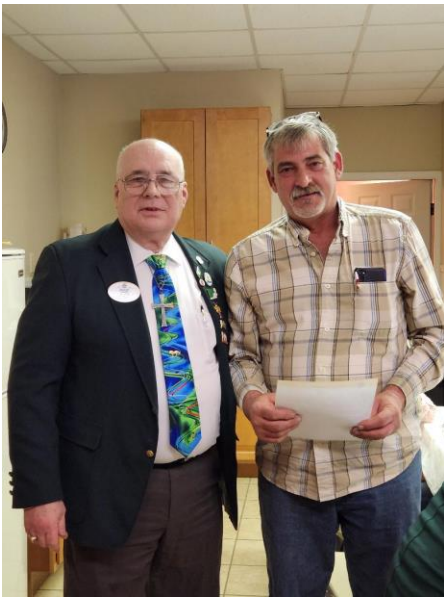
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"Music through the Decades"

by

Dueling Pianos International





Some pictures from the recent State Council Meeting and from the New Alexandria District Governor visit.





**SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY
JULY 22, 2023**

PDG Jason M. Mesher
724.255.3515
mesh_dogg@hotmail.com

**KNIGHTS
OF THE
BLIND
OPEN**

DISTRICT 14-E

**50TH
ANNIVERSARY!!!**

**GLENGARRY GOLF
LINKS**

Next KOB COMMITTEE MEETING NOTICE!
YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A GOLFER TO VOLUNTEER!!!!
When: Wednesday, March 30, 2023
Where: Kings Restaurant in Greensburg (by Home Depot on Rte 30)
Time: 6:30 PM
Please let PDG Jason Mesher know you will be joining us so he knows how many will be attending and can make the proper seating reservation.
Phone: 724-255-3515 email: mesh_dogg@hotmail.com



VOLUNTEERS & SPONSORS NEEDED!

Next year is our 50th Anniversary of the Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open! We want this to be the BEST EVENT yet! But we need YOUR help and your ideas! The more money we can raise during the year the more we will be able to do!

Please come join our committee. We meet once a month starting after the holidays. YOU DO NOT NEED TO BE A GOLFER TO HELP! We have a registration table, 50/50, baskets raffles, skill prizes and a whole lot more! But we need lions like you to help us make this event a success! Reach out to PDG Jason if you would like to help!

- SPONSOR A TEAM
- TEE SIGNS
- CART SIGNS
- PROGRAM ADS
- DONATE BASKETS

- COME OUT AND HELP FOR THE DAY! IT'S EASY AND FUN!!!!

**THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
SUPPORT!**

NORWIN LIONS PRESENTS ITS 8TH ALMOST ANNUAL



WHEN

Sunday March 12th, 2023
12:00 pm - 3:00 pm

CUBCAKE WARS



WHERE

Norwin High School Cafeteria
251 McMahon Drive, North Huntingdon, PA



Pancake Breakfast



Mount Pleasant Twp Lions
Pancake Breakfast!

It's all you can eat!

Where: Roosevelt Hall
When: Sunday, March 19th
Time: 8:00 – 1:00PM

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS INFO

PLEASE FORWARD ALL NEWSLETTER ITEMS NO LATER THAN the 27th OF EACH MONTH!!!!

Forward them to: Lisa Gismondi

Email: lsgis67@gmail.com

Not getting the newsletter in your

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

Be sure to put this email address in your contacts and/or designate the address as **SAFE!**

News.lions14e@gmail.com



**Level Green Lions will be serving a delicious pancake and sausage breakfast
on Saturday March 18th from 7 AM to Noon.**

**Proceeds will benefit the Lions
Club charities.**

**The event will be held at the Level Green Community Building
at 123 Murrysville Road.**

Tickets will be available at the door.

**ALL YOU CAN
EAT PANCAKES (BLUEBERRY OR PLAIN) WITH SAUSAGE & BEVERAGE, BUTTERMILK OR
BUCKWHEAT-- ADULTS \$8.00 -- CHILDREN \$4; Eat in or take out.**

Youngwood Lions Semi-Annual



Pancake, Sausage

**Eat-In
Or
Carry-Out**

& Egg

Breakfast

**Sat., Mar. 18th 8:00_{am} to 11:00_{pm}
Christ United Methodist Church**



**Delmont Lions Club
Pancake Breakfast**
Saturday, April 29, 2023
8:00 AM - 12 PM

St. John Catholic Church
497 Athena Dr., Delmont

**All You Can Eat
Pancakes &
Sausage
& More.**

Adults: \$7
Children under 12: \$5

**The Delmont Lions Club
Foundation is a 501c3
non-profit organization.
All proceeds benefit local
charities.**





LITPC YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

GUIDELINES FOR PIN TRADING CLUBS



1. Application forms and information will be posted on the LITPC website. Identical information will be published in the first LITPC bulletin of the year. Successive bulletins will contain directions to download the Scholarship Application from the LITPC website.
2. It is recommended that each pin trading club establish a Scholarship Committee of at least three members in addition to a chairperson.
3. In areas or multiple districts without a pin trading club, members are encouraged to establish a Scholarship Committee of at least three members and a chairperson. When the Committee is established, please inform PDG Stephen Staudinger LITPC Scholarship Chair at 24615 NE Stegert Drive, Battle Ground, WA 98604 5337.
4. Guidelines will be released or can be downloaded from the LITPC website.
5. All pin trading clubs will be encouraged to post applications and scholarship information in their bulletins and on their websites. Also, please post scholarship information in your various sub-district bulletins and websites.
6. It will be the responsibility of pin trading clubs to share scholarship information with Leo Clubs in their states/multiple districts.
7. Completed applications will be processed through state and/or multiple district pin trading clubs. In states/areas that do not establish a Scholarship Committee, applications should be sent to the nearest pin trading club as listed on the LITPC website. <http://www.litpc.org/PinTradingClubsPins.html>
8. Each pin trading club may submit two applications to LITPC from their area and two applications from a state/area that does not have a pin trading club.
9. Each pin trading club may designate its own deadline date for the acceptance of applications. A deadline of April 1, 2023 is recommended.
10. Scholarship Chairpersons are encouraged NOT to wait until the last minute to submit scholarship applications to their committee for judging. When 20 or more applications are received, send an equal number of applications to committee members to start prioritizing those they feel are the best applications. Immediately after your deadline EACH committee member can submit their top application to the chairperson. The committee then can select the top two applications to be sent to PDG Stephen Staudinger LITPC Scholarship Chair at 24615 NE Stegert Drive, Battle Ground, WA 98604 5337 by May 15, 2023.
11. Scholarship applications may be duplicated; however, applications which have been altered in any way will not be accepted by the LITPC.
12. The Secretary of the LITPC Scholarship Committee will accept applications postmarked on or before May 15, 2023. The Secretary will select an LITPC Board Member to review all applications for compliance.
13. The LITPC Scholarship Committee will evaluate all applications. Each Scholarship Committee member will evaluate all applications using a point system to determine the scholarship winner.
14. The scholarship winner will be announced at the Annual Meeting of the LITPC.

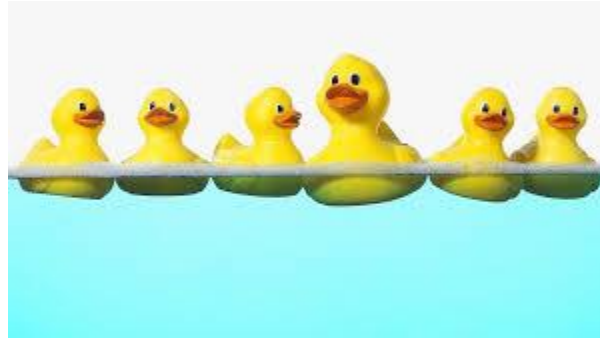
The Lions International Trading Pin Club is awarding \$2500 Scholarships. These scholarships are intended for children/grandchildren of lions, Lionesses, and/or Leo Clubs. These scholarships are given out annually so they can be used for future years. The deadline currently has been extended to April 1st. Please send completed forms to:

FVDG Jason Radmann
619 W 1st Street
Williamsbrug, PA 16693

Or by emailing it to: lionjasonradmann@gmail.com

The application can be found by going to the LITPC Website, or see the flyer box in the newsletter email for the entire application.

District 14-E Duck Race



District 14-E will be having its 2nd Annual Duck Race to raise funds for PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The camp operates in the summer for those with special needs and also offers sessions for veterans and their families.

We will be selling 1000 tickets for \$5 each. Lion Jonathan Carver, from Beacon Lodge will be bringing 1000 ducks on Sunday April 23rd to Yukon Lions Park and we will have our own race. There will be 4 prizes; 1st place (\$500), 2nd place (\$300), 3rd place (\$195), and last place (\$5). The remaining proceeds will be donated to the camp to assist with their financial needs for updates and maintenance that is needed to keep the camp functioning.

Tickets have been distributed to all clubs in the District. We need everyone's support in making this a successful event.

Please contact 1VDG/ZC Amy Thompkins to return your ticket stubs and money for your club's tickets (412-551-0327 or amoose309@yahoo.com).





DISTRICT 14-E ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT



HILLVIEW LANES

EAST PITTSBURGH STREET, GREENSBURG, PA

SUNDAY MARCH 19, 2023 - 1:00 P.M.

The 2022 District 14-E Bowling Tournament will be held at Hill View Lanes on East Pittsburgh Street in Greensburg on Sunday, March 19, 2023. This is a day of fun and fellowship for the Lions, Lionesses, Leos and friends of District 14-E. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. and bowling will start at 1:00 pm. Lunch will consist of pizza and drinks including water and pop. There will also be individual bags of chips and cookies. Clubs may submit multiple teams, each consisting of four bowlers per team. Individuals may also register and will be assigned to a team. All entries must include each bowler's name with bowling average.

The cost is \$20.00, which includes three games of bowling and lunch. For those wishing only to bowl, the cost is \$10.00, and those not bowling but wanting to join us for lunch is \$10.00.

Please submit one reservation per team or individual prior to Saturday, March 4, 2023.

NO RESERVATIONS -- NO BOWLING -- NO EATING!!!!

Any questions please contact tournament chairpersons John or Alice Heasley at 724-836-1490 or trinjoal@yahoo.com

Make checks payable to District 14-E Lions and send with registration form to:

John/Alice Heasley
312 Beechwood Road
Greensburg, PA 15601

(detach here, print info clearly, and mail form to above address)

Name of Lions Club _____

Contact Name and Phone # _____

Name of Bowler _____ Average _____

Name of Bowler _____ Average _____

Name of Bowler _____ Average _____

Name of Bowler _____ Average _____

_____ **Bowling and eating @20.00 each** _____

_____ **Bowling only @ \$10.00 each** _____

_____ **Eating only @ \$10.00 each** _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____



(LDBAW)
*Lions Diabetes Board of
Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties*
a 501(c)3 charitable organization



ANNOUNCEMENT!

We are very pleased to announce it has been determined that the LDBAW is qualified as a 501(c)3 organization. That means that any donation made to the LDBAW is tax deductible. We are also authorized to accept tax deductible bequests, transfers, or gifts.

In the fall of 2020, The Lions Diabetes Center at UPMC McKeesport changed their name and became incorporated in Pennsylvania as the LIONS DIABETES BOARD OF ALLEGHENY and WESTMORELAND COUNTIES. This board now encompasses both Lions District 14-B (Allegheny) as well as District 14-E (Westmoreland).

The mission of the Board remains the same: To provide immediate and primary diabetes medication relief and education to qualifying patients at UPMC McKeesport and Westmoreland Hospitals who qualify within approved income guidelines.

On the education side of our mission, we conducted our first Diabetes Strides Walk as well as an online symposium this past November in recognition of Diabetes awareness month. To complete our mission, we must ensure funding stability of the Board-designated initiatives through ongoing Lions Club donations and private, local, County, and Lions International grant programs. We run fundraising activities such as our Golf Outing, Christmas with the Lions Dinner Party, and the annual Auction. We also conduct a fun as well as a competitive NCAA Final Four Pool challenge. Please be on the look out for announcements of all these events in the future.

If you are a member of a private, family, or a corporate foundation, or would like information about donating to this fantastic Lions cause please contact us.

Submitted by:

Chris Raynak

PDG 14-B & LDBAW Treasurer



LDBAW

NCAA BASKETBALL 2023

FUNDRAISER

1. Entries for the tournament are \$10 each and are monies due to Tom Gregg, at the email or address listed below, by Tuesday, March 14th. Brackets will be completed online and details of the link will be emailed and posted on Facebook.
2. Winner will receive $\frac{1}{2}$ of the proceeds and the entry with the least points will get their entry fee back. Ties not settled by the tie-breaker on the online form will be determined by a drawing following the conclusion of the final game. The remaining funds will go into the LDBAW general fund.
3. When entering the contest, please send a copy of your bracket (s) in case of a breakdown of the online center.



LDBAW Basketball Entry Form



NAME: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____

Number of Entries: _____ Paid: \$ _____ (# entries X \$10) Make checks payable to
LDBAW

Return entries and a copy of each bracket to : PDG Tom Gregg
Email: tomgregg1@verizon.net 1130 Willowbrook Road
Cell #: 412 576-0708 Rostraver Township, PA 15012

Here is the link: <https://tournament.fantasysports.yahoo.com/mens-basketball-bracket/group/2257/invitation?key=3f16de0b1a29380d>

NOTE: Parking in Boston is VERY EXPENSIVE! If you are planning on going – here is a very economical option but don't delay! LIMITED SEATING!!!!



**PA Lions Bus Trip
International Convention in Boston
July 6-11, 2023**

Leaving from PA Lions State Office, 949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Thursday July 6, 2023 at 7 a.m. Sharp!

Arrive in Boston on Thursday, July 6, 2023
Depart Boston for Home on Tuesday July 11, 2023

Drop off and Pick up at both PA Delegation Hotels
Transportation by Bailey Coach

**Only 55 Seats Available – First Come First Served
\$200/person**

Name _____

Address _____

Cell Phone _____

Email Address _____

I need _____ seats X \$200/seat = _____

A Check made out to PA Lions must accompany reservation form to secure a seat on the bus.

Reservations Due in the State Office by Friday June 23, 2023.

For questions or more information contact Acting State Administrator PDG Deb Burkholder
at 717-816-4999 or email administrator@palions.org

DELMONT LIONS YOUTH TALENT SHOW

Virtual Formal

Event Chair

Amy Thompkins
412-551-0327

CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS

1. The competition will held in a virtual format due to the pandemic. Contestant Videos must submitted by Saturday, April 1, 2023. All videos will be viewed and judged virtually.
2. Contestants must be between the ages of 6 and 18 years of age.
3. Each contestant will be limited to FOUR (4) MINUTES. Only one selection please.
4. Completed application forms and videos **MUST BE RECEIVED BY Saturday, April 1, 2023. No information can be changed after this date.** The program is limited to 25 acts, * so send your applications in as early as possible.
6. Mail application to: Amy Thompkins, 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601, or email to amoose309@yahoo.com.
7. Prizes will be awarded in each age category (Elementary, Middle & High School)

**The Delmont Lions Club reserves the right to reject any acts that are unsafe or inappropriate for family entertainment.*

2023 Delmont Lions Talent Contest Application

Contestant's Name _____ Phone _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____

Contact Email: _____

Address _____

School _____ Grade _____

Type of talent to be performed & group name (if applicable): _____

Song selection name (if applicable): _____

For acts with more than one contestant, list additional names below. Please print as neatly as possible – this is the spelling that will be used in the program.

_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

Mail completed application to arrive by April 1, 2023 to:

Amy Thompkins
309 Beechwood Rd
Greensburg, PA 15601



Delmont Lions Club

P.O. Box 52
Delmont, PA 15626

January 15, 2023

The Delmont Lions Club appreciates your past generosity and once again, we are requesting your support for our annual Youth Talent Contest through your purchase of an advertisement in the talent show program. This year's contest will be held as a virtual event due to the Coronavirus restrictions and for health and safety purposes for all involved.

The Lions Club serves the blind and sight impaired. We also support diabetes and hearing research, environmental awareness, pediatric cancer awareness, community outreach, and youth education and leadership. The Delmont Lions Club supports all of these missions through our activities in the Delmont area, and your donation will benefit these charities.

In keeping with our mission to promote youth leadership, the Delmont Lions have been holding an annual youth talent contest since the 1960s. Over the years, some of our contestants have gone on to perform on Broadway, on television, in America's Got Talent, in local theaters and on the world stage. All of them have benefited from the opportunity to perform and compete. Your purchase of an advertisement in the talent show program will not only show your support for these young people, but will also help to support other Lions programs for youth including leadership seminars, student of the month, and college scholarships.

We thank you for your consideration, and appreciate whatever level of support you can provide. Please fill out the form below along with a business card or copy of your ad and return it by March 25, 2023 to your Lion sales representative, or you may mail it to: Amy Thompkins, 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601 or email to amoose309@yahoo.com.

Our sincere thanks,

The Delmont Lions Club

-----2023 Delmont Lions Club Talent Show Program Insertion Order-----

Company: _____ Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

Please circle or mark your preferred ad size and payment type.

_____ 1/8 Page - \$15 _____ ¼ Page - \$25 _____ ½ Page - \$35 _____ Full Page - \$60

_____ Cash

_____ Check Enclosed (Make checks payable to the Delmont Lions Club Foundation)

The Delmont Lions are selling PIES!

Orders due : March 18th

Delivery Date is Saturday, April 1, 2023 (no foolin'!)

Reach out to any Delmont Lion to place an order!!!

Thank you for your support.

The Pie Shoppe Fundraising
Lafayetteville, PA • (724) 238-9536

Easter Order Form

Sales Person: Ann

Organization: Delmont Lions

Phone#: Order ducto Alice March

Delivery Date: Sat, April 1 23

Absolutely no fundraising orders will be filled at our Retail Bakery.

Customer Name & Phone Number

	9" Cream Pies	9" Fruit Pies	Specialty Items	Total Items Sold	Total Amount Due
1	\$11.00	Chocolate Meringue	9" Pecan Pie		
2	\$11.00	Coconut Meringue	Banana Bread <small>(approx 6.5" long - serves 8-10)</small>		
3	\$11.00	Lemon Meringue	Nut Log <small>(approx 12" long - contains walnuts)</small>		
4	\$11.00	Apple	Pumpkin Roll <small>(approx 6.5" long - serves 8-10)</small>		
5	\$11.00	Dutch Apple <small>(crumb topping)</small>			
6	\$11.00	Wild Blueberry			
7	\$11.00	Razzeberry <small>(blackberry, blueberry & red raspberry)</small>			
8	\$11.00	Cherry <small>(traditional tart cherries)</small>			
9	\$11.00	Cherry Crumb <small>(tart cherries w/ crumb topping)</small>			
10	\$11.00	Peach			
11	\$11.00	Raisin			
12					
13					
14					
		Total			

Please Make Checks Payable to the Organization Listed Above.

Easter Order Form - Mar & Apr '23 Our products are manufactured on shared equipment in a facility that processes cinnamon egg products, milk, nuts, walnuts, and...

All Items Are Delivered Fresh. All Items Can Be Frozen.



Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Will hold its 20TH Annual

GREAT DUCK RACE

**Held at PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp on Lions Appreciation Day**

**Sunday, July 16, 2023
Post Time 12:30
\$5.00 Donation**

**1st Place Prize--\$1,000
2nd Place--\$500.
3rd Place--\$250.00
4th Place--\$125.00
5th Place--\$125.00**

**Don't hesitate to contact your Beacon Lodge Board Member
for tickets and information.**





PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

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

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 75 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

Sunday, July 16, 2023, has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day." This is the day to recognize not only Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions and Leos for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

As a Lion or Leo, you are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Festivities will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person. We will have chicken BBQ and all the fixings.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Amos Shatzer at 11268 Alexander Ave, Mount Union, PA 17066 if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show. Certified service animals are allowed to attend if you bring the certification paper from the training entity.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of their part in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

**PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 30
PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT**

PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2023

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY JULY 16, 2023

PLEASE RESERVE _____ Picnic Meals @\$10.00 EACH = TOTAL \$ _____

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 16 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP
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Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)



Celebrate Beacon Lodge's 75th Birthday & PA Lions Appreciation Day

Join us in celebrating our 75th birthday!

On July 16th we will be having a birthday party for Beacon Lodge along with Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. We welcome ALL Lions and Leos.

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

We will be having a chicken BBQ and all the fixings. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm.

The cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by June 30, 2023.

Please make checks payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line to purchase tickets.

Mail to:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

Schedule of Events

Starting at 9:00 AM:

Camp Store

50/50 Raffle Tickets

Basket Raffle

9:00—11:00 Mini Golf

10:00—11:00 Worship Service

11:00—1:30 Pin Traders

11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/

Invocation / Lunch

12:30 The Great Duck Race

1:30 Camper Entertainment

12:30—2:00 Camp Tours

12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities & Games

3:00 Announcements/ Winners

3:30 End of the day / Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact:

Amos Shatzer

11268 Alexander Ave.

Mount Union, Pa 17066

(814) 542-9654

ashatzer@verizon.net

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066
(814) 542-2511
office@BeaconLodge.org



**TO REGISTER
TODAY**

Beacon Lodge's 7th Annual Golf Outing

**Saturday,
August 26th, 2023**

Shotgun Start at 1 PM

**American Legion
Country Club**

Mount Union, PA 17066

18 Hole Scramble

**Only \$75 per golfer
Includes:**

- ⇒ **Greens Fees**
- ⇒ **Cart
Prizes & Awards**
- ⇒ **Snacks, Beer, Pop, &
Water all day**
- ⇒ **Food is available
throughout the day**

**Limited to 80 Players—
First come, first served**



Prizes

1st Place Team — \$300

2nd Place Team — \$200

3rd Place Team — \$100

Plus

**\$50 Pro Gift Shop Certificate Skills Prizes on all Par 3s
Longest Drive & Longest Putt**

Register Today!

<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>

**Contact: Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066**

(814) 542-2511

office@beaconlodge.org

Make checks payable to: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

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

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

District 14- _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

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

In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp designed for adults with vision impairment. Since then, the name was changed to PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By providing a sponsorship or joining us at the 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.

Golfer Registrations and sponsorships

now available online!
Use the link or QR Code below.

<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>



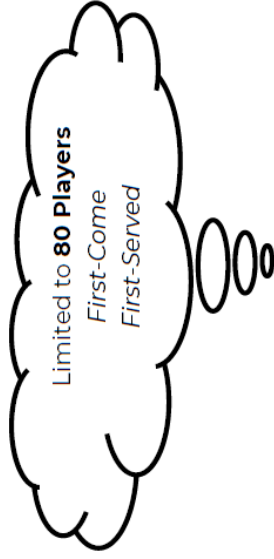
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 7th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 26, 2023, 1:00 pm

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



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

7th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

1st Place Team \$300
2nd Place Team \$200
3rd 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

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
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 If new camper, please have the camper contact Beacon Lodge Camp at 814-542-2511 for camper registration information.

 Person Completing Form:

Name	Address
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Club Office/Position	Phone
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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
 114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066 FAX - 814-542-7437



THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT! : Did you know there is an LION Magazine App?!?!?
Available for either iPhone or Android. (Just search for it in your Apple Store or Google Play)

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)



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).



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

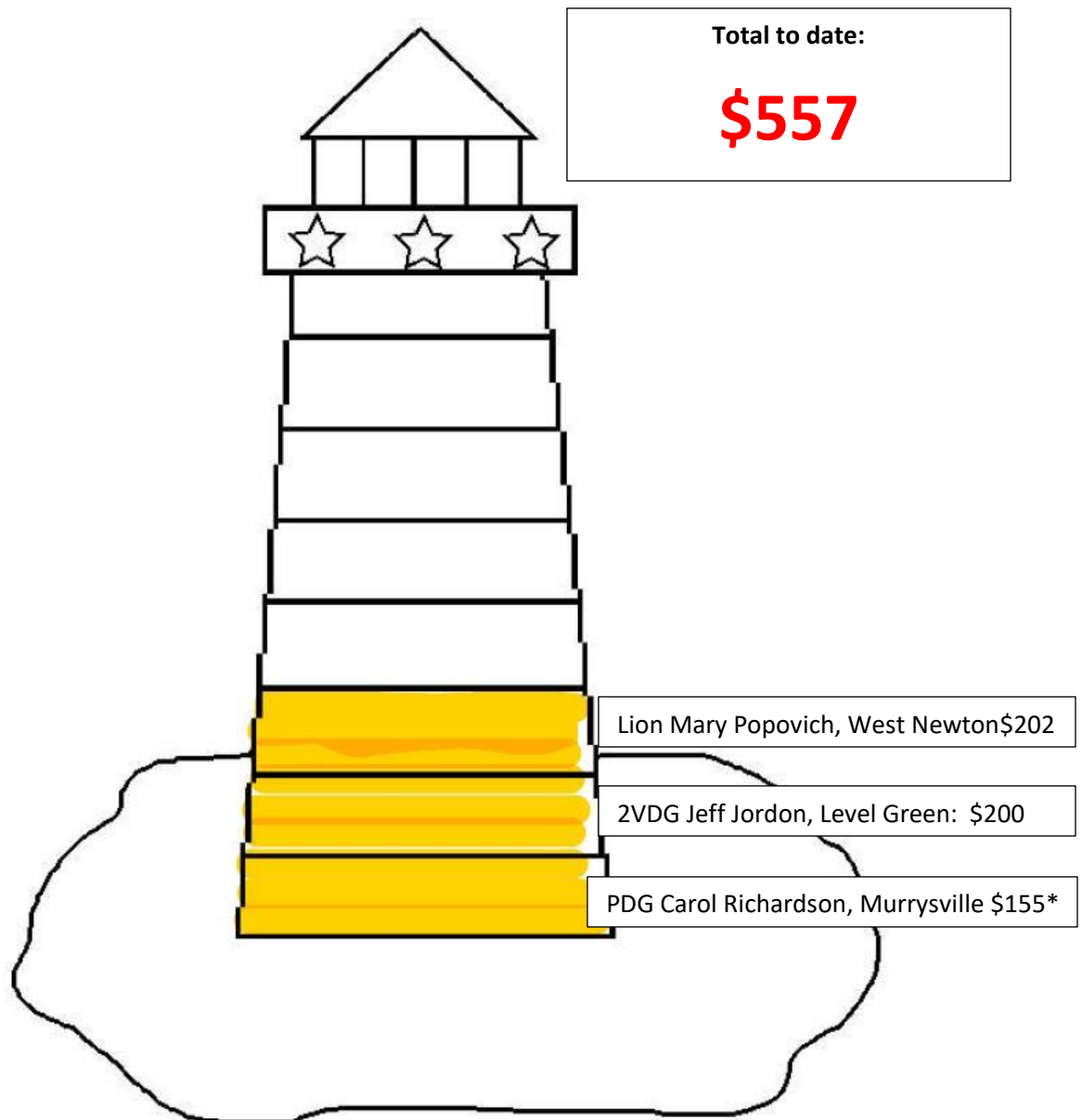
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BEACON LODGE FUNDRAISING FACEBOOK BIRTHDAY CHALLENGE!

How it works: Around your birthdate, Facebook will ask you if you'd like set up a fundraiser for your Birthday. SAY YES! Select PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp as the Organization you are raising money for. Start out SMALL and choose a small goal like \$100. If you reach that goal, increase it a bit more. The money will go directly to Beacon Lodge! If you opt to run this campaign, please email Lion Lisa Gismond: lsgis67@gmail.com so that you may be recognized on our BEACON LODGE FUNDRAISER CHALLENGE and you'll be added to our GOAL METER!!! Come on District 14-E Can we get to \$500? \$1000? More?!?!?!?

(if you need help setting up a facebook fundraiser, feel free to reach out to Lisa)



*correction made to PDG Carol's donation on March 2023 Newsletter. Original amount posted was an error.

Fly Zones

ZONE 1

CHESTNUT RIDGE - 26 members. This month we donated supplies to the Westmoreland Special Olympics to use while competing at Seven Springs.

LATROBE - 14 members. Donated \$500 to Leader Dog, Honored Student of the Month

MOUNT PLEASANT TWP - 48 members. Held monthly sub sale. Donated \$100 and food certificates to a family whose house was destroyed by a fire.

NEW FLORENCE - 18 members. Valentine's Day dinner with guest. Will purchase two propane tanks for new griddle. Elementary School girl is fighting her second bout of leukemia. Will be donating to the family. Will be purchasing glasses for elementary school girl who broke her glasses. Family unable to pay for new ones. Nomination of officers at the March meeting.

ZONE 2

ROSTRAVER TWP - 43 members. Ongoing Bags for Benches collection. Several members attended the cabinet meeting. We held a pancake breakfast on Feb 25th. Planning our BBQ'S for the year

SEWICKLEY AREA - 9 members. No activity. Members attended Cabinet meeting, KOTB golf outing planning.

YOUNGWOOD - 40 members. Donated \$200 to the 500 Club. Donated \$1,000.00 to LCIF for disaster relief due to the earthquake in Turkey. Donated \$200.00 to the Blackburn Center. Donated \$50.00 to Westmoreland Cleanways. One member attended the Cabinet Meeting.

YUKON – 25 members. District 14E Duck Race will be preceded by pancake breakfast in April.

ZONE 3

ALLEGHENY TWP - 10 members. Continued with Meals-On-Wheels, attended District Cabinet meeting, held monthly club meeting, continued selling Lions brooms at township sewage office, came up with slate of officers for 2023-24.

DELMONT - 39 members. Club collected 432 pairs of glasses. Held monthly meeting to review & plan for upcoming service projects and fundraisers. 3 club members assisted with the Lions Lunchables Program on 2/7/23 & 2/21/23. Various club members attended the State Council Meeting, the Cabinet Meeting, & the Spring Symposium. 1VDG Amy attended DGE training in Chicago.

LOWER BURRELL - 26 members. Welcomed District Governor Tony Catullo, 1st VDG Amy Thompkins and PDG Chuck Thompkins. King Lion Henry Kedzierski and Lion Messias Key were presented plaques as a PID Cindy Gregg Fellow for meritorious support to D14E Kidsight Screening Program. Several Lions purchased PJs for children in need. Continue to collect eyeglasses.

MURRYSVILLE – 26 members. Held 2 club meetings, packed and delivered 18 bags of personal care items to Welcome Home Shelter. **Previous activity:** Jointly sponsored car show with Delmont Lions, donated to Beacon Lodge, 4 Diamonds, and LCIF disaster relief. Had a booth at the Murrysville Farmers Market once a month, July to October, to sell brooms. Filled 22 backpacks with personal care items and holding second collection for the Welcome Home Shelter in Greensburg.

MURRYSVILLE (continued) - Members attended LDBAWC Christmas, LDBAW board meetings, Beacon Lodge Board Meetings. Participated in Treats on the Trail for Halloween. Provided over 300 treats for area children. Held Freckled Moose fundraiser (pastries). Donated to the Lions of PA Foundation, and to sponsor Leader Dog Rusty. Glasses donated/recycled – 800+ pairs of various kinds.

VANDERGRIFT - 27 members. We continue to sell our monthly raffle tickets, collect used eye glasses, sell lions brooms, and loan out used hospital equipment to those in need. This month the club had two members attend the Cabinet meeting.

ZONE 4

BUSHY RUN – 37 members. Held Night at the Races fundraiser at Level Green Lions Building, good turnout. 75th Charter night will be March 16, 2023. Pancake Breakfast March 18, 2023 at Community Methodist Church, 8am – noon.

NORWIN – 33 members. Treasurer attended the 3rd Cabinet Meeting. Donated \$500.00 to a family effected by the train derailment in Ohio. Referred a Norwin student to Irwin Eye Care for exam and glasses. Collected eyeglasses and hearing aids. Sold brooms.

LEVEL GREEN – 37 members. Soup and Sandwich event well attended/sold out. Featured guest speaker Jim Zook, local beekeeper, and a representative from Bushy Run Battlefield. Pancake Breakfast on March 18. Level Green Spring Clean on April 22. Members attended Cabinet meeting, State Council meeting.

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 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....”

From the Murrysville Lions Club An update on their Manna Bag Project



The Murrysville Lions Club has continued its Manna Bags Project, providing bags with the club logo for the second time to the Welcome Home Shelter, Greensburg. The Club placed item collection boxes in Ferri's IGA market, Murrysville and Giant Eagle Supermarket off Harrison City-Export road, Penn twp. The Club used items collected and donated plus items it purchased to fill the bags which are specific to women, men and children. This time, the Club provided manna bags to 14 women, two men, one infant, and one 4 year old girl. The club will again provide bags to new residents of the Welcome Home Shelter in about 60 days.



2022-2023 DISTRICT 14-E PROJECTS DONATION FORM

CLUB _____	DATE _____
Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind	\$ _____
Care-A-Van	\$ _____
Diabetes	\$ _____
Disaster Relief Team Fund	\$ _____
Eye Research	\$ _____
Pediatric Cancer	\$ _____
Leader Dogs for the Blind	\$ _____
Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)	\$ _____
Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation	\$ _____
PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation	\$ _____
Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation	\$ _____
Westmoreland County Blind Association	\$ _____
Westmoreland County Deaf Services	\$ _____
TOTAL DONATION:	\$ _____

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

District 14-E Flight Crew:

DISTRICT 14-E CABINET – 2022-2023

District Governor	Tony Catullo	Rostraver Twp	tcatullo@hotmail.com	412-980-0941
1 st Vice District Governor	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327
2 nd Vice District Governor	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646
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 Charlie McGrew	Sewickley	Cjmcgrew1@verizon.net	724-446-2546
Service	PDG Lance Remic	Slickville	lremic@hotmail.com	724-309-6750

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Zone 1	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327
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Zone 3	Lisa Gismondi	Delmont	Lisgis67@gmail.com	724-454-3653
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IMPORTANT WEB ADDRESSES

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

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

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

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

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