

District 14-E Westmoreland County Newsletter

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District Governor's Message



Dear Fellow Lions:

The holidays have flown by, and I hope they were enjoyable and rejuvenating for you. We are now focusing on our mission as Lions.

Recently, Kentucky experienced a terrible tornado that destroyed many towns. Pennsylvania Lions donated monetarily and with enough goods and items to fill two trailer trucks which went to Kentucky. District 14E participated in this also monetarily and with donations of goods and then assisted by loading the truck when one of the trucks stopped in Cranberry. Lions from Districts E, B, N, and L were also there to help with the truck. District 14E also has a group in Kentucky to help unload and distribute these items. They will be met and assisted by Lions Club International President, Douglas X. Alexander. Our PID Cindy Gregg and PDG Tom Gregg

are also going down to Kentucky. Thank you all for your generosity, both monetarily and your time.

Also, there is a huge emphasis on donating to Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). This is one of our District's goals. In a previous newsletter, I outlined the goals and services of this wonderful branch of the Lions. Please be generous in both your personal and Club donations. This is the final year for Campaign 100 (ending June 30, 2022). The goal of Campaign 100 is to reach \$300 million. This will empower Lions to serve more than 200 million people each year. With these funds, LCIF will expand Lions' commitment to our communities with a focus on vision, youth, disaster relief, and humanitarian causes.

The Third Cabinet Meeting is scheduled for February 12 at The Lamplighter Restaurant. All Lions and Leos are welcome. The meeting is at 9:00 a.m. for Past District Governors, 9:30 for the Cabinet, and 10:00 a.m. for all Lions. If you have never attended a Cabinet Meeting before, now is a good time to attend. You will learn a lot about Lions.

The MD-14 Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium will be held on Sunday, February 13, from noon to 5:00 p.m. at the Butler County Association for the Blind, 322 N. Cedar Street, Butler PA 16001. Snacks will be provided. This symposium is open to all Lions. Register to attend. Email PDG Kerry at KLM52@aol.com or call 717-235-2790. This is another way to learn about Lions.

If you need help with the MMA report, please call me, Denise Poole (724-787-6183), or Amy Thompkins (412-551-0327). Having 100% participation for the MMA report is also one of the District's goals.

I wish you all a happy and healthy 2022.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Margie Wolff

1st Vice District Governor Message

Hello fellow Lions. By the time you read this old Punxsutawney Phil will have made his prognostication. Of course Phil is always right, either there will be six more weeks of winter or spring will be right around the corner, about forty days away. There's also another prediction that never fails; if we stop challenging ourselves we will become complacent, satisfied with the way things are going, and we will begin to slip back. We should always be ready for a challenge; in fact, we should always be seeking one out.

Right now a contingent of Pennsylvania Lions has taken on one huge challenge; they are down in Kentucky helping people recover from those devastating tornados which ripped through the state. The report from Kentucky is the damage is far worse than anything we have seen on television. Along with volunteers from across the country these Lions have taken on a herculean task, but our Lions are up to the challenge, please keep them in your thoughts and your prayers. The truth is they will come back from Kentucky even better and stronger lions.

What challenge confronts you? All of us are challenged by membership as new members are the lifeblood of the Lions. Perhaps there is that new service project you are considering but seems especially daunting. Then again, there may be that crying need in your community that seems too big for you to fill. Whatever that challenge may be the thing to do is to face it together as Lions. Together we can face whatever comes, and together we can grow in service

Yours in Lionism.

Tony



2nd Vice District Governor Note

Fellow Lions,

We are entering the month of February and looking to Valentine's Day—to spend precious time with our loved ones while hoping for an end to the cold and snowy weather.

As Lions, our service to others is continuous and ongoing which was very evident in the very generous donations for the Kentucky Tornado Relief Efforts—from monetary donations, donations of specific items including supplies, tools housewares, and clothing, to those organizing the pick-up and drop off locations, and the work week itself—this was no small task and I would like to say “Thank you” to all! Our District's efforts were beyond what I had anticipated, as well as the fact that the Districts from the entire state of PA combined together filled two tractor trailers bound for Kentucky!! We as Lions definitely displayed our motto of “*We Serve*” and IP Doug Alexander's theme of “*Service From the Heart*”. Our District to date received donations totaling \$4435-Items were purchased from Harbor Freight, Lowes & Delmont Walmart and the remaining \$1973.31 was sent to the PA State Lions for disbursement to Kentucky when needed for specific efforts. For clubs and individuals still wishing to make a donation, you may send the check to District 14-E or directly to the PA State Lions—just be sure to earmark the check for Kentucky Relief.

This is also the time of year your clubs should be looking at Club Officer Nominations and Elections for the upcoming Lions year. Remember, your slate of officers should be announced to club members twice prior to voting. After your elections are completed, make sure your club secretary enters the new officer information to the PU101's in the LCI website. It is vital this information be entered so the District has proper contact information as well as the State and International. If you need assistance with this, please do not hesitate to reach out for assistance.

Two additional reminders to all clubs:

1. Second half Per Capita Dues invoices were sent out at the beginning of January. Thanks to the clubs who have already paid! To those who have not, be sure to get them in as soon as possible as your club must be paid in full for the year to have representatives vote in the District elections coming up in April.
2. District Project Donations are also due by May 1, 2022!!

Thank you to all the clubs and individuals who have taken tickets to sell for the District 14-E Duck Race. I still have a few left, so if you are in need, please let me know—Zone Chair Jeff has taken tickets for his clubs and will be distributing them to you soon (if he has not already). I would like to have all stubs and money returned to me by March 31st so I can get all the stubs together. The Duck Race will be taking place on Sunday, April 24th at Yukon Lions Field along with a covered dish picnic in the afternoon. Lion Jonathan Carver will be bringing the Ducks from Beacon Lodge for the race!! All proceeds following the pay outs will be donated to PA Beacon Lodge Camp to help off set some of their expenses needed to keep the camp running. The Lions of PA own the camp, and we need to do what we can to support it financially. Just imagine if the camp no longer existed—where would those with special needs go for fun and socialization?

On a much more somber note, I would like to extend my deepest sympathy to the family of PDG Dave Stitely. PDG Dave has left a huge mark in Lionism. His smile and enthusiasm will always be remembered and sorely missed at the same time. I for one will miss him deeply and will never forget the guidance and mentoring he gave me over the years, and I can only hope to be half the Lion he was. I know he would not want us to be mourning his departure as he is embracing his new journey and is no doubt as you are reading this, now energizing the Lions Clubs in Heaven to get them going...So, one last time to my dear friend I say, “***Well Done, Good and Faithful Servant***”.

Yours In Service,
2VDG Amy

2021 – 2022 DISTRICT 14E CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 2022

- 4 – 6 State Council Meeting #3, Wyndham Garden Hotel, York PA
- 10 Diabetes Meeting TBA
- 12 3rd Cabinet Meeting
- 12 GAT Spring Fling Symposium, Harrisburg PA
- 13 GAT Spring Fling Symposium, TBA
- 17 New Alexandria Lions
- 22 East Huntingdon Twp. Lions

MARCH 2022

- 11 – 13 Regional Lions Leadership (RLLI) Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg PA
- 20 District 14E Bowling Tournament, Hillview Lanes
- 26-28 ALLI

APRIL 2022

- 9 4th Cabinet Meeting TBA
- 10 Membership Connection Seminar – Ramada Inn, State College
- 24 District Duck Race – Yukon Lions Field
- 29 District 14E Youth Talent Contest

MAY 2022

- 8 Mother's Day
- 19 – 22 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention,
Valley Forge Casino Resort, King of Prussia PA

JUNE 2022

- 19 Father's Day
- 24 – 28 105th Lions International Convention, Montreal, Canada

JULY 2022

- 4 Independence Day

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NOTICE OF THIRD CABINET MEETING

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

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2022

PLACE: LAMPLIGHTER RESTAURANT, Route 22 East, DELMONT, PA 15626

TIME: 9:00 a.m. PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS MEETING (Past District Governors only)
9:10 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 Margie Wolff by Friday, February 4th 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.

Please note that masks and social distancing will be required.

WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN LIONS

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Although there are many myths concerning the origins of this day, it continues to be one of the most celebrated traditions. I remember how much I loved creating the valentine shoe box at school. I could hardly wait to pick out the coolest package of valentines and stuffing them in my classmates' boxes. It really was a special time and taught you the value of taking time for others. In addition to the cards, decorations and creative boxes, the homemade cupcakes and candy made the day something to look forward to yearly.

Last year I decided to bring this tradition back to my family and had my grandchildren make valentine boxes for their parents. The kids had a great time decorating the boxes and filling them with special treats for their parents. They could hardly wait for Valentine's Day to arrive, so they could hide the boxes and give their parents hints on being hot or cold to find them. My son and daughter-in-law were so appreciative of these efforts and acknowledged how good it made them feel to receive an unexpected treat from their children!

Imagine the impact you and your family could have by taking time to share some love and caring. Life is so hectic and busy, but this is one day of group effort could have a big payoff. Why not plan a similar activity with your family? You could make a box for a shut-in, a grandparent, or kids in a family less fortunate. It is a time to share a bit of love to someone you care about or to someone, who may need a reason to have a great day. There are many activities that can be done with very little cost. Some suggestions might be cutting out hearts, or baking valentine cookies, creating a box with candy and some personal hygiene supplies. Perhaps some treats can be sent to those in the military. The list is endless. Get your family together and start planning a family tradition centered around caring for others! Till next time...

Mary Popovich
West Newton Lions



February Suicide Prevention

The month of February brings the thoughts of hearts and flowers to many of our minds. But to many people it might remind them of what they lost, don't have, or dream of having.

This time of the year can remind them that the holidays are over and they are left with themselves and depression sets in. With the weather not always the best to get out and meet people or walk pets, people are left inside with their own thoughts.

This is where many believe depression can start and people can question their reason for being here. With the holiday of Valentine's Day this month and those already having a hard time being alone, now get to see all the love flashing before them. As you know, you can't walk into Walmart without see red hearts and cards, chocolates and stuffed animals in your face. Most other stores are the same way. It's difficult for them to get past this vision in front of them or at every turn. It could push them to the edge or put them in a deeper depression.

This is where we need to be there for them. Remember our friends and neighbors that maybe alone this time of year. Send them a Valentine's Day card to let them know you're thinking of them. Call them on the phone and ask them to meet for coffee. Anything so they don't feel alone during a time and reminds them they have some in their lives.

In Lionism
Amy Yaszak



Empowering Clubs through the
Power of Action



Global Action Team

Welcome to a new year. What are your plans/goals?

After all, the American psychologist Abraham Maslow states, “You will either step forward into growth, or you will step backward into safety.” In other words, our progress is up to us. Do we have the courage to try something new to move into an area that may make us feel uncomfortable?

We still have 5 months to help achieve the district’s goals:

- Are you working to increase membership? Are you familiar with the Global Membership Approach? (If your club follows the four-step plan, it does work.)
- Do you report your club’s service? Only 28% of the clubs in 14-E are reporting. This is NOT good. In fact, there are only 3 districts in MD-14 that are lower. If your secretary is not reporting, ask for help. We have several options to assist in getting recognized for helping your community.
- Has your club contributed to LCIF? In addition to your generous donation of necessary supplies and monetary funds for Louisiana and Kentucky, please contribute to our Foundation. \$5.00/member would go a LONG way in helping with their Disaster Grants.
- Have you planned a new service project? The possibilities are endless. If you need some suggestions, contact our Global Service Team coordinator PDG Lance Remic or check out LCI’s Service Project Planners where the planning is already done.
- As we prepare to nominate officers, are you encouraging potential leaders to step forward to accept leadership positions at the club and district levels? Do your members know about the Lions Learning Center, Lions University, or the Regional Lions Leadership Institute?

If we don’t challenge ourselves to reach beyond our comfort zone, we will not grow. After all, to move a mountain, a person begins by carrying away small stones. We, too, need to set goals and develop a step by step plan to move forward. If you need help, give me a call, or send an email. Best wishes and thanks for all that you do to “Serve from the Heart.”

In Friendship,
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Membership



Remembering Past District Governor Dave Stitely

This newsletter space is normally reserved for the words of our District 14-E GMT, PDG Dave Stitely. We are saddened by his loss this past month. Seeing words here now is not an indication that his role as GMT has been filled. The void he has left will never be totally filled in his Lions efforts, what he was to his friends, and in the love that he gave to his family.

After seeing all the amazing words and memories shared about Dave, I asked DG Margie if we could use PDG Dave's article space to share some of those messages here. A lot of what follows comes Facebook posts, and from a few private email message chains that I was part in during the days after Dave's passing.

Many of us learned about Dave's passing early Sunday morning in a Facebook post by Suzanne. "Our hearts our broken.



This morning heaven gained another angel. Anyone who crossed paths with my dad knew how much he loved life. He loved everyone he met, he loved his life to the fullest, and loved everything he did. He is the one person I can honestly say loved his job. Even though it was physically demanding, he loved working at the cemetery. He loved traveling to breweries and sampling every craft beer he could find. We have an entire fridge in our basement of the beers he couldn't wait to try. He loved his grandkids with all his heart. He loved watching them perform and never missed a show or performance. He loved putting labels on his strip tickets with Dee and he loved sneaking out and getting Avery Wendy's when he drove her to practices. Going on trips was probably his favorite thing in the world. My sister and I were always blessed with family vacations to countless places and the memories made will be with us forever. He loved Wildwood and Dollywood and Knoebels and Hershey and Lancaster and we are so glad we finally went on our Disney trip this past summer. He loved being a Lion and member of Lions International. He took such pride in helping at so many levels and would help anyone on any committee he could. It was truly something that made him happy, and he was always Proud to be a Lion!"

The words of tribute started pouring in on Facebook from around our Lions District.

PDG Carol Richardson, "Prayers for PDG Dave's family that God will comfort you in your time of sorrow."

Janet Cecchi Teeple, Washington-Bell Lion and spouse of PDG Wayne Teeple, "He was such a genuine, friendly, helpful person always wearing a smile."

Bushy Run Lion Deanna DeFazio, "Our hearts are broken! He was one of the greatest people we've ever known!"

New Alexandria Lion Doug Baum "He was a great person always enjoyed chatting with him."

Karen Russell, Rostraver Lion, "He will sorely be missed and a void that is irreplaceable within our Lions community."

Amy Yaszak, Vandergrift Lion, "He was such a great person and helped so many in the Lions. Always had a smile on his face and always a joy to talk with."

Danielle Weibl, Rostraver Lion, "(Dave) was so wonderful and such a great person and Lion. He will be missed by anyone who has met him. I am thankful for all the years I have known him."



2nd VDG Amy Thompkins, "He was a truly amazing man with such a huge heart full of kindness. He was always there when I had a question and always had an answer."

PDG Charlie McGrew, "Dave always had a smile and a handshake every time we met. I don't have the words to say how much he meant to me and Wendy."

Wendy McGrew, Sewickley Area Lion, "When you think of Dave you think of a man that lived every day to the fullest. His smile and laugh were contagious, and the bear hugs made you feel special. You always wanted to seek him out in a crowd. He had a way of walking into a room brightening it up. Not many men had what he had. He really helped Charlie along the way, and so many other Lions, to become what they are today."



Lori and Ken Scavnicky, New Alexandria Lions "He was such a wonderful person. He was always smiling. A truly genuine, kind, loving, and caring person. He had so much pride in being a Lion."

Arnold Lion Gregory Rupp "I'm glad to have been able to call him a fellow Lion."

Joy Clontz, Manor Lion, "He was there for me in every step of the way. He answered questions, gave suggestions, gave guidance, but what I loved most was his huge smile and great bear hugs. His positivity and love for his family, Lions and anyone he met could fill a room."

PDG Mary Ellen Neff-Miller, "The best Lion I have ever known."

Dave was well known and respected by Lions from all over. From before his time as District Governor, Dave had made Lions friends everywhere. The words of sadness and friendship came from all around.



"A great man and Lion." Dave Leon, PDG 14-E and current DG in District 14-U.

Lion Deb McKnight, "Past District Governor Dave will always have a special place in my heart. He always had a hello and a hug when we crossed paths at Lions events and meetings."

MD 14 State Administrator Robert McComas, "PDG Dave was a great friend and outstanding Lion. The true epitome of someone "Serving from the Heart." Rest in peace good and faithful servant, we will take it from here and continue the legacy you leave behind."

PDG Ronald Kodgis, "I will always remember him with a smile on his face."

District 14-B Lion Barbara Rebovich, "I'll remember his as a good time person and a wonderful Lion!"

PDG 14-J Dave Amarcher, "What a wonderful Lion he was. Dave always met us with a warm handshake or a hug. He always made you feel so welcomed whenever you met him. Tracey and I are going to miss the friendship we had with Dave."

PDG Donald Richardson, severed as District Governor on the same Council as PDG Dave, "Rest in peace Lion Dave. I will always remember our service as District Governor."

District 14-N Lion Karen Brown, "When I think of my time in the Lions (Dave's) face always comes to mind because he was always smiling and made me feel welcome anytime I saw him."

International Director Larry Edwards, "He was a great Lion and a friend. He will be missed by many."

One of Dave's many roles as a Lions was in the work that he did with the Leos Clubs in our District. He helped guide both the Link-N-Leos and the Penn-Trafford Leos. The next several comments come from Lions, Leos, and former Leos that Dave made a difference with over his years of service with them.



"My heart is heavy and sad today. There was never a moment of the day you wouldn't take a call to help me, the first person in line to lend a hand. Generous and kind, your impact of helping others will live on forever. May a choir of angels welcome you home dear friend." Casey Kilroy, former Trafford Leo and current Trafford Lion

"Such an amazing man with the kindest and biggest heart. He was a wonderful example of giving your all to humankind and volunteering your time to make his world a better place. He will be missed." Kaylie Shojaie, former Penn-Trafford Leo and recipient of the District 14-E, and MD14 Leo of the Year recognition.

"He was so influential in so many peoples lives, including mine and my family's." Maddy Haberberger former Penn-Trafford Leo

"Dave was an amazing person with a big heart. He will be greatly missed." Jessica Sapp, former Penn-Trafford Leo, and current Trafford Lion

While asking Newsletter editor Lisa Gismondi for extra time to get this article in, I also asked her if she had anything to share and she said, "Not above you, not beneath you, but with you." Lions say these words at the beginning of every meeting. PDG Dave didn't just say these words, he lived them. Every. Single. Day. I am privileged to have known him and honored to be able to call him my friend. He touched the hearts of so many, including mine. "Now rip away the tears. Drink a hope to happy years. And you may find a lifetime has passed you by.... What would you say?"

District Governor Margie Wolff said "PDG Dave was a warm wonderful, kind, caring person, a good man, and a great Lion. He will definitely be missed."

PDG Dave sat on the board of directors for the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation. Board President, PDG Don Gibala shared the news of Dave's passing and many thoughts were expressed including the following.



"Dave was a cornerstone to our foundation. He always showed insight into problems and was resourceful in suggesting resolutions. Reading about him describes the enormous amount of help and support he shared with the community. He will be missed. Rest in peace." Dr. Barry Hirsh, UPMC Medical Director of the WPLHF.

"I had the pleasure of knowing Dave for many years. I can honestly say I have never met a more enthusiastic, dedicated, friendlier, and optimistic person. He will truly be missed by all who knew him." PDG Geoff Temple, District 14-B.



Vince Piekarski, Dave's son-in-law married to Dave's daughter Heather, "RIP Dave Stitely. I just want to remember us drinking beer and shooting the breeze. I have not met someone like him until I was blessed to meet my wife. My drinking buddy, my fishing buddy, bike riding buddy, and so much more...the hardest words you can ever say are rest in peace. Until we meet again."



Dave's son-in-law Jason Mesher posted a quote from the movie It's a Wonderful Life. "Strange, isn't it? Each man's life touches so many other lives. When he isn't around, he leaves an awful hole, doesn't he?"

Dave meant something to so many as seen in the comments brought together here. He touched so many other lives. These are just some of the comments shared by Lions and this is just what was gathered from Facebook and email. His influence was so great and so much more than this too. He leaves awful holes in so many of us.



The year that I was District Governor I had the honor of recognizing Dave as a Lions of PA Foundation, Past International President Joseph Wroblewski Award recipient. He was a Lion mentor to me. He was one of the first Lions that I met at the District level beyond my own Club. The Stewartsville Lions Club often invited Clubs to join them for a dinner meeting at the Penns Woods Civic Center and there I met him as he cooked chicken on their BBQ grill.

He shared his friends and family with me like they were my own. He did this to everyone he knew. He always remembered and took time to ask about things he knew were going on in a person's life. Those attention to details were how you can tell his friendship was special. I will remember answering

the phone when he would call and his level of excitement as he'd say, "Past District Governor Lance, this is Past District Governor Dave Stitely calling." He introduced himself that way every time like I might not realize who it was and with a level of energy that you knew he was happy to be talking with you again. I will also remember the excitement in his "That's Great!" response to something he heard from someone that was going good for that person.

I remember the time when I was riding in a car with Zach Mesher, and we were on our way to Grand Rapids to go to the US-Canada Forum and we received a call from PDG Dave. He and PDG Aaron Slezak were on their way to Grand Rapids as well in another car. PDG Dave received a call just before his call to us that asking him to return home to help with his job. This meant that PDG Aaron wouldn't have a ride back home if he wanted to stay at the Forum. PDG Dave didn't want to strand his friend Aaron so he was checking to see if we would have room for him in the car on our way home. I thought he'd be able to hitch hike his way home, but we gave him a ride because PDG Dave asked (sorry Tracy).

We all have our stories of our friendship with Lion Dave. We will miss that new stories with him will not be made and that we will go on without our friend.

It's been a couple weeks since we lost our friend and I'd like to think he's getting settled in again with his friends and family that have gone before him. I also think that if there is anyone that would run right up to Lions founder Melvin Jones with a big smile, a gripping handshake, and a "Hey Melvin Jones, I'm PDG Dave Stitely, have I got a few ideas that I'd like to run by you" I know its our friend and fellow Lion, Dave Stitely. Take care my friend.

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Lance Remic

Service



District 14-E and PA Lions MD 14 Supporting the Disaster Relief Efforts in Kentucky

In last month's GST article, you were asked to help collect items needed to provide disaster relief to the people of Kentucky who suffered the destruction of the tornados in early December. As usual the Lions of District 14-E stepped up and a huge number of items were gathered. We gathered up so much that the Care-A-Van was filled bottom to top, front to back along with another full-sized van.

The vans, and a couple personal vehicles went on to Cranberry, PA to meet the Lions wrapped tractor trailer truck that was traveling across the state on January 21st to gather items collected by Lions from across MD 14. Sadly, the wrapped truck was unable to come to Cranberry, but the reason why was great news. It was filled by the first two stops in the East and Central regions of the state. A second unmarked tractor trailer truck arrived in Cranberry and the Lions collection efforts of the Western region filled that truck. Your collected items helped fill this second truck.

Thank you to the Clubs and individuals who donated to this effort. Several Clubs made sizeable donations including generators, chain saws, heaters and other tools and miscellaneous items. One Lion donated tools that he once used in his business. He said he could have sold the items and made a few dollars but felt it more appropriate to send them along to someone who could use them. Another Lion shared our Facebook post about the collection to a community page and a young Boy Scout saw the posting and held his own collection. I met him and his mother in New Stanton to gather the Jeep full of what they gathered.

The items then traveled to Paducah, Kentucky to be unloaded. MD 14 sent a group of Lions down to meet the trucks and help provide a week of service in the area. Included from District 14-E were PID Cindy Gregg, and PDGs Tom Gregg, and Chuck Thompkins. The stories of what they saw and did are important and I hope they are able to share them with anyone who will listen. PDG Chuck told me about what he saw, and it was amazing to hear. If you get a chance, ask them about the trip.

Lions Clubs International President Douglas Alexander (seen here in the 3rd picture) joined the Lions of Kentucky and the volunteers from PA to help unload the tractor trailers of goods that were delivered from Pennsylvania.

The group helped unload the trucks during their time in Kentucky and helped clear damaged trees, and debris. The cleanup efforts will take months to complete but the efforts of our fellow Lions from District 14-E and PA went a long way to help make an impact.

We live up to our motto of "We Serve" by helping those in need here in our local communities but also in areas of need across the country and around the world. The Lions of Kentucky are proud to be part of a service organization with fellow Lions like those here in PA.

Yours in Service,

PDG Lance H. Remic

Global Service Team Chairperson, District 14-E Contact me at: 724-309-6750 or lremic@hotmail.com



Mt. Pleasant Twp. Lion

Our members would like to thank all District 14-E Lions who helped make this year's pajama collection a success. This year 271 pairs of pajamas were collected and given to the WIC program for distribution.



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LCIF—Campaign 100

This is the final year for Campaign 100, June 30, 2022.

The goal of Campaign 100 is to reach \$300 million. This will empower Lions to serve more than 200 million people each year. With these funds LCIF will expand Lions' commitment to our communities with a focus on vision, youth, disaster relief and humanitarian causes. LCIF and Lions can help reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve the quality of life for those diagnosed. Reaching this goal will also help build sustainable long-term programs related to hunger, childhood cancer and environment.



We are not only a local community but also a global community and LCIF has helped communities both locally and globally. LCIF, with contributions from Lions around the world, has helped our local Lions with grants for vision, diabetes, disaster relief, etc.

Campaign 100 goal can only be successful if all Lions support LCIF. If you or your club has not already donated to Campaign 100 think about doing so before June 30th. If you or your club has already donated thank you and if possible donate a little extra during these last few months of Campaign 100. There are many ways to raise funds for Campaign 100 such as individual member making a gift or pledge, having a dedicated community fundraising event for Campaign 100 or giving a gift from the club treasury. A Melvin Jones Fellowship, \$1,000, is another way to donate to LCIF. Clubs can make contributions for a Melvin Jones Fellowship in one lump sum or in installments. Where there is a need there is a Lion.

If your club has any questions or would like me to visit and talk about Campaign 100 contact me or your zone chairperson so we can schedule a date.

Yours in Lionism
PDG Sam Snively



LDBAW

NCAA BASKETBALL

FUNDRAISER & Final Game Party

1. Entries for the tournament are \$10 each and are monies are due to me by Tuesday, March 15th. Brackets will be done online and details will be emailed to you.
2. Winner will receive ½ 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.
4. The Final Game Party is open to all whether you have entered the contest or not. The cost and location and registration form for the party will be sent at a later date. Please email me ASAP if interested in the Final Game Party so that a suitable Location can be arranged.



LDBAW Basketball Entry Form

NAME: _____ Phone #: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Interested in Party? YES NO

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

Cell #: 412 576-0708

1130 Willowbrook Road

Rostraver Township, PA 15012





DISTRICT 14-E ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

**HILLVIEW LANES
EAST PITTSBURGH STREET, GREENSBURG, PA
SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2022 - 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 20 2022. This is not a fundraiser, but rather 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. Individuals may also register and will be assigned to a team. All entries must include each bowler's name with bowling average. Masks are optional at this time, but subject to change.

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 5, 2022.
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 _____

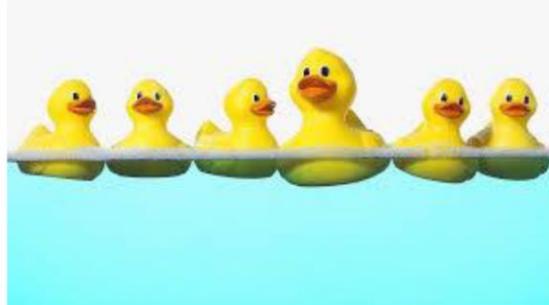
_____ **Bowling and eating @20.00 each** _____

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

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

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

District 14-E Duck Race



District 14-E will be having a 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 24th 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.

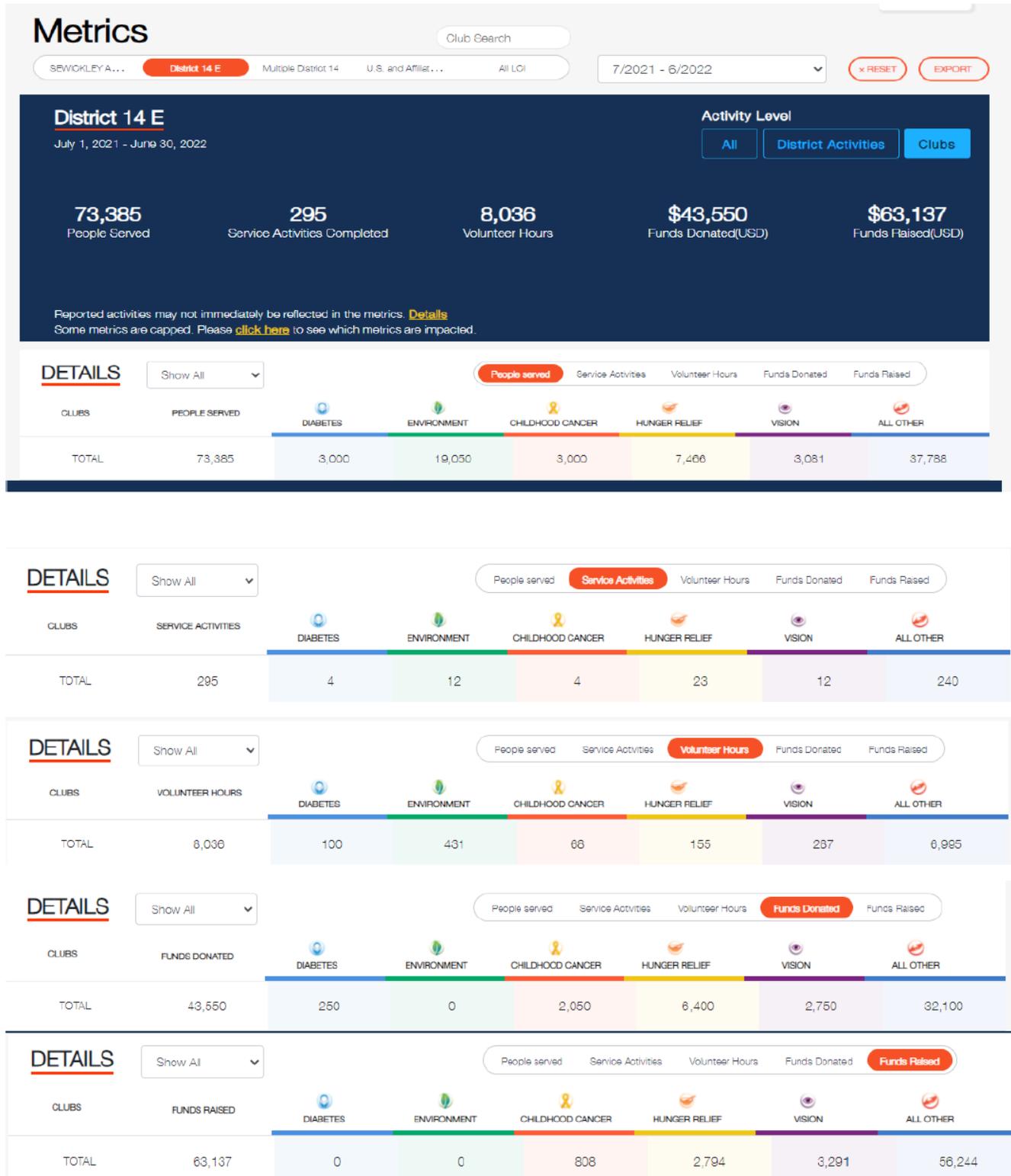
We will also be having a picnic that day prior to the race.

Tickets have been printed and are available. We need everyone's support in making this a successful event.

Please contact 2VDG/ZC Amy Thompkins for your tickets so arrangements can be made for pick up (412-551-0327 or amoose309@yahoo.com). They are currently bundled in packets of 25.



This is showing how your district has performed in the service area during DG Margie's year, as of Jan 25. Amazingly that these numbers only came from 11 out of 34 clubs. Club Secretary, Club President, and the Club Service Chair can enter the club's service.



This is a report that is sent to the Vice and District Governor every month. It lists the Club number and Club name. At the bottom of the page, you can see the code used for club status, 4 means that the club is in good standing. The next column is when the last MMR, monthly membership report, was submitted. The club secretary or president can enter this info. The next column is your club membership's opening balance. The columns between show your changes during the year. The last column is the ending balance of when this report was made, which is once a month by Lions International. If you look, we have 9 clubs with a positive growth and 12 with a loss. We still have 5 months to get DG Margie a growth for her year.

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL CLUB MEMBERSHIP REGISTER SUMMARY
 THE CLUBS AND MEMBERSHIP FIGURES REFLECT CHANGES AS OF DECEMBER 2021

IDENT	CLUB NBR	CLUB NAME	COUNTRY	DIST	CLUB STATUS	LAST MMR RPT DATE	FCL YR OB	M E M B E R S H I P C H A N G E S					TOTAL MEMBERS
								NEW	REINT	TRANS	DROPS	NETCS	
0955	005912	ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	12-2021	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
0955	005913	ARNOLD	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	09-2021	24	0	0	0	-1	-1	23
0955	005915	BELLE VERNON	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	06-2020	10	0	0	0	0	0	10
0955	005916	BUSHY RUN	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	12-2021	41	0	0	0	-1	-1	40
0955	005917	CHESTNUT RIDGE	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	10-2021	27	0	0	0	-1	-1	26
0955	005918	DELMONT	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	12-2021	44	1	0	0	-1	0	44
0955	005921	MURRYSVILLE	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	12-2021	20	0	0	0	-1	-1	19
0955	005922	GREENSBURG EAST HEMPFIELD	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	05-2020	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
0955	005923	SEWICKLEY AREA L C	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	12-2021	10	0	0	0	-1	-1	9
0955	005925	IRWIN	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	07-2020	22	0	0	0	0	0	22
0955	005926	JEANNETTE	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	11-2021	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
0955	005927	LATROBE	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	12-2021	19	0	0	0	-2	-2	17
0955	005928	LEVEL GREEN	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	11-2021	29	3	0	0	-1	2	31
0955	005931	LOWER BURRELL CITY	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	12-2021	22	3	0	0	0	3	25
0955	005933	MANOR	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	12-2021	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
0955	005934	MONESSEN	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	07-2021	33	3	0	0	0	3	36
0955	005935	MOUNT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	12-2021	55	1	0	0	-2	-1	54
0955	005936	NEW ALEXANDRIA	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	09-2021	55	0	0	0	-1	-1	54
0955	005937	NEW FLORENCE	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	12-2021	19	1	0	0	0	1	20
0955	005938	NEW KENSINGTON	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	12-2021	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
0955	005939	NORWIN	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	11-2021	30	2	0	0	-1	1	31
0955	005940	ROSTRAVER TWSP	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	09-2021	42	0	0	0	0	0	42
0955	005941	EAST HUNTINGDON TOWNSHIP	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	12-2020	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
0955	005945	STEWARTSVILLE	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	12-2021	17	0	0	0	-2	-2	15
0955	005946	TRAFFORD	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	10-2021	4	1	0	0	0	1	5
0955	005948	VANDERGRIFT	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	12-2021	27	0	0	0	0	0	27
0955	005949	WEST NEWTON	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	12-2021	27	0	0	0	-3	-3	24
0955	005950	YOUNGWOOD	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	12-2021	32	4	0	0	0	4	36
0955	005951	YUKON	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	10-2021	31	0	0	0	-1	-1	30
0955	061240	SUCKVILLE	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	11-2021	44	1	0	0	-1	0	44
0955	065280	WASHINGTON BELL	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	11-2021	12	2	0	0	-1	1	13
0955	107200	DEERY	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	11-2021	8	1	0	0	0	1	9
0955	109716	SETON HILL UNIVERSITY CAMPUS	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	01-2020	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
0955	129392	Scottdale Centennial	UNITED STATES	14 E	4	06-2021	14	0	0	0	-1	-1	13
GRAND TOTALS							789	23	0	0	22	1	790



PTCP – LIONS PIN TRADING CLUB OF PENNSYLVANIA

We are a group of Lions who have fun collecting pins and providing service.



Brief history of PTCP. On July 10, 1983, five interested Lions (Jerry DeTurk, Reg Gemmill, Tim McCaulley, Amos Shatzer and Larry Shaull) met to discuss the possibility of forming an organized group to promote further pin trading interest in Pennsylvania.

With the assistance of Bill Smith, president of the Virginia Pin Traders and First Vice President of the Lions International Pin Trading Club, a provisional constitution and by laws were formulated. On July 12, 1983 letters were sent to Lions announcing the formation of the 'P.T.C. P. By the end of September 1983 Lions sent applications for membership.

The first pin, which was issued in 1984, was the "Three Roses" (see above) which honored the cities of York, Hanover and Lancaster. The first prestige pin was "The Bear" (see above) in 1989. In 1992, the two-day pin swap was instituted and the first "auction" was held.

LIONS – Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service

Yearly Membership only \$7 per year

Pin Swaps all across the US including the yearly Pennsylvania Swap mid March in Harrisburg!

PTCP Website
[https://
pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/](https://pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/)

Come Join Us in Harrisburg on March 16 - 18/22 at the Red Lion Hotel!

For more information email us at pintradersclubpa@gmail.com



2022 Pennsylvania Pin Swap

Are you interesting in getting involved in Lions pin collecting and interested in traveling to great cities across the US and World for pin swaps!!!!

Then come join us at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg March 16th and 17th and meet pin traders from across the US and enjoy the fun of pin trading!!!!

Just come for the day or a couple to check it out or come for the whole swap, registration and hotel info is attached!

For more information feel free to contact us at pintradersclubpa@gmail.com



If your club has pins or members looking to get rid of pins and would like to donate them to the pin traders contact us by email at pintradersclubpa@gmail.com

Pin Traders Club of Pennsylvania

2022 Pin Swap

March 16th, 17th and 18th 2022

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg Hershey

4751 Lindle Road

Harrisburg , PA 17111

Phone (717)-939-7841

Room Reservation Deadline is February 15th, 2022

The Registration Fee of \$55.00 includes one trading table for Wednesday and Thursday, one Registration Pin, a Registration Badge, a Bidding number and auction list. A Special pin will be available for sale to all attending the Breakfast. Box lunches will be available both Wednesday and Thursday days of the swap. Payment must be made with reservations.

Ham & Cheese on Kaiser Roll or Turkey & Provolone on a Kaiser Roll

Box lunches include water, soda and piece of fruit and cookie

2022 P.T.C.P. Pin Swap Registration Form

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

GUEST _____

Registration _____ @\$55.00 = \$ _____

EXTRA Trading Table _____ @\$20.00 = \$ _____

EXTRA Breakfast _____ @\$19.00 = \$ _____

Box Lunch Wednesday Ham _____ @\$18.00 = \$ _____

Box Lunch Wednesday Turkey _____ @\$18.00 = \$ _____

Box Lunch Thursday Ham _____ @\$18.00 = \$ _____

Box Lunch Thursday Turkey _____ @\$18.00 = \$ _____

Total = \$ _____ 0.00

Hotel rates are \$99.00 for Pin Traders. Call the Hotel at (717-939-7841) for your room reservation and mention the Pin Traders Club. [Click Here for Hotel Room Reservation](#)

Make checks payable to P.T.C.P. and mail to;

PDG Amos Shatzer, 11268 Alexander Avenue, Mount Union, PA 17066-9719

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Available for either iPhone or Android. (Just search for it in your Apple Store or Google Play)

DON'T FORGET TO TAG YOUR 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

#14EDGMargie

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





We Serve

The Level Green Lions presents:

Come in from the Cold



We Serve

Soup and Sandwich Saturday

Saturday, February 12th

(the Saturday of Superbowl week-end)

10:30 am – 2:00pm

At the LG Lions Community Building



Eat-in or Take-out



Featuring:

4 different kinds of soup

4" sandwich (from PT Pit Stop)

3 cookies

Beverage



Price: \$7.00/person

For Reservations (highly recommended) or information

call 724-309-2000



Adopt a Sailor Project

The PA State Lions would like your support for the 250 sailors aboard the SS Bainbridge. The USS Bainbridge was deployed before Christmas and will be at sea through June 2022. The USS Bainbridge (DDG-96) is an Arleigh Burke-class guided missile destroyer in the United States Navy which is currently patrolling the Black Sea, the Mediterranean Sea and the Middle East.

We would like to show our support and thanks to the sailors on board by sending them goodie boxes for Easter.

The items listed below can be packed into a medium flat rate box which can be obtained for free from your local post office. To save on postage, you can pack several boxes into a large box before mailing.

The boxes can include the following items:

cards of thanks	playing cards	board games
pens/pencils	puzzle books	magazines
travel size nuts	gum	hard candy(no chocolate)
ramen noodles	crackers	travel shampoo/conditioner
travel lotions/hand sanitizer	disposable razors	travel body wash
deodorant	tissues	Tylenol/Advil
travel toothbrush/toothpaste	baby wipes	wash cloths
travel pack Q-tips	travel foot powder	lip balm
travel sunscreen	socks	AA/AAA batteries
tic tacs	beef jerky	slim jims

No aerosol cans or solid stick deodorants

Boxes can be mailed to:

LTJG Eileen Brady
USS Bainbridge DDG996
Unit 100325 Box 2004
FPO AE 09565



Lions making a Difference.

District 14-E MMA Report - December 2021
As reported online by 1/30/2022, 7:00 PM

ZONE	CLUB	Last Report	New	Dropped	Current	Activities	Dropped	Added
Zone 1	New Florence	20	0	1	19	Mrs. Garland has received her new hearing aid. She is very thankful to us. Barb Krnk has received her new glasses. She is very appreciative. Plastic by Trex--We have 230lb. The heavy duty brooms have been picked up. We now have two dozen each of regular and heavy duty brooms. Raffle tickets will be for April, June, August and October.	Gerald Page. Died on December 21, 2021	
Zone 1	Derry	9	0	0	9	Honored 2 Students of the Month		
Zone 1	Latrobe	17	0	0	17	Honored Student of the Month, donated blankets to shelters		
Zone 1	Mt Pleasant Township	54	0	0	54	Held monthly sub sale.		
Zone 2	Sewickley Area	9	0	0	9	4 members attended Christmas around the world fund raiser for diabetes		
Zone 2	Rostraver Township	42	0	0	42	Ongoing collection for bags for benches. Just trying to stay warm. Waiting to resume BBQ'S.		
Zone 2	Youngwood	36	0	0	36	We will resume meetings on February 8th.		
Zone 3	Slickville Lions Club	44	0	0	44	Club rang the bell for the Delmont Salvation Army on the Saturday before Christmas. We held our Christmas party for members, spouses, and invited District officers. Members participated in a Lunchables packing for Metzgar Elementary School.		
Zone 3	Lower Burrell	25	0	0	25	Welcomed DG Margie Wolff to the meeting along with 1VDG Tony Catullo and ZC Amy Thompkins. ZC Amy formally installed our three new members: Kasey Quarles, Freddie Nafash and Messias Key.		
Zone 3	Delmont Lions Club	44	0	0	44	4 Members assisted with Lions Lunchables Program on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the month for Metzgar Elementary School. 1 member attended Vice District Governor training in Harrisburg. Club made a donation (plus individual donations) to the Kentucky Tornado Victims Relief Effort. 2 members attended the Kentucky truck loading in Cranberry. IPDG Chuck went to Kentucky for the Lions work week to help with the relief efforts.		
Zone 3	Allegheny Township	12	0	0	12	Continued with Meals-On-Wheels, held club meeting, help to load 14-E caravan with supplies for tornado victims, help to load 18 wheeler with supplies for tornado victims in Kentucky, reopened our Lions broom sales at Allegheny Township Municipal building at the sewage office.		
Zone 3	Vandergrift Lions Club	27	0	0	27	We continue to collect and loan gently used hospital equipment, sell raffle tickets, collect eyeglasses and sell Lions brooms. Meetings are currently being held on a monthly basis due covid. We are planning to have our car cruise again this year in late July.		
Zone 4	Norwin	31	0	0	31	Donated to the Kentucky Disaster Relief. Supplied gift cards to local grocery stores for our Kitty Sack Project. Collected eyeglasses and hearing aids. Sold brooms.		
Zone 4	Manor	11	0	0	11	Donated to disaster relief for tornado torn victims in Kentucky.		
Zone 4	Level Green	31	1	0	32	Nathan Crawley is a new member. Student scholarship presenters: Sydney Herrmann & Elizabeth Brassart. We have 3 students in the queue to present yet. \$250 donated to Kentucky tornado relief effort. Ticket sales this month, preparing for Soup and Sandwich event Saturday February 12th. Planning another Level Green Community and Highway Spring cleanup. Collecting aluminum cans for recycling. Meals on Wheels, posting civic info on outdoor Community Sign.	Nathan Crawley sponsored by Larry Harrison.	
Zone 4	Stewartsville Lions Club	15	0	1	14	Three members of the Stewartsville Lions Club helped with the food distribution at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Food Pantry in North Huntingdon, PA.	PDG David Stitely Passed away 1/23/2022	

Visit the Delmont Dairy Queen
Thursday, February 10, between
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM for exclusive deals.

Adult Meal Deals:

- 4 Piece Chicken Basket - \$5.00
- Double Cheeseburger Meal - \$6.00

PRE-ORDER your Valentine cake by
February 9 using special code
"SWEET TREAT"

and receive \$4 off when you pick up the
cake between 11-6 February 10 only.

Sweet Treat Story Time from 5 PM - 6 PM

Come to Dairy Queen between 5:00-6:00.

Miss Sue from the Delmont Library will
read a Valentine's Day story and you
can make a craft. Each child attending
will receive a free kids size cone.



Supporting Delmont Recreation

Delmont Dairy Queen

100 Greensburg St, Delmont, PA 15626

(724) 468-6996



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 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

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



LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

LEADER DOG NEWS FOR LIONS
January 2022

Meet Summer Experience Camper: Brooke Coleman

Excerpts from Brook's blog on LeaderDog.org

I still remember when my orientation and mobility instructor came in and told me about Leader Dogs for the Blind and their summer experience camp. I was sixteen and looking for guide dog schools.

[Soon] I was on a plane to Michigan for the best and busiest week of my life. As soon as I got there, I knew I was going to have an amazing time. I had the opportunity to experience so many things I never would have had the opportunity to had it not been for Leader Dog. They had tandem biking, ziplining, rockwall climbing, beep kickball, scavenger hunts, game nights, driving simulators, and so much more. The best part, though, was that I got to experience all these activities with other blind and visually impaired teens. I made so many friends that week, and to this day, three years later, I consider some of those people some of my best friends.

If you ask any alumni from camp what their favorite part of the week was, there's a 9 out of 10 chance that they're going to say, "Dog Day." This is the day when we got to work with a guide dog and a guide dog mobility instructor (GDMI) to learn about what working with a guide dog is like.

Virtual Summer Experience Camp June 20–24, 2022

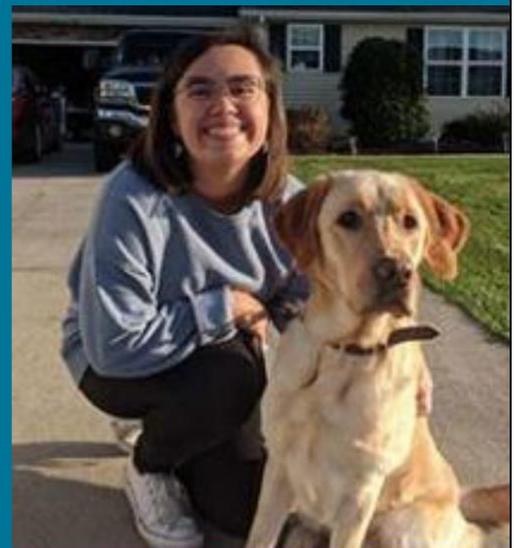
Application deadline: Monday, May 16, 2022, at 5 p.m. EST

Teens 14–17 years old in the U.S. and Canada can expect an awesome lineup of virtual activities. Just like our traditional camp we will be exploring mobility options like guide dog travel, building leadership skills and developing relationships with peers.

Start your application at LeaderDog.org or by calling client services at 888-777-5332. As with all Leader Dog programs, there is no fee for summer experience camp.



IN EVERY LEADER DOG
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.
A Leader Dog partner since 1939.



Top: Brooke with her Leader Dog Sampson and, below, "test driving" a guide dog at Summer Experience.

Hear and read Brooke's journey from camp to guide dog at LeaderDog.org.

 **BE OF SERVICE**
LeaderDog.org/Lions
FOLLOW THE LEADER   

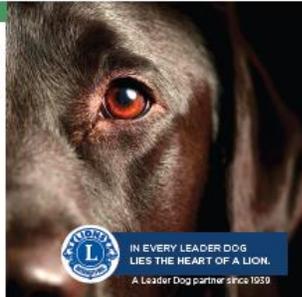
Sponsor a hero. Be a hero.



Throughout our history, thousands of amazing donors worldwide have helped us empower people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel. Now you have the opportunity to show your support in a new way, through a **Symbolic Puppy Sponsorship**. For \$500, you'll receive a picture, a profile and an official certificate of your sponsored Future Leader Dog.

Leader Dog services have been critically important during the pandemic. LAST YEAR, we were able to safely provide:

- ▶ **500,000+**
Days of safe and independent daily travel
- ▶ **97**
Guide Dog clients served (48 by home delivery)
- ▶ **68**
Clients received white cane training
- ▶ **4**
Clients who are deaf and blind received customized guide dog training in-home
- ▶ **22**
Teenagers gained leadership and travel skills
- ▶ **17**
Young adults gained travel, professional readiness and networking skills
- ▶ **109**
Clients and O&M pro's viewed virtual learning videos
- ▶ **\$0**
cost to client



"Leader Dog Kane is bringing back a part of life I thought was lost... confidence, independence. I can step out into public knowing I have eyes with me and a partner." -Vanessa P & LD Kane



For more information or to sponsor, visit LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy

FOLLOW THE LEADER
LeaderDog.org

1039 S. Rochester Rd | Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115

Leader Dogs For the Blind

Email Amanda Remic: akbrant@atlanticbb.net for more information

PUPPY SPONSORSHIP

A \$500 donation allows you to choose from a select group of puppies to symbolically sponsor and receive:

- ▶ A portrait of your sponsored Future Leader Dog suitable for framing
- ▶ Four wallet-size photos to share
- ▶ A profile of your Future Leader Dog with fun information such as personality traits, favorite toys and more
- ▶ An official sponsorship certificate
- ▶ Each sponsorship comes with a matching plush puppy!



Lucky
Michigan



Snickers
Wisconsin



Bear
Michigan



Unique
Michigan-Ionia Correctional



Jaxx
Michigan-Baraga Correctional

YES! I would like to sponsor a puppy!

Name (Required) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Email Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Sponsoring (please circle ONE puppy) Lucky Snickers Bear Unique Jaxx

Please make check payable to "Leader Dogs for the Blind" with "Puppy Sponsorship" in the memo.
Mail to: Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Rd, Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115
You can also sponsor a puppy online at LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy



- Raised by volunteer Lion puppy raisers



Beacon Lodge 6th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 27th 2022

Check In at Noon

Shotgun Start at 1pm

**American Legion
Country Club**

Mount Union, PA 17066



18 Hole Scramble

Just \$75/golfer includes:

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

Prizes

1st Place Team: \$300

2nd Place Team: \$200

3rd Place Team: \$100

Plus- Skills Prizes on all par 3's,
Longest Drive, Longest Put-\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificate

Limited to 80 Players- First come, first served

Contact: Jonathan Carver-114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union Pa. 17066

814.542.2511

Send checks payable to: Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

www.beaconlodge.org

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
6th Annual Golf Outing
August 27, 2022**

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 26 (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 Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Special Needs Children and Adults.



**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
6th Annual Golf Outing**
Saturday, August 27, 2022, 1:00 pm
American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066
814-542-4343

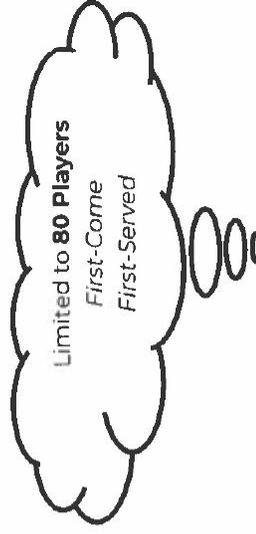
Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____
 District 14- _____
 Contact: _____
 Address: _____

 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

***Send before August 12, 2022**
Thank you for helping us serve!

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!

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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

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the day

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and return:**

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**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, 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 _____

CLUB SPOTLIGHTS: District Governor Visits & Activities



Lower Burrell DG visit. 5-10 year Chevron presented to Lion Donna Lobaugh



District 14E Lions gathering and loading equipment in the Care-A-Van and then meeting other Lions from various Clubs in Western PA to help load TWO Tractor Trailers that went to Kentucky.





PA Lions heading to Kentucky



Kentucky Relief Crew



SUPER
LIONS

In
Kentucky



Kentucky Relief Crew having dinner with IP Douglas Alexander



Kentucky Relief Crew



Winning 2^{VDG} Balloon Team at VDG Training



VDG Training Trainers



2VDG Training Weekend. Pictured above are the participating 2VDGs with their Trainers





2021-2022 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, 2022 to receive credit for 2021-2022. Donation check should be made out to District 14-E Lions and this form should accompany the check. Please mail check to Cabinet Treasurer, 2VDG Amy Thompkins, 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601. If necessary check can be given to District Governor Margie before the deadline.

KEY CONTACT INFORMATION:

DISTRICT 14-E CABINET – 2021-2022

District Governor	Margie Wolff	Murrysville	mgwolff@windstream.net	724-325-4133
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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.wpahf.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>



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