

# District 14-E Westmoreland County Newsletter



Monthly Newsletter Edition  
July | 2022

## District Governor's Message



Fellow Lions:

Yes, the District Governor's newsletter article, "Who woulda thunk it?" I am eager and I am anxious, anxious for all the possibilities the new lion's year will hold and eager to meet and work with all of you, for there's not a better group of lions anywhere, and in Montreal I had the privilege of meeting lions from all over the world. The theme in Montreal was "Together We Can," and, fellow lions, together we will. We all know lionism runs on teamwork, at the club level, at the district level, and at the international level. Here in 14-E, the key teams are you and our clubs. We are banded together because we know only too well that individually we can do little while working together, as a club, we can do so much.

I am looking forward to meeting with all of you and getting to know you as well as I can. I will need your insights, your support, and your help. This is truly an exciting time to be a lion. We are just now coming out of the pandemic and more things are opening, providing us with more possibilities to serve. Now is the time to be creative and think "outside the box" even be a bit daring. If something works, share it with other clubs. Zone meetings would be a great time to have such a crossflow of information. And don't be afraid to share what did not work! We often learn more from our failures than our successes. The key will be in teamwork and working together.

Yes, this is an exciting time to be a lion but it also is very challenging. You've heard it all before, "Membership, Membership, Membership." We are always looking for new members of our Lions team. We know we will have losses and they can be hard to replace, but we want to do more than just fill our losses. We are looking for men and women who have a heart for service for that is the *sine qua non* of lionism. Those folks are out there, it's up to us to look for them, find them, and then recruit them.

It is a privilege and an honor to serve you. Here's wishing you a full and rewarding lions year.

Tony

# 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Note

Fellow Lions,

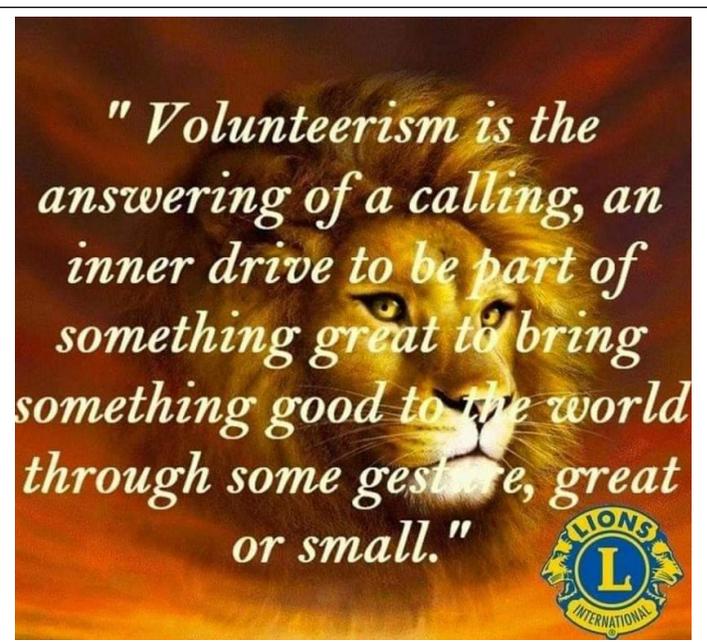
I hope everyone had a safe and happy 4<sup>th</sup> of July! Summer is definitely here with lots of sunshine and heat!!

This month marks the start of a new Lion's Year with District Governor Tony as our pilot. I am looking forward to serving as his co-pilot (and yours) throughout the next twelve months. I am here to serve you and to help guide and assist you and your clubs along the way however I can. If you need anything you can call me (412-551-0327) or email me ([amoose309@yahoo.com](mailto:amoose309@yahoo.com)).

Beacon Lodge Camp is holding their annual Lions Appreciation Day on Sunday, July 17<sup>th</sup>. If you have not had an opportunity to visit the camp, this is your chance! The camp is a remarkable place for individuals with special needs and also is proving to be a refuge to veterans and their families. The camp is also launching a new initiative—they will be replacing the playground in the Children's Village to make it wheelchair accessible and safer for all children who utilize it. It will include all new equipment and a softer rubberized surface for safe and easy use. I think this is a fantastic idea in order to make the playground safer for all! Hopefully the recent struggles in hiring will be resolved for next year's camping season as the lingering effects of COVID-19 really hurt the camp again this year, and they really need our continued support!!

So, let's start the new Lions year on the right foot so we can be off and flying—start/complete activities and be active/visible in your communities, and serve those in need so our clubs can continue to grow and thrive. We need to think outside the box and try new things in order for this to happen!!

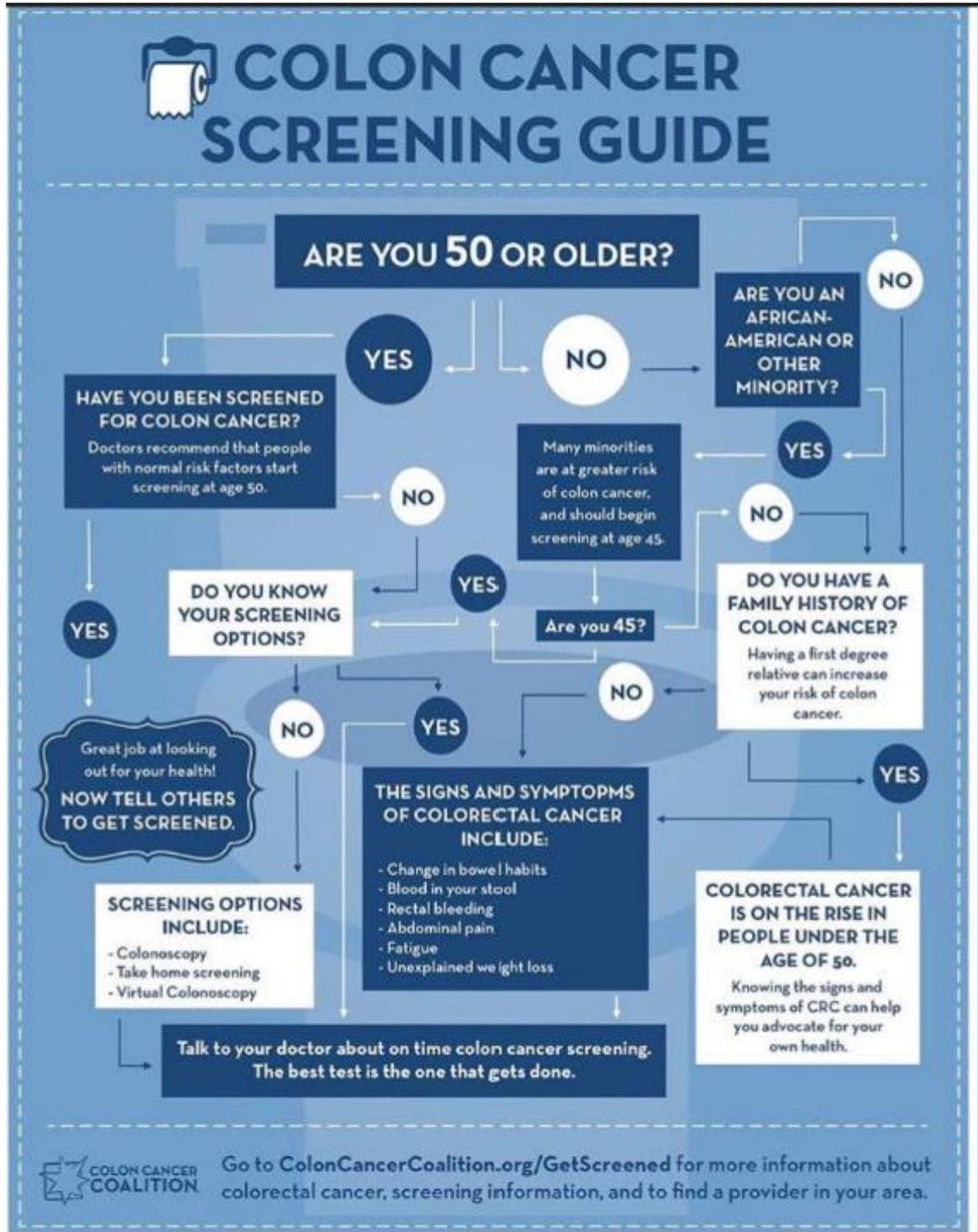
Yours In Service,  
1V DG Amy



*" Volunteerism is the  
answering of a calling, an  
inner drive to be part of  
something great to bring  
something good to the world  
through some gesture, great  
or small."*



# 2nd Vice District Governor Message



The recommended age for first colonoscopy has been lowered to 45 years of age, or 40 if you are high risk/have a family history of colon cancer. Colonoscopies are not fun, but they are much less invasive than surgery and other interventions that you'll otherwise risk. Get screened. Caught early, colon cancer can be avoided or successfully treated.

# DISTRICT 14-E “FLIGHT PLAN” for 2022-2023

JULY 2022

- 14: Irwin
- 18: Washington/Bell Township
- 26: Youngwood

AUGUST 2022

- 2: Vandergrift
- 9: Yukon
- 14: Derry
- 15: Delmont

SEPTEMBER 2022

- 5: Arnold

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER



DECEMBER 2022

- 14: Murrysville

APRIL 2023

- 11: Lower Burrell
- 25: West Newton
- 21: Rostraver

Note: 1. There are three cyber clubs and one with no scheduled meetings. I will contact them.

# The International Association of Lions Clubs

Lions Clubs International®



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## NOTICE OF FIRST CABINET MEETING

**TO:** CABINET MEMBERS AND COMMITTEE CHAIRPERSONS, CLUB PRESIDENTS AND SECRETARIES, ALL LIONS, LIONESSES, AND LEOS.

**DATE:** SATURDAY, AUGUST 13, 2022

**PLACE:** TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST, 39 E PITTSBURGH ST., DELMONT

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

**ATTENTION:** Please provide a full written report to DG Tony Catullo by Friday, August 5 so all 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 reports to be shared with all clubs.

# Passing of the Banner

Please plan on attending District 14-E's  
Passing of the Banner Ceremony and Get-together

**When:** Wednesday, August 3, 2022

**Time:** 6pm-?

**Where:** Newhouse Park, 210 Newhouse Park Rd, Delmont, PA 15626

**Menu:** Pizza, salad, drinks, and dessert

Banner Passing Ceremony and Awards Presentation will follow

**Come enjoy an evening of food and fellowship!**

*Please note there will be no cost to attend, however, RSVP is necessary. IPDG Margie will assume the cost as a thank you for your service.*

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**To RSVP:** Please contact Lion Barbara Cseh by **July 31, 2022**

- **By Mail:** 3109 Treeline Drive, Murrysville, PA 15668
- **By Email:** bavcseh35@aol.com
- **By Phone:** (724) 733-0071

YES! I (we) will be attending the ceremony:

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

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



**PDG Dominic G. Acalotto Jr.**, 85, of North Huntingdon, died Sunday, March 6, 2022, at home. He was born Aug. 15, 1936, in Irwin, a son of the late Dominic G. Sr. and Aurora (Marsiglio) Acalotto. Dom was retired from the Air Force and also the U.S. Postal Service. Following retirement, he worked as a greeter and assistant for William Snyder Funeral Home in Irwin, a job he loved and was well suited for. He was a member of Immaculate Conception Church, Irwin. **Dom was a past president and longtime active member of the Irwin Lions Club and also served as district governor for District 14-E in 1999-2000. He was past president and board member of the Westmoreland County Blind Association** and a member of the American Legion Post 344 and VFW Post 8240, both of Jeannette. He is survived by his wife, Anita M. (Hrapchak) Acalotto



**PDG Robert "Bob" Kosko**, 75, of Monessen, passed away unexpectedly Sunday, Nov. 21, 2021, in Penn Highlands Mon Valley Hospital. He was born on Sept. 13, 1946, in New Eagle, the son of the late George L. and Margaret Cowie Kosko. Lion Bob grew up in Donora and was a 1964, graduate of Donora High School. He then served his country in the U.S. Army during the Vietnam War. Once discharged from the service, he attended St. Vincent College. Bob retired from the Social Security Administration, having worked as a social insurance expert. He also worked at H&R Block. **Lion Bob was a member of St. Spyridon Greek Orthodox Church and the Monessen Lions Club, having served as past president, and was awarded a Melvin Jones Fellow. He was also a past district governor for Lions District 14-E, having served 2007-2008.** He is survived by his wife of 49 years, Stamatia "Tommie" Kosko.

## WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN LIONS

"Where Liberty Dwells, there is my Country." Benjamin Franklin. These wise words ring true, especially today with the politically driven turmoil and unrest that exists today! Everyone is looking forward to celebrating Independence Day, but often we forget the sacrifices made to provide the freedoms we sometimes take for granted. This well celebrated holiday is in honor of the day the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776. This must be kept in mind as we enjoy cookouts, parades family and fun. The focus of this day needs to reflect the history of our country and what an exciting time to incorporate this important lesson with family and friends.

As I was drafting this article, I kept thinking back to how we sang familiar songs associated with our independence as a nation. We learned all the words and most people my age can sing them by heart today. My favorites were, "My Country Tis of Thee, The Star-Spangled Banner, and America the Beautiful." This is another reason I am proud to be a member of the Lions, to begin each meeting honoring God and our country and pledging service to others.

Here are several ideas on how you can celebrate a safe and happy holiday with your family while honoring the true meaning of Independence Day!

1. Invite a veteran to your family BBQ and make it an Independence Day Theme.
2. Schedule a family outing, pack a picnic lunch and stay for a fireworks display. (Fireworks became a trendy way to celebrate national prosperity and patriotism.)
3. Have the camera ready and capture moments of your celebration and make a scrap book of your memories.
4. Search the web or community calendar to see what other activities are going on in your community.
5. Look up safety rules and laws for home firework use, prior to your celebration.

In closing, I will end with more famous quotes, "Those who won our **independence** believed liberty to be the secret of happiness." "With freedom comes responsibility." "Where liberty dwells, there is my country." "We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it." Accessed from web: w6-30-2021 [www.goodreads.com](http://www.goodreads.com), accessed 6-23-2022.

Till next time.....

Mary E. Popovich, West Newton Lions





## Global Action Team

A World of Support.

### Global Action Team

Welcome to a new Lions' year!

Our new International President, Brian Sheehan, is a proud resident of Bird Island, Minnesota. Many of you may be familiar with his "Penguin" presentations that add humor to his educational programs. Because of his connection to penguins, he was presented with an autographed Pittsburgh Penguin jersey last year that he wears proudly.

President Sheehan is the founder and CEO of a software development company and has chaired many Lions' committees, including long range planning, membership, retention, women's initiative, the Multiple District Convention, Global Leadership Team, Lions Clubs International Headquarter Operation & Finance, and the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Seminars Committee. In addition, he was a Lions University coordinator, District Governor Elect group leader, Global Membership Team liaison and board appointee to the Constitution and Bylaws, LCIF and LCI Executive Committees, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, and the Centennial Action committees and has presented at numerous Lions events.

Like all of our Presidents, he has received numerous recognitions, but President Brian especially enjoys spending time with his wife, Lori, two sons and daughters in law, a daughter, and two granddaughters.

For those of you who have met President Brian, you know that he LOVES to have fun and will breathe fresh air into our Lions Association.

So, what is your club doing to have fun? Have you planned some new and interesting activities for the coming year? Have you sought younger members with new and creative, perhaps, even off the wall ideas? Shake things up! Plan meetings and activities that members want to attend but hate to leave.

"Together We Can" make 2022-2023 the best Lions' year ever.

Yours in Friendship and Service,

Cindy Gregg, PID (2013-2015)



## Leadership

Greetings Fellow Lions,

Are you ready for a great Lions New Year? Let's all get our thinking hats on and brainstorm ideas. Ideas like projects, fundraising, and growth. When you put all of these together, what do you get? SUCCESS!!

Leadership will help gain you a great deal of success. Key factors that involve LEADERSHIP are:

- 1) have a vision
- 2) show others the vision;
- 3) participate with the vision
- 4) look for opportunities and carry out the vision.

What makes a good Leader? Someone that encourages, gives direction, sets goals, and acknowledges others for their achievements. Someone that you can look up to and be proud to follow. Also, Leadership is the ability to lead and guide a Team with motivation and inspiration.

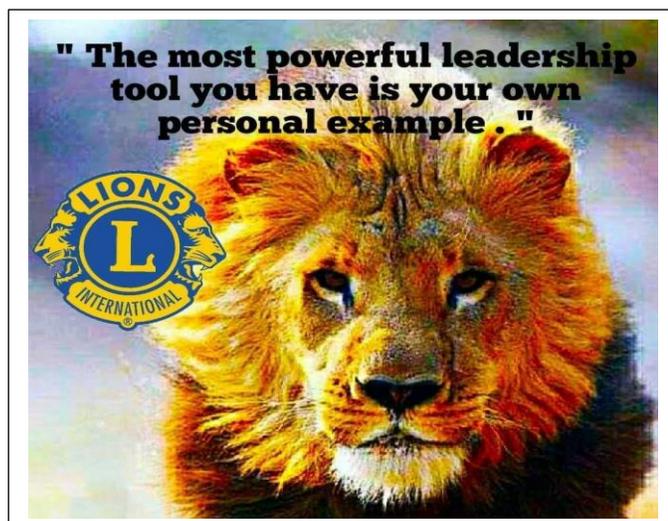
With what I have just mentioned, I would like you all to think about what I said. Look around in your clubs and District. Who do you think could lead us in a positive direction? Leadership is a great tool that we all have in us, but stepping out of your comfort zone and leading is a great feeling when you and your group can show progress or growth.

I would like to challenge all of you Lions this year to please look within your clubs and District to identify future Leaders. NEW Leaders mean NEW Ideas!!

I will be floating around this year to see if you have anyone in mind. I would like to chat and see what we can do for the Lions that are interested in "Opening Up For New Ideas". (I'll bet you did not think you would see that theme again so soon—haha) I am always willing to help, and can be reached at 724-989-8250 or via email [chuckt309@yahoo.com](mailto:chuckt309@yahoo.com).

I am looking forward to getting together to get your ideas in the area of Leadership! So be prepared the next time you see me!

Yours In Leadership,  
*PDG Chuck*



## Membership



Do you enjoy Podcasts? Check out "The ROARING LION PODCAST" for SEASON THREE!  
Paul's first guest is International President, Brian Sheehan!!!!



WHERE TO LISTEN



## Service

*Together We Can - We Live, We Give, We Serve As One.* This is the theme of our 2022-2023 Lions International President Brian Sheehan.

As our Service as Lions continues and we have moved into a new Lions Year so too we move into the supervision, encouragement, and mentoring of new leadership. IP Brian comes to us as our associations president this year to encourage us with the simple idea of Together We Can.

People are uniting in our Lions Clubs to help build our communities and changing lives. The life-changing project we do in our communities make them healthier places to live. We achieve so much more when we do these things together.

IP Brian is asking that we Serve to his theme of Together We Can by using the following concepts in our projects and actions. He wants us to share the joy of being a Lion so that we help our Clubs grow. We should think big when we Serve. How do we take what we are doing and make them even better? We need to keep our Foundation strong. LCIF helps power the Service that we do as Lions around the world and its our support that helps that Service have a great impact.



As our new District Governor, DG Tony Catullo will be visiting with the Lions in our District and he will share the details of IP Brian's theme as well as his personal theme of *Lions Taking Off*. Take time to learn and embrace both themes and you will find new excitement and ideas to Serve as a Lion.

Congratulations and welcome to DG Tony. We look forward to the guidance he will give helping our Clubs Serve during the next Lions Year.

Service is part of the Global and District Action team. The Global Action Team fosters membership growth, develops leaders, and empowers Service. This articles focus is always about Service however I cannot talk about Service as a stand-alone entity. Service requires the other two aspects - membership, and leadership, as both require Service to be successful.

We have new Club leaders being sworn into their offices all around the District. Are you ready to do the tasks entrusted to you by your fellow Lions? You are probably better prepared than you even realize. There is no need to worry if you feel you need some help. Help is there for you. Our local leadership as well as our International Association provides tools to help train and motivate our leaders.

Knowledgeable and motivated leaders come up with ideas for new and ways to improve continued Service. *Together We Can* starts with each and every one of us as Lions. Our attitude is drive by our passion for helping others. Our Service reflects that passion. Working together in our Lions Clubs we find ways to get things done and each of us are responsible for our part.

Congratulations and thank you to Immediate Past District Governor Margie Wolff. Your hard work and leadership has helped our District move forward and continue to make an impact with the Service that our Clubs do. As our Clubs continue to change you have helped us continue to be a visible, relevant Service organization. Your leadership role is changing now, and you will continue to play a big part is supporting the Lions Clubs of District 14-E.

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

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CONGRATULATIONS LIONS!!!!*



## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS INFO

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Email: [lsgis67@gmail.com](mailto:lsgis67@gmail.com)

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On Facebook? Join the Global Lions Forum Group today! 13K members and growing!

**HOLE IN ONE CONTEST**  
**WIN \$10,000 CASH**

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**DISTRICT 14-E LIONS**

**ATTENTION!**  
THIS PRIZE CAN ONLY BE WON IF  
You are 18+... Play a Minimum of  
100+ Holes for Men and 100+ Holes for Women  
AND MEETS THE WITNESS REQUIREMENTS  
PRINTED ON THE BOTTOM OF THIS SIGN

AFFORDABLE PRIZE COVERAGE PROVIDED BY:  
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888.744.6160

SEEK FOLD UNDER AT DOTTED LINE. SPREAD BASE 18". INSERT STAKES THROUGH HOLES INTO GROUND FOR STURDINESS.

Any golfers out there want a shot at winning \$10k? Sign up yourself and/or some friends for the **49th Annual Knights of the Blind Open**. Help the Lions help the blind and less fortunate!!



## IMPORTANT UPDATE!

Fellow Lions:

Thank you so much for your continued efforts and support with collecting glasses on behalf of District 14-E. Your hard work makes this program very successful! And we want it to continue to be successful in the new year ahead.

With that said, there are a few guidelines that we kindly ask that you all closely adhere to going forward when turning your glasses into us.

Please be sure to do the following prior to making a deposit with us:

- We are no longer accepting eyeglass cases with the glasses. Please dispose of the cases. Do not ship them to us! Maybe you and your club can do a service project that includes using the eye glass cases you have! (see picture below). Whatever you get in your collections, please dispose of. Do not send them in with the glasses.
- Please be sure that glasses are not wrapped in anything, or placed in plastic sandwich bags or zip lock baggies. Again, all that should be shipped to us are the glasses.

Here are a few suggestions of places you could possibly donate those glasses cases that you have that are in decent shape and worth trying to “find a new home” for:

- Christian Layman in Greensburg
- Good Will Stores
- YMCA discount clothing store on Maple Ave., Greensburg

Thank you again for all that you do and thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

Yours in Service,  
Lions John & Alice Heasley





# 46th USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum

**Where:** Calgary, Alberta, Canada  
**When:** September 15-17, 2022



**Register:** [lionsforum.org](http://lionsforum.org)  
**Early Registration Ends:** May 31, 2022  
**Early Registration:** \$285.00

The Forum's mission is "To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International (LCI)."



Join us on our adventure as we  
**"Stampede to Lead!"**

**Register:** [lionsforum.org](http://lionsforum.org)

# MANOR LIONS



## Chicken Barbecue

**SATURDAY, July 23rd**

**11 AM – UNTIL SOLD OUT**

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

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

**COME HELP SUPPORT THE LIONS CLUB  
SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY**

# Vandergrift Lions & Westmoreland County Marine Corp League Det 1416 Cruise-In

*First 100 participants receive a dash plaque.*



*All Proceeds Benefit Local Charities & Vets in need!*

## **All Vehicles Welcome**

Come spend the day with great cars & friends!

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**  
**Cruise-In lasts 12-5**

Kennedy Park • Jackson Avenue, Vandergrift, PA  
**Registration fee: \$10**

**50/50 Raffle, Chinese Auction & Food**

All Drawings Held at 4:00 P.M.

**Car Cruise-In Information**

Robb Yaszak: 412-289-9519, Email [yaszak@gmail.com](mailto:yaszak@gmail.com)



**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)

**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**

**#14EDGTONY**

**District 14-E Lions  
Facebook Page**

**facebook**



Like Us on Facebook – District 14 E Lions

District 14-E Lions - The Official Facebook Page of District 14-E

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

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

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





Join us for the L D B A W  
"Labor Day Diabetes 14-B and  
14-E Districts Golf Challenge"

Friday, September 2, 2022

Butler's Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA

Shotgun: 8:00 a.m. (7:00 a.m. registration)

Cost: \$100 Per Golfer

**Event Major Sponsor \$2,500**

(includes 8 golfers, Souvenir Recognition, 4 Dinners, Tee Sign)



**Type 1 - \$1,500**

(includes Foursome and Tee Sign)

**Type 2 - \$1,000**

(includes Twosome and Tee Sign)

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

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PDG Jim Lewis (14E)  
3041 Harley Drive  
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Make Checks Payable to: Lions Diabetes Board of  
Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW)



## ***The Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW)***

July/August 2022

Dear Labor Day Diabetes Basket Auction Donor:

On Friday, September 2, 2022, the Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW) will sponsor its annual Labor Day Diabetes Golf Challenge at Butler's Golf Course in Elizabeth Township.

It is now more important than ever for your sponsorship to help replenish medication costs at UPMC McKeesport and Excelsa Health in Westmoreland County for those who cannot afford their diabetes medications. LDBAW is committed to ensuring that these patients receive their medications. Over the past eleven years, medication costs exceeded \$270,000.

*Because of your sponsorship, last year's golf outing raised \$8,744.87, including \$780.00 from the Basket Auction, which supported our diabetes patients at both Westmoreland Hospital and UPMC McKeesport.*

As you know, there are many ways to support our golf event; however, the easiest and most creative way to participate is to donate a basket for our auction which provides a major portion of the proceeds raised for our diabetes patients, and you can share in the rewards of this event, even though you may not golf.

Please consider this wonderful opportunity to make a difference. Your diabetes golf challenge basket will be greatly appreciated by LDBAW!

Yours in Service,  
VDG Amy Thompkins, Basket Auction Chair (14-E)  
PID Cindy Gregg, Board Chair (14-E)  
DG Kamal Gella (14-B)  
DG Tony Catullo (14-E)  
Michele Matuch, Immediate Past Chair (14-B)  
Marty Griffith, Board Vice Chair (14-B)  
IPDG MaryAnn Belles (14-B)  
PDG Chuck Thompkins Board Secretary (14-E)  
Carla DeJesus, Diabetes Specialist (14-B)  
Michele Axelson, Diabetes Specialist (14-E)

Monetary Donations can be made to: LDBAW, c/o Past District Governor Chris Raynak, Treasurer,  
1006 Harvard Drive, Monroeville, PA 15146



PDG Jason M. Mesher  
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North Huntingdon, PA 15642  
(724) 255-3515  
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## 49<sup>th</sup> Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open



Glengarry Golf Links  
166 Lentz Road  
Latrobe, PA 15650  
(724) 423-4653  
[www.golfglengarry.com](http://www.golfglengarry.com)

Dear District 14-E Leaders,

Please share this message and attachments with the clubs in your zone and throughout the district:

The 49th annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Golf Outing will be on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at Glengarry Golf Links in Latrobe, with a 1pm registration start time and a 2pm shotgun start.

This is one of the district's most popular and longer running events, and your/your club's help will ensure that this year's event is a great success. This event helps support the Westmoreland County Blind Association, Beacon Lodge, and other sight related charities.

Please see the enclosed sponsorship and registration forms. There are different levels of incentives for each sponsorship amount. I would encourage each club in our district to consider being a \$500 sponsor. The type of success this event has, weighs heavy on the sponsorship participation from the clubs. Please help us raise as much money as we possibly can, by having your club be a sponsor.

Of course, no golf outing can be a success without golfers to come out and golf with us. Encourage the members of your club to come out and have some with us in the sun, for a great cause! There are deadlines for early bird registration, so have your golfers get these forms in as early as they can.

And lastly, as we get closer to the event, if any members of the clubs or clubs themselves would help us by donating a basket for our Chinese auction, that too, would be greatly appreciated.

The committee is looking forward to putting on another great event, and we can't wait to see some familiar faces on July 23, 2022...and hopefully, some new faces as well.

Thank you for your time and continued support of this annual event and please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours in Lionism,

Jason M Mesher  
Chairperson, 2022 KOTB Golf Outing Committee



# 49<sup>th</sup> Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open



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## Saturday, July 23, 2022

Registration 1:00 PM

Shotgun Start: 2:00 PM

*REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE \$10!*

**Registration must be received by July 9, 2022 and all forms must include payment.  
No Exceptions and no onsite registration payments will be accepted.**

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Green Fee and Cart, Snacks, Beer/Soft Drinks, Sandwich at turn, Skill Prizes, Souvenir Gift, and Dinner.

*Please note that the amenities included with your registration is subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions or other unforeseen circumstances.*

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### REGISTRATION FORM

\$85.00 per player for registrations post-marked by June 25, 2022.

\$95.00 per player for registrations post-marked between June 26 and July 9, 2022.

Make checks payable to "District 14-E Lions."

CONTACT PERSON: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBERS (please indicate if anyone wants their dinner to go):

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Submit Registration Form and Checks to:

PDG Jason Mesher

230 Grant Street

North Huntingdon, PA 15642

[mesh\\_dogg@hotmail.com](mailto:mesh_dogg@hotmail.com)



# 49<sup>th</sup> Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open



PDG Jason M. Mesher  
230 Grant Street  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642  
(724) 255-3515  
[mesh\\_dogg@hotmail.com](mailto:mesh_dogg@hotmail.com)

Glengarry Golf Links  
166 Lentz Road  
Latrobe, PA 15650  
(724) 423-4653  
[www.golfglengarry.com](http://www.golfglengarry.com)

## SPONSORSHIP FORM

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NO.: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

SPONSORSHIP	BENEFITS	COST	SELECT HERE
Diamond Level	Registration for 4 golfers, tee sign, full-page program ad, signage at pavilion, and recognition during dinner	\$1,000.00	
Gold Level	Registration for 2 golfers, tee sign, full-page program ad, and recognition during dinner	\$500.00	
Silver Level	Tee sign and full-page program ad	\$250.00	
Bronze Level	Tee Sign	\$150.00	
Program Ads:	Full-page Half-Page Quarter-Page Patron	\$100.00 \$75.00 \$50.00 \$2.00 per name	

All sponsorship information and artwork must be turned in by no later than **July 5, 2022**. Make checks payable to "**District 14-E Lions**" and put "**2022 KOTB**" in memo line. Please return this form and forward any artwork to be used on either the signage or in the program ad to:

Lion Zack Mesher  
191 Buttermilk Hollow Road  
North Huntingdon, PA 15642  
[zackmesher@gmail.com](mailto:zackmesher@gmail.com)  
(724) 825-8832

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**

# Historically speaking.....

## District Governor Pin Project!

*By District 14-E Historian Lisa Gismondi*

Hello Fellow Lions!

I need your help! I am working on a special project that involves locating as many District Governor Pins as I can from our District! Can you help a girl out? Over the course of the year, I'll update everybody on where we are collection wise and who's I have secured. I challenge our District to see how far back in history we can get! But I need YOUR HELP! Are you with me?

So dig through those boxes and drawers of lions stuff you have in your possession and let me know what kind of treasures you discover!

Contact me @ [lisgis67@gmail.com](mailto:lisgis67@gmail.com) or text/phone 724.454.3653 to let me know what you have to add to the collection. We can meet up at a Club Meeting, District meeting or event, or make other arrangements.

Thank you in advance!

Together We Can,  
Lion Lisa G



In case you missed it.....

Our very own IPDG Margie Wolff placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Annual District Governor Pin Contest held by the PTCP. Congratulations IPDG Margie!!!

Shown right in the picture, PTCP VP Jason Radmann is presenting IPDG Margie with a 2<sup>nd</sup> Place certificate.



# Fly Zones

Zone	Club Name	Transfer Members/Orig. Club	Last Rpt #	New #	Transfer #	Dropped #	Total #	Activity Report	Dropped Member Names	New Member Names
Zone 1	Chestnut Ridge		25	0	0	0	26	Continued broom sale fundraiser. Continued working towards veterans project.		
Zone 1	Derry		8	0	0	0	8	Collected food for the food bank, sold brooms at Keystone Farmer's Market, honored a Student of the Month		
Zone 1	Latrobe		16	0	0	0	16	Cleaned Highway section, weeding mini gardens in Latrobe		
Zone 1	New Florence		19	0	0	1	18	New Florence Days-We sold hot sausage, hot dogs, drink and brooms. Made a profit of \$1,380.44. Bolivar Days- Hot sausage, hot dogs, drink and brooms will be sold. Two sidewalk signs were built at a cost of \$95.00. Saved over \$100.00 by doing it ourselves. Family in Bolivar is in need of assistance. Medical issues. Donation to the family will be made. Thank You to Gwen for letting us use her property and electricity for New Florence Days. To show our appreciation, it was approved to get her a thank you and gift card from the local grocery store.	Harold Smyder / health	
Zone 2	Rostraver Township	Matt Breakwell, Belle Vernon John Conger, Belle Vernon Kathleen Stitely, Stewartsville	43	0	3	0	46	BBQ was a sell out again. 1VDGE Amy Thompkins installed new officers and a new honorary member, Tom Simon. Welcomed 3 transfer members, Matt Breakwell, John Conger and Kathleen Stitely. Plans in motion for Golf Outing on July 23rd. Still time to join us.		
Zone 2	Sewickley Area		9	0	0	0	9	Broom sales ongoing		
Zone 2	Youngwood		38	0	0	0	38	1st VDGE Amy Thompkins inducted new members and officers for 2022-2023 along with PVDG Chuck. Proceeds from our Strawberry Festival were \$2,214.73 having served 274 people. Approved donating \$2,200 to the Youngwood Library. Also approved donating a \$50 gift basket and \$200 to the Lions Diabetes Board og Allegheny and Westmoreland County's Golf Outing.		
Zone 3	Allegheny Township (May report)		12	0	0	0	12	Continued with Meals-On-Wheels, held club meeting and election of officers, continued selling Lions brooms at Township sewage office, helped with Kids Day Out at Congruity Presbyterian church.		
Zone 3	Allegheny Township		12	0	0	0	12	Continued with Meals-On-Wheels, continued selling Lions Brooms at township sewage office, held installation of 2022-2023 club officers at club meeting by Zone-3 Chairperson Lisa Gismondi, put together list of materials for repairs to Lion Pavillion.		
Zone 3	Delmont	Lisa Gismondi/Bushy Run	42	0	1	2	41	Sold 4 brooms, collected 150 pair of glasses for recycling. Held a pancake breakfast with a basket raffle.Club is taking part in the Delmont Farmers Market which is held every Saturday from 9a-1p 2 members attended training at Beacon Lodge Camp. 1VDGE Amy performed officer installations at 2 clubs in the District and has inducted 6 new members in 3 clubs. Club held a Membership event w/ a presentation on the Kentucky trip. Club/bod meeting held to discuss club business and plan upcoming events	Joyce Burkhart / eldercare Helen Sparkenbaugh/h ealth	

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Zone 3	Lower Burrell		25	0	0	0	25	With assistance of the American Legion, put up flags on Leechburg Road for Flag Day and will leave them up through July 4. Continue to sell brooms and raffle tickets at the Farmers Market every Saturday from 9a.m.-1p.m. Recently scheduled meetings for the second Tuesday of every month changing the starting time for 6 p.m.		
Zone 3	Vandergrift		26	1	0	0	27	We continue to loan used hospital equipment, but have suspended collections due to overstock. Raffle tickets are sold monthly. The club is sponsoring festivals in town throughout the year and working on our upcoming car cruise on July 31st. We welcomed a new member.		Brent Marshall / Robert Yaszczak
Zone 4	Level Green		32	0	0	0	32	Speaker Brian Rasel (Representative George Dunbar's office). Installation (end of year) banquet at Manor Valley Golf Course. Jeff Jordan performed new member induction and installation of officers. Also installed new officers at Bushy Run Lions meeting. Repeating Items: Collecting aluminum cans for recycling. Received around \$700 before paying trailer expenses. Service: Meals on Wheels. Post Civic info on outdoor Community Sign. 1 member worked the Manor Lions BBQ.		
Zone 4	Manor		11	3	0	0	14	Chicken BBQ, Selling Brooms, Collecting eyeglasses Donated 56 meals to Clelian Heights School.		Linda Kober/Joy Clontz Rachel Clontz/Joy Clontz Ashden Burgman/Joy Clontz
Zone 4	Norwin		34	3	0	0	37	Made community and District donations. Collected plastic, eye glasses and hearing aids. Sold brooms.		Rebecca Kierski/Ashley Clegg Michele Hanley/John Russo Jeffrey Ritt/Ashley Clegg

**SAVE THE DATE**  
*Saturday, August 20, 2022*

24<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**MONROEVILLE LIONS**  
**DR. ANGELO P. DiPIAZZA**  
**MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING**



Manor Valley Golf Course  
Export, PA

Hole contests, prizes,  
awards, reception  
and more!

Sponsorships still available. For more information and participant registration contact  
Sean Raynak at (412) 736-9804 or by email at [sraynak@gmail.com](mailto:sraynak@gmail.com)

# Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Application

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

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

### The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Program

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

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

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

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



### The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Contributing Membership



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

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

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

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

Lremic@hotmail.com

Or

Lisgis67@msn.com



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

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

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

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

[www.wpalhf.org](http://www.wpalhf.org)

#### OUR MISSION

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

## Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation



# FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

# Dollars for Dogs



Fundraising for a strong project like Leader Dogs for the Blind is all about finding new and different ways to engage people. I'm sure you've all been in a store and asked to donate and you could then put your name on a logo and those logos then plastered a wall for all to see. Well Leader Dog has a similar program and over the next year we will be rolling it out here in MD-14. Dollars for Dogs.

## HOW IT WORKS

*Cashiers ask patrons to donate at checkout. Customers choose a donation of \$1, \$5, or \$20 then sign a Leader Dogs for the Blind dog tag for store display. Please send the final donation to Leader Dog with the attached form. Thank you and your customers for empowering others!*

We are encouraging Clubs to work with businesses or events in their area where these tags could be sold. Starting at the MD-14 Convention we kicked off Dollars for Dogs and now it is beginning here in District 14-E.



The first step for our Lions Clubs is to get ahold of your Dollars for Dogs fundraising kits. Kits can be ordered from the link below:

<https://www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/resources/order-promotional-items/>

Kits will also be available from our District 14-E Leader Dog Chairperson, Lion Amanda Remic.

## LIONS AND LEADER DOG - In every Leader Dog lies the heart of a Lion.

Members of the international humanitarian organization, Lions Clubs International, founded Leader Dogs for the Blind in 1939 and Lions have been dedicated ambassadors and loyal supporters of the mission since that time. Over 4,900 Lions Clubs both nationally and internationally contribute financially to Leader Dog. Lions identify people in their community who could benefit from Leader Dog's services, offer assistance to our clients and widely communicate information about our programs throughout their hometowns and districts.

Lions step forward to support the people we serve in significant ways, acting as Leader Dog Chairs in their districts, as puppy raisers and hosts for our breeding stock dogs and as advocates for the community of people who are blind or visually impaired.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organization, a global leader in serving people who are blind or visually impaired, and a valued partner to the Leader Dog mission. We are deeply grateful for our longstanding relationship with Lions and proud of our collective impact.

**So, let the summer go to the dogs and find ways in your community to help raise money and awareness for Leader Dog for the Blind.**



**Lions Match Campaign Launches!**  
By Pearland Silverlake President Lion Fay Watson



September 2021 the Pearland Silverlake Lions Club (above) held their first "Helping Hounds, A benefit for Leader Dogs for the Blind" at Killen's Steakhouse in Pearland, Texas. Over 70 attendees and volunteers enjoyed a dog friendly evening on the Killen's Steakhouse Patio dedicated to helping raise money for this worthy cause.

The idea of a fundraiser just for Leader Dogs for the Blind was brought to our club by Lions Charise Berry and Sandy Cavazos. The pair decided our club could make an impact if we could donate enough to pay for one puppy to be purchased and trained to be a Leader Dog. The board thought the idea was great and planning began.

Sponsorships were created with names like Hair of the Dog and Best In Show ranging from \$250 to \$2500. There was a dog costume contest as well.

The event resulted in a \$20,000 donation to Leader Dogs for the Blind which will be used as a "Lions club donation match" mail campaign hitting club mailboxes early April.



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A Leader Dog partner since 1939.



**A New Podcast Launches**

Leader Dogs for the Blind presents Taking the Lead. A podcast where we will take a deep dive into the blindness community.

Our goal is to bring awareness of not only the blindness community but the free services we provide to those who are blind or visually impaired.

Meet one of your hosts of Taking the Lead. Timothy Cuneo was diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa when he was 12 years old. Throughout his life he has continued to be proactive and never letting his visual impairment define him or hold him back.

Timothy, along with LDB staff, will lead you on a journey as we learn, laugh, and make a difference in people's lives.

Listen to Taking the Lead in your favorite apps like Amazon music, Spotify and Google Podcasts.

**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



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A Leader Dog partner since 1939

"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



**LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND**

For more information or to sponsor, visit [LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy](http://LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy)

FOLLOW THE LEADER [LeaderDog.org](http://LeaderDog.org)

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

**Leader Dogs For the Blind**

Email Amanda Remic: [akbrant@atlanticbb.net](mailto:akbrant@atlanticbb.net) for more information  
You can see full sized articles by click on block inside the email!

**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](http://LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy)

- Raised by volunteer Lion puppy raisers

FOUR DIAMONDS  
Conquering Childhood Cancer

Pennsylvania Lions  
**CARE**  
FOR THE KIDS™

A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

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

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

 Personalize Your Page
  Connect to Twitter
  Connect to Facebook
  Send Donor Invites

[FourDiamonds.org/PALions](http://FourDiamonds.org/PALions)

FOUR DIAMONDS  
Conquering Childhood Cancer

Pennsylvania Lions  
**CARE**  
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A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

**How to set up Your Recurring Gift**

- 1 Visit our fundraising page**  
Visit [FourDiamonds.org/PALions](http://FourDiamonds.org/PALions) and scroll down and click "Make a Donation."
- 2 Select your donation amount**  
Choose "Monthly," enter your Lions Club name, fill out your contact and payment information.
- 3 Help conquer childhood cancer**  
Here are some of the ways your recurring gift can help kids fighting cancer.

Supporting PA Lions "Care - For The Kids"™

Your Donation

Monthly Amount	\$100	\$250	\$500
	\$10	\$25	\$50

 **\$10/ month** funds one day of art therapy.
  **\$25/ month** provides one day of care and support from our chaplain, who helps guide the spiritual needs of patients and their families.

 **\$100/ month** funds one week of child life support for Four Diamonds' outpatient clinic.
  **\$200/ month** funds a private hospital room for a child and their family.

[FourDiamonds.org/PALions](http://FourDiamonds.org/PALions)

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

**Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.**

**Volunteers Needed**

DISTRICT 14-E LIONS  
COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER FORM

*No Experience Needed! Please consider giving some of your time to help those in need!*

Lions have had a long history of serving their community in times of need. District 14-E is proud to continue that long standing tradition by putting together a team of Lions willing to share their skills to help our neighbors during difficult times. Whether it is helping to clean up and rebuild after a natural disaster (flooding, tornado's etc.) or just helping a person in need, we want to be ready to lend a hand. Please fill out this form if you would be willing to help us with a project or two. **You do not have to have a specialized skill, to be part of this program** but if you do have experience in any of these areas or access to equipment please let us know.

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_ Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email \_\_\_\_\_

I am interested in volunteering. I have experience in the following:

Plumbing
  Electrical  
 Carpentry
  Masonry  
 Painting
  Drywall  
 Landscaping
  General Volunteer  
 Roofing
  Truck Driver (or can operate other equipment)

Access to construction equipment( please list on back of this form)

Please return this form to your club contact person. Thank you for your willingness to serve  
Lion Cedric Stopansky ( contact me at 724-831-8107)

## Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

# Pa Lions Appreciation Day July 17, 2022



Beacon Lodge has designated July 17<sup>th</sup> as Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. This is a day to not only recognize Immediate Past Governors and District Liaisons, but also ALL Lions, Lionesses, and Leos for their outstanding support of Beacon Lodge! Join us for a relaxing day getting to know your camp.

We will be having several new activities this year!

- ♦ Name That Tune
- ♦ Corn Hole
- ♦ Blind Bowling
- ♦ Mini Golf
- ♦ Fishing

*Don't worry, we are keeping the favorites from the past:*

- ♦ The Great Duck Race
- ♦ 50/50 Raffle
- ♦ Camp Store
- ♦ Basket Raffle
- ♦ Pin Traders
- ♦ Worship Service

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

A picnic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, and all the fixings will be prepared and served from 11:30am until 12:30pm. Cost is \$5 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by July 1, 2022. To purchase tickets, please make check payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line.

Mail to:

Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp  
114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

**When: July 17, 2022**

Starting at 9:00am:

- ♦ 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

- ♦ *Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,  
Kielbasa*

12:30 The Great Duck Race

1:30 Camper Entertainment

12:30—2:00 Camp Tours

12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities

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.

**Pennsylvania Lions  
Beacon Lodge Camp**

114 State Route 103 South  
Mount Union, Pa 17066

(814) 542-2511  
Office@BeaconLodge.org





## PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

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

Dear Lions,

As in the past, the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp (PLBLC) Golf Outing is coming up in August. Regarding that, we are asking all of our Districts to sponsor a hole. The cost is only \$100.00. All our Districts have a great reputation for their support for PLBLC. PCC McCarl, who is the chair of this event, wants each District to be 100% contributors to this great project. That means that each Club in the district will be the sponsor of a hole and the District also contributes. Enclosed you will find a copy of the brochure.

For each Club that sponsors a hole, there will be a placard on display at the hole. Show the rest of the MD-14 how your Clubs and District comes through when needed. You may also be receiving a call from your District's representative to PLBLC Board of Directors to remind you of this much needed support. As you can see below, there are other sponsorship levels as well.

Your checks can be sent directly to the above address. Make your checks out to: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and please consider adding this to your Club's yearly budget.

Sincerely,

PDG Thomas Toland  
Beacon Lodge Board Member

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

- **Diamond - \$10,000** Includes Naming Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on event website, Score Cards, and all pin flags; 3'x2' diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and a 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, two paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Gold - \$1,500** Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, one paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Silver - \$1,000** Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign, one paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Bronze - \$500** Includes a 3'x2' Bronze Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign





## Beacon Lodge 6th Annual Golf Outing

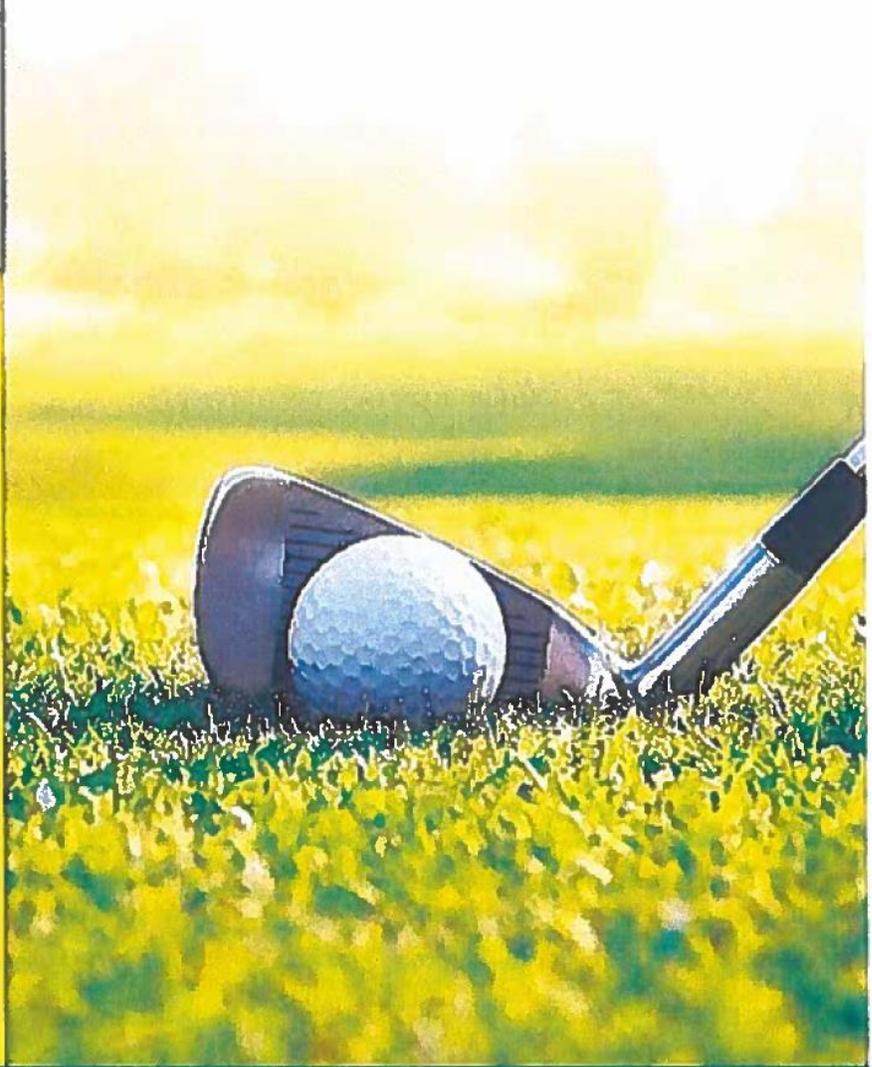
**Saturday, August 27th 2022**

**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](http://www.beaconlodge.org)**

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

Add-Ons

<b>Overnight Accommodations</b> at Beacon Lodge Camp .....	Free
<b>Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements</b> 814-542-2511	
<b>Early Bird Golf – 18 holes</b> Friday, August 26 (all day) .....	\$24

### Sponsor Information\*

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

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

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

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

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

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

**\*Send before August 12, 2022**  
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 Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and Children with Special Needs.



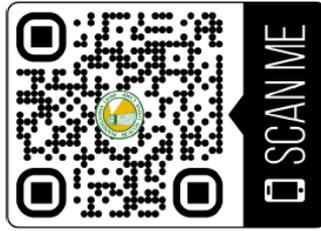
## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 6th Annual Golf Outing

**Saturday, August 27, 2022, 1:00 pm**

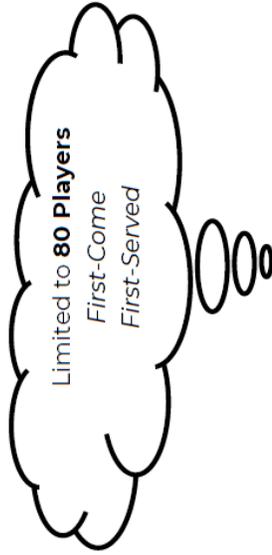
**American Legion Country Club  
Mount Union, PA, 17066  
814-542-4343**

### **Golfer Registrations and sponsorships**

**now available online!**  
Use the link or QR Code below.  
<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>



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



## PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

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

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

**When:** Saturday, August 27, 2022  
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

**Register Online:**

**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

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

### Prizes

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

### Plus:

Skills Prizes on all par 3's:  
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 \_\_\_\_\_



# Aerial Views: District Governor Visits & Activities

*Pictures from the International Convention in Montreal and other happenings around the District!*



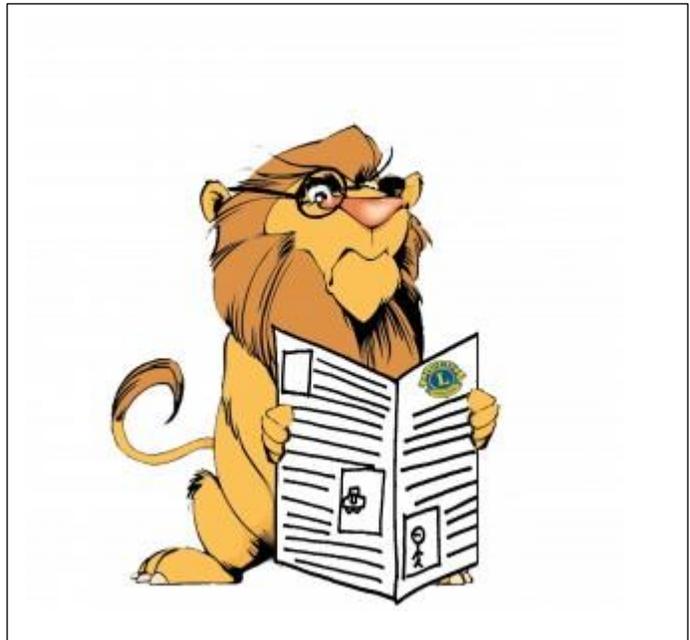
Pictures from the International Convention in Montreal and Manor BBQ. Congratulations to the Manor Lions Club for adding THREE new members to their club!





**Delmont Lions Pancake Breakfast!**

**New Florence Lions Club  
participating in their community-  
wide yard sale**



*Share what your club is up to! Send pictures to the D14-E Newsletter editor here: [lsgis67@gmail.com](mailto:lsgis67@gmail.com)*



**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
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2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646
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District Treasurer	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose30914e@yahoo.com	412-551-0327

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Service	PDG Lance Remic	Slickville	lremic@hotmail.com	724-309-6750

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Zone 4	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646

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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

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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