

DISTRICT 14-E NEWSLETTER WESTMORELAND COUNTY



Monthly Newsletter Edition
March | 2021

District Governor's Message



Dear Fellow Lions,

I hope your Valentine's Day was good. I hope you made someone's day better than usual. Did you pick up your phone and call someone just to say "Hi", or send out a card? Time is just flying by. It is hard to believe that February is going, going, gone already. Now it's March, and Spring will be upon us quickly. I know this has been a difficult year, but do not give up.

Upcoming Events:

We have the 4th Cabinet Meeting and Spring Social coming up on April 17th. I am hoping to see your wonderful faces there. The event will take place at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Delmont from 8a-3p. Please see the enclosed flyer to make your reservations for breakfast and lunch.

I still have 9 "Shave the Staches" tickets left. For a \$25 dollar donation to LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation), you will receive a chance to receive a Melvin Jones award. If the goal of \$10,000 is raised, PID James Cavallaro & ID Larry Edwards have agreed to shave off their woolly upper lips. To sweeten the pot for our District, I will shave off my own beard and moustache, and I will do so during the afternoon social activities on April 17th! And for those who supported this effort,, they will have a hand in my shaving, and Lions Amanda & Lance Remic will be posting it on Facebook live!! If you would like a ticket, please contact me as soon as possible.

Remember, it is the time of year for all clubs to be having their club officer elections. Remember after your elections are final to enter your PU101's into LCI. The PU101's must be entered no later than May 15th. It is very important to get this information entered timely as many people need the new, updated information.

I need everyone to be thinking of Membership. I know this has been a difficult year, but if you just ask one person to join your club, this would increase our District's membership and we would be at a positive number rather than in the negative. It would be tremendous to end the year with a positive membership growth. New Members bring New Ideas. New Ideas can benefit all of our clubs. Like my theme says, "Open Up For New Ideas". Soon the weather will be changing for the better, so we as Lions need to do the same. Let's get invested with our communities, and brighten up

their spirits. Let's work together. How about planting some flowers around town, or having an Easter Egg Hunt for adults and children? It will be fun for all and will allow us to be visible in the community!

ATTENTION ALL LIONS, I am putting out an All Purpose Alert! Do you want to learn more about Lions? Do you want to meet more Lions in your District? Here is a great way to do so...the District is in need of Zone Chairpersons. Join the Zone Chair Shadowing Program to see if this is something you might be interested in. We are in dire need of Zone Chairpersons. If you are interested, or have any questions you would like answered, please feel free to contact me.

Don't forget your Service activities. Remember to continue to enter your Service into MyLion. Even though we have been limited in what we could do this year, this has not stopped us from service others. Did you know that making phone calls to your club members to check on them can count as service hours for your club? Yes it does. Please enter hour hours. If you are unable to do so, please email your service activities and hours to District Administrator Denise Poole, and she will enter them for you.

One last item, please remember to send in your club's District Donations as soon as possible. I know things have been difficult, for everyone, but there are still those in need, and something is better than nothing.

Yours In Service,
DG Chuck





**Not getting the newsletter in your INBOX?
Make sure it didn't end up in your junk or
spam folder!**

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

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Now supporting our global causes



Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Childhood Cancer

NORTH AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE

NAMI has **4** objectives which drive towards a single goal:

Increasing the number of Lions in the US & Canada (CAI).

1 Rejuvenate Districts with New Clubs

EXTEND THE SERVICE IMPACT AREA

This is where Districts will be able to use resources such as Community Needs Assessment, Branch Clubs, the Join Together program and others to build new clubs in areas where there is a need, but no service force

INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HANDS DOING SERVICE WORK

New members in clubs means new ideas and new potential leaders. And of course, remember that for each new member, on average another 70 people can be positively impacted.

Revitalize clubs with new members

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3 Re-motivate members

LEARN WHAT BRINGS OUT THE PASSION, DO THAT

Sometimes just mixing things up will bring out the excitement of why members became a Lion in the first place. It comes with engagement, empowerment and making sure members are satisfied with new fellowships and exciting service.

EDUCATE MEMBERS ON POSITION IMPORTANCE

This objective is all about helping members learn about the importance of each position within the Lion Club team and providing training so they are comfortable stepping into that next role, having their voice heard, and being an active member.

Leader Support

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NONE OF THIS IS POSSIBLE WITH OUT YOU!

As with anything, success will depend on you. As a member, Lions are the driving force that will help LCI remain the largest service organization for the next 100+ years. To do this, empowered members must affirm to become a part of the growth. With this new initiative, more resources are available to help each of us as members, our clubs and our Districts to be successful. It now more than ever more than just a water-cooler conversation, it is action happening. And we want you to be right there in the middle of it, part of the foundation and part of the building.



IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Fellow Lions,

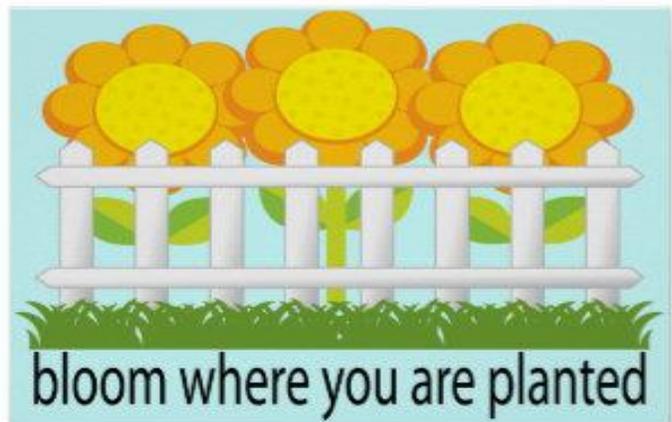
As committee chairs for the Eye Glass Collection for the District, we are respectfully asking that you please hold all donations at this time.

As a result of the pandemic, the research/recycling department at the University of Pittsburgh has placed a hold on accepting donations at this time & the storage facility where we are currently housing the glasses is at capacity. They fully expect to resume accepting donations late summer/early fall.

When this program resumes, it has been requested that cases not be included with donations.

Your understanding & cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Service,
Lions John & Alice Heasley



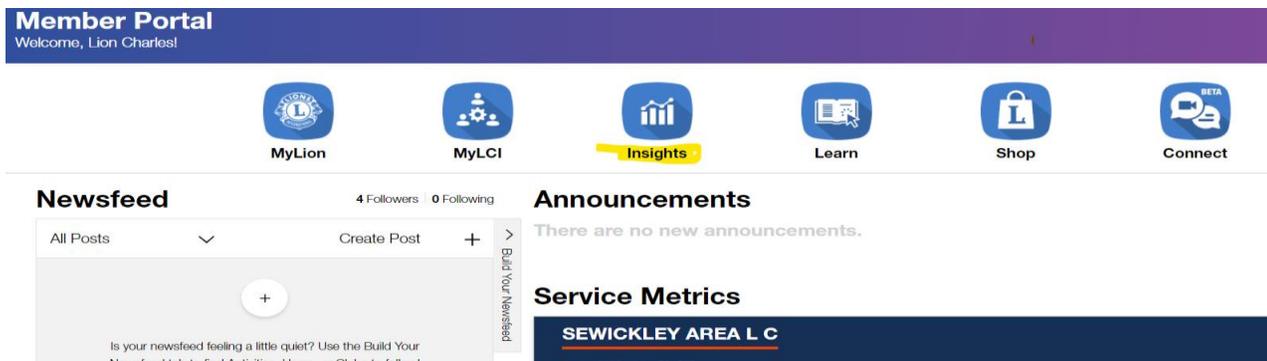
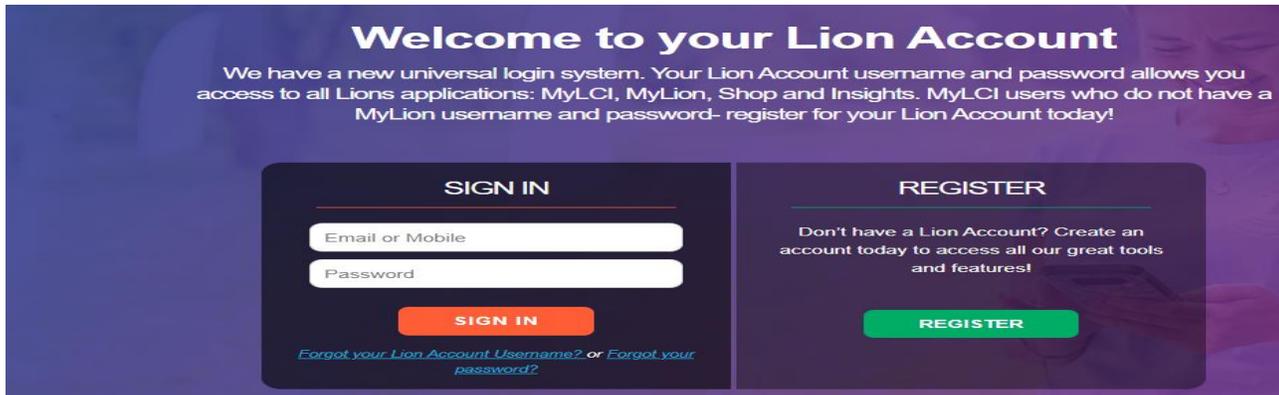
TO LEARN MORE ABOUT NAMI, THE DISTRICT GOALS, ACTIONS AND MULTIPLE CLUB AND MEMBER RESOURCES, VISIT: [HTTPS://LIONSCLUBS.ORG/EN/NAMI](https://lionsclubs.org/en/nami)
FACEBOOK @LIONS NORTH AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE (NAMI)



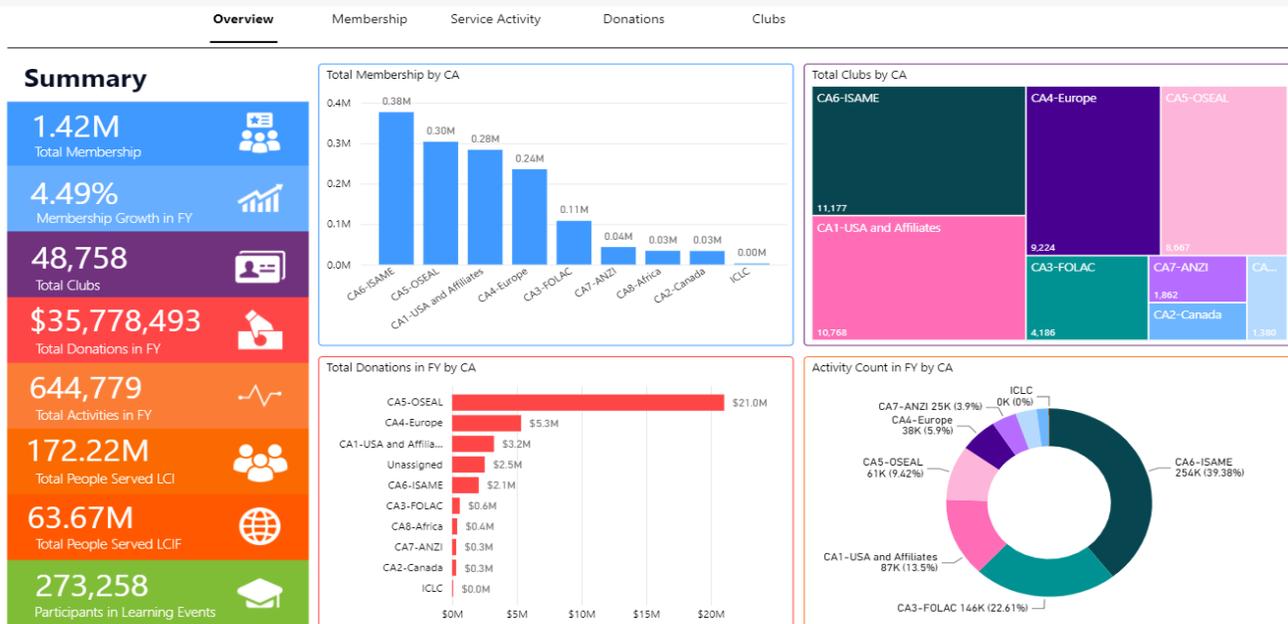
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North America Membership Initiative

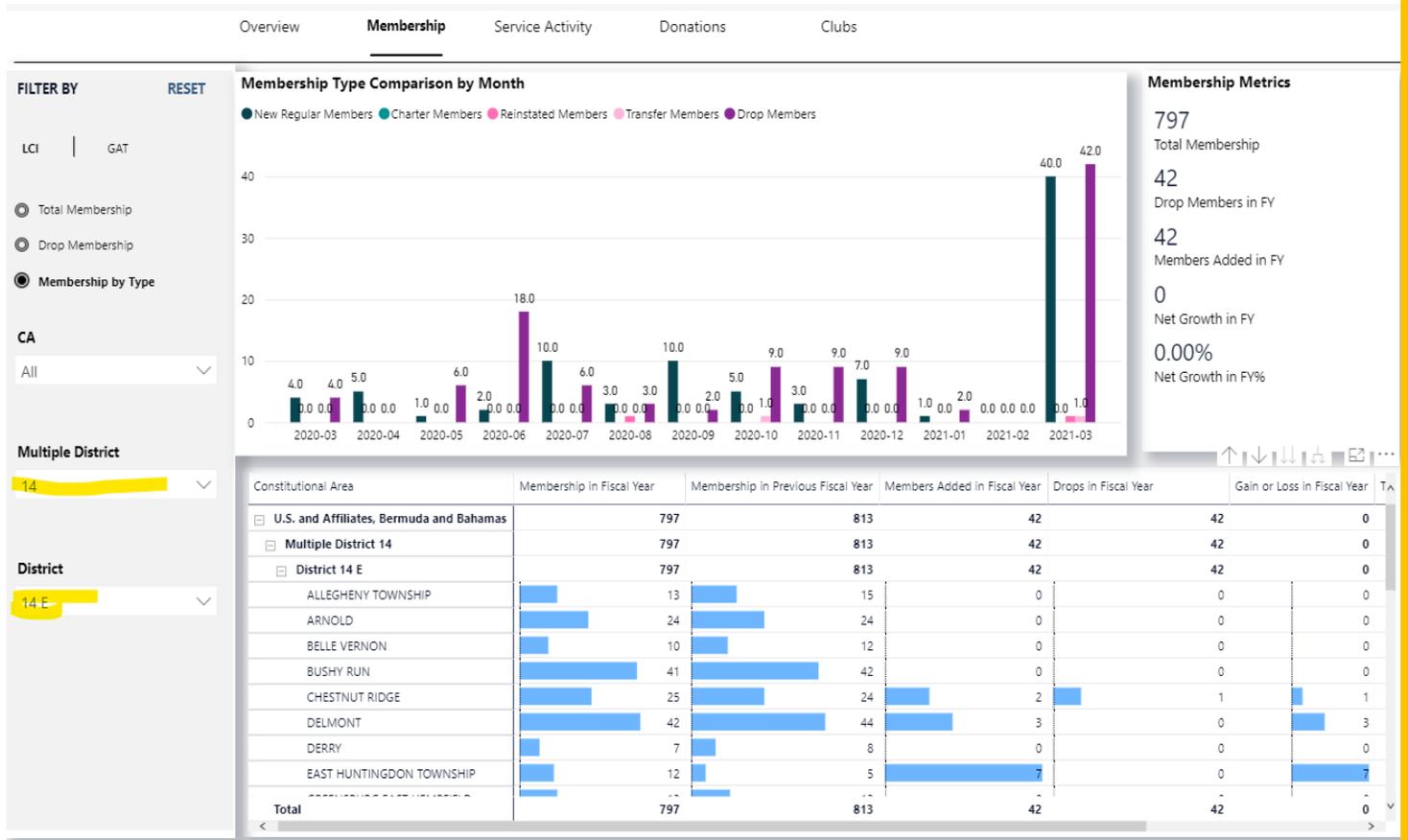
Here are some reports that can be seen thru the MyLCI and enter the member portal. Here you can choose MyLCI for your reporting. I choose Insights. You can see data for our district, multiple district 14, and the international.



When you enter the site, you will see the updated numbers for the international.



Depending on what you want to look at: Membership, Service Activity, Donations to LCIF, or Clubs



North America Membership Initiative



Club Activity Calendar

You are invited to use this calendar to help plan and share service, fellowship and management activities with your club. All activities below are ideas to consider. Review the resources and edit the ideas to make this organizational tool work for you!

July	August	September
Start your club year with a celebration that includes recognition of incoming and outgoing officers.	August 12 is International Youth Day. Host a social event, like "Lion Day in the Park" with activities for young people.	Involve a local school in Lions' mission to encourage peace. Get started with a Peace Poster kit and Peace Essay rules.
Build your club committees and ensure future Lion leaders are in them.	Identify learning needs and wants in your club. Talk to your district GLT about their training schedule and how best to provide.	Tailor your club meetings to fit your club members. Find a fun exercise to get started in Your Club, Your Way .
October	November	December
October 10 is World Sight Day. Start on our Vision webpage to find service project ideas and planning tools.	November 14 is World Diabetes Day. Visit our Diabetes webpage to learn how your club can help fight this global epidemic.	December 5 is International Leo Day. Partner with your Leo club on a holiday project. Don't have a Leo club? Start one!
Re-engage inactive members by sharing the service activities your club has planned and ways they can contribute.	Involve your whole club in identifying opportunities for improvement through the Club Quality Initiative .	Thank your club leaders on reaching the half-year milestone! Share your club's accomplishments and plans.
January	February	March
January 13 is Melvin Jones' birthday. Honor his legacy with an open forum night to identify community needs for service.	February 15 is Childhood Cancer Day. Show how your club cares for children with a Valentine-themed fundraiser .	March 8 is International Women's Day. Host a Women's Symposium or a meeting topic on growing women Lion leaders.
All club events are great opportunities to get your club known. Our Public Relations Guide has ideas and resources to help.	Lions are people who care. Make sure your fundraiser invites all who attend (and those who don't) to become Lions.	Form your Nomination Committee to begin preparing for club officer elections.
April	May	June
April 22 is Earth Day. Find service ideas to protect and restore the environment through our Environment webpage .	May 28 is World Hunger Day. Start on our Hunger webpage to identify ways to serve in providing access to nutritious foods.	June 7 is Lions Clubs Birthday! Hold a party to appreciate your club members and celebrate your club accomplishments.
Join Lions worldwide in welcoming new members to their clubs. Celebrate Worldwide Induction Day on April 28.	Elect club officers for next year, so they can learn their positions and develop plans for your club's future achievements.	With your club's excellence in service, growth, communications and operations, apply for the Club Excellence Award .



HAPPY INTERNATIONAL WOMEN'S DAY

March 8th, 2021



#CHOOSETOCHALLENGE

1st Vice District Governor Message:

Fellow Lions:

We have turned over the calendar to a new year, and it is March already. This is the time for nominations for new club officers and your club's annual donations to be discussed.

Although we are still wrestling with issues from last year, it is good to see clubs planning their activities for the coming year. Zoom meetings have replaced some clubs' "in-person" meetings, but it is not the same as gathering with our fellow Lions and having the special interactions that only personal contact can give. The weather is not yet conducive for holding outdoor meetings, but that is an option when the weather does get warmer.

The *Spring Fling* is scheduled for Saturday, April 17, 2021. The proper pandemic restrictions will be implemented for this meeting at The Lamplighter. Please do think about coming and joining your fellow Lions to share in the special camaraderie that we have. Talking with members of other clubs always is interesting as they speak about what their clubs are doing and how they are getting new members. Listening to their stories might inspire your club with new ways to interact in the community and new ways to serve. Also, there might be some different fundraising events that other clubs are holding which might work well for your club. Clubs have been so creative for their pancake breakfasts and bar-b-ques, offering take-out orders and deliveries. We always have interesting speakers, and their stories are heartwarming and inspirational.

Please read your district newsletters. As usual, there are flyers about what fundraisers other clubs are holding, and we can all try to participate in these events.

Looking forward to talking with you soon.

Yours in Lionism,
Margie Wolff
1VDG

Mark your calendars!

1st VDG Margie Wolff will be holding Support Meetings (via zoom) on the following dates:

March 3
March 24
April 7
May 5

More details to follow. Stay tuned!

2nd Vice District Governor Message:

Hello fellow lions. Now that we have turned the page of the calendar are any of you thinking "Spring?" Are you ready to get the golf clubs out? Are you chomping at the bit to go fishing? Are you wondering just what the Pirates are going to look like? Are you anticipating all the yard Work? Yes, things surely have a way to become busier when we say goodbye to Winter and welcome the Spring. The big question is what will this Spring mean for your club? Will you once again break out the grill and get busy with those chicken barbecues? Will you do a highway cleanup? Will you host a picnic?

Hopefully in the next few months we will see a let-up in the corona virus and things returning to normal. And as things return to normal we can all look to new ways to serve our communities and the world. Perhaps we can all set a goal of establishing one more service project. We may look to finding one more way to raise money. And we could find just one more way to be visible to our communities. With Covid restrictions lifted there will be innumerable more opportunities to serve. We just might be able to attract more men and women to the cause of Lionism.

Also let's think more on a district level. Attendance at the Spring Rally has been falling off precipitously, which parallels our overall decline in membership. This year's rally will be a bit different in that there will be no banquet, but it still promises to be a most worthwhile affair. If you have never attended a rally this just might be the year to do it, it will be held on April 17 at the Lamplighter in Murrysville. This would be an excellent opportunity to be become reconnected with the district and learn about all that is going on. I wish you all the best and God's blessing.

2VDG tony



WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN LIONS

Saint Patrick's Day is just around the corner and it is time for the "wearing o' the green!" Although this can be a fun time for all, I wanted to explore the history, traditions, and facts about this day. This celebration occurs March 17th and is sometimes known as the Saint Patrick's Day or Feast Day of Saint Patrick, who was designated as a patron saint of Ireland. He was born in Roman Britain in the late 14th century and was kidnapped at the age of 16 and taken to Ireland as a slave. Lucky for him he escaped and returned to Ireland to convert the Irish to Christianity.

This story reminded me of the continued mission of the Lions, service to others! Whatever your club's goal may be, "service to others" is a theme that should be highlighted. The Pandemic has brought out this serving spirit in many different avenues, so why not celebrate this fun-filled holiday with a family focused service to others project. Think of your own creative activity and let your children use their imaginations with a surprise for an elderly neighbor, essential worker, or as a random act of kindness. If you are stuck, get your creative juices flowing with many decorating ideas on Pinterest or the web. Although Leprechauns have been reported to be tricksters, lucky for us; the trend has been Americanized as a friendly fellow who has the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow.

In closing, there are plenty of other fun facts about this transcontinental celebration. Many folks may wonder why wear green? Ireland is known as the "Emerald Isle," so named for its lush green landscape. Green is also one of the colors of the Irish flag and believe it or not, the Chicago River has been dyed green on St. Patrick's Day for the past 40-odd years. Let your children search the web and see what else they can discover about St. Patrick's Day, because student centered learning is always the best way to learn. Have fun, be creative, and stay safe till next time....

Mary Popovich

West Newton Lions

the Blarney Stone (I got one done), Catch a Leprechaun if you can! (lol again). Have your children explore some fun games and resources at these sites.





*Help Us Help Others
Join Lions*

Welcome New Members!

Monessen Lions Club
Lion Gerald Walters

Steps on how to make
the World a better place:

1. Join a Lions Club.
2. Stay in Lions Club.
3. Get others to join Lions Club.





THE MEANING
OF
LIFE IS
TO FIND
YOUR GIFT.
THE PURPOSE
OF
LIFE IS TO
GIVE IT AWAY.

From around District 14-E:

Nothing to Report



Suicide Prevention

As many of you know this can be a hard subject to speech of or even write about. It's close to the heart for so many of us. I thought I would go over a few things to remind us during this difficult time how we can be of help to others in a different way than we are used to.

Every year there are nearly 800,000 deaths from suicide and from those there are many more attempts. As we are aware the effects suicide can have on a family, friends, communities, and even organizations like ours. If you know someone that may be having a hard time or just seem like they need an ear to listen, be that person. Take the time for them, show you care, even ask if they thought about suicide. Encourage them to seek treatment, contact a doctor, or therapist. Remember to always take the person seriously. It is their life we are talking about.

Here are some numbers that we all should have:
National Suicide Prevention 1800-273-8255
Test TALK to 741741 to text with a trained crisis counselor from Crisis Text line for FREE 24/7

Please remember to talk and ask!
In Lionism
Amy Yaszczak

Empowering Clubs through the Power of Action



Global Action Team

Dear Lions and Leos,

As an increased number of individuals get the COVID vaccine, we will begin to realize a more “normal” lifestyle than what we have experienced during the past year. For clubs that have not been meeting, take this opportunity to plan for a safe and pleasant social experience. At this juncture, many of our members are looking forward to meeting in person. For those who still don’t feel comfortable, consider sharing a hybrid meeting for those members who prefer to access it on a computer or by telephone. Of course, share meeting minutes with those who cannot attend.

Likewise, many of our clubs are in the process of nominating Lions for leadership positions. The district, too, is looking for some new leaders, but what makes a good leader?

L- A good **leader** works well with others.

I- A good leader is passionate, dedicated, and **invested** in our organization, promoting enthusiasm and excitement within the club or district.

O- A good leader guides and shares his/her knowledge of our history, values, and goals and uses every opportunity to provide **orientation**.

N- A good leader learns about the **needs** of the community and helps it improve.

I- A good leader listens to others’ ideas and can respectfully **influence** changes to improve our clubs/district.

S- A good leader is a role model in helping to **serve** our communities.

M- A good leader works with and **mentors** team members, while sharing knowledge and serving those in need.

Lion and former US President Jimmy Carter said,

“I have one life and one chance to make it count for something...My faith demands that I do whatever I can, wherever I am, for as long as I can, with whatever I have, to try to make a difference.”

Lion Jimmy credits his leadership skills and position with the Lions for changing his life and “expanding his horizons.” He is a Past District Governor and a Past Council Chair, who along his wife Rosalyn, continue to serve with Habitat for Humanity, the Jimmy Carter Foundation to eliminate preventable blindness throughout the world, and of course, his home club of Plains, Georgia.

If Lion Jimmy can continue to serve at the age of 96 and is proud of his humanitarian and leadership accomplishments, imagine what you can do! After all, we never know what lies ahead, or what we can achieve until we try. **PLEASE** step forward to help lead your club or District 14-E in the coming year. There are **many** mentors who are willing to help you be successful.

As always, thank you for serving with “Kindness and Diversity.”

Yours in Service and Friendship,

Cindy Gregg, Area 1-D GAT and MD-14 North American Membership Initiative Champion



Leadership

Fellow members,

Servant Leadership. This leadership philosophy's main goal of the leader is to serve unlike traditional leadership roles which put the focus on a business or organization. Do you realize that being a lion's member which exists to serve others has already given you a leadership role?

"The servant-leader is servant first...it begins with the natural feeling that one wants to serve, to serve first. Then conscious choice brings one to aspire to lead. That person is sharply different from one who is a leader first, perhaps because of the need to assuage an unusual power drive or to acquire material possessions...the leader first and the servant first are two extreme types. Between them there are shadings and blends that are part of the infinite variety of human nature" - *Robert K. Greenleaf*



Robert Greenleaf popularized the phrase "servant leadership" in an essay published in 1970. Although the sense of serving others before serving oneself has been with us since the beginning of time. There are many publications and followings since his essay that lets a person look at servant leadership in different formats to help this practice of leadership work within your life including family, work and community aspects.

Generalizing the characteristics of a Servant Leader there are certain traits that come naturally to most all of us. This includes empathy, listening, healing, awareness, persuasion, conceptualization, foresight, stewardship, commitment to the growth of people, and building community.

When we invite someone to become a member, we are inviting them to have the opportunity to serve others. That is our foundation! That is what brings about servant leadership without members even realizing it at first.

As **members** we all must **remember** to not only serve our communities, but we must serve each other also. Even during times of turmoil, taking a moment to remember that we are here to serve "**all**" others reminds us to think of others no matter what the path may be. That is the mindset of a servant leader.

Focusing on all others is what leads members to opportunities to participate in a committee, head up a service project, and to work hard at finding harmony within our clubs. I cannot say it enough, active happy members bring about the leaders of tomorrow. So, what has been your role within your club as a servant leader?

Yours in Service,

PDG Aaron Slezak

Membership

Involvement Promotes Interest

Lions are busy people with many demands on their time. It is often a challenge for them to fill all those demands. How then, can we make our Lions meetings and projects a priority for them? One way is to keep them involved in activities that interest them. Members who have a job to do or a report to give will make the time to attend their Lions' meetings. It is part of their makeup. It is the leader's job to make sure that every Lion feels needed and stays involved. Below are some suggestions for keeping interest level high.

- ⇒ Encourage members to try new challenges—a totally different responsibility. Both the member and the club will benefit from the experience.
- ⇒ Create a suggestion box for soliciting member ideas and use those suggestions.
- ⇒ Hold brainstorming sessions to discuss new service activity ideas or new ways of handling activities or club functions. Then act on the suggestions that are made.
- ⇒ Assign members to visit another club. Share ideas. Invite other clubs to visit you. This is a great way to learn and to build fellowship.
- ⇒ Rotate committee assignments annually to give all members a chance to try something new.
- ⇒ Periodically check the membership for interest, skills, experience and personal goals. These will change over time and should be monitored by the club leadership.
- ⇒ As members gain experience and confidence, encourage them to seek leadership roles. The leadership experience builds self-esteem and keeps members actively engaged in club activities. Leadership activity can be anything from heading up a service activity, to chairing a committee, to running for office.
- ⇒ Evaluate activities. Have members comment on service activities and fund raisers. What's good? What's bad? What should be changed? How should it be changed? Use the suggestions to tweak your action plan for the next time you do the activity. If there is improvement then you can incorporate the change into the general plan. If there is not, you can try something else. A new perspective can often spot changes that should be made.

Remember that Membership is a function of Leadership. Good leaders can be the driving force in encouraging members to recruit others to join our Clubs!

PDG Dave Stitely - District 14-E GMT Coordinator

Service

“Open Up For New Ideas”

With all that is going on in the world we need to look for innovative ways to serve as Lions to address the needs of our communities. While we do this, we need to keep focus on serving safely. Providing for the health and well-being of our communities has always been our goal but now we need to be sure to take care of ourselves and our members even more than ever.

While many Clubs are unable to conduct their normal fundraising and service projects, they need to be looking for new creative ways to make their impact. A Club's health has always been important and now it needs to be examined a different way. Hopefully all our Clubs are still meeting through the pandemic using virtual meetings and social media to keep in touch. More emails, phone calls, and text messages also help to keep members tied together. We are so used to hands on interaction and service but need to readjust to provide service to our local and global causes.

Our International theme this year asks us to remember that “We Serve” and “Kindness Matters.” Service has been our motto since the start of our association, and we do this service because kindness is at the heart of service. Our efforts as Lions extends kindness to hundreds of millions of people each year.

District Governor Chuck has been promoting his theme of “Open Up For New Ideas.” This theme seems more appropriate now than it ever could have been since we have basically been forced to re-examine the way that we do everything as Lions. I think DG Chuck's thoughts about it all is that we need to constantly be open for new ideas and this focus should not only apply to this pandemic filled Lions year.

Service is something that needs to change this and every year. Certain service projects are important to our communities and they rely on that work that we do year in and year out. We need to do what we can to carry these services on. As needs change, we need to recognize that as Lions so that our Clubs can better serve our communities. We also need to recognize the abilities and limitations of our Clubs. This will help us be sure we are doing the best service we can. It also helps us realize that we need the other two important aspects of a strong Lions Clubs – more members and more leaders. A strong, healthy Club has a good combination of all three areas (Service, Membership, and Leadership).

If you are looking for information on how Lions are meeting and serving safely, I encourage you to check out the LCI website and look for the drop-down menu titled Coronavirus – Our Response. Here you will find information on how Lions and how our Lions Club International Foundation have responded to the pandemic. LCI has offered trainings virtually for several years now but they have really ramped up these trainings and registration for both future and past event recordings is available. Also available is information and ideas of how to serve during this time and how to operate the normal functions of your Club that would normally be done in person like collection of dues and Club officer elections.

It is important to remember that virtual service counts too. So, if your Club is meeting and carrying on its service to the community online this service needs to be reported on myLion. All service counts.

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



Pittsburgh Professional Sports Teams Raffle

Contents:

Mark Recchi - Pittsburgh Penguins Autographed Jersey

Joe Mullen - Pittsburgh Penguins Autographed Jersey

Evgeni Malkin - Pittsburgh Penguins Autographed Puck

Paul Coffey - Pittsburgh Penguins Autographed Puck

Jarvis Jones - Pittsburgh Steelers Autographed Mini Helmet

Kris Benson - Pittsburgh Pirates Autographed Baseball

Pittsburgh Pirates Mini Louisville Slugger Bat

Pittsburgh Penguins Sweater Tumbler

Blanket / G Pack Cooler / 2 Custom Masks / Steelers Keystrap

(Approx Value: \$1,250)

All items donated by Lions Jason & Trisha Radmann

Drawing at the 2021 PA Lions State Convention - May 16, 2021

Donation: \$5.00 - (Not deductible as a charitable donation)

ALL PROCEEDS GO TO LCIF Campaign 100 - ONLY 200 TICKETS!!!!

CONTACT Jason or Trisha Radmann for Tickets

Email - jasonrad13@gmail.com or call 814-330-4740



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

#14EDGChuck

**District 14-E Lions
Facebook Page**



Like Us on Facebook – District 14 E Lions

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

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

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

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



CLUB SPOTLIGHTS: District Governor Visits & Activities

1. Bushy Run Lions held a “Virtual Night at the Races” and posted the event LIVE on their Facebook Page,
2. Back in December, the Bushy Run Lions Club participated in Wreaths Across America Day by partnering with WAA-North Huntingdon. Club Members placed wreaths on Veteran’s graves at 4 North Huntingdon Cemeteries. In February, they went back to help with Wreath Retirement Day where wreaths are removed and disposed of.
3. Bushy Run Lions doing some early Spring Cleaning!



Bushy Run Lions – King Lion Buddy MCing LIVE on Facebook



Bushy Run Lions – King Lion Buddy with his assistant Lion Lisa G



Bushy Run Lions – Lions Tony C and Lisa G



Bushy Run Lions Club – Lion Tony C



Bushy Run Lions club – Lion Tony C



Bushy Run Lions – Lion Arienne S modeling an older model vest and cap found while cleaning.

Next up are a variety of pictures from District Governor Chuck's visit to the New Alexandria Lions Club where 3 new members were inducted, and a variety of awards were presented.



New Alex Lions ZC Amy inducting 3 new members



New Alex Lions – Sponsors pinning new members



New Alex Lions- ZC Amy installing new Club Tail Twister



New Alex Lions – DG Cuck presenting years of service chevron to Lion Debbie P



New Alex Lion Members



New Alex Lion Members



New Alex Lions – DG Chuck presenting years of service chevron to Lion Rick S.



New Alex Lions



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New Alex Members



DG Chuck presenting the Cindy Gregg Kidsight Fellow to Lion Kara

#LionsServe
 ADD #LionsServe to every post & tweet
 Search #LionsServe to be inspired

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS INFO

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

Forward them to: Lisa Gismondi

Email: lsgis67@gmail.com

PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!!!!

Check out the new @Lions Virtual Team on Team App! It's a 1-stop shop for training, events & chats from Lions around the world.

Download Team App from the App Store or Google Play, then join the Lions Virtual Team.
<https://www.teamapp.com/app?detail=v1>

Get 24/7 access to Lions Virtual through Team App

1. Download Team App
 - Download on the App Store
 - GET IT ON Google Play
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The International Convention has gone VIRTUAL!



JUN 25 AT 10 AM EDT – JUN 29 AT 6 PM EDT

103rd Lions Clubs International Convention - Virtual

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: <https://www.mcisemi.com/lci2021/>

*PLEASE NOTE: This is not a Free Event. The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date.

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Convention updates and details will be posted at lcon.lionsclubs.org as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service. [#WeServe](#) [#LCICon2021](#)

May we never grow hungry food drive



During the month of May, the Lions of Westmoreland County will be collecting food for the Westmoreland Food Bank.

Collections will be gathered the week of May 24th at sites to be determined.



The Lions Motto: "We Serve"

 Westmoreland County
Food Bank, Inc.

Food Drive Guidelines

Suggested items needed:

Food Items:

Canned tuna, chicken or salmon	Canned fruits & vegetables	Canned Meals (Stew, Ravioli)
Peanut butter	Macaroni & cheese	
Cereal	Boxed Meals (Hamburger Helper)	

Non Food Items:

Body soap	Shampoo	Toilet tissue
Toothpaste	Diapers	Paper towels
Deodorant	Feminine products	Laundry and dish detergent

All donated items must :

- Be non-perishable.
- Have original manufacturer's label. If the label of an item is missing, we will not be able to redistribute the item.
- Be free from obvious defect or contamination. This could include "popped tops" on cans, bloated cans, mold or rust on cans, bottles, etc.
-

We cannot accept the following:

- Homemade goods or home canned goods.
- Any item that has been opened or the seal is broken
- Pesticides/herbicides, Toxic chemicals like motor oil or oven cleaners
- Prescription drugs
- Alcoholic beverages

Facts about Westmoreland County Food Bank

- Our vision is to end hunger in Westmoreland County.
- Your \$1 donation converts to \$10 of food for us, since we can buy in bulk.
- Your \$5 donation equals 8 meals.
- 96 cents of every dollar is used for food.
- \$65 is our average cost for one family's monthly food box.
- For 35 years we have served the needy in Westmoreland County.
- We have distributed, annually, approximately 7 to 8 million pounds of food through our programs.
- We serve as many as 7200 households or approximately 16,500 individuals each month through our 44 pantry sites and 22 other agencies, including soup kitchens, child care programs and 4 shelters.
- Approximately 4000 are children, who are considered at risk and in need of nutritious food to develop properly.
- Many are the working poor, seniors, disabled or unemployed.
- Approximately 50% of our food is acquired through federal and state programs. The rise in the cost of food, transportation and utilities, an increase of people needing food, in addition to the loss of federally purchased commodities has created the "perfect storm" for food banks across the United States.
- We must depend on food drives and the support of the community to meet our needs.
- We are partners with Feeding America, the nation's food bank network, United Way of Westmoreland County as well as, Feeding PA and PA Association of Regional Food Banks (PARF).
- We are governed by a volunteer board of directors and have 22 staff.
- We advocate for the poor and are actively involved in legislations both at the state and federal levels.
- Over 6,000 valued volunteers gave a total of approximately 100,000 hours of service last year.



DISTRICT 14-E ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT



HILLVIEW LANES

EAST PITTSBURGH STREET, GREENSBURG, PA

SUNDAY MARCH 21, 2021 - 1:00 P.M.

The 2020 District 14-E Bowling Tournament will be held at Hill View Lanes on East Pittsburgh Street in Greensburg on Sunday, March 21, 2021. 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 p.m. There will be a boxed lunch from Kettlers Catering in Jeannette delivered to the alley. You will have a choice of a 6" Turkey or Italian hoagie with a fruit cup, cookie, and pre-packaged snacks will be provided as well. 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. Bowlers will be spaced for social distancing (one lane in between) and you must wear a mask.

The cost is \$20.00, which includes three games of bowling and lunch. For those wishing only to bowl, the cost is \$12.00, 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 6, 2021.

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

RESERVATION DEADLINE EXTENDED BUT YOU MUST DO IT ASAP!!!!

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 @ \$12.00 each _____

_____ Eating only @ \$10.00 each _____, Total amount enclosed \$ _____

_____ Turkey sub lunch box

_____ Italian sub lunch box

Level Green Lions will be serving a delicious pancake and sausage breakfast on **Saturday March 20th from 7 AM to Noon.**

- Proceeds will benefit the Lions Club charities.
- The event will be held at the Level Green Community Building at 123 Murrysville Road.
- Tickets will be available at the door, and veterans are invited to attend free.
- ALL YOU CAN EAT PANCAKES (BLUEBERRY OR PLAIN) WITH SAUSAGE & BEVERAGE; BUTTERMILK OR BUCKWHEAT ADULTS \$6.00 -- CHILDREN \$3.00

Pandemic effects: Restaurant-type, in-house serving and takeout. In-house seating limited to 50% of capacity. Masks required to enter Bldg., approximately 6 foot social distancing, meal liquids prepackaged, etc.

Lions Club Famous Pancake Breakfast!



MISCELLANEOUS REMINDERS!

CAN YOU HELP?

JOIN OTHER LIONS LIKE YOURSELF MAKING A DIFFERENCE
DONATE ONLINE TODAY

FOUR DIAMONDS
Conquering Childhood Cancer

Pennsylvania Lions
CARE
FOR THE KIDS™

A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

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

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

\$100 provides immediate relief to four people in the wake of a natural disaster.

Donate Today!

CAMPAIGN 100

A photograph of several Lions Club members wearing yellow shirts, standing in front of a white van. They are holding a banner, and the scene appears to be outdoors. The image is part of a campaign to raise awareness and funds for childhood cancer.



We Serve

**YOUNGWOOD LIONS PANCAKE, SAUSAGE
AND EGG BREAKFAST**

DRIVE-THROUGH ONLY!



Saturday March 27th 8:00AM to Noon

Christ United Methodist Church

100 Lincoln St. Youngwood

Adults \$7.00 Children (6-12): \$3.00

EASTER 2021 ORDER FORM

(For sales delivered March 22 - April 3, 2021)



106 Earmhardt Lane, PO Box 233
Laughlintown, PA 15655
(724) 238-9536 Group Sales Office
(724) 238-9653 Fax

Visit us at www.pieshoppe.com. Our website has detailed nutritional information, color photos and handling instructions on all of our products.

Seller Name: Pie Sales Starts: M, Feb 22

Phone: Orders due to Alice: F, Mar 19
724 830-1490

Delivery Date: Thurs, April 1st Suggested Retail Price

Absolutely no fundraising orders will be filled in our retail bakery.

Customer Name, Address and Phone Number

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Item	Price	Total Amount Due
Cream Pies		
Chocolate Meringue	\$9.50	
Coconut Meringue	\$9.50	
Lemon Meringue	\$9.50	
Fresh Fruit Pies <i>All pies are 9 inches in diameter and come individually boxed. Fruit pies can be frozen.</i>		
Apple	\$9.50	
Dutch Apple (crumb topping)	\$9.50	
Blackberry	\$9.50	
Wild Blueberry (seedless)	\$9.50	
Razzleberry (blackberries, red raspberries & blueberries)	\$9.50	
Cherry (traditional tart cherry)	\$9.50	
Peach	\$9.50	
Raisin	\$9.50	
Pecan	\$12.00	
Pumpkin Roll		
Pumpkin Roll (can be frozen) 6 1/2" approx. - serves 8-10	\$9.50	
Specialty Items		
Nut Log (can be frozen) 12" approx. - serves 12-15 <small>CONTAINS WALNUTS</small>	\$12.00	
TOTAL ITEMS SOLD		

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO YOUR ORGANIZATION. Total

Our products are manufactured on shared equipment in a facility that processes cinnamon, egg products, milk, nuts, peanuts, soy and wheat.

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)



VISION BEYOND THE ORDINARY
Westmoreland County
Blind Association

911 South Main St. • Greensburg, PA 15601

Since 1948, the mission of the Westmoreland County Blind Association (WCBA) has been to improve the quality of life of the blind and the visually impaired, and to assist in the prevention of blindness in Westmoreland County. In order to fulfill our mission, the WCBA offers the following services that enhance the productivity and independence of these individuals.

- Employment for the intellectually challenged and sight impaired in our Work Activity Center document destruction program.
- Employment for the blind and visually impaired in our Manufacturing Area. Through contracts obtained in association with the National Industries for the Blind, these employees produce products for the Department of Defense.
- Specialized Services provides assistance to the blind consumer in areas such as Chore Services, Life Skills Education, and Transportation.
- The Low Vision Center offers aids and appliances to the visually impaired that enable these clients to read printed material, watch television, and function independently. Dr. Chris Cekanec, O.D. F.A.A.C.O., a low vision specialist, works in conjunction with the WCBA to provide this service.
- The Prevention of Blindness Program screens 3 to 5 year old children for eye problems.
- The Custom Embroidery Department offers embroidered promotional items.

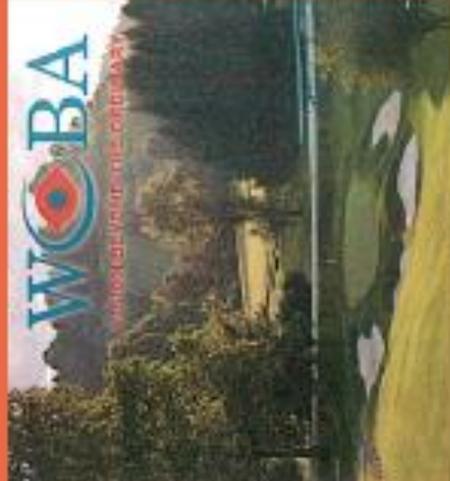
Your ongoing support of the Westmoreland County Blind Association will enable us to continue to serve the blind, sight impaired and intellectually disabled in our community.

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Greensburg PA



VISION BEYOND THE ORDINARY
Westmoreland County
Blind Association
911 South Main St.
Greensburg, PA 15601
Return Service Requested

WESTMORELAND COUNTY 19TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



**FRIDAY
MAY 28, 2021**

THE MADISON CLUB
519 YUKON ROAD
MADISON, PA 15663

7:30 AM REGISTRATION
9:00 AM SHOTGUN START

19TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

benefiting



VISION BEYOND THE ORDINARY
Westmoreland County
Blind Association

FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2021
--- NEW TIMES!! ---
7:30 AM REGISTRATION
9:00 AM SHOTGUN START

Golf Package

Registration begins at 7:30 am
18 holes of golf with cart, lunch at the turn,
games of bill and chance, steak dinner at 2:30 pm,
raffles, prizes and a commemorative gift.

Only \$100 per golfer
Limited to the first 120 golfers!!

Gift Donations

Your donation of a gift certificate
or an "in kind" item is greatly appreciated and
will be used as a prize or in a raffle. For your
generosity, a Thank You recognition will be
placed in the event program.

For pickup please contact the WCBA
Fundraising Dept. at 724-837-1250, Ext. 11.

Sponsoring Opportunities

ACE SPONSOR - \$1000
• 1-Complimentary Foursome (4) Golfer Packages
• Your company name/logo displayed on canvas banner
during event
• Two (2) Tee Signs with your name placed at holes
during event

EAGLE SPONSOR - \$500
• Two (2) Golfer Packages
• One (1) Tee Sign with your name placed at hole
during event

GOLF CART SPONSOR - \$200 (minimum of 2 carts)
• Your company name/logo displayed on all players' cart
• Your company name/logo displayed on canvas banner
during event

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR - \$100 (minimum of 2 carts)
• Your company name/logo displayed on roaming
beverage cart
• Your company name/logo displayed on canvas banner
during event

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER - \$100
• One (1) Golfer Package

TEE SPONSOR - \$50
• One (1) Tee Sign with your name placed at hole
during event

PRIZE SPONSOR
• Items/Basket or Gift Certificate for Prize Giveaways

Hole In One Sponsor



Registration

Name _____
Contact Person _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Please indicate participation level

Ace Sponsor \$1000
 Eagle Sponsor \$500
 Golf Cart Sponsor \$200
 Beverage Cart Sponsor \$500
 Tee Sponsor \$50
 Prize Sponsor
Item _____

Approx. Value _____
 Golfer Package
City _____ @ \$100 each = \$ _____
 Lunch Only \$50

Total Due \$ _____

Golfer Names _____
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Please return registration along with payment
by May 18, 2021

Westmoreland County Blind Association
911 South Main Street - Greensburg, PA 15601

Credit Card (circle): Am Ex • Discover • Master Card • Visa
Account # _____
Expiration Date _____
Signature _____
WCBA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization



District 14-E Spring Social

Saturday, April 17, 2021

The Lamplighter Restaurant, Delmont PA

8:30AM-3:00PM

You are invited for a day of fun, information, and fellowship.

AGENDA



8:30AM Registration-breakfast-socializing

10:30AM Cabinet Meeting

12:00PM Lunch

1:00PM-3:00PM Necrology Service, Lions Time Line Game, Presentations on Diabetes, North American Membership Initiative, and the Official Face Shaving of District Governor Chuck. *(Contact DG Chuck or ZC Amy if you still want to buy a 'stache' ticket!)*

****Masks and social distancing will be required****

RSVP NO LATER THAN APRIL 3RD

To Amy Thompkins: amoose309@yahoo.com, 412-551-0327

or 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601

Light Breakfast—compliments of the Murrysville Lion Club

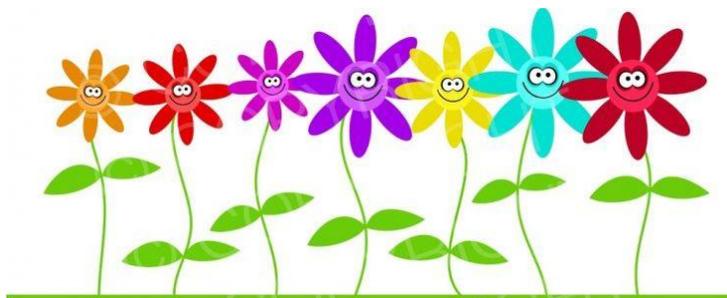
Number Attending _____ Club Name _____

Names Attending _____

Lunch Buffet Cost per person \$19.00 *(make check payable to: District 14-E)*

Number Attending _____ Club Name _____

Names Attending _____



59th Annual



Bushy Run Lions Club



Spring

CHICKEN

BARBECUE

Bushy Run Lions Community Building

Claridge

Sunday, April 25th

11:00 to 5:00 PM \$10.00 each

TAKE OUT ONLY



Delmont Lions Club

Annual Youth Talent Contest

April 30, 2021

Virtual Event

Open to area students Grades 1-12

Applications available at your school, the Delmont Library or email amoose309@yahoo.com.

Deadline to submit application and video: April 30, 2021.

Call 412-551-0327 or email amoose309@yahoo.com for more information.

3 Divisions

- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School

Prizes

- Prizes will be awarded to each division.
- The number of prizes will be determined by the applications received.

DELMONT LIONS YOUTH TALENT SHOW

Virtual Format

Event Co-Chairs

Lauretta Eisler
724-454-9701

Amy Thompkins
412-551-0327

CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS

1. The competition will held in a virtual format due to the pandemic. Contestant Videos must submitted by Friday, April 30, 2021. All videos will be viewed and judged virtually.
2. Contestants must be between the ages of 6 and 18 years of age.
3. Each contestant will be limited to FOUR (4) MINUTES. Only one selection please.
4. Completed application forms and videos **MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, April 30, 2021. No information can be changed after this date.** The program is limited to 25 acts, * so send your applications in as early as possible.
6. Mail application to: Amy Thompkins, 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601, or email to amoose309@yahoo.com.
7. Prizes will be awarded in each age category (Elementary, Middle & High School)

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

2021 Delmont Lions Talent Contest Application

Contestant's Name _____ Phone _____

Parent's Name _____ Phone _____

Contact Email: _____

Address _____

School _____ Grade _____

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

Song selection name (if applicable): _____

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

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Mail completed application to arrive by April 30, 2021 to:

Amy Thompkins
309 Beechwood Rd
Greensburg, PA 15601



Delmont Lions Club

P.O. Box 52
Delmont, PA 15626

February 20, 2021

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

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

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

We thank you for your consideration, and appreciate whatever level of support you can provide. Please fill out the form below along with a business card or copy of your ad and return it by April 10, 2021 to your Lion sales representative, or you may mail it to: Amy Thompkins, 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601 or email to amoose309@yahoo.com.

Our sincere thanks,

The Delmont Lions Club

2021 Delmont Lions Club Talent Show Program Insertion Order

Company: _____ Contact: _____

Address: _____

Email address: _____

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

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

____ Cash

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



Pennsylvania Lions District 14-L

2021 State Convention

Presented by Sheetz

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2021 PA Lions State Convention

It is with great regret that I must announce that the PA Council of Governors has cancelled the 2021 State Convention in Altoona. This action was taken due to several factors relating to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Plans are currently being made to have a virtual convention for MD14. Details will be released as plans are finalized. All Lions and guests who have already registered and paid the registration fee will be reimbursed in full. The PA Council of Governors apologizes for any inconvenience.

Greetings Li

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LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

LEADER DOG NEWS FOR LIONS – Feb 2021

Powerful Corporate Relationship Originating from Lions



Lions Club member, PDG Tom Polk was working in Information Technology in Wabash, Indiana when he answered a call from his employer who was seeking to make an impact with a charitable organization.

Through his club Lion Tom had raised money for and been involved with Leader Dog for years. He took this personal relationship to work with him and introduced Midwest Eye Consultants and Dr. Lindsay Culver (pictured above) to Leader Dog.

In only a few years time, Midwest Eye Consultants has donated more than \$126,000 to Leader Dog, has raised a puppy for the organization and dramatically increased awareness of Leader Dog within the state of Indiana.

Dr. Culver explained the impact blindness can have on people and the importance of making the community aware of Leader Dog, "I've already told patients about Leader Dog," she says. "A diagnosis like that can lead to depression and feelings of isolation. A Leader Dog can help a person regain their independence and confidence."

More clients served. Another puppy raised. All made possible by an introduction from a local Lions club member.

If you know of a business (big or small) you would like to introduce to Leader Dog, please contact our director of corporate relations, Dave Bann, at (248) 218 – 6318 or dave.bann@leaderdog.org.



IN EVERY LEADER DOG LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

Serving through COVID

The need for our programs has not diminished since the pandemic. While we were able to hold a few classes in person, most of our services have been home deliveries for both guide dogs and white cane training. Summer Experience Camp was held (very successfully) virtually this past summer.

Leader Dogs Issued YTD*: 53
Orientation & Mobility (White Cane) Clients Served YTD: 41
Summer Experience Camp YTD: 38

States/Countries Served (guide dogs and orientation & mobility) YTD: Colorado, Virginia, Tennessee, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Minnesota, Michigan, Maine, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Florida, North Carolina, South Dakota, Washington, New York

States/Countries Served (Summer Experience Camp – virtually) YTD: Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Canada

* Year to Date runs with our fiscal year of July 1 – June 30. Current YTD is from July 1- December 31, 2020.

Training Tips & More

Visit and share our blog (a fancy word for an article on the web) to learn training tips and experience client stories: www.leaderdog.org/blog/category/blog/



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. But more importantly you'll help make the following possible each year:

- ▶ **1,000,000+**
Days of safe and independent daily travel
- ▶ **200**
Leader Dog teams paired
- ▶ **100**
Clients receive white cane training
- ▶ **6**
Clients who are deaf and blind receive customized guide dog training
- ▶ **24**
Teenagers gain leadership and travel skills
- ▶ **\$0**
Cost to client



"I'm retired and on my own, so the dog is my world. If I don't get my five miles of walking, hiking or snowshoeing—I don't feel right. It's kind of an existence." -Randy & LD Senna



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

FOLLOW THE LEADER
LeaderDog.org   

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

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!**



LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND



Sakari
Michigan



Benton
Tennessee



Thea
Wisconsin



Sequoia
Michigan



Papi
Michigan



Harper
Maryland



YES! I would like to sponsor a puppy!

Name (Required) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Email Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Sponsoring (*please circle ONE puppy*) Sakari Benton Thea Sequoia Papi Harper

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



MD-14 Campaign 100 Fundraiser



International Director
Larry Edwards

A current International Director and a Past International Director. What is a common feature in both pictures? Yes, a Moustache. Both men have sported a moustache for many years without shaving it off. Be sure to be there when ID Larry and PID Jim remove their own moustaches. All Lions who attend have an opportunity to watch. It all about raising needed money for the LCIF Campaign 100.



Past International Director
Jim Cavallaro

The **Shave The Stache's** campaign is intended as a fun event with the overall goal of raising funds for Lions Clubs International Foundation **CAMPAIGN 100**.

When the overall goal of \$10,000.00 is reached both International Director Larry Edwards and Past International Director Jim Cavallaro will relieve their upper lips of the growth that has nestled there for a combined 100 years.

The rules are:

Contribute \$25.00 to LCIF by purchasing a numbered ticket.

With each contribution of \$25.00 your ticket will be eligible for a drawing at the conclusion of the Campaign for either a Melvin Jones Fellowship or a Progressive MJF.

There will be one MJF /PMJ awarded by the Multiple District for each thousand dollars that is sent to LCIF.

The Campaign will be concluded with the Shaving event to be held at the first State Convention when our goal of \$10,000.00 is reached.

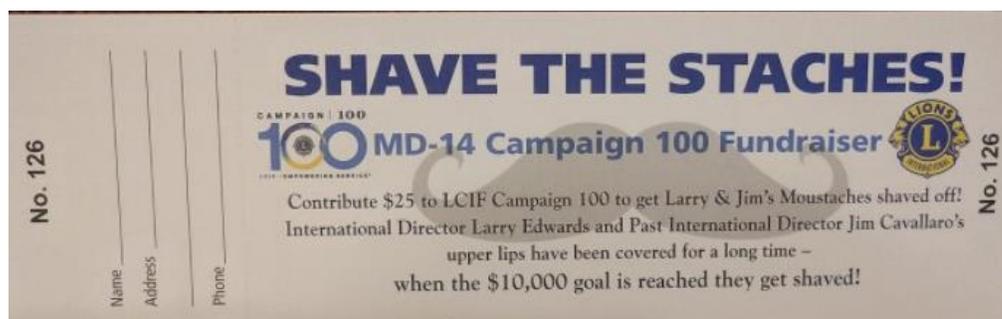
Additional tickets may be obtained and the return of the stubs and money can be sent to:

PDG Kerry McKnight
(717) 880-6617
6 Mulberry Lane
New Freedom, PA. 17349

PDG Evan Punchard
(724) 664-1953
401 W. First Street
Rural Valley, PA. 16249

Your checks should be made payable to Pennsylvania Lions MD 14.

TICKETS MAY BE PURCHASED THROUGH DG CHUCK!





A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

How to set up Your Recurring Gift



Visit our fundraising page

Visit FourDiamonds.org/PALions and scroll down and click "Make a Donation."

MAKE A DONATION



Select your donation amount

Choose "Monthly," enter your Lions Club name, fill out your contact and payment information.

Supporting PA Lions "Care - For The Kids"™

Your Donation

Donation Amount	\$1,000	\$500	\$100
	\$50	\$25	\$10

One-time Monthly

Lions Club Name:

Payment Method: My gift card My credit card



Help conquer childhood cancer

Here are some of the ways your recurring gift can help kids fighting cancer.



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



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



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



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

FourDiamonds.org/PALions

Schedule of Events and District Governor Visits

MARCH							APRIL							MAY						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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March 2021

- 12th - 14th RLLI Training Harrisburg, PA
- 20th Level Green Lions Pancake Breakfast
- 27th Youngwood Lions Pancake Breakfast
- 21st District Bowling Tournament Hillview Lanes

April 2021

- 4th Happy Easter
- 17th D14E Convention & Spring Rally
- 23rd D14E Youth Talent Contest
- 25th Bushy Run Lions Club Chicken BBQ

May 2021

- 9th Mother's Day
- 28th WCBA Golf Classic
- 31st Memorial Day



2020-2021 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, 2021 to receive credit for 2020-2021. 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 Bob Mesher, 441 Gallitin Road, Belle Vernon, PA 15012 . If necessary, check can be given to District Governor Chuck before the deadline.

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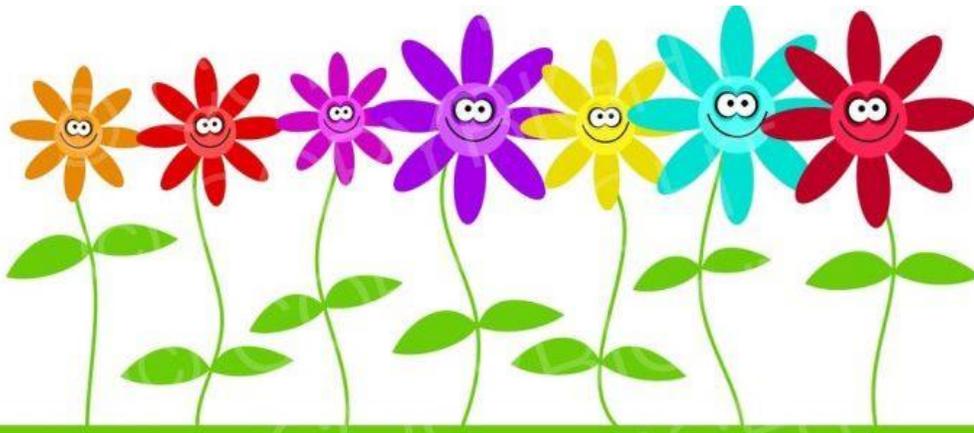
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IMPORTANT WEB ADDRESSES

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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