

District 14-E Westmoreland County Newsletter

Monthly Newsletter Edition
January | 2022

District Governor's Message



Dear Fellow Lions:

I hope all of you had a good Christmas. The holidays go by so quickly, so I hope you were able to enjoy them.

Many of you have asked if we are doing anything to help the people of Kentucky after their devastating tornado. I assure you that plans are well underway for us to participate. We will have a truck that will pick up supplies at designated locations. The Lions Disaster Relief Team is coordinating this effort. Supplies and helpers are needed, and you will be kept informed of what is happening. 2nd VDG Amy Thompkins has arranged for a discount at the Greensburg Home Depot store, and she will be purchasing supplies for distribution. If you would like to

donate, please send a check to her prior to January 14. Also, blood donations are needed. If your club can arrange for a blood donation station, or if you can donate on your own, please do so.

We are again requesting donations for LCIF for campaign 100, which is one of our district's goals (having every club and/or individual Lion contribute to LCIF). The story of LCIF is epic, filled with unlimited compassion and tireless support of Lions service. Founded in 1968, the mission of LCIF is to "empower Lions Clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, and encourage peace and international understanding." For more than 50 years, we have dedicated our energies to increasing the ability of Lions everywhere, helping them empower the communities they serve. With every grant we give, our history grows along with the impact of Lions. Please be generous in your donations.

As you know, our founder, Melvin Jones' birthday is January 13, 1879. His personal code was "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else". Jones' devotion to service embodied the values that have grown Lions Club International into the world's largest service organization. We are proud to follow his legacy.

Just a reminder that it is time to think about the donations your club will make in 2022. Also, nominees for the various club offices should also be made shortly. Please include your new members on your committees and other positions in your club.

I wish all of you a happy, healthy, and prosperous year in 2022.

Yours In service,

DG Margie Wolff

1st Vice District Governor Message

Happy New Year to all my fellow lions!

2021 was a challenge as was 2020 before it, so are you all ready for another challenge? The truth is it often is good to be challenged, indeed we need to be challenged. Challenges force us to reevaluate ourselves and the way we have been doing things. Challenges lead us to explore new possibilities and opportunities. Facing challenges will help us learn and grow. Without these challenges we just might grow complacent and stagnate.

So, what new challenges do you anticipate in the new year? Membership always poses a challenge. Many of you might be tired of hearing it but without growth in numbers will slowly die; we need a constant infusion of new blood and fresh ideas. It's not easy to gain new members these days, we all need to be very intentional, and we need to take the time to plan a sound program of attracting and recruiting new members, but then the very vitality of the Lions is at stake

Perhaps there's that new service project that you have been reluctant to take on because you are concerned about having the requisite resources. The time just might be right to stretch yourselves and take on that challenge. You just might learn that you have more than you think, and don't be afraid to fail. We will try many things and not all of them will work. In truth we learn more from our failures than our successes. Look for the need and respond.

There is another great challenge, the challenge to step up into a leadership position. Positions of leadership can be intimidating with many of us opting simply to be a Lion. Many wonder about their own qualifications to lead and many are leery of assuming the added responsibility. Some think a person needs to be born a leader. Leadership can be taught and developed and there are many opportunities to assume a leadership role in our clubs and in our district. The first essential is to be a committed Lion and be willing to work, there are many who will help you.

So, what challenges will you as clubs and individual Lions face this year? Be assured, we can, and we will, face them together.

Yours in Lionism

Tony

2nd Vice District Governor Note

Fellow Lions,

I hope you all enjoyed a wonderful Christmas and rang in the New Year with friends and family. I would like to thank all who took part in various activities leading up to the holiday season in order to help those less fortunate. For example, Wreaths Across America, passing out holiday food boxes to families in need, ringing the Salvation Army Bell, Toys for Tots, singing Christmas carols at nursing homes, winter clothing drives, blanket drives, donations to community groups and many other activities including the Diabetes Christmas Around the World Fundraiser (which was also a success). I especially want to thank those who contributed to the book drive I held for Pediatric Cancer/Four Diamonds. I was informed that over 760 books were donated-most of which were from District 14-E! Great Job Lions as this far exceeded my expectations!!

Despite our many blessings, there are still those who are in desperate need—especially those who lost everything as a result of the devastating tornados in Kentucky. Currently the PA Lions State Disaster Coordinator and several others are working on a plan to provide assistance and aid. A list of items has been emailed to all clubs so they can begin their collections. We also may be asked to hold blood and plasma drives in January. Please keep in mind that the turn-around time will be a quick one once dates/times for collections are decided upon.

Another way to assist individually or as a club is through Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). Clubs and individuals can make a direct donation to LCIF earmarked for Kentucky relief. LCIF donations support projects of a large scale to help address unmet humanitarian needs for entire communities. Projects can be led by local Lions after identifying the needs and developing plans of action. LCIF has several grant programs to support large scale projects, but not for individual assistance. LCIF funds do not come from individual Lions dues, but rather are donations from Lions clubs world-wide, foundations, corporations, governments, non-lions and interest earned from past investments. 100% of all donations support LCIF programs as they have separate fundraisers to cover administrative costs. Grants can range from \$10,000-\$100,000, and can be used to help not only local communities, but communities throughout the world. LCIF funds are used to support all Lions focus areas world-wide (vision, pediatric cancer, environment, hunger and diabetes).

Did you know that when your club donates \$1000 to LCIF, they can name a Lion as a Melvin Jones Fellow? Melvin Jones was the backbone and founder of Lions Club International Foundation. The Melvin Jones Fellowship recognizes outstanding individuals and is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the purpose of Lionism. Your club doesn't have to donate the money all at one time as it can be donated over a period of time, but must be earmarked as a future Melvin Jones Fellow for your club. You can check with the District LCIF Coordinator or with LCIF directly to see what your club's balance is, and if there is enough, all your club secretary has to do is to complete and submit the application.

We can be proud of the fact that when disaster strikes, we as Lions can respond. Funding is provided to address preparedness and immediate needs that allow Lions and their partners to be among the first on site and providing assistance following devastating natural disasters.

Yours in Service,
2VDG Amy

2021 – 2022 DISTRICT 14E CALENDAR

JULY 2021

- 18 Lions Appreciation Day – PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
- 19 Washington/Bell Township Lions

AUGUST 2021

- 2 Passing of the Banner – Newhouse Park, Delmont
- 3 Vandergrift Lions
- 7 State Council Meeting – Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg
- 12 Diabetes Meeting – Butler
- 14 1st Cabinet Meeting, Level Green Community Building
- 16 Newhouse Park, Delmont
- 23 Murrysville Lions
- 25 Yukon Lions/Sewickly Area Lions

SEPTEMBER 2021

- 2 Bushy Run Lions
- 4 LDBAW Golf Outing
- 9 Monessen Lions
- 9 – 12 USA/Canada Forum, DesMoines Iowa
- 14 Chestnut Ridge Lions
- 15 Norwin Lions
- 20 Arnold Lions
- 21 Allegheny Township Lions
- 22 Slickville Lions
- 23 Rostraver Lions
- 28 Youngwood Lions

OCTOBER 2021

- 5 New Kensington Lions
- 7 Greensburg East Hempfield Lions
- 10 Derry Lions
- 12 New Florence Lions
- 14 Mt. Pleasant Township Lions
- 16 -17 GAT Fall Symposium TBA
- 20 Stewartsville Lions
- 25 Level Green Lions/Trafford Lions
- 26 Belle Vernon Lions
- 29 – 31 State Council Meeting 2, King of Prussia PA

NOVEMBER 2021

- 3 Mass Induction - Lakeview Restaurant
- 4 Diabetes Meeting TBA
- 6 2nd Cabinet Meeting TBA
- 8 Manor Lions
- 9 Latrobe Lions
- 11 Irwin Lions
- 23 West Newton Lions

DECEMBER 2021

Cabinet Christmas Party TBA

JANUARY 2022

7 – 9 VDG Retreat, Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg PA
11 Jeannette Lions
12 Scottdale Centennial Lions
13 Melvin Jones Birthday
18 Seton Hill University Campus Lions
25 Lower Burrell Lions

FEBRUARY 2022

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

MARCH 2022

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

APRIL 2022

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

MAY 2022

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

JUNE 2022

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

JULY 2022

4 Independence Day

***IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE THE DATE OF A DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT, PLEASE LET THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR KNOW.
(724-325-4133)***

WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN LIONS

We are about to embark on a New Year! This gives everyone the opportunity to not make the same mistakes as last year, like a mulligan, which is a do over in the game of golf. The last two years has placed enormous stress on everyone, from loss of income, jobs, family members, food, and supply shortages and much more. Two-thousand-twenty-two will provide an opportunity to look forward to another year with family, another year to be blessed and another year to do good things for others. The Lions can provide a ray of hope for this rebirth or renewal through global and local initiatives of service to others. This year we must all work together to give others hope, such as those devastated by the tornados through service projects to help return these lives to normal.

The history of New Year's dates back thousands of years according to my research at www.wilstar.com. Julius Caesar was the person who implanted the Julian calendar that January 1st become the common day for the New Year. According to this article, "New Year's Day is a Federal holiday in the United States and will be observed on January 1st, 2022, the first day of the New Year, following both the Gregorian and the Julian calendar. New Year's is often marked by fireworks, parades, and reflection upon the last year while looking ahead to a New Year of future possibilities. Most people celebrate the holiday in the company of loved ones, observing traditions meant to bring luck and success in the upcoming year. Typically, customs and traditions involve celebrating with champagne and a variety of different foods. New Years marks a date of happiness and a clean slate. For those celebrating New Year's Day, it is an opportunity to gain experience from the prior year and make positive changes in their life beginning on the first day of the year."

What resolution can you make as a family to celebrate the New Year? It is a time for reflection and putting goals into place to make the world a better place. Since most everyone will be sharing time with family, why not discuss what each and everyone can do to give someone hope, help, or encouragement for the New Year. Make a kindness plan, to put unkind words into check and count our blessings to be alive and well to enjoy all we have in this world. Till next time....

Mary Popovich
West Newton Lions



Empowering Clubs through the
Power of Action



Global Action Team

Dear Lions and Leos,

I hope that you and your families had an enjoyable holiday season and that 2022 brings you much happiness, good health, and safety. As we begin the New Year, it's a tradition to make resolutions, but has your club made any?

If not, I recommend that you Resolve to:

- Make your club the best that it can be by developing a signature service project.
- Plan to attend your club, zone, and district meetings.
- Make a contribution to **Campaign 100** or to **LCIF's Disaster Fund**, requesting that the money be used to help the tornado victims in Kentucky.
- Plan a Membership Social.
- Give ALL club members a responsible job so that they are active, contributing members.
- Encourage members to accept leadership positions.
- Report your club's activities on MyLion. (If you need help, just ASK!)

Of course, service doesn't take a vacation. Many of our friends and neighbors are struggling with Covid, job losses, or depression. After all, the headlines always seem to be gloomy! Consequently, these individuals need our support more than ever.

- Try to check on elderly neighbors regularly.
- Ask if you can pick up a prescription or a few items from the grocery store so that they don't have to venture out into the cold.
- Make some soup or chili and share it with them.
- Some of our younger members can help to put out their trash, check their mail, or shovel snow when the weather changes.
- Offer to watch a movie or sporting event with them or help them take down their decorations.
- Perhaps, too, they might want to share Christmas cards or family albums with you.

Sometimes the best service is spending time with someone who is alone.

In the words of Helen Steiner Rice, "Time is not measured by the years we live, but by the deeds that we do and the joy that we give."

I am proud to be a Lion, and I am proud of your efforts to "Serve from the Heart."

Hopefully, 2022 will be a great year for you and your families as well as for District 14-E.

Yours in Friendship and Service from the Heart,
Cindy Gregg



Service

District 14-E Supporting the Disaster Relief Efforts in Kentucky

The Lions of Kentucky are in need for supplies to help their communities recover from the tornados that hit the state in early December. The Lions of Pennsylvania are going to help. Here the Lions of District 14-E will be collecting the items listed below to fill our Care-A-Van. The items collected will then be packaged and transported to Kentucky in a tractor trailer truck that is wrapped with an advertisement for our Multiple District.

The following items are some of the items needed to help the residents of Kentucky:

- Flashlights
- Work Gloves
- Toiletry Items
- Mops
- Brooms
- Clothes Pins
- Laundry Detergent
- Bleach
- Cleaning Supplies
- Buckets
- Paper Towels
- Clothing – Men’s, Women’s, Children’s
- Tarps with Tie Downs
- Heavy Duty Garbage Bags
- Chainsaws
- Rakes
- Shovels
- Electric Cords – 50’ and 100’
- Batteries
- Kerosene Heaters
- Gas Cans – Red and Yellow
- Generators

The need for this project is now so we are acting fast. The collection date for items here in the District will be Sunday, January 16, 2022. We will be gathering items in the Walmart parking lot in Delmont. Items can be dropped off to the Care-A-Van parked in the Walmart parking lot between 1:00 and 1:30pm Sunday afternoon.

If you cannot make this time please reach out to DG Margie, your Zone Chair, or me and we can arrange to get your items from you. The tractor trailer truck heading to Kentucky is being packaged on January 21st. All items need to be in the Care-A-Van prior to that to ensure they make it to the truck in time.

Lion International President Douglas X Alexander will be arriving in Kentucky on January 24, 2022 to assist and help distribute supplies collected by PA Multiple District 14 Lions to those in dire need of help. The Lions of Kentucky have extended an invitation to any Lions from Multiple District 14 that would like to come down to help with distributing the supplies and attend the banquet honoring IP Doug on January 29, 2022 at the location listed below. To help with our planning, if you will be assisting in Kentucky, please let Cindy Gregg orffteacher1@verizon.net know of your arrival and departure dates so she can provide you with updated information.

Accommodations can be made at the Holiday Inn at 600 North 4th street in Paducah, KY. 42001 Phone 270-366-7614.

The state of Kentucky is also in need for blood and plasma donations. If your Lions Club wants to organize a blood drive in your area you can help. If you do this, please work with the blood collection agent to designate the collection for the Kentucky disaster relief. For more information about blood donations or to schedule a donation check out the American Red Cross website at <https://www.redcross.org/local/pennsylvania/greater-pennsylvania.html>

We live up to our motto of “We Serve” by helping those in need here in our local communities but also in areas of need across the country and around the world.

Yours in Service,

PDG Lance H. Remic

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

“Lions Working Together As One”

Pajamas needed



Sponsored by the

Mount Pleasant Township Lions Club

Sizes newborn to size 10 Male and Female

Pajamas will meet the needs of children in our area and will be distributed by the WIC Program.



We will be collecting until February 2022 but any received by Christmas

would be a blessing.

Pajamas can be given to any Mt. Pleasant Twp. Lion.

For further information or drop off location contact: dtinke@zoominternet.net



Please keep the children warm with new

Footed pajamas

Wrap them in love this winter



We would like to thank everyone who helped make this project a success in the past.

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

Forward them to: Lisa Gismondi

Email: lsgis67@msn.com



MD-14 Global Action Team Spring Leadership Symposium

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, February 12, 9AM-3PM

PA Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

OR

Sunday, February 13, Noon-5PM

Butler County Association for the Blind
322 N. Cedar St, Butler, PA 16001
Snacks will be available

FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!

ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!

Register to Attend:

Email PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com
or call (717)235-2790

**MD-14 Lions Food Donation Competition
Harrisburg vs. Butler Locations**





**DISTRICT 14-E
ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT
HILLVIEW LANES
EAST PITTSBURGH STREET, GREENSBURG, PA
SUNDAY MARCH 20, 2022 - 1:00 P.M.**



The 2022 District 14-E Bowling Tournament will be held at Hill View Lanes on East Pittsburgh Street in Greensburg on Sunday, March 20 2022. This is not a fundraiser, but rather a day of fun and fellowship for the Lions, Lionesses, Leos and friends of District 14-E. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. and bowling will start at 1:00 pm. Lunch will consist of pizza and drinks including water and pop. There will also be individual bags of chips and cookies. Clubs may submit multiple teams, each consisting of four bowlers. Individuals may also register and will be assigned to a team. All entries must include each bowler's name with bowling average. Masks are optional at this time, but subject to change.

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

**Please submit one reservation per team or individual prior to Saturday, March 5, 2022.
NO RESERVATIONS -- NO BOWLING -- NO EATING!!!!**

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

**Make checks payable to District 14-E Lions and send with registration form to:
John/Alice Heasley
312 Beechwood Road
Greensburg, PA 15601**



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

Name of Lions Club _____

Contact Name and Phone # _____

Name of Bowler _____ Average _____

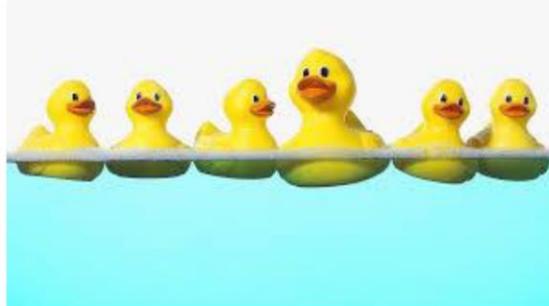
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_____ Bowling only @ \$10.00 each _____

_____ Eating only @ \$10.00 each _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

District 14-E Duck Race



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

We will be selling 1000 tickets for \$5 each. Lion Jonathan Carver, from Beacon Lodge will be bringing 1000 ducks on Sunday April 24th to Yukon Lions Park and we will have our own race. There will be 4 prizes; 1st place (\$500), 2nd place (\$300), 3rd place (\$195), and last place (\$5). The remaining proceeds will be donated to the camp to assist with their financial needs for updates and maintenance that is needed to keep the camp functioning.

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

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

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





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!!!!!!

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#district14elions

#14EDGMargie

**District 14-E Lions
Facebook Page**

facebook



Like Us on Facebook – District 14 E Lions

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

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

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

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



Stewartsville Lions Hosts Visit from Beverly's Birthdays

On December 15, 2021, the Stewartsville Lions Club enjoyed an excellent and heartwarming program at its annual Christmas Party. Kristeen Ballas, programming director of Beverly's Birthdays, visited the club to describe the organization's programs and activities. Beverly's Birthdays is a non-profit organization in North Huntingdon, PA which provides meaningful birthday celebrations for children experiencing homelessness and families in need. The organization has supported thousands of birthdays over the past ten years. The Stewartsville Lions Club presented a \$200 donation and several children's toys to Ms. Ballas in support of the programs of Beverly's Birthdays.



Lions making a Difference.

MMA Report - December 2021

ZONE 1

| Club Name | Total # | Activity Report |
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| Chestnut Ridge | 26 | Hosted breakfast with Santa for 180 people. Delivered gifts to a nursing home and poinsettias to area widows. Donated lions brooms and other supplies to the Kentucky disaster recovery effort. |
| Derry | 9 | Cooked meal for men at the Mission, Went caroling at a rest home, Collected plastic toward getting a bench for a public park |
| Latrobe | 17 | Rang Bell for Salvation Army, honored Student of the Month, donated Christmas Party and sorted presents for patients at Torrance hospital. |
| Mt Pleasant Township | 54 | Monthly sub sale and club Christmas party. Purchased thirty \$75 food certificates for needy families and individuals. Donated \$650 to the WIC program to purchase pajamas. Donated \$100 and 4 doz. cookies to Christmas Around the World. Donated cakes to the WCBA Christmas party. Member and wife of a deceased member played Santa and Mrs. Santa Claus. |
| New Florence | 20 | Club Christmas Dinner. Purchased 10 backpacks with school supplies. Purchased 32 books for children and young adults at the Hershey Medical Center. Sponsored six care packages for the soldiers from PA at Guantanamo Bay. 500lbs plastic collected to make one Trex bench. |

ZONE 2

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| Rostraver Township Li | 42 | Honored vets with discount on BBQ meal. Donated to the food bank. Participated in the annual light up night with Rostraver Township distributing treats for the children. Donated boxes of goodies for soldiers. |
| Sewickley Area | 9 | Supported Christmas around the world. |
| Youngwood | 36 | Helped with Toys For Tots. Donated \$100 to Larry's Lights Christmas Display in Armbrust. Raised about \$3,000 for our Christmas Food Basket program local needy families. Delivered 18 baskets. Finished Koeze Nut Sale. |

ZONE 3

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| Allegheny Twp. | 12 | Continued with Meals-On-Wheels, held club meeting and Christmas Party, attended District 14-E Christmas party, started planning for tornado relief. |
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Slickville 44 Activity Report - Club rang the bell for the Delmont Salvation Army on the Saturday before Christmas. We held our Christmas party for member, spouses, and invited District officers. Members participated in a Lunchables packing for Metzgar Elementary School.

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| Delmont | 44 | Shopped, packed and delivered 77 bags of food for weekend nutrition to qualifying students at the local Elementary School. Delivered 45 fleece blankets to Westmoreland Hospital for distribution in the ER, pediatrics or geriatrics. Collected & delivered 40 new & used blankets to the Welcome Home Shelter for women and children. Each was tied with a ribbon and included either a stuffed animal or pair of gloves. Assisted with New Kensington Lions winter weather wear drive. Collected 760+ books for Pediatric Cancer Patients and their families. Prepared and mailed 11 boxes to soldiers currently serving that will not be home for the holidays. Members assisted with Arnold Lions Food Box Distribution, Christmas Caroling with the Derry Lions Club at the Loyalhanna Care Center, and attended Zone 3 meeting. Prepared and delivered an Activities/Snack Basket to the Ark Manor Personal Care Home in Delmont. Assisted with the Christmas Around the World Event as the club donated money, cookies, and other members assisted with the basket raffle and the 50/50 tickets. |
| Lower Burrell | 25 | Held club Christmas Party and a short meeting. Delivered 11 Christmas food baskets to local residents in need. |
| Murrysville | 19 | No activities. |
| Vandergrift | 27 | Sponsored and participated in The Vandergrift "Back When" Holiday Event. with a booth selling brooms, collecting food for the food bank, raffling a gift basket for the food bank and selling gun tickets. We also were in the parade. The club continues to collect and loan out used hospital equipment, collect eyeglasses, meet monthly, sell brooms and gun raffle tickets. |
| Washington-Bell | 13 | Donated to Westmoreland County Food Bank. Collected toys for Alle-Kiski Children Drive. Held annual Christmas dinner. Continue to sell brooms and collect used eyeglasses. |
| ZONE 4 | | |
| Bushy Run | 40 | Participated in the laying of wreaths on veterans' graves for Wreaths Across America |
| Level Green | 31 | Hosted student presenter Maxwell Reese. Christmas party with Bushy Run Lions and others at Lamplighter. Collecting aluminum cans for recycling. Meals on Wheels. Post Civic info on outdoor Community Sign. |
| Stewartsville | 15 | Provided food baskets to three families. Donated \$300 to the Stewartsville Elementary School Parent Teacher Association in support of PTA's program to provide food packages to deserving families. Donated \$200 to Beverly's Birthdays nonprofit. Members helped distribute food at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Food Pantry. |

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Conquering Childhood Cancer

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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 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

FOUR DIAMONDS
Conquering Childhood Cancer

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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 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

| Amount | Frequency | Start Date | End Date |
|--------|-----------|------------|------------|
| \$100 | Monthly | 01/01/2020 | 12/31/2020 |
| \$250 | Monthly | 01/01/2020 | 12/31/2020 |
| \$500 | Monthly | 01/01/2020 | 12/31/2020 |

 **\$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.
  **\$500/month** funds a private hospital room for a child and their family.

FourDiamonds.org/PALions

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

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)

Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Application

The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship and Contributing Membership Programs

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

The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Program

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

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

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

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



The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Contributing Membership



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

Check out the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation website at www.wpalhf.org or contact one of your District Board Members for more information.

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

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

Lremic@hotmail.com

Or

Lisgis67@msn.com



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Lions Districts Supported by the Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation:

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

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

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

www.wpalhf.org

OUR MISSION

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

Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation



FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION



LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

LEADER DOG NEWS FOR LIONS
January 2022

Meet Summer Experience Camper: Brooke Coleman

Excerpts from Brook's blog on LeaderDog.org

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

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

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

Virtual Summer Experience Camp June 20–24, 2022

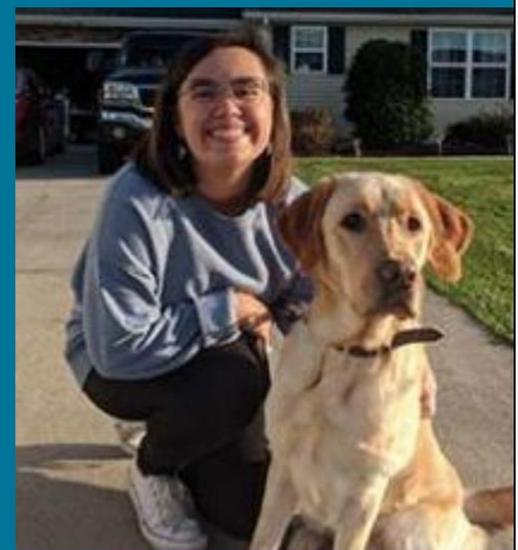
Application deadline: Monday, May 16, 2022, at 5 p.m. EST

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

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



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



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

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

 **BE OF SERVICE**
LeaderDog.org/Lions

FOLLOW THE LEADER   

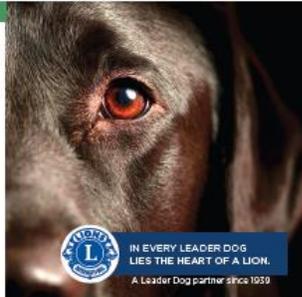
Sponsor a hero. Be a hero.



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

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

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



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



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

FOLLOW THE LEADER
LeaderDog.org

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

Leader Dogs For the Blind

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

PUPPY SPONSORSHIP

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

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



Lucky
Michigan



Snickers
Wisconsin



Bear
Michigan



Unique
Michigan-Ionia Correctional



Jaxx
Michigan-Baraga Correctional

YES! I would like to sponsor a puppy!

Name (Required) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Email Address _____ Phone (____) _____

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

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



- Raised by volunteer Lion puppy raisers

CLUB SPOTLIGHTS: District Governor Visits & Activities



50-50 table



Basket raffle



Mt Pleasant Twp

**Christmas Around
the World
December 17th 2021**



Cookie Table Prep



Rostraver Twp

**Lions Diabetes
Board of
Allegheny and
Westmoreland
Counties**



50-50 Table



Murrysville, Sewickley Area
& Rostraver Twp



DG Margie with Youngwood



Basket Raffle Set-up





Blankets Drive for Shelter



Fleece Blankets



Fleece Blankets



Santa Visit

The Delmont Lions were busy over the holidays with a year-end Blanket Drive, making fleece blankets, enjoying a Club Christmas Party, and helping out with Toys-4-Tots!



Tip Board #8 Winner



Delmont Lions Blanket Drive







Arnold Lions Food Distribution Project with a visit from Santa!



Murrysville Lions participated in the Reverse Advent Calendar and delivered several boxes of food to the Westmoreland County food bank.

Collection of books from the Book Drive



Derry Lions Christmas Caroling at Loyalhanna



The Bushy Run Lions Club, Level Green Lions and Manor Lions Club joined together to celebrate the Holiday season by combining their Christmas Parties this year. The event was held at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Delmont, PA. For entertainment, the PT Community Band played a melody of Christmas Music.



A handful of Bushy Run lions, along with a few scouts from troop 1239 participated in Wreaths Across America Day on December 18, 2021 at Penn Lincoln Memorial.



Mt Pleasant Twp



Keith Torrance

Building Bikes for Toys for Tots



Delmont Lions



Lots of Bike Helmets!!!



2021-2022 DISTRICT 14-E PROJECTS DONATION FORM

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

Please note: If your club has not already submitted donations, they must be received by May 1, 2022 to receive credit for 2021-2022. Donation check should be made out to District 14-E Lions and this form should accompany the check. Please mail check to Cabinet Treasurer, 2VDG Amy Thompkins, 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601. If necessary check can be given to District Governor Margie before the deadline.

KEY CONTACT INFORMATION:

DISTRICT 14-E CABINET – 2021-2022

| | | | | |
|--|---------------|----------------|------------------------|--------------|
| District Governor | Margie Wolff | Murrysville | mgwolff@windstream.net | 724-325-4133 |
| 1 st Vice District Governor | Tony Catullo | Rostraver Twp | tcatullo@hotmail.com | 412-980-0941 |
| 2 nd Vice District Governor | Amy Thompkins | Delmont | amoose309@yahoo.com | 412-551-0327 |
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| District Treasurer | Amy Thompkins | Delmont | amoose309@yahoo.com | 412-551-0327 |

District Global Action Team (GAT) Coordinators

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|------------|------------------|---------------|------------------------|--------------|
| Leadership | PDG Dave DeFazio | Bushy Run | Ddefazio47@comcast.net | 724-454-0912 |
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| Service | PDG Lance Remic | Slickville | lremic@hotmail.com | 724-309-6750 |

Zone Chairpersons

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|--------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------|
| Zone 1 | Amy Thompkins | Delmont | amoose309@yahoo.com | 412-551-0327 |
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Communications

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| Website | Jeff Jordan | Level Green | jeffreybob@aol.com | 412-418-3646 |
| Newsletter | Lisa Gismondi | Bushy Run | lisgis67@gmail.com | 724-454-3653 |
| District Admin (Club Reporting Support) | Denise Poole | Norwin | dypoole@comcast.net | 724-787-6183 |
| Social Media | Amanda/Lance Remic | Slickville | akbrant@atlanticbb.net / lremic@hotmail.com | 724-984-7644 724-468-4626 |



IMPORTANT WEB ADDRESSES

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

Like us on Facebook: District 14-E Lions

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

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

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



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