

DISTRICT 14-E WESTMORELAND COUNTY NEWSLETTER



Monthly Newsletter Edition
JANUARY | 2024

District Governor's Message



Fellow Lions,

Here we are with Christmas behind us and entering a brand New Year to be filled with the love, hope and joy of friends and family.

The Lions of District 14-E have been very busy during the first six months of the year with fundraisers and many service projects, and I know you all will be just as busy during the last six months of the Lion's year with more fundraisers and service projects. We have accomplished so much and are making progress with the District goals, and have the potential to accomplish so much more. We have completed the LCIF board, the Book Drive was a huge success—the LOPF grant application is being reviewed, and the turn out for assisting Toys 4 Tots was fantastic!! Membership is a roller coaster---up, down, up, and then down again—(I am hoping it climbs up again soon) we all need to keep asking potential members to join us as the more members we have, the more people in need we can serve—remember Membership is everyone's responsibility!!

The District's Annual Duck Race will be held on Sunday, April 21st at Yukon Lions Field. Yukon Lions will be having their pancake breakfast again as well. So, come, eat and watch the Duck Race and support two great causes at the same time! All tickets have been distributed—please be sure to get all stubs and money turned in to me as soon as possible—please consider having your cub purchase any unsold tickets so we can provide the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp with some much needed financial support.

The 3rd Council Meeting and Cabinet Meeting is fast approaching along with the Spring Leadership Symposium, the Spring Rally & State Convention following quickly. The Spring Rally will be held on Saturday, April 13th at the Lamplighter. Our guest speakers currently include Lion Ashley Grimm (follow-up to the Book Drive/Pediatric Cancer) & International Director Bob Lee from Hawaii. I would also like to take time to complete a service project at the Spring Rally as well. I am open to any and all suggestions for consideration—so if you have an idea, please let me know. More information will be forthcoming soon and I hope to see many of you there, so please mark your calendars now!

I have received notification from LCI that the new Lions Portal Launch will NOT be ready for January. There were several factors identified that need additional testing and development in order for positive experiences for all users. Updates will be provided as they are received. In the meantime, please continue reporting membership in My LCI, and service in My Lion—if you need help with this, please reach out as our clubs need to improve reporting in order for the District to meet its goals!! (Plus, it keeps your District Governor off of the Naughty List)

Remember, in order to show Transformation-Change-Rebirth in order to Change the World, we just need to keep trying and moving forward one step at a time in all of our efforts. If we continue to do so, we will find our way!

Thank you for all you do and continue to do for those in need, and wishes for a Healthy, Safe, & Happy New Year to you all!!

DG Amy



Santa & his elf helped the Arnold Lions Club pass out 70 Christmas food boxes & hams to families in need today!! What a wonderful feeling knowing we have spread some Holiday joy! Santa was a big hit with a few children in the neighborhood too!

First Vice District Governor Note

Happy New Year, all.

The "Lions' Year" runs from July 1 through June 30, and like a snowball down a mountain it's picking up speed. Here's hoping your holiday season was a positive one. Anyone else need a holiday to recover from the holidays?

Best wishes for a productive second half of this Lions' year, and hope for a happy and healthy 2024.

Thanks,

1VDG Jeff Jordan

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Hold the Date! Every club should participate!



District 14-E Spring Rally & Convention
Saturday, April 13, 2024



Hold the Date! Plan out your foursome now!



51st Annual
Knights of the Blind Golf Open
Saturday, July 27, 2024

Second Vice District Governor Message

Fellow Lions:

The other day I hopped in my car to go run some errands, and when I started it up the dashboard lit up and it flashed “Service Now Due”. My vehicle does that every so many miles as a reminder that it is time to do a little more than just kick the tires and fill up the windshield tank with more fluid. Sometimes it recommends just getting the oil changed, and other times the list is a bit longer. And while the things on this list are not necessarily required, they are highly recommended and there is a reason for that. Taking care of my vehicle improves the quality and extends the life of my vehicle. Taking care of my car increases the life span and dependability of my mode of transportation.

And so, as we head into the new calendar year of 2024, it’s time to take stock on how our clubs have done the first half of the Lions’ year (2023-2024) and what do we still need to do so that our clubs and our district end the year strong! And even though we are half way through the year already – we are only half way through the year! We still have a lot of this year left to get things done, meet our goals, and end the year stronger than we began.

We have the opportunity to resolve to pick up the pace, renew our commitment, and put our best “paws” forward to do what we can to strengthen our pride. Each of us individually has that responsibility as well.

As you will read later in this email, our membership numbers officially dropped below the 700 mark. Out of 17 Districts in MD-14, we rank 14th. That’s four from the bottom. Do you know that a little less than 10 years ago, our goal was 1,250! What a difference a decade makes.

Our “Service Now Due” light is ON and it is BRIGHT. More than ever, we need to find ways to strengthen our clubs, orient and mentor our new members and encourage them. Give them opportunities to grow so that they will someday be willing to move up and take on opportunities at the District Level.

When you meet this month, take a moment to discuss what you, as a club, can do for these first 6 months of 2024. What resolutions can you and your fellow lions commit to in order to make your club stronger and/or increase your membership? If you haven’t been around in awhile, make it your own personal resolution to come out to a meeting. I guarantee that we would LOVE TO SEE YOU! Do something new in 2024. Come up with a new service project to try to get out into your communities. Promote your clubs and get people interested in becoming a LION!







It's time to come out of our cocoons and blossom into the beautiful butterflies that we all can be! It’s time to fly high like a butterfly!!!! ***“Just when the caterpillar thought the world was over, it turned into a butterfly”***

Happy New Year!
Peace & Love
2VDG Lion Lisa G.



DISTRICT 14-E 2023-2024 GOALS Report Card

How this works: Status is set to GREY out the gate. Each month we will evaluate our progress and the Status will change from Gray - Red- Orange -Yellow- Green. And watch our Caterpillars change to Butterflies!

	GOAL	Status	Transformation - Change - Rebirth
1	Increase Club Officer Training to 20% - <i>Result: 33+ Lions attended Club Officer Training in August!</i>	100%	
2	Appoint ONE new Zone Chair <i>Some lions have shown some interest and conversations are taking place.</i>	0	
3	Start ONE new Club Branch with at least 5 charter members. <i>We have been brainstorming some ideas that we will be putting in motion</i>	0	
4	Attain positive membership growth by net ONE. <i>WAY TO GO!!!! LET'S KEEP IT POSITIVE!!! (as of end of October 2023)</i>	+3	
5	Increase Club service reporting to 50% <i>Only 24% of our clubs reported their service. (update not available at this time)</i>	0	
6	Increase LCIF individual donors to 3% <i>See PDG Tom Gregg at any District event to purchase your square! (drawing winner will receive a Melvin Jones Award!)</i>	Only 20 Squares left!	
7	District-wide Service Project – District 14-E Book Drive 1,511 books collected (total \$8,834)	100% +	

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NOTICE OF THIRD CABINET MEETING

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

DATE: SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10th, 2024

PLACE: TRINITY UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST (FELLOWSHIP HALL)
39 EAST PITTSBURGH STREET, DELMONT, PA 15626

TIME: 9:00 am PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS MEETING (Past District Governors only)
9:45 am PRE-CABINET MEETING (Current District Cabinet only)
10:00 am CABINET MEETING (all Lions members and club representatives)

ATTENTION: Please provide a full written report to DG Amy Thompkins by Saturday, January 27th so that copies can be provided and distributed to clubs. Only summary reports are to be delivered at the cabinet meeting and will be limited to three-minutes. Provide details in the written report to be shared with all clubs.



Annual Pennsylvania Lions *Spring Leadership Symposium*

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, February 10, 2024 9 AM-3 PM

PA Lions State Office

949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111

Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

OR

Sunday, February 11, 2024 Noon-5 PM

Butler County Association for the Blind

322 N. Cedar Street, Butler, PA 16001

Snacks will be available

Special Guest Presenters

PID Cindy Gregg

PDG Tom Gregg

PDG Jeff Loudermilk

PDG Tom Toland

Register to Attend: FREE & Open to all PA Lions

Email PDG Kerry at MD14GLT-LEARN@yahoo.com

or call (717)759-0711

SPACE IS LIMITED!

Guest Article – Book Review

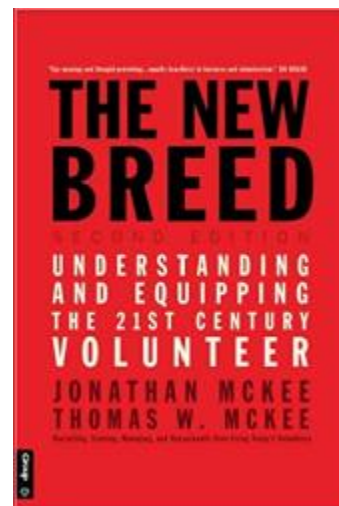
Please enjoy this guest article by our very own IPCC and PDG Dave Leon. (Lion Dave was a member of the Murrysville Lions Club and served as District Governor during the 1994-95 Lions Year). He recently shared this on the Global Lions Forum Facebook Group and was gracious enough to grant permission to let us share this with you right here in our newsletter. ENJOY!

Fellow Lions,

A while ago I was introduced to the book: *The New Breed, Understanding and Equipping the 21st Century Volunteer*, by father & son authors, Thomas W. & Jonathan McKee. I have previously read some quotes from it and just recently started reading the book because I am, in fact, wanting to understand how to recruit (and lead!) this younger crop of potential Lions Clubs' members.

McKee notes that there three essential hats a Lion Leader must wear for working with the new breed of volunteers:

1. The **Volunteer Recruiter** – who understands that the new breed of volunteer is “cause driven”
2. The **Volunteer Manager** – who understands how to empower this new breed who wants to be “led”, not “managed”
3. The **Volunteer Leader** – who understands how to establish the power and passion of your volunteer team.



I am sure at some point in time you have asked yourself: *Where have all the volunteers gone? or Why aren't people as committed as they use to be? or even What's wrong with these young people?* Here are some things that might explain the new people dynamics in the 21st century:

- Family dynamics – we have gone from “Father Knows Best” to “Two and a Half Men”
 - There are less nuclear families (Working Dad, Stay-at-home Mom, 2.6 kids and a dog) and more single-parent or two-wage earner families. How we lead these people to volunteer must also change.
- Isolation – “communities” have turned into “individualism”
 - People’s circle of friends and networks have shrunk... by almost 2/3rds! So the places where you will find volunteers is changing. While the number of volunteers coming from churches and civic organizations is dropping, the number of individual volunteers is booming.
- Flexibility – Things have gone from “rigid scheduling” to “volunteer availability”
 - One factor that contributes to a greater number of volunteers is a willingness to be flexible. Today’s volunteer does not want to sit in boring board meetings, they want you to email them what you want them to do so they can get it done!
- Generations – There are less “experienced veterans” and more “novice Millennials”
 - This is the Texting Generation who is also known for loving what they do and quitting what they hate.
 - This means that they do love volunteering their skills for the betterment of the community.
- Technology – Less “face-to-face” and more “cyberspace”
 - The internet and smartphones can lead us to a new type of volunteer: the virtual volunteer. Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and blogs have provided new tools for interacting and collaboration.
- Professionalism – From skilled workers to knowledge workers
 - A Knowledge worker is someone who wants to make decisions. They not only volunteer, but also want to influence how the volunteer project should be accomplished. Many volunteers today are professionals and want to be treated accordingly.

- Episodic Volunteering – “long-term commitments” have moved to “short-term projects”
 - Some volunteer managers have seen that about 75% of their volunteers are episodic, up from 25% 25 years ago. Who are these episodic volunteers? Those who are willing to volunteer, but cannot (or will not) serve as a regular, ongoing volunteer throughout the year.
 - Slacktivism – The new breed is less likely to “work hard” and prefer easy “feel good” tasks
 - How can a slacker be an activist? These are the people who sign petitions, wear awareness bands, put on assorted color ribbons, takes part in short-term boycotts or makes donations to a cause with the click of a mouse.
 - Micro-Volunteering – Moving from “big-time commitments” to “bite-sized projects”
 - The summer of 2011 was the point where people shifted from spending more time on their smartphones than on their computers. What do people do when they have extra time between activities (like sitting in the waiting room or standing in line)? What if you could harness some of those minutes (or hours)?
 - Speed – When it comes to change, it’s from “slow movements” to “fast responses”
 - How fast are you responding to change? How long does it take you to respond to your volunteers’ requests? Are you afraid of change? or, Are you afraid of losing control?
- The authors call all these “seismic shifts”. They represent the biggest change in volunteering in the 21st century.

Lion Dave León

Im. Past Council Chairman MD-14 (PA)
 Past District Governor (14-U & 14-E)

We serve, we need people to serve, and we need Lions to lead that service!





Happy Birthday to our founder, Melvin Jones!

Melvin was born on January 13, 1879, at Fort Thomas, Arizona, a remote U.S. Army cavalry post where his father was an Army scout. At the age of 7, the Jones family moved east and settled in Illinois where he eventually formed his own insurance agency in Chicago.

Melvin Jones was a dreamer, a doer, and an energetic, extroverted salesman who loved to read Shakespeare and sing.

In fact, his voice was so beautiful that he considered making music his career. Consequently, his love of singing is one of the traditions that many clubs still continue to follow.



Nevertheless, Melvin chose to become an insurance salesman and formed his own agency in 1913. However, because he believed that "You can't get very far until you start doing something for somebody else," he decided to refocus the Business Circle where he was a member.

Together with his wife, championship golfer Rose Amanda Freeman, they sent hundreds of letters to various businessmen about about this new "service-centered organization" that he envisioned. Those interested businessmen met in Chicago on June 7, 1917, where the seeds of Lions Clubs International were sowed.

Later that year, at the Lions' inaugural convention in Dallas, Texas, Jones was elected secretary-treasurer, a title he held until the Board of Directors bestowed the title of secretary general for life. Because of his devotion to the organization, in 1926, Melvin gave up his insurance agency to work full time for Lions International until his death on June 1, 1961 at the age of 82. What a wonderful legacy he has left to the world.

How will you honor our founder's birthday? This year, Lions International has devoted an entire week to provide service in honor of Melvin Jones. Of course, since all of the LCIF squares were sold, DG Amy will be picking one lucky number to recognize 14-E's latest Melvin Jones Fellow. Will it be you? If you didn't purchase a square, you can still donate to Lions Clubs International Foundation. Every dollar helps. Just give me a call.

Thanks for all that you do to further Melvin Jones' legacy by "Changing your community and the World."

Yours in Service and Friendship,
Cindy Gregg, 2023-2024 District LCIF Coordinator
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Global Action Team

Happy New Year, Lions and Leos!

I don't know if it's me, but every year seems to go faster.

Traditionally, on New Year's Eve, many of us review our accomplishments and resolve to make improvements in the coming year. This is also good practice for our clubs to assess their achievements and make revisions.

- Is your club vibrant?
- Does your club provide visible, meaningful service, or do you write checks from an endowment fund?
- Do you have low membership/attendance numbers that are causing members and officers to "burn out" and talk about "folding?"
- Has your club added a member this year?
- Do your members look forward to club meetings and projects?
- Is it difficult to fill officer positions?
- Do you encourage training at the club, zone, district, and multiple district levels?
- Does your club secretary submit reports or provide the district administrator with information to complete the online reports?

If you answered no to any of the questions, your club could benefit from additional help. We realize that it's much easier to make excuses and give up, than to seek new members or step outside of our comfort zones. However, when we were inducted, we promised to "***maintain, build, and strengthen the membership of the club... and help the club by actively serving on committees and in other capacities where my efforts are needed...***"

We need to remember this promise and recapture our excitement and enthusiasm to make a difference. Each year, our community needs become greater, with more individuals needing our help. In fact, by 2027, Lions International's goal is to serve 1 billion people annually! To accomplish this, we need more hands to ensure that "Where there's a need, there's a Lions Club." We can only meet this challenge if you aren't afraid to ask for help from our district's Global Action Team (Membership, Leadership, and Service).

Please resolve to make 2024 our best year ever by choosing to attract new members, retain our long-time members, provide meaningful service, and accept leadership positions at the club and district levels. We **all** have a responsibility to improve our clubs and our community because many people are depending on us!

As always, thank you for all that you do to "Change your community and the World." Best wishes for a safe, healthy, and happy 2024.

In Friendship and Service,

Cindy Gregg

TRANSFORMATION

Lions,

I hope your Christmas was Jolly. Lots of family and friends to be with. The Holidays are going by to fast anymore. The end of the year is here...Happy New Year!

Starting a New Year is like planting a garden. Plant the seeds, and watch them start to grow and produce. The Lions can start the year out the same way. Lets all get our heads in the thinking direction and plan, think, and energize other Lions to get out and about this year.

Lions, we need to get some of you to come out of your shells and get introduced and more involved with the District. Lions that want to become Leaders, who want to learn and grow to be more knowledgeable about Lionism will also see their Lions family grow even larger. Being a Zone Chairperson is a great way to learn about the District and other clubs. You will be able to get to know other clubs in the District to see how and what they are doing. There are other benefits of being a Zone Chairperson as well. You get to work with the District Governor to communicate what is going on within their clubs---and remember, communication is a key factor in keeping production flowing. The more we learn and share with others is a positive way of knowing our clubs and District will continue to grow. Just like at Christmas, believing is seeing and seeing is believing! To tell you what you will be missing out on is one thing, but you doing it is another thing.

I want to challenge you all to put your minds together and let's get those others energized and come out of their shells. I believe that we all can get at least three Lions from our current membership to become more involved.

Again, to all Lions, please reach out to those in your clubs that might want to learn more or become more involved. If you find that someone or you are that someone, please reach out to me. (724-989-8250 or chuckt309@yahoo.com).

Wishes for a great New Year!!

PDG/GLT Chuck



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ROLE-ALWAYS ABOUT
THE GOAL.**

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March 8-10, 2024

Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey



SUBJECTS

- **Lions Fundamentals**
- **Team Work**
- **Diversity**
- **Public Speaking**
- **Time Management**
- **Personal Mission Statement**
- **Member Motivation**
- **Goal Setting**

INSTRUCTORS

- **PID Cindy Gregg**
- **PDG Tom Gregg**
- **PDG Jason Long**
- **PDG John Mallonee**
- **PDG Dick Sware**
- **PID James Cavallaro**
- **PDG Kerry McKnight**

*Contact Your District Governor
Or
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GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM – **BRING SOMEONE**

DISTRICT 14-E MEMBERSHIP

691 Members

District Membership stands at **691 Lions**.

The District survived the mid-year membership drop down 10 members from where we started the Lions year in July. This drop traditionally happens again at the end of the Lions year in June.

We now have a new District wide goal of plus 10 members. This will help get us back to even for the year. We need to use this to set a stretch goal for the remainder of the year. If we know we will be losing more by June 30th we need to gain 10 plus enough to overcome the other drops.

The following Club increased membership during December:

Norwin +1



BRING SOMEONE

Bring Someone is the idea of bringing in new Members, orienting Members in what Lionism is about, and constantly engaging Lions so that they feel a sense of satisfaction through Service and Leadership so that their Membership is retained.

Member Experience Personalization

We're on a mission to grow.

MISSION 1.5 is the drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide, so we can better meet the growing needs of our communities and serve more people than ever before.

We are on a mission to grow. The more members we have the better we can meet the needs of our communities. With the new year people are more focused on personalization than ever before. Every person involved with something wants to have their unique needs and preferences met. If we can do this as Lions Clubs, we will be able to enhance member engagement and their satisfaction of their experience.

Do you understand what your members want? What is your Club's membership strategy? You know your Club's current priorities, but do they align with the needs of your community and with the interest of your members?

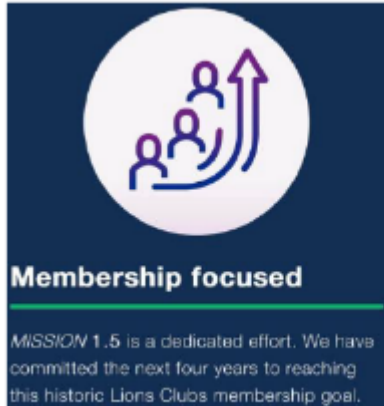
Members are looking for continued growth opportunities. They want to serve your community and feel they are making a difference. Work to understand what you and your fellow members want out of your Lions Club experience. Before attracting new members, you need to understand who they are and what they want and what might motivate them to join.

Enhance Your Clubs Online Presence

Now more than ever people are constantly connected to the Internet. Just about every electronic device that we own connects to the world around us. Do you have a personal Facebook page, Instagram, TikTok, Twitter....(I don't know what some of these are myself). If you are using these personally to communicate and keep in touch with others, shouldn't your Lions Club have a similar online identity?

Start by creating or reinvigorating something you are familiar with. If you use Facebook, then work to create or overhaul your Clubs Facebook page. Let others see that you are actively doing things in your community.

Now what about those social media platforms you are not familiar with? This is where your opportunity for membership growth is. Find someone



who is already online using social media and ask for their help for your Lions Club. Get them involved before they are a member by helping create your new social media presence. As they are doing this, teach them about your Club and about Lions and then ask them to join.

Showcase Member Testimonials

Social media tends to be visually driven. When we go online, we see a lot of pictures of what others are doing. These pictures grab our interest, and we take time to look deeper and read what might be going on for our friends and family.

Find ways to showcase member testimonials. Spotlight a member each week or month and let them tell what they enjoy about being a Lion. Maybe this will be a time when they felt the impact their service made a difference for others.

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Engage with Current Members

Keeping social media up to date and relevant allows you to involve current Club members in addition to informing others what your Lions Club does. Interacting with current members regularly helps keep them engaged.

Questions and Answers

Q: What do you need to understand to be sure your Club is doing appropriate service and to attract members?

A: You need to understand your Club's priorities as well as the priorities of the community. This helps develop the focus of your Club.

Q: What can your Club develop to help show others what you are doing?

A: Your Lions Club should develop an online presence if it doesn't have one already. Make sure you are keeping relevant information available for others to see.

Q: What tool does each of your members possess that could be used to attract new members?

A: Member testimonials can be used to express what they enjoy about being a Lion. No matter how new or how tenured a member is they all have some comment on why they decided to be a Lion. Sure, they might say it's because so and so asked them to join but deep down they have that reason why they enjoy it as well.





New
Members!

**Welcome to the New Members of
District 14-E**

Name:

Mary Ann Gray

Club:

Norwin

Sponsor:

Ashley Clegg

In Memory of our Departed Lions (as reported December 2023)

God does not seem to be concerned about the size of the talent he has given us in life, or about the grandeur of the service that we are able to offer him. He cares about the faithfulness of our service. He values the little things that are done lovingly and consistently in his name. Any service offered from a sympathetic and compassionate heart matters most.

When the heart is right and one's dedication is complete, God's response is always the same: "Well done, good and faithful servant." It is not the size of the gift or task that matters, but the size of the heart of the giver.

In memory of the one who has served with us and has been taken from us. At such a time, wealth and reputation, power and intellect are no longer of great importance. It is the lifetime of service that we honor, time spent in giving rather than receiving. In these moments we echo the words of our Lord, "Well done, good and faithful servant."



*James Henderson - Delmont Lions Club -
14 Year Member*

*Samuel Wineman - Youngwood Lions Club -
18 Year Member*

*Pearl Yuhouse - Youngwood Lions Club -
12 Year Member*

**Please send information of your Club's departed Lions to District 14-E GMT,
PDG Lance Remic (lremic@hotmail.com) to have the included in this list.**

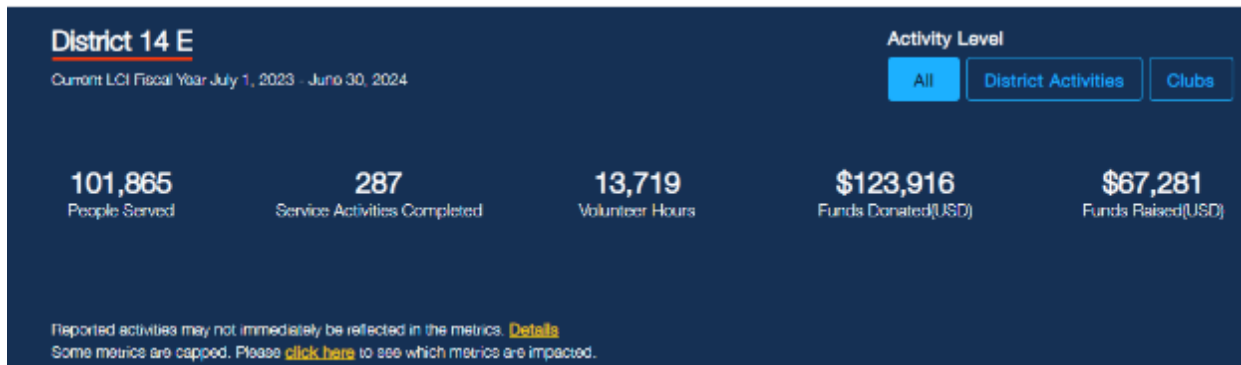
REBIRTH

Service

Well, it's 2024. It's going to be a big year with the solar eclipse on April 8th, the summer Olympics, and the presidential election happening. All of these things will be highly promoted. How about the service that we do? Do we promote the service that was done our community? Did you know that our focus areas are Vision, Youth, Disaster Relief, Humanitarian, Diabetes, Hunger, and Childhood Cancer.

February 15 is *Childhood Cancer Day*. Our [Childhood Cancer webpage](#) includes service ideas and LCIF grant opportunities to help affected families. See the attached Project Idea sheet included in the newsletter for some ideas.

Below is a half-year report of all the service that was reported thru MyLion as of December 29, 2023. If you don't see your club and provided service, please enter them as soon as possible. 17 out of our district's 29 clubs, which is 59% of our clubs reported thru MyLion. I know we can do better. Remember that the clubs service person, club president, club secretary, or our district administrator can enter your service.



Thank you and Have a Happy and Safe New Year.
14-E GST Charlie McGrew



PROJECT IDEAS CHILDHOOD CANCER

LEARN

- Raise club awareness about childhood cancer by holding an educational talk with a healthcare professional or public health official at your club or district meeting or related events.
- Collaborate with a local childhood cancer hospital or support home staff to learn about the needs of their patients and families. Brainstorm ways your club can address key challenges and gaps.
- Research and develop a list of local childhood cancer organizations in your community to support future projects.
- Identify local advocacy events related to childhood cancer and explore ways to get involved.

ACT // BEGINNER

- Identify nearby childhood cancer centers and support homes to request a wish or needs list. Conduct a drive to donate the requested items.
- Prepare healthy meals for families with children undergoing treatment. This can be done in collaboration with other community members to ensure the family receives food on a regular basis.
- Collect recyclable materials and donate the profits to a childhood cancer organization.
- Write cards full of well-wishes and share them with a local cancer center.
- Donate financial support or gift cards to identified families in need or a nearby childhood cancer center. This could cover expenses like gasoline, parking, food, medical expenses, etc.
- Make or buy new hats, caps, head scarves or blankets to donate to childhood cancer centers.
- Volunteer at a local childhood cancer organization fundraising event.
- Organize a community drive to assemble a toy library for the enjoyment of patients.
- Participate in a blood donation or bone marrow registry event to benefit cancer treatment.

ACT // INTERMEDIATE

- Collaborate with an organization that makes wigs for children with cancer to collect and donate hair.
- Provide tutoring services to children with cancer, their siblings, or adult learning opportunities for parents.
- Organize an event with a cancer support center to have family photographs taken.
- Raise awareness of childhood cancer through informational pamphlet distribution, radio public service announcements, or social media campaigns.
- Provide children's entertainment at a local hospital or treatment center for children with cancer. Entertainment can include social visits to read books and play games, hosting a seasonal party, or spending time with siblings of patients.
- Provide funding support for essential medicines and supportive services. Crucial medical needs could include chemotherapy supplies, nutritional supplements, medical equipment, essential staff, etc.
- Participate in a one-time volunteer activity at a childhood cancer camp.
- Organize a community childhood cancer awareness event such as a walk/run event or pamphlet distribution.

ACT // ADVANCED

- Familiarize yourself with the bone marrow transplant registry. If one is not established in your country, determine what would be needed to create one.
- Organize an advocacy event to impact government policy around childhood cancer.
- Acquire and equip vehicles for the transportation of patients and family members for commuting to and from the hospital.
- Volunteer at established support housing facilities or develop a new one.
- Make yarn character wigs (ex. Superhero, princess) for children with cancer.
- Organize a workshop with medical specialists in child oncology for pediatric physicians, nurses, related medical personnel, or parents to train on early diagnosis of childhood cancer.
- Organize a fun half-day retreat for families of children in remission or the siblings of children with cancer.
- Furnish waiting rooms for the families and guests of children with cancer.
- Organize and facilitate an activity at a childhood cancer camp.
- Create mini-kitchens at hospitals or support homes for food preparation and supply with food.
- Organize a fundraiser for a childhood cancer organization, or for a local family who has been impacted by childhood cancer.



Lions Club Service Calendar



You are invited to use this calendar to help plan and share service activities with your club. Edit the inspirational ideas below to make this tool work for you, your club and your community.

July	August	September
July 1 begins a new Lions Year! Start your Service Journey and share the resources in the Service Toolkit with your club.	August 12 is <i>International Youth Day</i> . Visit our Youth webpage for service ideas, including the LCIF Lions Quest program.	The second week in September is time to <i>#CelebrateCommunity</i> and serve with a Kiwanis, Optimist or Rotary club in your area.
October	November	December
The second Thursday in October is <i>World Sight Day</i> . Start on our Vision webpage to find service ideas, planning tools and LCIF grant opportunities.	November 14 is <i>World Diabetes Day</i> . Visit our Diabetes webpage to learn how your club can help fight this global epidemic.	December 5 is <i>International Leo Day</i> . Partner with your Leo club on a service project or start a new Leo club.
January	February	March
Sponsor a Peace Poster and Peace Essay contest inspire youths' visions of peace. Kits go on sale January 15.	February 15 is <i>Childhood Cancer Day</i> . Our Childhood Cancer webpage includes service ideas and LCIF grant opportunities to help affected families.	Lions Day with the United Nations was first held in March 1978. Plan an advocacy activity to help make positive change.
April	May	June
April 22 is <i>Earth Day</i> . Find service ideas and LCIF grant opportunities to protect and restore the environment on our Environment webpage .	May 28 is <i>World Hunger Day</i> . Our Hunger webpage provides ideas on how your club can help and LCIF grant opportunities to magnify your service.	LCIF's first Disaster Relief grant was awarded in June 1972. Hold an LCIF fundraiser or check the LCIF Grants Toolkit to extend this legacy of service.

Adopt a Soldier Service Project Update: Lion Don Esposito, from District 14-J, sent the pictures below of the sailors on his grandson's ship opening their boxes. The sailors were ever so grateful for the kindness and generosity! #WeServe



I spy with my
little eye....



Did you catch the Lions Club International Float in the
Rose Bowl Parade?

*If you spy something Lions out in the community, on facebook, or on-line, send your story and pictures to your
District 14-E Newsletter editor (that would be me!) lsgis67@gmail.com.*

Women and Families

It is time to welcome a New Year, a time for new beginnings, promises and change. This may be easier said than done! Life always seems to get in the way of promises to yourself and others. The biggest surge for health clubs is in January. We promise to take off that extra weight, promise to visit our friends we have not seen in a while, promise to be kinder and more considerate. What happens that we do not always conduct these good intentions? According to an article I read, "One of the biggest issues with New Year's resolutions is that they often revolve around **huge changes** like adjusting our eating habits, getting more sleep, or becoming fluent in a new language. The human body is not designed to make such large sweeping changes in our lives."

Unfortunately, optimism alone will not make the changes we want. According to psychologist Kowalski, "In order to change a behavior, you must be uncomfortable, and nobody wants to be uncomfortable. According to this article to see a lasting change, you must be in a state of discomfort for a really extended period." Accessed from web 12-27-23 "www.verywellmind.com. This information really struck me because as humans we resist the constant change that occurs in our world. We can only relax and feel comfortable when we embrace it, and it becomes familiar.

I am sure everyone can relate to the issue of change. The best way to tackle these resolutions is to first identify why you want to do them. I believe the internal factor must outweigh the resolution and must have meaning and motivation to make the change occur. This psychological factor holds true for Lion's Club Members and Officers as they try to steer their actions toward positive changes for the greater good. In closing the best advice is to identify why change is needed, are you motivated enough to get it done, how can you get others on board to embrace the changes that are needed, and do you have the stamina to keep it going? Wishing everyone a Blessed New Year!



Til Next time,
Mary Popvich
West Newton Lions



DISTRICT 14-E ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT

**HILLVIEW LANES
EAST PITTSBURGH STREET, GREENSBURG, PA
SUNDAY MARCH 17, 2024 - 1:00 P.M.**



The 2024 District 14-E Bowling Tournament will be held at Hill View Lanes on East Pittsburgh Street in Greensburg on Sunday, March 17, 2024. This is a day of fun and fellowship for the Lions, Leos and friends of District 14-E. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. and bowling will start at 1:00 pm. Lunch will consist of pizza and drinks including water and pop. There will also be individual bags of chips and cookies. Clubs may submit multiple teams, each consisting of four bowlers per team. Individuals may also register and will be assigned to a team. All entries must include each bowler's name with bowling average.

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

Please submit one reservation per team or individual prior to Saturday, March 2, 2024.

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

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

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

John/Alice Heasley
312 Beechwood Road
Greensburg, PA 15601



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

Name of Lions Club _____

Contact Name and Phone # _____

Name of Bowler _____ Average _____

Name of Bowler _____ Average _____

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Name of Bowler _____ Average _____

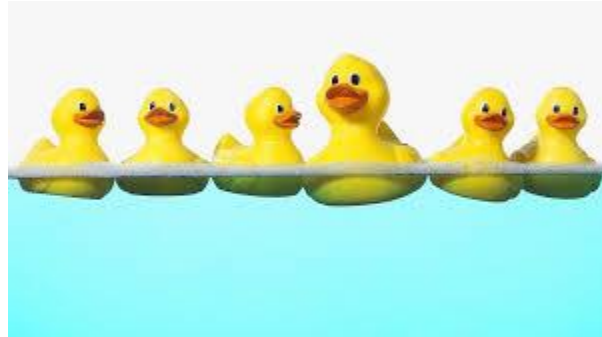
_____ Bowling and eating @20.00 each _____

_____ Bowling only @ \$10.00 each _____

_____ Eating only @ \$10.00 each _____

Total amount enclosed \$ _____

District 14-E Duck Race



District 14-E will be having its 3rd Annual Duck Race to raise funds for PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The camp operates in the summer for those with special needs and also offers sessions for veterans and their families.

We will be selling 1000 tickets for \$5 each. Lion Jonathan Carver, from Beacon Lodge will be bringing 1000 ducks on Sunday April 21st 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.

Yukon Lions will be having their Annual Pancake Breakfast that morning, so come out and support two great causes in one day!

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

Please contact DG Amy Thompkins to return your ticket stubs and money for your club's tickets (412-551-0327 or amoose309@yahoo.com). Please try to have the stubs and money turned in by April 1st!





UPDATE

The District 14 E Lions served another Christmas as Santa's helpers in their annual Bike a Palooza.

Working with the Toys for Tots program, seven Lions Clubs volunteered their time and service to unboxing, assembling, inspecting and even test riding tricycles, bicycles, scooters and hoverboards for local children.

Coordinated by the Greensburg- East Hempfield Lions, the Lions and their friends descended on Greensburg with equipment, tools and a hearty helping of Christmas Spirit to make Christmas a reality.

Lions from Youngwood, Mt Pleasant, Delmont, Level Green, Trafford and Murrysville took turns over five days to produce over 150 bikes, trikes, and scooters ready to ride on Christmas morning. Helmets were also included for each bike for safety.

The Toys for Tots program, organized and run by the US Marine reserves, has been in operation for over 75 years, ensuring a Merry Christmas for children in the local community. This year, over 2700 children were served and a pride of Lions are on Santa's nice list again.





How Our Clubs are helping our Communities to make the world a better place.....

ZONE 1

GREENSBURG EAST HEMPFIELD – 9 members. Monthly Dinner meeting with spouses, to finalize Christmas money disbursements - approximately \$18,000 to local community organizations. Rang the Bell for the Salvation Army Red Kettle program. Volunteered at the Westmoreland County Food Bank for assembling food boxes for Senior Citizens and local pantries. Coordinated and staffed the Toys for Tots program, assembling bikes and toys for community distribution. Collected over 100 pounds of plastic from July 1 to Dec 25 for our recycling program. Delivered four (4) benches, made from recycled plastic to the Hempfield Parks and Recreation Department. These benches will be installed in the new park being built in our Club's area. Installed individual bronze plaques on each bench, dedicating the bench to a deceased member of our Club. This gives us a total of 7 dedicated benches we have presented to the community.

LATROBE-DERRY – 20 members. Honored Students of the Month, worked at the Food Bank, worked at St Vincent DePaul, took a Christmas Family shopping, rang bell for Salvation Army, went Christmas caroling at a local rest home. Picked up eyeglasses, collected pliable plastic for park benches.

MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP – 46 members. Held monthly sub sale. Donated \$75 food certificates to the needy within the community. Member played Santa Claus for the WCBA Christmas dinner. Members worked on bicycles for the Toys for Tots program.

NEW FLORENCE – 22 members. The club had a Christmas Dinner for the members plus a guest. President Lewis spoke to our guests about the projects, events and services that we provided the first six months of the fiscal year. Secret Santa - We helped a family who has four children, and are also supplying a Christmas dinner for them. Upon leaving, each guest received a poinsettia plant and a box of candy.

ZONE 2

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP – 45 members. For November and December, we donated 300 treats for Township light up night and a total of \$500 to the food bank. Also we donated \$150 to the Rostraver police department for Christmas gifts for shop with a cop. A \$100 basket and \$150 for appetizers for Christmas with the Lions was given. Several members donated baskets and attended Christmas with the Lions and the district cabinet meeting.

SEWICKLEY AREA – 9 members. Broom sales continued. Members donated a basket and attended Christmas with the Lions.

YOUNGWOOD – 36 members, including transfer member PDG Dennis Taylor. No meetings were held in December. Several members donated raffle items and attended the Lions Diabetes Association Christmas Party and the District Christmas Party. Over \$2,500.00 was raised to provide Christmas Food Baskets to 26 families in need.

ZONE 3

ALLEGHENY TWP - 10 members. Continued with Meals-On-Wheels, attended Zone 3 meeting and contributed to the Secret Santa Mission, selling brooms, held club Christmas party/meeting.

ARNOLD – 11 members. Ordered Christmas boxes and oversaw the distribution to Arnold area Churches.

DELMONT – 37 members. Collected 1000 pair of eyeglasses. Sold 12 Brooms. Club assisted with Toys 4 Tots--30 total volunteers made up of club members, non-members, Scouts & Scout parents. 2 members assisted the Salvation Army with additional bell ringing needs. 2 members assisted Arnold Lions with Food Box distributions. 25 members/guests attended the District Cabinet Christmas Party. Members contributed a raffle basket and attended Lions Diabetes Christmas event

MURRYSVILLE – 18 members. Donated books to DG Amy's project; assisted in labeling books; donated baskets to LDBAW and District parties; 1 member assisted in the Toys for Tots bike program; 1 member attended the Beacon Lodge board meeting and Zone meeting; members donated personal funds and Club added the balance to sponsor our second Leader Dog (Toffee); continue to collect eyeglasses (numbers will be reported next month); held Club Christmas dinner with members and spouses. Members donated basket items to Lions Diabetes Christmas event.

ZONE 4

BUSHY RUN – 37 members. Lions members and scouts from T239 and T1239 participated in Wreaths Across America on December 16. Members attended Christmas with the Lions and District party.

LEVEL GREEN – 35 members. Aluminum can and used eyeglasses collections, building rentals. Members volunteered for Meals on Wheels. Board meeting and holiday party held. Members contributed a raffle basket and attended Lions Diabetes Christmas event, District Christmas party. 6 Lions plus 2 family members volunteered on the Toys for Tots bike assembly. Members contributed and helped facilitate Level Green light up event, and marched in the Trafford Christmas parade. Club held a successful annual Koeze Nuts fundraiser through the holiday season.

MANOR – 16 members. Participated in a Hempfield Elementary Angel Tree project. We "adopted" 2 families, each with 2 children. For each child shirts, pants, shoes and at least 3 toys were given, as well as a Gift card to the parents. Participated in Manor Merry Light the tree community party by passing out small gifts to children and helping with the crafts and other activities. Sold brooms, collected used eyeglasses.

NORWIN – 31 members, including new member Mary Ann Gray (sponsored by Ashley Clegg). Members purchased gifts for 3 families that included 9 children. Distributed gift cards to 130 elementary and intermediate school food insecure children. Conducted the annual Koeze Nut fundraiser. Collected eyeglasses and hearing aids and sold brooms. Collected recyclable plastic.

Thank you to those clubs reporting. A reminder – you must submit your activities and service reports to LCI. This is separate from your submission to the District Newsletter through the www.lions14e.org website. If you have any questions about reporting your club's service to LCI, please contact your zone chair as soon as possible.

"If it isn't reported, it didn't happen...."

PTCP Trading Post

January 2024



Hello Fellow Lions,

Hope everyone had a great holiday season!!!

With the passing of PDG Amos Shatzer I have taken over the pin work for PTCP.

If you need a personal, club or district pin created please do not hesitate to contact me by email at pintradersclubpa@gmail.com and we can have them created for you! We use a quality and Lions licensed manufacturer called Myriade.

Also I wanted to remind you that the annual Pin Trading Club of Pennsylvania Pin Swap is coming up March 13 and 14 at the Red Lion Hotel in Harrisburg. Feel free to drop by and check out all the pins as well as meet pin traders from around the world! It is always a good time!

May everyone enjoy the second half of the Lions year!

Yours In Lionism,

Jason Radmann
DG 14L 2023-24
PTCP President 2022-24

PTCP Officers:

President: Jason Radmann
Vice President: Scott Lyons
Secretary: Lana McCaulley
Treasurer: Linda Fenicle

2024 State Pins



Remember you can join the Pin Trading Club of Pennsylvania for only \$7/year. You will get copies of the newsletter and a yearly Member pin.

You can also join the Lions International Trading Pin Club for only \$15/year!



L - Loving
I - Individuals
O - Offering
N - Needed
S - Service

Just as a reminder PTCP will accept any donated collections from members, just contact one of the Board Members or email pintradersclubpa@gmail.com! They will be offered up to the pin trading community and any money raised will go to Lions Charities!!!!

CLUB HAPPENINGS! Please support your District's Clubs

“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 January 2024 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:
dtinkey@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.



FUNDRAISER FOR OUR FRIEND AND NEIGHBOR LISA FRISCARELLA



You might recognize Lisa from living in Jeannette, or from working at the Hartman Eye Group. She is the mother of four, all of whom live with her. Times have been challenging, as Lisa has undergone multiple surgeries for cancer, and will be continuing chemotherapy. Lisa and her family need our help!

The Jeannette Knights of Columbus will donate all proceeds from their bingo to Lisa. Please mark your calendars for **Friday, December 1st**! Doors open at 6:00pm. Early bird bingo starts at 6:30pm; regular bingo starts at 7:00pm. The cost is \$1 per card for early birds, \$5 for a package of 20 regular bingo games, and \$5 for a package of 5 quicky games.

You must have the last number called to win. Players under age 18 must be accompanied by an adult. Payouts are half the take except bingos in 4 or 5 balls, which is winner take all.

This event will be held at the Ascension Church, 615 Division Street, Jeannette. Food and drinks will be available for purchase, as well as a 50/50 drawing and gift basket raffles.

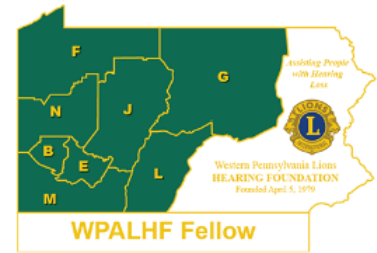
Feel free to contact organizers Lucy Bittner at 724-914-0114 or Alice Durst at 724-689-7765 if you have questions, or if you would like to donate a gift basket. **THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!!!**

Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Application

Offering Support Through The Fellowship Program

The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship has been established to help provide funding for the continuance of providing 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 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 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.

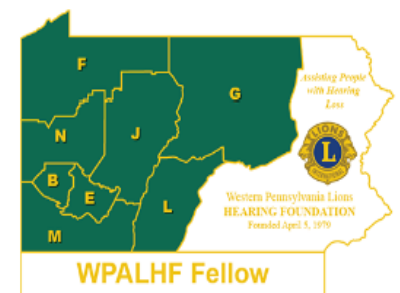
If you wish for a copy to be emailed to you, please reach out to PDG Lance Remic or myself at the following emails:

Lremic@hotmail.com | lisgis67@gmail.com

Offering Support Through A Donation

Financial support from contributors, like you, is the Foundation's only source of funds. Your contribution can help ensure that there will be adequate funding to continue providing service for deaf and hard of hearing individuals. The Foundation will also accept donated hearing aids.

If you, your Lions Club or organization would like a presentation or if you are interested in making a donation contact the chairperson (director) in your Lions District.



**District 14-E Lions
Facebook Page**



Like Us on Facebook – [District 14 E Lions](#)

[District 14-E Lions](#) - The Official Facebook Page of District 14-E

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

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

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



Don't forget to tag us on your photos and posts on Social Media!

Use the following hashtags on Twitter, Instagram (IG), Facebook (FB) or whatever other social media outlet that uses "hashtags". Hashtags are a way of grouping like posts.


#district14eweserve

#district14elions

#14EDGAmY

Scan this QR Code to check out the District 14E Website!

What is a QR Code?



QR codes are 2D barcodes which contain any kind of information that can redirect scanners to online information. This QR Code, when scanned, will take you to the District 14E website. Try it out!

(you will need to have a QR Reader app on your phone)



The Level Green Lions have a few extra Koeze Nuts available!

Why not get a head start on buying something for your sweetie (and support a fellow club in the process!)
Contact Lion Ron Rometo. (724) 309-2000

Still available (at the time of this write-up):

Mixed with Macadamias
two 10 oz boxes remain.....\$17.75 ea.
two 14 oz gift tins remain.....\$23.75 ea.

Classic Mixed
six 10 oz boxes remain.....\$16.75 ea.
seven 14 oz gift tins remain.....\$22.50 ea.
six 20 oz decanters remain.....\$31.00 ea
five 30 oz decanters remain.....\$42.75 ea

one 17 oz jar Cream-nut Natural Smooth Peanut Butter.....\$6.00
one 34 oz Tin Milk Chocolate Covered Almonds.....\$38.75

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 are critically important. LAST YEAR, we were able to safely provide:

▶ **500,000+**

Days of safe and independent daily travel

▶ **123**

Guide Dog clients served

▶ **149**

Clients received white cane training

▶ **3**

Clients who are deaf and blind received customized guide dog training

▶ **18**

Teenagers gained leadership and travel skills

▶ **287**

Current and potential clients received a visit from a field services guide dog mobility instructor

▶ **336**

Clients and O&M pro's viewed virtual learning videos

▶ **\$0**

Cost to client



IN EVERY LEADER DOG
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939

"Leader Dog does a great job training these dogs to be faithful, supportive leaders and companions. Leader Dog Hanna is truly my hero, and so are all those who were involved in helping her become a Leader Dog." -Laura & LD Hanna



LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND

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

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



Juno
Michigan



Toffee
Wisconsin



Raider
Michigan-Bellamy Creek CF



Mali
Michigan



Brandy
Illinois

YES! I would like to sponsor a puppy!

Name (Required) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Email Address _____ Phone (____) _____

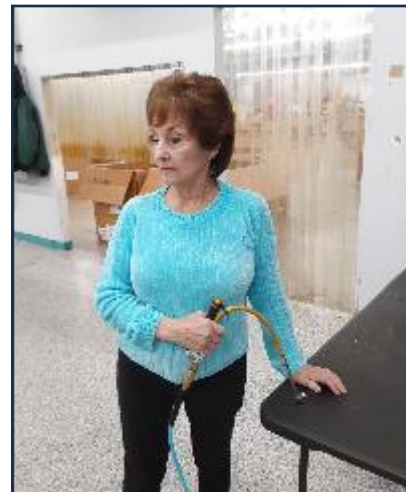
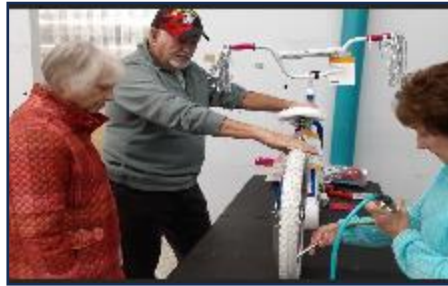
Sponsoring (please circle ONE puppy) Juno Toffee Raider Mali Brandy



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


Some Pictures from around the District:






Pennsylvania Lions CARE

FOR THE KIDS™

A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT TO CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER!


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VISIT OUR FUNDRAISING PAGE
Visit FourDiamonds.org/PALions and look for the state of Pennsylvania towards the bottom of the page.
- 


CLICK ON YOUR DISTRICT
Click on your district/county and make a donation or create a fundraising page for your club.
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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".
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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

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!




Pennsylvania Lions CARE

FOR THE KIDS™

A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

How to set up Your Recurring Gift

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


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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	\$100	\$200	\$300
Monthly	ONE	TWO	THREE


Lions Club Name:

Contact Email:


Payment Method: One Time Monthly

Supporting PA Lions "Care - For The Kids"™ helps to fundraise for childhood cancer research.
- 


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.

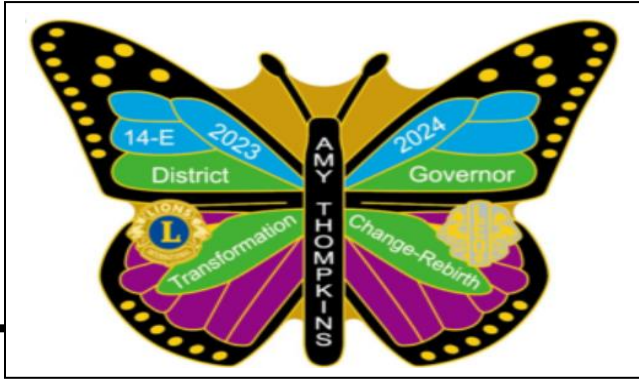


\$100/ month funds one week of child life support for Four Diamonds outpatient clinic.



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

FourDiamonds.org/PALions



2023-2024 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, 2024 to receive credit for 2023-2024 Lions Year. Donation check should be made out to District 14-E Lions and this form should accompany the check. Please mail check to Cabinet Treasurer, PDG Robert Mesher, 441 Gallitin Road, Belle Vernon, PA 15012. If necessary check can be given to District Governor Amy before the deadline.

District 14-E Change Agents:



DISTRICT 14-E CABINET – 2023-2024

District Governor	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327
1st Vice District Governor	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646
2 nd Vice District Governor	Lisa Gismondi	Delmont	Lisgis67@gmail.com	724-454-3653
District Secretary	Kara Knode	New Alexandria	kpurvis77@yahoo.com	724-689-5560
District Treasurer	Robert Mesher	Rostraver Twp	robertmesher@comcast.net	724-323-5458

District Global Action Team (GAT) Coordinators

Leadership	PDG Chuck Thompkins	Delmont	chuckt@yahoo.com	724-989-8250
Membership	PDG Lance Remic	Slickville	lremic@hotmail.com	724-309-6750
Service	PDG Charlie McGrew	Sewickley	Cjmcgrew1@verizon.net	724-446-2546

Zone Chairpersons

Zone 1	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327
Zone 2	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646
Zone 3	Lisa Gismondi	Delmont	Lisgis67@gmail.com	724-454-3653
Zone 4	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646

Communications

Communication/Publicity	John Russo	Norwin	apdjr@aol.com	724-864-3844
Website	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646
Newsletter	Lisa Gismondi	Delmont	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



*Transformation
Change -Rebirth*

IMPORTANT WEB ADDRESSES

District 14-E Lions.....www.lions14E.org
Leader Dogs for the Blind.....www.leaderdog.org
Lions Clubs International.....www.lionsclubs.org
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