District 14-E Westmoreland County Newsletter

Monthly Newsletter Edition June | 2023

District Governor's Message



Hello fellow Lions.

"Somebody ought to do something!" How often have you heard that? Ho often have you said it? Someone opens a newspaper and sees a horrific scene of people whose town has been ravaged by a tornado and says, "That's terrible, somebody ought to do something." Then someone sees a heartbreaking scene on the evening news of children going hungry says, "That's awful, somebody ought to do something." And someone sees homeless men and women sleeping on the street and says, you guessed, "That's horrible, somebody ought to do something about it" And the question is will somebody do something about it.

My greatest joy is having served with men and women who are those somebodies and who do those somethings. Yes, you Lions of 14-E are a great group. You have seen how important it is for children to receive early eye-screening and you have done something about it. You have seen how important it is to ensure people can afford their diabetes medication and you have done something about it. You have seen how important it is that people do not go hungry and you have done something about it. Of course, the list goes on and on; your eyes are always open to see the need and your hearts are always ready to respond.

It has been my privilege to serve as District Governor and I can't even begin to imagine what you will accomplish when Amy takes the reins. The need will always be there but so will the Lions of District 14-E. I wish all of you the best of luck in the upcoming Lions year and wish you God's blessings.

Tony

District Governor Elect Note

My Fellow Lions,

Here we are, entering the month of June—the last month of this Lions Year. It is hard to believe how fast the year has gone by. Summer activities have started—Chicken BBQ's, Demolition Derby's, Road Clean-ups, Strawberry Festivals, Flower Garden Planting, Farmer's Markets and much, much more. What fantastic opportunities to promote Lionism and gain potential new members. Invite friends and family to help out with a project. Our membership is way down and we need to start rebuilding our club membership in any way we can!

The State Convention was held a few short weeks ago at the Kovalchick Center at IUP in Indiana PA. We heard many inspiring messages from Daniel Marney Elkins, International President Brian Sheehan, and our own PDG Tom Gregg was the keynote speaker at the Melvin Jones Breakfast on Sunday morning. It was fantastic to see so many Lions from our District attend as well as getting to see friends from all over the state get together and celebrate 100 years of Lionism in Pennsylvania. Congratulations to Lion Dave Long as he was presented with the President's Leadership Medal during the International Banquet on Saturday evening. He is quite the role model for all of us! Keep on serving Lion Dave!! I must also add that it was quite humbling to be pinned as your incoming District Governor during the Pinning Ceremony during the Friday Night Banquet. And the Fireworks display was absolutely AWESOME!

I am working on putting the final touches to my plans for next year and looking forward to serving you during the upcoming year. There are several goals I hope to achieve for the District, but I will need everyone's help in doing so as we all know we can achieve so much more working together as opposed to doing it alone. More information will be shared in the next newsletter. Until then, I will be busy preparing to attend the International Convention in Boston in July and will share with you my experiences when I return as you official new District Governor!

However, I have several reminders for you and your clubs in the meantime. If you have NOT entered your club officers to LCI for the 2023/2024 Lions Year, please get them in NOW. I need them for the Directory and LCI needs the information in order for important information to be communicated to the correct individuals. If you are not able to enter them to the LCI site, please let me know, and I will get them entered for you! Keep in mind this was to be completed by May 15th, and as of today, there are 12 clubs that have not yet taken care of this time sensitive need!

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Lions Appreciation Day will be held on Sunday, July 16th. This is a very special time for the camp as they will be celebrating their 75th anniversary. If you have not been to the camp or if it has been a little while since being there, please plan to attend and join in the celebration!! Please see the flyer in the newsletter for more information!

There are also three golf outings coming up that need your support-flyers can be found in the newsletter for additional information:

- 1. District 14-E's Annual Golf Outing on July 22nd —this is our 50th anniversary for the outing and there are many ways your club can support and sponsor—please contact PDG Jason Mesher or see the gold flyers in the newsletter!
- Beacon Lodge Camp's Annual Golf outing will be on August 26th—please consider being a sponsor as this is their major fundraiser and they depend on the Lions Club's in Pennsylvania in order to keep the camp operations running.
- 3. The Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny & Westmoreland Counties Annual Gold Outing will be held on September 9th at Butler's Golf Course—please consider being a sponsor or golfing in this outing as well as all proceeds will assist in paying for medications for those who cannot afford them.

Until we meet again, using the wise words of International President Brian Sheehan, remember "Together We Can", and "Make a Great Day"

DGE Amy

Knights of the Blind Open



We are still collecting Baskets for the Basket Raffle!

Baskets can be donated by clubs, groups, families, individuals, companies... Estimated value of \$50 is suggested. Remember, raffle baskets may NOT contain any alcoholic beverages. *Because the raffle area is outdoors, items that will easily melt in the summer heat are not recommended.*

Baskets will be due by July 8, 2023, pick up locations will be provided at a later date. Prepare baskets wrapped and ready as you wish them to be displayed. **Bows and signage will be provided.**

Contact VDGE Jeff Jordon with any questions, or to sign up to donate a basket. Feel free to share this email with others in your club (or outside of your club) as needed! Thanks in advance for your help with this effort.

VDGE Jeff Jordan

jeffreybob14e@gmail.com

412-418-3646 (voicemail)

EXTRA NOTE: WE NEED VOLUNTEERS!

Can you spare a couple hours? You do NOT need to be a golfer to volunteer your time and we'd be really, really happy to see you come out and help us make this District 14-E 50^{th} Golf outing the BEST EVER! Please reach out to Lion Mark Close to sign up! Email: <u>Close2par@comcast.net</u> phone: 724.309.0403





50th Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open



PDG Jason M. Mesher 230 Grant Street North Huntingdon, PA 15642 (724) 255-3515 mesh_dogg@hotmail.com

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

SPONSORSHIP FORM

NAME OF ORGANIZATION:

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ EMAIL: _____

SPONSORSHIP	BENEFITS	COST	SELECT HERE
Diamond Level	Registration for 2 golfers, tee sign, full- page program ad, and recognition during dinner	\$1,000.00	
Gold Level	Tee sign, full-page ad, and recognition during dinner	\$500.00	
Silver Level	Tee sign	\$150.00	
Bronze Level	Beverage cart sponsor	\$75.00	
Individual Level	Golf cart sponsor (not available for clubs or businesses)	\$50.00	
Program Ads:	Full-page Half-Page Quarter-Page Patron	\$100.00 \$75.00 \$50.00 \$2.00/name	

All sponsorship information and artwork must be turned in by no later than July 8, 2023. Make checks payable to "District 14-E Lions" and put "2023 KOTB Ad" in memo line. Please return this form and forward any artwork to be used on either the signage or in the program ad to:

PDG Tom Gregg 1070 Willowbrook Road Rostraver Township, PA 15012 tomgregg1@verizon.net (724) 872-0700

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



50th Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open

PDG Jason M. Mesher 230 Grant Street North Huntingdon, PA 15642 (724) 255-3515 mesh_dogg@hotmail.com



Saturday, July 22, 2023

Registration 1:00 PM

Shotgun Start: 2:00 PM

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE \$10!

Registration must be received by July 8, 2023 and all forms must include payment. No Exceptions and no onsite registration payments will be accepted.

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

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

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

REGISTRATION FORM

\$100.00 per player for registrations post-marked by June 24, 2023. \$110.00 per player for registrations post-marked between June 25 and July 8, 2023. Make checks payable to "District 14-E Lions."

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ EMAIL: _____

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

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-	Submit Registration Form and Checks to:

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WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN LIONS

Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. A woman named Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane Washington first proposed this in Washington around 1909. It may be hard to keep track of the date because the date changes every year. It falls on the third Sunday in June — which means the actual date changes year to year according to my research on the subject. (Accessed: 5-25-2021, Website, The Pioneer Women).

Last month I explained all I uncovered about Mother's Day. I must say I was pleasantly surprised to find the name Sonora Dodd in the center of all this history making celebration. She worked hard to get Mother's Day established and equally hard to establish an equivalent for male parents, which finally occurred on June 19, 1910, as the first official Father's Day Celebration!

This is a great time to pull together a family project to honor Dad on his special day. Although you can always buy his favorite self-care product or cook his favorite meal, why not create something special the children can make. DIY projects are easy to find on the web with a few simple items. Some of the examples I investigated are, painted pots with funny faces, tie dye shirts, a favorite snack mix, stenciled necktie and so many others. Get the children involved and do your research. Homemade cards are always a hit with Dad and are sure to instill lasting memories he will cherish. Till next time......

Mary Popovich West Newton Lions



NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS INFO

PLEASE FORWARD ALL NEWSLETTER ITEMS NO LATER THAN the 27th OF EACH MONTH!!!! Forward them to: Lisa Gismondi Email: lisgis67@gmail.com

Not getting the newsletter in your Make sure it didn't end up in your junk or spam folder! Be sure to put this email address in your contacts and/or designate the address as SAFE!

News.lions14e@gmail.com



Dear Lions and Leos,

Wow! We've completed another year of serving our communities. "Together" we have made a huge impact on the lives of many people that you will never meet. Through LCIF, our donations have helped countless people throughout the world, especially in Syria, Turkey, the Ukraine, and many areas of the United States. As I write this, I am eagerly anticipating the LCIF Tel-e-Thon on June 4 to see a wonderful show, to view the live donations, but to also learn more about ways in which we are improving lives around the globe. Did you make a personal contribution this year? Currently, only 12 Lions in 14-E have contributed. Even \$5 or \$10 would be appreciated. Of course, our Melvin Jones recipients should REALLY consider donating to this great cause. It's not too late.

Did your club achieve its goals this year? Have you made plans for the upcoming year? Did you try something different? If your plan wasn't as successful as you would have liked, discuss what was done well and consider what can be improved; then, make a plan to try it, again. We have many clubs that are celebrating 70-75 years of service. However, if we don't try new ideas and seek younger members, many of our clubs will not last for another 25 years. As the great psychologist Abraham Maslow states, "You will either step forward into growth, or you will step backward into safety." Choose to move forward and seek others that have the passion to help improve your community.

While we need to try new ideas, we must also remember our roots. The Chinese writer, Ba Jin said, "<u>Only by not forgetting the past, can we be the master of the future.</u>"

Congratulations on a successful year of service. According to those clubs that reported on MyLion, we completed 543 service activities, changing the lives of more than 132,000 people, and we contributed nearly \$200,000. That is tremendous! Imagine if all of our clubs reported! On behalf of those 132,000 individuals, I want to thank you for your service, and wish you the best in planning for the future.

Please remember that "Together We Can" and "Together," we have made a difference in our communities.

Yours in Service and Friendship,

Cindy Gregg, PID (2013-2015)

Leadership

Hello Lions,

Where does the time go? It's June already. I know that our Lions Year is almost ready to end, but as Lions we all have to continue to look for new ideas for our clubs and members. Without the motivation we are going to stay idle and fade away. I would like you ALL to try something new and just ask ONE person to come help out with a service project and chat about why you became a Lion. Step out of the box and shine. Look at all the possibilities that you might miss out on.

I would like to thank all of the Lions that attended the State Convention at IUP at the Kovalchick Center. It was heartwarming to see a nice showing from District 14-E. I hope that you all learned, had fun and met someone new. I would like to ask Lions that attended to please share your stories with other Lions. Let's see if we could get more participation from the District for the next big event. Meeting the International President was a blast! He is a Lion at heart and very motivated in getting you involved to share the joys in becoming a Lion.

I hope you all have a nice summer and enjoy the nice weather. I also would like you to get ready for our new District Governor Amy. She is busy getting ready for the new Lions year and is looking forward to coming to your clubs, events and to spread her words of wisdom and encouragement.

Again, have a fun summer and I will see you all soon!

Yours in Lionism,

PDG Chuck







MD-14 REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

MARCH 8-10, 2024 Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg, PA

CANDIDATE'S REGISTRATION FORM

Cost \$175.00 (includes Institute, lodging and meals)

Checks should accompany this form and be made out to "PA State Council of Lions Clubs" & Mail to: PDG Kerry McKnight, 6 Mulberry Lane, New Freedom, PA 17349

Questions to PDG Kerry McKnight at klm52@aol.com or 717-235-2790

(Past participants, District Governors, Past District Governors ineligible)

Submission Deadline Date: January 31, 2024 (No refunds after deadline) Maximum 40 attendees Please type or print

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<u>By signing below I hereby commit to the conditions of attending the 2024 MD-14 RLLI</u>

- Participants must arrive at the hotel on the arrival time & date indicated in their acceptance email.
- Participants are responsible for arranging their own travel to and from the institute.
- Participants must stay at the hotel throughout the institute.
- MD-14 GLT will make all hotel reservations.
- Participants are required to stay through 3:00 p.m. on the last day of the institute.
- If they depart prior to 3:00 p.m. on the last day, they will not receive acknowledgement or their RLLI participation certificate.
- Participants may bring a laptop, if available, for use outside of the classroom.
- Participants are <u>required</u> to complete pre-assignments prior to arrival at the institute.

Candidate's Signature _____

Date_____

District Governor Must also Complete and Sign this Form

In what ways will this candidate benefit from attending the Regional Lions Leadership Institute

District Governor Member Number_____

Name of District Governor_____

Signature of District Governor_____

Email (Please print)_____

Date_____



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THE 2023-2024 CONTEST

Dare to Dream

To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire — it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work. So this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality.



Order a Peace Poster Contest Kit

To sponsor the Peace Poster Contest, Lions clubs can order a contest kit from January 16 to October 1. The kit is available in 12 of our official languages. A kit is needed for each contest sponsored.

The 2023-2024 Contest

Dare to Dream

Each kit contains:

- · Official Club Contest Guide and Rules
- · Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide and Rules
- · Participant River to duplicate and give to participating students to take home
- Sticker to place on back of winning poster
- · Certificates for contest winner and school or youth group

Order Your Kit

"To order a kit by phone, call Club Supplies Sales at (630) 571-5466 or 1-800-710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).

Peace Poster Contest Deadlines

Students ages 11, 12 or 13 as of November 15 are eligible to participate in the international Peace Poster Contest. Entries not meeting the following deadlines will be disqualified.

- · January 15: Kits go on sale from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- October 1: Deadline to purchase kits from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters.
- November 15: Postmark deadline for a club to send one winning poster (per contest sponsored) to the district governor.

Service

PA Lions State Convention – Service Edition



District 14-E Care-A-Van

The District 14-E Care-A-Van made the trip to this year's State Convention in Indiana, PA. I had the opportunity to use the van to transport International President Brian Sheehan and his wife Lori along with other members of the PA International Family (the past International Directors and their spouses from PA) to Camp Orenda in Indiana for a tour of the camp and the grounds. The Care-A-Van committee voted to help our neighboring District, District 14-J provide this transportation during the weekend.



From left to right: PDG Lance Remic, PID Larry Edwards, Lion Susan Edwards, IP Brian Sheehan, Lion Lori Sheehan, Lion Barb Ott, Lion Judy Miller, PID Bob Miller. In the background – the District 14-E Care-A-Van.

Camp Orenda

So you've probably heard about Beacon Lodge but do you know that there is a very similar camp just one County to our East? Camp Orenda is a residential summer health camp for persons with disabilities. Accommodating 25-30 individuals with disabilities for each of its sessions, Camp Orenda offers a fun-filled week that challenges it's campers physically, emotionally and socially. It's a home away from home and a time that is treasured and anticipated throughout the year. If your Club is looking to donate to a group of need consider Camp Orenda and the Lions Health Camp Foundation.



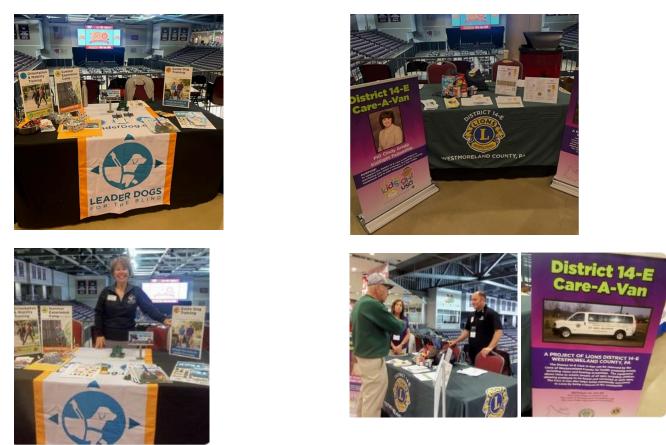






PA State and District Displays

District 14-E Lions manned booths at this year's MD 14 State Convention. Lion Amanda Remic is our MD 14 PA State Coordinator for Leader Dogs for the Blind. She had a booth set up along with Lion Beth Slade from Leader Dog.



The District also had a table talking to present some of the projects that we do throughout District 14-E. Lions Lunchables backpack program as well as the Care-A-Van were displayed. In recent years the Care-A-Van has grown to include a Lions Kidsight program with the purchase of two Spot Vision Screeners. These screeners can be used to detect vision issues on children as young as 6 months old. The detection of these issues can then be followed up with and often corrected.

International President Brian Sheehan Awards Service to a District Lion – Leadership Medal Recipient, Lion Dave Long

At the International Banquet, President Brian Sheehan recognized Lions from across the state for their Service as Lions. The members of District 14-E that were present were proud of our Fellow Lion, Lion Dave Long of the Youngwood Lions Club, for him being named a Leadership Medal recipient. Lion Amanda and I had a front row seat at the banquet to see Lion Dave pinned with this honor. Congratulation Dave!! Rumor has it that Lion Dave was seen a few days later wearing his pin while sitting on his porch at home. That's someone who is proud to be a Lion and someone who makes me proud to be a Lion to Serve with him.



The State Convention allows us time to visit with Lions from all over MD 14 but also allows us to grow closer with Lions from our District. It was great seeing everyone and spending time at meals with fellow Lions. Amanda and I enjoyed a dinner in Indiana with Lion Beth Slade from Leader Dog, Lions Wendy and Charlie McGrew, and Lions Kim and Bob Mesher. Lion Kim, if you read this, please cut it up in pieces and give it PDG Bob and tell him it's a puzzle. Maybe he will read the newsletter that way.

The State Convention marks the time of year when the accomplishments of the past are celebrated as we prepare for the incoming Lions Year. With this article I write my last words as the District's Global Service Team Chairperson – a role that I have Served for the last four years. It has been an honor and a privilege to work with and represent the Lions of District 14-E in this role. Service is what we do as Lions and feel it is the most important part of being a Lion. Its right in our motto – We Serve. I'd like to congratulate DG Tony Catullo and thank him for his year of Service to our District

Next year our DG Elect Amy Thompkins has asked me to Serve as our District's Global Membership Team Chairperson. Membership – it's the most important part of being a Lion. Without member we cannot Serve (see how we adapt as Lions?) I look forward to working with you to grow our Lions Clubs to find new Leaders and implement new Service.

On a final note, I take my last lines as GST to talk about a fellow Lion who Served beside me but now Serves from above. Slickville Lions Club Member Chuck Stickel passed away this past month. He was our longest Serving Club Officer, Serving as our Club Treasurer since before I joined the Club and possibly clear back to our Club's recharter in 1998. As a treasurer, his work was often behind the scenes making deposits, paying our dues, and completing our taxes. He was proud to be a Lion and his commitment to the Club, his Service, and his friendship will be missed.

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



CHALLENGE

The Beacon Lodge Golf Outing is coming up in August. I am challenging <u>all</u> Past District Governors and newly installed District Governors to sponsor a hole for the low price of \$100.00. Send your check and information to Beacon Lodge or contact your

District's Beacon Lodge Board member REMEMBER THIS IS YOUR CAMP! SUPPORT IT! WE NEED YOUR HELP!



SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY





Non Profit Org. U.S. Postage DIAG

911 South Main St. - Greensburg, PA 15601 Westmoreland County **/ISION BEYOND THE ORDINARY** Blind Association

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

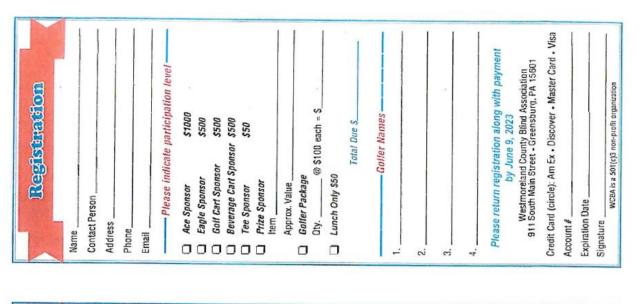
- · Employment for the intellectually challenged and sight impaired in our Work Activity Center document destruction program.
- in our Manufacturing Area. Through contracts Employment for the blind and visually impaired obtained in association with the National Industries for the Blind, these employees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

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



Greensburg, PA 15601 J2 nisM dluo2 119

Return Service Requested









Held at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp on Lions Appreciation Day

Sunday, July 16, 2023 Post Time 12:30 \$5.00 Donation

1st Place Prize--\$1,000 2nd Place--\$500. 3rd Place--\$250.00 4th Place--\$125.00 5th Place--\$125.00

Don't hesitate to contact your Beacon Lodge Board Member for tickets and information.



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

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

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 75 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2023

Sunday, July 16, 2023, has been designated as "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day." This is the day to recognize not only Immediate Past District Governors, District Liaisons, and all Lions and Leos for their outstanding support of the Beacon Lodge Program.

As a Lion or Leo, you are cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge to join the festivities. Festivities will begin at 9:00 AM. Lunch will be served from 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM. The cost is \$10.00 per person. We will have chicken BBQ and all the fixings.

Pin Traders are invited to participate – contact Amos Shatzer at 11268 Alexander Ave, Mount Union, PA 17066 if you wish to display pins.

Clubs planning to arrange for bus transportation are urged to give the camp ample notice so adequate parking arrangements can be made. Bring lawn chairs and or blankets for seating during the camper's talent show. Certified service animals are allowed to attend if you bring the certification paper from the training entity.

We hope you will be able to visit the camp on "Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day" to observe what your contributions have made possible. Every Lion in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania should be very proud of their part in making the Beacon Lodge Camp possible.

PRE-PAID RESERVATIONS <u>MUST</u> BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 30 <u>PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT</u> PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2023

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY JULY 16, 2023

PLEASE RESERVE ______ Picnic Meals @\$10.00 EACH = TOTAL \$_____

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 16 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

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A 501(c) 3 NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION (GIFTS ARE TAX DEDUCTIBLE)



Celebrate Beacon Lodge's 75th Birthday & PA Lions Appreciation Day

Join us in celebrating our 75th birthday! On July 16th we will be having a birthday party for Beacon Lodge along with Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. We welcome ALL Lions and Leos.

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

We will be having a chicken BBQ and all the fixings. Lunch will be served from 11:30 am until 12:30 pm.

The cost is \$10 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by June 30, 2023. Please make checks payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line to purchase tickets.

Mail to:

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



Schedule of Events

Starting at 9:00 AM: Camp Store 50/50 Raffle Tickets Basket Raffle 9:00-11:00 Mini Golf 10:00-11:00 Worship Service 11:00-1:30 Pin Traders 11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/ 12:30 The Great Duck Race 1:30 Camper Entertainment 12:30-2:00 Camp Tours 12:30-2:30 Afternoon Activities & Games 3:00 Announcements/ Winners 3:30 End of the day / Benediction Pin traders are invited! Please contact: Amos Shatzer 11268 Alexander Ave. Mount Union, Pa 17066 (814) 542-9654 ashatzer@verizon.net Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, PA 17066 (814) 542-2511 office@BeaconLodge.org

have adequate parking arrangements.





Beacon Lodge's 7th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 26th, 2023 Shotgun Start at 1 PM **American Legion Country Club** Mount Union, PA 17066

18 Hole Scramble

Only \$75 per golfer Includes:

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

Limited to 80 Players— First come, first served Prizes

1st Place Team — \$300 2nd Place Team — \$200 3rd Place Team — \$100

Plus

\$50 Pro Gift Shop Certificate Skills Prizes on all Par 3s Longest Drive & Longest Putt

Register Today!

https://bit.ly/beaconlodge

Contact: Jonathan Carver 114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, PA 17066 (814) 542-2511 office@beaconlodge.org Make checks payable to: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp



In 1948, Lion Carl Shoemaker helped found providing a sponsorship or joining us at the designed for adults with vision impairment. American Legion Country Club, you will be Since then, the name was changed to PA has also changed to include children and adults with a wide range of disabilities. By Vacations for the Blind, a summer camp Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. The program providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and helping us continue our mission of Children living with Special Needs.

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Golfer Registrations and sponsorships Use the link or QR Code below. now available online!

https://bit.ly/beaconlodge



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PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

7th Annual Golf Outing

August 26, 2023

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Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements 814-542-2511

Early Bird Colf – 18 holes

Friday, August 25 (all day)

\$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign:

District 14-Contact:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp	7 th Annual Golf Outing	Golfer Registration Form
Are you looking for a way to help special needs children and adults AND have	Prizes 1st Place Team \$300 2nd Place Team \$200	PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp Format: 4-Person Scramble (One single-digit handicap per team)
fun? Then, this golf outing is exactly what you're looking for!	3 rd Place Team \$100 Plus. Skills Prizes on all par 3s: Longest Drive and Longest Putt -	Team Name Golfer #1
When: Saturday, August 26, 2023 Check-In – Noon Shotgun start at 1:00 pm	\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.	Address
Where: American Legion Country Club Mount Union, PA, 17066	Sponsor Levels: Diamond - \$10,000 Includes Naming Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on	EmailHcp
Format: 18-hole Scramble	event website, Score Cards, and all pin flags; a 3'x2' diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)	AddressCity/St/ZIP
Price: Just \$75/golfer includes— Green Fees Cart	Ruby - \$5,000 Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2 paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)	Phone (W)Hcp
Prizes & Awards Snacks, beer, pop, and water all day Food is included throughout	Platinum - \$2,500 Includes 3'x2' Platinum sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign Cold - \$1,500 Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole	Colfer #3
the day To Register Online: Scan the QR Code on the front or visit https://bit.ly/beaconlodge	Sponsor Sign silver - \$1,000 Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign, 1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign	Phone (W)Hcp EmailHcp Colfer #4
Note: make checks payable to "PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp"	Bronze - \$500 Includes a 3'x2' Bronze Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign	AddressCity/St/ZIPPhone (H)
c/o Jonathan Carver	Hole - \$100 Includes an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign	Phone (W)Hcp
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We		will provide the following sponsorship(s):
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Camper Name	Age Address	New Camper: YES/NO
If new camper, please have the camper contact Person Completing Form:	contact Beacon Lodge Camp at 814-542-2511 for camper registration information.	r camper registration information.
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Club Office/Position	Phone	
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PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO:	PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP 114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066	EMAIL - office@beaconlodge.org FAX - 814-542-7437



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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)

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)

District 14-E Lions Facebook Page



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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 <u>akbrant@atlanticbb.net</u> (Amanda) or <u>Iremic@hotmail.com</u> (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.

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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

Foundation Fellowship has been established to help provide funding to continue to provide hearing aids for individuals in need.

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The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Contributing Membership

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Members for more information.





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You can show your support for the Western PA Lions Hearing

Foundation by becoming a contributing member. A \$10.00

Check out the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation website at <u>www.wpalhf.org</u> or contact one of your District Board

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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 orld around them.

For a \$250.00 donation the recipient of the fellowship will receive a lapel pin (shown above) and plaque (below) 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.



Lions Districts Supported by the Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation:

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- 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 application process.

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

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

www.wpalhf.org OUR MISSION

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Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation



FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

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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Please note that these flyesrs 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!



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Check out the latest newsletter UPDATE from LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND! Find attachment in the email! ENJOY!



Club Happenings!





















- The Delmont Lions have been busy with White Cane, their DQ Fundraiser, and Road Clean up Service Project
- The Manor Lions kicked off their Chicken BBQ Season – They will be serving the community every 2nd Saturday, all summer long!
- The Norwin Lions had a very successful showing at their Murder Mystery Dinner
- The New Florence Lions Club took part in the Annual Yard Sell!
- The Vandergrift Lions will be hosting a Car & Bike Cruise on the 9th! Come on out and enjoy the evening!











Fly Zones

ZONE 1

CHESTNUT RIDGE – 24 members. Continuing with veterans monument project. Nominated members for officer positions for upcoming year.

GREENSBURG EAST HEMPFIELD - 10 members. Met for regular meeting on May 4, worked Food Box Assembly at Food Bank, Maintained gardens at Lynch Field and St Clair Park, organized plans for Camp Cadet Picnic, Road Clean up on White School Road, attended Recognition Banquet for Toys for Tots, representing the District 14 E Lions.

MOUNT PLEASANT TWP - 47 members. Held monthly sub and pepperoni rolls sale. Donated \$250 to Big Brothers and Big Sisters, \$200 to the Blue Shirts club in the MPAHS and donated \$200 in drinks and snacks for a social activity in the MPAHS on May 12 for more than 200 special students from Westmoreland County.

NEW FLORENCE – 18 members. N.F. Days-June 3-No sausage increase. \$26.00 increase for 25 doz. buns. Member donating two propane tanks for new griddle. Due to increase in supplies we will be raising the price of hot dogs to \$2.00. Brooms - Had to increase the price of our brooms. Benches-Have four more benches. Need to figure out where to place them. Bolivar Days-June 17th. Will discuss in more detail at New Florence Days. N.F. Craft and Vendor Show - Sept. 16th - Will table for now. Brickfest - August 12th. Will do one spot with electricity.

<mark>ZONE 2</mark>

ROSTRAVER TWP - 43 members. Held BBQ fundraiser. Members attended the State Convention.

YOUNGWOOD – 39 members. Three members attended the State Convention with David Long receiving the President's Award. Donated \$500.00 to West Hempfield School's Food to Go program..

ZONE 3

ALLEGHENY TWP - 9 members. Continued with Meals-On-Wheels, held club meeting, collecting supplies for Beacon Lodge at township building, finalizing plans for lip-sync competition to raise funds for a Leader Dog puppy and selling Lions Brooms.

ARNOLD – 23 members. Setting up for other outdoor meetings at our park.

DELMONT - 38 members. Broom Sales—2. Eye Glasses collected--100 pairs. 5 members attended the State Convention at IUP. 13 members attended board/club meeting to plan & discuss upcoming events & projects. 5 members assisted with Lions Lunchables twice in the month of May. 2 members attended the Care-A Van Meeting, the Diabetes Board Meeting, and a Necrology service for a long time Lion from the Monessen Lions Club. Club held White Cane Day on May 13th. Club held a Fundraiser with the Delmont Dairy Queen on May 27th.

MURRYSVILLE – 18 members. Held 2 business meetings. PDG Carol had a presentation to a group of Veterans about Project New Hope to be held at Beacon Lodge. 2 members attended the 100th PA Lions state convention in Indiana, PA. Welcomed new Lion Greg Ehalt. Placed collection boxes, signs and shopping lists in 2 stores for personal care items to be donated to the Welcome Home shelter. Sent a check for the District donations. 2 members attended planning meetings for car show to be held jointly with Delmont Lions in August. Planning for officer installation in June with DGE Amy. collected 289 pairs of glasses, 22 sunglasses and 9 clip-on sunglasses.

VANDERGRIFT - 26 members. We continue to collect used eyeglasses, and collect and give out used hospital equipment to those in need. On May 18 we sold Brooms at the first of the Gathering on Grant festivals, held the 3rd Thurs of the month May-Sept.

WASHINGTON-BELL – 13 members. Planning a free movie in the park for June 3. Donated to District Projects. Continue selling brooms and collecting used eyeglasses.

ZONE 4

BUSHY RUN – 36 members. No report.

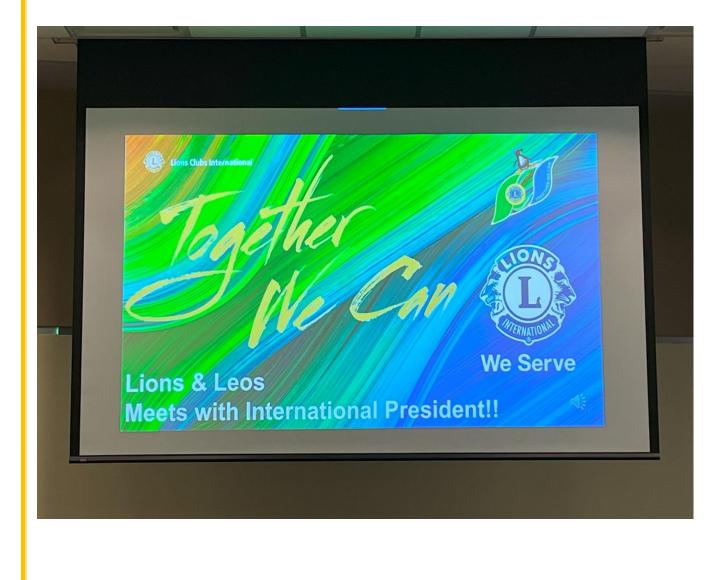
NORWIN – 32 members. Conducted Murder Mystery Dinner fundraiser. Treasurer attended the PA Lions State Convention. Presented NHS senior with scholarship check. Made District and community donations. Gave gift cards to 70 Norwin School students for our Kitty Sack program.

LEVEL GREEN – 38 members. Road clean up and can collections, building rentals. 1 Member participated at PA Lions Convention. Club hosted guest speakers and awarded 3 scholarships at Penn-Trafford High School. Planning for June 3 Westmorland Heritage Trail celebration in conjunction with Trafford Lions campaign.

MANOR – 15 members. Held a Chicken BBQ. Delivered prepared meals to the Greensburg Homeless Shelter. Held a Food Drive. Attended PA Lions Convention.

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 <u>www.lions14e.org</u> 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...."





2022-2023 DISTRICT 14-E PROJECTS DONATION FORM

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

Please note: If your club has not already submitted donations, they must be received by May 1, 2023 to receive credit for 2022-2023 Lions Year. Donation check should be made out to District 14-E Lions and this form should accompany the check. Please mail check to Cabinet Treasurer, PDG Robert Mesher, 441Gallitin Road, Belle Vernon, PA 15012. If necessary check can be given to District Governor Tony before the deadline.

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Leader Dogs for the Blind	www.leaderdog.org
Lions Clubs International	www.lionsclubs.org
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp	www.beaconlodge.org
PA State Council of Lions Clubs	www.palions.org
Lions of PA Foundation	.www.lionsofpafoundation.org
Western PA Lions Hearing Found	ationwww.wpalhf.org

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

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