

Lions District 14E

WESTMORELAND COUNTY NEWSLETTER

JULY 2026

District Governor's Message



I am honored and proud to be writing this month as your District Governor for the Lion Year 2026-2027. I want to thank everyone that supported me in getting to this point in my Lion life, and thank you in advance to those who I will surely have questions for in the upcoming months.

Last month I wrote about ending the last year and looking back on our accomplishments and the progress we had made as a District. This month I am looking to the future as we plan the next year of service. As we continue IPDG Amy's message of Hope-Love-Strength, we can follow into this year with some new ideas.

My theme for the upcoming year is the humble bee. My slogan is "Make a Buzz in the World". We can all make a buzz in our own ways and in our clubs. Together we can make a bigger buzz in the world as we continue with Mission 1.5, as we strive to reach 1.5 million members by June 30, 2027. I



will share more points of my theme as I visit each club.

I will continue to ask each club to increase their service reporting, increase their membership which increases our capacity for service, and to continue to support Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) which helps those in need on a worldwide platform.

I would like our clubs to work on making themselves and the spirit of Lionism more visible in their communities. I encourage clubs to engage in social media which is a free and easy way to attract attention. I am also starting a friendly competition between

club this year. I call this "Wear It Wednesday". Wear your Lions apparel each Wednesday if possible, during your normal daily travels and take pictures and send them to our District Facebook page or FVDG Amada. The club that enters the most and the best entries will receive an award at the end of the year.

Hopefully you will attend the Passing of the Banner on July 14th at Youngwood Park and Pool. Please remember to RSVP to DG Amy at amoose309@yahoo.com. Thanks for your service to Lionism and hopefully we will have a successful year to come. If there is anything that I can do to help your club, contact me anytime by call, text, or email.

DG Ron



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Send your news by
the 25th of the
month (John Russo,
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DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

JULY 2

EYE SCREENING

JULY 14

BANNER PASSING

YOUNGWOOD LIONS

PAVILION

JULY 25

KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND

GOLF OUTING

GLENGARRY

WEAR IT WEDNESDAY!
WHEREVER YOU ARE, MAKE WEDNESDAY'S A LIONS DAY!

LIONS PRIDE EVERY DAY. ESPECIALLY WEDNESDAY!

LET'S SHOW OUR PRIDE!

TOGETHER, WE...

- WEAR LIONS
- SHARE PRIDE
- LIVE SERVICE
- MAKE A DIFFERENCE

ONE DISTRICT. ONE PURPOSE. COUNTLESS HEARTS. DISTRICT 14-E

WEAR IT | SHARE IT | LIVE IT | SERVE IT | TOGETHER, WE MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

LOOK FOR MORE LIONS CLUB EVENTS ON FACEBOOK'S District 14 E Lions group and on the website at www.lions14e.org.



Message from the First Vice District Governor

Embracing Change: A New Lions Year Begins

Wow... can you believe another Lions year is already here? It seems like we were just kicking off last year, and now we're turning the page to a brand-new chapter filled with fresh opportunities, new friendships, and exciting possibilities.

As I reflect on the past year, I can't help but smile. A year ago, I stepped into a new leadership role that pushed me outside my comfort zone. For years, I had often said "no" to leadership opportunities, but I finally decided it was time to say "yes." Looking back, I can honestly say it was one of the best decisions I've made.

This journey has allowed me to reconnect with old friends, visit clubs across our district, witness the incredible service happening in our communities, and discover new ways I can support our Lions family. It has also reminded me that leadership isn't about a title—it's about serving others, en-

couraging people to grow, and helping someone else discover what they're capable of. If my journey inspires even one Lion to take that next step, then it has been well worth it.

As we begin this new year, let's make membership everyone's mission. Invite someone to a meeting or service project, but don't stop there. Let's also make sure every current member feels welcomed, appreciated, and valued. Membership isn't just about growing our numbers—it's about building friendships. Those friendships are what make our clubs stronger, and from those friendships come tomorrow's leaders.

Let's also be willing to think outside the box! Maybe your club wants to try a hybrid meeting, explore a virtual option, change up your meeting format, or create a new service project that attracts different people.

The opportunities are endless. Sometimes a fresh idea is all it takes to spark curiosity in a potential member—and it might even re-energize the members you already have.

The future depends on what you do today.

Mahatma Gandhi

I am excited to serve as your First Vice District Governor alongside District Governor Ron as we kick off this new Lions year. His theme is sure to energize our commitment to serving others, and I look forward to joining clubs throughout the district as we celebrate Lions International's Weeks of Service and continue making a positive impact in our

communities.

This year will undoubtedly bring new challenges, but I know it will also bring new opportunities. Together, we'll continue to grow, lead, and serve while strengthening the friendships that make District 14-E so special.

So here's my challenge to you: **Say "yes."** Yes to a new idea. Yes to inviting a guest. Yes to trying something different. Yes to stepping into leadership. You never know where one simple "yes" might lead.

"The only way to discover new possibilities is to have the courage to try something you've never done before."

Here's to an amazing Lions year filled with service, laughter, friendship, and making a difference—together!

Yours in friendship and service,

Amanda K. Remic, VDG



July 2026 GLT Newsletter Note

Greetings Fellow Lions,

I hope you had a wonderful 4th of July and are staying cool during the heat wave. Enjoy your summer, but keep in mind you need to continue to search and look for new leaders at all levels. PDG/GLT Chuck

New Year. New Leadership Journey.

WANTED: ZONE CHAIRS

Are you ready to step up and lead in 2026?

The Lions of our district are seeking motivated members to serve as Zone Chairs. This leadership role offers a meaningful opportunity to support clubs, strengthen communication, and help guide our district forward.

★ Why Consider Serving as Zone Chair?

-  Take on a rewarding leadership role
-  Gain hands-on experience and build new skills
-  Connect with Lions across clubs and the district
-  Develop leadership skills that translate to your professional life
-  Grow as a Lion while serving alongside a dedicated team

 **Step up. Stand out. Lead the pride.**

For more information or to express interest, please contact PDG / GLT



July 2026 LCIF Newsletter Note

Fellow Lions,

I hope you are staying cool during the heat wave and enjoyed the 4th of July celebrations that went on all around us to celebrate our Nation's 250th Birthday!

An update on our District's LCIF Donations...I am very proud of our District this year. Our goal was \$22,232, and we donated \$17,045 which was 77% of the goal set for us by Lions International. This was an increase over last

year's donations, and that makes me proud of all of you! (Our stretch goal was \$34,485, and we managed to reach 49% of that goal.)

I am looking forward to another successful year as your District LCIF Chairperson, and hope we can surpass this year's accomplishments as well! I will be reaching out to come visit with your clubs to do a brief presentation to help grow awareness of LCIF's impact on those in need. I cannot wait to visit with

you all...and of course, I will have my LCIF boards with me!

Please take a minute and view the video link:
<https://bit.ly/3Y2tLTl>

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

Yours In Service,
IPDG Amy



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**



Thank you to our supporters:

**Your donations
are changing lives!**



Message from PIDG Cindy Gregg

Dear Lions and Leos,

We've come to the end of another Lions year! Are you proud of the service that your club has provided? Did you add members so that your club has more hands to serve your community? Has your club prepared its goals for the New Lions' year?

As many of my Lions duties were ending this past month, it was still a busy time. As vice chairperson for the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Memphis, where we'll celebrate our 50th anniversary, I've attended numerous meetings and revised the timeline, one of many revisions prior to the event. Of course, I'll be traveling to Memphis this month to help ensure that all plans are in place for this fantastic Forum.

Also, as general chairperson for the 2027

USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Huntsville, Alabama, I have selected my team, thanked and informed those team members who will not be returning, met with many of the new committee chairs, ordered committee shirts, approved websites and graphics, and began planning for our one and only complete committee meeting in Huntsville in September.

In addition, I was honored to be invited to participate in Capitol Hill Days in Washington, DC, where a group of Past International Presidents, Directors, and Governors from throughout the United States met with several of our Senators, Congressmen, and their legislative assistants. This was an excellent opportunity to lend our support to the Global Alzhei-

mer's Initiative Now Act to coincide with our Mental Health concerns as well as the Early Detection of Vision Impairments for Children Act, and the Prevent Diabetes Act. It also provided a chance to discuss our work with the other global causes: Disaster Relief, Hunger Relief, Protecting the Environment, Childhood Cancer, our work with the Youth, and our Humanitarian efforts throughout the world.

It was great to see the interest and support that the members of Congress seemed to show. Although the media often wants us to believe that they are always at odds with each other, it was encouraging to observe their camaraderie and support for all that the Lions do. In fact, a few

mentioned that they would like to participate in some of our projects when they are in recess.

So, it was a busy, but productive month. May you have an enjoyable summer, filled with relaxation, and meaningful service. After all, our causes don't take a vacation during the summer. Consequently, we need to remain "Rooted in Service."

Thanks for all that you do.

Yours in Friendship and Service,

Cindy Gregg, Past International Director

2027 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum General Chairperson

What Is a Guiding Lion?

Every successful Lions club benefits from strong leadership, engaged members, and a clear vision for the future. Sometimes, however, clubs may face challenges such as declining membership, difficulty filling leadership positions, member retention concerns, or simply the need for new ideas and renewed energy. That's where Guiding Lions can help.

A Guiding Lion is a specially trained Lion who serves as a mentor, coach, and resource for Lions clubs. Through training provided by Lions Clubs International, Guiding Lions learn how to support clubs in areas such as membership growth, leadership development, service planning, communication, goal setting, and overall club health.

Guiding Lions are not there to take over a club. Instead, they work alongside club leaders and members, sharing resources, offering guidance, and helping clubs discover solutions that work best for their unique needs.

District 14-E is fortunate to have several trained Guiding Lions available to assist clubs throughout the district. Whether your club is looking to attract new members, strengthen member engagement, develop future leaders, improve meetings, or simply find new ways to serve your community, a Guiding Lion can help provide support and direction.

Beginning this year, our district newsletter will feature a different Guiding Lion from District 14-E. Our goal is to help clubs get to know these dedicated Lions, learn about their experiences, discover their passions for service, and understand the unique skills and ideas they can bring to a club.

Who knows? As you read these spotlights, you may find yourself thinking, *"That Lion has some great experience and ideas—*

maybe they would be willing to visit our club and help us explore new opportunities!"

Many of our Guiding Lions have years of experience in club leadership, membership development, fundraising, service projects, and community engagement. By highlighting them each month, we hope to build connections across the district and remind clubs that help, encouragement, and fresh perspectives are only a phone call away.

Many clubs experience periods where they need a fresh perspective or a little extra assistance. Seeking guidance is

not a sign of weakness—it is a sign of a club that is committed to growing, adapting, and becoming even stronger.

If you feel your club could benefit from sup-

port, ideas, or assistance to reenergize and rebuild, we encourage you to reach out. Our Guiding Lions stand ready to help clubs navigate challenges, identify opportunities, and continue thriving in service.

For more information or to connect with a Guiding Lion, please contact District Governor Ron Brown, your Zone Chair, or a member of the District 14-E Leadership Team.

Together, we can strengthen our clubs, develop future leaders, grow membership, and continue making a lasting difference in the communities we serve.

We Serve.

"The best leaders don't create followers—they help create more leaders." Through the Guiding Lion Program, District 14-E is doing exactly that.

Yours in friendship & service

Amanda K. Remic,
VDG





Guiding Lions Spotlight : Meet Slickville Lion & District Guiding Lion, Lion Barb Novak!

One of the greatest strengths of Lions Clubs International is the willingness of members to share their experience, mentor others, and help clubs succeed. Through the Guiding Lion Program, Lions have the opportunity to assist clubs in building strong foundations, develop leaders, increase membership, and ensure long-term success.

This month, we are proud to spotlight a dedicated member of the Slickville Lions Club who has embraced the spirit of service and leadership by becoming a District Guiding Lion. Her commitment to helping others, both within and beyond her club, reflects the very best of Lionism.

Meet Lion Barb

Lion Barb Novak joined the Slickville Lions Club in 2017 and has been an active and dedicated member ever since. Throughout her Lions journey, she has served her club in several leadership roles, including two years as King Lion and the past three years as Tail Twister.

Her dedication to service has been recognized through several honors, including: Slickville Lions Club Lion of the Year – 2018

District 14-E Tail Twister Award – 2025

Beyond Lions, family remains an important part of Lion Barb's life. She is proud to have three brothers, four nephews, three nieces, five great-nephews, and five great-nieces.

A Heart for Service

Lion Barb's passion for helping others began long before she became a Lion.

"There were a lot of people who helped me while I was growing up and dealing with my mother's illness. Through their kindness, I learned the importance of helping others."



That lesson stayed with her throughout her life, leading her to seek opportunities and organizations dedicated to serving others.

When fellow Lion Joe Ulisse introduced her to the Lions, she was immediately drawn to the organization's mission and objectives.

Today, some of her favorite

service projects include:

Shopping for a local family during the Christmas season, helping make the holidays brighter for those in need.

Supporting the Lions Lunchables Program for Metzger Elementary, helping provide food assistance to children and families.

"Both activities help others who have needs, and that's what I enjoy most about being a Lion."

Why Become a Guiding Lion?

Lion Barb recently completed the training to become a District Guiding Lion and is excited about the opportunity to support other clubs throughout District 14-E.

"I like the Guiding Lion Program because it gives me the opportunity to meet members from other clubs and help those clubs grow."

The training also opened her eyes to many resources available through Lions Clubs International.

"By going through the training, I learned about many resources for Lions Clubs that I didn't know existed."

As a Guiding Lion, she

hopes to share that knowledge with clubs across the district while encouraging growth, leadership development, and member engagement.

Thank You, Lion Barb!

District 14-E is fortunate to have leaders who are willing to share their experience, mentor others, and help strengthen Lions service throughout our communities.

Thank you, Lion Barb, for your dedication to the Slickville Lions Club, your commitment to serving others, and your willingness to help guide the future of Lions.

Your story reminds us that service often begins with those who help us along the way. By giving back and helping others grow, you are helping ensure that Lions will continue to make a difference for generations to come.

"Leadership is not about being in charge. It's about taking care of those in your charge." Through your service and mentorship, Lion Barb, you are helping light the path for future Lions leaders.

Article submitted by:

Amanda K. Remic,
VDG

Banner Passing Ceremony



on
Tuesday, July 14th at 6:30pm

at
Youngwood Park & Pool-Youngwood Lions Pavilion
Youngwood, PA

Enjoy an evening of fun and food with friends and fellow Lions. After enjoying dinner, awards will be presented, and then the Banner Passing Ceremony will take place.

Please RSVP to DG Amy Thompkins by July 4th
412-551-0327 or amoose309@yahoo.com

Please make checks payable to District 14-E and mail to
DG Amy Thompkins: 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601
Cost: \$10 per person—pizza, salad, drinks, cake.

Names Attending_____

Club Name_____

Number Attending_____

Total Cost \$_____





LEADING THE WAY



Leader Dogs for the Blind & Lions Newsletter

July 2026



Happy new Lions year! This year at Leader Dog we are expanding our pilot programs and continuing to provide life-changing services to people who are blind or low vision around the world. Let's get started on another year of impact!

Do you have a new club president? Email LionsSupport@leaderdog.org with their contact information so we can keep you updated on the Lions & Leader Dog partnership. Also share your district directory so we can stay in touch with your governors.

Thank you, Lions of the Eastern United States!

Lion Claudia Gregory, Manager of Philanthropy, pictured with Canine Ambassador Meiyo.

Over the past year, it has been an absolute privilege to travel across the Eastern states, connecting deeply with the Lions family at various conventions, club meetings, and special events. Together, we have achieved incredible reach: I personally attended 21 events—with 3 more already on the calendar—and connected with many more Lions through 8 virtual presentations. Our collective impact was further magnified by our incredible network, as our clients attended 20 other events, 19 events were supported by dedicated district Leader Dog Chairs and other volunteers and team members, and 15 events were proudly represented by our inspiring puppy raisers.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone for requesting our presence and display materials early. This is what allows me to seamlessly schedule and coordinate more than 80 events throughout the year. **Your dedication, hospitality, and unwavering enthusiasm are the driving forces behind our shared mission. Every handshake, shared story, and successful event reinforces the power of our partnership, and I encourage you to keep up this amazing momentum.** Thank you for your continued support, your passion, and for everything you do to change lives in our communities, while also helping to keep the legacy of our founders thriving!



LeaderDog.org | LionsSupport@leaderdog.org



Lions International



Connecting with the Lions in Central U.S.



Lion Kelsey Martin Gardner, Director of Philanthropy, pictured with DGE Patty Bryand, IPDG Nancy Wood, and PID Deb Weaverling.

This year has been filled with opportunities to explore new places and build new connections. I enjoyed traveling to Louisiana, Oklahoma, Illinois, and Texas while Leader Dog clients shared their stories in Minnesota, Wisconsin, Arkansas, North Dakota, and Missouri. On a visit to Okmulgee, OK, I connected with the Lions of MD-3 to share how Leader Dog's programs continue to change lives through the dedicated support of Lions. The visit was a wonderful chance to **strengthen relationships, celebrate our shared commitment to service, and recognize the incredible impact we can make together.**

Thank you to the Lions who welcomed me into your communities. It has been a pleasure meeting so many new Lions and reconnecting with familiar faces. Your continued advocacy, generosity, and dedication are making an incredible difference. Thank you for serving alongside us and making the 2025–2026 year so meaningful and successful!

Road Trip in the West

Lion Jess VandenBoom, Manager of Philanthropy, pictured with guide dog client Kayla and Leader Dog Thelma.

Over the last few months, I have had countless amazing conversations with Lions from across the United States and Canada. It was amazing to visit Lions of Colorado, Montana, Idaho, and Oregon at conventions this spring. **Thank you for so many warm welcomes and for sharing your passion for Lionism and the cause of vision with me.** Let's keep the conversation going to help more of your neighbors find the services they need at Leader Dog!



On my travels, I had so many priceless experiences. In Lamar, CO I was delighted by my first goat auction at the MD-6 convention. Over a few days, I bopped around Denver, got lunch in Kaycee, wandered around parks in Billings, got a beautiful book of poetry in Townsend, and had a perfect cup of coffee in Kalispell. In Columbia Falls, MT I met two fantastic Leos at the District 37 convention. A few weeks later, in Sun Valley, ID I went stargazing with a Leader Dog client at the MD-39 convention. **Thank you for sharing your home with me!**



A vibrant, festive poster for the 53rd Annual Knights of the Blind Golf Outing. The background is a tropical beach scene with a blue sky, palm trees, and a red golf cart. In the foreground, two large wicker baskets filled with various gifts and food items are prominently displayed. A penguin wearing a Santa hat and sunglasses sits on the left, and a beach ball and sunglasses are in the center. The text is colorful and playful, with 'CHRISTMAS' in large green letters and 'in JULY!' in red. A red banner in the middle says 'Baskets & Sponsorships Needed!'. At the bottom, it encourages people to 'Be a Summer Santa!', 'Become a Sponsor!', 'Donate a Basker!', and 'Help Make Our Event a HO-HO-Hit!'. The overall theme is a fun, summer-themed Christmas celebration.

Get in the Spirit for our...

CHRISTMAS in JULY!

53rd Annual
Knights of the Blind
Golf Outing

Baskets & Sponsorships
Needed!

Be a Summer Santa!

★ Become a
Sponsor!

★ Donate a
Basker!

Help Make Our Event a HO-HO-Hit!



☐ ☐ **Drive for a Cause... Sleigh the Course!**

Calling All District 14-E Lions!

The **53rd Knights of the Blind Golf Outing – Christmas in July** is almost here, and we need your help to make it a hole-in-one!

- ☐ Register a team of golfers.
- ☐ Donate a festive raffle basket.
- ☐ Become an event sponsor—or better yet, partner with another club in your zone to share a sponsorship!

Every golfer, raffle basket, and sponsorship helps support the incredible work of the Lions while making this annual tradition a huge success.

So dust off your Santa hat, gather your fellow Lions, and let's **Drive for a Cause... Sleigh the Course!** Together, District 14-E can make this the merriest golf outing yet!

District 14 - E Golf Outing Committee





**District 14-E
Knights of the Blind
Open
Glengarry Golf Links
Saturday, July 25, 2026
Shotgun Start at 2:00 PM**

Registration: \$110/Golfer by June 30, 2026
\$120/Golfer June 1st – July 18st
Chicken/Ham and Ravioli Dinner to follow.

Each Club is asked to be a sponsor and **provide, at least, one business sponsorship**. Please see the Sponsorship Form for categories and prices.

The **PDG Challenge** is underway. We are requesting all 14-E Past District Governors to sponsor a \$50 Golf Cart.

Are you up for the Challenge?



Basket Raffle
\$50 Raffle Baskets WANTED!
by Clubs, Companies, or Individuals
Do Not Include Alcohol (State Law)



Baskets Due by July 21st to IPDG Jeff Jordan or VDG Amanda Remic
Contact jeffreybob14e@gmail.com or akbrant@icloud.com





PDG Thomas L. Gregg
1130 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012
(724) 872-0707
Tomgregg1@verizon.net

53rd Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open



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

Saturday, July 25, 2026

Registration 1:00 PM

Shotgun Start: 2:00 PM

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE \$10!

Registration must be received by July 18, 2026 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, Lunch at turn, Skill Prizes, Souvenir Gift, and Dinner.

Please note that the amenities included with your registration are subject to change due to restrictions or other unforeseen circumstances.

REGISTRATION FORM

\$110.00 per player for registration post-marked by June 30, 2026.

\$120.00 per player for registrations post-marked between July 1 and July 18, 2026.

Dinner only is \$25.00.

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

CONTACT PERSON: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ EMAIL: _____

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

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Submit Registration Form and Checks to:

PDG Tom Gregg
1130 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012



53rd Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open



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(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 18, 2026**. Make checks payable to “**District 14-E Lions**” and put “**2026 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 and payment to:

PDG Robert Mesher
441 Gallitin Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



LIONS INTERNATIONAL

PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Harmony in Humanity

2026-2027

 **Calling all young artists ages 11–13!**
Share your vision of peace and inspire the world.

 GRAND PRIZE: \$5,000 & trip to the Awards Ceremony!	 23 MERIT WINNERS: \$500 each!	 KITS AVAILABLE Jan 15 – Oct 1, 2026 CLUB SUBMISSION DEADLINE Nov 15, 2026 WINNERS ANNOUNCED By Feb 1, 2027
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 **CREATE. EXPRESS. INSPIRE.**
Peace begins with you! 

 lionsclubs.org/peaceposter | [#peaceposter](https://twitter.com/peaceposter)  







We Serve

LEARN TODAY. LEAD TOMORROW.

**LEADERSHIP LEARNING COURSES
AVAILABLE ON THE LION PORTAL!**

Build your knowledge. Strengthen your skills.
Advance your leadership. The Lion Portal
has the courses to help you succeed! ♥

**YOUR JOURNEY.
YOUR LEADERSHIP.
YOUR IMPACT.**



A LEARNING PATH FOR EVERY LEADER

START HERE



SECRETARY

- Effective Club Meetings
- Reports That Matter
- Records & Communication

LEAD YOUR CLUB



PRESIDENT

- Leading Your Club
- Goal Setting & Planning
- Membership Growth
- Team Building

EXPAND YOUR LEADERSHIP



ZONE CHAIR

- Leading with Purpose
- Supporting Clubs
- Communication & Collaboration
- Conflict Resolution

GO FURTHER



**DISTRICT LEADER
AND BEYOND**

- Strategic Leadership
- Change Management
- Developing Leaders
- Building a Legacy of Service

 **WHY TAKE THESE COURSES?**

-  Build essential leadership skills
-  Better support your club and your community
-  Increase your confidence in your role
-  Prepare for future opportunities and make a bigger impact

FLEXIBLE. CONVENIENT. EFFECTIVE.



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Learn at your own pace



Available anytime, anywhere



Track your progress

 **CONTINUOUS LEARNING.
STRONGER LEADERS.
STRONGER CLUBS.
STRONGER COMMUNITIES.** ♥

 **READY TO START YOUR LEADERSHIP JOURNEY?**
Log in to the **Lion Portal** today!
lionportal.org

HAVE QUESTIONS?
Ask any District Leader about these courses!



TOGETHER, WE GROW. TOGETHER, WE SERVE. ♥



SUMMER VOLUNTEERING

STRONGER TOGETHER. BRIGHTER TOMORROW.

Small acts. ♥ Big impact.

Adults and youth can make a difference all summer long!

WE SERVE

BEAUTIFY OUR SPACES

SUPPORT EDUCATION

HELP THOSE IN NEED

BUILD STRONGER COMMUNITIES

GET INVOLVED. ♥

MAKE YOUR SUMMER COUNT!

TOGETHER WE CAN!

FOOD DRIVE

LIONS INTERNATIONAL
We Serve

The poster features four main illustrations of cartoon lions: 1) A lion and a cub planting a tree in a garden. 2) A lion painting a large heart on a wall. 3) A lion and a cub recycling on a beach. 4) A lion and a cub donating to a food drive. The background includes a sun with a heart, a butterfly, and a city skyline.



SHOWCASE YOUR LIONS CLUB ON FACEBOOK!

Create a Facebook Page or Group for Your Club!

Engage Your Community & Share What Lions Do!



Reach More People In Your Community!

- Promote Events & Projects
- Share Club Activities & Photos
- Attract New Members

Need Help Getting Started?

Contact VDG Amanda Remic for Assistance!

akbrant@icloud.com



**2026 Annual Research Seminar
of the Pennsylvania Lions
Sight Conservation & Eye
Research Foundation**

**SAVE THE
DATE**

Date: October 24, 2026
Penn State Hershey
Medical Center,
University Conference
Center

Continental Breakfast: 8:00 AM
Opening Remarks: 9:00 AM

Contact person: Karen Mielick
(717) 531-8783



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500 University Drive,
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Pennsylvania
on
Saturday,
October 24, 2026
Any questions or concerns,
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Karen Minick at
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kminick@pennstatehealth.psu.edu

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500 University Drive
University Conference
Center
Hershey, PA 17033

Schedule

8:00-9:00 AM Continental Breakfast
9:00-9:20 AM Opening Remarks
9:20-10:20 AM Presentations
10:20-10:40 AM Coffee Break
10:40-11:40 AM Presentations
11:40-12:00 PM Closing Remarks
12:00-1:30 PM Lunch and Conversation



From the main Penn State Hershey entrance:

- Follow Governor Road/RL 322 West for 3.4 miles.
- Turn left at the first traffic light onto Bullfrog Valley Road.
- Travel 3.4 miles and turn left at the first traffic light onto Life Lion Drive.
- Follow Life Lion Drive to the first stop sign.
- Turn left on Campus Drive.
- The University Fitness and Conference Center building will be on your left (RH on the map), with parking on the West and South sides of the building; turn left off Campus Drive at the UCC Parking sign.

OR

- After turning on University Drive, you will come to a stop sign and take a right on to Campus Drive. Stay on Campus Drive until you see University Fitness Center sign and turn right and follow sign to Conference Center Parking Lot.

Registration Form

First Name _____
Last Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Telephone: _____
Fax: _____
Email Address: _____

Registration is FREE.

Please send completed registration form

to Karen Minick by

Friday, October 9, 2026 at

Penn State M.S. Hershey

Medical Center,

Dept. of Ophthalmology, H0119

500 University Drive,

Hershey, PA 17033-0650

or

Email it to: kminick@pennstatehealth.psu.edu

or

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2025-2026 DISTRICT 14-E PROJECTS DONATION FORM

CLUB _____

DATE _____

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

\$ _____

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

\$ _____

Center for Hearing & Deaf Services

\$ _____

TOTAL DONATION:

\$ _____

Please note: If your club has not already submitted donations, they must be received by May 1, 2025 to receive credit for 2025-2026 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, IPDG Jeff Jordan, 358 McWilliams Rd, Trafford, PA 15085. Donations can also be given to District Governor Amy before the deadline.



LIONS DISTRICT 14E NEWSLETTER

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We Serve

SPREADING OUR MESSAGE

If you need publicity, let me know if I can help promote your message to the media. I have some contacts with the Greensburg Trib.

John Russo
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Lions14ENewsletter@gmail.com

Reach the newsletter
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**District 14-E Lions
Facebook Page**





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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).



IMPORTANT WEB ADDRESSES

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

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

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

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

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