

Lions District 14E

WESTMORELAND COUNTY NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2026

District Governor's Message



Fellow Lions,

I hope you all had a wonderful Easter spent with family and friends. Hopefully the cold weather can be left behind us and we can look forward to sun and warmth. We all know the saying, "April Showers bring May Flowers". I think we are all ready for what Spring and Summer have in store for us!

I am hoping to see you all at the District Convention on Saturday, April 18th at the Lamp-lighter. The Vide District Governors, Zone Chairs and the Global Action Team have a great day of fun and learning planned for everyone. So, put on your game day gear and get ready to have some fun! Remember to bring your Pet Food Donation for the District Service Project for the Mon Valley Paws as pets are a

very important part of people's lives and families.

Remember to get your new club officers for the 2026-2027 Lions year entered into the portal by May 15th. This will provide vital information for our incoming District Governor as well as Lions International.

Also, your club's District Project Donations need to be received by May 1st so they can be disbursed timely in order for our District to be credited accordingly.

I would like to thank all who joined together for the annual Bowling Tournament at Hillview Lanes on March 15th. It was great to see some new faces join the fun! Everyone had a good time and enjoyed the pizza, snacks and especially the home-made cake! Thanks to

Lions Alice & John Heasley for another successful day of bowling and fellowship. Mark March 14th on your 2027 calendar for next year's tournament.

Please keep inviting potential members to your club service projects and fundraisers in order to grow our membership numbers so we can continue to serve those in need!

Thank you for all you do to serve your communities.

In Hope, Love & Strength,

DG Amy

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**Send your news by
the 25th of the
month (John Russo,
Communications)**



DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

APRIL 11

CHICKEN BBQ
DELMONT LIONS

APRIL 11

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
YOUNGWOOD LIONS

APRIL 18

DISTRICT CONVENTION/
CABINET MEETING
LAMPLIGHTER

APRIL 25

PANCAKE BREAKFAST
DELMONT LIONS

MAY 9

MYSTERY DINNER
NORWIN LIONS

MAY 14-17

STATE CONVENTION

MAY 22

WCBA GOLF OUTING
MADISON CLUB

JULY 25

KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND
GOLF OUTING
GLENGARRY

Message from the First Vice District Governor

Week of Environmental Stewardship

As Lions we answer the call to serve in many ways for many important causes. One of the most important is the Cause of Environmental Stewardship. During our upcoming Week Of Environmental Service we can help provide access to clean water, promote green spaces, reduce waste, protect wildlife and help educate. Our actions can help shape the world for future generations.

As we highlight our Week Of Environmental Service, it is a time for clubs in our district to join together with renewed purpose and hands-on impact. Each project whether large or small contributes to our goal of a healthier community.

Some ways our District 14 clubs can help are by participating in activities such as:

- Community park or roadside cleanup
- Tree planting or habitat reconstruction

- Recycling drives and education
- Waterways cleanup and preservation.

These projects not only serve an important service, they increase our visibility in our communities. When people see Lions in action, cleaning, planting, restoring, and having fun doing it, they see service, leadership, and hope. These projects are also a great opportunity to involve families, youth and non Lion volunteers. By inviting these people to join us we can expand our reach and hopefully inspire others to join our mission of service.

As we move through this week of service, remember no effort is too small. Each bag of trash, each tree planted, each conversation about recycling helps our community, our district and our world. Each action can help create a ripple throughout our area that shows the effect we can have.

Where There Is A Need, There Is A Lion-protecting our world for future generations.

April is also the time for our District Convention and Spring Rally

This is a time for Lions of District 14E to come together for a gathering to celebrate service, leadership and the spirit of Lionism. Those attending can come together to share ideas, recognize accomplishments and strengthen the bonds we share in service.

VDG Amanda has a fun filled day planned including:

- Inspiring guest speaker PID Ron Keller
- Updates on District Achievements and Future Projects
- Recognition of Club and Member Achievements
- Opportunities for fellowship and networking

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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 Second Vice District Governor

April in Bloom: A Season of Service & Leadership

April brings a renewed sense of energy and purpose. As spring begins to bloom around us, it serves as a wonderful reminder that growth—both in our communities and within our clubs—starts with small but meaningful actions.

With warmer days ahead, Lions have a perfect opportunity to step outside and make a visible impact. ***Environmental Service Week, taking place April 18–26***, encourages clubs to engage in projects that enhance and protect the world around us. Whether it's a community cleanup, planting flowers, or supporting local environmental initiatives, each effort contributes to a healthier, more vibrant community. Lions International encourages us to include our youth in service projects, like roadside or park cleanups, as long as they are supervised by a parent or Lion. This could be the start of a future

Leo!

Of course, April wouldn't be complete without a little unpredictability. As the saying goes, "April showers bring May flowers"—but in Lionism, we like to think our service brings something even greater: stronger communities and lasting connections.

Spring is also a time of leadership growth. As clubs begin selecting new officers, it's important to recognize that leadership comes in many forms. Whether you are a seasoned leader, stepping into a new role, or quietly supporting your club behind the scenes, your contributions are essential to our continued success.

This year's ***district convention on April 18th***, offers an excellent opportunity to grow and learn together. We are especially grateful to our Past District Governors, who

will be leading an insightful session focused on leadership development and the important role of Zone Chairs within our district. This session is designed for everyone—whether you are currently in a leadership position or simply looking to better understand how our clubs and district stay connected and supported.

Zone Chairs serve as a vital link between clubs and district leadership, helping to strengthen communication, provide guidance, and ensure that every club has the resources needed to thrive. Taking time to learn more about their role can benefit all Lions and enhance the way we serve together.

As we embrace this season of renewal, let us continue to grow, lead, and serve with purpose. Together, we can make this April a time of mean-

ingful impact and lasting inspiration.

Yours in friendship and service,

Amanda K. Remic, SVDG



The International Association of Lions Clubs

Lions Clubs International ®

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NOTICE OF FOURTH CABINET MEETING

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

DATE: SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 2026

PLACE: Lamplighter Restaurant
6566 William Penn Hwy, Delmont, PA 15626

TIME: 8:00 AM REGISTRATION—VOTING—BREAKFAST
9:00 AM PRE-CABINET MEETING
9:15 AM CABINET MEETING (all Lions members and club representatives)

ATTENTION: Please provide a full written report to DG Amy Thompkins by Saturday, April 4th so that copies can be provided and distributed. 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.



LIONS INTERNATIONAL 14-E
TEAMWORK IN SERVICE

DG AMY THOMPKINS
Hope
Strength
Love
District 14-E

LIONS DISTRICT 14-E CONVENTION
HUDDLE UP AND LET'S SCORE BIG FOR SERVICE!
APRIL 18, 2026
THE GAME PLAN IS IN PREPARATION...

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Join the Lions Team for a Weekend of Service, Leadership, and Spirit!

www.lions14E.org




April 18, 2026 35th Annual DISTRICT 14-E CONVENTION Lamplighter, Delmont, PA

CLUB

NAME	ACTIVITY/EVENT	TIME	COST
	Registration, Certification, Voting (Includes all seminars)	8:00 am – 9:00am	\$5.00
	Continental Breakfast - Sponsored by <i>Youngwood Lions Club</i>		
	Cabinet Meeting <i>Pre-Cabinet Meeting - 9:00am-9:15am</i>	9:15 am-10:45 am	
	Learning Sessions/Seminars begin		
	"Referees of the Zone: Keeping the Game Fair, Focused & Moving Forward"	11:00 am – 11:45 am	
	Luncheon (Tailgate Buffet Style -gluten free included) Guest Speaker – Past International Director Ron Keller	12:00 pm-1:15 pm	\$25.00
	Necrology	1:30 pm – 1:45 pm	
	2026-2027 Peace Poster <i>Presented by Lion Wendy McGrew</i>	1:45 pm – 2:00 pm	
	Cornhole Without Sight: <i>The Championship Toss (Leadership & Vision)</i>	2:00pm - 2:30pm	
	Mon Valley Paws, Pet Food Challenge <i>Guest Speaker - Lion Randall Marino</i>	2:30 pm – 2:45 pm	
	District 14-E Service Project – Environment	2:45 pm – 3:15pm	
	Awards Presentation & Nomination Results	3:15 pm – 3:30pm	
	Total Due		

THE GAME PLAN IS IN PREPARATION

*RSVPs are due by **April 08, 2026**, to VDG Amanda K. Remic, 122 Country Lane, Export, PA 15632 - **make checks payable District 14 E Lions.**

Join the Lions Team for a Weekend of Service, Leadership, and Spirit!
****Complete a separate registration form per individual attending.**
www.lions14E.org



April 2026 LCIF Newsletter Note

Happy Spring Fellow Lions!!

I know we are all looking forward to warmer weather, sunshine, birds chirping, and flowers blooming—I know I sure am!!

We still have three months to get additional donations sent in for LCIF, and I know we will get closer to our District’s goal by the end of this Lion’s Year—Keep up the great work Lions!!

As we all know, April 22nd is Earth Day. Please plan some type of Environmental Project for your community. It can be as simple as planting flowers/trees, doing a road clean-up, or collecting plastic for the Trex Program. Be sure to report it to the portal so your club gets credit for the Club Excellence Award as all information is being pulled from the portal.

Did you know that 700 million people don’t have access to clean water; or that air pollution impacts 4.2 million people globally; or that the world loses 1807 million acres of forests annually? Did you know that

\$100 can provide access to clean water for 14 people—yes, that is possible with LCIF donations and grant funding. By protecting our environment, we are protecting our children, families and communities. North America faces unprecedented water shortages; climate change is wreaking havoc, and pervasive pollution is threatening our health daily. These challenges are palpable and good stewardship is the key to our environment.

LCIF offers Matching Grants for construction and equipment costs; District & Club Community Impact Grants to apply to district and club projects (grant amounts vary); and Leo Service Grants to fund Leo projects.

Yours In Service,

DG Amy

Donate now:

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

Environmental Video:

<https://marvel-b1-cdn.bc0a.com/f00000000210829/www.lionsclubs.org/v2/resource/download/163631942>





April 2026 GLT Newsletter Note

Hello Lions,

April Showers bring May Flowers. As the weather starts to break and become warmer, we need to start getting ready to get out and shine in your communities. See what we can do and how we can work together. Leading, planning and serving in the right way to get your motivation moving.

Lions, we need you to step up and become more involved and make our clubs stronger. Zone Chair roles are a great way to get involved and learn more about your club and other clubs. I understand the challenges that you might have to face, but learning is growing. We are all aware that all of our clubs are getting smaller, but you are

continuing to gain as well. We need to realize that it is not just our organization struggling to grow, it is in all community organizations. Remember when the going gets tough, the tough get going. I know we can only do what we can do, but we need to be strong and ask for help. Helpful hint, Zone meetings are a start. Please start attending when you can. We need to stay positive so we can grow.

Lions I hope you all had a wonderful Easter. Stay safe and enjoy your egg hunting!

Yours in Lionism,

PDG/GLT Chuck



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- Fun team building activities
- District business and Elections

This is a chance to gather together with Lion friends and make new friends with other club members. We all share the same goals and we are

stronger as a District when we work together. Try to attend and make this a successful event.

“Alone We Can Do So Little; Together We Can Do So Much”- Helen Keller

DGN Ron





Message from Cindy Gregg

Dear Lions and Leos,

Although we've completed March Membership Madness Month, it's not too late to invite a relative, friend, co-worker, or neighbor to try us out or to help with one of our upcoming spring projects. This is an excellent opportunity to strengthen and rebuild our clubs while developing effective leaders. Remember that more hands means that we can provide more service. On the contrary, President Singh says, "Less hands means less service."

Unfortunately, our communities need us NOW, more than ever. Hopefully, you are prepared to participate in Lions International's Environmental Week of Service," April 18-26. Many clubs have scheduled their Road Clean-Up. Some are continuing to collect plastic film, and others are doing a community "refresh."

Whatever your club chooses to do, PLEASE report your service in the Lions Portal. If you need help with this task, contact one of the cabinet members to help.

While many of you will not be traveling to this year's International Convention in Hong Kong, there are several opportuni-

ties for you to learn more about our Lions organization, to participate in relevant service projects, and to develop new friendships.

First, is the 14-E Convention and Spring Rally. This event will be held on Saturday, April 18, at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Delmont. It will begin with registration at 8:00 and will conclude by 3:30. Attendees are encouraged to wear their favorite team shirt or colors. In keeping with the sports theme, lunch will be a tailgate buffet. However, our service project will be a pet food collection. Remembering Helen Keller's challenge to be "Knights of the Blind," there will be a Blind Cornhole Challenge. Our official speaker will be Past International Director Ron Keller, accompanied by his wife, Lion Kitty. It should be an interesting and educational experience for everyone.

PLEASE consider attending the 2026 State Convention in Indiana, PA. This is extremely close, and our neighbors, the Lions of 14-M, have planned an interesting weekend. The Convention will officially be called to order at Friday evening's Necrology Service, where Lions

who passed away in 2025, will be remembered. Then, at 9:00, we will relive the music of the 60s and 70s with Music BINGO! So, wear your bell bottoms, tie-dyed shirts, and Gogo boots. On Saturday, there will be exhibits, baskets, seminars, a trip to the Jimmy Stewart Museum, a wine tasting event, and the International Banquet with Past President Al Brandel who will recognize outstanding Lions with the Presidential and Leadership Medals, the second and third highest recognitions in Lionism.

You might also be interested in attending this year's USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum in Memphis, Tennessee, September 3-5. The Forum is a powerful tool to help us grow stronger leaders, stronger clubs, and stronger service. This year marks the 50th anniversary of the Forum. There will be a special celebration at the opening General Session where we will commemorate the past 50 years. Keynote speakers will address human trafficking. Our new International President, Mark Lyon, will speak during Saturday's lunch-

eon, and LCIF Chairperson Immediate Past International President AP Singh will provide a brief overview of this year's Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) projects and will recognize various levels of donors. There will be nearly 90 seminars dealing with membership, leadership, service, technology, and other topics of interest. The Forum will conclude with six-time Grammy Award winner Floyd Armstrong, who sang bass with the fifth Dimension. Of course, there's much to see and do in Memphis, such as Beale Street, the home of Blues; the Peabody Hotel, known for the March of the Ducks, Graceland, home of Elvis Presley, the Civil Rights Museum, the zoo, second only to San Diego, and many outstanding restaurants, particularly if you enjoy barbeque.

As you can see, there are many outstanding opportunities to grow as leaders through training, networking, and learning new ideas. Reserve your spot soon.

As always, thank you for all that you do to "Lead to Serve, Serve to Lead."

Yours in Service,
Cindy Gregg,
 Past International Director



Global Membership—PDG Lance Remic

Global Membership Team –

DISTRCT 14-E MEMBERSHIP

656 Members

District Membership stands at **656 Lions**.

Lions members are entering into Convention Season – the District 14-E Convention in April and the MD-14 Convention in May. Both events are local with the District Convention in Delmont and the State Convention in Indiana, PA. If you have a chance to attend all or even a part of either event, you should consider doing so.

Lions attending a convention gain renewed purpose and energy. You leave the events:

More Motivated

More Informed

More Connected

District and State Conventions are built-in values of membership. They develop leaders, strengthen connections, expand service impact, and allow Lions to have a voice. Membership goes from a local experience to a larger movement of service.



WE SERVE!

Mission Possible

MISSION POSSIBLE

"Mission Possible" emphasizes our dedication to expanding our reach, inspiring members to serve, and ultimately making a greater impact on communities both locally and globally.

Membership Opportunities - Conventions

Lions Clubs Conventions are much more than meetings – they are a core member benefit because they can directly enhance your experience, effectiveness, and value as a Lion.

Conventions bring together members from multiple clubs giving you the chance to build friendships and share ideas and success stories. You get the understanding that you are part of something larger than just your club.

Leadership development is an important part of our conventions. You learn to grow leadership skills to not only take back to your local club but also to prepare for roles like president, Zone Chair, and maybe someday District Governor.

Conventions allow for idea sharing and inspiration. You will be able to discover service projects that work in other communities. You can learn about fundraising ideas that boosts your club's ability to serve. We work together at these events to share innovative approaches to membership growth celebrating the success of those clubs that have experienced growth.

Conventions are also where members vote on District or Multiple District matters as well as electing upcoming leadership. Your voice and participation at these events help shape the direction of Lions in our area.

Conventions celebrate club achievements and individual service milestones. Recognition like this boost morale and reinforces why your service matters.

District 14-E Convention – Saturday, April 18th – Lamplighter in Delmont, PA

This year's District 14-E Convention will be a day full of activities. We will welcome PID Ron Keller and his wife 1st VDGE Kitty from Lions International. The day will include speakers, meals, a Cabinet meeting, District officer elections, and service.



Global Membership—PDG Lance Remic



Multiple District 14 State Convention – May 15th – 17th Kovalchick Center in Indiana, PA

With the State Convention just next door in Indiana, PA you should consider attending for at least part of the weekend. There will be a Melvin Jones breakfast, luncheons, and Honors and International Banquets – each with speakers that motivate Lions. There will be training events and seminars as well as displays from the various State supported Lions projects. There will be Council meetings and service projects where you can learn more about how our local Lions clubs connect and contribute to the larger Lions picture. Information on this convention can be found at the MD 14 website – www.palions.org.

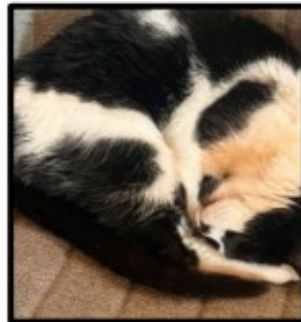
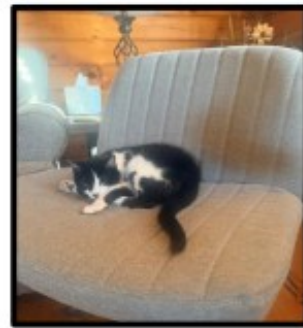
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108th Lions International Convention – July 3rd – 7th Hong Kong 2026

So much goes on I can't even say. Just go online and check it out – www.lionscon.lionsclubs.org

The 2027 Lions International Convention is in Washington, DC.





Report from PDG Charlie McGrew

Make sure that when you enter your officers for next year that you enter a service chairperson. Also send a copy to FVDG Ron so he can make his directory up for next year.

During this years district convention there will be two ways to serve. One is a project that 2VDG Amanda is putting together and the other is the Pet Food Drive. Hope each club brings pet food or supply and stay for YOUR district convention.

There are two additional ways to show PA and the nation on how we serve. One is a road clean up. PA Cleanways is having a state wide cleanup during the month of April. Please see attachment for the info on how to enter your information and for supplies.

The other is for our nation's 250 birthday. They are asking to provide information on how we serve our communities.



**Keep
Pennsylvania
Beautiful**

PICK UP PENNSYLVANIA
supporting the Great American Cleanup

MARCH 1 - MAY 31

PICK UP PENNSYLVANIA is a year-long community improvement initiative includes cleanups, beautification and greening (like painting murals or planting flowers), recycling collections and litter prevention education.

FREE CLEANUP SUPPLIES

Bags, gloves and safety vests are provided to registered participants through a partnership with the PA Department of Environmental Protection, PennDOT and Ocean Conservancy, while supplies last.

TRASH DISPOSAL, FREE OR AT A REDUCED RATE

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection, Pennsylvania Waste Industries Association, and participating landfills from April 1 through April 30, for registered events with ID number.

HOW TO REGISTER

Visit keeppabeautiful.org/Programs/Pick-Up-PA, or contact Michelle Dunn: 724.836.4121 x113 or mdunn@keeppabeautiful.org.

LENS ON LITTER - SUBMIT YOUR EVENT PHOTOS FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$500

1. Register your Pick Up PA event with Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful.
2. Take pictures before and after your event.
3. Report your event to Keep Pennsylvania Beautiful.
4. Enter your Photos with PRC's Lens On Litter contest. You will need your Pick Up PA Event ID to be eligible.
5. Deadline is October 31. Visit prc.org/what-we-do/lens-on-litter-contest/.

PICK UP PENNSYLVANIA SPONSORS

SUPPORTING THE GREAT AMERICAN CLEANUP & INTERNATIONAL COASTAL CLEANUP - KEPPABEAUTIFUL.ORG



Pennsylvania
Department of
Environmental Protection



Pennsylvania
Department of Transportation



Ocean Conservancy®



The poster features a vibrant, cartoon-style illustration of a lion and a girl planting a tree, a lion and a boy cleaning up litter, a girl watering flowers, and a lion and a girl working on solar panels. The background includes a sun, wind turbines, a recycling truck, and a blue bird. The text is arranged in banners and boxes, promoting environmental service activities.

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Lions International
WEEK OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICE
APRIL 18-26, 2026

CLUBS—INCLUDE YOUR KIDS, GRANDKIDS & NEIGHBORS
to Help—Future Lions & Leos in the Making!

Every Small Act of Kindness
Creates a **BIG** Impact!

PLANT TREES!

CLEAN UP!

GROW POLLINATOR GARDENS!

BUILD & PROTECT!
(RECYCLING · SOLAR · HABITAT)

Let's inspire the **next generation** of
LIONS & LEOS

Together, We Serve. Together, We Grow!

APRIL 18-26, 2026 ★ JOIN THE MOVEMENT ★ #LionsGoGreen



PA Lions...”START YOUR ENGINES”

The 90 day race to the finish is underway!

District Governors.....



For every new member a club in your District enters into the portal during the months of April, May, and June 2026, you will get one lap around the MD-14 Track. The club in each zone with the most new members, during this period, in a district by the end of June will receive a banner patch; the Zone Chair of the winning zone will win a Mission 1.5 Growth Pin. The District with the most laps on June 30th wins the race!

Banner patches, awards, and bragging rights await you in Victory Lane!

And we are off.....





THE DELMONT LIONS



Saturday, April 11th

11 AM – Until SOLD OUT

\$13 for ½ Chicken, Roll, Applesauce, & Cookie

at

The Central Hotel Parking Lot

(Corner of Greensburg Street and E. Pittsburgh Street)

Supporting us enables us to give back to the community!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!!!



Youngwood Lions Semi-Annual



Pancake, Sausage

**Eat-In
Or
Carry-Out**

& Egg

Breakfast

Sat., April. 11th 8:00_{am} to 11:00_{am}

**Christ Church of Youngwood
corner of Lincoln and Sherwood**

Adults: \$9.00 Children (6-12): \$4.50



Delmont Lions Club



St John's Church

497 Athena Drive, Delmont, PA 15626

Saturday, April 25th, 8a-11a

Adults—\$10, Kids under 12—\$5

Basket Raffle

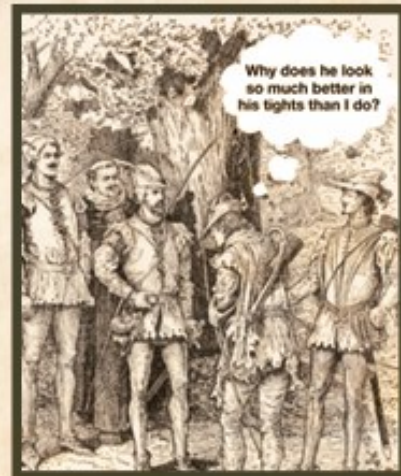
All proceeds will benefit Lions Projects and Delmont community groups.



Norwin Lions Club Presents...

Robinhood Ain't Looking So Good

Welcome to Sherwood Forest, where a rakish Robin, a sly Sheriff, and a not-so merry band of men are about to take part in a contest with murder as the prize!



Mystery's Most Wanted, identified as the "funniest people around town" by the Pittsburgh City Paper, will again be performing for our 9th Annual **Comedy** Mystery Dinner!

Saturday May 9th at The Hall At Robbins Station

Circleville Fire Hall, 129 Robbins Station Rd, N. Huntingdon

\$50 Ticket **Doors open @ 5:30PM**

Includes DINNER & SHOW, plus **UNLIMITED** BEER, WINE, & SOFT DRINKS!

To Purchase Tickets, Scan Here





SAVE THE DATE!
WCBA'S 24th ANNUAL
GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, MAY 22, 2026

THE MADISON CLUB

Registration Begins at 7:30 AM
Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM

The graphic features a central image of a golf course at sunset. A golf club is positioned in the foreground, with a golf ball on a tee. The background shows a green field, a flag on a pole, and a bright sun setting behind trees, creating a warm, golden glow. The text is overlaid on a dark green background that matches the scene's color palette.



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 jeffreypob14e@gmail.com or akbrant@icloud.com





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



PDG Thomas L. Gregg
1130 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012
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Tomgregg1@verizon.net

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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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!



103rd Annual Pennsylvania Lions Clubs State Convention

**Thursday, May 14 through Sunday, May 17, 2026
Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex, 711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705**

Hotel Information

Your Convention Host Committee, District 14M has secured blocks of rooms at five different hotels. In addition to there are other hotels in the area.

To make a reservation contact the hotel direct at the phone numbers provided. Rates are per night plus taxes and fees. Please mention PA Lions State Convention.

Cut-off date for contract rates is April 14, 2026.

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| Host hotel: Hilton Garden Inn Indiana at IUP
714 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705
724-349-2222 | Rate \$159 |
| Ramada by Wyndham
1395 Wayne Avenue, Indiana, PA 15705
724-463-3561 | Rate \$99 May 14
Rate \$125 May 15 and 16 |
| Quality Inn and Suites
1545 Wayne Avenue, Indiana, PA 15705
724-349-9620 | Rate \$104 1 queen
Rate \$109 1 king
Rate \$119 2 doubles
Rate \$124 2 queens |
| Hampton Inn and Suites
1275 Indian Springs Road, Indiana, Pa 15705
724-349-7700 | Rate \$149 |
| Holiday Inn Express
1350 Indian Springs Road, Indiana, PA 15705
724-465-7000 | Rate \$165 |



103rd ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION
 Thursday May 14 through Sunday May 17, 2026
 Kovalchick Convention and Athletic Complex, 711 Pratt Drive, Indiana, PA 15705

REGISTRATION (complete one form per attendee)

Return form by: April 21, 2026

Name (Last Name, First Name) _____ Sub-District _____
 Circle Membership: Lion · Leo Guest Title: ID PIP PID DG VDG PDG CC PCC

Address _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Club Name _____ Spouse/Partner/Guest _____
 First State Convention: Yes No (circle) Years as a Lion/Leo _____
 Special considerations: Dietary Hearing Vision Physical Challenges (circle)
 Notations: _____

Convention Registration Fee \$15 per attendee (no fee for Leo but must register) \$ _____
State Convention Pin @ \$5 per pin \$ _____

Meal Reservations

Friday Luncheon * \$25 per person Various sandwiches, side salads, chips, pickles, assorted cookies and beverages \$ _____

PA Counselors/District Governors Honor Banquet – Friday * \$35 per person \$ _____

Plated meals with garden salad, roasted fingerling potatoes and garden vegetable medley, Layered Mouse Martini dessert

Entrée choice check one: _____ Asiago Crusted Chicken with Red Pepper Sauce
 _____ Garlic & Herb Roasted Pork Loin
 _____ Garlic Vegetable Lasagna Roll-up w/creamy garlic sauce

Saturday Luncheon * \$25 per person Deli meats, side salads, bread/rolls, assorted cookies and beverages \$ _____

Saturday international Banquet *35 per person \$ _____

Plated meals with garden salad, mashed potatoes and hand turned carrots, NY style cheesecake

Entrée choice check one: _____ Roast Beef
 _____ Slice Turkey
 _____ Arancini -Italian Rice Ball w/ San Marzano tomato, parmesan & basil

Melvin Jones Fellow / Key Member Breakfast Sunday * \$20 per person \$ _____

Breakfast buffet with pastries, potatoes, bacon, sausage, scrambled eggs, coffee, tea, juices.

EXTRA EVENTS

Friday morning tour to the Jimmy Stewart Museum \$10 per person \$ _____

Saturday afternoon "Wine Tasting Event" \$25 per person \$ _____

Total amount enclosed (payable to: PA LIONS DISTRICT 14M STATE CONVENTION) \$ _____

Send to: Dan Swincinski, PA Lions Convention, 246 Rock Cut Road, Central City, Pa 15926
 814-244-9210 email: pallionsconvention2026@gmail.com



1960-70'S HIT MIX MUSIC BINGO

**Friday
Night
Hospitality
9-11 pm**

HOSTED BY
DISTRICT 14M
"BE SURE TO
WEAR YOUR
BELLBOTTOMS,
HIPHUGGERS,
MINI-SKIRTS,
BOOTS&WILD
AND CRAZY
OUTFITS"



**Complimentary Ice Cream Bar with toppings
Fruit and Cheese Trays, non-alcohol drinks
Cash Bar for beer, wine and cocktails**



2026 Pa State Council of Lions Clubs

103rd State Convention May 14-17, 2026

Ads submission Deadline is Monday, April 14, 2026

Email: palionsconvention2026@gmail.com **Type in subject line:** Lions Convention Ad.
Enclose a paper reference copy of the ad along with this form and your payment.

**Clean, reproducible hard copy, business card, letterhead, can be submitted, but quality can not be guaranteed. Please do not fold, tape or staple with in the image area.

**Cover placements are on a first-come, first-served basis, and will be in full color. Check preferred choice below.

- Outside back cover (1) 4.5" x 7.5" \$250 _____
- Inside back cover (1) 4.5" x 7.5" \$200 _____
- Full page 4.5" x 7.5" \$100 _____
- Half page 4.5" x 3.75" \$60 _____
- Quarter page 4.5" x 1.375" \$30 _____

Patron ads limited 40 letters/spaces one line \$5 each x _____ = _____ (list below)

Program Advertising Contract: *The undersigned authorizes the insertion of their advertisement (enclosed or sent electronically) in the 2026 PA Lions State Convention Booklet, published for their convention which is to take place May 14-17, 2026.*

Club/Company/Individual _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Authorized Signature _____ Title _____ Date _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Make checks payable to: 2026 State Convention 14M. Include this form, payment and ad copy.
Mail to: Dan Swincinski, Pa Lions State Convention, 246 Rock Cut Rd., Central City, Pa 15926

Convention Program Booklet Patron Ads (print or type legibly)

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____



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



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

Reach the newsletter
Lions14ENewsletter@gmail.com

**WE'RE ON THE
WEB:
WWW.LIONS14E
-ORG**

**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).




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
Communication Chair
Lions14ENewsletter@gmail.com

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.lionsofpafoundation.org
 Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation.....www.wpalhf.org

Like us on Facebook: District 14-E Lions


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

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

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

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)

