

DISTRICT 14-E WESTMORELAND COUNTY NEWSLETTER



Monthly Newsletter Edition
May | 2024

District Governor's Message



Fellow Lions,

Hopefully we are done with the April Showers and are now working on the May Flowers!

Congratulations to DGE Jeff & 1VDGE Lisa on their election. I know District 14-E will be in great hands going into the future!

I want to thank everyone who attended the 4th Cabinet Meeting, those who voted in the District Elections, attended Lunch and the Spring Rally. Lion John had a lovely Necrology service to honor our Lions who have passed on during the past year, and 1VDGE Lisa had a fantastic Team building activity—who knew what could be built with marshmallows, spaghetti noodles and a butterfly—great job of bringing Lions and their ideas together!

Lion Ashley Grimm spoke on how important our continued support of Four Diamonds for research and the Book Drive for the patients and families are. She shared her and her family's personal experiences when dealing with Baby Sam's diagnosis and treatment. I don't think there was a dry eye in the house—I know mine weren't.

Then International Director Bob Lee from Honolulu Hawaii shared inspirational words of Lionism along with a few laughs. He and Lion Pam also presented gifts of coffee, bracelets and Origami Hawaiian Shirts for us to remember his visit. He installed Lion Ron Brown from Youngwood Lions as our newest Zone Chair for our District, and assisted PID Cindy and I in presenting LCIF Donor Pins, as well as a Melvin Jones Fellow to Lion Bob Mizikar From Mt Pleasant Twp Lions (LCIF Square winner), a Presidential Medal to Lion Ed McCormick from Greensburg-East Hempfield Lions, and also presented Lion Kim Mesher with a Presidential Certificate of Appreciation. I was also honored to present PA Counsellor's Awards to PID Cindy and PDG Chuck Thompkins.

We wrapped up the day by packing 280 Jared Boxes for four local hospitals (Independence Health System, Latrobe, Frick and AHN) as a result of the District Community Impact Grant from Lions International Foundation. We had approximately 50 helping to label and pack including Lions, non-Lions, and two seniors from Hempfield High School's Project 18 Group. It was amazing to see what we accomplished in an hour with so many hands working together! The boxes will be sorted by age groups and boy/girl for the four hospitals during the final Zone Meeting for Zone 1 following PDG Chuck's Leadership presentation on Monday, April 29th at Trinity Church. If anyone wants to attend, please reach out to ZC Ron Brown.

The 3rd Annual District Duck Race was held on Sunday, April 21st at the creek near my home since Yukon Lions Field was flooded and not available or safe for use. Thanks to PDG Chuck, PDG Aaron, PDG Carol, Lions Barry, Mark, Laretta, Alice, Sarah, David, ZC Ron, ZC Ron's friend Brian, Anna Keller, and Lion Mark/Laretta's grandchildren Bryce and Stella for helping set up, and moving the duckies that went astray, and especially Lion Casey Carver for bringing the ducks for the event! If you haven't already, check out the video on Facebook! Our lucky winners were as follows: 1st Place—

Clairton Lions Club; 2nd Place---Monessen Lions Club; 3rd Place—Lion Dawn Tauber (Manor Lions Club); and Last Place—Troy Wells (Delmont Lion Laretta's grandson). A huge thanks to all who bought tickets, sold tickets, and came to help—there were 26 unsold tickets, so we will be able to present Beacon Lodge with a check for \$3870!!

The new Lions Portal has arrived and is being rolled out in phases. If you haven't received your formal invitation, don't worry, you will be getting it soon. Please be patient as it is new to all of us, and we will all be learning the ropes together! Training sessions will be planned and announced for all to come together and learn about the new system. In the meantime, please take the time to view the videos on the site and just start poking around to get more familiar with the site.

Two reminders for all clubs:

1. Please get your Club's District Donations to PDG Bob Mesher as soon as possible.
2. Be sure to get your 24/25 Club Officers entered asap so DGE Jeff can get his Directories done.

One last thing...mark your calendars for the Banner Passing Ceremony. It will be held on Monday, July 29th at Newhouse Park in Delmont at 6:30pm. More information will be coming on this!

Keep on serving your communities, working on bring in new members, and looking to identify new leaders in your clubs to serve at the Club and District levels so District 14-E can keep moving into the future!

Transformation-Change-Rebirth
to Change the World,

DG Amy



First Vice District Governor Note

Broom Chicken Pancake Ticket, anyone?

My personal priority as a Lion is service. It is what inspires and nurtures volunteerism, and is ironically self-serving: we want to help because it satisfies a need we all share to do good in the world.

When we Lions *fundraise* as a part of service, we sometimes know *exactly* where the proceeds will go. And sometimes we decide where to allocate funds at year's end. Fundraising helps us support the causes we support - a necessary "evil" to many. **It's important to communicate fundraising efforts with care, because Lions are spending their valuable time and effort in exchange for fundraising dollars.**

1. **Volunteers need to know that their precious, limited time is being respected** and used in a way that satisfies the desire to serve. Lions are no different. Ask your members what they feel is a productive use of their time, and what isn't. Bring it up.
2. **Ideally, fundraisers have specific causes or entities they are designated to benefit. Use your fundraising campaigns to inform the public (and your members!) to build support around the issue(s) you are seeking to help.** Take a minute with a ticket-buyer to share information. Make a flier that lets patrons know exactly what you are trying to accomplish. Post it prominently. Chat up your customers. Even when a fundraiser doesn't have one specific beneficiary, **choose a theme** – hunger, diabetes, or disaster relief, for example, and designate the funds accordingly when the time comes. **Make sure each broom, chicken, pancake, or ticket you sell has the mission tied to it somehow** so that patrons know how they are supporting our good work.
3. **Always include an invitation** on tickets, flyers, posters, everything - for patrons who might want to help by becoming a Lion. Some people are just waiting to be asked.
4. **Service comes in many forms.** Boots-on-the-ground disaster recovery or local clean-up efforts. Hosting community events like a drug take-back day, food drive, or educational event. Helping with a vision screening event at a school. Prepping for a Lions Club meeting or event. Helping to maintain a Lions Club space. Attending District functions and support meetings. And yes, working on fundraiser events. All of these (and more) represent a donation of precious **time**.
5. **Consider tallying hours of service on a poster as an incentive for your members.** Gold star! Awards can be simple, thoughtful acknowledgements. And remember - serving your Lions Club and your Lions District is a form of that service, in whatever form it takes. If it weren't, I wouldn't be here.
6. **Report your service.** All of it, it's important. If you don't know how, find out. Share it with your community too – sharing your service record publicly helps keep the ball rolling. It serves to improve your club's viability over time by **showing its relevance**.

I've always wondered how many people actually read these newsletter notes, and this one is much longer than I intended. I hope reading this has been of value and not a waste of time!

Have a safe and productive month of May!

1VDG Jeff Jordan

Second Vice District Governor Message

Fellow Lions:

So.... How do marshmallows, pasta, and a butterfly have anything to do with Mission 1.5?

Hear me out...

“Think outside the Pasta Box” was the team building exercise for this year’s District 14-E Convention. This role-playing exercise asked each table to pretend they were a club. And at this table were new club members who had just joined.

We all know how important it is to make sure we RETAIN our new recruits that have joined our clubs. How do we do that?

- 👩‍🦰 We engage our new members.
- 👩‍🦰 We listen to their ideas.
- 👩‍🦰 We USE their ideas.
- 👩‍🦰 We let them help and/or lead.
- 👩‍🦰 We think outside the box!



Each “club” was challenged to build a self-sustaining tower using only pasta and raw marshmallows with a butterfly topper. We started the exercise by having everyone connect two pieces of pasta to a marshmallow anyway they wanted.... This represented their “idea”. It was then up to the club to incorporate everybody’s idea into their build.

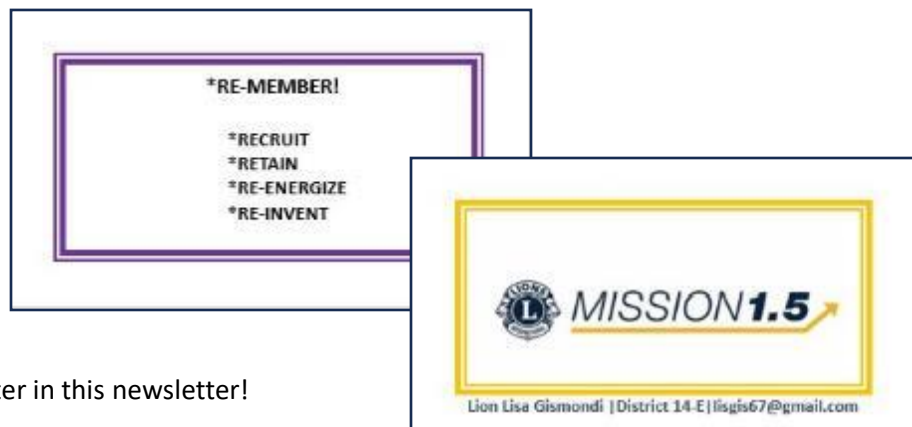
It was so exciting seeing everyone working together! Each table had very unique ideas!

Just like “in real life”, we need to make sure we embrace new ideas, new voices, and give everyone a chance to participate, especially our brand-new members who are new to our clubs.

So, the next time your club gets together, I challenge you to “think outside the pasta box”. I think you’ll be pleasantly surprised at what you come up with and are able to execute! Happy members will keep active and engaged. We can’t just be checking boxes to meet the goal of the moment. We must follow through and nurture so our hard work to get them here doesn’t leave us!

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Peace & Love,
Lion Lisa G



Be sure to check out the pictures later in this newsletter!

DISTRICT 14-E 2023-2024 GOALS Report Card

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

	GOAL	Status	Transformation - Change - Rebirth
1	Increase Club Officer Training to 20% - <i>Result: 33+ Lions attended Club Officer Training in August!</i>	100%	
2	Appoint ONE new Zone Chair <i>YAY! Congratulations Lion Ron Brown! You will do GREAT!</i>	100%	
3	Start ONE new Club Branch with at least 5 charter members. <i>We are working to form our very first Cyber Club for our District</i>	5%	
4	Attain positive membership growth by net ONE. <i>Don't let this number get you down. We are getting new members, it's just the members leaving is outpacing the incoming at the moment. Don't give up! KEEPING WORKING IT!</i>	-13	
5	Increase Club service reporting to 50%. <i>Thank you clubs for reporting your service! Now let's be over achievers and keep going! Let us see your service! What are YOU doing?????</i>	100%	
6	Increase LCIF individual donors to 3%. <i>We surpassed our goal of increasing donors by 8%.</i>	100% +	
7	District-wide Service Project – District 14-E Book Drive 1,511 books collected (total \$8,834)	100% +	



Fellow Lions and Leos,

At District 14-E's Cabinet Meeting/Spring Rally, Lion Bob Mizikar, from the Mt. Pleasant Township Lions Club, was presented with a Melvin Jones Fellowship. Lion Bob was the lucky recipient of 14-E's Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) Square Contest.



Pictured left to right is Past International Director and LCIF Chairperson Cindy Gregg, Lion Bob Mizikar, his wife Juanita, who pinned him, and International Director Bob Lee, from Hawaii.

Congratulations, Lion Bob!

Remember that there is still time for you to make individual and club donations to support our Foundation. Unfortunately, there are many disasters that are occurring in our country and around the globe. So, your support is greatly needed and appreciated.

Also, please register now to watch the World's Largest Celebration of Service: the LCIF Telethon on Sunday, June 2. Not only will you be entertained by some outstanding musicians, but you will hear about the wonderful service that is being provided throughout the world. Of course, 100% of our donations are used to help those in need.

As always, thank you for "Changing the World" one person and one community at a time.

Yours in Friendship and Service,
Cindy Gregg, 2023-2024 LCIF Chairperson, 14-E



Global Action Team

Dear Lions and Leos,

It's here! After waiting for more than a year, the Lions Portal has arrived. Have you watched the training videos, or do you plan to attend upcoming district training?

While the newly elected club officers deserve to be congratulated, they also need to be reported to Lions International in the new Member Portal, OR by completing the Club Officers Reporting Form (PU101). This will guarantee that your club continues to receive updated billing statements and has access to your club's roster to update member and current meeting information.

Furthermore, encourage your newly elected officers to take the club officers training courses in the Lions Learning Center (LLC) to prepare for their term, OR, attend the district's Club Officer Training session. Of course, outgoing officers should mentor the newly elected officers and share the various E-Books to help make the transition easier.

Remember, too, that the annual international dues for the 2024-2025 Lions' year will increase to \$48. To learn more about the updated dues billing and to see the pro-rated billing for new members, visit the New Membership Dues Billing and Fees table.

Of course, plan to report all of your club's service activities in the Member Portal, and update your membership rosters by June 20 to avoid the year-end crunch and to ensure a smooth transition to the new Lions' year. Remember that you will be charged for any members that are listed on July 1.

Finally, with all of your upcoming projects, this is the perfect time to invite a potential member to help with a project, whether it's screening eyes, beautifying your community, or providing food for schoolchildren or adults. After all, you may add a new member.

Thank you for all that you do to "Change your community and the World."

Yours in Friendship and Service,

Cindy Gregg, 2023-2024 Area Global Action Team Coordinator (Ohio, Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia)

MY MEMBERSHIP



MY CLUB



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MY ASSOCIATION



TRANSFORMATION

Hello Lions,

My, my, where does the time go? It's hard to believe that it is May already.

I am asking that you find some time to attend the upcoming Zone Chair Training. It is being planned for Saturday, June 8th at Hoss's in Greensburg. The time will be determined very soon along with all other details, so watch for upcoming emails about this event.

Club Presidents and other Lions that want to come to get a taste of the District side of things, please plan to attend. Our District is really depending on YOU to help support our organization. Becoming a Zone Chair will open up your hidden talents. Leadership roles are very important and with the proper training, YOU can make a difference.

The one thing about learning more about Lions, is that YOU will want to do more and see more and learn even more! As a Past District Governor, I know your clubs ALL have hidden talent. I have enjoyed visiting all clubs and meeting and getting to know many of you. I would like to see you step up and come forward to take part in a Leadership role.

Just think about what your club means to your community. No Club, No District, No Lions means no service to the community. If you are interested in a Leadership position, you can contact me at any time. I am more than happy to answer and help with questions.

So, with that being said, I am asking that you think hard about stepping up and supporting this (our) Organization so we can continue to serve our communities for many years to come.

Yours In Lionism,

GLT/PDG Chuck



GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM – **BRING SOMEONE**

DISTRCT 14-E MEMBERSHIP

688 Members

District Membership stands at **688 Lions**.

The Lions portal launched this month. With the new launch comes a lot of change and new learning to be done. Change is good but it will take time to understand everything.

Where do you find the new member report? How about the deceased member report? Thank you to VDG Elect Lisa Gismondi for helping me find the data that we need for this month's District newsletter.

Congratulations to the Clubs that entered new members during the month.

Slickville Lions Club +1



BRING SOMEONE

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

Recruiting Tools – Your Lions Foundations



What do you tell people about when trying to recruit them as Lions? Hopefully you tell them about the service that your Club does and how you think they will be a good fit to that and future service. How about the larger picture? Do you tell them about what Lions are able to do because of our combined efforts? How together our efforts are able to serve more.

Our Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and our Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation (LOPF) are two tools and resources that are available to help our Lions efforts go even further. LCIF offers disaster and community improvement grants. The Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation offers matching grants for projects that Pennsylvania Lions are supporting in the state of Pennsylvania.

LCIF and LOPF – Empowering Lions

LCIF and the LOPF empowers Lions to improve the health and well-being of those in need through grants around the world. Donations to LCIF and to the LOPF go towards these grants. Some donations fund the service of all causes that the foundations support and others go specifically to disaster relief. These are projects that are impacted because of the combined efforts of our membership throughout the District, the state, and around the world.

LOPF Grants in District 14-E

This Lions Year we have had three grants applied to from the District and they went before the LOPF Board.

1. A request for \$8,615 was approved for the Pediatric Cancer Project the District has been working on collecting books and purchasing Nintendo Switches. – Grant Approved.
2. \$6,000 was requested for the District Care-A-Van to purchase two new vision screeners. The Kaleidos Screeners will allow the Care-A-Van to continue its mission of helping screen for vision problems. – Grant Approved.
3. The District requested \$5,000 for water rescue gear to Tunnelton-Conemaugh Township Fire Department. – Grant



Member Spotlight – MD 14 Leader Dogs for the Blind State Coordinator – Lion Amanda Remic

I am going to use a part of my membership article to mention how proud I am and to congratulate Amanda for her dedication to the Multiple District by serving the last 7 years as the Leader Dogs for the Blind State Coordinator. At the end of this Lions year, she will be stepping down from this position. She will continue to serve and support District 14-E by being our Leader Dogs for the Blind Chairperson.

Questions and Answers

Q: What can be used to help explain what Lions do to potential new members?

A: Our Foundations. Each Lion becomes part of something bigger when they join their Lions Club. They impact the local community and because of vehicles like LCIF and the LOPF they play part of improving communities throughout Pennsylvania and around the world.

Q: Who has become popular and has even received fan mail because of appearing in the District Newsletter?

A: The Mooch. She wants to say hello to her new friends especially Lion Dave Long.

Contact Me

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New
Members!

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

Name:

Tammy Valero

Club:

Slickville

Sponsor:

Jeff Valero

REBIRTH



PROJECT IDEAS HUNGER

LEARN

- Invite a community health professional to visit your club and educate members on the prevalence and impact of hunger in your community.

ACT // BEGINNER

- Support your local food bank by donating time, equipment or food.
- Create a resource list of hunger related volunteer opportunities in your region to share with other clubs in your district.
- Use social media to raise awareness about childhood hunger in your community and to inspire others to become involved.
- Host a healthy eating event at your school, community center or place of worship. Invite a nutritionist as a keynote speaker.
- Deliver nutritious, prepared meals to elderly, disabled or ill community members.
- **Serve meals at a soup kitchen or homeless shelter.**
- Donate to organizations that provide micro-nutrient powders to malnourished children.
- Bring a variety of fruits and vegetables to an elementary school class. Explain to the students where the food comes from and encourage them to taste different types of produce.

ACT // INTERMEDIATE

- Volunteer with a "gleaning group" to harvest unpicked fruits and vegetables at farms and orchards.
- Host a grocery store or market tour where a nutritionist gives participants tips on choosing healthy and nutritious groceries.
- **Collaborate with a food bank to organize a community food drive, focusing on collecting items most needed in your area.**
- Write a cookbook of inexpensive, healthy, easy-to-make recipes.
- Work with your local school to provide weekend take-home bags of nutritious snacks for children in need.
- Sponsor a cooking class for youth to learn basic cooking skills for healthy living.
- Create an online resource on planning and portioning meals to reduce household food waste.

ACT // ADVANCED

- Conduct an assessment of food access in your community. Advocate to local government leaders for additional or improved options in areas of need.
- Support pregnant women and new mothers by ensuring there are comfortable, safe and clean areas for them to nurse in the community.
- Use your professional networks to connect food banks to food industry leaders interested in food recovery.
- Develop a program to provide underserved students with food during holiday times when school is not in session.
- Establish a community or school vegetable garden for residents in a food-insecure neighborhood.
- Establish a weekly produce stand in a food desert.
- Create a volunteer transportation program to help individuals and families get to and from grocery stores, food banks and soup kitchens.
- Develop an animal husbandry program where a few families receive a small stock of animals. A portion of the animals' offspring will be given to neighboring families for sustainable growth of the program.



Quick Start Service Ideas



Are you looking for an impactful service activity that doesn't require a lot of time, volunteers, or funding? Is your club newly chartered, rebuilding, or just ready for something new? Consider trying one of the following project ideas in any of our global causes to quickly grow in humanitarian service.



Childhood Cancer

Provide support for the needs of children and families affected by childhood cancer.

- Fill cards with best wishes and donate them to impacted families or a cancer center.
- Organize a group activity for patients, like reading books or playing games.



Diabetes

Reduce the prevalence of diabetes and improve quality of life for those living with diabetes.

- Develop a diabetes resource list by connecting with a local health department or hospital and share with your community.
- Organize a weekly walking club or Strides event to promote healthy living.



Disaster Relief

Meet immediate needs and provide long-term support for communities devastated by natural disasters.

- Learn how to apply for Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) disaster grants.
- Connect with a local disaster relief organization and ask how your club can volunteer.



Environment

Protect the environment to create healthier communities and a more sustainable world.

- Clean a local area, like a park, roadside or beach.
- Hold a recycling drive to repurpose or donate gently used items.



Humanitarian

Identify the world's most crucial needs and provide humanitarian aid where it's needed most.

- Visit those who are disabled or elderly living alone or in care homes.
- Collect donations to support an agency helping refugees, LCIF or a local Lions foundation.



Hunger

Improve food security and access to nutritious food to help alleviate hunger.

- Collect food and donate to a group fighting hunger or organize your own food distribution event.
- Volunteer with a community group that brings people together to share a meal or become that group.



Vision

Help prevent avoidable blindness and improve quality of life for people who are blind or visually impaired.

- Create a fund to provide eyeglasses to those in need.
- Provide transportation for a group that serves those who are visually impaired.



Youth

Provide young people with the support they need to make positive choices, lead healthy and productive lives, and become the next great generation of service leaders.

- Host a Lions story hour at a local library or community center.
- Sponsor a Peace Poster and Essay Contest at a local school.

Find additional global cause service ideas and resources at lionsclubs.org/causes.

Lions Club Service Calendar



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

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



And now a word from your District 14-E Newsletter Editor:



Dear Readers:

Hello from your handy dandy newsletter editor, ME, Lion Lisa G!

So, first off, I would like to say THANK YOU to all of you who take the time to write up articles, submit flyers and ask to share tons and tons of pictures for our District 14-E Newsletter. All of YOU are why we have such a great newsletter!

Secondly, I am excited to announce that I have been asked to retain my position as your Newsletter Editor which I have graciously accepted and am honored to continue with this labor of love into the new year! (My favorite job!)

With that said, I have a couple requests that we will be transitioning over to in the coming weeks.

- All future submissions going forward, should be emailed to news.lions14e@gmail.com . My personal and lions email accounts are so bogged down with “other stuff” that it only makes sense to use our newsletter email address to better accumulate all of this great info. (It will also make it an easier and seamless transition should I ever have to step away from this position).
 - I will continue to look for and accept submissions sent to my other email addresses (old habits are hard to break...i know I know) but I will send you a friendly reminder of the email change. Please add/mark this email to your safe sender's/contact listing.
- To answer a recent question I received: Flyers are published in the newsletter because they were sent to me. If a club would like a flyer placed in the newsletter, all they need to do is send the flyer to the above email address. It is the club's responsibility to send me their flyers. I do try to find flyers that may have been posted on Facebook – but that is a lot of places to have to look each month. If you do not have a flyer but have information – send me the information and I'll do the best I can to create something for you to put in the newsletter.
- In case you didn't know, there are multiple ways to see/get the District 14-E Newsletter. The newsletter goes out on or as close to the 5th of each month. It is also published on our District 14-E Lions Facebook page AND on our District 14-E Lions website: www.lions14e.org
- And finally, did you know our logo had a facelift? Yes, it did! (quite a while ago actually) Can you point out the difference(s)? It looks like this:



The upgraded logo can be found (in several different forms) here:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/logos-and-emblems>

So, when you get a chance, take the opportunity to update your graphics. If you need any help or would like me to send you the links or graphics, drop me an email! I would be happy to help you get updated!

Thank you again for all that you do to help make this one of the best newsletters out there! 😊

I spy with my
little eye....



Congratulations and Welcome!

Introducing District 14-E's new Zone Chair

Lion Ron Brown of the Youngwood Lions Club

ZC Ron will be servicing Zone 1 of our District.

LAST LAST LAST CALL!!!!



RETURN FORM BY MAY 1, 2024

PA State Council of Lions Clubs STATE CONVENTION



→ REGISTRANT (Complete SEPARATE Form For EACH Attendee)

LAST NAME: **LION** **LEO** **GUEST**
← CIRCLE MEMBERSHIP →

FIRST NAME: **ID** **PIP** **PID** **DG** **VDG** **PDG** **DISTRICT**
← CIRCLE TITLE →

ADDRESS: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CLUB NAME: _____

MEAL RESERVATIONS:



SPECIAL CONSIDERATIONS: Dietary Restrictions/Allergies
 Hearing Vision Physically Challenged

\$15.00 CONVENTION REGISTRATION \$

\$3.00 STATE CONVENTION PIN \$

*Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Ice Tea Included With All Meals

DIETARY RESTRICTIONS / ALLERGIES

FRIDAY LUNCH BUFFET - \$25 per person
 Mesquite Chicken, Pulled Pork, Salad, Mac and Cheese, Brownies, Assorted Cookies ... \$

PA COUNSELORS/DISTRICT GOVERNORS HONORS BANQUET - \$35 per person
 Tossed Salad, Oven Roasted Potatoes, Honey Glazed Carrots, Carrot Cake.

PICK ONE: Sliced Roast Beef With Pan Gravy
 Broiled Herb Buttered Haddock
 Vegetarian Entree \$

SATURDAY LUNCH BUFFET - \$25 per person
 Baked Stuffed Chicken with Champagne Cream Sauce, Cheese Ravioli, Tossed Salad, Coleslaw,
 Green Beans, Mashed Potatoes, Rolls, Dutch Apple Crumb Pie and Choc. Peanut Butter Pie \$

SATURDAY INTERNATIONAL BANQUET - \$35 per person
 Caesar Salad, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Green Beans, Dutch Apple Crumb Pie

PICK ONE: Chicken Forestiere with Mushroom Sauce
 Sliced London Broil with Mushroom Sauce
 Vegetarian Entree \$

SUNDAY MELVIN JONES FELLOW/KEY MEMBER BREAKFAST BUFFET - \$20 per person
 Scrambled Eggs etc., Bacon & Sausage Links, Home Fries with Peppers and Onions, French Toast,
 Assorted Cereals, Fresh Fruit, Assorted Pastries, Croissants, Muffins, Coffee, Tea, Juice, Milk \$



Amount Due for Meal Reservations

NO YES Planning to Attend the Vision Resources Tour (NO CHARGE)

NO YES Planning to Attend the Hershey Trolley Tour **\$18** per person \$

Make Checks Payable to 2024 14-T Convention

mail to: **PDG Peggy Hummel**
P.O. Box 248
Shermans Dale, PA 17090
 email: peghum@gmail.com
 ph: 717-576-7330

TOTAL
AMOUNT DUE \$



scan QR code to
RED LION
HOTEL
WEBSITE

Thursday May 16th through Sunday May 19th, 2024

Red Lion Hotel - 4751 Lindle Rd, Harrisburg, PA 17111 ph: 717-939-7841

Please note: The entire newsletter can be found in the email! Just look for the State Convention box!

101st ANNUAL PENNSYLVANIA LIONS CLUBS STATE CONVENTION



Thursday, May 16 through Sunday, May 19, 2024
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg-Hershey
4751 Lindle Road, Harrisburg, PA 17111



HOTEL INFORMATION

The hotel has a block of rooms for the PA Lions 101st Convention. Contact the hotel to make a reservation. The discounted rate of **\$130.00/night is in effect until May 1, 2024**.

To make a room reservation call 717-939-7841 and dial "0" for the front desk.

If you would like to make a reservation online the booking code is **Pa State Council Lions Club** and the link is available on the State website.

New Online Convention Registration is Now Available!

To register for the Convention and all meals online go to the State website – **palions.org** and fill out the electronic form with your selections. Pay with a debit or credit card.

Calling All Leos to Attend the 101st State Convention!

Leos and Leo Advisors, please plan on attending the 101st State Convention.

Convention registration is **FREE** for all Leos!

We hope to see you there!

MANOR LIONS



SATURDAY, May 11th 11 AM – UNTIL SOLD OUT

\$10 for 1/2 CHICKEN, ROLL, APPLESAUCE,

COOKIE and DRINK

Rt. 993 at Roberts Roofing parking lot

**** Diaper Drive ****



Please Donate diapers. 1 out of 2 families struggle with diaper need. Western PA Diaper Bank supports over 1,000 families in need. Most needed are 2T –5T and pull ups. Thank you!



STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL

"IN GOOD TASTE"

Friday, June 7, 2024

From 4 until 7 P.M.

**Benefits the
YOUNGWOOD
LIBRARY**



**Sponsored by
YOUNGWOOD
LIONS CLUB**

Christ Church

100 Lincoln Street, Youngwood

Adults- \$8

Children under 12- \$4

**Price includes strawberries with ice cream,
cake, and drink.**

ADD A HOTDOG FOR \$2.00 A TICKET.

Tickets available from any Lion member or at the door.

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

ZONE 1

CHESTNUT RIDGE – 25 members. (March:) This month we were able to hold two meetings after taking a hiatus due to winter weather and members' health problems throughout February. We sent a care package to a member who was undergoing a prolonged hospital stay. We also sold duck race tickets for the district.

GREENSBURG EAST HEMPFIELD – 8 members. Dinner meeting to coordinate and plan new activities. Met with rep. from the Manion Foundation to coordinate the refurbishment of the Vietnam Memorial at Lynch Field (Huey Helicopter). Financially backed the refurbishment of the memorial. Scheduled Road Clean Up for May 12. Organized communications for our joint venture with Kiwanis and Rotary for license plate inspections in May. Collected 377 pairs of eyeglasses. Plastic recycling is at the halfway point for the year. New Officers installed: Carmen Willochell, President; Ed McCormick, Secretary; Mark Tintori, Treasurer.

LATROBE-DERRY – 23 members. Did Highway clean-up on Youngstown Ridge, Honored Student of the Month from Greater Latrobe, weeded mini gardens in Latrobe, worked at the Food Bank and St Vincent DePaul, held 2 broom sales, provided glasses for at Latrobe student, collected plastic and eyeglasses to recycle.

MT. PLEASANT TOWNSHIP – 47 members, including new member Jonnee Zipnock, sponsored by Bill Back. Held monthly sub sale. Donated \$200 to the MPAHS Blue Shirts club. Donated \$200 to the MPAHS Life Skills program on April 19.

NEW FLORENCE – 22 members. Linus Project donation has been sent. Broom sale at Uni-mart 4-13-24. New Florence Days - June 1 - Fundraiser - Will sell hot sausage, hot dogs, drinks, and brooms, 7:00am until sell out. Craft Show is Sept. 22, 2024, 1:00pm until 5:00pm. We will be selling hot sausage, drinks, and brooms. Election of Officers for fiscal year July 1, 2024, to June 30, 2025 has been completed. Dave Slick would like to join. Dave has helped us on several events in the past. Application has been given to him.

ZONE 2

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP – 45 members. Held our 1st BBQ of the year, a record set for fastest sellout. Several members attended the spring rally. Bags for benches ongoing.

SEWICKLEY AREA – 9 members. Several members attended the spring rally.

YOUNGWOOD – 36 members. We recycled 112 pairs of eyeglasses. We donated \$50.00 to the Youngwood Knights of Columbus, \$25.00 to the District Spring Rally, and \$500.00 to Top Dog Therapy. 6 members attended the Spring Rally. We held a Pancake and Sausage Breakfast netting \$2,025.44. We elected officers for the upcoming year. Members attended the Spring Rally.

ZONE 3

ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP - 10 members. Continued with Meals on Wheels, held club meeting, selling Lions brooms, attended 4th cabinet meeting and Spring Rally (convention), elected 2024-2025 club officers.

DELMONT – 36 members. The club sold 4 Brooms. Held meeting/BOD/Club officer elections on 4/15/24. Members participated in the Lions Lunchables on 4/3/24 & 4/16/24. Members prepared for and took part in the Spring Rally, ID Dinners, vision screening and WCBA tour. Members took part in the District Care-a-Van meeting on 4/22/24. Club held Annual Pancake Breakfast on 4/27/24. Members took part in the Zone 1 Meeting and sorting of Jared Boxes on 4/29/24.

LOWER BURRELL – 27 members. Discussed projects for the spring and summer. Spring raffle will start on May 25 to align with the Lower Burrell Farmer's Market. Ordered brooms for sale at the Market. Voted on officers for the next Lions year. Will work on the continuing flag project.

MURRYSVILLE – 18 members. Held 1 dinner meeting; 1 member attended dinner with visiting ID from Hawaii; 3 members attended Spring Rally/District Convention; 2 members assisted with packing Jared Boxes; collected items, sorted items, filled backpacks & delivered Manna bags to shelter; 1 member attended 14-E duck race; 2 members attended Delmont pancake breakfast; 1 member attended Bushy Run chicken bbq.

ZONE 4

BUSHY RUN – 37 members. Held BBQ fundraiser. Members attended cabinet meeting and spring rally.

LEVEL GREEN – 35 members. Hosted 3 students of the month scholarship presentations. Members attended Spring Rally and cabinet meeting. Members attended PTCDA Drug Take Back Day. Ongoing aluminum can and used eyeglasses collections, building rentals, updating of community sign. Members volunteered for Meals on Wheels. Board meeting and general meeting held.

MANOR – 16 members. Members attended cabinet meeting and spring rally. Held food drive and participated in PTCDA Drug Take Back Day.

NORWIN – 32 members. Hosted a Murder Mystery Dinner for 139 people. Donated to the Norwin Student Council for the dance for the seniors (citizens). Gave 132 gift cards to Norwin Elementary and Intermediate students who are food insecure. Secretary, Treasurer and Director attended the Spring Rally. Treasurer and Director attended the Cabinet Meeting.

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

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



GLT/PDG Chuck..... aka "The Duck Whisperer"

CLUB HAPPENINGS! Please support your District's Clubs

SAVE THE DATE! May 18, 2024

The Greensburg East Hempfield Lions are joining forces with the Rotary and Kiwanis for a joint service project.

On May 18, 2024, they will host a License Plate Inspection program.

From 10 am to 2 pm traffic will be directed at the Greensburg Fire Hall #1 on McLaughlin Drive to inspectors from the State Police. They will examine, assess and document automobile license plates which are aged, damaged or difficult to read.

The Troopers will have signed documents to accommodate any plates which need replaced. The vehicle owner needs to only mail in the signed documents for replacement plates.

PENNSYLVANIA

Peeling or cracked license plate?
The Greensburg Service Clubs can help!

Rotary Club of Greensburg
Rotary Club of Greensburg #1
LIONS CLUB OF GREENSBURG
KIWANIS CLUB OF GREENSBURG 100 YEARS
Rotary Club of Westmoreland

See back for details!

PENNSYLVANIA

Saturday, May 18
from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Greensburg Company #1
McLaughlin Drive

Learn more about
YOUR SERVICE CLUBS

www.GreensburgRotary.com
RotaryCommunityCorps@GreensburgRotary.com
www.RotaryClubWestmoreland.org
GreensburgLions@gmail.com
Greensburg East Hempfield Lions Club on Facebook

Law Enforcement Officers will be on site to provide the authorized signature on PennDOT Form MV-46 to replace your peeling license plate for **FREE!**

See you on May 18!



Baskets needed for the 51st Annual D14-E

Knights of the Blind Golf Open

Coming this July!

Suggested basket/item value \$50.

No alcohol or anything that will melt.

Questions?

1VDG Jeff Jordan

JeffreyBob14e@gmail.com

412-418-3646



51st Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open



PDG Tom Gregg
1130 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Twp., PA 15012
(412) 576-0708
tomgregg1@verizon.net

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

Saturday, July 27, 2024

Registration 1:00 PM

Shotgun Start: 2:00 PM

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE \$10!

Registration must be received by July 13, 2024 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 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 22, 2024.

\$110.00 per player for registrations post-marked between June 23 and July 13, 2024.

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
tomgregg1@verizon.net



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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 13, 2024**. Make checks payable to “**District 14-E Lions**” and put “**2024 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

Send payment to:
PDG Robert Mesher
441 Gallitin Road
Rostraver Township, PA 15012

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



2024 MT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, June 21, 2024

SHOTGUN START – 8:00 A.M.

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

DONEGAL HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE

Route 31 and Clay Pike Road, Donegal, PA 15628

\$95.00 per GOLFER

"HELP THE LIONS, HELP THE BLIND"

ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT:

THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY BLIND ASSOCIATION

50/50

Field Events

Special Prizes

Door Prizes

Chinese Auction

Bottled Water

Soft Drinks

Throughout the

Day on the

Course

**7:00-7:45 AM: Registration &
Continental Breakfast**

@ Rusty Putter Pavilion

Coffee, Juices & Rolls

Complimentary Hot Dog, Chips,
Brownies, Snacks, Soft Drinks and
Beer during the day @ Rusty Putter
Pavilion

Complimentary use of driving range

Dinner @ Approximately 1:00PM

NY Strip Steak Dinner, Redskin
Potatoes w/Peppers, & Onions,

Seasonal Vegetable,

Salad Bar, & Garlic Breadsticks

Ed's Homemade Nut Rolls &
Cookies for Dessert!

Awards Presentation/Drawings - Approximately 1:45PM

Scramble Winners

Field Event Winners

Door Prizes

50-50 Drawing

Special Prizes



2024 MT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, June 21, 2024



Donegal Highlands Golf Course
Route 31 and Clay Pike Road, Donegal, PA 15628
724-423-PUTT www.donegalhighlandsgolf.com

Registration: 7:00 AM Shotgun Start: 8:00 AM

\$95.00 per Golfer



Men's and Women's Divisions

FOURSOME or GOLFER REGISTRATION FORM

Name/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

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

Committee will arrange foursomes for golfers who enter with less than a foursome.

Please return completed registration form with check made payable to: *Mt Pleasant Township Lions Club*
TO: Ed Ungvarsky PO Box 36, United, PA 15689

*****REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 14, 2024*****

SPONSORSHIPS

The financial success of this fundraiser is based on the generosity of corporations, small businesses, Lions Clubs, Lions and individuals. Listed below are the various forms of donations for the outing. All donations are most welcome. A donation from all proceeds of the 2023 golf outing was \$4,200 to the WCBA. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ed Ungvarsky per his phone number or email listed below.
Thank you in advance. 2024 GOLF COMMITTEE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

_____ Tee Sponsorship @\$50.00 per Tee _____ Monetary Donation

_____ Golf Equipment, Golf Apparel or Various Gifts

Please return completed sponsorship form with checks payable to: *Mt Pleasant Township Lions Club*

TO: Ed Ungvarsky PO Box 36, United, PA 15689
724-423-3643 email: eungvars@wpa.net

SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE IS JUNE 14, 2024

WCBA
VISION BEYOND THE ORDINARY
Westmoreland County
Blind Association
911 South Main St. - Greensburg, PA 15601

Since 1948, the mission of the Westmoreland County Blind Association (WCBA) has been to improve the quality of life of the blind and the visually impaired, and to assist in the prevention 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.

- Employment for the intellectually challenged and sight impaired in our Work Activity Center document destruction program.
- Employment for the blind and visually impaired in our Manufacturing Area. Through contracts 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.
- The Low Vision Center offers aids and appliances to the visually impaired that enable those clients to read printed material, watch television, and function independently. Dr. Chris Cakanac, O.D. F.A.A.O., a low vision specialist, works in conjunction with the WCBA to provide this service.
- 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.

New York City
U.S. Postage
PAID
Permit #189
Greensburg, PA

WCBA
VISION BEYOND THE ORDINARY
Westmoreland County
Blind Association
911 South Main St.
Greensburg, PA 15601
Return Service Requested

**WESTMORELAND COUNTY
22ND ANNUAL
GOLF CLASSIC**



**FRIDAY
MAY 24, 2024**

THE MADISON CLUB
519 YUKON ROAD
MADISON, PA 15663

7:30 AM REGISTRATION
9:00 AM SHOTGUN START

**22ND ANNUAL
GOLF CLASSIC**
benefitting

WCBA
VISION BEYOND THE ORDINARY
Westmoreland County
Blind Association
FRIDAY, MAY 24, 2024
NEW TIMES!!
7:30 AM REGISTRATION
9:00 AM SHOTGUN START

Golf Package

Registration begins at 7:30 am
18 holes of golf with cart, lunch at the turn, games of skill and chance, steak dinner at 2:30 pm, raffles, prizes and a commemorative gift.

Only \$100 per golfer
Limited to the first 120 golfers!!

Gift Donations

Your donation of a gift certificate or an "in kind" item is greatly appreciated and will be used as a prize or in a raffle. For your generosity, a Thank You recognition will be placed in the event program.

For pickup please contact the WCBA Fundraising Dept. at 724-837-1250, Ext. 11.

Sponsorship Opportunities

ACE SPONSOR - \$1000

- 1- Complimentary Foursome (4) Golfer Packages
- Your company name/logo displayed on canvas banner during event
- Two (2) Tee Signs with your name placed at holes during event

EAGLE SPONSOR - \$500

- Two (2) Golfer Packages
- One (1) Tee Sign with your name placed at hole during event

GOLF CART SPONSOR - \$500 (includes cart)

- Your company name/logo displayed on all players' cart
- Your company name/logo displayed on canvas banner during event

BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR - \$500 (includes cart)

- Your company name/logo displayed on roaming beverage cart
- Your company name/logo displayed on canvas banner during event

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER - \$100

- One (1) Golfer Package

TEE SPONSOR - \$50

- One (1) Tee Sign with your name placed at hole during event

PRIZE SPONSOR

- Items/Basket or Gift Certificate for Prize Giveaways

Hole in One Sponsor

HILLVIEW MOTORS

Registration

Name _____
Contact Person _____
Address _____
Phone _____
Email _____

Please indicate participation level

Ace Sponsor \$1000
 Eagle Sponsor \$500
 Golf Cart Sponsor \$500
 Beverage Cart Sponsor \$500
 Tee Sponsor \$50
 Prize Sponsor
Item _____
Approx. Value _____
 Golfer Package
Qty. _____ @ \$100 each = \$ _____
 Lunch Only \$50

Total Due \$ _____

Golfer Names

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

Please return registration along with payment by May 10, 2024
Westmoreland County Blind Association
911 South Main Street - Greensburg, PA 15601

Credit Card (circle): Am Ex • Discover • Master Card • Visa
Account # _____
Expiration Date _____
Signature _____
WCBA is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY



Join us in celebrating the hero Lions that make PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp possible!

A DAY OF FUN AND APPRECIATION.

**JULY 21ST, 2024 FROM 9AM TO 3PM.
MORE DETAILS TO COME...**

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
14 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066
814 542 2511
office@beaconlodge.org



Scan QR code to view details



PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP
114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH MOUNT UNION, PA 17066 (PH: 814 542 2511) (F) 814 542 2511
Web: www.beaconlodge.com Email: office@beaconlodge.org

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS' APPRECIATION DAY CELEBRATING 76 CONTINUOUS YEARS OF CAMPING SUNDAY, JULY 21, 2024

Sunday, July 21, 2024, 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.

Pin Traders are invited to participate - contact Jason Radmann at lionjasonradmann@gmail.com 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 MUST BE MADE IN ADVANCE BY JUNE 30
PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED FORM (BELOW) TO THE ABOVE ADDRESS WITH PAYMENT**

PLEASE NOTE: NO RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AFTER JUNE 30, 2024

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS APPRECIATION DAY JULY 21, 2024

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

TICKETS WILL BE PICKED UP ON JULY 21 BY:

NAME & ADDRESS OF PERSON MAKING RESERVATION:

NAME STREET CITY STATE ZIP

Club and District

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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



Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
Will hold its 21st Annual

GREAT DUCK RACE

Held at PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp on Lions Appreciation Day
Sunday, July 21, 2024

Post Time 12:30

Donation \$5.00

1st Place Prize--\$1,000

2nd Place--\$500.00

4th Place--\$125.00

3rd Place--\$250.00

5th Place--\$125.00

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

REGISTER TODAY

Beacon Lodge's 8th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday,
August 24th, 2024
Shotgun Start at 1 PM
American Legion
Country Club
Mount Union, PA 17066

18 Hole Scramble

Only \$85 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

\$80 Pro Gift Shop Certificate Skills Prizes on all Par 3s
Longest Drive & Longest Put

Register Today!

Contact: Jonathan Carver
114 State 103 South
Mount Union, PA 17066
(814) 542-2511

office@beaconlodge.org
Make checks payable to:
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
8th Annual Golf Outing
August 24, 2024**

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations
at Beacon Lodge CampFree

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

Early Bird Golf – 18 holes
Friday, August 23 (all day) \$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

District 14- _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

*Send before August 9, 2024
Thank you for helping us serve!

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



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066



**PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
8th Annual Golf Outing**

Saturday, August 24, 2024, 1:00 pm

**American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066
814-542-4343**



PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Are you looking for a way to help special
needs children and adults **AND** have
fun?
Then, this golf outing is exactly what
you're looking for!

When: Saturday, August 24, 2024
Check-In – Noon
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

Where: American Legion Country Club
Mount Union, PA, 17066

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$85/golfer includes—
Green Fees
Cart
Prizes & Awards
Snacks, beer, pop, and water
all day
Food is included throughout
the day

**Note: make checks payable to
"PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp"
and return:**

c/o Jonathan Carver
114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, PA, 17066

8th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

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

Plus,
Skills Prizes on all par 3s:
Longest Drive and Longest Putt -
\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificates

**Your support as a Sponsor is crucial to
the success of PA Lions Beacon Lodge
Camp.**

Sponsor Levels:

Diamond - \$10,000 Includes Naming
Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on
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)

Ruby - \$5,000 Includes 3'x2' Ruby sign, 2
paid Foursomes and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign (at a tee or green)

Platinum - \$2,500 Includes 3'x2' Platinum
sign, 2 paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12"
Hole Sponsor Sign

Gold - \$1,500 Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, 1
paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Silver - \$1,000 Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign,
1 paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Bronze - \$500 Includes a 3'x2' Bronze
Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

Hole - \$100 Includes an 18"x12" Hole
Sponsor Sign

Cart - \$50 Includes an 8.5'x11" sign on cart



**Golfer Registration Form
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp**

Format: 4 Person Scramble
(One single-digit handicap per team)

Team Name _____

Golfer #1 _____

Address _____

City/ST/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #2 _____

Address _____

City/ST/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #3 _____

Address _____

City/ST/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____

Golfer #4 _____

Address _____

City/ST/ZIP _____

Phone (H) _____

Phone (W) _____

Email _____ Hcp _____



2024 LIONS/LEOS SPONSORSHIP REPLY SHEET

To facilitate the processing of camper registrations, we would appreciate knowing if your club has approved sponsorships. In February, forms will be available on the camp website: BeaconLodge.org

We _____ will provide the following sponsorship(s):

_____ Name of Lions/Leo Club	_____ District	_____ County	Check Enclosed: _____ Check # _____
_____ \$475 - Adopt a Counselor			Check will be mailed by (date): _____
_____ \$950 - Camper Sponsorship			Beacon Lodge Camp to bill club: _____
_____ \$1200 - Project New Hope			(note all billing is done after camp closes in August; if you want billed before this please specify above)
_____ \$1200 - 1 Family for 5 days (\$1,200 includes 2 parents and 1 child.)			
_____ (Additional Family Members are + \$50. Up to 6 Family Members)			

_____ Total \$ Amount

 _____ YES, PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp may designate the person(s) to benefit from our sponsorship.

_____ NO, Please designate the sponsorship to the following person(s):

Camper Name	Age	Address	New Camper: YES/NO
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

 If new camper, please have the camper contact Beacon Lodge Camp at 814-542-2511 for camper registration information.

Person Completing Form:

_____ Name _____ Address _____

_____ Club Office/Position _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Please note: The commitment or payment of a sponsorship does not satisfy a camper's registration. A camper will be considered registered upon receipt of the completed registration and the \$100 registration fee.

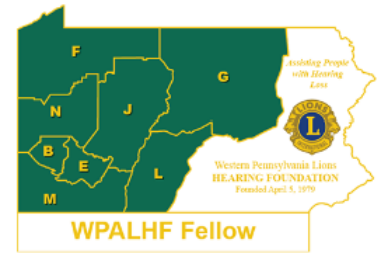
PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO: PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP
 114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH
 MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066
 EMAIL - office@beaconlodge.org
 FAX - 814-542-7437

Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Application

Offering Support Through The Fellowship Program

The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship has been established to help provide funding for the continuance of providing hearing aids for individuals in need. By naming a person a WPLHF Fellow your contribution goes toward helping those with hearing challenges be able to once again hear and communicate with the world around them.

For a \$250.00 donation the recipient of the fellowship will receive a lapel pin and plaque indicating them as a fellow. The recipient of this award need not be a Lion. Anyone who supports the process of improving hearing can be honored with this award.



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

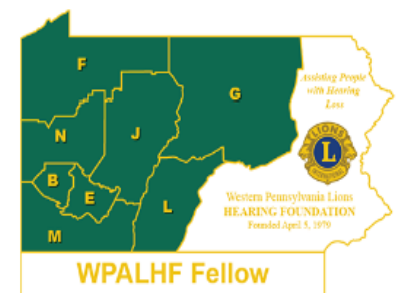
If you wish for a copy to be emailed to you, please reach out to PDG Lance Remic or myself at the following emails:

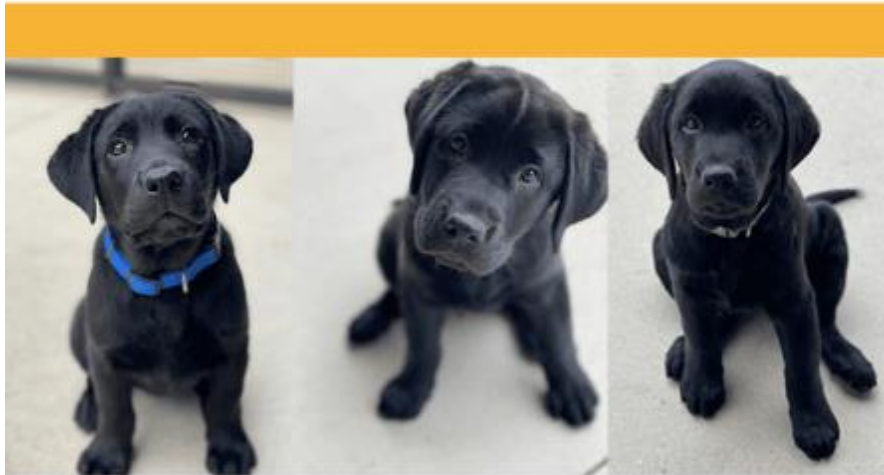
Lremic@hotmail.com | lisgis67@gmail.com

Offering Support Through A Donation

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

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





Spring is here, and so are more litters of puppies! We are very thankful that they are healthy and adorable (of course), but that doesn't diminish our need for new volunteers to step forward TODAY.

These three black Labrador retrievers are here on campus, waiting for their raisers!

There is no wait to pick up one of these Future Leader Dogs once your volunteer application is approved.

BONUS: We are offering a bag of puppy food and a \$100 gift card to Premier Pet for these three placements. Puppy raisers come from everywhere and from all walks of life to guide a puppy through its first year.

Either take them home until they are ready to start training or take advantage of the pass-along puppy raising option. This is when one raiser has the puppy for the first six months and a second raiser has the puppy for the next six months.

Puppy raiser Beth S. has raised Future Leader Dogs in both one household and pass-along formats. Here is what Beth has to say about the experience:

"Raising a puppy from the pass-along program has been a joy. I love continuing to teach the puppy new skills it will need before it goes back to Leader Dog... Especially with a busy schedule, raising a pass-along puppy has been less stressful."

If you are interested in becoming a puppy raiser please apply. If you aren't ready to raise a puppy, share this message with a friend who may want to participate in this unique volunteer experience!

Link to apply: <https://www.leaderdog.org/volunteer/raise-a-puppy/>

PUPPY SPONSORSHIP

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

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



LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND



Juno
Michigan



Toffee
Wisconsin



Raider
Michigan-Bellamy Creek CF



Mali
Michigan



Brandy
Illinois

YES! I would like to sponsor a puppy!

Name (Required) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Email Address _____ Phone () _____

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

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



- Raised by volunteer Lion puppy raisers

District 14-E Photo Album

See even more photos on the District website: www.lions14e.org



Lions from all over District 14-E came together during the 2024 Spring Rally/Convention to participate in packing over 280 Jared Boxes that were then later distributed to local hospitals.







The International Association of Lions Clubs
DISTRICT 14-E PENNSYLVANIA - WESTMORELAND COUNTY



We Serve

CHILDHOOD CANCER	HUMANITARIAN
DIABETES	HUNGER
DISASTER RELIEF	VISION
ENVIRONMENT	YOUTH

Aloha to **International Director
Bob & Lion Pam Lee**



District 14-E Lions Facebook Page

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

[#district14eweserve](#)

[#district14elions](#)

[#14EDGAmY](#)

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

What is a QR Code?



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

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



MISSION 1.5

**Accept
the mission.**

Our drive to reach 1.5 million members worldwide starts with you.
#MissionToGrow

Challenge Accepted!



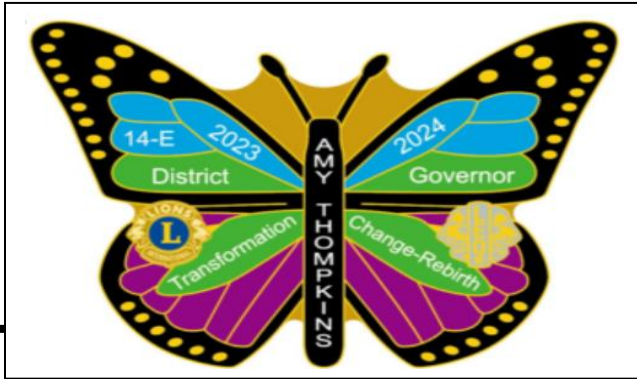
I'm on a
#MissionToGrow
I just asked!

Join Us

[email address
here]

[club url here]





2023-2024 DISTRICT 14-E PROJECTS DONATION FORM

CLUB _____

DATE _____

Beacon Lodge Camp for the Blind \$ _____

Care-A-Van \$ _____

Diabetes \$ _____

Disaster Relief Team Fund \$ _____

Eye Research \$ _____

Pediatric Cancer \$ _____

Leader Dogs for the Blind \$ _____

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) \$ _____

Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation \$ _____

PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation \$ _____

Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation \$ _____

Westmoreland County Blind Association \$ _____

Westmoreland County Deaf Services \$ _____

TOTAL DONATION: \$ _____

Please note: If your club has not already submitted donations, they must be received by May 1, 2024 to receive credit for 2023-2024 Lions Year. Donation check should be made out to District 14-E Lions and this form should accompany the check. Please mail check to Cabinet Treasurer, PDG Robert Mesher, 441 Gallitin Road, Belle Vernon, PA 15012. If necessary check can be given to District Governor Amy before the deadline.

District 14-E Change Agents:



DISTRICT 14-E CABINET – 2023-2024

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*Transformation
Change -Rebirth*

IMPORTANT WEB ADDRESSES

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



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