

DISTRICT 14-E WESTMORELAND COUNTY NEWSLETTER



Monthly Newsletter Edition
June | 2024

District Governor's Message



Fellow Lions,

How is it June already?! It seems as if just yesterday I was preparing to go to Boston for the International Convention to be sworn in as your District Governor, and now it is almost time for me to turn over the Gavel to District Governor Elect Jeff!

The year sure went by fast, and I am proud to say it was a very successful year. The year was a success because of ALL of you! Five of the seven District Goals were achieved—we are still working on starting a new club and efforts will continue on that front. We are also still at negative membership overall, but there have been many new members added—so please keep bringing them in!!

If your club has not yet entered your Club Officers for next year, please reach out to me or District Administrator-Denise Poole so they can be entered into the new portal which is up and running! It is very important for accurate information to be entered to the system so the correct club members can receive important correspondence from LCI. I know the new portal means new challenges for all of us, but please note there will be trainings held in the near future, and in the meantime, please reach out to me, your Zone Chair, Denise Poole or Tom Gregg for assistance.

For those of you wanting to learn more about the District and Lionism, please plan to attend the Zone Chair Training which is scheduled for June 8th at 1pm at Hoss's in Greensburg. Please contact PDG/GLT Chuck for more information and to RSVP as soon as possible. (chuckt309@yahoo.com or 724-989-8250).

The Banner Passing Ceremony will be held on Monday, July 29th at 6:30pm at Newhouse Park. Pizza, salad, drinks and cake will be served. Cost to attend is \$5 per person. RSVP by July 20th to me—please see the flyer in the newsletter, and plan to attend to celebrate our accomplishments for the past year and to be a part of passing the torch to DGE Jeff.

Again, I am incredibly humbled by the support you have given to the District's goals as well as providing support to those in need in your communities. Keep up the Excellent Work! Thank you for all you do to SERVE and Change the World! It has been an honor to Serve along side of all of you during my journey!

Remember, I will always be here to help you in any way possible---all you have to do is call or email me!

Transformation-Change-Rebirth-
Changing the World,

DG Amy



First Vice District Governor Note

Greetings, Lions of 14E.

Congratulations on a productive year. DG Amy has a lot to be proud of, and so do you. Together, we accomplish so much for our neighbors near and far. Your dedication (and generosity with your time and talent) is worth far more than could be quantified in an online database.

But yes, dear ones, you must still report your service! If you need help, please ask.

Here's to an equally successful year ahead. Just keep in mind that I'm not a Thompkins. 😊

Happy New Lions Year Eve!

1VDG Jeff Jordan

Raffle Baskets/Prizes/Gift Cards Needed!

Knights of the Blind Golf Outing

July 27, 2024 at Glengarry Golf Links, Latrobe

AND

LDBAW Golf Challenge

Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties

September 7, 2024 at Butler's Golf Course, Elizabeth

If you, your club, company, or group wish to contribute a raffle basket/prize/giftcard to one, either, or both:

1. Suggested value \$25+. No alcoholic beverages or items that melt.
2. Let VDG Jeff Jordan know the details: jeffreybob14e@gmail.com
3. Items can be dropped off the week ahead, brought early to the event, or pickups can be arranged.

Thanks Again!

***Please see basket raffle flyers in this newsletter and link in email so that you may make copies and share with your club members**

51st Annual Knights of the Blind Golf Outing

Raffle Baskets Needed



51st Annual KOTB Golf Outing
Glengarry Golf Links, Latrobe, PA
Saturday, July 27, 2024



Businesses, Community Groups, Lions Clubs, and Individuals are encouraged and welcome to contribute a basket to this important fundraising event benefiting District 14E Lions support of vision-based charitable initiatives.

Basket, Gift Card, or Donation Specifications:

- Recommended value \$25 and up.
- No alcoholic beverages may be included (gift cards for alcohol are acceptable).
- Items will be due the week of the event, or can brought directly to the event registration table at 1:00 pm *with prior notice*. Drop-offs and pickups can be arranged.
- **To add your name, business, or club to the KOTB Basket Raffle donor list, please contact DG Jeff Jordan at jeffreybob14e@gmail.com.**

Company, Group, Club, or Individual Donor Name: _____

Donor Address: _____

Donor Email: _____ Donor Phone: _____

Description of Donation/Theme of Basket, if known: _____

Please provide intended donation information to DGE Jeff Jordan as soon as you can:

Email: jeffreybob14e@gmail.com

Phone/text: 412-418-3646

Mail: 358 McWilliams Road, Trafford, PA 15085

**Thank you for
your support!**

Allegheny & Westmoreland County Lions Clubs: **Raffle Baskets Needed**



31st Annual LDBAW Golf Challenge
Butler's Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA
Saturday, September 7, 2024



Businesses, Community Groups, Lions Clubs, and Individuals are encouraged and welcome to contribute a basket to this important fundraising event benefiting education and health programs sponsored by the Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties. Programs are based at UPMC McKeesport, UPMC East in Monroeville, and Independence (Excelsa) Westmoreland Hospital in Greensburg.

Basket, Gift Card, or Donation Specifications:

- Recommended value \$25 and up.
- No alcoholic beverages may be included (gift cards for alcohol are acceptable).
- Items will be due the week of the event, or can brought directly to the event registration table at 8am *with prior notice*. Drop-offs and pickups can be arranged.
- **To add your name, business, or club to the Basket Raffle donor list, please contact DG Jeff Jordan at jeffreybob14e@gmail.com.**

Company, Group, Club, or Individual Donor Name: _____

Donor Address: _____

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Second Vice District Governor Message

Hey there my Lions friends!

This past month I had the honor and privilege of attending our annual MD-14 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention. It was so great seeing so many lions from our District in attendance this year! And to my Lion friends of District 14-E, I have a question to ask you: **Are you drinking the Kool-aid yet?????**

The Annual Convention is where Lions from all over the State get together to celebrate the year that is winding down and congratulate the work all of our great District Governors have done over the year and to officially hand over the reins to those Lions who will be taking over starting on July 1, our New Lions Year. And for Pennsylvania, we were SO LUCKY to have IP Dr Patti Hill as our honored guest throughout the weekend!

There were a few things that stood out over that weekend - as they do at every Pennsylvania State Convention. The hotel is filled with hundreds of men and women running around wearing WHITE before Memorial Day for one! (haha). This is known as "Informal Summer Greens". And then in the evenings for the banquets, certain positions are required to wear white tuxedo jackets. And you'll see all styles of dress from club shirts to tuxedos/formal gowns and everything in between!

But it isn't about what we wear!!!! This is a time where we ALL get together to celebrate! We get the chance to hang out with Lions from our district that we may not get a chance to be with during the year because they belong to a different club, we get to see Lions from other Districts who we have friended over the years and every year I am so honored to have made a new friend or two as well!

There was the cutest older couple from Butler, PA that attended this year (their first) and they were just OVERJOYED to be in attendance this year and expressed over and over every time we bumped into each other how much they were enjoying their weekend! THIS makes my heart so full and reminds me why this weekend is so worth attending and why I am so honored to be a LION!

But I digress..... back to the Lions from my District! I truly hope you enjoyed your time during the weekend. Whether you came for just a day and participated in a couple activities or if you participated in every event throughout the weekend, I have a favor to ask.....Please go back and share your experience with the lions in our district, the lions in your club, the non-lion friends that you have that are may be curious about lions. I hope that this weekend filled your heart like it did mine and that it renewed YOUR love for Lionism and what we do! I am honored to have gotten to spend a little time with each one of you over the weekend and I hope you get the chance to go back next year and maybe get a few newcomers from our district to come too!








I also hope that you enjoyed, like me, the special guest that we had all weekend long. IP Dr Patti Hill has a very important title and great responsibility being "CEO" to almost 1.4 million lions from all over the world. But at the end of the day - she will be the first to tell you - that she is a lion just like us. She started out just like we once did. And then she forged ahead on her own journey in Lionism and kept moving forward, one step at a time, until she ended up where she is today! What a treat it was to hear her speak! My take away from her key-note speech is to go back to our district and to work along side all of you to make sure we can all become "Strong, Vibrant, Lions Clubs" in our communities!

I hope that you all go back to your clubs and share what a wonderful time you had this past weekend. I hope maybe you may decide to try something new and join a committee or attend more District-related events to help support and make sure that we are a "Strong, Vibrant, District" in Pennsylvania, supporting our communities and each other! And yeah, I hope maybe you drank some of the "Lion Kool-aid"!

Peace & Love,
Lion Lisa G

DISTRICT 14-E 2023-2024 GOALS Report Card

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

	GOAL	Status	Transformation - Change - Rebirth
1	Increase Club Officer Training to 20% <i>Result: 33+ Lions attended Club Officer Training</i>	100%	
2	Appoint ONE new Zone Chair <i>Result: One new Zone Chair, Lion Ron Brown</i>	100%	
3	Start ONE new Club Branch with at least 5 charter members. <i>Result: In progress</i>	5%	
4	Attain positive membership growth by net ONE. <i>Result: FY Net decline.</i>	-18	
5	Increase Club service reporting to 50%. <i>Result: Achieved</i>	100%	
6	Increase LCIF individual donors to 3%. <i>Result: Exceeded. 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% +	

Banner Passing Ceremony



on
Monday, July 29th, at 6:30pm
at
Newhouse Park, Delmont PA

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

Please RSVP to DG Amy Thompkins by July 20th
412-551-0327 or amoose309@yahoo.com

Please make checks payable to District 14-E and mail to
DG Amy Thompkins: 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601
Cost: \$5 per person—pizza, salad, drinks, cake.

Names Attending _____

Club Name _____

Number Attending _____

Total Cost \$ _____



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Lions Clubs International®



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Pennsylvania, U.S.A. 2024-2025
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NOTICE OF FIRST CABINET MEETING

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

DATE: SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH, 2024

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

TIME: 8:45 a.m. PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS MEETING (Past District Governors only)
9:15 a.m. PRE-CABINET MEETING (Current District Cabinet only)
9:30 a.m. CABINET MEETING (all Lions members and club representatives)

ATTENTION: Please provide a full written report to DG Jeff Jordan by Sat. Aug. 3 so that copies can be provided and distributed to clubs. Only summary reports are to be delivered at the cabinet meeting and will be limited to three minutes. Provide details in the written report to be shared with all clubs.



Fellow Lions,

LCIF is our Lions Foundation which allows us to make a powerful impact in changing the world together. Our donations have helped in areas that have been devastated by floods, tornadoes, wars, and fires. In fact, Dawson Springs, Kentucky, was one of the areas where Team Kentucky provided generators and other supplies two years ago. Unfortunately, the town was impacted, again, on Memorial Day weekend. Unfortunately, places like Iowa and Houston have been constantly barraged by Mother Nature during the past few weeks.

However, there seems to be a common misconception that funds collected in the United States are always sent offshore, but that couldn't be further from the truth. 14-E has received funding for flood relief, tornado relief, and Covid 19. In addition, we received \$30,000 for an Eye Mission Trip and more than \$75,000 for various projects for the Westmoreland County Blind Association, as well as \$10,000 for Sight and Hearing Equipment.

For those of you who attended 14-E's Spring Rally, we packed 280 Jared Boxes which was partially supported by an LCIF District and Community Impact Grant. In addition, the Rostraver Township Lions Club will be using their Community Impact Grant funds that were accrued during Campaign 100 to package meals for the Rostraver Township Food Bank.

So, please try to include Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) in your monthly giving. Whether it's \$1, \$5, or more, every penny can change someone's life, perhaps even your own.

Thank you for all that you do, particularly for your financial generosity to LCIF. I was honored to work with you this year and wish you a safe, healthy, and productive summer of service and planning.

Yours in Service,

Cindy Gregg, 2023-2024 14-E LCIF coordinator



**Look for pictures from the State Convention "sprinkled" throughout the newsletter.*



Global Action Team

Dear Lions and Leos,

Many of us are struggling with the new Lions Portal. However, as I play with it and learn more, I agree that it will be an improvement. We just need to keep an open mind and a positive attitude. Likewise, each day, more information is being uploaded and corrected.

In the meantime, here is a "Cheat Sheet" on how to add club officer information. (I know this should have been reported, but in case it hasn't, it's not too late!)

TO ADD NEW OFFICERS ON LION PORTAL:

From your Home Page, select My Club.

Click on Manage Club Officers (blue button).

Select Create New Assignment and press Next.

Select Upcoming Lion Year and press Next.

Select Official or Administrator and press Next.

Select Title Type, also Official, and press Next.

Select Officer Title from the drop-down list, then Select Active Members and press Next.

Add Officer Address, Select No (should already be in LCI), and press Next.

Success!

It may take 24 hours to activate entirely.

Would you like to create another Officer Title Assignment?

Select Yes to add more Officers.

Repeat the above actions.

TO ADD NEW MEMBERS:

From the Home Page, select My Club.

Click on Manage Club Members (Blue button).

Click on Add New Member and press Next.

Add the Member's First Name, Last Name, Date of Birth, and Gender, and press Next.

Add Nickname, Emails, Country, Address, City, State, Zip code, Phone Numbers, Occupation, and Spouse/Companion, press Next.

Select Membership Type. Select New Member, Transfer Member, Family Member, Student Member, Current or former LEO, or Young Adult, and press Next.

Select Membership Category. Select Active, Family, Student, Affiliate, Associate, Member at Large, LEO, Honorary, Life, or Privileged, and press Next.

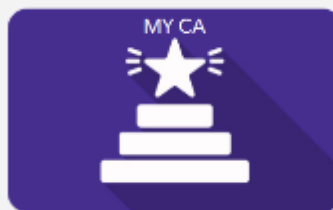
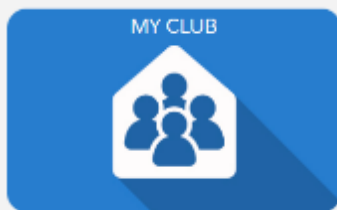
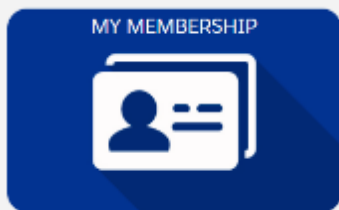
Success!

Again, it may take 24 hours to activate entirely.
Would you like to add another New Member?
Select Yes to Add New Member.
Repeat the above actions.

Select Edit Member, Reinstate Member, Transfer Member, or Drop Member. Follow the prompts.

Thank you for all that you do to "Change your community and the World."
Best wishes for a wonderful summer.

Yours in Service and Friendship,
Cindy Gregg, Area Global Action Team Coordinator



Each year the Pin Traders Club of PA votes to determine which sitting District Governor had the best DG Pin.

The award is presented at the last PA Lions State Council Meeting.

This year's winner was our very own Governor of District 14-E Amy Thompkins!

She was presented with a very nice plaque that is pictured here.

Congratulations DG Amy!

Special shout out goes to the artist behind the pin, PDG Chuck!

TRANSFORMATION

Hello Fellow Lions,

I hope your Memorial Day was great. I know mine went by too fast. Another month has gone by too fast. Well, here's to June. I am looking for some fun-in-the-sun! The rain can quit for a little while. I would like to see some of your club events, fundraisers, and photos on Facebook, don't be shy—get you and your club's faces in the community.

Please try to attend the Zone Chair Training event I have scheduled for June 8th at 1pm at Hoss's in Greensburg. I would like to have at least one representative from each club attend. It will open your eyes and allow you to learn a little more about Lionism in your Clubs and District. Don't be shy...any Lion can attend. PID Cindy Gregg will be presenting the training information. Come out and see what you can do to help our District. Remember, without new leaders, our Clubs and District will decline and die out. We cannot allow that to happen.

It is time to start planning next year's events. Get on your thinking caps and start thinking. Grow your Clubs, get new Lions involved, shadow positions and let the new Lions help and get involved. Think outside the box, change up your Club Officers and try some new ideas!

With that all being said, I want you to show me that you can become stronger and grow!

Thank-you,

PDG/GLT Chuck



GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM – **BRING SOMEONE**

DISTRCT 14-E MEMBERSHIP

683 Members

District Membership stands at **683 Lions**.

The 2023-2024 Lions Year is coming to an end at the end of June. We need to keep pushing towards the membership goals that we set last July and start to plan for the membership efforts that we will work towards next Lions year.

Membership is a constant thing. For our Clubs to continue we need to constantly be bring in new members.

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

Mt. Pleasant Twnp. +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.

New Member Orientation (and Long Serving Members Too)

Orientation – a program of introduction for newcomers, familiarization with something. A person's basic attitude, beliefs, or feelings in relations to a particular subject or issue.

Members of our Lions Club need to be educated in what we are all about. This does not just mean our new members but also, since things are always changing, long serving members should continue to learn too.

Lions International – YouTube Channel



You hear enough from me every month. Why not learn something from other Lions members? Lions International has a YouTube Channel with videos about a lot of things Lions. If the links below work in the newsletter click on them or hit CTRL and click and they will take you to short videos about Lions subjects from members and leaders of our organization. If the click doesn't work, you can copy and paste them into your browser.

Lions Club Recruitment Video	https://youtu.be/BVkaJTRloI
New Member Orientation Video	https://youtu.be/GQcKV2IlyGU
Retaining Membership of Lions	https://youtu.be/7k7ztWQOyx4
Pushing Lions Into the Digital Age	https://youtu.be/2Wkfu8Qsn38
Lions Global Service Framework	https://youtu.be/StmTvmQqKwc
LCIF Chairperson Brian Sheehan	https://youtu.be/jxXqy_ZrFok
How Volunteering Changed my Life	https://youtu.be/r9kAAAd2GYY8
Being a Lion	https://youtu.be/RUxrw6WIZH0
Specialty Lions Clubs	https://youtu.be/ZIUjDavCgNg
Mission 1.5 Recruiting Tips	https://youtu.be/HV0Dg28PvX8
Champions of Change	https://youtu.be/XanCMOf9j-c
Lions Clubs Pancake Breakfasts	https://youtu.be/W6jJiaeuE-Q
Women in Lions	https://youtu.be/FAOC2PyLmJk

Sight for Kids <https://youtu.be/7oQFAjPwLdc?list=PLD59DFDE87A862ECF>

We Are Lions International
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LtA_NHFyBOA



Providing Tornado Relief in Kentucky (Watch for a special District 14-E Guest at 2:01, 2:10, 2:25, and 2:48)

<https://youtu.be/gpziQy5wLtY>

Questions and Answers

Q: Is Member Orientation a one and done deal?

A: A *Lion* should never be done learning. If you know everything there is to know about *Lions* then you need to work to learn more and to share what you do know to other *Lions* around you.

Q: Who made a special appearance representing District 14-E in the 'Providing Tornado Relief' video?

A: PDG Chuck Tompkins (seen above to the left from the video). The Mooch (seen below) is tuckered out from PDG Chuck's hard work in Kentucky and from the long *Lions* Year that is about to end. She says, "keep up the hard work *Lions*," and she will see everyone next *Lions* Year.

Contact Me

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New Members!

Welcome to the New Members of District 14-E

Name:

Jonnee Zipnock

Club:

Mt. Pleasant Township

Sponsor:

PDG Sam Snively

In Memory of our Departed Lions (as reported May 2024)

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

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

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



*William Back- Mt. Pleasant Township Lions Club -
24 Year Member*

*Fred Lydick Jr. - New Alexandria Lions Club -
11 Year Member*

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

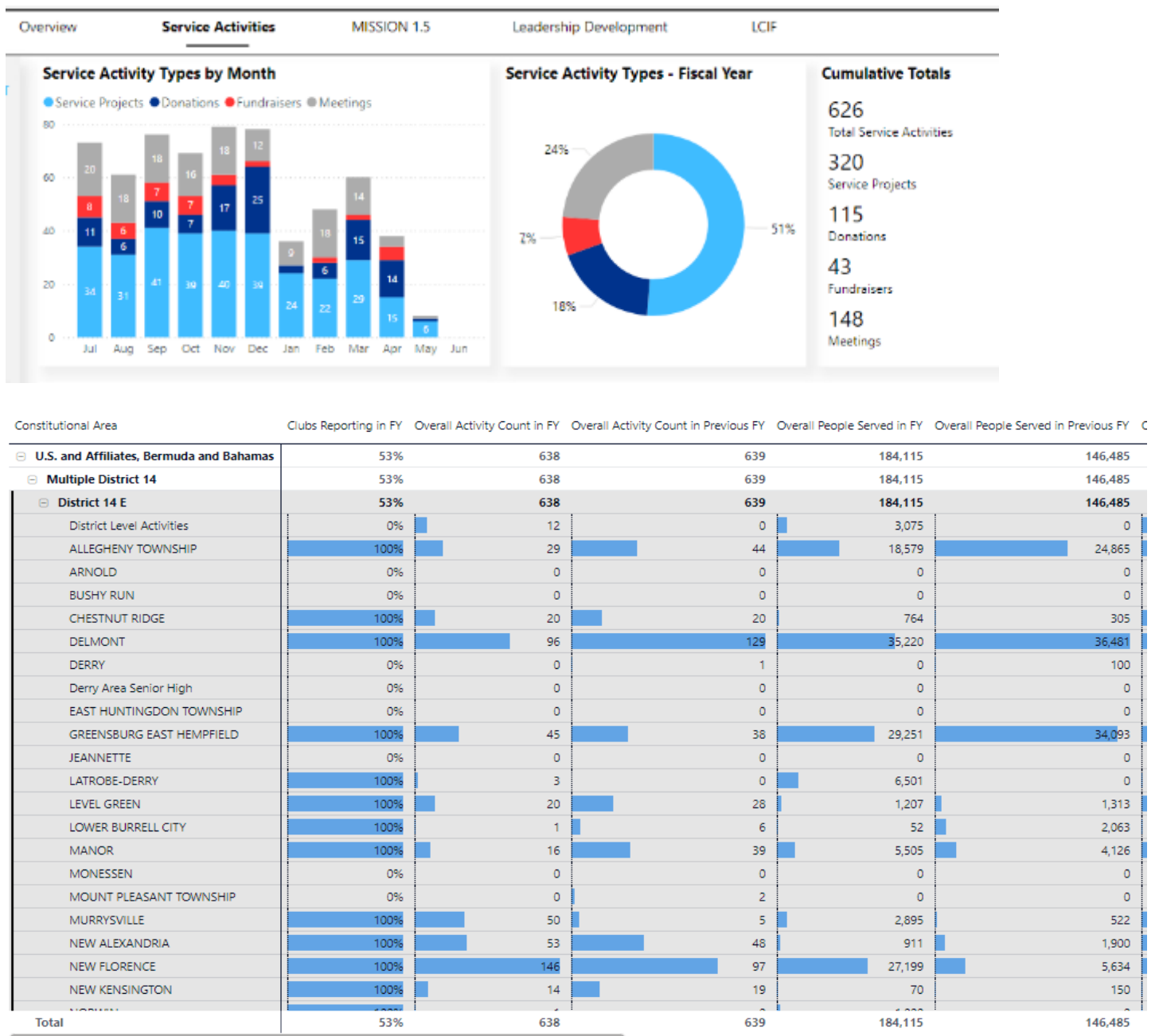
REBIRTH

Service

Now that the new Lions portal is up and running, we only have till the end of the month to report your clubs service. As you can see below, we are doing great but, we want to be better.

If you need training on reporting service here is a link to the Lions U-Tube page to learn.

[Service Activities: How to Create and Report Service \(youtube.com\)](#)



NORWIN	100%	1	0	1,000	0
Penn Trafford	0%	0	0	0	0
ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP	0%	0	0	0	0
ROSTRAVER TWSP	100%	62	86	43,783	31,472
Scottdale Centennial	0%	0	5	0	18
SEWICKLEY AREA L C	100%	4	1	381	100
SLICKVILLE	100%	2	3	712	102
TRAFFORD	0%	0	0	0	0
VANDERGRIFT	100%	36	45	3,305	1,671
Viking Pride	0%	0	0	0	0
WASHINGTON BELL	0%	0	0	0	0
WEST NEWTON	0%	0	0	0	0
YOUNGWOOD	100%	28	7	3,705	791
YUKON	0%	0	16	0	779
Total	53%	638	639	184,115	146,485

These are the clubs and what was reported from this year as of May 26 compared to last year. You have until June 27th to report for this years' service numbers. Next newsletter will have the final numbers that were reported by the club's secretary, president, or service chair.

Thank you

PDG Charlie McGrew

14-E Service Chair



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.



Quick note from your handy dandy Newsletter Editor:

Don't forget!

All future submissions going forward, should be emailed to news.lions14e@gmail.com

Thank you to all who remembered in our first month of this transition! I'll keep sending reminders!!!!

I spy with my little eye....



Youngwood Lions hosted Darlene Fredrickson, Host Home Coordinator with the AFS (American Field Service Exchange Program), who brought two students to our meeting. Darlene is a retired teacher from Greensburg Salem High School who has been involved with the AFS for 40 years. During that time, she has hosted 32 students from many different countries. This year she brought:

Aleksis Ratenieks from Latvia who is at Hempfield High School on a FLEX (Future Leaders Exchange Scholarship) from former Soviet Union Countries.

Tengo Kandelaki from the Country of Georgia who is also at Hempfield High School from the Same Flex program.

Both students told us about their home countries and the differences between life here and there. They were both excellent speakers and answered questions from the club members. These types of programs are so great to be a part of. We looked forward each year to the visit from Darlene and her students.

-submitted by Zone Chair Ron Brown, Youngwood Lions Club



**District 14-E
Knights of the Blind
Open
Glengarry Golf Links
Saturday, July 27, 2024
Shotgun Start at 2:00 PM**

**Registration: \$100/Golfer by June 22, 2024
\$110/Golfer June 23rd – July 17th
Chicken/Ham and Ravioli Dinner to follow.**

Each Club is asked to **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 17th to DGE Jeff Jordan or PID Cindy Gregg
Contact jeffreybob14e@gmail.com or orffteacher1@verizon.net





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



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Latrobe, PA 15650
(724) 423-4853
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 17, 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 17, 2024.

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



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

SPONSORSHIP FORM

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ EMAIL: _____

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

All sponsorship information and artwork must be turned in by no later than **July 17, 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 Robert Mesher 441 Gallitin Road Rostraver Township, PA 15012	Send payment to: PDG Robert Mesher 441 Gallitin Road Rostraver Township, PA 15012
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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 Ungvasky 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 Ungvasky 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 Ungvasky PO Box 36, United, PA 15689
724-423-3643 email: eungvars@wpa.net

SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE IS JUNE 14, 2024

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

ZONE 1

CHESTNUT RIDGE – 24 members. This month we met twice and made donations to our local fire department for their annual fair. We are working towards our project of the veteran's monument and are hoping to have concrete poured this coming month or the following at the monument.

GREENSBURG EAST HEMPFIELD – 8 members. Regular dinner meeting to coordinate the May activities. Renovated and mulched Garden at St Clair Park. Completed Joint project for License Plate Inspection with Rotary and Kiwanis. Participated in WCBA Golf Outing. Sponsored a second camper for Beacon Lodge. Recommitted to the Lynch Field Garden. Scheduled White School Road clean up. Attended Zone Meeting with New Zone Chair. Plastic collection and eyeglass collection continue.

LATROBE-DERRY – 23 members. Honored Student of the Month from Latrobe and Derry High Schools, gave two \$500 scholarships, gave John Philip Sousa Award and Trophy, collected eyeglasses, held broom sale.

NEW FLORENCE – 24 members. New member David Slick was voted in. New Florence Days June 1 - we will sell hot sausage, hot dogs, drinks, and brooms Bolivar Days June 15 – Pres. Lewis and Bejo will order supplies. Craft Show Sept. 22 – will be selling our hot sausage and brooms. Benches – it was agreed that plates on benches will read “Donated by the New Florence Lions Club.” Two golf outings coming up – anyone interested contact Bejo.

ZONE 2

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP – 45 members. Bags for benches ongoing. Members attended the State Convention, golf planning meeting, Diabetes Board meeting, and more.

SEWICKLEY AREA – 9 members. Two members attended golf outing planning meetings.

YOUNGWOOD – 36 members. We hosted Darlene Fredrickson from AFS and two students, Alexis from Latvia and Tango from the country of Georgia. Our King Lion, Ron Brown, was presented a plaque for becoming the Chairman of Zone 1.

ZONE 3

ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP - 10 members. Continued with Meals-On-Wheels, held 71st, charter night meeting and dinner, elected club officers for the coming year, made plans for installation of club officers to be held at June meeting.

DELMONT – 36 members. Collected 400 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling. Held White Cane Day on 5/11/24-collected \$874 for vision services. 3 members attended the State Convention in Harrisburg. Members took part in assisting with Lions Lunchables on 5/7/24 & 5/21/24. Club held meeting/bod meeting to discuss/plan past and upcoming activities. 3 members attended the Diabetes meeting, 1 member attended the WCBA golf outing several members attended the car show meeting & the district golf meeting.

LOWER BURRELL – 27 members. Saturday 5/25 opening day of Lower Burrell Farmers Market; selling brooms and raffle tickets. No meeting for the month of May.

MURRYSVILLE – 18 members. Held 1 dinner meeting - 8 members present; 3 members attended the PA convention in Harrisburg; planning for broom sale at farmers market; collected over 300 pairs of glasses and sunglasses; 1 member volunteered at Beacon Lodge for 2 days; 2 members attended car show meeting; 2 members attended Delmont pancake breakfast, Manor chicken BBQ; 1 members attended Bushy Run chicken BBQ; sent 4 boxes of cell phones & ink cartridges for recycling.

VANDERGRIFT – 23 members. Collect and distribute used hospital equipment, presented annual scholarship to local high school senior.

WASHINGTON BELL – 13 members. Stocked Pine Run with trout for Free Fishing in the Park for children 12 and under. Completed Highway Clean-Up on Route 380. Donated to the District Projects. Held a Free Movie in the Park with free popcorn and water. Replaced a mailbox for a disabled man. Continue to sell brooms and collect used eyeglasses.

ZONE 4

BUSHY RUN – 37 members. Scholarship Dinner May 16. We will be donating 5 scholarships to Penn Trafford High School Seniors

LEVEL GREEN – 35 members. Awarded three scholarships at Penn-Trafford High School. 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. Member attended State Convention, Diabetes Board meeting, Knights golf outing meeting.

MANOR – 16 members. Held a sell-out chicken BBQ. Also held a Diaper Drive and collected 2,000 new diapers. Member attended State Convention.

NORWIN – 31 members. Treasurer and member attended the Pennsylvania Lions State Convention. Donated basket for the convention. Donated a Trex bench to the Norwin Public Library for in their butterfly garden. Made local and District donations.

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...."



CLUB HIGHLIGHT: Washington Bell Township Lions



The weather has been warmer, and the Washington-Bell Lions have been busy! A team of lions helped replace a mailbox for a local handicapped man.

And they kicked off the unofficial beginning of summer by hosting a free movie in the park event at Pine Run, Kunkle Park. Free popcorn & water were available to patrons.

Great Job Lions! And thank you for sharing what your club has been up to!

If you would like to see your club highlighted in a future newsletter, submit your story and pictures to the newsletter editor at news.lions14e@gmail.com and YOUR club can be spotlighted in the next edition!



****Free popcorn & water****
****Bring your own blankets & chairs****

Sponsored by Washington-Bell Lions & Washington Township Recreation Committee

Club Meetings
3rd Monday of each month
@ 7:00p.m. at the



Call
724-727-3515



CLUB HAPPENINGS! Please support your District's Clubs



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.

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB



BBOQ

FUNDRAISER



SATURDAY
JUNE
15



START SELLING @ 11:00AM

- PORK STEAK- \$10
- CHICKEN- \$10
- FULL RACK OF RIBS- \$25
- 1/2 RACK- \$15

DINNERS COME WITH A ROLL, APPLESAUCE
OR BAKED BEANS, COOKIE, & A DRINK.

PREORDERS ARE RECOMMENDED FOR RIBS & PORK STEAKS

724-323-5458

Location:

Howard Hanna
1751 Rostraver Rd.
Rostraver Twp, Pa 15012

PROCEEDS BENEFIT

**BELLE VERNON AREA SD
READING UNDER THE STARS EVENT**



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 2512
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.

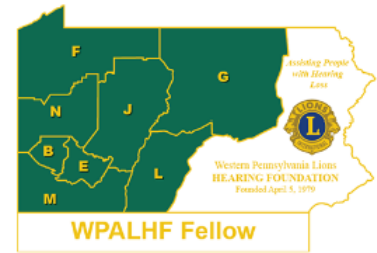
PLEASE COMPLETE AND RETURN TO: PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP
 114 STATE ROUTE 103 SOUTH
 MOUNT UNION, PA, 17066
 EMAIL - office@beaconlodge.org
 FAX - 814-542-7437

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.

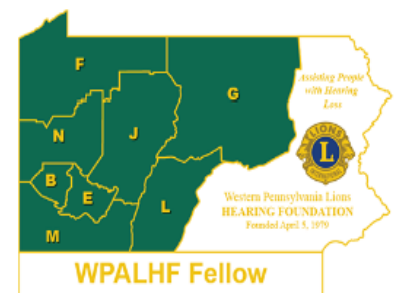
If you wish for a copy to be emailed to you, please reach out to PDG Lance Remic or myself at the following emails:

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.





UPDATE

LEADERDOG.ORG | ISSUE 1 | 2024

LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND



Adaptive Services

Training to Every Client's Needs

Chief Financial Surpasses \$500,000 in Giving

***See Link in email to read the latest Leader Dogs for the Blind Newsletter!**

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

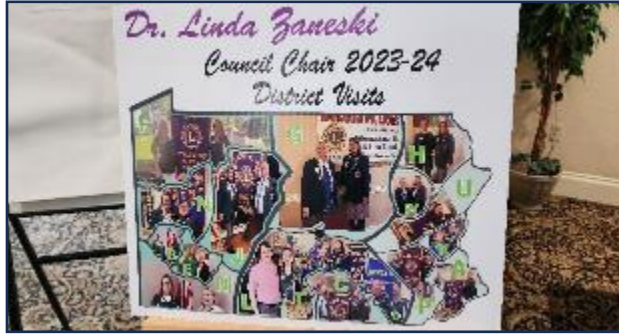
District 14-E Photo Album – State Convention 2024

These are just some of the pictures from the State Convention.

See even more photos on the PA Lions website: www.palions.org







District 14-E Lions Facebook Page

facebook



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!



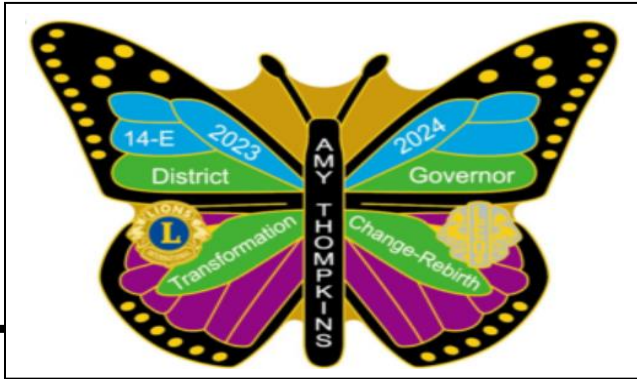
I'm on a
#MissionToGrow
I just asked!

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

District Governor	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327
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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

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