District 14-E Westmoreland County Newsletter

July 2024



Happy New Lions Year, everyone! A wise man once told me that the once you pass the Fourth of July, the rest of summer speeds right by. There are many ways to spend your time, but I want to take a moment to appreciate the time, effort, talent, and treasure that we ALL put forth in our pursuit of Lions service to our communities. Time is the greatest resource. It is of immeasurable value. It's a limited resource that should never be wasted.

To follow IPDG Amy's inspiring year of transformation, growth, and service, my hope is that we can continue to build on those successes. We are unique as a one-county Lions district. While our impact is regional and global, we are uniquely positioned to directly serve our own home communities in ways that truly make them better places to live.

Neighbors in Service, and my red trolley logo designed by PDG Chuck, are both intended to invoke a special Westmoreland County native, Fred Rogers. I'll share more about this when I visit each club, but here's a preview of what I would like for us to accomplish.

In addition to the Lions International goals to increase membership, service reporting, and solid support of the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF), I am challenging each club of 14-E to partner with a nearby club to execute a joint service project to help support a community need. There are already notable examples of club partnerships — the Youngwood Slickville bingo, and the Murrysville Delmont car show, just to name two. A larger club could assist a smaller club in executing member recruitment efforts. A thriving club could assist a challenged club in conducting a public service project or fundraiser to help increase club visibility, impact, and exposure to potential new Lions. At the end of the Lions year, we'll be able to show how we've cooperated to multiply our work as "helpers."

I hope to see you at the Passing of the Banner on July 29th at Newhouse Park in Delmont. (Don't forget to RSVP to IPDG Amy Thompkins at amoose309@yahoo.com.) Thanks so much for your ongoing commitment to this mission, and for trusting me to serve this Lions year. Special thanks to the Level Green Lions Club for all your support!

DG Jeff Jordan

JeffreyBob14e@gmail.com

Dear Fellow Lions:

First Vice District Governor Message...

HAPPY NEW LION'S YEAR!!! July 1st is DAY ONE of a brand-new year. And like during the traditional New Year back in January, July is a great time for all of us to reflect on the last year and celebrate our accomplishments. Did your club try anything new? Did you report your service projects? Increase your membership? Did you have to overcome any challenges?

The new International President's theme is "Make your Mark". The goal is to leave a lasting impact on our communities. As we go into the new year, it's a great time to think about what kind of impact we can make. Each of us can make a difference. Big and small. What can our clubs do? For some clubs, this is a slower time of year. A lot of people take a break, go on vacation and clubs may not meet as regularly as they normally do. This would be a great time for the new leadership teams to get together and assess and set goals for the new year. You can do a "S.W.O.T" analysis to determine your club's strengths and weaknesses and then determine what opportunities there may be as well as what threats may be encountered.

A great way to help set up your club for success is to follow the guidelines and requirements of **the Club Excellence Award**. The requirements of the Club Excellence Award measure what you have done in the areas of membership, service, leadership and organizational excellence, and marketing.

Let's take a closer look. To achieve this award, you need to meet these requirements:

Membership:

 Achieve a new growth of one or more members OR Charter a new Lions club or Club branch in the current fiscal year.

₿₿ Service:

- Contribute to LCIF in an amount equal to or greater than the club's membership total multiplied by \$5. (club membership # X 5)
- Start a new service project.
- List three service activities your club participated in that were reported to LCI during the year

Leadership:

- Your club is in good standing (district dues paid, no unpaid balances with LCI greater than \$50 outstanding 90 days or more, not in status quo or financial suspension)
- Report club officers to LCI
- Have key officers participate in club officer training. PDG Chuck has this training scheduled for Monday, August 12th, 6PM (see his article later in this newsletter)

Marketing:

• Your club is publishing its service activities through local and social media.

These requirements are ALL very attainable! And you can go out to lionsclubs.org to look up various "tools for success" to help create and execute your plan. At the end of the year, the district team can help you complete and submit your Club Excellence Award application. A banner patch and pin will be awarded to the club president of each club who successfully accomplishes these requirements.

So, your first CALL TO ACTION (CTA) is to attend Club Officer Training next month. Even if you are a seasoned lion, I can guarantee you that you will learn something NEW during this training. As a seasoned lion, your experience and insights will be very important and insightful during this meeting and as we very much welcome your input! As a new lion, you will learn a lot about your new position, meet new lions, make new friends and get answers to any questions you may have.

Stay tuned for next month's article where we will dig deeper into DG's Jeff's theme "Neighbors in Service" and talk about what that means for you and your club.

Do you accept the challenge?

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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.

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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 (Excela) 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.

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Banner Passing Ceremony



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 amoose 309 Dyahoo.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	
	\$





The International Association of Lions Clubs



Lions Clubs International ®

Jeffrey Jordan
District Governor, District 14-E
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)

<u>ATTENTION:</u> 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.

Dear Lions and Leos,
As you plant the seeds for this new Lions' year...

Prepare a Strong Foundation.

Always assess your "soil." If your club isn't rooted in solid ground, growth could be stunted, and any "seeds" (members) you try to plant (sponsor) may never sprout into active and happy members. What is your plan for success in the next month, next quarter, or the end of the year? Set your goals.

Remember What Inspires You.

Hare-energize your "wilted" goals to reflect your values. What makes your members happy? By reviving your club's vision, have your club can become a more visible and vibrant organization within your club can become a more visible and vibrant organization within your club can become a more visible and vibrant organization within your club can become a more visible and vibrant organization within your

Learn New Skills.

Our daily lives are constantly evolving. Boosting your knowledge can give your club the confidence and energy to expand its perspective and try new projects and meeting strategies. Continue your personal development and plant fresh seeds by attending zone meetings, training sessions, district and multiple district meetings, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum, and by visiting the Lions Learning Center.

Maintain Your Momentum.

Although you sow the right seeds, inconsistent rain and sun may still cause your plants to wither and droop. However, with a well-informed plan that is firmly planted in place, it's much easier to regularly tend to your goals and keep your members happy and healthy.

Check In:

It's much harder to see the fruits of your labor when you don't care for your plants (members) regularly. Talk with your members frequently to gauge their satisfaction and make the necessary changes to improve your club's progress.

Remember to include those members who can't attend meetings regularly.

Of course, best wishes as you "Make Your Mark" in your community and District 14-E this Lions' year.

Yours in Friendship and Service, Cindy Gregg, PID Fellow Lions,

I am looking forward to a great new Lions Year with District Governor Jeff leading the way!

Yes, you will still be hearing from me as I am your LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation) Coordinator for the District. So with that being said, please know you will be receiving information from me in regards to LCIF news and needs. I will be continuing the LCIF Big Board this year—remember, for \$10 per square, you have a chance of receiving a Melvin Jones Fellow (or a Progressive). I will also be reaching out to attend a club meeting to provide additional information on how important LCIF is to us, and to also ensure that all clubs have a Club LCIF Chairperson!! Sooo, if your club has not designated an LCIF Chairperson yet, please think on that and get them assigned before I get to you. The position is painless as you will receive information from me and LCIF and then simply convey it to your club members!

I also wanted to let you all know that LCIF raised **75Million** dollars this past Lions year to provide grants to those in need!!

I will have much more information when I return from LCIF Coordinator training which is scheduled for mid-August in San Antonio, Texas.

I am very excited to continue working with all of you this year!!

HYours In Service,

IDPG Amy





Westmoreland County Blind Association



YOU'RE INVITED

Save the date for WCBA's third annual BINGO fundraiser!

- Date: Saturday, October 5, 2024
- Time: Begins at 11:45 a.m.
- Where: West Point Fire Hall in Greensburg
- Cost: \$25 per person

We've got a great afternoon planned that includes lunch, 20+ games, strip tickets, 50/50, gift baskets, and more! Stay tuned for more details.



If you'd like to donate a prize or gift basket please <u>email Amy Patz</u> or give her a call at 724-837-1250 ext 11.



LEADERSHIP

Hello Lions,

Wow, where does the time go? July is here and summer is sizzling! I am hoping you all have a safe and fun 4th of July!

I would like to let all who made it out to the Zone Chair Training that I appreciated your attendance. I hope you all learned and took some interesting knowledge with you. I would like to thank PID Cindy Gregg for a great job presenting the training information.

I am keeping this month's letter short, but want to give you a head's up for the Club Officer Training. It will be held on **Monday, August 12th at 6pm at Hoss's in Greensburg.** All club officers should plan to attend, however, the training is open to ANY and ALL Lions who want to attend to learn more about the positions of President, Secretary, Treasurer and Membership Chair!! Please plan to attend to share your knowledge with others so you all hopefully take away something new!!

Last year's training goal was surpassed, and this year, I would like to have representation from **ALL** clubs!! Even if it is just one person from the club, that would be excellent!! This training will help you and your club grow in many ways. Please let me know if you will be attending. (724-989-8250 or chuckt309@yahoo.com) Hope to see you all there!!

Have a great summer & see you soon!!

PDG/GLT Chuck



LEADERSHIP SERVICE

MEMBERSHIP

GLOBAL MEMBERSHIP TEAM -BRING SOMEONE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

DISTRCT 14-E MEMBERSHIP

682 Members

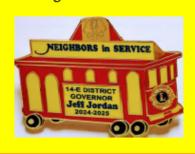
District Membership stands at 682 Lions.

The 2024-2025 Lions Year is upon us. Congratulations to DG Jeff Jordan for taking on the leadership of District 14-E.

How is your Club going to help increase membership in the District during the next Lions Year? How are you going to help increase the number of Lions we have Serving our neighbors?

It was not all that long ago that our District's membership stood over 1,000 Lions. A 300 plus membership drop in 10 years is a sign of trouble though and we need to work to reverse that number. Let us work to make this the year we turn things around.

Neighbors in Service



BRING SOMEONE TO THE NEIGHBORHOOD

Bring Someone was the idea introduced last year of bringing in new Members to Lionism. We will focus this year on bringing in those Members to our Neighborhoods. While our Clubs are part of and Serve the Neighborhoods we are from, we will focus on those Clubs as Neighborhoods in themselves and the bonds we have as Lions.

Neighborhood

Merriam-Webster defines Neighborhood as 1. A relationship, 2. The quality or state of being, proximity, 3. A place or region near, vicinity, 4. The people living near one another usually having distinguishing characteristics.

neighborhood noun

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District Governor Jeff Jordan will spend this year focusing on his Lions Theme of Neighbors in Service. While he will share his goals and focus projects for our District, we will focus here in the District's Global Membership Team (you are all part of that team) on our Neighborhoods in regard to Club and District Membership.

Make Your Mark - Shape our Future.



Fabricio Oliveria, was installed as our associations International President at the LCI Convention in Melbourne, Australia. He comes to us with the theme of Make Your Mark, which we will all learn more about in the weeks and months to come.

I enjoy a new Lions Year for the new theme that comes our way. I also enjoy reading or watching information about the new leaders and theme of Lions International. It gives us new ways to do what we have been doing already - Serving our Neighbors.

Reading up on IP Fabricio, I found that he has been a Lion since about 1985 – that's almost 40 years of Service.



Contact Me

PDG Lance H. Remic, D-GMT 122 Country Lane Export, PA 15632 724-309-6750 lremic@hotmail.com

"We Couldn't Say No."

IP Fabricio has a lot of thoughts to share on Membership in his theme but what I have found most interesting so far is about how he became a Lion. He and his wife, Amariles, were part of a social group that included people who were already Lions, so he knew the good that they did and what they stood for. Eventually the friends asked the Oliverias to join and "(they) couldn't say no. These were our close friends. And I saw something special in Lions, and an opportunity to give back to the community that had been so good to me."

Make the People You Ask to Be Lions Unable to Say No

Are you sharing the good that you do as Lions with your friends and neighbors? Are you telling them the changes in peoples lives that our service makes as part of our Lions Clubs? Make sure to sell Lions in a way that makes the people you ask to be Lions unable to say no.

We are sometimes guilty of complaining about things we do. Do not let this happen when you talk about your time in your Lions Club and in the service projects that you do. This negative talk gives people a bad image of what we are all about and might make them not want to join. If there are things that exist in your Clubs that can be conceived as negative, these are the things you should look at and work to address. This goes a long way in helping to retain members in our Lions Clubs as well.

Questions and Answers

Q: Who will we be sharing our service with as Lions this year?

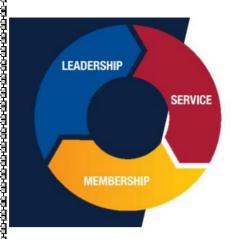
A: Our Neighbors. We have been doing service as neighbors for a long time. We will focus on our Membership efforts with our neighbors this year – those who are already in our Clubs but also those neighbors that we can bring into our Clubs.

O: When asked to be a Lion, should we take No as an answer?

A: If we are selling our Lions Clubs properly people, we see the good that we do. They should be excited when they are asked to join and want to join. If we hear No, this does not mean the person will never join. I said No a few times when asked. Keep the people you ask informed about what we are doing and in time ask them again. They might say Yes.



The Mooch and her buddy Sido (little Sidney Crosby)



SERVICE

On behalf of International President Dr. Patti Hill and Lions International staff, we thank you for your achievements this Lion year leading impactful service projects, engaging members and non-members and raising awareness of how Lions meet humanitarian needs with kindness every day.

Make sure your club's service is included in our global legacy by having your activities reported before the July 15 deadline. More information can be found on our <u>Service Reporting webpage</u>.

When considering service for the next Lion year, you can find new resources on childhood cancer and diabetes from the <u>Ways We Serve webpage</u>. The new resources highlight how Lions and Leos serve globally and how that service connects with the United Nations Sustainable Development Goals.

Another idea for next year is to participate in *Celebrate Community*. Reach out to a nearby Rotary, Kiwanis or Optimist Club and start planning a joint service project for the week of September 8-14. It's a great way to multiply service benefits within your community.

For assistance in planning projects, check out the <u>Service Project Planners webpage</u>, with 21 activity-specific planners and a new general and customizable *Serving Your Cause* planner for any service activity.

I would like to thank all the Club Service Chairpersons who made this year a great success. I would like to thank PDG Amy for her efforts in the book drive and video game units for the Hersey Medical Center. Now that we kind of figured out how to report on the new Lions portal, we should have every club report every service that we provide.

Don't forget to report your new club service chairperson.

Thank you PDG Charlie McGrew 14E GST (Global Service Chair)









I spy with my little eye...





This is fun news! There is a sticker on the Jared box lid that says that the box was made by Lion's Club District 14-E. So a mom of a little boy who received one of these boxes during a trip to the ER forwarded this message to Cindy Kolarik, Executive Director of The Jared Box Project.

"My son was SO excited about his Jared box! It made our ER visit exciting and less frightening. I was amazed by the generosity and difference it made! We'd love to help spread the word. We were at Independence Health System in PA. I really can't express how excited he was! Thank you again." - Becca B

Becca, along with her son and daughter plan to go shopping to create 2 new boxes that she hopes to donate back to the hospital as a way of giving back!

Women and Families & Literacy

What a wonderful time to celebrate Independence Day, which takes place on the 4th of July. This well celebrated holiday is in honor of the day the Declaration of Independence was signed in 1776. This must be kept in mind as we enjoy cookouts, parades, family, and fun. This is a perfect time for parents to create a family activity to teach their children the prices paid for freedom. It is also a wonderful time to reinforce guidelines concerning freedom, which comes with accountability and responsibility.

As I was drafting this article, I kept thinking back to how we sang familiar songs associated with our independence as a nation. We learned all the words and most people my age can sing them by heart today. My favorites were, "My Country Tis of Thee, The Star-Spangled Banner, and America the Beautiful." This is another reason I am proud to be a member of the Lions, to begin each meeting honoring God and our country and pledging service to others. Here are ideas on how you can celebrate a safe and happy holiday with your family while honoring the true meaning of Independence Day!

- 1. Invite a veteran to your family BBQ and make it an Independence Day Theme.
- 2. Schedule a family outing, pack a picnic lunch and stay for a fireworks display. (Fireworks became a trendy way to celebrate national prosperity and patriotism.)
- 3. Have the camera ready and capture moments of your celebration and make a scrap book of your memories.
- 4. Search the web or community calendar to see what other activities are going on in your community.
- 5. Look up safety rules and laws for home firework use, prior to your celebration.

In closing, do not forget to thank any veteran for their service to our county! So, on that good note I will end with famous quotes, "Those who won our **independence** believed liberty to be the secret of happiness." "With freedom comes responsibility." "Where liberty dwells, there is my country." "We must be free not because we claim freedom, but because we practice it." Accessed from web: https://redbookmag.com 6-30-2024.

Till next time.....

Mary E. Popovich, West Newton Lions





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.

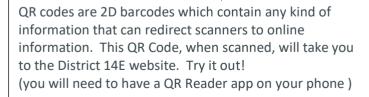
Email your info to akbrant@atlanticbb.net (Amanda) or lerenge-hotmail.com (Lance).

Or text your info to 724-984-7644 (Amanda) or 724-309-6750 (Lance).



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

What is a QR Code?







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 <u>jeffreybob14e@gmail.com</u> or <u>orffteacher1@verizon.net</u>





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.golfolengarry.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:	
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TEAM MEMBERS (please indicate if anyone	wants their dinner to qo):
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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

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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:

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PDG Robert Mesher

441 Gallitin Road

Send payment to:

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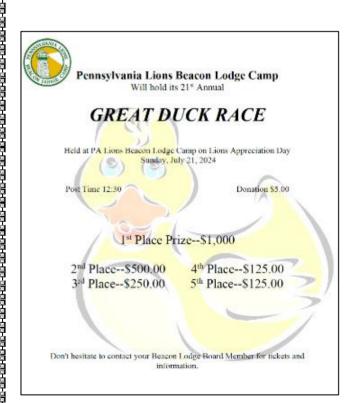
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THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

NOTE: The reservation deadline has been extended through July 5th. (flyers may be found in email)









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

Add-Ons

Overnig	ght Accommodations
at E	Seacon Lodge CampFree
Please o	all Beacon Lodge to make arrangements
	814-542-2511

Early Bird Colf - 18 holes Friday, August 23 (all day) ______ \$24

Sponsor Information*

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"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 3nd Place Team \$100 Plus, skills Prizes on all par 3st

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 Pavillon 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 pald 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)

(One single-digit i	iandicap per team)
Team Name	
Golfer #1	
Address	
City/St/ZIP	
Phone (LI)	
Phone (W)	
Fmail	Нср
Golfer #2	
Address	
City/St/ZIP	
Phone (Li)	
Phone (W)	
Email	Hcp
Golfer #3	
Address	
Phone (H)	
Phone (W)	
Email	llcp
Colfer II4	
Address	
City/St/ZIP	
Phone (H)	
Phone (W)	
Email	llcp



To facilitate the processing of camper is on the camp website: BeaconLodge.org		ir club has approved sponsorships. In February, fo	rms will be available
We		will provide the following sp	onsorship(s):
Name of Lions/Leo Club	District	County	
\$475 - Adopt a Counselor		Check Enclosed:	Check #
\$950 - Camper Sponsorship		Check will be mailed by (date):	
\$1200 - Project New Hope		Beacon Lodge Camp to bill club:	
\$1200 - 1 Family for 5 days(\$3	1,200 includes 2 parents and 1 child.)	(note all billing is done after camp clos	es in August; if you
(Additional Family Members are + \$50. Up to 6 Family Members)		want billed before this please specify above)	
Total \$ Amount			
	Camp may designate the person(s) to benefit fro	m our sponsorship.	
NO, Please designate the sp	onsorship to the following person(s):		
Camper Name	Age Address	Nev	v Camper: YES/NO
If new camper, please have the camper	contact Beacon Lodge Camp at 814-542-2511 fo	r camper registration information.	
Person Completing Form:			
	Address		
Name			
	Phone	Email	
Name Club Office/Position Please note: The commitment or paym the completed registration and the \$10	ent of a sponsorship does not satisfy a camper's	Email registration. A camper will be considered register	red upon receipt of

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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!





Juno Michigan



Toffee Wisconsin



Raider Michigan-Bellamy Creek CF

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Mali Michigan



Brandy Illinois

YES! I would like to sponsor a puppy!

Name (Required)			
Mailing Address			
City	State	Zip	
Contact Email Address	Ph	one ()	
Spansoring (places circle ONE puppy) Jun	o Toffoo Paidor	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

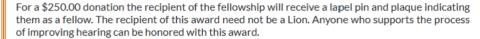


- Raised by volunteer Lion puppy raisers

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.





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.



CLUB HAPPENINGS! Please support your District's Clubs



SATURDAY, July 13th

11 AM – UNTIL SOLD OUT

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

COOKIE and DRINK

Rt. 993 at Roberts Roofing parking lot

COME HELP SUPPORT THE LIONS CLUB
SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY



Lions Club Car Show

Hosted by the Delmont & Murrysville Lions Clubs Sunday, August 25, 2024 from 11a-4p

Delmont Fire Department, Delmont, PA 2360 PA-66, Delmont, PA 15626 Enter from Abbe Place-Not Rt66

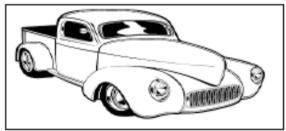
Bring your friends, family & neighbors for a fun filled day!! (No Pets)

Rain or Shine
Donation: \$10.00

Dash Plaques to first 100 ** Trophies ** Basket Raffle & 50/50

** Food & Drinks available ** Entertainment by DJ Larry





All Vehicles are Welcome!!

Any questions, please contact the Car Cruise Committee:
Alice Heasley (trinjoal@yahoo.com or 724-836-1490)
Doug Harr (harrs5@comcast.net or 724-468-6676)
Dave Paluselli (georgiepal@comcast.net or 724-357-3550)
Barb Cseh (baycseh35@aol.com or 724-733-0071)

All proceeds will benefit The Westmoreland County Food Bank, Four Diamonds (Pediatric Cancer), Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp(special needschildren, adults & veterans), and Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny & Westmoreland County

Disclaimer: Delmont VFD & the Delmont & Murrysville Lions Clubs cannot be held responsible for any damages to your vehicle during the show.



Car Show

Sponsored by the

Delmont & Murrysville Lions Clubs

Sponsor Levels

Gold Level (includes business information in the re event, DJ announcer	_		
Silver Level	\$200		
(includes business information in the registration bags, shared signage at the event, DJ announcements every hour)			
Bronze Level	\$100		
(includes business information in the registration bags, shared signage at the event, DJ announcements every 2 hours)			
Gift Cards/General D	onations	\$	

Make checks payable to the Delmont Lions Club Foundation.

Attach a copy of your business information.

Mail to Delmont Lions Club, PO Box 52, Delmont, PA 15626.

Event is open to everyone, so bring your friends, family & neighbors for a fun filled day!! (No Pets)



Zone 1

LATROBE-DERRY: 27 members. Inducted 4 new members. Gave two \$500 scholarships to Greater Latrobe graduating seniors, gave John Phillip Sousa(music) Award at Latrobe High School, honored 3 students of the month from Derry area, accepted 4 new members, planned July picnic, weeded mini gardens in Latrobe, collected plastic and eyeglasses, worked at St Vincent DePaul and the Food Bank.

MOUNT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP: 46 members. Held monthly sub and pepperoni rolls sale. Donated \$300 to Big Brothers & Big Sisters. Held golf outing with all proceeds to the WCBA. Fed breakfast one day to the students from the MPASD who attended the weeklong Camp Focus at the Norvelt Elementary School.

NEW FLORENCE: 23 members. New Florence Days were a big success. Sold out of hot sausage and hot dogs by 1:00. Bolivar Days - Will host a booth. Brickfest - Aug. 10th. The cost for the spot is \$50. Craft and Vendor Show - Sept. 22nd. Will be selling hot sausage and brooms. There was a structure fire in our area. Family of four lost everything. Will be making our standard donation. Was brought up about selling a gun ticket, tabled until next year. Cash tickets purchased for Aug. and Sept. Membership steak fry on July 19th at Pres. Lewis' home.

Zone 2

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP: 45 members. Had installation of officers with DGE Jeff at a summer picnic. On June 15th our BBQ again was a sellout with proceeds going to Belle Vernon Area School District fundraiser for Reading under the Stars which is to provide students with a book. We donated gifts cards to three families in Donora who were affected by a fire involving their homes. One Lion is attending the international convention is Australia.

SEWICKLEY TOWNSHIP: 9 members. Broom sales are ongoing.

YOUNGWOOD: 36 members. Strawberry Festival netted \$1,989.72. We donated \$500.00 to each of two families that lost everything in a fire on Silvis Farm Road. We donated \$500.00 to a local resident toward a motorized wheelchair. We also donated a \$100.00 basket to the Knights of the Blind Open.

Zone 3

ALLEGHENY TOWNSHIP: 10 members. Continued with Meals-On-Wheels, held installation of 2024-25 club officers at June meeting by 1st V. Governor Lisa Gismondi.

DELMONT: 37 members. Collected 1077 pairs of eyeglasses for recycling. 10 club members assisted with Road Cleanup on 6/8. 3 members attended Zone Chair Training on 6/8. 2 members attended Car Show Meeting on 6/13. 3 members attended the District Golf Meeting on 6/19. 8 members attended club/BOD meeting on 6/17. Donation made to local family in need due to family tragedy.

LOWER BURRELL: 27 members. Continue to sell brooms and raffle tickets at Lower Burrell "Bud" Myers Farmers Market on Saturdays. Also collect used eyeglasses. No meeting for the month of June.

VANDERGRIFT: 23 members. We continue to sell brooms, collect eyeglasses and collect and give out used hospital equipment.

WASHINGTON-BELL TOWNSHIP: Planning a Charter Night picnic. Continue selling brooms and collecting eyeglasses.

Zone 4

BUSHY RUN: 37 members. No report.

LEVEL GREEN: 36 members. Held officer induction and banquet with DGE Jeff. Collecting eyeglasses, aluminum cans. Selling brooms, flags, and bin liners. Preparing for fall festival booth/September. One board meeting and last regular meeting until late August.

MANOR: 17 members. Held a Chicken BBQ Fundraiser. Inducted a new member. Donated money to several local fire departments, food bank, local ambulance station, library, and other community organizations. Donated money to District 14 E's associations, research, foundations, LCIF, Beacon Lodge and other services. **NORWIN:** 32 members. Club participated in the Irwin Community Nature Day. Honored a Student of the Month. Collected eyeglasses and hearing aids.

THANK YOU to all the clubs reporting. **REMEMBER – it is important to submit service reports to Lions International through the new portal**, which is *slowly* beginning to function. If you need assistance, please reach out to your zone chair or an officer. Lion Denise Poole is our District Administrator and can also assist with reporting when needed.

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET REPORTED YOUR OFFICERS FOR 2024-25 in the new Lions portal, this should be done immediately. Don't be afraid to ask for help when you need it!



The Mark of Great Service

Lions lead by example. We always have and always will.

These keys to success can help you unlock your true service potential and inspire the Lions around you to do the same.













The Slickville Lions recently celebrated their 39th Charter Night. DG Jeff inducted two new members to the club and VDG Lisa G conducted the 2024-25 Officer Installation. Several awards were also presented that evening. Congratulations Lions and welcome Lions Emily and Terry!























The Manor Lions were having fun kicking off their Chicken BBQ season! IPDG Amy inducted a new member to their club! Way to go Manor Lions!! Have a fabulous BBQing season!!!!





← The Delmont Lions participated in their Summer Road Clean up last month! Way to keep our roads clean!

Check out the new Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties Flyer! A copy of the flyer can be found in the email OR reach out to a LDBAW Board Member for some physical copies!



DIABETES: AN IMPORTANT CAUSE

With the support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), Lions worldwide are working to reduce the prevalence of diabetes and to improve the lives of those living with diabetes.

Researchers are projecting that 1.3 billion people will have diabetes by 2050 worldwide, the Washington Post reports. This would be more than double the current number looming epidemic that would mean increased societal and health costs as the chronic condition can lead to vision problems like diabetic retinopathy, heart issues, kidney failure, and a whole host of other problems. Diabetes is an epidemic that touches every corner of the globe.

Lions International and LCIF are dedicated to empowering Lions and LEOs around the world to fight diabetes by serving their communities one by one.

ABOUT LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Since 1917, Lions Clubs have served with uncommon kindness, putting the needs of neighbors, communities, and the world first.

With over 1.4 million members around the world, and 50,000 clubs in more than 200 countries and regions, the Lions are the world's largest service organization.

The Lions mission is to empower Lions clubs, volunteers, and partners to improve health and well-being, strengthen communities, and support those in need through humanitarian services and grants that impact lives globally, encourage peace and international and understanding.

To learn more, visit lionsclubs.org online.

LIONS DIABETES BOARD

of Allegheny & Westmoreland Counties

A 501(c)(3) Charitable Organization





We Serve.





The Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (LDBAW) partners with UPMC McKeesport and UPMC East in Allegheny County, and Independence Health (formerly Excela) in Westmoreland County



UPMC McKeesport in McKeesport, PA



UPMC Fast in Monroeville, PA



Independence Health System - Westmoreland Hospital (formerly Excela) in Greensburg, PA

MISSION

nce 1993, the mission of LDBAW has been to provide funding and educational support for those with diabetes who seek financial assistance to pay for their diabetes medications and supplies through three hospitals' programs.

Charitable funds are generated through ongoing contributions from all Lions Clubs located in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties, annual events, community fund drives and grant applications to Lions Clubs assistance International, as well as other local funders.

Financial support of fundraising projects is also provided by the UPMC Health System Foundation and the Westmoreland Hospital Foundation.

ORGANIZATION

LDBAW meets quarterly, and is comprised of voting, nonvoting, and reporting members.

- · District Governors for Pennsylvania Lions Districts 14-B Allegheny County and 14-E Westmoreland County (voting)
- · Five (5) board members per district, including each district's diabetes chairperson (voting)
- Two permanent board positions since the inception of the program in 1993 (voting)
- · Hospital presidents, diabetes program coordinators, and physician directors are invited to board meetings for medication education reporting only (non-voting)

District First and Second Vice District Governors (non-voting).

WHAT WE DO

LDBAW maintains the Lions Diabetes Emergency Relief Fund. Funds may be disbursed for medications for diabetes patients who reside in Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties, who meet income guidelines, and are unable to afford the cost.

Funds are disbursed directly to the UPMC McKeesport, UPMC East, Independence Westmoreland Hospital Pharmacy, and Med-Fast Pharmacy on a monthly basis. Requests for support are managed and monitored by each hospital's diabetes program coordinator.



HOW TO APPLY

Applicants must be eligible based on total monthly/yearly income, monthly expenses, and medical need as determined by a physician.

UPMC McKeesport 412-357-7479

UPMC East

Westmoreland Outpatient Pharmacy 724-832-4255

Join us for the LDBAW



"Labor Day Diabetes 14-B and 14-E Districts Golf Challenge"

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF THE LION DIABETES CENTER

Saturday, September 7, 2024



Butler's Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA Shotgun: 9:00am (8:00 am registration) Cost: \$125.00 per golfer

(Dinner only—\$30)



Event Major Sponsor \$2,500 (Includes 8 golfers, Souvenir Recognition, 4-Dinners, Tee Sign)

> Type 1 - \$1,500 (includes Foursome and Tee Sign)



Type 2 - \$1,000 (Includes Twosome and Tee sign)

Beverage Cart - \$250 Tee or Green - \$100 (sign) Dinner Only - \$30

Mail Check to Chairman:

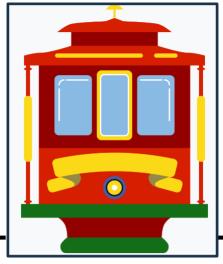
PDG Joe Donkin (14B) 403 Oak Drive Elizabeth, PA 15037 pdg92932@aol.com



Mail Check to Co-Chairman:

PDG Tom Gregg (14E) 1130 Willowbrook Road Rostraver Township, PA 15012

Make Checks Payable to: (LDBAW A501C3)
Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties



2024-2025 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	\$
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Westmoreland County Blind Association	
Westmoreland County Deaf Services	\$
TOTAL DONATION:	Ś

Please note: If your club has not already submitted donations, they must be received by May 1, 2025, to receive credit for 2024-2025 Lions Year. Donation checks should be made out to District 14-E Lions and this form should accompany the check. Please mail check to Cabinet Treasurer, PDG Amy Thompkins 309

Beechwood Drive Greensburg, PA 15601. If necessary, checks can be given to District Governor Jeff before the deadline.

2024 – 2025 District 14-E Cabinet Members

District Governor	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646
Vice District Governor	Lisa Gismondi	Delmont	Lisgis67@gmail.com	724-454-3653
District Secretary	Kara Knode	New Alexandria	kpurvis77@yahoo.com	724-689-5560
District Treasurer	PDG Amy	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	724-551-0327
	Thompkins			724-551-0327

District Global Action Team (GAT) Coordinators

Leadership	PDG Chuck Thompkins	Delmont	chuckt@yahoo.com	724-989-8250
Membership	PDG Lance Remic	Slickville	Iremic@hotmail.com	724-309-6750
Service	PDG Charlie McGrew	Sewickley	Cjmcgrew1@verizon.net	724-446-2546

Zone Chairpersons

Zone 1	Ron Brown	Youngwood	heatmastr@comcast.net	412-558-8703
Zone 2	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646
Zone 3	Lisa Gismondi	Delmont	Lisgis67@gmail.com	724-454-3653
Zone 4	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646

Communications

Communication/Publicity	John Russo	Norwin	apdjr@aol.com	724-864-3844
Website	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	Jeffreybob14e@gmail.com	412-418-3646
Newsletter	Lisa Gismondi	Delmont	news.lions14e@gmail.com	724-454-3653
District Admin (Club	Denise Poole	Norwin	dypoole@comcast.net	724-787-6183
Reporting Support)				
Social media	Amanda/Lance	Slickville	akbrant@atlanticbb.net /	724-984-7644
	Remic		lremic@hotmail.com	724-468-4626

IMPORTANT WEB ADDRESSES

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