

District 14-E Westmoreland County Newsletter

Monthly Newsletter Edition
June | 2022

District Governor's Message



Dear Fellow Lions:

THANK YOU!

It has been a wonderful year serving as your District Governor. It was a true honor and privilege to do so.

I asked you to "Make a difference; be a Lion", and you did. You were at the Food Banks distributing food during the pandemic; you went to Kentucky to assist after a tornado struck; you held your pancake breakfasts and chicken bar-b-ques to raise funds for your clubs' projects; and collected books for the childhood cancer patients. Even during the quarantine and restrictions of Covid, you were out there serving your communities and making life better for all, working around the obstacles Covid presented. Thank you for your contributions to Campaign 100. If you or your club hasn't done so yet, there is still time to make a donation.

I hope some of you are able to attend the 105th LCI Convention in Montreal Canada on June 24 through 28, 2022. Also, if you have never attended a USA/Canada Leadership Forum, it is a wonderful learning experience and a great way to meet other Lions. It is being held in Calgary Alberta Canada on September 15 through 17, 2022. Also, the Passing of the Banner/First Cabinet Meeting will be held on August 13. Please plan to attend this meeting as well.

One of the goals I asked you to fulfill was getting publicity for your club and the Lions Organization in general. You did this very well; we were in the news quite often. Thank you. We were even able to secure a billboard promoting Lionism.

It was a pleasure visiting your clubs and meeting you individually and learning of your projects. Your warmth and hospitality during my visits were heartwarming and inspiring.

I would like to congratulate the new officers – District Governor Elect Tony Catullo (Rostraver Township Lions Club), 1st VDG Elect/Zone Chair Amy Thompkins (Delmont Lions Club), 2nd VDG Elect/Zone Chair Jeff Jordan (Level Green Lions Club), Zone Chair Lisa Gismondi (Bushy Run Lions Club) and I wish them well.

Thank you again. I am proud to be a Lion and proud of all of your accomplishments.

Yours in Lionism
DG Margie Wolff



A picture of District 14-E's Billboard that is now on display along Route 30 East near Greensburg, PA



1st Vice District Governor Message

“June is bustin’ out all over,” or at least that’s what the old song says. And if June is bustin’ out all over then another Lions year is coming to an end. Just like the lion in our logo we are now looking in two directions. We are looking back at the past year assessing what has worked and what hasn’t, and quite often we learn more from our failures than our successes. We achieved some goals and didn’t quite reach others. We are also looking ahead to the year ahead, a year that will present us with its own challenges. I eagerly look forward to working with all of you for it will take our combined efforts.

This is also a time to set goals. They should force us to stretch and to reach out, and to leave our comfort zones. My first goal is to start one new Lions Club. We can look toward a specialty club or we can keep in touch with former Leos to get the ball rolling. Let’s all be alert to the opportunities around us, and make no mistake, those opportunities will present themselves.

I know you’ve heard a lot about membership, but Lions Clubs depend on a constant stream of new members. It’s no secret we are losing members at an alarming rate, and it’s been terribly difficult replacing them. New members bring new, fresh ideas and they truly are our lifeblood. My second goal for the upcoming year is achieving a net membership increase of at least 2.5%. This too will require a concerted effort on the part of all clubs.

Third, let’s see at least 50% of our clubs participating in the Beacon Lodge 500 Club. Beacon Lodge belongs to all Pennsylvania Lions, and it is our responsibility to see it continues its vital work. As an aside, Beacon Lodge is truly hurting for help this summer; if any of you can please volunteer to spend a week there. One only need visit and see the work the folks at Beacon Lodge are doing to gain an abiding appreciation for this remarkable institution.

Fourth, let’s improve our service project reporting to a 70% level. Can it be challenging, especially for those of us who aren’t that well acquainted with computers. YES! This reporting is vitally important, to the individual club, to the district, to the multiple district and to Lions Clubs International. If anyone needs help, we will gladly provide it. People need to know all the things we do and they will know only if the projects are reported.

Finally, we will address the issue of leadership. The goal is to identify at least five potential zone chairs and to schedule two training events, either in person or online. Can we do it? It’s entirely up to us.

God bless you all and best of luck!

Tony

2nd Vice District Governor Note

Fellow Lions,

May has flown right by. It is hard to believe this is my last newsletter note as your 2VDG this year and that this Lion's year is winding down and a new one is gearing up at the same time! I know clubs are busy with their summer activities including Strawberry Festivals, Chicken BBQ's, Pancake Breakfasts, Fair Booths, Picnics and other activities. If you need an extra hand, please reach out and I will be glad to help if my schedule permits.

A few reminders:

1. If you haven't done so, please get your new club officers (PU101's) entered to My LCI and also update your club's meeting information (location, day & time). That way when DGE Tony & I come visiting, we arrive at the correct place.
2. Also, if your club has not yet submitted your District Project Donations, please get them sent in to me as soon as possible.
3. I am also in the process of planning Club Support Meetings for the upcoming year. Please let me know if there is a specific topic you would like to hear about and I will do my best to arrange for it!! I am here to serve you & your clubs!!
4. Be sure to plan a Membership event before the end of June as if you are able to gain new members for your club, the Initial Fee is waiver through June 30th, and after July 1st, each new member will be required to pay the \$35 fee.

To recap the State Convention at Valley Forge, everyone in attendance had a great time learning and "catching up" with old friends and making new friends since we have not been able to gather together for 2 years. PDG Chuck entertained everyone at the Sock Hop by entering the Hula Hoop Contest (he even won first place for the men...lol). PDG Chuck & I also entered the Dance Contest and won 1st place!! Our District was well represented at the convention as the following attended: PDG Carol Richardson, DG Margie, PDG Tom/PID Cindy Gregg, PDG Charlie/Lion Wendy McGrew, PDG Lance/Lions Amanda Remic, DGE Tony/Susan Catullo, Lion Mark Tintori & his wife Kaaren, & PDG Chuck & I. Way to represent District 14-E!!

Beacon Lodge is in dire need of help!! Because of COVID-19, they are having an extremely hard time hiring summer staff. Without the needed staff, they may be forced to cancel sessions and all sessions are full which is absolutely fantastic. So, if you are looking to volunteer or know someone looking for a job, please contact Lions Jonathan or Casey Carver.

Lastly, Raffle Baskets are needed for the following events:

1. The District Gold Outing which will be on July 23rd—Please contact PDG Jason Mesher.
2. The Diabetes Golf Outing which will be on Sept 2nd—Please contact 1VDGE Amy Thompkins.

Yours In Service,

1VDGE Amy

2021 – 2022 DISTRICT 14E CALENDAR

JUNE 2022

- 19 Father's Day
24 Mt Pleasant Twp Golf Outing
24 – 28 105th Lions International Convention, Montreal, Canada

JULY 2022

- 4 Independence Day
23 District 14-E KOB Golf Outing



SLICKVILLE LIONS CLUB

Chicken BBQ

BBQ Chicken Halves

\$10.00 Chicken and Side

Saturday, June 18th

Located at the Slickville Civic Center
Intersection of 819 & Main Street

From 10 a.m. until sold out

Thank You For Your Support of Our Event!!





URGENT NEED FOR HELP!

Dear Lions of 14-E,

At the PA Lions State Convention this past weekend, we learned of the dire need for staff to run the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp this summer. Nursing, Kitchen, and Program departments are all significantly understaffed, despite a lot of effort and funding applied to recruiting.

Below you will find the **June Edition of Beacon Bits** that describe the staffing situation at the Camp. and general **job descriptions for Counselor and Cook positions** where we have the most need.

The Camps run through the months of June and July. Unfortunately, Beacon Lodge has already canceled two sessions due to lack of staffing.

**Can your club or district members volunteer to work
one of the sessions?**

Shared by 14-U



Beacon Bits

June 2022
Edition



We've all heard about the "great worker shortage" – everywhere you look, businesses have help wanted signs hanging, and you hear about sign-on bonuses being paid by those who normally don't offer them and unusually high wages being offered. As the State Project that has a large number of workers to hire every year, Beacon Lodge has been impacted by these circumstances. Nursing, Kitchen, and Program departments are all significantly understaffed, despite a lot of effort and funding applied to recruiting.

Scheduled for the 2022 summer are the following sessions: 1 Transitional, 3 Assisted Living, 1 Camp Unite, and 2 Visually Impaired sessions in the Adult Camp and 1 LEAP, 1 Ad(h)venture, 1 ConnXions, 2 Camp Unite, and 2 Project New

Hope in the Children's Village. **Full staffing of the seasonal positions includes 44 workers.**

We currently have 13.

Due to the staffing shortage and the Session #1 camper counts in Adult Camp and Children's Village, those sessions have been cancelled. Our campers will be given the option to join a later session. Camp now begins on June 11th.

Please let this serve as the official call for help. We are in critical need of volunteers to make Camp 2022 happen. I'm sure we've all encountered businesses that are closed when they should be open because they don't have the staff to keep their regular hours, and even businesses that have gone under because they cannot pay the high wages job seekers have come to expect. Beacon Lodge is in danger of not being able to serve the Special Needs community this season. This is an opportunity for the Lions of Pennsylvania to show that when circumstances make a project seem impossible, we will be there to find a way to serve those who need it most because **where there is a need, there is a Lion.**

Your Camp has a need – Let's meet this challenge together.

If you or someone you know has experience in or a desire for helping individuals with special needs, cooking for large groups, or is an LPN/RN please contact us at 814-542-2511 or office@beaconlodge.org today! We need individuals to fill Counselor, Cook, and Nurse positions. All positions require PA ChildLine, State Police Background, and FBI Fingerprint Clearances. Those interested in volunteering as a Counselor will also need CPR/First Aid and Mandated Reporter certifications. All of these can be completed online, except for the CPR/First Aid. We are trying to set up a second training on June 11 at Beacon Lodge. You may also find options available to you locally.

[Pennsylvania Child Abuse History Clearance](#): Free for Volunteers

[Pennsylvania State Police Criminal Record Check](#): Free for Volunteers

[Federal Bureau of Investigations \(FBI\) Criminal History Background Check](#): \$22.60 for Volunteers

- Use service code "1KG6ZJ" and make an appointment at the location closest to you.
- If you have lived in the state of Pennsylvania for 10+ years, you can complete a waiver in lieu of the Fingerprint clearance. If you have any questions or would like more information about required clearances, please visit [KeepKidsSafe](#).

Please visit BeaconLodge.org for more information.

Counselor DUTIES (Include but are not limited to)

- Understand Camp Policy and Camp Rules.
- Assist the campers in increasing independence, experiencing community membership, increasing social skills, building peer relationships, and increasing self-confidence.
- Cooperate with the entire staff in working together for the welfare of the camp and campers.
- Supervise and lead small and large group activities.
- Participate in the set-up and cleanup of games and crafts.
- Adapt activities, as needed, to allow active participation by the campers.
- Provide additional assistance (e.g., interpreting instructions, providing physical assistance (including personal care) in order to help the campers learn recreational skills.
- Prepare camper progress reports and award certificates.
- Ensure the facility is clean and safe.
- Other duties as assigned.

Cook DUTIES (Include but are not limited to)

- Understand and follow all Camp Policies, Camp Rules, DOH guidelines, and ServSafe guidelines.
- Prepare and serve meals.
- Maintain proper food storage.
- Maintain proper leftovers storage and utilization of leftovers per camp menus.
- Assist Kitchen Supervisor with food and supply inventory.
- Maintain equipment, utensils, preparation areas, serving areas, and refuse receptacles in a clean and sanitary manner.
- Remove kitchen and dining area refuse.
- Manage Kitchen Helpers in conjunction with the Kitchen Supervisor.
- Other tasks as assigned.

Nursing volunteers must have a current RN or LPN license.

We must strictly adhere to camper to counselor ratios, so we are asking for volunteers for entire sessions. The sessions with the most volunteers needed are Sessions 7 and 8. Please see the camp calendar for session dates. We also need to know the number of volunteers for each session at least two weeks prior to the session in order to determine our maximum camper count for the session.

Adult Camps for Adults with special needs ages 18 years and older.

- **Transitional Care** – 6 Day Sessions – ~~June 4-9~~ and June 18 – 23
- **Assisted Living** – 6 Day Sessions – June 11 – 16, June 25 – 30, and July 9 – 11
- **Visually Impaired** – 11 Day Sessions – July 16-26 and July 30 -August 9

Children's Village for children with special needs ages 6 to 17 years old.

- ~~[Camp ALIVE](#) – 6 Day Session – *June 4 – 9*~~
- [Assisted Living](#) – 6 Day Session – *June 18 – 23*
- [Visually Impaired](#) – 8 Day Session – *July 16 – 23*
- [Camp ENERGY](#) – 8 Day Session – *July 30 – August 6*

Children's Family Camp for families with a special needs child 17 years old or younger.

New 2022... **Adult Family Camp** for families with a **special needs adult 18 years or older!**

- **Children's Family Camp** Sessions – *June 11 – 15 and July 2 – 6*
- **Adult Family Camp** Session – *July 2 – 6*

Project New Hope [A weekend retreat camping experience provided FREE of charge to Pennsylvania Disabled Veterans and their families.](#)

- *1st Session – June 25 – 29*
- *2nd Session – July 9 – 13*

Thank you for your consideration in volunteering to serve for a session at Beacon Lodge!

Please call (814) 542-2511 to volunteer.



WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN LIONS

Father's Day is a celebration honoring fathers and celebrating fatherhood, paternal bonds, and the influence of fathers in society. A woman named Sonora Smart Dodd of Spokane Washington first proposed this in Washington around 1909. The Covid pandemic has changed so many things in our daily life, it is no wonder you may be suffering from memory loss as to when this day of honor takes place! This happens because the date changes every year. It falls on the third Sunday in June—which means its actual date changes year to year according to my research on the subject. (Accessed: 5-25-2021, Website, The Pioneer Women).

Last month I explained all I uncovered about Mother's Day. I must say I was pleasantly surprised to find the name Sonora Dodd in the center of all this history making celebration. She worked hard to get Mother's Day established and equally hard to establish an equivalent for male parents, which finally occurred on June 19, 1910 as the first official Father's Day Celebration!

This is a great time to pull together a family project to honor Dad on his special day. Although you can always buy his favorite self-care product or cook his favorite meal, why not create something special the children can make. DIY projects are easy to find on the web with a few simple items. Some of the examples I investigated are, painted pots with funny faces, tie dye shirts, a favorite snack mix, stenciled necktie and so many others. Get the children involved and do your research. Homemade cards are always a hit with Dad and are sure to instill lasting memories he will cherish. Till next time.....

Mary Popovich
West Newton Lions



Empowering Clubs through the
Power of Action



Global Action Team

Dear Fellow Lions and Leos,

As we come to the end of this Lions' year, I want to thank those of you who have worked so diligently to move your clubs forward by adding new members, training new officers, and providing outstanding service to your community. Of course, I would be remiss if I didn't mention how much your donations to Kentucky meant, not only to their Lions, but to the many people that we encountered, including the Governor of the Commonwealth and Lions International President Doug Alexander. You truly "Served from the Heart."

As we end this year, I would like to offer some suggestions as you prepare for next year:

- Contact those members who left in the past two years and invite them back or suggest that they try a different club. Remember that the membership and transfer fee waiver ends June 30.
- Plan a Membership Growth Event for the summer. LCI has a valuable resource on the Global Membership Approach resource pages that provides very detailed instructions on how to plan and host a successful event.
- If your club hasn't reported on MyLion, contact PDG Lance for assistance or PDG Tom Gregg to walk you through the process to report ONE project.
- Ask EVERY club member what they like or dislike about meeting logistics, speakers, fundraisers, and service projects and ask for their suggestions. Keep this anonymous but use the responses to set goals for next year.
- Speaking of goals, include the district goals as part of your club's plans.
- Did you report your new officers to LCI? If you need help, contact PDG Dave DeFazio. Equally important is to train and mentor these new officers. Encourage them to attend training sessions because things change.
- Encourage members to watch the LCIF Telethon on June 5 and make a personal donation. Every dollar counts, so, \$5 or \$10 is greatly appreciated.
- Report new members on MyLCI.
- Learn more about the Global Membership Approach; it DOES work!!!
- Prepare a club calendar with meeting dates, as well as dates for service projects and fundraisers and distribute to the members to plan ahead. Remember that service projects should be done at least quarterly.

Again, thank you for all of your dedication and hard work. Finally, I want to thank the **Stewartsville Lions Club** for nearly 50 years of outstanding service to their community. You will be greatly missed.

Yours in Friendship and Service,

Cindy Gregg, PID (2013-2015)

GAT Area Leader and MD-14 Global Membership Approach Team Leader

Leadership



They say that things are easier if everyone helps a little. The thought is that by everyone doing a small piece, it spreads the work across more people, making less for each individual person to do. However, this approach assumes that everyone is willing to do a small piece of the total amount of work.

Lions, we are truly at a crossroads in our district. Our leadership pipeline is empty. We only have one zone chair position out of four filled for next year. Please consider helping in a district leadership position. Training will be provided. There are plenty of mentors to help. The future of our district is at stake. In return, you will have an amazing experience, meet wonderful people, and help our clubs make an even larger impact across Westmoreland County communities. Contact any district leader, zone chair, or past district governor for more information.

Best of luck to our new district and club leaders as they prepare to assume office on July 1st. Begin planning and setting goals now if you haven't already. Leave things better than you found them.

Service

New Service in the New Lions Year

As the Lions New Lions Year is less than a month away, I thought I would write about looking for new Service opportunities in our communities. We have those projects that our Lions Clubs are each individually known for but now is a good time to consider new ways to make an impact on the community.

Does your Club already do projects that cover all of our Global Causes as Lions – Diabetes, Vision, Hunger, Environment, and Childhood Cancer? If not, maybe starting to focus on one of these areas is where your Club can begin this year. The District already has projects focused in these areas and maybe your Club can find a way to work with one of them.

Do you know about the District 14-E Care-A-Van? The Care-A-Van is both a van and the health screening equipment that District 14-E owns. These screeners include vision and hearing screening devices for both adults and children. In recent years, the Care-A-Van has grown to include a Lions Kidsight program with the purchase of two Spot Vision Screeners. These screeners can be used to detect vision issues on children as young as 6 months old. The detection of these issues can then be followed up with and often corrected. The equipment is not hard to use, and we have Lions that are available to help with training. Remember that anyone working with youth will need to have the necessary clearances to do so.

The Care-A-Van is just one of the projects that the District supports. This may or may not be something your Club wants to spend its time being involved in. How do you know for sure what you should do? Well Lions Clubs International offers a tool to help find some focus for a Club. The Club and Community Needs Assessment offers a way for a Club to begin Service or to find new Service opportunities in the community. The tool helps a Club to recognize its strengths and challenges. The Club can learn what motivates its members to Serve. The Club will also analyze the community needs to learn how to enhance the Service that it does.

With the new Lions Year also comes new Lions Leaders. Club presidents will have the opportunity to lead their Lions Clubs into new Service with projects that they are passionate about. As a member of the Slickville Lion Club I have been able to see our last several Club presidents act on projects that were important to them that are projects that our Club carries on with today. Lion Amanda Remic worked to start the Lions Lunchables Food Backpack program. Lion Liz Henderson reinvigorated our Club's Scholarship program by launching a student of the fall and spring program along with organizing to see that two scholarships are awarded annually – one to a traditional student and one to a student pursuing a vocational school. Our current King Lion, Barb Novak, has us working with a project called the Vial of Life. This is a door decal that notifies first responders to a house of additional medical information available inside. If a person is found unresponsive, this additional information allows the responders to have a background of the person, thus allowing them to focus their initial treatments the proper way.

Service ideas can come from all around. Continue to look for ways to help your Club Serve the community and remember that there are resources and partnerships available to help you complete this service. As you complete activities in your Lions Clubs be sure to celebrate your achievements and to report your Club's accomplishments on MyLion.

**Yours in Service,
PDG Lance H. Remic
Global Service Team Chairperson, District 14-E**

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS INFO

PLEASE FORWARD ALL NEWSLETTER ITEMS NO LATER THAN the 27th OF EACH MONTH!!!!

Forward them to: Lisa Gismondi

Email: lsgis67@msn.com

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Make sure it didn't end up in your junk or spam folder!

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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, August 20, 2022

24th Annual

MONROEVILLE LIONS

DR. ANGELO P. DIPIAZZA

MEMORIAL CHARITY GOLF OUTING



Manor Valley Golf Course
Export, PA

Hole contests, prizes,
awards, reception
and more!

Sponsorships still available. For more information and participant registration contact
Sean Raynak at (412) 736-9804 or by email at sraynak@gmail.com



46th USA/ Canada Lions Leadership Forum

Where: Calgary, Alberta, Canada
When: September 15-17, 2022



Register: lionsforum.org
Early Registration Ends: May 31, 2022
Early Registration: \$285.00

The Forum's mission is "To develop leaders, motivate and educate attendees, provide an open exchange of ideas, and support programs and goals of Lions Clubs International (LCI)."



Join us on our adventure as we
"Stampede to Lead!"

Register: lionsforum.org

MANOR LIONS



SATURDAY, June 25th

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



Delmont Lions Club
Pancake Breakfast
Saturday, June 18, 2022
7:00 – 11:00 AM

St. John's Catholic Church, Delmont

All You Can Eat
Pancakes &
Sausage
& More.

Adults \$9 (presale)

Adult \$10 (at door)

Children under 12: \$5

Tickets available from
Lions Club members or at
the door.

The Delmont Lions Club
Foundation is a 501c3
non-profit organization.
All proceeds benefit local
charities.





2022 MT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, June 24, 2022

SHOTGUN START – 8:00 A.M.

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

DONEGAL HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE

Route 31 and Clay Pike Road, Donegal, PA 15628

\$90.00 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

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

@ Rusty Putter Pavilion

Coffee, Juices & Rolls

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

Complimentary use of driving

**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



2022 MT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, June 24, 2022



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**

\$90.00 per Golfer

FOURSOME or GOLFER REGISTRATION FORM

Name/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

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

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

*******REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 17, 2022*******

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 2021 golf outing was \$4,000 to the WCBA. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ed Ungvarsky per his phone number or email listed below.

Thank you in advance. 2022 GOLF COMMITTEE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

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

_____ Golf Equipment, Golf Apparel or Various Gifts

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

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

SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE IS JUNE 17, 2022



THERE'S AN APP FOR THAT! : Did you know there is an LION Magazine App?!?!?
Available for either iPhone or Android. (Just search for it in your Apple Store or Google Play)

DON'T FORGET TO TAG YOUR 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

#14EDGMargie

**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).





Join us for the L D B A W
"Labor Day Diabetes 14-B and
14-E Districts Golf Challenge"

Friday, September 2, 2022

Butler's Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA

Shotgun: 8:00 a.m. (7:00 a.m. registration)

Cost: \$100 Per Golfer

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:

PDG Joe Donkin (14B)

615 Elizabeth Avenue

Elizabeth, PA 15037

pdg92932@aol.com



Mail Check to:

PDG Jim Lewis (14E)

3041 Harley Drive

White Oak, PA 15131

jamesjl1946@gmail.com

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



PDG Jason M. Mesher
230 Grant Street
North Huntingdon, PA 15642
(724) 255-3515
mesh_dogg@hotmail.com

49th Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open



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

Dear District 14-E Leaders,

Please share this message and attachments with the clubs in your zone and throughout the district:

The 49th annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Golf Outing will be on Saturday, July 23, 2022 at Glengarry Golf Links in Latrobe, with a 1pm registration start time and a 2pm shotgun start.

This is one of the district's most popular and longer running events, and your/your club's help will ensure that this year's event is a great success. This event helps support the Westmoreland County Blind Association, Beacon Lodge, and other sight related charities.

Please see the enclosed sponsorship and registration forms. There are different levels of incentives for each sponsorship amount. I would encourage each club in our district to consider being a \$500 sponsor. The type of success this event has, weighs heavy on the sponsorship participation from the clubs. Please help us raise as much money as we possibly can, by having your club be a sponsor.

Of course, no golf outing can be a success without golfers to come out and golf with us. Encourage the members of your club to come out and have some with us in the sun, for a great cause! There are deadlines for early bird registration, so have your golfers get these forms in as early as they can.

And lastly, as we get closer to the event, if any members of the clubs or clubs themselves would help us by donating a basket for our Chinese auction, that too, would be greatly appreciated.

The committee is looking forward to putting on another great event, and we can't wait to see some familiar faces on July 23, 2022...and hopefully, some new faces as well.

Thank you for your time and continued support of this annual event and please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours in Lionism,

Jason M Mesher
Chairperson, 2022 KOTB Golf Outing Committee



49th Annual District 14-E Knights of the Blind Open



PDG Jason M. Mesher
230 Grant Street
North Huntingdon, PA 15642
(724) 255-3515
mesh_dogg@hotmail.com

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

Saturday, July 23, 2022

Registration 1:00 PM

Shotgun Start: 2:00 PM

REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE \$10!

**Registration must be received by July 9, 2022 and all forms must include payment.
No Exceptions and no onsite registration payments will be accepted.**

REGISTRATION INCLUDES:

Green Fee and Cart, Snacks, 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

\$85.00 per player for registrations post-marked by June 25, 2022.

\$95.00 per player for registrations post-marked between June 26 and July 9, 2022.

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 Jason Mesher
230 Grant Street
North Huntingdon, PA 15642
mesh_dogg@hotmail.com



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SPONSORSHIP FORM

NAME OF ORGANIZATION: _____

CONTACT NAME: _____

PHONE NO.: _____ EMAIL: _____

SPONSORSHIP	BENEFITS	COST	SELECT HERE
Diamond Level	Registration for 4 golfers, tee sign, full-page program ad, signage at pavilion, and recognition during dinner	\$1,000.00	
Gold Level	Registration for 2 golfers, tee sign, full-page program ad, and recognition during dinner	\$500.00	
Silver Level	Tee sign and full-page program ad	\$250.00	
Bronze Level	Tee Sign	\$150.00	
Program Ads:	Full-page Half-Page Quarter-Page Patron	\$100.00 \$75.00 \$50.00 \$2.00 per name	

All sponsorship information and artwork must be turned in by no later than **July 5, 2022**. Make checks payable to "**District 14-E Lions**" and put "**2022 KOTB**" in memo line. Please return this form and forward any artwork to be used on either the signage or in the program ad to:

Lion Zack Mesher
191 Buttermilk Hollow Road
North Huntingdon, PA 15642
zackmesher@gmail.com
(724) 825-8832

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Vandergrift Lions & Westmoreland County Marine Corp League Det 1416 Cruise-In

First 100 participants receive a dash plaque.



All Proceeds Benefit Local Charities & Vets in need!

All Vehicles Welcome

Come spend the day with great cars & friends!

Sunday, July 31, 2022

Cruise-In lasts 12-5

Kennedy Park • Jackson Avenue, Vandergrift, PA

Registration fee: \$10

50/50 Raffle, Chinese Auction & Food

All Drawings Held at 4:00 P.M.

Car Cruise-In Information

Robb Yaszak: 412-289-9519, Email yaszak@gmail.com

Lions making a Difference.

District 14-E as reported by 5/31/2022 on lions14e.org

Zone	Club Name	Last #	New #	Drop #	Current	Activity Report	Dropped	New Members
1	Derry	9	0	0	9	Honored Student of the month, ordered a plastic bench for Derry Community Park (from 500 pounds of plastic collected)		
1	Latrobe	16	0	0	16	Honored Student of the Month, Presented awards at Greater Latrobe Awards Assembly, Cleaned Highway, Held a broom sale		
1	New Florence	19	0	0	19	Broom Sale - Sold 17 regular, 22 heavy duty, 3 kids and had \$61.00 in donations. Bench by Trex - All benches will be the same color and there will be a plaque on each one showing our club and who the bench is in honor of. We will helping the senior center with there basket party on 5-22-22. Received permission to purchase a cash drawer and material to build two display signs for our fundraisers.		
2	Rostraver Twp	43	0	0	43	BBQ held, sold out early. Our Night at the Races was held fun had by all. Sponsor for KOB Golf Outing for \$1,000.00. Several members attended the Lions State Convention.		
2	Sewickley Area	9	0	0	9	Participated in adopt a highway, three individuals for 5 hrs each person		
2	Youngwood	38	0	0	38	Planning Strawberry Festival.		
3	Arnold	23	1	0	24	Had a meeting in the New Kensington memorial Park and signed up a new member		David R. Bloce
3	Lower Burrell	25	0	0	25	Nothing to report.		
3	Vandergrift	26	0	0	26	We continue our normal activities of selling brooms collecting eyeglasses and fundraising through selling raffle tickets. We have been doing at least one festival a month setting up and promoting the Lions in our community. Also our Car Cruise is coming up on July 31st.		
3	Delmont	42	0	0	42	Club collected 100 pair of used eyeglasses for recycling. Club sold 13 brooms. Club held White Cane Day & collected \$738 dollars- with 17 club members participating for 40 hours of service. Lions Lunchables--shopped, sorted, packed & delivered weekend food bags for 77 qualifying children at the local elementary school. several members took part in the club meeting, board meeting, care-a-van meeting, car show meeting, GMA zoom meeting, Diabetes Board meeting, and 2 attended the State Convention at Valley Forge.		
3	Slickville	39	0	0	39	The Club made our 2021-2022 District 14-E donations. We held the last Lions Lunchables food packing of the school year. The Club also held an Adopt-A-Highway road cleanup.		

District 14-E as reported by 5/31/2022 on lions14e.org

4	Level Green	32	0	0	32	Penn-Trafford student speaker Kari Leventopoulos talked about "Feed the Need to End Hunger". She is the author of children's book "Henry is Hungry". Lion's members bought copies of her book and brought in non-perishable food items she collected for the Westmoreland County Food Bank. Level Green Community and Highway Spring cleanup was May 14th. Nice weather and a success! Wine Glass Painting event was May 23rd. Total profit of \$485 to help fund future activities. Collecting aluminum cans for recycling. Service: Meals on Wheels. Post Civic info on outdoor Community Sign.		
4	Manor	11	0	0	11	Held a Chicken BBQ. Delivered meals to the Greensburg Homeless Shelter Ran a successful Election Day Food Drive. Scholarship Diner May 19, 2022	Deanna Defazio Fran Defazio	
4	Bushy Run	39	0	2	37			
4	Stewartsville	14	0	0	14	No club activities for May 2022.		

Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Application

The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship and Contributing Membership Programs

Both of the following programs have been established to help provide funding to support the projects of the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation. Our goal is to continue our mission of providing assistance for adults and children through the purchase of audiology devices that will improve hearing for those who are hearing impaired.

The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Program

The Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship has been established to help provide funding to continue to provide 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 (pictured here) 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 Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Contributing Membership



You can show your support for the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation by becoming a contributing member. A \$10.00 purchase provides the pin seen here.

Check out the Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation website at www.wpalhf.org or contact one of your District Board Members for more information.

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

Or

Lisgis67@msn.com



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Lions Districts Supported by the Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation:

- 14-B – Allegheny
- 14-E – Westmoreland
- 14-F – Crawford, Erie, Forest, Mercer, McKean, Venango, and Warren
- 14-J – Cambria, Cameron, Clearfield, Elk, Indiana, and Jefferson
- 14-L – Bedford, Blair, Fulton, Huntingdon, and Mifflin
- 14-M – Fayette, Greene, Somerset, and Washington
- 14-N – Armstrong, Beaver, Butler, Clarion, and Lawrence

The Lions Clubs within the above counties are able to take referrals for auditory devices (hearing aids). If you have a need or your club has an individual, please contact the Board Member from your respective County/Lions District to start the application process.

For more information about the Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation visit the Web site at:

www.wpalhf.org

OUR MISSION

To provide assistance for adults and children through the purchase of audiology devices that will improve hearing for those who are hearing impaired.

Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation



FELLOWSHIP APPLICATION

Dollars for Dogs



Fundraising for a strong project like Leader Dogs for the Blind is all about finding new and different ways to engage people. I'm sure you've all been in a store and asked to donate and you could then put your name on a logo and those logos then plastered a wall for all to see. Well Leader Dog has a similar program and over the next year we will be rolling it out here in MD-14. Dollars for Dogs.

HOW IT WORKS

Cashiers ask patrons to donate at checkout. Customers choose a donation of \$1, \$5, or \$20 then sign a Leader Dogs for the Blind dog tag for store display. Please send the final donation to Leader Dog with the attached form. Thank you and your customers for empowering others!

We are encouraging Clubs to work with businesses or events in their area where these tags could be sold. Starting at the MD-14 Convention we kicked off Dollars for Dogs and now it is beginning here in District 14-E.



The first step for our Lions Clubs is to get ahold of your Dollars for Dogs fundraising kits. Kits can be ordered from the link below:

<https://www.leaderdog.org/lions-club/resources/order-promotional-items/>

Kits will also be available from our District 14-E Leader Dog Chairperson, Lion Amanda Remic.

LIONS AND LEADER DOG - In every Leader Dog lies the heart of a Lion.

Members of the international humanitarian organization, Lions Clubs International, founded Leader Dogs for the Blind in 1939 and Lions have been dedicated ambassadors and loyal supporters of the mission since that time. Over 4,900 Lions Clubs both nationally and internationally contribute financially to Leader Dog. Lions identify people in their community who could benefit from Leader Dog's services, offer assistance to our clients and widely communicate information about our programs throughout their hometowns and districts.

Lions step forward to support the people we serve in significant ways, acting as Leader Dog Chairs in their districts, as puppy raisers and hosts for our breeding stock dogs and as advocates for the community of people who are blind or visually impaired.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service organization, a global leader in serving people who are blind or visually impaired, and a valued partner to the Leader Dog mission. We are deeply grateful for our longstanding relationship with Lions and proud of our collective impact.

So, let the summer go to the dogs and find ways in your community to help raise money and awareness for Leader Dog for the Blind.



Lions Match Campaign Launches!
By Pearland Silverlake President Lion Fay Watson



September 2021 the Pearland Silverlake Lions Club (above) held their first "Helping Hounds, A benefit for Leader Dogs for the Blind" at Killen's Steakhouse in Pearland, Texas. Over 70 attendees and volunteers enjoyed a dog friendly evening on the Killen's Steakhouse Patio dedicated to helping raise money for this worthy cause.

The idea of a fundraiser just for Leader Dogs for the Blind was brought to our club by Lions Charise Berry and Sandy Cavazos. The pair decided our club could make an impact if we could donate enough to pay for one puppy to be purchased and trained to be a Leader Dog. The board thought the idea was great and planning began.

Sponsorships were created with names like Hair of the Dog and Best In Show ranging from \$250 to \$2500. There was a dog costume contest as well.

The event resulted in a \$20,000 donation to Leader Dogs for the Blind which will be used as a "Lions club donation match" mail campaign hitting club mailboxes early April.



IN EVERY LEADER DOG LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.



A New Podcast Launches

Leader Dogs for the Blind presents Taking the Lead. A podcast where we will take a deep dive into the blindness community.

Our goal is to bring awareness of not only the blindness community but the free services we provide to those who are blind or visually impaired.

Meet one of your hosts of Taking the Lead. Timothy Cuneo was diagnosed with retinitis pigmentosa when he was 12 years old. Throughout his life he has continued to be proactive and never letting his visual impairment define him or hold him back.

Timothy, along with LDB staff, will lead you on a journey as we learn, laugh, and make a difference in people's lives.

Listen to Taking the Lead in your favorite apps like Amazon music, Spotify and Google Podcasts.

BE OF SERVICE
LeaderDog.org/Lions
FOLLOW THE LEADER

Sponsor a hero. Be a hero.



Throughout our history, thousands of amazing donors worldwide have helped us empower people who are blind or visually impaired with lifelong skills for safe and independent daily travel. Now you have the opportunity to show your support in a new way, through a **Symbolic Puppy Sponsorship**. For \$500, you'll receive a picture, a profile and an official certificate of your sponsored Future Leader Dog. **Leader Dog services have been critically important during the pandemic. LAST YEAR, we were able to safely provide:**

- ▶ **500,000+** Days of safe and Independent daily travel
- ▶ **97** Guide Dog clients served (48 by home delivery)
- ▶ **68** Clients received white cane training
- ▶ **4** Clients who are deaf and blind received customized guide dog training in-home
- ▶ **22** Teenagers gained leadership and travel skills
- ▶ **17** Young adults gained travel, professional readiness and networking skills
- ▶ **109** Clients and O&M pro's viewed virtual learning videos
- ▶ **\$0** Cost to client



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A Leader Dog partner since 1939

"Leader Dog Kane is bringing back a part of life I thought was lost... confidence, independence. I can step out into public knowing I have eyes with me and a partner." -Vanessa P & LD Kane



LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

For more information or to sponsor, visit LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy

FOLLOW THE LEADER LeaderDog.org

1039 S. Rochester Rd | Rochester Hills, MI 48307-3115

Leader Dogs For the Blind

Email Amanda Remic: akbrant@atlanticbb.net for more information
You can see full sized articles by click on block inside the email!

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!



Lucky
Michigan



Snickers
Wisconsin



Bear
Michigan



Unique
Michigan-Ionia Correctional



Jaxx
Michigan-Baraga Correctional

YES! I would like to sponsor a puppy!

Name (Required) _____
 Mailing Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Contact Email Address _____ Phone (____) _____
 Sponsoring (please circle ONE puppy) Lucky Snickers Bear Unique Jaxx

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





FOUR DIAMONDS
Conquering Childhood Cancer

Pennsylvania Lions
CARE
FOR THE KIDS™

A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

JOIN US IN THE FIGHT TO CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER!

- 1 VISIT OUR FUNDRAISING PAGE**
Visit FourDiamonds.org/PALions and look for the state of Pennsylvania towards the bottom of the page.
- 2 CLICK ON YOUR DISTRICT**
Click on your district/county and make a donation or create a fundraising page for your club.
- 3 CREATE A FUNDRAISING PAGE**
Click "Join our Team" and then click "Continue to Next Step". Enter a fundraising goal, select if you would like to make a donation and fill in the other required information. Then click "Continue to Confirmation".
- 4 RAISE FUNDS TO CONQUER CHILDHOOD CANCER**
Your fundraising page is now set up and you can begin fundraising for your Lions Club and help Four Diamonds Conquer Childhood Cancer.

 Personalize Your Page
  Connect to Twitter
  Connect to Facebook
  Send Donor Invites

FourDiamonds.org/PALions

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How to set up Your Recurring Gift



- 1 Visit our fundraising page**
Visit FourDiamonds.org/PALions and scroll down and click "Make a Donation."
- 2 Select your donation amount**
Choose "Monthly," enter your Lions Club name, fill out your contact and payment information.
- 3 Help conquer childhood cancer**
Here are some of the ways your recurring gift can help kids fighting cancer.

Supporting PA Lions "Care - For The Kids"™

Your Donation

Monthly Amount	\$100	\$50	\$25
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

 **\$10/month** funds one day of art therapy.
  **\$25/month** provides one day of care and support from our chaplain, who helps guide the spiritual needs of patients and their families.

 **\$50/month** funds one week of child life support for Four Diamonds' outpatient clinic.
  **\$100/month** funds a private hospital room for a child and their family.

FourDiamonds.org/PALions

Please note that these flyers can be found by clicking on the appropriate box found in the Newsletter Email. This is being done to minimize space taken up with repeat articles and to help make the newsletter more manageable in size!

Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love.

Volunteers Needed

DISTRICT 14-E LIONS
COMMUNITY SERVICE VOLUNTEER FORM

No Experience Needed! Please consider giving some of your time to help those in need!

Lions have had a long history of serving their community in times of need. District 14-E is proud to continue that long standing tradition by putting together a team of Lions willing to share their skills to help our neighbors during difficult times. Whether it is helping to clean up and rebuild after a natural disaster (flooding, tornado's etc.) or just helping a person in need, we want to be ready to lend a hand. Please fill out this form if you would be willing to help us with a project or two. **You do not have to have a specialized skill, to be part of this program** but if you do have experience in any of these areas or access to equipment please let us know.

Club Name _____ Contact Person _____

Lion's Name _____

Address _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____

I am interested in volunteering. I have experience in the following:

Plumbing
 Electrical
 Carpentry
 Masonry
 Painting
 Drywall
 Landscaping
 General Volunteer
 Roofing
 Truck Driver (or can operate other equipment)

Access to construction equipment(please list on back of this form)

Please return this form to your club contact person. Thank you for your willingness to serve
Lion Cedric Stopansky (contact me at 724-831-8107)

PTCP Trading Post

May 2022



Annual District Governor Pin Contest

Greetings to all Lions and Fellow Pin Traders.

We held our annual DG Pin contest and here are the results!

District Pin Category

- 1st Place - DG Gary Hilbert - 14P
- 2nd Place - DG Deb Lillegard - 14K
- 3rd Place - DG Peg Hummel - 14T

District Governor Pin Category

- 1st Place - DG Gary Shetter - 14L
- 2nd Place - DG Margie Wolff - 14E
- 3rd Place - DG Cathy Metschulat - 14H



Just a reminder the Pin Traders will be at Beacon Lodge Sunday, July 17th for the Annual MD14 Lions Appreciation Day - 9am-3:30pm! Drop by and see us!

PTCP Officers:

President: Mike Fenicle

Vice President: Jason Radmann

Secretary: Lana McCaulley

Treasurer: Kay Shatzer



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Gary Hilbert with his 1st Place plaque



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Gary Shetter with his 1st Place plaque



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Deb Lillegard with her 2nd Place certificate



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Margie Wolff with her 2nd Place certificate



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Peg Hummel with her 3rd Place certificate



PTCP VP Jason Radmann presenting DG Cathy Metschulat with her 3rd Place certificate

PTCP Trading Post

Special Editon Newsletter

May 2022



New Website

Greetings to all Lions and Fellow Pin Traders.

I hope that all pin traders are doing well and are in good health.

PTPC has created a new website that hopefully easier to navigate and an improvement over the old site.

NEW SITE ADDRESS:

<https://pintradersclubpa.weebly.com/>

For any additions, changes or pin swap event updates please email
pintradersclubpa@gmail.com

Please feel free to send suggestions or critics to the same email and will look at making the changes! Just know the site is still in the early stages and there many updates to come.

Your in Lionism,

Lion Jason Radmann
PTCP Vice President

PTCP Officers:

President: Mike Fenicle

Vice President: Jason Radmann

Secretary: Lana McCaulley

Treasurer: Kay Shatzer

Election of Officers

New slate of officers for the 2022-2024 term will be elected at the State Convention in Valley Forge, PA.

The slate is:

President: Jason Radmann

Vice President: Scott Lyons

Secretary: Lana McCaulley

Treasurer: Kay Shatzer

Farming/Agriculture and Gardening

A new series will be introduced at the Alternate Pin Swap in Williamsburg, Virginia.

Pins are to be issued with the farming/agriculture and gardening theme. This will be another successful series for LITPC and we hope that our dedicated pin traders will participate in this series.

Pennsylvania Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

Pa Lions Appreciation Day July 17, 2022



Beacon Lodge has designated July 17th as Pennsylvania Lions Appreciation Day. This is a day to not only recognize Immediate Past Governors and District Liaisons, but also ALL Lions, Lionesses, and Leos for their outstanding support of Beacon Lodge! Join us for a relaxing day getting to know your camp.

We will be having several new activities this year!

- ♦ Name That Tune
- ♦ Corn Hole
- ♦ Blind Bowling
- ♦ Mini Golf
- ♦ Fishing

Don't worry, we are keeping the favorites from the past:

- ♦ The Great Duck Race
- ♦ 50/50 Raffle
- ♦ Camp Store
- ♦ Basket Raffle
- ♦ Pin Traders
- ♦ Worship Service

You are most cordially invited to bring your families to Beacon Lodge for this occasion.

A picnic meal of hamburgers, hot dogs, kielbasa, and all the fixings will be prepared and served from 11:30am until 12:30pm. Cost is \$5 per person.

Reservations are required and must be received by July 1, 2022. To purchase tickets, please make check payable to Beacon Lodge with PLAD on the memo line.

Mail to:

Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
114 State Route 103 South Mount Union, Pa 17066

When: July 17, 2022

Starting at 9:00am:

- ♦ Camp Store
- ♦ 50/50 Raffle Tickets
- ♦ Basket Raffle

9:00—11:00 Mini Golf

10:00—11:00 Worship Service

11:00—1:30 Pin Traders

11:30 Introduction of IPDG's/
Invocation / Lunch

- ♦ Hamburgers, Hot Dogs,
Kielbasa

12:30 The Great Duck Race

1:30 Camper Entertainment

12:30—2:00 Camp Tours

12:30—2:30 Afternoon Activities

3:00 Announcements/ Winners

3:30 End of the day /
Benediction

Pin traders are invited! Please contact:
Amos Shatzer
11268 Alexander Ave
Mount Union, Pa 17066
(814) 542-9654
ashatzer@verizon.net

Clubs planning to attend by bus are urged to give us ample notice so that we may have adequate parking arrangements.

**Pennsylvania Lions
Beacon Lodge Camp**

114 State Route 103 South
Mount Union, Pa 17066

(814) 542-2511
Office@BeaconLodge.org





PENNSYLVANIA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP

114 SR 103 SOUTH, MOUNT UNION PA 17066 (P) 814-542-2511 (F) 814-542-7437
www.BeaconLodge.org office@beaconlodge.org

Dear Lions,

As in the past, the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp (PLBLC) Golf Outing is coming up in August. Regarding that, we are asking all of our Districts to sponsor a hole. The cost is only \$100.00. All our Districts have a great reputation for their support for PLBLC. PCC McCarl, who is the chair of this event, wants each District to be 100% contributors to this great project. That means that each Club in the district will be the sponsor of a hole and the District also contributes. Enclosed you will find a copy of the brochure.

For each Club that sponsors a hole, there will be a placard on display at the hole. Show the rest of the MD-14 how your Clubs and District comes through when needed. You may also be receiving a call from your District's representative to PLBLC Board of Directors to remind you of this much needed support. As you can see below, there are other sponsorship levels as well.

Your checks can be sent directly to the above address. Make your checks out to: PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp and please consider adding this to your Club's yearly budget.

Sincerely,

PDG Thomas Toland
Beacon Lodge Board Member

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

- **Diamond - \$10,000** Includes Naming Rights for the outing, Logo Branding on event website, Score Cards, and all pin flags; 3'x2' diamond-shape Pavilion Sign, 4 paid Foursomes and a 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, two paid Foursomes, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Gold - \$1,500** Includes a 3'x2' Gold Sign, one paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Silver - \$1,000** Includes a 3'x2' Silver Sign, one paid Foursome, and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign
- **Bronze - \$500** Includes a 3'x2' Bronze Sign and an 18"x12" Hole Sponsor Sign

2022 Golf Tournament Sponsorship Sheet

District	Sponsor	Cart \$50	Hole \$100	Bronze \$500	Silver \$1,000	Gold \$1,500	Platinum \$2,500	Ruby \$5,000	Diamond \$10,000	4 Some	Other	
14-A	PDG Estella Kristiniak		\$100									
14-B	Robinson Lions Club			\$500								
14-C												
14-D												
14-E	Vandergrift Lions Club		\$100									
14-F												
14-G												
14-H												
14-J	Adams Township Area Lions Club		\$100									
14-K												
14-L	Forbes Road Lions Club		\$100									
14-M	Connellsville Lions Club		\$100									
	Salisbury Lions Club	\$50										
	Waynesburg Lions Club		\$100									
14-N	Butler Lions Club		\$100									
	Little Beaver Lions Club		\$200									
	PDG Kim Stevenson				\$1,000							
	PCC Brian McCarl		\$100									
14-P	Anonymous		\$200									
14-T	Shermans Dale Lions Club		\$100									
	D. Denise Heck		\$100									
14-U												
14-W												
Business	New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co. Inc						\$2,500					
Other	McCarl Family Foundation			\$500		\$1,500						
		\$50.00	\$1,400.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00	\$2,500.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$7,450.00

Expenses:		\$0.00
Country Club	\$0.00	\$0.00
WCS Signs	\$0.00	\$0.00
Prize Money	\$0.00	\$0.00
\$0.00		



Beacon Lodge 6th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 27th 2022

Check In at Noon

Shotgun Start at 1pm

**American Legion
Country Club**

Mount Union, PA 17066



18 Hole Scramble

Just \$75/golfer includes:

- ⇒ Green Fees
- ⇒ Cart
- ⇒ Prizes & Awards
- ⇒ Snacks, Beer, Pop, and Water all day
- ⇒ Food is available throughout the day

Prizes

1st Place Team: \$300

2nd Place Team: \$200

3rd Place Team: \$100

Plus- Skills Prizes on all par 3's,
Longest Drive, Longest Put-\$50 Pro Shop Gift Certificate

Limited to 80 Players- First come, first served

Contact: Jonathan Carver-114 State Route 103 South, Mount Union Pa. 17066

814.542.2511

Send checks payable to: Pa Lions Beacon Lodge Camp

www.beaconlodge.org

PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 6th Annual Golf Outing August 27, 2022

Add-Ons

Overnight Accommodations at Beacon Lodge Camp	Free
Please call Beacon Lodge to make arrangements 814-542-2511	
Early Bird Golf – 18 holes Friday, August 26 (all day)	\$24

Sponsor Information*

Name for Sign: _____

District 14- _____

Contact: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

***Send before August 12, 2022**
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 Country Club, you will be helping us continue our mission of providing a summer camp experience to our statewide community of Adults and Children with Special Needs.



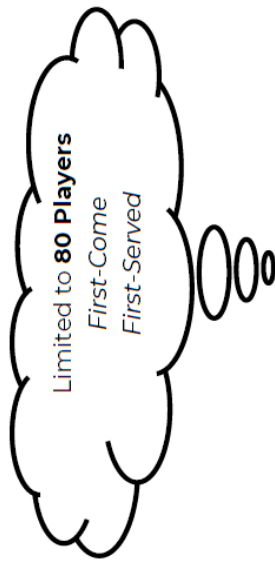
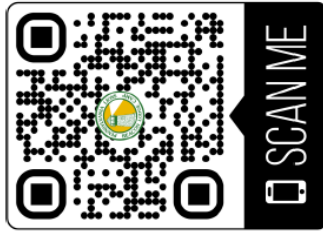
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp 6th Annual Golf Outing

Saturday, August 27, 2022, 1:00 pm

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

Golfer Registrations and sponsorships

now available online!
Use the link or QR Code below.
<https://bit.ly/beaconlodge>



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

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 27, 2022
Check-In – Noon
Shotgun start at 1:00 pm

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

Format: 18-hole Scramble

Price: Just \$75/golfer includes—
Green Fees
Cart

Prizes & Awards
Snacks, beer, pop, and water
all day
Food is included throughout
the day

Register Online:

**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

6th Annual Golf Outing

Prizes

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

Plus:

Skills Prizes on all par 3's:
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 _____



CLUB SPOTLIGHTS: District Governor Visits & Activities

Pictures from the MD-14 State Convention and other happenings!





A few more pictures from the convention and some pictures from the Rostraver Township Lions Club Stick Pony Races

A few more pics from the Rostraver Township Lions Club

Stick Pony Races!!!



LION DOWN!!!!



2021-2022 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, 2022 to receive credit for 2021-2022. Donation check should be made out to District 14-E Lions and this form should accompany the check. Please mail check to Cabinet Treasurer, 2VDG Amy Thompkins, 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601. If necessary check can be given to District Governor Margie before the deadline.

KEY CONTACT INFORMATION:

DISTRICT 14-E CABINET – 2021-2022

District Governor	Margie Wolff	Murrysville	mgwolff@windstream.net	724-325-4133
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2 nd Vice District Governor	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327
District Secretary	Kara Knode	New Alexandria	kpurvis77@yahoo.com	724-689-5560
District Treasurer	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327

District Global Action Team (GAT) Coordinators

Leadership	PDG Dave DeFazio	Bushy Run	Ddefazio47@comcast.net	724-454-0912
Membership	TBD			
Service	PDG Lance Remic	Slickville	lremic@hotmail.com	724-309-6750

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Zone 3	Lisa Gismondi	Bushy Run	lisgis67@gmail.com	724-454-3653
Zone 4	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	jeffreybob@aol.com	412-418-3646

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Newsletter	Lisa Gismondi	Bushy Run	lisgis67@gmail.com	724-454-3653
District Admin (Club Reporting Support)	Denise Poole	Norwin	dypoole@comcast.net	724-787-6183
Social Media	Amanda/Lance Remic	Slickville	akbrant@atlanticbb.net / lremic@hotmail.com	724-984-7644 724-468-4626



IMPORTANT WEB ADDRESSES

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

Like us on Facebook: District 14-E Lions

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

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

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



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