

District 14-E Westmoreland County Newsletter

Monthly Newsletter Edition
September | 2021

District Governor's Message



Dear Fellow Lions:

As I have been traveling to the various clubs, I have been impressed by the hard work and creativity you all have shown in serving your communities.

In this newsletter, several suggestions are included for more education and opportunities for all Lions. There are two symposiums that will be held at different locations, both discussing Leadership. There is also a Guiding Lion Seminar being held at the State Council of Lions Clubs Office in Harrisburg.

As an Environmental Project, there will be a Worldwide "Clean-up Day" on September 18. Again, this is an opportunity for a community project. Wear your Lions Vest. The Newsletter contains more information.

For September, the Lions are focusing on Childhood Cancer. Four Diamonds is our partner in PA Lions Care for the kids. Several projects are suggested for this area of focus. Play for the kids is one idea where Lions as a club or as individuals can participate. Again, see the Newsletter for more information.

Mass Induction will be held on November 3. Please be sure you have entered information for your new members in LCI.

Keep November 6 open for our second Cabinet Meeting for District 14E.

If anyone is interested in being a Zone Chair, you have the opportunity to "shadow" a zone chair to learn the intricacies of this position. This will give you some perspective into what being a zone chair entails.

As I continue my visits to the Lions Clubs in District 14E, I look forward to meeting you and sharing your experiences and listening to what your plans are for your club and your community.

Please let me know when your fundraisers are being held or if you need help with any of your projects.

Yours in Friendship and Service,
DG Margie Wolff

1st Vice District Governor Message:

Hello fellow Lions!

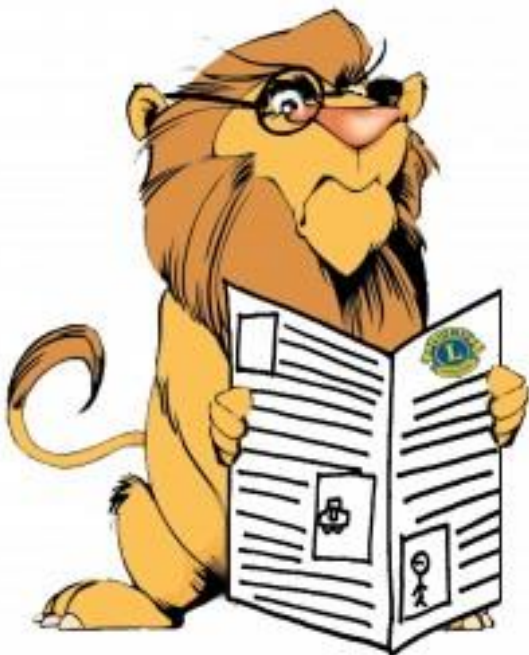
I am confident all your new Lions years have gotten off to flying starts because the Lions of 14-E are always looking for new things to do. And when you find that new thing to do, that new fundraiser or community project please share it with the rest of the district by writing an article for the newsletter. It is an especially good idea to accompany that article with a picture.

We have a great newsletter; Lisa Gismondi does an exemplary job putting it together. If you're not routinely reading the newsletter you're missing out on a lot of valuable information. The newsletter helps us stay connected with each other and with what's happening beyond the borders of our district.

One of the best things we can do as Lions is to support each other. As we publish our events we can let other Lions know what we are doing. So please support your neighboring clubs. Come to our chicken barbecues, our pancake breakfasts, our spaghetti dinners and the many other things we do.

Fellow Lions, don't allow the newsletter to be an underutilized resource.

1 VDG Tony



NOTICE
Zoom Club Support Meeting
Monday, September 27th
7:00 pm

2nd Vice District Governor Message:

Did you know that November is Diabetes Awareness Month? What does your Club do to support the Diabetes cause?

Recently, the Lions of Westmoreland and Allegheny Counties (Districts 14-E & 14-B) formed a new Diabetes Board. It is called the Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny & Westmoreland Counties aka LDBAWC. It is made up of equal members from both Districts B & E. Lion Michele Matuch is our Chairperson, and PID Cindy Gregg is the Vice-Chair. Lions Ron Somers, Dave Long & IPDG Chuck Thompkins are on the board along with DG Margie Wolff, 1VDG Tony Catullo & myself along with representation from District 14-B and both McKeesport Hospital & Excela Health. Quarterly meetings are held to plan fundraising events and to receive updates on disbursements for medication costs and treatment.

By the time you read this newsletter, the Annual Diabetes Golf Outing will be over, and the planning has started for the Christmas Around the World Social event. The Board hosts these events to raise additional funds in order to continue the alliance with both hospitals so we can continue to provide monies needed to assist with payment for medications and treatment for those with Diabetes who cannot afford the costs. Disbursements from April –August totaled over \$10,000.00. With the costs of medications and treatments continuing to increase, the amount needed for assistance will also continue to grow. Therefore, it is very important to continue your support of the LDBAWC via District Donations or direct donations as they continue to work with UPMC & Excela Health to combat Diabetes. It is estimated that by the year 2025 that over 53.1 million people will be affected by this disease and that it will cost approximately a half trillion dollars to treat.

We—You, can help make a difference. For example, your club could hold a Strides walk and all funds raised could go to Diabetes. Or, you could hold a Diabetes clinic or screening in your community to raise awareness as there are many who are walking around undiagnosed. You could also have a presentation at your club provided by one of the hospital representatives. And, if you think only adults are affected by Diabetes, you are wrong. Many children are diagnosed with Juvenile Diabetes, so a service project around this could be to make Diabetic Kits and provide to your local schools.

This is why it is very important to continue to support the District's Diabetes Board, because you or someone you know may need our help in the future!!

Yours In Service,
2VDG Amy



2021 – 2022 DISTRICT 14E CALENDAR

JULY 2021

- 18 Lions Appreciation Day – PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp
- 19 Washington/Bell Township Lions

AUGUST 2021

- 2 Passing of the Banner – Newhouse Park, Delmont
- 3 Vandergrift Lions
- 7 State Council Meeting – Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg
- 12 Diabetes Meeting – Butler
- 14 First Cabinet Meeting, Level Green Community Building
- 16 Newhouse Park, Delmont
- 24 Chestnut Ridge Lions
- 25 Yukon Lions/Sewickly Area Lions

SEPTEMBER 2021

- 2 Bushy Run Lions
- 4 LDBAW Golf Outing
- 8 Slickville Lions
- 9 Monessen Lions
- 9 – 12 USA/Canada Forum, DesMoines Iowa
- 20 Arnold Lions
- 21 Allegheny Township Lions
- 23 Rostraver Lions
- 28 Youngwood Lions

OCTOBER 2021

- 5 New Kensington Lions
- 7 Greensburg East Hempfield Lions
- 10 Derry Lions
- 14 Mt. Pleasant Township Lions
- 16 -17 Fall Symposium TBA
- 20 Stewartsville Lions
- 25 Level Green Lions/Trafford Lions
- 26 Murrysville Lions
- 29 – 31 State Council Meeting 2, King of Prussia PA

NOVEMBER 2021

- 3 Mass Induction - Lakeview Restaurant
- 4 Diabetes Meeting TBA
- 6 Cabinet Meeting TBA
- 9 Latrobe Lions
- 23 West Newton Lions

DECEMBER 2021

- ? Christmas Party TBA

JANUARY 2022

- 7 – 9 VDG Retreat, Red Lion Hotel, Harrisburg PA
- 11 Jeannette Lions
- 13 Melvin Jones Birthday
- 25 Lower Burrell Lions

FEBRUARY 2022

- 4 – 6 State Council Meeting 3, Wyndham Garden Hotel, York PA
- 7 New Alexandria Lions
- 10 Diabetes Meeting TBA
- 12 Cabinet Meeting 3
- 12 Spring Fling Symposium, Harrisburg PA
- 13 Spring Fling Symposium, TBA

MARCH 2022

- 11 – 13 Regional Lions Leadership (RLLI) Harrisburg
- 20 District 14E Bowling Tournament, Hillview Lanes

APRIL 2022

District 14E Youth Talent Contest TBA

MAY 2022

- 8 Mother’s Day
- 19 – 22 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention,
Valley Forge Casino Resort, King of Prussia PA
- 28 Cabinet Meeting 4 TBA

JUNE 2022

- 19 Father’s Day
- 24 – 28 105th Lions International Convention, Montreal, Canada

JULY 2022

- 4 Independence Day

***IF YOU NEED TO CHANGE THE DATE OF A DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT, PLEASE LET THE DISTRICT GOVERNOR KNOW.
(714-325-4133)***

2021/22 Split Year Calendar

Calendarpedia
Your source for calendars





MD14 Global Action Team Fall Leadership Symposium

2 LOCATIONS

Saturday, October 16 9AM-3PM

PA Lions State Office
949 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Lunch available for a \$7.00 donation

OR

Sunday, October 17 Noon-5PM

Cambria County Assn. for the Blind and Handicapped
211 Central Ave, Johnstown, PA 15902
Snacks will be available

FREE & OPEN TO ALL LIONS!

ATTEND EITHER LOCATION!

PRESENTERS

PID Cindy Gregg, Area 1D GAT Coordinator
PCC Terri Kodgis, MD14 CB&L Chairperson
PDG Tom Gregg, Past GST Coordinator
PDG Cheryl Wilbur, MD14 GMT Coordinator
PDG Kerry McKnight, MD14 GLT Coordinator

Register to Attend:
Email PDG Kerry at klm52@aol.com
or call (717)235-2790

North America Membership Initiative



Club Activity Calendar

You are invited to use this calendar to help plan and share service, fellowship and management activities with your club. All activities below are ideas to consider. Review the resources and edit the ideas to make this organizational tool work for you!

July	August	September
Start your club year with a celebration that includes recognition of incoming and outgoing officers.	August 12 is International Youth Day. Host a social event, like "Lion Day in the Park" with activities for young people.	Involve a local school in Lions' mission to encourage peace. Get started with a Peace Poster kit and Peace Essay rules.
Build your club committees and ensure future Lion leaders are in them.	Identify learning needs and wants in your club. Talk to your district GLT about their training schedule and how best to provide.	Tailor your club meetings to fit your club members. Find a fun exercise to get started in Your Club, Your Way .
October	November	December
October 10 is World Sight Day. Start on our Vision webpage to find service project ideas and planning tools.	November 14 is World Diabetes Day. Visit our Diabetes webpage to learn how your club can help fight this global epidemic.	December 5 is International Leo Day. Partner with your Leo club on a holiday project. Don't have a Leo club? Start one!
Re-engage inactive members by sharing the service activities your club has planned and ways they can contribute.	Involve your whole club in identifying opportunities for improvement through the Club Quality Initiative .	Thank your club leaders on reaching the half-year milestone! Share your club's accomplishments and plans.
January	February	March
January 13 is Melvin Jones' birthday. Honor his legacy with an open forum night to identify community needs for service.	February 15 is Childhood Cancer Day. Show how your club cares for children with a Valentine-themed fundraiser .	March 8 is International Women's Day. Host a Women's Symposium or a meeting topic on growing women Lion leaders.
All club events are great opportunities to get your club known. Our Public Relations Guide has ideas and resources to help.	Lions are people who care. Make sure your fundraiser invites all who attend (and those who don't) to become Lions.	Form your Nomination Committee to begin preparing for club officer elections.
April	May	June
April 22 is Earth Day. Find service ideas to protect and restore the environment through our Environment webpage .	May 28 is World Hunger Day. Start on our Hunger webpage to identify ways to serve in providing access to nutritious foods.	June 7 is Lions Clubs Birthday! Hold a party to appreciate your club members and celebrate your club accomplishments.
Join Lions worldwide in welcoming new members to their clubs. Celebrate Worldwide Induction Day on April 26.	Elect club officers for next year, so they can learn their positions and develop plans for your club's future achievements.	With your club's excellence in service, growth, communications and operations, apply for the Club Excellence Award .

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IT'S WHY WE DO WHAT WE DO.

SEPTEMBER IS
**CHILDHOOD
CANCER** AWARENESS
MONTH

FOUR DIAMONDS
— Conquering Childhood Cancer —

FourDiamonds.org/ccam

WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN LIONS

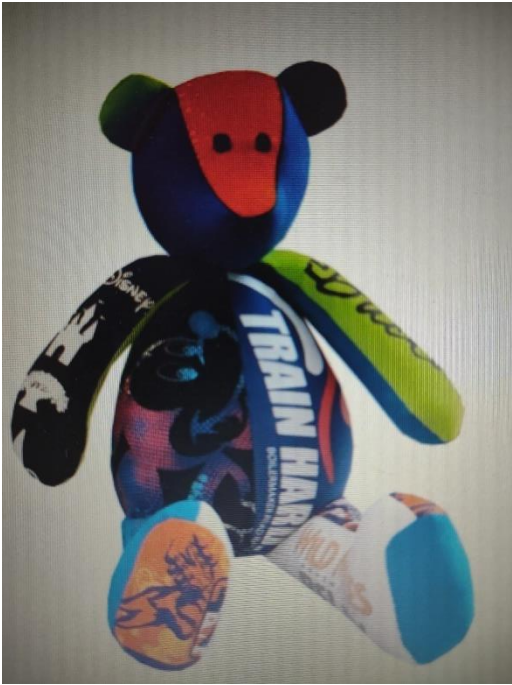
It is hard to believe that school will be starting at the end of August or for others after the Labor Day Celebration. Most people use this holiday to mark the last day of summer. Last year was a state of constant flux and with the recent surging of the Delta Virus, it looks like a mask may become part of the school shopping routine. It has been such a tough year for everyone, it is hard to not want to plan a big celebration for the upcoming Labor Day Holiday.

I enjoy authoring these short stories, so I can learn interesting facts about how holidays originated and fun activities that tie into the celebration. Of course, I would be remiss if I did not highlight Labor Day in this article. Labor Day 2021 will occur on Monday, September 6. This holiday pays tribute to the contributions and achievements of American Workers and is observed on the first Monday in September in the United States. It was created by the labor movement in the late 19th century and became a federal holiday in 1894. This was an important event, because up until this time, people worked in dangerous conditions, long hours, and low pay. With a little research on how a family could celebrate this important landmark, I discovered a huge United Labor Celebration remarkably close to home for Lion members and their families. (Accessed web: google, 8-6-2021, <https://www.history.com/topics>)

On Sunday and Monday, September fifth, and sixth, the Westmoreland County Department of Parks and Recreation will hold a Labor United Celebration at Northmoreland Park. It is in Allegheny Township, 280 Markle Road, Apollo, PA 15613. The event runs from 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM Sunday and 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM Monday. The event is free and only \$4.00 for an all-day pass for the carnival rides. They are also having a circus, musical entertainment, crafts, food and much more. What a wonderful way to celebrate before school begins. Please check out their website for up-to-date information at: www.co.westmoreland.pa.us/parks.

Till next time...





Suicide Awareness September

I find it interesting where I find my inspiration for my articles. This month's was while reading my Women's Day Magazine. Believe me when I tell you, they don't put many articles in these magazines anymore mostly just advertising. But every now and again you will find something worth your while.

Some of you might of been aware that August 30th was Grief Awareness Day. Which for many dealing with the loss of a loved one either from suicide, natural causes or from covid-19, it is painful for those left behind. This article goes on to tell ways to people learn to cope with the loss. Some may find a grief mentor, someone that has gone through what you are going through and help walk you through it. But it's this one that caught my eye, consider turning your loved one's clothes into a keepsake (like a bear or quilt) that will allow you to share the memory of them with others. This way you can turn there t-shirts in to your bed quilt, or a bear to be with you at night. You can use their favorite shirts

or jeans, to make one of these for the younger people in their lives as well, so they have something to remember them by.

I have listed two websites that make these items but know there are many more out there to choose from.

Websites: [the patchworkbear.com](http://thepatchworkbear.com) Memory Bear from \$98.
quiltkeepsake.com memorial, baby and tshirts quilts from \$499 - \$1299

I have attached a picture of a bear from patchworkbear.com website as an example. Below is a picture of a quilt from the quilt keepsake website.

In Lionism

Amy Yaszak
Suicide Hotline 800-273-8255





Jonathan Stoops
Delmont Lions Club

Edna Gilvary PHD
Derry Lions

Messias Key
Farid Nafssh
Kasey Quarles
Lower Burrell Lions Club

Mary Beth Desak
Sean Holmes
Karen Walters
Monessen Lions Club

Theresa Olson
Mt. Pleasant Twp. Lions Club

Harold Smyder
New Florence Lions Club

Kathie Duso
Washington-Bell Lions Club

Richard Yakubisin
Youngwood Lions Club



Who Are Lions?

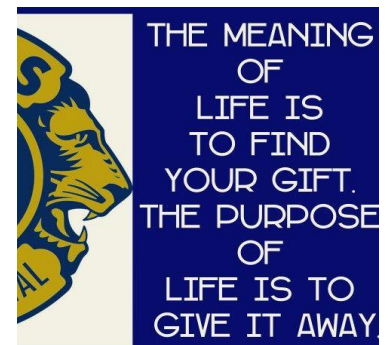
Lions are like-minded men and women in your town who are committed to helping the citizens of your town to live better lives, and to help make your town a better place for those who live and work here.

With almost 1.5 million volunteers, Lions is the largest humanitarian organization in the world. Lions aid the blind and visually impaired, support youth initiatives to build strong character and end bullying, feed the hungry, address global epidemics like diabetes, come the aid of communities when disaster strikes, and are committed to filling other community needs throughout the world.

Because we're local, we can serve the unique needs of our communities and because we're global, we can address challenges that go beyond our borders, and because of our numbers we can help to influence positive change around the globe. When it comes to meeting challenges, our response is simple: "We Serve." It's something that unites Lions around the world. We help wherever, whenever and however we can.



From around District 14-E: Nothing to Report



Empowering Clubs through the
Power of Action



Global Action Team

Dear Lions and Leos,

I hope that you read the most recent Lions' magazine that provided a lot of background information on our new International President Douglas Alexander. Although I've known him for several years, there were some things that I also learned.

As you are aware, IP Doug chose "Service from the Heart" as his theme, because passion and service is our gift to the world. Of course, **you**, the members, are the heartbeat that drives our association and our service.

Speaking of members, our Global Action Team and the Global Membership Champion have **prioritized four clubs** within our district that need some additional support. At one time, each of these clubs was extremely vibrant within their community, and we would like to revive that status. Consequently, within the next few weeks, our teams will be meeting with these clubs to determine their strengths, things that they would like to change, opportunities within the community, and obstacles that are affecting their club, and then to work with the officers and members to develop a plan to improve their situation.

While many other clubs are doing well, we can always do better. As we enter the final month of the first quarter of this Lions year, we need to assess our progress toward achieving the district goals. To help with that effort, consider sponsoring a member. After all, **membership** is EVERYONE's responsibility, and when you were inducted, you promised to bring a member who was interested in improving the community. While we fear being rejected, many people don't join because they have never been asked. Learn what excites these individuals and what improvements they would like to see in the community. Then, invite them to help you make some changes. Plan an event to share information with potential members to make them aware of ways in which you support your community. Don't be the "best kept secret in town."

Likewise, encourage those in your club who have the potential to become **leaders**, because leaders are made, not born! Encourage them to attend the **Fall Symposium** in Johnstown on October 17 or the **Regional Lions Leadership Institute**, March 11-13 in Harrisburg. Lions who have previously attended, are amazed to learn what is available and want to do more! Furthermore, inspire them to take courses in our **Lions Learning Center** or at Lions University. These are free courses that can be done at your convenience, and some members who have completed these courses received job promotions or a raise in pay, by producing the certificate at the completion of the course.

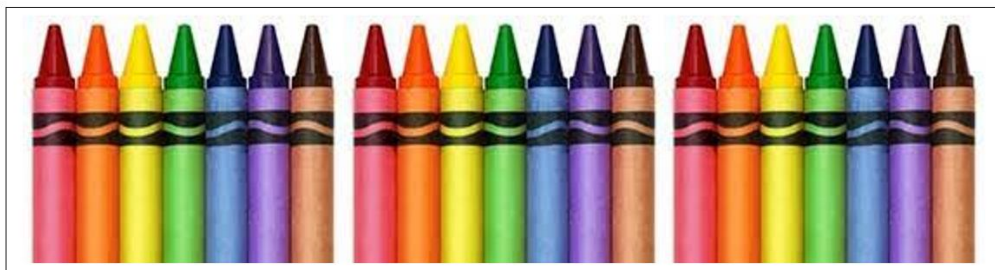
Of course, **report your service** to provide an accurate measure of what your club does. This may provide other clubs with some ideas or encourage them to offer new services in their area.

Are you communicating with your members so that they are aware of meetings, projects, and fund raisers? Do you mentor new members? Are there opportunities for members to want to be involved? Do you recognize birthdays, anniversaries, and special events so that your members feel like extended family? Are your meetings and service projects interesting, or are they "the same old projects" that you've always done? Try something different. LCI has **Project** ideas and **Planners** on the LCI website that are extremely detailed so that you don't need to reinvent the wheel. Furthermore, think about partnering with Leos or other organizations to provide larger projects or fundraisers.

Finally, with all of the disasters that are occurring throughout our country and the world, think about making a donation to **LCIF**, particularly to Campaign 100. After all, 14-E has been the recipient of several LCIF grants. Recently, we received \$10,000 to help furnish Covid supplies in Westmoreland County. Your individual donation doesn't need to be huge: \$5, \$10, or \$25 from every Lion, especially Melvin Jones Fellows, would be greatly appreciated. While we are proud to say that "every cent that is contributed to our Foundation goes to help individuals," only 6% of our global membership actually supports this cause. So, please help and make a global difference.

As always, thank you for all that you do to "Serve from the Heart."

In Friendship and Service,
Cindy Gregg, Area D-1 Global Action Team Coordinator
MD-14 Global Membership Champion



Crayons Needed!!

The Delmont Lions Club is collecting crayons. Any size, shape, new or used will be accepted. The used crayons will be donated to Clelian Heights as part of their project. So when you are cleaning out closets or visiting with your children or grandchildren or if you have friends that are teachers, mention this project & collect those crayons!!

Any questions, call Lion Alice Heasley at 724-836-1490

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Forward them to: Lisa Gismondi

Email: lsgis67@msn.com



Leadership

The single best way to impact an organization is to focus on leadership development. There is almost no limit to the potential of an organization that recruits good people, raises them up as leaders, and continually develops them. - John Maxwell

Lions are leaders. Whether we hold leadership positions or not, we are all leaders by the nature of what we do when we volunteer. We lead through example. Every one of us. And that should be our goal. To be active serving our community and let others see us at work. After all, our motto is “we serve.”

But we also have excellent opportunities for us to develop and practice our own organizational leadership skills. For those Lions working hard in their careers, there are outstanding opportunities for training, learning, and practicing leadership skills outside of your work setting.

Most Lions never make the connection that they can use their involvement in our organization to help grow their own careers and develop their leadership skills. It is definitely true!

Did you know you have access to online trainings just by being a Lions Club member? Go to lionsclubs.org, then member login (you may need to create a login if you are a new user). From the member portal, then click on Learn, then click on Go under the Lions Learning Center. In the left panel, you can click on Content Library. There are training paths for each of your club’s elected positions that you can take to learn more about and prepare for those roles. But there are other general classes as well on many topics like effective teams, conflict resolution, decision making, goal setting, and many others. Invest a little time in your own personal development using these free resources.

We have two upcoming leadership training and sharing opportunities to share with you this month.

Club President’s Roundtable. We encourage all club presidents to join us for this interactive call. You will all receive emailed invitations. With a mix of experienced club presidents and those new to this role, it is a great opportunity to share your successes and lessons learned, as well as for our newer leaders to ask questions and seek guidance. Please plan to attend on Wednesday, September 29th at 7pm.

Leadership Open House. We need new leaders in our clubs and our district. This is an information session only to give you an overview of the leadership roles available and what is involved in each as well as how you can get involved. Many Lions find that engaging outside of their own club adds more interest and opportunities that they truly enjoy. Take some time out of your schedule and join us to learn about how you can use and grow your own skills in new roles. Please plan to attend and invite others who may be interested to join us on Tuesday, October 19th at 7pm.

Before you are leader, success is all about growing yourself. When you become a leader, success is all about growing others. - Jack Welch

Membership

As we enter the month of September, our membership stands at 798. This as we know, is well below the LCI mandated 1250 members, but we are at a (+ 9) members year to date which is a step in the right direction. We are not alone; most volunteer organizations are experiencing declines in membership. We need to create new strategies to overcome the obstacles encountered when recruiting members. Society has dramatically changed in the years since a majority of us became Lions members. The family structure now includes single parent households or those where both parents hold full time jobs, women have now moved beyond being “stay at home moms” and entered the work force and in some cases, are now the family’s primary source of income. Economic conditions have caused many to lose their jobs entirely or have forced them to work multiple part-time jobs to make ends meet. Families with children are forced to juggle hectic schedules to accommodate their involvement in sports, extracurricular school activities, dance, or a multitude of other time-consuming items. In addition, involvement in church groups, choirs, golf, softball, and bowling leagues, along with other volunteer commitments, all put a strain on our most valuable personal assets, our time and our treasures.

We need to be both progressive and flexible in embracing these lifestyle changes when recruiting new members. Our future lies in welcoming women, young adults, and families with children into our Clubs. We can no longer expect 100% participation at all Club meetings, service projects, or fundraising events. We must be grateful for whatever time an individual has to offer and thank them for their contributions. When collecting our International, State, District, and Club dues, we must realize that for some individuals, making a lump sum payment would put a huge strain on their finances and may be a deterrent to becoming a member. Why not setup a spreadsheet and let them make installment payments that fall within their budget constraints? With so many opportunities available to volunteer that don’t require a monetary commitment, we need to promote our organization and Clubs for all that we do for our communities and those less fortunate than ourselves and convince them that the services we provide would, in most cases, not be available if we didn’t exist.

People are motivated to serve for a variety of reasons. They are most inclined to serve if they can personally relate to a specific cause. If we promote the Lions for our contributions to our local community projects, Diabetes, Hearing, and Eye research, as well as, our Measles Initiative and other humanitarian projects, someone who has a friend or family member that suffers from diabetes, hearing loss, eye problems, or other ailments, may be inclined to join for these reasons. Our ability to determine what an individual is passionate about will be instrumental in acquiring, not only a new member, but also an active member. The power of our Lions motto “We Serve” is strengthened each time we add a new member.

Yours in Service,
PDG Dave Stitely

Diabetes



Environment



Hunger



Vision



Pediatric Cancer



Service

Play for the Kids – Benefiting Four Diamonds

Across Pennsylvania Lions are continuing to live to our motto of “We Serve” by working with Four Diamonds to help fight childhood cancer. September is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and we are being asked to play like a kid to raise funds to benefit Four Diamonds.

Do you remember what it was like to play as a kid? Some of us still play like a kid because we never grew up. Sadly, some kids must grow up way to fast when dealing with cancer and the treatments necessary to help fight their cancer. Everybody deserves a chance to be a kid and play.

Lions are being asked to be a kid again and do activities that help raise funds for Four Diamonds. Some areas of “Play” are 1. Move Your Body, 2. Eat Like a Kid, 3. Fun & Games, 4. Play Your Way. The idea is that each area has activities that a person can do and while doing these activities that can gather financial pledges for reaching goals that they set.

For example by playing part in Move Your Body, you might set a goal for the month to walk or run a certain distance, you might jump rope a certain number of times per day, or you might bike so many miles on a local trail. As you do this you will announce your goals to your friends and family and then ask for donations along the way.

Eat Like a Kid is something that many of us indulge in every day. Why not make it a challenge for this fundraising event? Have a fun meal social event with your friends – an ice cream social, a peanut butter and jelly lunch, or breakfast for dinner. Ask those who attend to donate. Or have some sort of eating challenge. For every so many dollars you raise you might eat something when each level is reached – a chicken wing or a hotdog for every \$10 or an ice cream cone for every \$25.

Basically, there is no wrong way to be a kid again while raising money to help kids in need. During the month enjoy whatever is your or your kid’s favorite things again and help raise money for kids who are undergoing cancer treatment. Hopefully our efforts will allow them to get to be kids again.

For more information on this project check out the Play for the Kids – Benefiting Four Diamonds website at: <https://playforthekids.donordrive.com>

For more information about our continuing drive – PA Lions Care for the Kids, go to <https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/> and search PA Lions to find our District’s fundraisers and teams.

After you Play for the Kids this month make sure that your service is reported into myLion by your Club’s secretary or Club GST.

Feel free to reach out to me by phone or text at 724-309-6750 or by email at lremic@hotmail.com

Yours in Service,

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

Goodbye (and thank you), North American Membership Initiative.

In 2018, constitutional areas (CAs) 1 and 2 set out to rejuvenate membership growth in their districts. Through this effort — known as the **North American Membership Initiative** — pilot districts developed, tested and fine-tuned the framework for a member recruitment strategy. **The pilot was a success and now it's time to go global.**

Hello, **Global Membership Approach.**

This approach will serve as a roadmap for membership development in all constitutional areas, including CAs 1 and 2. With training, resources and support from the Global Action Team, District Governors will lead the charge to rejuvenate membership in their districts.

Effective July 1, 2021, the North American Membership Initiative will officially be part of the **Global Membership Approach**.

Learn more at lionsclubs.org/global.



Lions Clubs International

As of July 1, the North America Membership Initiative is officially part of the Global Membership Approach. While you will see the name changing in this group and elsewhere, our objectives remain the same:

- Rejuvenate districts with new clubs
- Revitalize clubs with new members
- Re-motivate members with new fellowships and exciting service

Every Lion in Constitutional Area 1 should be celebrating. We have broken the glass ceiling and posted a net positive growth of POSITIVE 943 as of August 25th. So far this year we have gain 10 new members and only lost 3 for a plus 7. The district was very close to break-even during IPDG Chuck's year. At the end of May we were a PLUS 2 but, the dreaded month of June happened, and we ended up a MINUS 8.

My meeting for Global Membership Approach is Tuesday, September 21 at 7pm. We are going to talk about rebuilding 4 clubs that need assistance. If you would like to join the group or just to see what is happening, I can send you the Zoom link.

Next is also the Pennsylvania membership plan.

Thank you

PDG Charlie McGrew

GMA Chair

Increase Membership with the Pennsylvania Plan

Overcoming the challenges of membership recruitment has been found to be difficult for individual Lions clubs to the point that many have asked for a step by step process for recruiting members. The Pennsylvania Plan is such a process. It has been successful in the past, is currently successful and can be successful in the future.

1. The club should appoint a strong membership chairperson and a minimum of 2 Lions to serve on the club's membership Committee.
2. The club chooses a time period for its special membership recruitment program. The time should not exceed 60 days.
3. Once the time period has been set, the club should concentrate on the membership program. At the club's first planning meeting, the chairperson distributes the prospect list sheets. He / she then takes one category at a time on the prospect list sheet and asks each lion to put down as many names of prospects as they can think of for that category. Prospect list is church, work, clubs, neighborhoods, golfers, sports team coaches, teachers, doctors, lawyers, people from restaurants, Welcome Wagon lists, even a telephone book, and especially new members of the community. The chairperson emphasizes that by listing a name does not mean that club member will necessarily be the recruiter of that prospect.

The Chairperson reemphasizes that this is just the development of a potential prospect list. If this is done in each of the categories, and done well, the club should have names of many future Lions. The chairperson reminds the Lions not to eliminate any prospective names because they think the person won't join. Other members may have more influence.

4. At this point the chairperson gathers the prospect list sheets, eliminates duplicates, puts the names in alphabetical order on a master list and has copies made for the next meeting, so that every Lion has a copy of the list.
5. At the 2nd planning meeting of the club, the master prospect list is distributed, by the chairperson, so that the entire club may review the list of names submitted. The membership can exercise its right to accept the list or reject any of the names **before** they are ever approached. Once this process is finished, the chairperson starts down the list of names trying to find out who will take that particular name to contact and attempt to recruit that prospect as a Lion. The very important item to remember is that names are never assigned to the club members. The chairperson asks that the club member who believes that he has the best shot at recruiting the prospect is the one to take the name. Unless you have an exceptional Lion, it is recommended that individual club members take no more than five prospects.

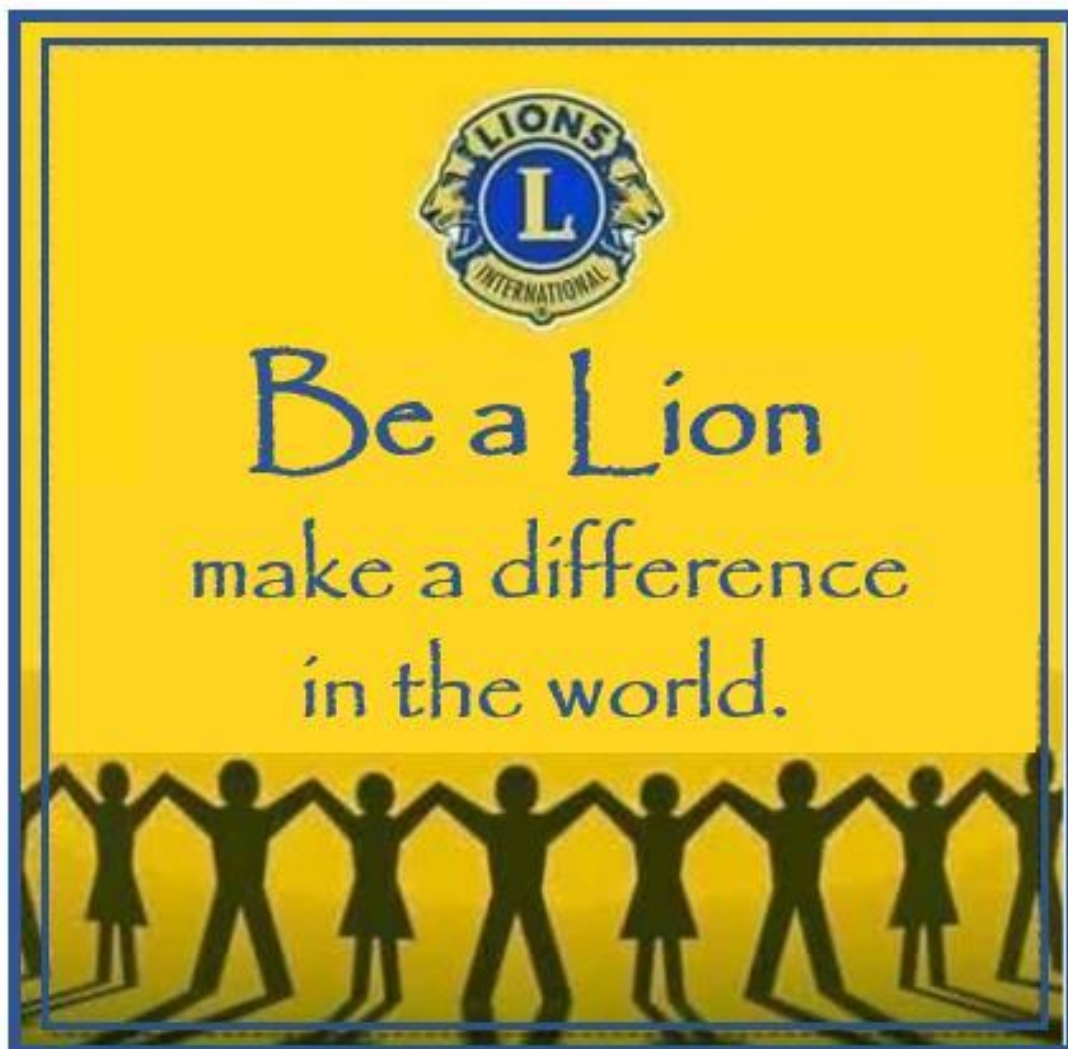
If after all names have been reviewed and there are names remaining, these names can be kept for future membership consideration, throughout the year. Do not try to get rid of names just to get rid of them.

Also at this meeting the club members will decide what type of special membership meeting they will have. Membership Social, Special Club meeting, Friendship Day, Wine and cheese, etc... The club should set a date, time, and place for this special membership meeting, develop an agenda and determine presenters. Presenters should get a small Bio of the prospective member, no more than 5 or 6 facts.

6. The chairman prepares a letter inviting the prospects to the special meeting and presents copies to the club members at the 3rd planning meeting. He / she also includes copies of the agenda and club brochure. The chairperson emphasizes that the Lion who will contact the prospect and that the letter should be followed up by a personal phone call within 7 days of the mailing. The contact Lion should encourage a positive response from the prospect and even offer to bring the prospective member to the special membership meeting. The contact Lion should not try to sell Lionism.

7. The 4th planning meeting of the club is report night. The membership reviews the original list of prospects one at a time and asks the contact Lion the results of their contact. At the conclusion of this process, the club prepares for the special meeting by reviewing presentations, meal or snacks and how to make prospects welcome and comfortable.
8. Sometime during the special meeting applications should be given to the prospects and the prospects should be invited to the next regularly scheduled meeting of the club.
9. The next regular membership meeting should be a well planned event. There should be a organized opening, an active (but not overzealous) Tail twister, lots of fun, a brief discussion of club activities a very spirited presentation by a Lion that can motivate the prospects into the spirit of Lionism. (longwinded can equal boring).
10. Hold an impressive ceremony. Induction night should be well organized procedural event with the spirit of Lionism. All of the necessary supplies should be available, i.e. new membership kits, universal Lions emblems, membership certificates signed by the president and sponsor. Whatever induction procedure the club desires can be used.

Following these ten steps can help a club renew itself by gaining new members to continue the work and traditions of Lionism.



Join our Lions Pride



A group of lions are called a Pride.

**Lions show their pride in our communities
by the great service we provide.**

**If you are interested in showing that you are proud of
your community and would like to help, please reach
out to your local Westmoreland Lions Club**

Allegheny Township

Arnold

Belle Vernon

Bushy Run

Chestnut Ridge

Delmont

Derry

East Huntingdon Twp

Greensburg / East Hempfield

Irwin

Jeannette

Latrobe

Ligonier Valley Branch

Level Green

Lower Burrell

Manor

Monessen

Mt. Pleasant Township

Murrysville

New Alexandria

New Florence

New Kensington

Norwin

Rostraver Township

Scottdale Centennial

Sewickley Area

Stewartsville

Trafford

Vandergrift

Washington/Bell Twp

West Newton

Youngwood

Yukon

These clubs are throughout Westmoreland County and are a part of District 14-E.

**For more information and would like to join us, Look up District 14-E at www.lions14e.org ,
like us on Facebook, or contact District Governor Margie Wolff.**

INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF LIONS CLUBS

ROSTRAVER TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUBS 5940

H#: 724 872-0707 CELL#: 412 576-0708



PDG Thomas L. Gregg, Treasurer
1130 Willowbrook Road
Rostraver Township, Pennsylvania 15012-3202
tomgregg1@verizon.net

September Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

If your club is looking for a service project in the very special category of **Childhood Cancer**, please consider one of the following projects in **September**, which is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month.

As we continue to develop our community of Lions in support of Childhood Cancer Awareness, research and of families with children fighting Cancer, I want to first acknowledge Four Diamonds as our partner in PA Lions Care For The Kids.

First, our ongoing relationship with Lion Katie Anderson of **Four Diamonds (Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital)**, is growing statewide as we begin our 4th year together. Four Diamonds is coordinating a month-long event called *Play For The Kids*. [Home | Four Diamonds Play For The Kids™ \(donordrive.com\)](http://donordrive.com)

You select an activity category: Move Your Body, Eat Like a Kid, Fun & Games, or Play Your Way. Register on the link above and begin! Some Lions have registered as individuals and others have selected something with a group of friends or as a Lions Club. If you or your club participate, they will recognize your efforts and credit your efforts towards our PA Lions Care For The Kids overall goal.

The Rostraver Township Lions Club have registered for the **Four Diamonds Play For The Kids event** in September and pledged \$1000. PID Cindy and PDG Tom Gregg have also pledge \$100 each for the Play for the Kids event. Please consider doing an individual donation as well as a club event. Representing 14L, under the leadership of DG Gary Shetter, he has made a personal challenge of riding his bike 200 miles in September and gathered a group to ride with an amazing overall goal! Lion Emily of 14T has registered in support of her daughter who has experienced the support of Four Diamonds over the past few years. These are just a few examples, and we know they will all have fun achieving their goals.

Be creative! Maybe host a pancake breakfast, plan a bingo night, or Fall activity to raise funds and awareness for Childhood Cancer. No matter what you choose to do, big or small, I would encourage you and your fellow Lions to show support and enhance awareness in September for children battling Cancer.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours in Service,

PDG Tom Gregg
14-E Childhood Cancer Chairperson

play FOR THE KIDS!

BENEFITING FOUR DIAMONDS

Dear Play For The Kids™ Team Captain!

Thank you for 'stepping up to bat' for Play For The Kids™. It's an exciting time for Four Diamonds as we launch this new program to support our fight against childhood cancer.

Thanks to your support, Four Diamonds offers superior care, comprehensive support and innovative research to kids and families fighting pediatric cancer. This would not be possible without people like you who are committed to our mission and the belief that every child deserves the chance to just be a kid.

As a team captain, there are three things that will make your job successful and rewarding:

- **Engage:** The more the merrier! Expand your team and reach your fundraising goal. Let your community know about your team, why it is important to you and encourage them to join the fun.
- **Inspire:** Share the powerful stories of what Four Diamonds does and why it matters. Make a self-donation and encourage your team members to do the same. Remember, you and every team member who fundraises more than \$100 will receive a free Play For The Kids™ T-shirt.
- **Communicate:** Keep up the chatter with your team members, donors and community on a regular basis. Your excitement is contagious and they'll be encouraged to get involved. Set a goal to send weekly emails or texts with shoutouts to new members and recognition of those who have fundraised.

Most importantly, have fun! Your laughter means that, someday, no child will miss out on the fun childhood activities that meant so much to you growing up.

I want to thank you and your team for joining Play For The Kids™. You are such a big part of our mission and our path to finding a cure for childhood cancer. Our work would not be possible without your support.

If you have any questions or need more information, please don't hesitate to reach out. Many thanks for your leadership and willingness to Play!

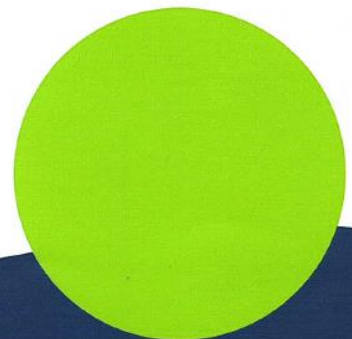
For The Kids®,

Leigh Anna Hilbert
Interim Director, Play For The Kids™
Four Diamonds
www.FourDiamonds.org/playforthekids
lhilbert1@pennstatehealth.psu.edu

P.S. Join our Play For The Kids™ Facebook Group!



FOUR  DIAMONDS
— Conquering Childhood Cancer —
FourDiamonds.org/playforthekids



THE 2021-2022 CONTEST

We Are All Connected

While overcoming new challenges brought on by an unprecedented global pandemic, we're celebrating the things that keep us connected—to each other, to our communities, all together around the world. This year, we invite young people to envision, explore and visually express these connections.



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Entries not meeting the rules and conditions listed below will be disqualified:

- Only a Lions club can sponsor the contest in a local school or organized, sponsored youth group, such as YMCA programs, Boys & Girls Clubs, Scouts, etc. NOTE: The contest cannot be held in youth groups that a Lions club sponsors, such as a Leo Club or Scout unit. However, individual members of those groups (such as Leos or Scouts) may participate if the contest is held at their schools or other organized youth groups.
- The contest is open students who will be 11, 12 or 13 years of age.
- Artwork must be no smaller than 13 inches by 20 inches and no larger than 20 inches by 24 inches. Do not mat or frame artwork.
- only one entry per student per year, and each entry must be the work of only one student.
- All artwork must be the individual student's original creation. Duplications are not accepted. All media are accepted. Note: Chalk, charcoal and pastel entries should be sealed with a fixative spray to prevent smearing. Do not laminate entries.
- Three-dimensional entries will not be accepted. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the artwork any way.
- The use of lettering or numbering in front of the poster, in any language, is not allowed. All artist signatures or initials should be written on the back of the poster.
- Artwork should be done on a flexible material so it can be rolled for shipping in a mailing tube. Do not fold poster.

Voting for the peace poster will be held at the next cabinet meeting in November.



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).





CABINET MEETING
AUGUST 14, 2021

BEACON LODGE REPORT

The July Board of Directors meeting was held at the Camp on July 27. Camp Director Jonathan reported that, because of COVID and recommendations by the CDC and Dept. of Health, a virtual camp program was created. In order to provide the Virtual Campers with the best experience possible, the Stone Creek Valley Lions sponsored a grant request to the North East PA Lions Service Foundation and received a \$30,000 grant to help defray the cost of the virtual meeting equipment used to implement the program. He noted that the number of campers has been decreasing over the past 10 years, especially in the Children's Village. That decrease, coupled with the reduced number of employees, has resulted in having to rely on investments to supplement the operating budget. Project New Hope had 2 retreats scheduled and this year's attendance numbers have increased.

2 new Directors were approved from 14-U. A Director from 14-C has been nominated and is awaiting approval. Their willingness to serve is appreciated.

A new investment policy was proposed by the Finance Committee and will be voted on at the next meeting. Donations from the clubs and Districts is very poor. Please continue to spread the word about Beacon Lodge at your meetings. Remember – this is YOUR camp!!!

Property chair Charlie Finney reported that several Capital Improvement projects had been completed, with several to be finished in 2022.

The VDG seminar was held in conjunction with opening day of the Blind/Visually Impaired Camp. Twelve Districts were represented by 24 Lions. The Seminar included a tour of the Camp, briefings by the Executive Director and 1 VP Estella, lunch with the Board members and an opportunity to attend the Board meeting. The program was well received by all in attendance.

"500 Club" donations from District 14-E from Oct. 1, 2020 through July 16, 2021 totaled \$1,100 from only 8 clubs. Please encourage your members to contribute to this program, which helps with general camp expenses.

Please support the golf outing to be held August 28 by being a hole or cart sponsor – or just making a donation. There is still time to contribute.

Carol A. Richardson, PDG
District 14-E Board Member

Stewartsville Lions Club August Chicken Barbecue

On August 29, 2021, the Stewartsville Lions Club held a Chicken Barbecue fundraiser at Holiday Travel in North Huntingdon, PA. A charcoal-grilled half-chicken, a drink, a dessert, applesauce, and a roll were provided to 230 customers at the sell-out event. Girl Scouts from Troop 20216 assisted with the activity.



Stewartsville Lions Club Barbecue Chairman PDG Jim Lewis and the girl scouts from troop 20216 are ready to greet customers at the Club's August 29, 2021 chicken barbecue.

MD-14 Global Membership Team Coordinator
PDG Cheryl Wilbur

*"Leadership is more than service,
it is enabling others to be more productive."*

Guiding Lion Certification Course

Designed to assist clubs that are newly chartered, established or are rebuilding—which is recommended as a foundation to steering leading Lions to guide our struggling clubs in a positive direction.

Certified Guiding Lions Course:

- ⇒ Understand Your Role as Guiding Lion
- ⇒ Develop a Plan to Guide Club
- ⇒ Provide Tools to Help Club Officers
- ⇒ Establish a System to Track Development



Saturday, September 18, 2021

929 East Park Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17111-2810

10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Lunch: \$10.00

RSVP by September 2, 2021

Email: cawilbur65@gmail.com

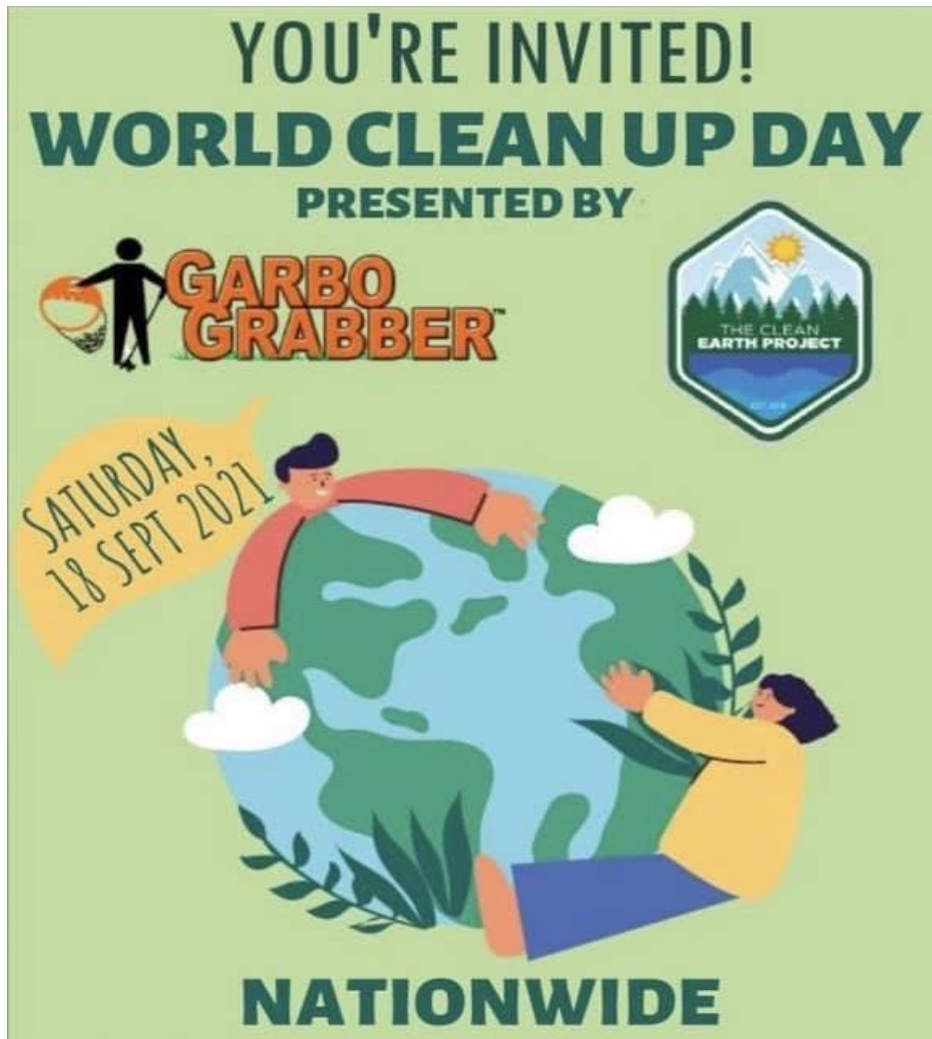
MD-14 Global Membership
Team Coordinator

PDG Cheryl Wilbur
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Email: cawilbur65@gmail.com

Just a Phone Call away!

District Governors: Want to SEE a **Guiding Lion Course** in YOUR District—Let's Schedule!

HELLO FELLOW LIONS! As your newly crowned Mrs. PA Earth 2021, I am tasked with completing a large environmental project...and who better to help than my fellow lions! Please join me on **Saturday, September 18th** (World Clean Up Day) . Get your club together and do a litter clean up in your community. Send me the results: your club, how many volunteers participated, how many bags of trash collected and photos too! I will compile the data and use for my project when I compete on the national stage in January. I can't wait to show everyone how LIONS all over Pennsylvania are helping our Earth through the Global Initiative for the Environment.



Thank you in advance-
1st VDG Lion Linda Zaneski
District 14-W



papageantmom@hotmail.com

570-709-9519



Lions making a Difference.

ZONE 1 (Zone Chair: 2nd VDG Amy Thompkins)

Chestnut Ridge – *No report*

Derry – 8 members. Served meal to men housed at the Mission in Latrobe. Attended summer picnic at Hanna's Town given by the Latrobe Lions Club..

Greensburg/East Hempfield – *No report.*

Latrobe – 19 members. Hosted summer picnic at Hanna's Town. Members of the Chestnut Ridge and Derry Clubs attended.

Mt. Pleasant Twp. – 56 members. Held monthly sub sale. Operated a food stand at the Westmoreland Fair.

New Alexandria – *No report.*

New Florence – 20 members. Gun ticket event planned for 10-31-21. Jay Merritt will chair event. The three Lions signs are completed. Hearing aid assistance to a community member -status pending. Deductible was reduced from \$200 to \$100.

Seton Hill University – *No report.*

ZONE 2 (Zone Chair: Jeff Jordon)

Belle Vernon – *No report.*

East Huntingdon Township – *No report.*

Monessen – *No report.*

Rostraver Township – 42 members. Had Chicken BBQ and Bingo Tent at the August fest at Cedar creek. Held a picnic meeting at Cedar Creek. Our BBQ was another sellout. Brooms still being sold. Continuing collection of Plastic for Trex.

Scottdale Centennial – *No report.*

Sewickley Area – 10 members

Vandergrift – *No report*

West Newton – *No report*

Youngwood – 33 members. Donated \$2,000 to the Youngwood Library. Started popcorn sales at Hempfield home football games

Yukon – *No report*

Lions Clubs Activities cont'd:

ZONE 3 (Zone Chair: 2nd VDG Amy Thompkins)

Allegheny Township – 12 members. Continued with Meals-On-Wheels, attended Passing of the Banner, held annual rabies clinic, held club meeting in person, attended Zone 3 meeting..

Arnold – 24 members. Met to conduct planning for the rest of the year.

Delmont – 45 members. Collected 385 pairs of glasses, participated in the Delmont Farmer's Market every Saturday. Held a Food Drive on 8/28/21. Held a Car Show on 8/29/21. Held the Club's Annual Family Picnic & DG Visit at Newhouse Park on 8/16/21. Started a School Supply Drive & a Used Crayon Collection.

Lower Burrell – 25 members. Continue to sell brooms and Labor Day raffle tickets at the Lower Burrell Farmers Market. Three members attended the passing of the banner in Delmont. Lion Carol Myers accepted a certificate in honor of her deceased husband, Lion Bud Myers, in recognition of his 10 years involvement in coordination and running of the Farmers Market. The document was signed by the Lions International President.

Murrysville – 20 members. Sold brooms, trash bags and coverlets at the Murrysville Farmers Market.

New Kensington – *No report.*

Slickville – 44 members. The Club participated in Slickville Community Days holding Children's Games and selling both fresh cut pig sandwiches and ice cream

Vandergrift – 27 members. We are collecting used hospital equipment and loaning it back out to those in need, collecting used eyeglasses and selling monthly gun tickets. On Aug 3rd we had the pleasure of hosting DG Margie Wolf at our monthly meeting.

Washington-Bell Township – 13 members. Took in a new member. Contacting school nurses for referrals of children in need of help with eyeglasses. Continue selling brooms and collecting eyeglasses.

ZONE 4 (Zone Chair: Jeff Jordon)

Bushy Run – 41 members. Broom Sale scheduled for September 16-18..

Irwin – *No report.*

Jeannette – *No report.*

Level Green – 32 members. Held first board meeting of the year. Monthly Strip ticket fund raiser. Collecting aluminum cans for recycling. Meals on Wheels, posting civic info on outdoor community sign.

Manor – 11 members. Held a Kid's Fun Day. Held a Chicken BBQ

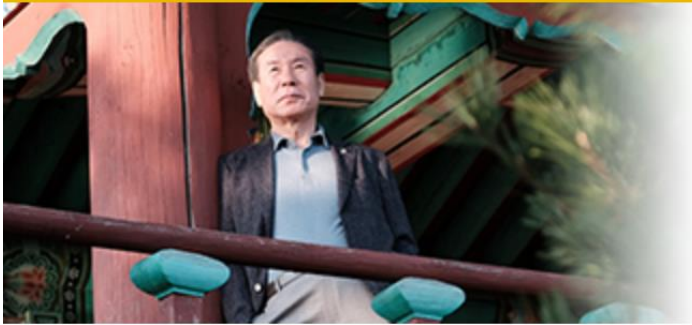
Norwin – 29 members. No Report.

Lions Clubs Activities cont'd:

Stewartsville – 17 members. Held a chicken barbecue on August 29, 2021 at Holiday Travel in North Huntingdon, PA. Club members prepared and sold 230 dinners to our drive-through customers. Girl Scouts from Troop 20216 helped with the sale. Held a broom sale in North Huntingdon, PA on August 21, 2021 in conjunction with the Penns Woods community yard sale. Three members of the club helped with food distribution at a local food pantry during August 2021

Trafford – *No report.*

LCIF.ORG | From the Chairperson



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

Dear Lion,

As you and other Lions continue helping the world come back from the pandemic, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is there to support you in serving your community's needs. To help Lions protect medical staff in India, help children learn coping skills in Chile, provide food and water to those left homeless by floods in the USA, and more, LCIF awards grant funding empowering you to make the greatest impact. This newsletter is full of these stories and with opportunity to share your own service made possible by LCIF. In reading this newsletter, I know you will feel inspired and motivated to act. Thank you for supporting LCIF and Campaign 100 through a [donation or pledge](#) and by spreading awareness. I encourage you to be a champion of our foundation.

Sincerely,

Dr. Jung-Yul Choi, Chairperson
Lions Clubs International Foundation

To read the rest of the LCIF Newsletter, go here: [LCIF Newsletter](#)



Celebrate

14E Mass Induction November 3, 2021

Ferrante's Lakeview, Greensburg

New Westmoreland County (14E)
Lions who joined within the past year
and their sponsors are invited to join in
the celebration!



Come be recognized as we celebrate YOU! We will hold our mass induction ceremony as part of our annual celebration that is memorable for so many.

Where: Ferrante's Lakeview, Route 30, Greensburg, PA

When: Wednesday, November 3, 2021

Time: 6:00 PM Cash Bar, 7:00 PM Dinner

Cost: \$29 per person

Attire: Semi-formal (District Cabinet members: formal)

Menu: Choice of Chicken Romano or Lakeview Cod topped with Seasoned Bread Crumbs or special request for Gluten Free
Includes Tossed Salad, Whipped Potatoes w/gravy, Whole Long Green Beans, Roll/Butter, Fresh Apple Pie, and Coffee/Tea/Iced Tea.

RSVP by October 20, 2021 to Lion Mark Tintori at tintori185@comcast.net or 724-836-5067.

WCFB Most Needed Items
 "Grocery List"
NO GLASS JARS PLEASE!

- Cereal _____
- Tuna _____
- Fruit or Vegetable Juice _____
- Canned Fruit or Vegetables _____
- Pasta _____
- Peanut Butter _____
- Jelly _____
- Mac & Cheese _____
- Canned Soup _____

Donated grocery items benefit your local food bank.
 Learn more about us at:
www.westmorelandfoodbank.org
THANK YOU!!!


 Westmoreland County
 Food Bank, Inc.
 1000 W. Main St. • 724-838-1100

Food Drive

Derry Lions Club

with Friends of Keystone State Park

Sunday, Sept. 12

9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

At Keystone Farmers Market



September is Hunger Action Month.



Support Lions' Charities



LIONS BROOMS

Bushy Run Lions Annual Broom Sale Sept 16th – 18th @ the S&T Bank on Rt 130 in Penn Twp

MANOR LIONS



SATURDAY, September 11th

11 AM – UNTIL SOLD OUT

**\$8 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**

59th Annual



Bushy Run Lions Club



Fall

CHICKEN

BARBECUE

Bushy Run Lions Community Building
Claridge

Sunday, Sept 26

11:00 to 5:00 PM \$10.00 each

TAKE OUT ONLY

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)

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.

Western Pennsylvania Lions Hearing Foundation Fellowship Application

1. Name of recipient exactly as it should appear on the plaque:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

2. Is the recipient a Lion? If so check one:

Lion ____ Lioness ____ Leo ____

PDG ____ IP ____ PIP ____

CC ____ PCC ____ ID ____

PID ____

Name of Club: _____

District: _____

3. A donation of \$250.00 is required to qualify.

4. Name and address of DONOR if different from recipient:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Email: _____

Please check one:

Personal ____ Club ____

District ____ Memorial ____

Referred by: _____

5. Enclosed is a check payable to **Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation** in the amount of \$250.00. Please mark on the memo line **WPLHF Fellow**.

6. Please print the name and address where the Fellowship plaque is to be sent:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State/Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Signature of Donor

Date Submitted: ____/____/____

Date Required: ____/____/____

Please allow 2-4 weeks

Send this application with check made payable to:

Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation

And mail to:

PDG Lance H. Remic
122 Country Lane
Export, PA 15632

Questions Contact PDG Lance at 724-309-6750 or lremic@hotmail.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

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. But more importantly you'll help make the following possible each year:

▶ **1,000,000+**

Days of safe and independent daily travel

▶ **200**

Leader Dog teams paired

▶ **100**

Clients receive white cane training

▶ **6**

Clients who are deaf and blind receive customized guide dog training

▶ **24**

Teenagers gain leadership and travel skills

▶ **\$0**

Cost to client



"I'm retired and on my own, so the dog is my world. If I don't get my five miles of walking, hiking or snowshoeing—I don't feel right. It's kind of an existence." -Randy & LD Senna



LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND

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

FOLLOW THE LEADER
LeaderDog.org   

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

PUPPY SPONSORSHIP

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

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



LEADER DOGS
FOR THE BLIND



Sakari
Michigan



Benton
Tennessee



Thea
Wisconsin



Sequoia
Michigan



Papi
Michigan



Harper
Maryland

YES! I would like to sponsor a puppy!

Name (Required) _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Contact Email Address _____ Phone (____) _____

Sponsoring (*please circle ONE puppy*) Sakari Benton Thea Sequoia Papi Harper

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

CLUB SPOTLIGHTS: District Governor Visits & Activities



Vandergrift Lions DG Visit



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Vandergrift Lions DG Visit



Council Meeting shaving of ID Larry Edwards and PID Jim Cavallaro



Council Meeting shaving of ID Larry Edwards



Council Meeting shaving of PID Jim Cavallaro



Murrysville Lions DG Visit



Delmont Lions DG Visit and Family Picnic



Delmont Lions DG Visit and Family picnic – IPDG Chuck presenting WPLHF Fellow to Art Truscott



Delmont Lions DG Visit and Family Picnic



Delmont Lions DG Visit and Family Picnic



Delmont Lions DG Visit and Family Picnic



New Alexandria Derby – The Candy Man in action!



New Alexandria Derby – Cotton Candy Fun



Mt Pleasant Township Lions Fair Booth



Mt Pleasant Township Lions Fair Booth



Mt Pleasant Township Lions Fair Booth – What's cookin with two good lookin cooks!



Chestnut Ridge Lions Corn Roast



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Chestnut Ridge Lions-IPDG Chuck presenting the Melvin Jones Fellow to Lion Ellen Brady



Here is a picture of the school supplies collected from the Zone 3 Meeting on 8/30/21. Allegheny Township brought the most supplies, and therefore received all the supplies to be given to the school of their choice! Thanks to all the clubs who took part: Allegheny Twp, Delmont, Vandergrift, Lower Burrell, Murrysville, Slickville & Bushy Run!!



2021 Westmoreland County Fair Queen Kelly Gillis. When interviewed for Fair Queen, and was asked what her favorite fair food was, she replied, "A cheeseburger from the Lions (Mt Pleasant Twp) booth!"

Lion Cedric delivered the supplies to North Elementary School of Kiski Area which is the elementary school in Allegheny Township!



Banner Passing Ceremony at Newhouse Park



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DG Margie's gift to IPDG Chuck



IPDG Chuck presenting gavel to DG Margie



Lion Bejo from New Florence



Lion Carol receiving honors for Lion Bud from Lower Burrell



Lion Dave from Delmont



Lion Dave from Youngwood



Lion John, Lion Liz & Lion Tom from Chestnut Ridge



Lion Lisa G from Bushy Run Lions receiving Lion of the year award



Lion Marie from Derry



Lion Tom from Latrobe



Lions Alice & John from Delmont



PDG Aaron from New Alexandria



PDG Bob from Rostraver Twp



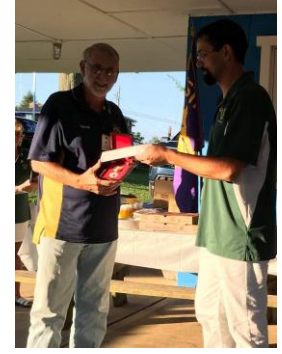
PDG Dave from Stewartville



PDG Lance from Slickville



PDG Mary Ellen from Latrobe



PDG Sam from Mt Pleasant Twp



ZC Amy from Delmont



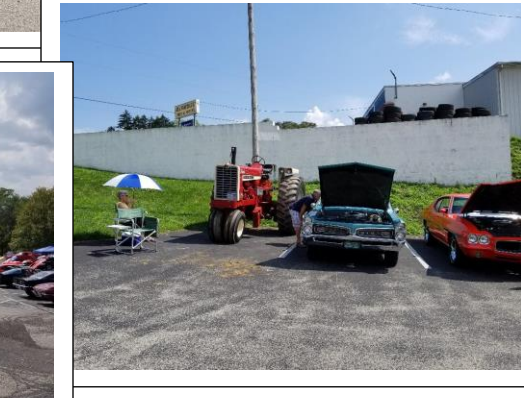
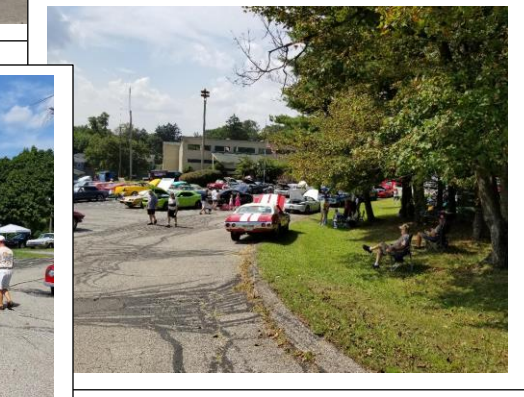
Banner Passing Ceremony



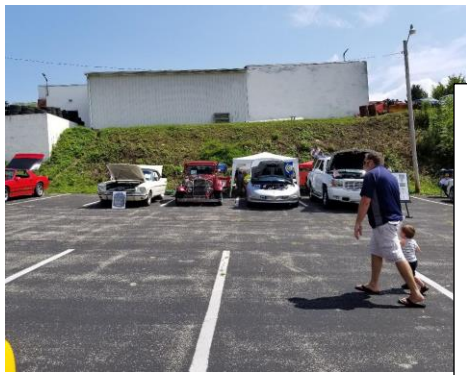
IPDG Chuck's Cabinet Jackets Presentation



PDG Tom from Chestnut Ridge



Delmont/Murrysville Lions Car Show



Delmont/Murrysville Lions Car Show



Tractor Winner!



WINNER! WINNER! CHICKEN DINNER!!



First Place Winner



Second Place Winner

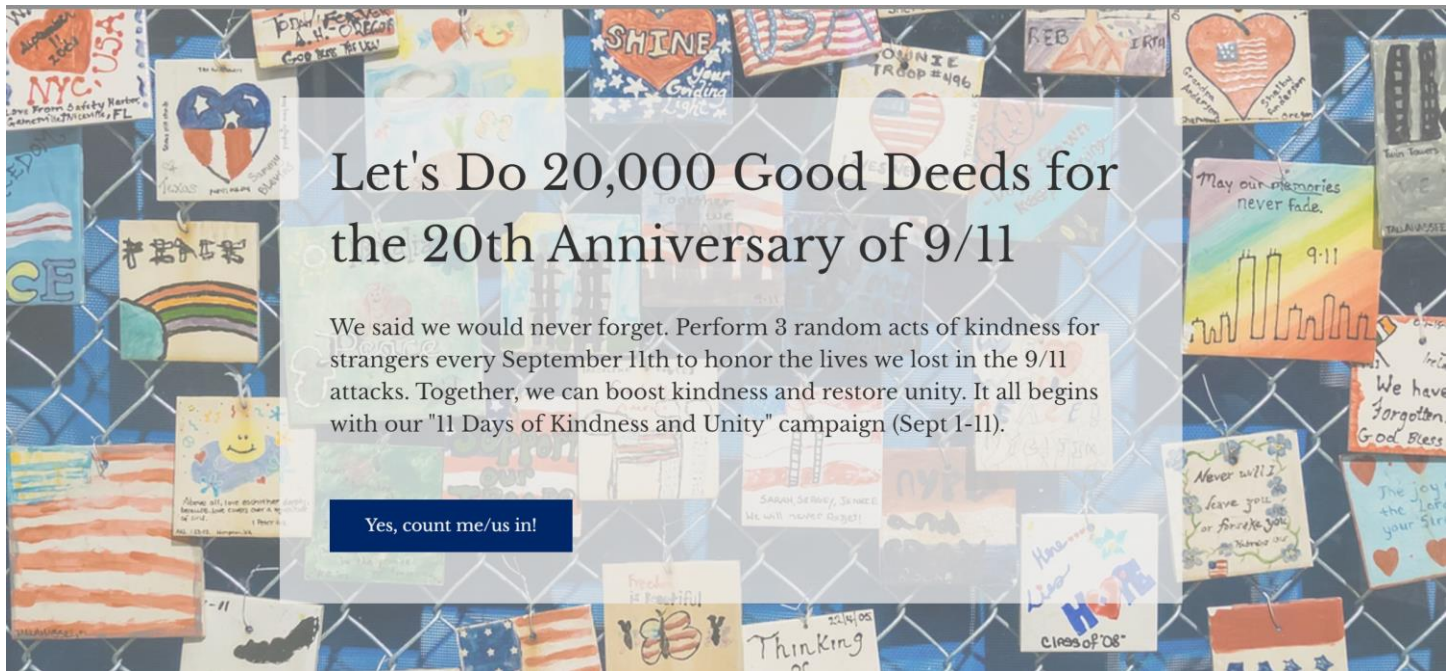


Best in Show



Motorcycle Winner

A commemorative banner with a dark blue background. At the top, a row of white stars is separated from the rest of the banner by a thin red line. The text "We Remember" is written in a white, cursive font. Below this is a rectangular image of the American flag. At the bottom, a yellow horizontal band contains the text "20TH ANNIVERSARY" in white, bold, sans-serif font. Below the yellow band, the date "9-11-01" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. The banner is framed by a thin red line at the bottom, with a row of white stars below it.



Time & Location

Week of September 11, 2021
Worldwide

About The Event

This isn't a traditional event, but more of a grassroots movement allowing flexibility in how people participate.

Most people can't believe 20 years have past since the September 11, 2001 terror attacks in America. Immediately following, the world was united, saying "Never Forget." Kindness to strangers and community service were heightened across the world.

In 2021, the world is polarized struggling through the pandemic, in need of compassionate action.

To honor the lives lost and volunteer heroes from that time, join us in our goal to recruit 20,000 people to do good deeds for the 20th anniversary of 9/11.

Encourage your club members, workplace, school, house of worship and family to participate in the 19th annual Pay it Forward 9/11. Saturday, **September 11, 2021** is a national day of service and remembrance in both the US and Canada and we already know participants will join from the UK and Australia.

To help create a ripple effect, you can inspire others to participate. Post your related plans and actions on our social media channels, using #PayitForward911. Return to this website on September 11 to share your stories and photos.

[Click here for more information:](#)





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:

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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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