

# DISTRICT 14-E NEWSLETTER WESTMORELAND COUNTY



Monthly Newsletter Edition  
April | 2021

## District Governor's Message



Happy Spring Fellow Lions,

Where did the time go? As our 20/21 Lions year is winding down, I want to remind you of a few upcoming events.

We are having our 4<sup>th</sup> Cabinet Meeting and Spring Social taking place on April 17<sup>th</sup>, at the Lamplighter Restaurant in Delmont. Please get your reservations in to ZC Amy Thompkins as soon as possible. I am still hoping to hold a Christmas in July picnic...more details to come on that.

I am hoping to see all of you and your clubs out and about since the weather is getting warmer. Outdoor projects and fundraisers can be planned for completion.

Try partnering up with another club, or another organization in your community, try something new, get involved, and BE SEEN!! I would like to see everyone doing what Lions are to be doing...Serving those in need in our communities.

Some important reminders. Make sure your clubs have your officer elections and that your officer information is entered into the LCI website by completing your PU101's. These must be entered prior to May 15<sup>th</sup>. It is very important that this information is entered timely so 1VDG Margie can complete her Directory with accurate information including name, address, phone number, email address, club meeting place & club meeting time. I know there were some membership chair and service chair positions open this year, let's strive to get these all filled for the upcoming year. Clubs, also remember to send in your District Project Donations as they are due to District Treasurer, PDG Bob Mesher by May 1<sup>st</sup>!!

There are still Zone Chair positions that need filled. If you are looking to become more involved with Lions, this is a great opportunity. If you are not sure, you can shadow a current Zone Chair to see if you think this is a good fit for you. This will enable you to learn and participate at the District level in addition to meeting Lions from other clubs, going new places, and also meeting Lions from other Districts, you will make long lasting friendships!

Just to recap on the District Bowling Tournament. We all were able to get out, get together and have some fun!! Although there were only a few of us, the day was a success. We were able to see faces that were familiar and got to know new faces. The food was good, and the fellowship was unmatched. Hats off to Lions Alice & John Heasley on a job well done!!

Remember, we are all Lions for a reason...to serve and give back to our communities and those in need. Keep up the phone calls to those in your clubs—a friendly call will do a lot to boost someone's spirits. Keep up the 'drive through' fundraisers—whether it be a breakfast or a chicken BBQ, or a food drive, or even try a new activity! Remember, where there is a need there is always a Lion waiting to help!!

Keep up the great work!!

Yours In Service,  
*DG Chuck*





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### **Park Bench Service Project – Gbg East Hempfield Lions**



The Greensburg East Hempfield Lions have scored a successful service project with their plastic drive with the first park bench.

Collecting 500 pounds of clean plastic and sending to be recycled, the Lions earn a Trex wood park bench for their community. We are now working towards our third bench, as the plastic collection gains momentum.

The Lions are a service organization committed to the environment, among other service efforts. The bench will be dedicated to long time Lion Bob Stoner and installed in the courtyard at West Hempfield Middle School. Lion Bob was long dedicated Lion who was a teacher, administrator, coach and School Board member in the Hempfield Area

School District.

Future benches are earmarked for the City of Greensburg as well as the Hempfield Area School District.

# NORTH AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE

NAMI has **4** objectives which drive towards a single goal:

**Increasing the number of Lions in the US & Canada (CAI).**

**1** Rejuvenate Districts with New Clubs

## EXTEND THE SERVICE IMPACT AREA

This is where Districts will be able to use resources such as Community Needs Assessment, Branch Clubs, the Join Together program and others to build new clubs in areas where there is a need, but no service force

## INCREASE THE NUMBER OF HANDS DOING SERVICE WORK

New members in clubs means new ideas and new potential leaders. And of course, remember that for each new member, on average another 70 people can be positively impacted.

Revitalize clubs with new members

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**3** Re-motivate members

## LEARN WHAT BRINGS OUT THE PASSION, DO THAT

Sometimes just mixing things up will bring out the excitement of why members became a Lion in the first place. It comes with engagement, empowerment and making sure members are satisfied with new fellowships and exciting service.

## EDUCATE MEMBERS ON POSITION IMPORTANCE

This objective is all about helping members learn about the importance of each position within the Lion Club team and providing training so they are comfortable stepping into that next role, having their voice heard, and being an active member.

Leader Support

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## NONE OF THIS IS POSSIBLE WITH OUT YOU!

As with anything, success will depend on you. As a member, Lions are the driving force that will help LCI remain the largest service organization for the next 100+ years. To do this, empowered members must affirm to become a part of the growth. With this new initiative, more resources are available to help each of us as members, our clubs and our Districts to be successful. It now more than ever more than just a water-cooler conversation, it is action happening. And we want you to be right there in the middle of it, part of the foundation and part of the building.



TO LEARN MORE ABOUT NAMI, THE DISTRICT GOALS, ACTIONS AND MULTIPLE CLUB AND MEMBER RESOURCES, VISIT: [HTTPS://LIONSCLUBS.ORG/EN/NAMI](https://lionsclubs.org/en/nami)  
FACEBOOK @LIONS NORTH AMERICAN MEMBERSHIP INITIATIVE (NAMI)



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## IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Fellow Lions,

As committee chairs for the Eye Glass Collection for the District, we are respectfully asking that you please hold all donations at this time.

As a result of the pandemic, the research/recycling department at the University of Pittsburgh has placed a hold on accepting donations at this time & the storage facility where we are currently housing the glasses is at capacity. They fully expect to resume accepting donations late summer/early fall.

**When this program resumes, it has been requested that cases not be included with donations.**

Your understanding & cooperation in this matter is greatly appreciated.

Yours in Service,  
Lions John & Alice Heasley



The Greensburg East Hempfield Lions' eyeglass collection continues and accumulates. This is a photo of their most recent collection from the community.

# 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 <a href="#">Peace Poster</a> kit and <a href="#">Peace Essay</a> rules.
Build your <a href="#">club committees</a> 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 <a href="#">Your Club, Your Way</a> .
October	November	December
October 10 is World Sight Day. Start on our <a href="#">Vision webpage</a> to find service project ideas and planning tools.	November 14 is World Diabetes Day. Visit our <a href="#">Diabetes webpage</a> 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? <a href="#">Start one!</a>
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 <a href="#">Club Quality Initiative</a> .	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 <a href="#">fundraiser</a> .	March 8 is International Women's Day. Host a <a href="#">Women's Symposium</a> or a meeting topic on growing women Lion leaders.
All club events are great opportunities to get your club known. Our <a href="#">Public Relations Guide</a> 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 <a href="#">Environment webpage</a> .	May 28 is World Hunger Day. Start on our <a href="#">Hunger webpage</a> 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 <a href="#">Worldwide Induction Day</a> on April 28.	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 <a href="#">Club Excellence Award</a> .







## Environmental Awareness Month

We Serve

# 1<sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor Message:

Dear Fellow Lions:

The signs of spring are everywhere. No, it's not the blooming crocus or daffodils or hellebores. It's the annual District Spring Social!

This year, it is being held at The Lamplighter in Delmont. Please make plans to attend. It is a great time to meet fellow Lions and learn what they are planning to do this year to be involved in their communities.

Many clubs have already started with their chicken bar-b-ques and various other events. Please support them in their endeavors. Pandemic restrictions are slowly being lifted, but please follow the recommended guidelines when you participate.

This year's Spring Social will feature a cabinet meeting, presentations on Diabetes and North American Membership Initiative (NAMI), the Necrology Service, and the Lions Time Line Game. The highlight of the afternoon will be the official face shaving of DG Chuck.

If you have never been to one of the Cabinet Meetings, this encompasses not only the Cabinet Meeting, but the other events mentioned above. It will be great to visit in person again.

Hope to see you there.

Yours in Lionism,

Margie Wolff  
1st VDG

## **Mark your calendars!**

1<sup>st</sup> VDG Margie Wolff continues to hold Support Meetings (via zoom). The next round of dates are as follows:

April 7  
May 5

Watch for details and more information.

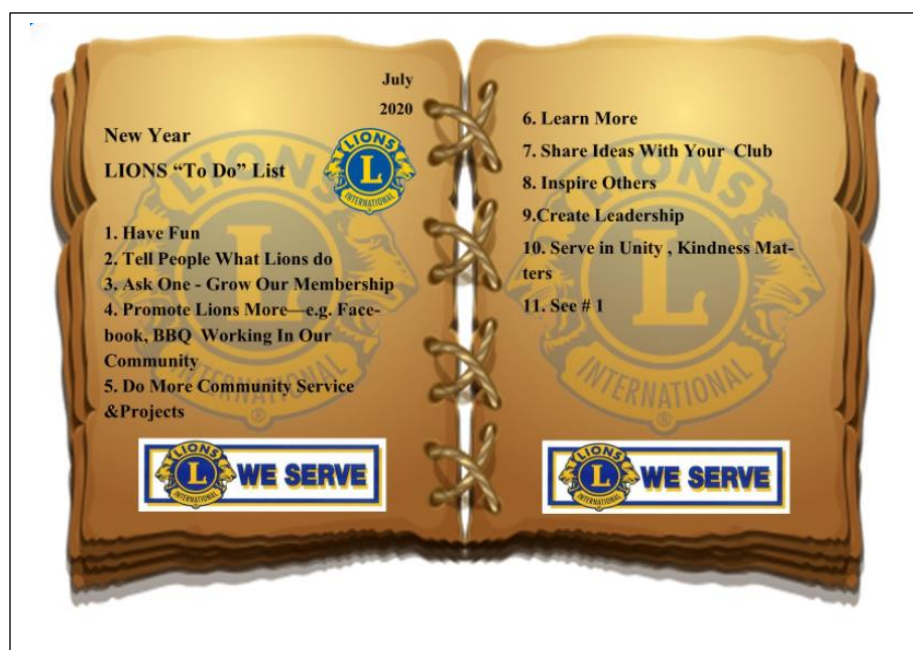
## 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor Message:

Well fellow Lions it looks like long-awaited spring is here. The Pirates are getting ready to open, the days are growing longer, and the grass is getting green. We will all be finishing one Lion year and starting another. We are electing our officers, having our charter nights and looking forward to what lies ahead. One thing is certain, we will continue to look for new ways to serve. One idea is to have a goal-setting meeting. It's always good to have something to shoot for, it helps us to wisely husband our resources and provides us with direction. One suggestion is to review the past year looking at what worked and what did not work. It's perfectly okay to scrap programs that aren't producing the results hoped for in favor of new ideas that have potential. The key is to always be intentional about what we doing, everything should support our overall program in one way or another.

We should also be realistic about our goals, it's demoralizing to keep on setting the bar too high only to fail. A good idea is to set goals that look to be attainable with some "stretch." In other words ask a little more of ourselves but staying within the realm of possibility. That is exactly how athletes train, always pushing for that little extra. If we make that our mode we will be continually gaining. Of course one way we desperately want to be continually gaining is in membership. Again, set realistic goals for yourselves. Look to what has worked and reinvigorate those activities while pruning what hasn't worked. Again let's be goal-oriented.

Finally, remember we now live in the digital age. It's no shame to admit that some of us older members are not quite up to speed on computers as we might wish. Seek out those members who are more tech savvy and make good use of their talents. You can also seek help from folks at the district level, there is a lot of expertise there. Through social media you can increase your club's presence in the community. Maintain an up to date web site with accurate and timely information, use social media platforms, and reach the community. This next Lion's year can be a banner one. We are hopefully coming out of this pandemic and this next year is full of promise. Together we can and will make a difference to our communities in which we live and the world. Let's all remember, It's great to be a lion!

2VDG Tony



## WOMEN AND FAMILIES IN LIONS

“April showers bring May flowers,” is a common phrase still quoted today. Although April is classified as the second month of spring, I wasn't convinced as I was scraping frost off my windshield this morning. The ethymology behind the word “April,” comes from the verb “aperire,” which means “to open.” It is a common belief the word refers to the season of trees and flowers, which begin “to open” and bloom.

Since April signals a new beginning, why not put this meaning into actual practice? I have fond memories of planting seeds in cardboard egg cartons as a child. Watching daily for progress then planting in May to produce flowers I enjoyed all summer. Since Lions care about our planet, why not begin a new tradition, which will recycle various items, grow a garden and be helpful to natural pollination. The possibility is endless.



A family activity that involves learning by doing will stay with that child forever. Since seed packets are plentiful, why not use your children's creativity in creating seedling pods. A few suggestions, used coffee pods, ( I save the grinds and put a small hole in the bottom for drainage). Used milk cartons or egg cartons work fine. I place a tray under my pods, so I can water from the bottom. The used grinds can be worked into soil for acid loving vegetables and flowers. When the weather is warm place in indirect sunlight and bring inside on chilly nights. A bag of potting soil and your project ready. In 7 to 10 days little sprouts should appear and by May your plants will be mature enough for outside planting.

Involve the entire family and assign each member to a different species. Use your imagination to expand this project for a lifetime of great memories!

Till next time!





# RANDOM ACTS OF KINDNESS

## EASTER EDITION!

- Leave plastic eggs with treats or messages inside them for people to find! At the park, grocery store, restaurant- anywhere!
- Pay for someone's coffee in the drive-thru lane
- Help a neighbor plant a garden or help them work on their yard.  
Tis the season for planting!
- Tell someone how much you truly appreciate them. Pick up a card, write them a sweet note and mail it. Everyone loves getting real mail!
- Make an Easter basket for someone. Maybe a coworker, a friend going through a tough time, or a mom at the playground.
- Give Christ centered treats like a chocolate bunny with a note attached that reads "Nobunny Loves You Like Jesus"
- Surprise a friend with a bouquet of spring flowers!



You asked and they said YES!  
Don't forget the follow-through by  
offering up some sort of orientation for  
All your new lions!

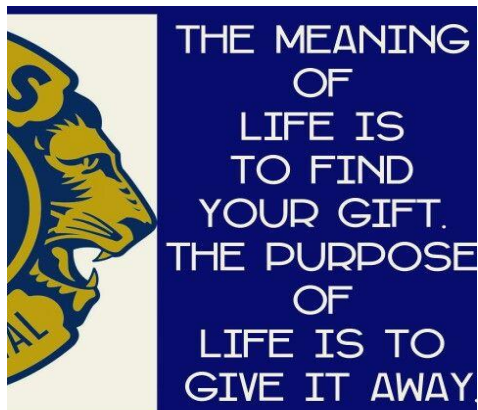


## Who Are Lions?

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

### ***Do Your Members Just Belong? (Anonymous)***

*Are your members active,  
The kind that are sorely missed?  
Or are they just content  
To say their name is on the list?*

*Do they help with your projects  
And mingle with the flock?  
Or do they prefer to stay at home  
To criticize and knock?*

*Do they take an active part  
To help the work along?  
Or are they satisfied  
To just say that they belong?*

*Do they work with their committee  
And get right into the mix?  
Or do they leave the work to just a few  
And then talk about the CLIQUES?*

*Or do they show up often,  
and help with hand and heart?  
These are more than just mere members.  
They take an active part.*

*Think this over LIONS\_\_\_\_\_*  
*We all know right from wrong!*  
*Are these active members,*  
*Or **DO THEY JUST BELONG?***

If you have members that “Just Belong,” this is the perfect time to send a survey or “How Are Your Ratings?” to every member of your club to determine what they like or dislike, to ask for their suggestions for new projects, fundraisers, and ways to engage more members. It’s not necessary for them to identify themselves, and to remain anonymous, they can send their responses to the club’s membership chairperson. After everything is compiled, the results should be shared with the officers and the members to discuss the strengths, weaknesses, and suggestions. Then, together, you can develop goals and plans to act upon the results to make the membership experience more fun and meaningful. After all, everyone wants to feel as if they are making a difference and to feel valued and appreciated. Certainly, our members expect that their time and finances will be well utilized.

This year has definitely challenged us to find new ways to meet and to serve. Those clubs who sought and found new and relevant ways to care for their communities and learned new technologies to communicate with members have been successful. In addition, many club officers have said that the community support is at an all time high. So, take advantage of this support and invite these community members to join you in an upcoming project. After all, Earth Day is April 22. Plan to spruce up your community. Invite the Leos, students, and other community members to plant flowers, pick up twigs or litter, beautify your neighborhood, or plant a community garden to supply fresh vegetables to those in need during the summer months.



Honor a Hero. May 12 is School Nurse Day. Fill a small basket with some healthy treats. Since Teacher Appreciation Day is May 4, send a thank you card to each of the teachers. While Custodian Appreciation Day isn’t until October 2, this group has been working very hard to constantly clean and disinfect the schools. Perhaps, you can find a way to show appreciation for their efforts, which have probably been overlooked.

As we move into the final quarter of this Lions’ year, there is still plenty of time to provide service within our communities and to attract those who want to make a difference. Perhaps then, your members won’t “Just Belong.”

Thanks for serving “in Kindness and Diversity”.

Yours in Friendship and Service,

**Cindy Gregg, PID and Area 1-D Global Action Team Coordinator (Pennsylvania, Virginia, and West Virginia)**



## Leadership

Fellow members,

February's newsletter included the Standard Club Structure diagram to help get clubs on track with new officers within their clubs. Some of the titles are a little different. Keep in mind that the roles of Vice Presidents and Directors should be assigned a specific task at hand for the club. We want to avoid dual roles, but if your club is struggling and there isn't a specific task at hand for the roles of Vice President and Directors then what are their contributions?

It is coming up to the time that PU 101's will need submitted again. When you look over the form for submission of course it needs President, Secretary, Treasurer and 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents. But along with those a Membership and Service Chairperson, LCIF Coordinator and a Club Marketing Communications officer is needed. If your club is struggling to get members to step into those roles or due to low member count unable to fill those roles, consider the 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice Presidents and any directors. They are officers that most certainly need roles to be actively involved within the club. By assigning these roles, you are ensuring your club is kept up on the most current information and help with those specific roles.

Our club elections are similar in nature but may be executed differently due to individuality that is needed for each club. Unless prohibited by a club's constitution and by-laws, the Standard Club By-Laws permits all Lions Clubs to conduct meetings via alternative meeting formats. This allows each club to choose a method of conducting elections that is suitable for those members. This can be via phone, teleconferencing platform, email, or any other method that is acceptable to the club members.

If your club is fortunate to enlist new members as new team leaders, never forget that it is like venturing into unknown territory for some. Do not anticipate a smooth transition because everyone brings a little of themselves to assigned roles. This in time will bring about changes that work for each individual member to ensure the stability of the role, what is expected, and what is given can be entirely different from one member to another. The point of stepping into a role is to experience the opportunity of improving on oneself while helping others.

With change resistance usually is there. If you must bring about change understand your reasons and goals to help others understand what it is that you are trying to achieve. If you cannot explain yourself and the changes you need to make, how do we expect others around us to accept them?

As we are all experiencing during this pandemic, we must remember that with each new year, there will be new challenges. The sooner we approach our challenges, the quicker we can hopefully overcome them. Take steps to ensure active members become active leaders.

Yours in Service,

*PDG Aaron Slezak*

# Membership

As we approach the end of the 2020-2021 Lions year, the Global Membership Team would like to remind you that we need to take a proactive approach and plan our strategies for increasing our Club's membership. As we think about prospective members, I'm sure at some point you have been asked one or more of these questions: "Why should I join the Lions? Who are the Lions? What do the Lions do? I suggest incorporating this short "Elevator Speech" to initiate the conversation.

Lions International is the world's largest service organization with over 1.45 million men and women in 212 countries and geographic areas.

1. We are dedicated to serving those in need in our communities or around the world.
2. We have a global mission of assisting those with visual difficulties.
3. We offer leadership opportunities and training.

In addition, here are some other key points which you can include that reinforce the reasons why someone should join the Lions:

- **Friendship** – In our complex world, Lions provides this basic need.
- **The opportunity to make a difference** – As an individual, you have limited impact, but as part of a group, you can achieve so much more.
- **Personal growth and development** – Lions membership aids your growth and education in human relations and personal development.
- **Citizenship in the community** – Becoming a Lion increases your awareness of the -needs in your community and affords you the ability to be a part of initiating programs to address those needs.
- **Lions are Fun** – Meetings, Club projects, social activities, and most importantly, Service are all fun!!
- **Lions "Make Things Happen"** – Wherever there is a need, you'll find the Lions, involved in getting the job done and making things happen. We are always ready to roll up our sleeves and find a solution; no job is too big or too small.
- **Family Programs** – We offer the Cub Program, Leo Clubs, Family Unit Memberships, and other programs tailored towards families.
- **Cultural Awareness** – Around the world, practically every religion, country, culture, race, creed, political persuasion, language, color, and ethnic identity is found in Lionism. ***We are truly an International Organization.***

Offering a range of programs providing help for the disadvantaged, both locally and internationally, Lions provide a multitude of aid to address both the medical and social needs of those less fortunate than ourselves.

In this time of global pandemic, Lions are needed more than ever! We still can do service, even if it's helping at a local food pantry, the Westmoreland County Food Bank, local churches who are coordinating at home mask making endeavors, or any other opportunities - "To Serve" - in your area.- Lions are a service club. This is the best reason for becoming a Lion; the chance to do as a group what we cannot achieve on our own, to serve our fellow man, and to do our part to make the world a better place. Our motto is simple, but says it all "**We Serve.**"

What we do and who we are as Lions is our best advertisement. Please take advantage of these attributes to grow your Club and strengthen our membership. Our GMT and GLT Teams are ready and willing to help you achieve these goals and look forward to hearing from you.

# Service

## Controlling Covid-19 So We Can Get Back to Doing More Service

As the month of March passed so did the one-year anniversary of just about everything normal not being normal anymore. With all the setbacks we have experienced in life we have also seen some great accomplishments. Science has made great efforts to try to keep us safe and get us back to doing what we want to do. The development of several Covid vaccinations have helped to start reinstating some normalcy to our lives.

I hope that as you read this you have already been able to be vaccinated or at least start the process if you want to be. If not, I have some information that I have been asked to share with my fellow Lions, friends, and family that might help. Fellow Slickville Lions Club member, Albert Novak Jr., is a Vice President, and Chief Philanthropy Officer at Excela Health. Lion Al shared the following information, and I am sharing it with you now:

*Excela Health has created a Vaccine Registry located at <https://vaccinate.excelahealth.org/?Ref=EHWebsite> or [www.excelahealth.org](http://www.excelahealth.org), and click on COVID-19 vaccine information to find the Registry. As vaccine becomes available, registrants will be notified to schedule an appointment for vaccination in accordance with the Pennsylvania Department of Health guidelines.*

*Individuals may also call the Excela Health vaccine information line at 724-689-1690. Those who submit information via the web site will receive email notification; callers will be contacted by phone when it's their turn to schedule. The web site offers 24/7 registration while the phone line is open Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. and answers calls on a first come, first served basis.*

*Excela Health's COVID Vaccine Clinic is located at 8885 Norwin Avenue, North Huntingdon, inside the former Galaxy Fitness Center. Vaccines are administered between 8 a.m. and 8 p.m., Tuesdays through Thursdays currently, but hours and days of operation are subject to change as vaccine availability allows. This facility is administering vaccine by appointment only.*

Thank you, Lion Al, for what you have provided us here and hopefully soon we will all be all be back to completing Service as Lions without restrictions.

## May We Never Go Hungry Food Drive

As our District 14-E Hunger Chairperson, PDG Charlie McGrew has been working to develop a food drive for the month of May across District 14-E. He is calling this event the "May We Never Go Hungry Food Drive." During the month of May, we will be collecting food across Westmoreland County for the Westmoreland County Food Bank.



Your Lions Clubs can collect food during the weeks leading up to the week of May 24<sup>th</sup>. During that week, PDG Charlie will have collection locations available for your Lions Club to drop off what has been previously collected.

Food collected must be non-perishable and have the original manufacturers label. Cans, bottles, boxes, bags, etc. should be free from obvious defects or contaminations.

If your Club participates in this food drive, or any other Service project, make sure to report your Service using myLion.



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



**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**

**#14EDGChuck**

**District 14-E Lions  
Facebook Page**



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





# CLUB SPOTLIGHTS: District Governor Visits & Activities



New Florence Lions: 2 New members were inducted by ZC Amy



New Florence Lions: DG Chuck presented a YOS Chevron to Lion Wayne.



New Florence Lions: ZC Amy presented the club with their Club Excellence Award.



New Alexandria Lions: Derby Bash Pic 1



New Alexandria Lions: Derby Bash Pic 2



New Alexandria Lions: Derby Bash Pic 3



New Alexandria Lions: Derby Bash Pic 4



New Alexandria Lions: Derby Bash Pic 5



New Alexandria Lions: Derby Bash Pic 6



D14-E 2021 Bowling Tournament (pic 1)



D14-E 2021 Bowling Tournament (pic 2)



## DISTRICT 14-E ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT





D14-E 2021 Bowling Tournament (pic 3)



D14-E 2021 Bowling Tournament (pic 4)



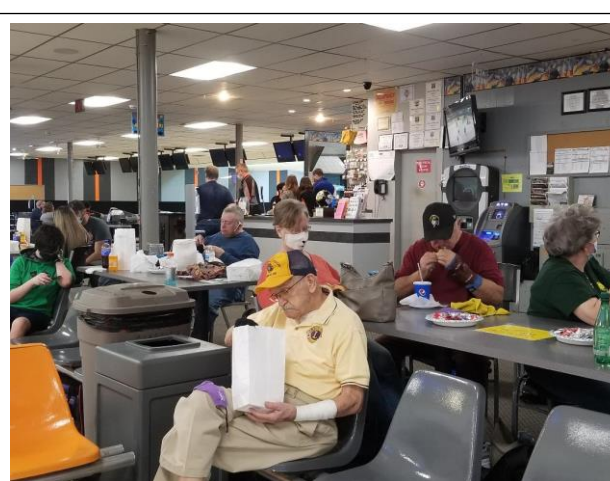
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D14-E 2021 Bowling Tournament (pic 6)



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D14-E 2021 Bowling Tournament (pic 13)



D14-E 2021 Bowling Tournament (pic 14)



D14-E 2021 Bowling Tournament (pic 15)



D14-E 2021 Bowling Tournament (pic 16)

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 ADD #LionsServe to every post & tweet  
 Search #LionsServe to be inspired

## NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS INFO

PLEASE FORWARD ALL NEWSLETTER ITEMS NO LATER THAN the 27<sup>th</sup> OF EACH MONTH!!!!

Forward them to: Lisa Gismondi

Email: [lsgis67@gmail.com](mailto:lsgis67@gmail.com)

PLEASE NOTE NEW EMAIL ADDRESS!!!!

Check out the new @Lions Virtual Team on Team App! It's a 1-stop shop for training, events & chats from Lions around the world.

Download Team App from the App Store or Google Play, then join the Lions Virtual Team.

<https://www.teamapp.com/app?detail=v1>

## Get 24/7 access to Lions Virtual through Team App

1. Download Team App 



2. Register on Team App 

3. Log into Team App  & search for **Lions Virtual**

4. Register & Choose your group(s)

5. Explore & enjoy!



**No smart phone? No worries...** Go to [lionsvirtual.org](https://lionsvirtual.org) to find the latest & greatest



# The International Convention has gone VIRTUAL!



JUN 25 AT 10 AM EDT – JUN 29 AT 6 PM EDT

## 103rd Lions Clubs International Convention - Virtual

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: <https://www.mcisemi.com/lci2021/>

\*PLEASE NOTE: This is not a Free Event. The registration fee will be US\$50 until March 31, then US\$75 beginning April 1. The registration fee for Leos will be US\$30 regardless of date.

Due to the continuing concerns about the coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic, the board of directors voted to transition the 2021 Montreal Lions Clubs International Convention to a virtual event that will be delivered totally online. This decision was made with the health and safety of our Lions, staff and vendors in mind as limiting international travel and large gatherings is key to global containment strategies.

Convention updates and details will be posted at [lcon.lionsclubs.org](http://lcon.lionsclubs.org) as they become available.

This global health pandemic has forced us all to make decisions and changes that place health and safety first. However, we are optimistic that with each new day there is hope, and as Lions, we continue to find new ways to stay connected, safely serve our communities and continue our global mission of service. [#WeServe](#) [#LCICon2021](#)

# May we never grow hungry food drive



**During the month of May, the Lions of Westmoreland County will be collecting food for the Westmoreland Food Bank.**

**Collections will be gathered the week of May 24<sup>th</sup> at sites to be determined.**



 Westmoreland County  
Food Bank, Inc.

## Food Drive Guidelines

### Suggested items needed:

#### Food Items:

Canned tuna, chicken or salmon	Canned fruits & vegetables	Canned Meals (Stew, Ravioli)
Peanut butter	Macaroni & cheese	
Cereal	Boxed Meals (Hamburger Helper)	

#### Non Food Items:

Body soap	Shampoo	Toilet tissue
Toothpaste	Diapers	Paper towels
Deodorant	Feminine products	Laundry and dish detergent

### All donated items must :

- Be non-perishable.
- Have original manufacturer's label. If the label of an item is missing, we will not be able to redistribute the item.
- Be free from obvious defect or contamination. This could include "popped tops" on cans, bloated cans, mold or rust on cans, bottles, etc.
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### We cannot accept the following:

- Homemade goods or home canned goods.
- Any item that has been opened or the seal is broken
- Pesticides/herbicides, Toxic chemicals like motor oil or oven cleaners
- Prescription drugs
- Alcoholic beverages

## Facts about Westmoreland County Food Bank

- Our vision is to end hunger in Westmoreland County.
- Your \$1 donation converts to \$10 of food for us, since we can buy in bulk.
- Your \$5 donation equals 8 meals.
- 96 cents of every dollar is used for food.
- \$65 is our average cost for one family's monthly food box.
- For 35 years we have served the needy in Westmoreland County.
- We have distributed, annually, approximately 7 to 8 million pounds of food through our programs.
- We serve as many as 7200 households or approximately 16,500 individuals each month through our 44 pantry sites and 22 other agencies, including soup kitchens, child care programs and 4 shelters.
- Approximately 4000 are children, who are considered at risk and in need of nutritious food to develop properly.
- Many are the working poor, seniors, disabled or unemployed.
- Approximately 50% of our food is acquired through federal and state programs. The rise in the cost of food, transportation and utilities, an increase of people needing food, in addition to the loss of federally purchased commodities has created the "perfect storm" for food banks across the United States.
- We must depend on food drives and the support of the community to meet our needs.
- We are partners with Feeding America, the nation's food bank network, United Way of Westmoreland County as well as, Feeding PA and PA Association of Regional Food Banks (PARF).
- We are governed by a volunteer board of directors and have 22 staff.
- We advocate for the poor and are actively involved in legislations both at the state and federal levels.
- Over 6,000 valued volunteers gave a total of approximately 100,000 hours of service last year.



# Bloomin' Where We are Planted!

## Lions Clubs Activities

### ZONE 1 (Zone Chair: Amy Thompkins)

**Chestnut Ridge** – 26 members. We welcomed a new member, Karen Temple. We have been working on organizing a veterans memorial for our area. This month we took steps with Donegal township to acquire land from Penndot for a high visibility area to have it. We are also getting quotes and creating a draft memorial. We are also looking forward to what we will be doing about our annual apple dumpling fundraiser in the era of COVID.

**Derry** – 7 members. Prepared a meal for the men housed at the Latrobe Mission.

**Greensburg/East Hempfield** – *No report.*

**Latrobe** – 19 members. Honored Students of the Month, setting up first face-to-face meeting for DG visit in April.

**Mt. Pleasant Twp.** – 56 members. Held monthly sub sale. Purchased a new SS refrigerator for \$1600 for the new kitchen in the renovated area of the WCBA building. Purchased an additional \$260 of items for use in the kitchen. Held White Cane collection at Mt Pleasant Walmart. The kitchen will be used to train individuals on food preparation.

**New Alexandria** – *No report.*

**New Florence** – 18 members. George Haire and Rodger Miller sworn in as members by DG Thompkins and Zone Chair Thompkins. Received Club Membership Award for 2019/2020. Two new District projects added. Delmont Festival in October. Broom sale planning in April. Possible change to meeting date.

**Seton Hill University** – *No report.*

### ZONE 2 (Zone Chair: 2VDG Tony Catullo)

**Belle Vernon** – *No report.*

**East Huntingdon Township** – *No report.*

**Monessen** – *No report.*

**Rostraver Township** – 42 members. 1st chicken, rib, pork steak BBQ of the year held. It was a sell out. Bags for Benches still on going. Plans on going for KOTB Golf outing for July 10th at Glengarry.

**Scottdale Centennial** – *No report.*

**Sewickley Area** – 10 members.

**West Newton** – *No report.*

## Lions Clubs Activities cont'd:

**Youngwood** – 36 members. Donated a 1/2 page ad to the Delmont Lions Virtual Talent Show. Held Drive-thru Pancake and Sausage Breakfast.

**Yukon** – *No report.*

## ZONE 3 (Zone Chair: TBD )

**Allegheny Township** – 13 members. Continued with Meals-On-Wheels ,working on eyeglass case, held club meeting per C.D.C. guidelines, nominated delegate for upcoming District 14-E election, designated amount of monies for District 14-E projects.

**Arnold** – 24 members.

**Delmont** – 42 members. Collected 518 pairs of used eyeglasses for recycling. Broom sales, online raffle sales, pie sale for Easter. Organizing Annual Youth Talent Show to be virtual this year. Members assisted with Lions Lunchables, participated in bowling tournament and zone meeting. Resuming planning of Car Show in conjunction w/Murrysville club. Donated \$750 to community projects, \$210 for Beacon Lodge 500 Club project.

**Lower Burrell** – 30 members. Club made a donation of \$300 to the St. Margaret Mary food bank in memory of deceased Lion Joseph "Bud" Myers. Members continue to get updated via email by King Lion Henry Kedzerski.

**Murrysville** – 23 members. Completed the sale of baked dessert rolls to raise funds.

**New Kensington** – *No report.*

**Slickville** – 46 members. The Club's Lions Lunchables efforts kicked off again with support providing lunch backpacks to kids at Greensburg-Salem's Metzgar Elementary School. The Club did not meet in person but continued to provide support to members that have been diagnosed with Covid-19.

**Vandergrift** – 29 members. The club continues normal activities of ticket sales, hospital equipment donations, broom sales, eyeglasses collection and monthly meetings. The March meeting was one of our largest in a while with 15 members and 5 guests.

**Washington-Bell Township** – 12 members. Donated \$600.00 to Blackleg Fish Hatchery to stock Pine Run at Kunkle Park for free fishing for kids. Donated to district projects. Nominated new officers. Continue collecting used eyeglasses and selling brooms.

## ZONE 4 (Zone Chair: Jeff Jordon)

**Bushy Run** - 41 members. Spring Chicken BBQ planned for April 25,2021.

**Irwin** – *No report.*

**Jeannette** – *No report.*

**Level Green** – 29 members. Had two more PT High School seniors give scholarship presentation. March pancake breakfast: ~130 served. New member social planned for April. Asking for 2 or 3 names from each Lion to invite to social. Community cleanup planned for May 1st. Level Green park vandalism cleanup work will take place in spring. Meals on Wheels, community sign support.

## Lions Clubs Activities cont'd:

**Manor** – 11 members.

**Norwin** – 33 members. Created a Happy Mother's Day Raffle Ticket, on sale until Mother's Day. Continue to collect and recycle film plastic and glasses.

**Stewartsville** – 17 members. Chili Bowl fundraiser at Holiday Travel in North Huntingdon, PA. Bowls of homemade chili with a drink, a dessert, and crackers were provided. The event observed covid-19 precautions. Lions wore masks and kept a safe distance as we provided bagged lunches to our drive-through customers. Local boy scouts assisted with the activity. Three members of the Stewartsville Lions Club helped with the food distribution at the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Food Pantry in North Huntingdon.

**Trafford** – 4 members.



SATURDAY, APRIL 10, 2021 AT 12 PM EDT

## 2021 Lions Day with the United Nations in New York - Virtual #LDUN

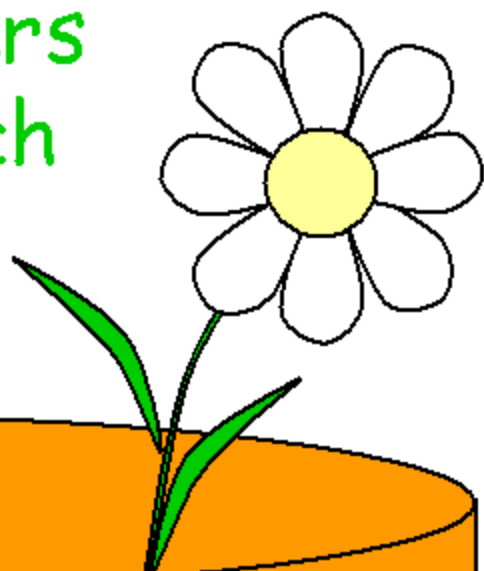
Free · Online Event

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN: <https://hopin.com/.../lions-day-with-the-united-nations...>

Lions Clubs International will celebrate 75 years of partnership with the United Nations by holding a virtual Lions Day with the United Nations on April 10, 2021. This event will commemorate our long-standing relationship as a consultative NGO to the UN dating back to 1945 when Lion leaders were asked to help develop the NGO charter for the UN. Join Lions, Leos, UN diplomats, dignitaries and other guests in the global conversation about this year's theme, "Connected Through Service."

Learn more at <http://bit.ly/2ORE4dK>.

# Spring Flowers Word Search



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## Warning to all Lions!

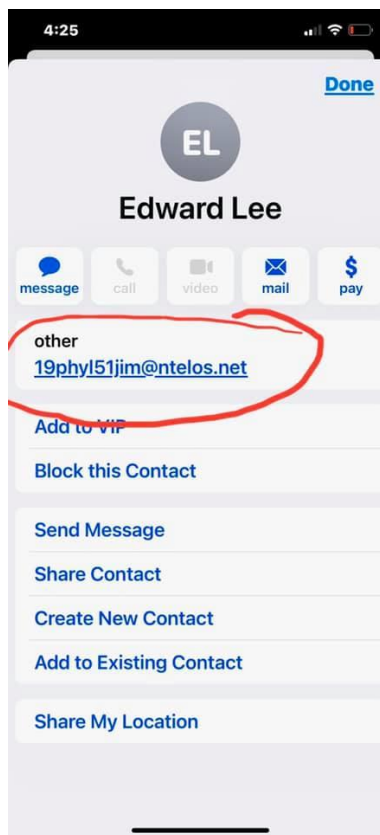
There is a common scam going around recently where criminals attempt to impersonate District and Club Leaders in order to try and trick unsuspecting individuals into sending them gift cards.

The method by which they attempt this scam is simple. They find district information on roster books that are posted online and then “clone” a Lion leader's email. They then send an email to unsuspecting Lions requesting help for those in need.

It is important to note they have not “hacked” that email, they are simply taking a new email and are putting the name of the person they are impersonating into the contact details.

If you get an email from someone asking you to buy gift cards, stop and click on the name of the person. When you do so - you will see it's coming from a fake email. Below are pictures of an email that is going around and then if you click on the sender, you can then see the actual email address which you can see is bogus.

Protect yourself from these scams by educating yourself on how they work!  
Always verify that the person sending you an email is legitimate.





To all PA Lions - Multiple District 14;

Registration for the first-ever Lions Virtual 5K (April 23-25) is NOW open:

<https://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com/event/LionsVirtual5K>

About the Lions Virtual 5K

Lace up your shoes and join fellow Lions, family members, and friends for our first-ever Lions Virtual 5K benefitting Four Diamonds. Together, we will take steps to conquer childhood cancer and spread hope around the world. Participants can choose to complete the 5K on any date, at any time, and from anywhere in the world during the weekend-long event. Contributions made to the Lions Virtual 5K will help to ensure that kids who face cancer in the future have everything they need -- including financial support, expert medical care and advances through life-saving research.

Getting Started:

1. Register TODAY (as a team or individual) - IT'S FREE!
2. Personalize and share your giving page.
3. Invite others to join/support your efforts.
4. Take steps to conquer childhood cancer.

Registration is FREE, but we encourage all participants to raise at least \$100 in order to receive a Four Diamonds swag bundle including a drawstring bag, a Lions "Care – For The Kids®" specialty pin, and a lanyard.

PLUS - All registered participants will receive a virtual racer's bib that they can download and print prior to the weekend-long event.

You will see an announcement on our PA Lions Care For The Kids Facebook page letting everyone know that registration is open. I will also be creating a Facebook event. Please SHARE the announcement and Facebook event on your social media channels.

Remember – this is open to ANYONE, ANYWHERE! ♪

Please let me know if you have any questions.

For The Kids®,  
Lion Katie



# CHICKEN BAR-B-Q

SPONSORED BY  
**STEWARTSVILLE LIONS CLUB**  
**SUNDAY - APRIL 25, 2021**

**11 A.M to ???? OR UNTIL DINNERS LAST**

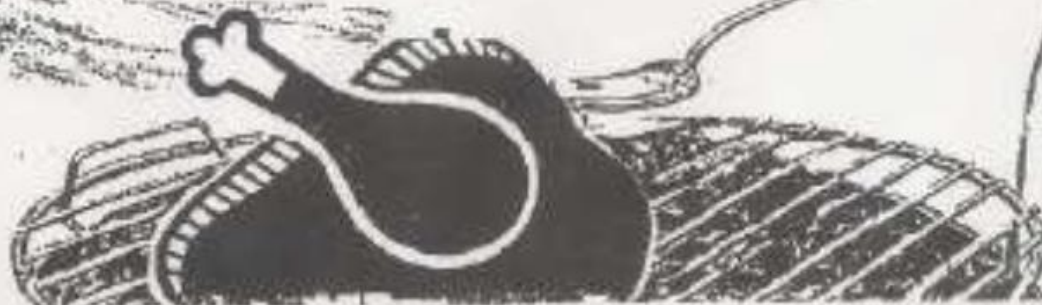
**PLEASE STAY IN CARS, ORDERS WILL BE  
TAKEN AND BROUGHT TO YOUR CAR**

**HOLIDAY TRAVEL**

Route 30, North Huntingdon

**TAKE - OUT ONLY**

**\* \$8.00 \***





The Stewartville Lions Club Chili Bowl!



Troop 295 boy scout Louis Botti and Stewartville Lion Kathy Stitely at Chili Bowl fundraiser.



King Lion Dave Stitely and Lions Kathy Stitely and Linda Lewis prepare the Chili Bowl bagged lunch.

## Chili Bowl Fund Raiser

The Stewartville Lions Club kicked off its 2021 club activities on March 21, with a sale of home-made bowls of chili to drive-through customers at Holiday Travel in North Huntingdon, PA. It was a beautiful Sunday in Western Pennsylvania and the event was well-supported by club members. Boy Scouts from Troop 295 also helped with the sale. Proceeds from the 125 chili lunches sold will benefit Lions and community charitable programs.



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)**



VISION BEYOND THE ORDINARY  
Westmoreland County  
Blind Association

911 South Main St. • Greensburg, PA 15601

Since 1948, the mission of the Westmoreland County Blind Association (WCBA) has been to improve the quality of life of the blind and the visually impaired, and to assist in the prevention of blindness in Westmoreland County. In order to fulfill our mission, the WCBA offers the following services that enhance the productivity and independence of these individuals.

- Employment for the intellectually challenged and sight impaired in our Work Activity Center document destruction program.
- Employment for the blind and visually impaired in our Manufacturing Area. Through contracts obtained in association with the National Industries for the Blind, these employees produce products for the Department of Defense.
- Specialized Services provides assistance to the blind consumer in areas such as Chore Services, Life Skills Education, and Transportation.
- The Low Vision Center offers aids and appliances to the visually impaired that enable these clients to read printed material, watch television, and function independently. Dr. Chris Cekanec, O.D. F.A.A.C.O., a low vision specialist, works in conjunction with the WCBA to provide this service.
- The Prevention of Blindness Program screens 3 to 5 year old children for eye problems.
- The Custom Embroidery Department offers embroidered promotional items.

Your ongoing support of the Westmoreland County Blind Association will enable us to continue to serve the blind, sight impaired and intellectually disabled in our community.



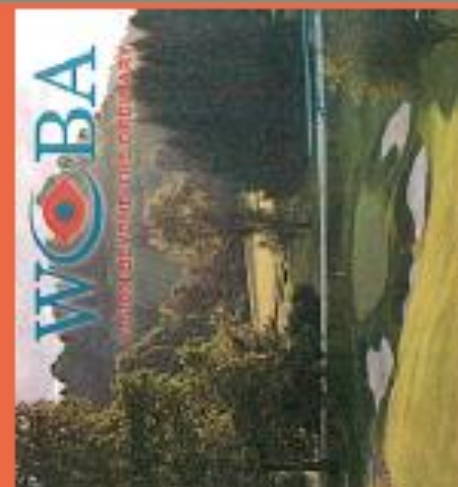
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Greensburg PA

# WESTMORELAND COUNTY 19TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC



FRIDAY  
MAY 28, 2021

THE MADISON CLUB  
519 YUKON ROAD  
MADISON, PA 15663

7:30 AM REGISTRATION  
9:00 AM SHOTGUN START

# 19TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC

benefiting



VISION BEYOND THE ORDINARY  
Westmoreland County  
Blind Association

**FRIDAY, MAY 29, 2021**  
--- NEW TIMES!! ---  
**7:30 AM REGISTRATION**  
**9:00 AM SHOTGUN START**

## Golf Package

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

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

## Gift Donations

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

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

## Sponsoring Opportunities

### ACE SPONSOR - \$1000

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

### EAGLE SPONSOR - \$500

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

### GOLF CART SPONSOR - \$200 (minimum of 2 carts)

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

### BEVERAGE CART SPONSOR - \$100 (minimum of 2 carts)

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

### INDIVIDUAL GOLFER - \$100

- One (1) Golfer Package

### TEE SPONSOR - \$50

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

### PRIZE SPONSOR

- Items/Basket or Gift Certificate for Prize Giveaways

## Hole In One Sponsor



## Registration

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

### Please indicate participation level

Ace Sponsor \$1000  
 Eagle Sponsor \$500  
 Golf Cart Sponsor \$200  
 Beverage Cart Sponsor \$500  
 Tee Sponsor \$50  
 Prize Sponsor Item \_\_\_\_\_  
Approx. Value \_\_\_\_\_  
 Golfer Package \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$100 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Lunch Only \$50 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Golfer Names

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
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3. \_\_\_\_\_  
4. \_\_\_\_\_

Please return registration along with payment  
by May 18, 2021

Westmoreland County Blind Association  
911 South Main Street - Greensburg, PA 15601

Credit Card (circle): Am Ex • Discover • Master Card • Visa  
Account # \_\_\_\_\_  
Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
WCBA is a 501(c)(3) not-profit organization

# LAST CALL!!!!

## District 14-E Spring Social

Saturday, April 17, 2021

The Lamplighter Restaurant, Delmont PA

8:30AM-3:00PM



You are invited for a day of fun, information, and fellowship.

### AGENDA



8:30AM Registration-breakfast-socializing

10:30AM Cabinet Meeting

12:00PM Lunch

1:00PM-3:00PM Necrology Service, Lions Time Line Game, Presentations on Diabetes, North American Membership Initiative, and the Official Face Shaving of District Governor Chuck. *(Contact DG Chuck or ZC Amy if you still want to buy a 'stache' ticket!)*

**\*\*Masks and social distancing will be required\*\***

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**RSVP NO LATER THAN APRIL 3<sup>RD</sup>**

To Amy Thompkins: [amoose309@yahoo.com](mailto:amoose309@yahoo.com), 412-551-0327

or 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601

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**Light Breakfast—compliments of the Murrysville Lion Club**

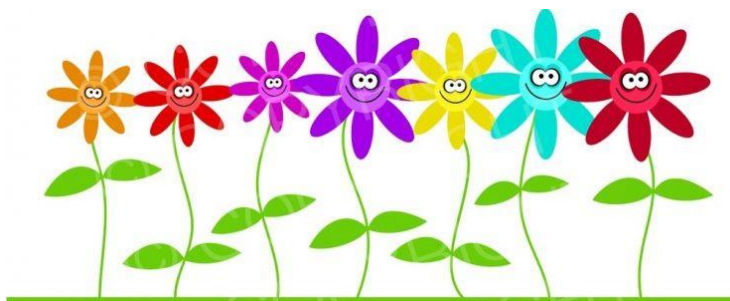
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Names Attending \_\_\_\_\_

**Lunch Buffet Cost per person \$19.00** *(make check payable to: District 14-E)*

Number Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Names Attending \_\_\_\_\_



**59<sup>th</sup> Annual**



**Bushy Run Lions Club**



**Spring**

**CHICKEN**

**BARBECUE**

Bushy Run Lions Community Building

Claridge

**Sunday, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**TAKE OUT ONLY**



# Delmont Lions Club

## Annual Youth Talent Contest

**April 30, 2021**

***Virtual Event***

***Open to area students Grades 1-12***

Applications available at your school, the Delmont Library or email [amoose309@yahoo.com](mailto:amoose309@yahoo.com).

**Deadline to submit application and video: April 30, 2021.**

Call 412-551-0327 or email [amoose309@yahoo.com](mailto:amoose309@yahoo.com) for more information.

### **3 Divisions**

- Elementary
- Middle School
- High School

### **Prizes**

- Prizes will be awarded to each division.
- The number of prizes will be determined by the applications received.

# DELMONT LIONS YOUTH TALENT SHOW

## Virtual Format

### Event Co-Chairs

**Lauretta Eisler**  
**724-454-9701**

**Amy Thompkins**  
**412-551-0327**

## CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS

1. The competition will held in a virtual format due to the pandemic. Contestant Videos must submitted by Friday, April 30, 2021. All videos will be viewed and judged virtually.
2. Contestants must be between the ages of 6 and 18 years of age.
3. Each contestant will be limited to FOUR (4) MINUTES. Only one selection please.
4. Completed application forms and videos **MUST BE RECEIVED BY Friday, April 30, 2021. No information can be changed after this date.** The program is limited to 25 acts, \* so send your applications in as early as possible.
6. Mail application to: Amy Thompkins, 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601, or email to [amoose309@yahoo.com](mailto:amoose309@yahoo.com).
7. Prizes will be awarded in each age category (Elementary, Middle & High School)

*\*The Delmont Lions Club reserves the right to reject any acts that are unsafe or inappropriate for family entertainment.*

## 2021 Delmont Lions Talent Contest Application

Contestant's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Type of talent to be performed & group name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Song selection name (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

For acts with more than one contestant, list additional names below. Please print as neatly as possible – this is the spelling that will be used in the program.

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Mail completed application to arrive by April 30, 2021 to:

Amy Thompkins  
309 Beechwood Rd  
Greensburg, PA 15601





## Delmont Lions Club

P.O. Box 52  
Delmont, PA 15626

February 20, 2021

The Delmont Lions Club appreciates your past generosity and once again, we are requesting your support for our annual Youth Talent Contest through your purchase of an advertisement in the talent show program. This year's contest will be held as a virtual event due to the Coronavirus restrictions and for health and safety purposes for all involved.

The Lions Club serves the blind and sight impaired. We also support diabetes and hearing research, environmental awareness, pediatric cancer awareness, community outreach, and youth education and leadership. The Delmont Lions Club supports all of these missions through our activities in the Delmont area, and your donation will benefit these charities.

In keeping with our mission to promote youth leadership, the Delmont Lions have been holding an annual youth talent contest since the 1960s. Over the years, some of our contestants have gone on to perform on Broadway, on television, in America's Got Talent, in local theaters and on the world stage. All of them have benefited from the opportunity to perform and compete. Your purchase of an advertisement in the talent show program will not only show your support for these young people, but will also help to support other Lions programs for youth including leadership seminars, student of the month, and college scholarships.

We thank you for your consideration, and appreciate whatever level of support you can provide. Please fill out the form below along with a business card or copy of your ad and return it by April 10, 2021 to your Lion sales representative, or you may mail it to: Amy Thompkins, 309 Beechwood Rd, Greensburg, PA 15601 or email to [amoose309@yahoo.com](mailto:amoose309@yahoo.com).

Our sincere thanks,

The Delmont Lions Club

### 2021 Delmont Lions Club Talent Show Program Insertion Order

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Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Please circle or mark your preferred ad size and payment type.

\_\_\_\_ 1/8 Page - \$15    \_\_\_\_ ¼ Page - \$25    \_\_\_\_ ½ Page - \$35    \_\_\_\_ Full Page - \$60

\_\_\_\_ Cash

\_\_\_\_ Check Enclosed (Make checks payable to the Delmont Lions Club Foundation)



# 48<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mesh_dogg@hotmail.com)

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

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## Saturday, July 10, 2021

Registration 1:00 PM

Shotgun Start: 2:00 PM

*REGISTER EARLY AND SAVE \$10!*

**Registration must be received by June 29, 2021 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 Steak Dinner.

*Please note that the amenities included with your registration is subject to change due to COVID-19 restrictions or other unforeseen circumstances.*

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### REGISTRATION FORM

\$85.00 per player for registrations post-marked by June 15, 2021.

\$95.00 per player for registrations post-marked between June 16 and June 28, 2021.

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](mailto:mesh_dogg@hotmail.com)



# 48<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:mesh_dogg@hotmail.com)

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

## 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, recognition during dinner, and special keepsake	\$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 **June 21, 2021**. Make checks payable to "District 14-E Lions" and put "2021 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](mailto:zackmesher@gmail.com)  
(724) 825-8832

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!**



# LEADER DOGS FOR THE BLIND

LEADER DOG NEWS FOR LIONS – Feb 2021

## Powerful Corporate Relationship Originating from Lions



Lions Club member, PDG Tom Polk was working in Information Technology in Wabash, Indiana when he answered a call from his employer who was seeking to make an Impact with a charitable organization.

Through his club Lion Tom had raised money for and been involved with Leader Dog for years. He took this personal relationship to work with him and introduced Midwest Eye Consultants and Dr. Lindsay Culver (pictured above) to Leader Dog.

In only a few years time, Midwest Eye Consultants has donated more than \$126,000 to Leader Dog, has raised a puppy for the organization and dramatically increased awareness of Leader Dog within the state of Indiana.

Dr. Culver explained the impact blindness can have on people and the importance of making the community aware of Leader Dog, "I've already told patients about Leader Dog," she says. "A diagnosis like that can lead to depression and feelings of isolation. A Leader Dog can help a person regain their independence and confidence."

More clients served. Another puppy raised. All made possible by an introduction from a local Lions club member.

If you know of a business (big or small) you would like to introduce to Leader Dog, please contact our director of corporate relations, Dave Bann, at (248) 218 – 6318 or [dave.bann@leaderdog.org](mailto:dave.bann@leaderdog.org).



IN EVERY LEADER DOG LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

## SERVICE HIGHLIGHTS

### Serving through COVID

The need for our programs has not diminished since the pandemic. While we were able to hold a few classes in person, most of our services have been home deliveries for both guide dogs and white cane training. Summer Experience Camp was held (very successfully) virtually this past summer.

Leader Dogs Issued YTD\*: 53  
Orientation & Mobility (White Cane) Clients Served YTD: 41  
Summer Experience Camp YTD: 38

States/Countries Served (guide dogs and orientation & mobility) YTD: Colorado, Virginia, Tennessee, South Dakota, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New York, Minnesota, Michigan, Maine, Kentucky, Indiana, Illinois, Florida, North Carolina, South Dakota, Washington, New York

States/Countries Served (Summer Experience Camp – virtually) YTD: Connecticut, Idaho, Illinois, Kentucky, Louisiana, Maryland, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Hampshire, Oklahoma, Canada

\* Year to Date runs with our fiscal year of July 1 – June 30. Current YTD is from July 1- December 31, 2020.

## Training Tips & More

Visit and share our blog (a fancy word for an article on the web) to learn training tips and experience client stories:

[www.leaderdog.org/blog/category/blog/](http://www.leaderdog.org/blog/category/blog/)



## BE OF SERVICE

[LeaderDog.org/Lions](http://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. 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](http://LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy)

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[LeaderDog.org](http://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](http://LeaderDog.org/sponsor-a-puppy)



- Raised by volunteer Lion puppy raisers



Kick off your summer with Leader Dog on Saturday, June 5th at the Bark & Brew 5K presented by Chief Financial Credit Union. Join us on a beautiful route that winds through the Paint Creek Trail in Rochester, Michigan, or participate virtually on a trail near you. All participants get a great swag bag of gifts including a coupon for a free beverage of your choice at Griffin Claw Brewing Company after the race.

Sign up today! <https://bit.ly/3cFAxse>



A Four Diamonds Program Conquering Childhood Cancer

## How to set up Your Recurring Gift



### Visit our fundraising page

Visit [FourDiamonds.org/PALions](https://FourDiamonds.org/PALions) and scroll down and click "Make a Donation."

MAKE A DONATION



### Select your donation amount

Choose "Monthly," enter your Lions Club name, fill out your contact and payment information.

Supporting PA Lions "Care - For The Kids"™

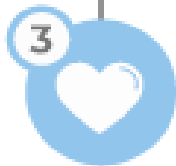
Your Donation

Donation Amount	\$1,000	\$500	\$100
	\$50	\$25	\$10

One-time  Monthly

Lions Club Name:

Payment Method:  My gift card/donation page  Use the donation account on file with us only



### Help conquer childhood cancer

Here are some of the ways your recurring gift can help kids fighting cancer.



**\$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.



**\$100/ month** funds one week of child life support for Four Diamonds' outpatient clinic.



**\$200/ month** funds a private hospital room for a child and their family.

[FourDiamonds.org/PALions](https://FourDiamonds.org/PALions)



# Schedule of Events and District Governor Visits

## APRIL

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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## MAY

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## JUNE

Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

## April 2021

- 4<sup>th</sup> Happy Easter
- 10<sup>th</sup> Lions Day with United Nations in New York – VIRTUAL EVENT
- 17<sup>th</sup> D14-E Convention & Spring Social
- 23<sup>rd</sup> D14-E Youth Talent Contest
- 25<sup>th</sup> Bushy Run Lions Club Chicken BBQ
- 25<sup>th</sup> Stewartsville Chicken BBQ

## May 2021

- 9<sup>th</sup> Mother's Day
- 16<sup>th</sup> PA MD State Convention – VIRTUAL EVENT
- 28<sup>th</sup> WCBA Golf Classic
- 31<sup>st</sup> Memorial Day

## June 2021

- 5<sup>th</sup> Leader Dog of the Blind Bark and Brew 5K
- 20<sup>th</sup> Father's Day
- 25<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup> 104<sup>th</sup> International Convention, Montreal, Canada – VIRTUAL EVENT



**2020-2021 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	\$ _____
<b>TOTAL DONATION:</b>	<b>\$ _____</b>

**Please note:** If your club has not already submitted donations, they must be received by May 1, 2021 to receive credit for 2020-2021. Donation check should be made out to District 14-E Lions and this form should accompany the check. Please mail check to Cabinet Treasurer, PDG Bob Mesher, 441 Gallitin Road, Belle Vernon, PA 15012 . If necessary, check can be given to District Governor Chuck before the deadline.

# KEY CONTACT INFORMATION:

## DISTRICT 14-E CABINET – 2020-2021

District Governor	Chuck Thompkins	Delmont	Amoose309@yahoo.com	724-989-8250
1 <sup>st</sup> Vice District Governor	Margie Wolff	Murrysville	mgwolff@windstream.net	724-325-4133
2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor	Tony Catullo	Rostraver Twp	tcatullo@hotmail.com	412-980-0941
District Secretary	Kara Knode	New Alexandria	kpurvis77@yahoo.com	724-689-5560
District Treasurer	Bob Mesher	Rostraver Twp	robertmesher@comcast.net	724-379-8450

## District Global Action Team (GAT) Coordinators

Leadership	PDG Aaron Slezak	New Alexandria	tslezak724@gmail.com	724-757-2561
Membership	PDG Dave Stitely	Stewartsville	lbrgrader@comcast.net	724-864-4505
Service	PDG Lance Remic	Slickville	lremic@hotmail.com	724-309-6750

## Zone Chairpersons

Zone 1	Amy Thompkins	Delmont	amoose309@yahoo.com	412-551-0327
Zone 2	Tony Catullo	Rostraver Twp	tcatullo@hotmail.com	412-980-0941
Zone 3	Open			
Zone 4	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	jeffreypob@aol.com	412-418-3646

## Communications

Communication/Publicity	John Russo	Norwin	apdjr@aol.com	724-864-3844
Website	Jeff Jordan	Level Green	jeffreypob@aol.com	412-418-3646
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](http://www.lions14E.org)  
Leader Dogs for the Blind.....[www.leaderdog.org](http://www.leaderdog.org)  
Lions Clubs International.....[www.lionsclubs.org](http://www.lionsclubs.org)  
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.....[www.beaconlodge.com](http://www.beaconlodge.com)  
PA State Council of Lions Clubs.....[www.palions.org](http://www.palions.org)  
Lions of PA Foundation.....[www.lionsofpafoundation.org](http://www.lionsofpafoundation.org)  
Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation.....[www.wpalhf.org](http://www.wpalhf.org)

Like us on Facebook: District 14-E Lions

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

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

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

Chuck Thompkins, District Governor  
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