Fellow Lions, Lionesses, Leos and friends of District 14-B,

April. April is the beginning of the 4th quarter of our Lions Year. There are a lot of things for Lions to do in April. The first thing happening in April will be on Saturday, April 6 when the McKeesport Lion’s Stamp out Hunger Pasta Dinner and Dance with Oldies D.J. “Johnny O” happens at the Palisades Event Center. It all benefits the Letter Carrier Food Drive taking place on Saturday, May 11. The last I heard tickets were going fast but there may still be some left. To find out, call Lion Dan Carr at 412-400-9977. Flyer attached.

April is Environmental Awareness Month! Earth day is April 22! Lions celebrate Environmental Awareness throughout the entire month of April with projects ranging from local recycling programs to ensuring that communities around the world have access to clean water. Lions are working hard to keep the earth clean and green. Lions Clubs can show their support of this important global cause by having Environmental Projects such as tree plantings and roadside cleanups. Many local communities sponsor cleanup days during the month of April. Join in with others in your area to cleanup your community. Wear your Lions hats and shirts so that everybody will know that Lions are taking part.

April is the month when most clubs elect new officers. Please make sure that MyLCI is updated with new officer information or send a PU101 with that information into LCI so that 1st VDG Marni can start working on the District Directory for 2019-2020. There is a copy of the PU101 in this Cauldron (pages 29-30). The easiest way to update your officers is by doing it online using the MyLCI website. If you need any help, please contact PDG Harold Fletcher. When you update your officer information, don’t forget to update your meeting days, place and times. Also, go to your Websites and Facebook pages and update them too. This is also a good time of the year to look at your Lions highway signs. As I travel about, I see lots of faded signs and signs with wrong information. In some communities, the Lions signs list as meeting places restaurants that went out of business years ago. Maybe put a Website address or Facebook page address on your signs so people can look up where and when you meet on their smartphones; that way you don’t have to change the sign every time you change your meeting place. Take some pride in your club and put up new signs or place new decals on them. These can be purchased from the LCI Online Sales Store.

There is still time to add new members during April, and Lions Clubs International just announced a new initiative for clubs that add new members in April. Clubs will have an opportunity to receive a special Service grant of $35 per new member reported during April. The $35 will be paid in two equal installments on December 31, 2019 and June 30, 2020. The funds should be used to plan activities that engage new members in service, so they have a great onboarding experience with your club.

April 28th is fast approaching for the Annual Spring Party (see attached flier for details). Our guest speaker will be Past Council Chairman and Lions of Pennsylvania candidate for International Director Larry Edwards. I’m hoping
that we have a great crowd to welcome him and Susan. There will be entertainment before and during dinner by local entertainer Cathasaigh, an eight-time winner of the Pittsburgh City Paper’s "Best of" Poll, having been voted one of Pittsburgh’s bests in these categories: Best Artist, Best Acoustic Artist, Best Singer/Songwriter, Best Local Singer/Songwriter, twice Best Alt-folk/Alt-country, and twice Best Solo Artist. Please ask your members to attend and to bring with them your club banner. It would be an awesome sight to see a “sea of banners!”

Looking forward to May, on Thursday, May 9th the Lions of Districts 14-B and 14-E along with the McKeesport Hospital Foundation are having a “Casino Royale” for diabetes at Stratigos’ banquet Center. All proceeds will go into the Diabetes Relief Fund at the Foundation for individuals who cannot afford their diabetes medications. I am asking that all clubs in District 14-B consider donating, and even more important, consider attending what will surely be a fun filled evening. See the flyer for information.

WE SERVE!

District Governor

Lion Kirby Marchand

Disasters strike all over the world, seemingly every day. Sometimes, significant disasters occur in different areas all at once. During times like this, Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) is able to offer support to local Lions Clubs International for their disaster relief work. In the past few weeks, several of our constitutional areas have experienced devastating tragedy. Catastrophic floods are overwhelming the central United States and parts of Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe.

In the US, hundreds of levees were breached and entire towns have been destroyed. The land and the farmers whose livelihood depends on it are devastated. In Nebraska alone, livestock and crops losses are expected to reach $1 billion. It will likely take years to recover from this disaster. In the days immediately following the disaster, LCIF awarded five Emergency grants totaling US$50,000. The gravity of the situation has become more apparent, and your foundation has responded with another US$50,000 Major Catastrophe grant for all affected regions.

In Mozambique, Malawi, and Zimbabwe, thousands of people are missing in the wake of Cyclone Idai. The death toll cannot even be estimated right now. Residents of these countries are in dire need of food, water, medical supplies, shelter and sanitation. To assist local Lions in their relief efforts, LCIF initially awarded two US$10,000 Emergency grants. As the devastating effects of this disaster have become more apparent, your Foundation has responded again with a US$50,000 Major Catastrophe grant for the affected countries.

We are only able to offer this assistance because of your generous support. Your donations to LCIF’s disaster relief fund enable us to provide Lions with the tools they need to help those who need us most.

For all the reasons you serve, please give.

Sincerely,

Dr. Naresh Aggarwal
Chairman, Lions Clubs International Foundation

Gudrun Yngvadottir
International President, Lions Clubs International
Greetings to my fellow Lions, Lionesses, Leos and friends of District 14-B,

Spring is here and the sunshine has broken through to bring the promise of brighter days ahead. Just around the corner is summer and with the fun and frolic season comes many gift giving holidays – Mother’s Day, Father’s Day, Graduation, Weddings, and most likely a Baby Shower or two.

Time saving tip: Come out to enjoy the Lions Diabetes Center annual fundraiser – Casino Royale, Thursday, May 9th at Stratigos Banquet Centre starting at 6 pm! Not only will you have a wonderfully exciting night out, but you will have the opportunity to browse the wide array of baskets and prizes, hopefully winning the perfect gift to pass along to your loved ones. No need for a trip to the mall! Of course, you may just want to win something for yourself and that is always fun too!

This annual fundraising event’s format has been revamped and we are excited to showcase the festivities with a new backdrop at the Stratigos Banquet Centre in North Huntingdon. The Lions of 14-B work alongside our neighbors in 14-E to bring this project to fruition as it serves as the largest source of funding for the Emergency Medication Relief Fund.

The Emergency Medication Relief Fund exists to assist both in-person and call-in patients of the Lions Diabetes Center at UPMC McKeesport with affording their diabetes medication and treatment. Medications in excess of $20,000 annually is distributed to help diabetic patients in need. For example, those who are newly diagnosed and are without insurance, seniors who have reached the donut hole in their coverage and cannot afford the out-of-pocket expense, long-time diabetics who experience changes in their coverage or who become underinsured. These individuals, if they meet the need-based qualifications, only need to reside in Southwestern PA and either visit the Lions Diabetes Center or work with their doctor to have prescription vouchers processed for mail order delivery.

Please note, while the clinician services related to the Lions Diabetes Center are covered by UPMC, the Emergency Medication Relief Fund is solely funded by donations. To provide you all with a better understanding of the clinical resources provided by the UPMC McKeesport Lions Diabetes Center, I am including a snippet of information from their outreach flyer. According to their promotional materials, their diabetes education, counseling and support programs can help diabetics with the care they need. Led by nurses, dietitians, and/or other certified diabetes educators, the education programs cover all aspects of diabetes self-management, including general information about diabetes, healthy eating, medicines, blood glucose monitoring, insulin training, reducing the risk of complications, activity and exercise, coping with stress and life changes, and community resources.

Now that you know a little more about this fantastic center and the vital Emergency Medication Relief Fund, please consider purchasing tickets for Casino Royale on May 9th! Tell a few friends about the event! Donate a basket or make a cash donation to the event! Every little bit helps!

For more information, you can check out their flyer in the Cauldron, visit the McKeesport Hospital Foundation website (www.mckeesprorthospitalfoundation.org), contact the Foundation at 412-664-2590, or look them up on Facebook.

John D. Rockefeller Jr. told us to “think of giving not as a duty but as a privilege.” I am not asking that you give because you are a Lion or because this is district project. I am hoping that you will see this opportunity and feel privileged enough to give to this worthwhile cause. And remember, by giving to this event, you will not only get the joy of giving back, but hopefully you will also get rewarded by Lady Luck!

Together in friendship – We Serve!
1ST Vice District Governor
Lion Marni Latterman
Sharyn and I had the opportunity to visit with one of our infamous Lions member who now resides in Alachua, Florida, Lion Jim “Spiderman” Emery. He and his wife Nancy left our District five years ago to be closer to family. I know there are a number of our Lions members who remember Lion Jim for his antics and for always having some sort of a handout at every convention he attended, from his famed weather woods ro his spiders and enveloped penny which he said “carry this wrth you and you’ll never be broke”!

As a member of the Turkey Foot Lions Club in Alachua, he has the opportumity to continue with his antics and reviving some of his favorite give-aways. He says he still misses the good old days he spent as a member of the former Dravosburg Lions Club and the Central Elizaberh Lions Club where he transferred following the demise of the Dravosburg Club. We had lunch wuth Lion Jim and Nancy at a quaint restaurant, the Conestoga Grill in historic Alachua before continuing on to Bradenton to see the Pirates. Lion Jim said to tell everybody “hi” and that he misses them. Jim, will be celebrating his 90th birthdaay later this year!

**DID YOU KNOW?** Have you seen any of our license plates in the area? There hasn’t been any promotion of it in the past several years, They are available from the Pennsylvania Department of Transportation. If you would like to show how proud you are to be a Lion, maybe consider purchasing one.

**APRIL 15TH IS ONLY TWO WEEKS AWAY!**

For additional information, please go to PennDOT’s official website:

https://www.dmv.pa.gov/VEHICLE-SERVICES/Registration%20Plates/Pages/Special-Organizations.aspx

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**To be Scheduled**

Pittsburgh Shadyside-Squirrel Hill
In Memoriam

Daniel J. McBride, Sr.
South Park Lions Club
March 4, 2019

Lion James G. Kirk
Monroeville Lions Club
March 25, 2019

May they rest in Peace...
District 14-B Spring Party

Sunday, April 28, 2019
Banquets Unlimited
200 Bridge Street, Wilmerding, PA 15148

Guest Speaker
PCC LARRY EDWARDS
Pennsylvania’s Endorsed Candidate for International Director

Social 1:00 PM (Cash Bar) – Lunch 1:30 PM
Choice of Lunch:
Petite New York Strip Asiago – Cost $29.00
Petite Stuffed Chicken Breast – Cost $25.00

Menu:
Twice Baked Potato, Vegetable Medley
Rolls and butter, Dessert
Coffee, Tea, Decaf Soft Drinks

RESERVATIONS DUE BY APRIL 22, 2019
(No Reservation Confirmed without payment)
Mail to: Coordinator of District Activities, Lion Richard Keller, PDG
1811 Educational Drive, White Oak, PA 15131

Name ___________________________________ Club __________________________________

Lunch Choice:
Steak@29.00 _____    Chicken@$25.00 _____    Gluten Free@25.00 _____

Total Amount enclosed $___________

(Make checks payable to District 14-B)
MD-14 STATE COUNCIL of LIONS CLUBS CONVENTION
96th Annual Convention - May 16 to May 19, 2019
Kalahari Resorts & Conventions, 250 Kalahari Blvd., Pocono Manor, PA 18349

Registrant
Sub-District _______ Club ___________ Lion ___________ Lioness ___________ Leo ___________ Guest ___________
(Circle applicable membership)

Name ________________________ Last ___________ First ___________ Initial ___________ Title (example, DG, PDG, Lion) ___________

Street Address ___________ City ___________ State _______ Zip _______

Phone ________________________ Residence _______ Business/cell _______ Email _______

First State Convention Yes – No _______ Years as a Lion _______ Highest Office Held _______ Past – Present _______
(Circle one)

Spouse or Partner
Special Needs: Dietary Restrictions, Hearing, Vision, Physically Challenged: ______________________


REGISTRATION
Convention Registration – REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES (No fee for children under 12 or Leos)
Early (Until Jan. 31, $10) Regular (Feb. 1 - Apr. 15, $12.50) Late (Apr. 16 to on-site reg. $15) _______ _______ _______ _______ $ _______
Friday Luncheon: Turkey on Sourdough _______ Portobello Mushroom on Focaccia _______ Honey Ham on Sourdough _______
__________________________ x $20.00 _______ _______ _______ _______ $ _______
Friday PA Counsellors and District Governors’ Honors Banquet:
Roasted Pork Loin _______ Pan Seared Salmon _______ Grilled Egg Plant _______
__________________________ x $ 30.00 _______ _______ _______ _______ $ _______
Name of person(s) to be seated with
Saturday Luncheon: Honoring Lioness of the Year - Buffet _______ x $ 25.00 _______ _______ _______ _______ $ _______
Saturday International Banquet:
Beef Tenderloin _______ European Chicken Breast _______
Cauliflower Steak _______ x $ 30.00 _______ _______ _______ _______ $ _______
Name of person(s) to be seated with
Sunday Melvin Jones/Key Member Breakfast Buffet _______ _______ _______ _______ $ _______
2019 State Convention Pin _______ x $ 6.00 _______ _______ _______ _______ $ _______
TOTAL AMOUNT $ _______

Meal Registration Deadlines: April 27, 2019 (April 16th if you wish to sit with someone specific)
NO REFUNDS AFTER APRIL 27, 2019

EACH REGISTRANT SHOULD COMPLETE A SEPARATE REGISTRATION FORM!
Make check payable to: 2019 Convention Fund
Credit Card Payments (secure) may be made at State Council Meetings
Mail completed forms and check to: PA Lions 2019 State Convention Committee
668 Liberty Court, Hazleton, PA 18201

Lions Jerry and Jamie DePalma - Registration Chairpersons
Questions may be directed to: PDG Andy Piskel email: 2019paconvention@gmail.com or 570-956-1245
THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION CONCERNS THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 CONSTITUTION. (THIS AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION REQUIRES A TWO THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE VOTES CAST TO ADOPT.)

A RESOLUTION TO PROVIDE A REVISION TO THE SELECTION OF THE VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON AND THE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON AS LISTED IN ARTICLE VII, SECTIONS 1- COMPOSITION, SECTION 4-COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON, AND SECTION 5- COUNCIL VICE CHAIRPERSON.

THIS REVISION IS TO CHANGE THE PROCESS OF THE SELECTION OF THE VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON AND COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON FROM A DISTRICT ROTATION TO ONE WHERE THE VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON IS SELECTED FROM THE FIRST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNORS.

BE IT RESOLVED, that effective July 1, 2019, Article VII, Sections 1, 4, and 5 will read as follows:

“Section 1. COMPOSITION. There shall be a State Council composed of all of the District Governors in the Multiple District and the Chairperson of the State Council (who shall be a Past District Governor), who are the voting members.

Section 4. COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Chairperson of the State Council shall be the Immediate Past District Governor who served in the capacity of Vice Council Chairperson during the preceding year. The Council Chairperson will serve a one-year term only and cannot serve in that capacity again. In the event the Chairperson is unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, the sitting District Governors shall appoint an Immediate Past District Governor to serve the remaining term of office. If no Immediate Past District Governor is willing to serve, the District Governors will select a qualified Past District Governor to serve the remainder of the term. Any lion selected to serve as Council Chairperson must be a Pennsylvania resident and a member in good standing of an MD-14 Lions Club.

Section 5. VICE COUNCIL CHAIRPERSON. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2019-2020 shall be the District Governor from District 14 P. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2020-2021 shall be the District Governor from District 14 T. The Vice Council Chairperson for the Lions year 2021-2022 shall be the District Governor from District 14 U. The Vice Council Chairperson for Lions year 2022-2023 shall be the District Governor from District 14 W. For Lions year 2023-2024 and thereafter, the determination as to who will be the Vice Council Chairperson for a given Council shall be made while that group is serving as First Vice District Governors. One of the sitting First Vice District Governors will be selected by the sitting District Governors at the Fourth Council of Governors Meeting. The first selection of a Vice Council Chairperson using this method will occur at the Fourth Council of Governors Meeting of the 2022-2023 Lions year. The Vice Council Chairperson will serve a one-year term (concurrent with the year as District Governor) and then become the Council Chairperson. In the event, either before or after becoming the Vice Council Chairperson, the Lion is unable or refuses to serve, or having accepted, resigns or dies, the sitting District Governors shall appoint a replacement from among the same group of First Vice District Governors (who may now be District Governors) to serve out the term of office and then serve as the Council Chairperson. If no one in this group is willing to serve, then the sitting District Governors will select a qualified Past District Governor to serve in the position.”

SHALL THIS RESOLUTION BE ADOPTED? YES NO
2019 MD-14 State Convention Schedule

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Delegates will present their credentials for certification at tables located outside the Aloeswood and Ironwood meeting rooms, then step inside the Voting room to cast their ballot.

Delegate credentials were distributed electronically by the State Office in late March. Past District Governors should have received their credential forms directly from the State Office, while club credential forms were forwarded by the respective District Governor and/or printed in the district newsletter.

Please direct any questions on voting credentials to your District Governor or the State Office (717-564-2586).

SUNDAY, MAY 19, 2019

Time                      | Function (Location)                      |
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6-8:45 AM                 | Convention Registration (Registration D) |
6-9 AM                    | Certification & Voting (Aloeswood & Ironwood) |
8-9:30 AM                 | MJF/Key Member Breakfast (Orange)        |
9:45-11:15 AM             | Business Session (Nile)                  |
1-2:30 PM                 | 2019-2020 State Council Orientation (Rosewood) |
1-2:30 PM                 | Partners in Service (Ironwood)           |

Convention Concludes at 2:30 PM

Consignment Corner

Just in time for that annual spring cleaning of your closets, and in response to suggestions from you, our customers, the Merchandise Store at this year’s state convention will include a “Consignment Corner.”

The Corner will feature gently-used green jackets, white pants or skirts, white shoes, white or black dinner jackets, etc. for which Lions and their Partners in Service no longer in need.

Items for the Corner will be registered at the Merchandise Store checkout area and include a label identifying the seller, his/her contact information and the requested resale price for the item. The seller and buyer will then make arrangements for the release of the item from the Corner inventory.

Cost for registering an item in the Corner will be $5 per item with the proceeds being donated to the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.
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During those hours, delegates will present their credentials for certification at tables located outside the Aloeswood and Ironwood meeting rooms, then step inside the Voting room to cast their ballot.

In accordance with MD-14 policy, each active MD-14 Past District Governor in good standing with a club in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 14 and their respective sub-district is entitled to serve as a delegate at this year’s state convention.

Note: Please bring valid identification (driver’s license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area.

Please bring this form to the Certification Area at this year’s state convention

2019 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 ELECTION
PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR CERTIFICATION FORM

Club Name _____________________________ District 14-____

Lion’s Name (please print) ________________________________

Lion’s Signature _______________________________________

The above Multiple District 14 Past District Governor hereby certifies he/she is a member in good standing with a Multiple District 14 Lions Club in good standing with its district, the Multiple District and Lions Clubs International and, thereby, shall be granted full rights to vote in the Election to be held Saturday, May 18, 2019 as part of the State Convention at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions in Pocono Manor, Pa.

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Each MD-14 club in good standing with Lions Clubs International, Multiple District 14 and their respective sub-district is entitled to one delegate for every 10 club members or major proponent thereof. Club officers should make sufficient copies of this form to provide to the appropriate number of delegates.

Each delegate credential form must be signed by the Club President or Club Secretary in order to be valid.

**Note:** Please bring valid identification (driver’s license or Lions membership card) with you when you come to the Certification area.

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Please bring this form to the Certification area at this year’s state convention

**2019 MULTIPLE DISTRICT 14 ELECTION CLUB DELEGATE CERTIFICATION FORM**

Club Name ___________________________________________ District 14-________

Lion’s Name (please print) ______________________________________

Lion’s Signature _____________________________________________

*The undersigned club officer hereby authorizes that the above named individual is an active member and a duly selected Delegate of said Multiple District 14 Lions Club to the Election to be held Saturday, May 18, 2019 as part of the state convention at Kalahari Resorts & Conventions in Pocono Manor, Pa.*

Signature of Club Officer _________________________________________

Title _______________________________________________________

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On Tuesday, March 5th, 2019, the Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club (BLLC) sponsored a dinner at the Pleasure Bar in Bloomfield to recognize 4 of the 5 students who participated in the International Peace Poster Contest. This year’s theme was “Kindness Matters”. Family, principles and art teachers of the students were on hand, along with District Governor Kirby Marchand, District Governor-Elect Marni Latterman, 1st Vice District Governor Chris Raynak, Peace Poster Chairperson Lion Mary Ann Belles, Zone Chairperson Lion Marty Griffith and other Lions from several other clubs. The club’s officers, Secretary Lion Barb Jarmell, King Lion Jamie Campau, and Vice Present Lion Frank Arianna presented each student with a trophy and monetary awards according to their placement in the contest.

The 1st Place award winner, Eve Rectenwald’s poster was chosen not only at the club’s level but also at the District and PA State level to be submitted to International for the Peace Poster Contest. DG Kirby, and Peace Poster Chair Lion Mary Ann Belles presented Eve with certificates and monetary awards from both the District and PA State Lions. 1st place Eve Rectenwald – St. Maria Goretti, 2nd place Clara LoPresti – St. Raphael, 3rd place Maria Ramos – Arsenal Middle School, 4th place Amaya Springs – Sunnyside School, 5th place Micah Saunders – Woolslair Elementary School (couldn’t attend, trophy and monetary award was given at the school).

The Peace Posters of these very talented and inspirational young people can hopefully make us all work towards KINDNESS and PEACE.

Submitted by Lion Barbara Rebovich

Left to Right - Lion Barb, DG Kirby, Lion Mary Ann, Eve Rectenwald and VP Lion Frank

Left to Right - Maria Ramos, 3rd Place; Clara LoPresti, 2nd Place; Amaya Springs, 4th Place and Eve Rectanwald, 1st Place (Eve's poster was at the International Peace Poster Contest at that time).

Not only do we want to recognize the talent of the students but also Lion Dee Allen who's daughter (Natalie) helped by baking the cake and between the 2 of them, decorated it appropriately too!

DG Kirby, DGE Marni, Peace Poster Chair Mary Ann Belles, 1st VDG Chris Raynak.
How would you like to visit any one of these fantastic places?

- **Montreal**
  - June 25-29, 2021

- **India**
  - July 1-5, 2022

- **Singapore**
  - June 26-30, 2020

- **Boston**
  - July 7-11, 2023

- **Mexico**
  - July 4-8, 2025

- **Melbourne**
  - June 21-25, 2024

A **FREE TRIP** to any one of these destinations – the Lions International Conventions! Sound interesting? Call DG Kirby Marchand for details!
STAMP OUT HUNGER
PASTA DINNER and DANCE
THE PALISADES EVENT CENTER
-THE AREAS LARGEST WOOD DANCE FLOOR-

IF WE ALL WORK TOGETHER
WE CAN DELIVER A
WHOLE BAG FULL
OF HOPE!

APRIL 6TH 2019 - OLDIES D.J. “Johnny O”

Doors open at 5 p.m. - Dinner at 6 p.m. - Dance till 11 p.m.
$15/PERSON - DINNER SERVED “FAMILY STYLE”
$100.00/TABLE of 8 - RESERVED UP FRONT BY THE DANCE FLOOR
DANCE ONLY $8 at the door AFTER 8 p.m.

CHINESE AUCTION BASKETS - 50/50 - CASH BAR - DESSERTS and SNACKS AVAILABLE

Donations benefiting THE LETTER CARRIER FOOD DRIVE

SPONSORED and TICKETS SOLD BY:
The MCKEESPORT LIONS and MCKEESPORT KIWANIS

Our Clubs support “The Bag Program” in our area that delivers advertising bags
BEFORE the food drive. Since this bag program has started,
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THE MCKEESPORT PALISADES 100 5th AVE. MCKEESPORT PA. 15132
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL DAN CARR (412) 400-9977 cell
Central Elizabeth Township Lion's Club
Presents

BREAKFAST WITH THE EASTER BUNNY

Includes:
Pancakes w/ maple syrup
Sausage
Beverage
Complimentary picture with Easter Bunny

SATURDAY, April 13th
8am-Noon
Central Highland Community United Methodist Church
100 Timothy Dr.
Elizabeth, PA 15037

Tickets @ the door
$6 Adults ages 12+
$4 Children ages 4-11
FREE Children under 3 years old
Call (412) 751-2807 for more information
Benefits local students “We Serve Awards”
Easter Holiday Bake Sale and Easter Candy Basket Auction

THURSDAY, APRIL 18, 2019

UPMC One Shaw Honor Hallway
10 am until 2 pm

Homemade Cookies, Cakes, Pies, Easter Candy

Pre-Order Form and Payment for Sweet Greek Bread

Cost: $10 each
Checks Payable to Mon River Fleet Lions Club

Name: ____________________________________________________________

Dept /Telephone: __________________________________________________

No. of Bread/s: _________ @ $10 each for TOTAL: ____________

Return Form and Payment to Tracy Petras, One Crawford or UPMC McKeesport Gift Shop

Deadline: April 15, 2019
WHITEHALL COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL

NIGHT AT THE RACES

WHEN
Saturday, April 27th
Doors Open- 6:00 pm
1st Race- 7:00 pm

WHERE
St. Elizabeth Hall
1 Grove Pl #5, Pittsburgh, PA 15236

TICKETS
$15
Includes buffet, beer, soda, and setups

50/50 ★ Races ★ Games ★ Basket Auction

For Tickets or Information, contact:
Kathy Hunzinger- (412) 327-4462
Paul Varnum- (412) 884-9512

FACEBOOK.COM/WHITEHALLCOMMUNITYLIONS
The Bethel Park Lions Club is proud to announce that we are sponsoring Brock Kitterman to attend ENVISION Blind Sports Camp at Slippery Rock University this year! The Lions have been sponsoring Brock since 2014! Brock is in 8th grade at Independence Middle School.

Brock started attending ENVISION Camps at age 5. He has participated in all the summer camps, day camps, ski trips, and is currently part of Pittsburgh Penguins Blind Ice Hockey through ENVISION Sports. This camp has meant the world to him. When Brock was asked, What is your favorite thing about ENVISION Sports? He answered: "Being around kids that are just like me."

ENVISION Blind Sports is an organization that supports people who are blind or visually impaired by providing services and education to ensure they are getting ample opportunities to be physically active.

Congratulations Brock! #WeServe

To learn more about ENVISION Sports programs, please go to https://www.envisionblindsports.org/about
Congratulations to Yi-Chih Lin, 13, the 2018-19 Lions International #PeacePoster Grand Prize Winner, sponsored by New Taipei City Yung Ho Lions Club in MD 300 Taiwan.
Kindness Matters
By Mikayla Ansley

Kindness is a simple but powerful thing. It can be as small as a smile or a wave, or as big as sponsoring a child. Even if you don’t realize that you are doing it, that can still make someone’s day. Kindness matters more than you think.

My name is Mikayla and I have been legally blind since the age of two. I had a rare cancer called bilateral retinoblastoma, which is a cancer that affects both of the eyes. Because of that cancer I had to lose my left eye and lost most of my vision in my right eye. It was this tragedy that taught me the lifeline of kindness. How to be thankful for what I have instead of wanting more. During my cancer journey, my parents had to quit their jobs and be at the hospital with me all the time. I’m so thankful to all the people that held our hands through it all, by donating toys, blankets and money so that our family could stay on our feet.

It is because of that experience I am on a mission to change the world with kindness. By helping others through their dark times like they helped me through my cancer. In the past, I have written a letter to the Prime Minister of Australia in hopes I would change his decision of not allowing the refugees in to his country. Taking their sanitation, food and water away from the refugee camps so that they would leave his country is intolerable. Hopefully my letter was the smallest bit of a difference, people like that need to change. Also, I organized a fundraiser at my school, to buy teddy bears for the orphan and abandoned children in Haiti. Because I believe every child deserves something to hold on to and love.

I know that the world needs more of that kindness, to live in peace and friendship, without war or abuse. For everyone to believe they are truly safe and happy. Sometimes life can be tough and you might feel like the whole world is against you, believe me as a stubborn legally blind girl it has happened more than once. If you just keep being kind to one another, it can make yours and everyone’s world brighter. If the whole world was filled with smiles and laughter, everything would be great. One day everyone will believe in their hearts, that kindness really truly matters.

Mikayla Ans
TRY YOUR LUCK!

CASINO ROYALE

THURSDAY, MAY 9, 2019
STRATIGOS BANQUET CENTRE

DOORS: 6:00 PM
GAMES: 7:00 PM
DINNER: 6-8:30 PM
TICKETS: $30

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL MCKEESEPORT HOSPITAL FOUNDATION AT 412-664-2590

Proceeds benefit the Emergency Medication Relief Fund for diabetes patients, operated by Lions of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties (Districts 14-B and 14-E)
What a Mon River Fleet Lions Club meeting it was on March 15 when District Governor Kirby Marchand outlined what is new in District 14-B in 2019. The Mon River Fleet Lions thanked the District Governor for his leadership and commitment. On behalf of the Club, President Eliana Latterman presented the Governor with a contribution to the District for his favorite charity, the Diamond Campaign. Congratulations Mon River Fleet Lions for an exciting Lion Year!

Below left, District Governor congratulated Lion Laura Jenkins for dedicating 10 years of service to the Lions as a Charter member. He presented her with the Chevron Award. At right, Lions IPP Kathy Yurik and Tamer Tim Roolf provided delicious cupcakes for dessert in honor of Treasurer Monica Hancharik’s retirement from the Allegheny Intermediate Unit First Steps Program effective today.

The Mon River Fleet Lions also extended congratulations and best wishes to President Eliana Latterman and David Dragisic on their recent engagement. What a lovely couple! Maybe we have a new member in the forecast!
McKeesport Lions Club

and

Senator James Brewster, Representative Austin Davis and Mayor Michael Cherepko

Are hosting a blood drive on Saturday, May 4, 2019 from 9AM till 2PM at McKee’s Cafe (1st floor Palisades Building) to honor first responders, the victims and families from of the Tree of Life tragedy. Please join us by sharing your arm and a little of your time.

To make an appointment or if you have any questions, please leave a message for Donna Byrne at 412-678-2569.

Blood donations save lives.
West Mifflin Lions Club
Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
Saturday, May 18, 2019
Serving from 8:00 a.m. until Noon
Homeville #1 Volunteer Fire Hall
Greensprings Avenue
Adults $8.00
Children 6-12 years old $4.00
5 and under free!

Help the Lions serve your community
- Bring your old eyeglasses to recycle
- Purchase a new broom or garbage bags for spring cleaning
- Take a chance on a raffle ticket to win a fabulous prize
- Fill out an application and join us!

All proceeds from the breakfast go to the Four Diamonds Foundation, with a goal toward conquering childhood cancer (www.fourdiamonds.org).

For more information about the breakfast, contact Michele Falce at 412-860-7065 or michele.falce@gmail.com
District Governor Kirby Marchand and Zone Chairman Ralph Imbrogno visited the McKeesport Lions Club at their 3/26/19 meeting. Before the meeting all enjoyed a light dinner. District Governor Kirby spoke about the five causes that all clubs should be supporting: childhood cancer research, diabetes, hunger, the environment, and vision. He presented awards to Dan Carr (10 year chevron) and Milan Washowich (45 year chevron), and club award patches for our banner for 2017 Centennial Service for Diabetes, 2017 Four Diamonds, and 2017 Legacy project. He also presented Centennial Service pins to all members. Zone Chair Ralph congratulated club members on participating in service projects throughout the year.

Submitted by
Lion Annette James, Secretary
McKeesport Lions Club
Craft & Vendor Show

MAY 11, 2019
10 AM - 3 PM
RENZIE PARK
JACOB WOLL MAIN PAVILION

1 Table: $25
2 Tables: $40
Free Table: Non-profit with proof of 501c3
*Bring your own power cords*

Required: Chinese Auction Basket $20 min. value

Crafty Kids Table (Mother's Day Cards)

Reserve by email: yvonneparhetta@gmail.com
Annette James, City Clerk  
500 Fifth Avenue  
McKeesport, PA 15132  
412-675-5020  
www.mckeesport-pa.gov

January 2, 2019

President Jimmy Carter  
c/o The Carter Center  
453 Freedom Parkway  
Atlanta, GA 30307

Dear President Carter:

I was so happy to see in the January 2019 edition of “The Cauldron”, Pennsylvania District 14-B Lions Club newsletter, that you received your sixty-five year Chevron. What an accomplishment! You truly embody the Lions Club vision of helping others. I have seen the many good deeds that you do for others, including your work with Habitat for Humanity. I strive to help others however I can. I am the Secretary for McKeesport Lions Club, collect and submit used eyeglasses to be fitted for individuals in third-world countries for my club (my total last year was 1,893 pair), and I also handle Lions Mints sales for my club. Our club meets every Tuesday evening, and it quite active in the community. Some of our activities during the year include holding food drives; helping with the National Letter Carriers Stamp Out Hunger Food Drive; raising funds for St. Baldrick’s Childhood Cancer Research; sponsoring a stretch of County roadway by keeping it clean of litter; holding White Cane Days; placing flags on Veterans graves for Memorial Day each year; sponsoring, organizing and working at the Summer Concert Series (weekly concerts in Renziehausen Park during the summer months); hosting a Patriotism Day parade and service; hosting an annual First Responders Appreciation Dinner; and hosting the annual Salute to Santa Children’s Party.

If you ever find yourself in the Pittsburgh area, our club would love to have you attend a meeting or event that we sponsor. In the meantime, keep up the great work!

Yours in Lionism:

Annette James
URGENT! THIS IS YOUR 2019-2020 LIONS CLUBS OFFICER REPORTING FORM

Reporting newly elected club officers is extremely important to ensure that the new officers receive the information and material they will need for the coming year. You may report the new officers using the MyLCI Website or by mailing this printed form to International Headquarters (deadline May 15). Mailing instructions follow.

Changes in club officers during the fiscal year should be entered in MyLCI or sent to International Headquarters.

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- Street Address:
- City:

If club website address has changed:
- Club Website URL: [Link]

### Submission Instructions

**A) This form can be submitted by the current club president or secretary**

As the current (select one) □ Club President □ Club Secretary

I certify that the above information is correct.

My Name: __________

My Member Number: __________

**Electronic Signature:**
The person who submits this information should email this form to MemberServiceCenter@LionsClubs.org using his or her primary email address. Your email account will serve as your electronic signature.

**OR**

**Written Signature:**
The person who submits this information should print this form, sign below and fax to 630-571-1687 or mail to:

Lions Clubs International  
Member Service Center  
300 West 22nd Street  
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA  

Signature: __________________________

**B) Alternatively, next year officers can be submitted via the MyLCI Website.** [Link]