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

The first thing that I want to say is that finally, Lion Marni Latterman of the Pleasant Hills Lions Club is the "official" 1st Vice District Governor of District 14-B. Lions Clubs International (LCI) acknowledged this on January 2, 2019. With this announcement, Lion Marni is no longer the Region 2 Zone A Chairperson. 1VDG Marni did an outstanding job as Zone Chairperson and I'm sure will do an outstanding job as 1VDG and next year as District Governor.

Lion Ralph Imbrogno is once again the Region 2 Zone A Chairperson. I would like to personally thank Lion Ralph for stepping aside to allow Lion Marni to acquire the necessary 6 months + 1 day as a Zone Chairperson she needed to become our 1VDG. Please do all that you can to help Lion Ralph as he reacquaints himself with the duties as Zone Chair.

I also want to announce that we have a new Zone Chair for Region 3 Zone B, which hasn't had one this year. He is Lion Chris Raynak of the Monroeville Lions Club. Chris was formerly the president of the now-defunct Liberty Borough Lions Club where he was a member for 18-years and he has been a member of the Monroeville Lions Club since 2015. Chris’ intention is to become the 1st Vice District Governor for 2019-2020 and District Governor for 2020-2021. Chris will also be the Acting 2nd Vice District Governor so that he can take advantage of the training opportunities at the State Council meetings and State Convention. When you see him, please welcome him.

PDG Alice Jones is giving up the position of District LCIF Coordinator for health reasons, but she is continuing as the Global Leadership Team (GLT) Coordinator. Thank you PDG Alice for your support and service.

The new District LCIF Coordinator is Mike Crossey who has been a member of the Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club for a little over a year. Mike is a very dynamic individual with tremendous qualifications. He is a past VP (4-Years) and President (4-Years) of the Pennsylvania State Education Association. He is also a past Allegheny County Councilman. Mike promised me (and his wife) that his political aspirations are over, and he is ready for a new challenge, which he hopes to find in promoting LCIF’s Campaign 100 to the District. When you meet Mike, please welcome him.

**February** is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and February 15 is International Childhood Cancer Day. Childhood Cancer is a new initiative of LCI, Multiple District 14 and District 14-B. Last May, MD-14 began an initiative to partner with the Four Diamonds Foundation. The MD-14 goal is to raise $100,000 during Lions Year 2018-2019. The District 14-B goal is to raise $6 per member or about $5,000 total. Lion Rich Wellins from the Bridgeville Greater Area Lions Club is the District’s Childhood Cancer Chair. Lion Rich is a great speaker and you should consider asking him to speak at one of your meetings. Clubs might want to consider having a pancake breakfast or spaghetti dinner with a portion of the proceeds going to the Four Diamonds Foundation.

I find it very encouraging that we have had some new Lions come forward to take positions within District 14-B, but please don’t stop now. We will need a 2nd Vice District Governor next summer and we will have other openings next year. District 14-B is moving ahead, but we still need the help of all District Lions. **WE SERVE!**

District Governor

* Lion Kirby Marchand

**District 14B’s Monthly Newsletter**

**February 2019**
Greetings to my fellow Lions, Lionesses, Leos and friends of District 14-B,

We are just one month into the new year and it has already been a busy one! I hope that everyone has been enjoying 2019 and sticking to their resolutions to make this year the best yet. While February may be the shortest month of the year, it will be by far the busiest for me. I’ll start off attending Council Meeting #3 in Altoona on February 1st and 2nd and will be heading to St. Charles, Illinois for VDG training during the week of February 11th before ending the month with a visit to York, PA at the RLLI. I am looking forward to each of these events as they are the stepping stones to my upcoming term as DG. When I stepped forward to be considered to fill the vacant 1VDG position, I did so knowing that there was a vast amount of information I would need to gather in order to best serve the district. I will admit there have been times when I wondered to myself if I was truly ready for this commitment…so many other VDGs (in MD-14 Pennsylvania) seem to already know much more than I do, but I have the most incredible support system within 14-B and they will not let me falter. They know I can do this and together we will have a great year. This brings me to the story I’d like to share with you. While I could not find an author to credit it can be found at www.moralstories.org.

The Seven Wonders
Anna was a nine-year-old girl from a small village. She finished attending elementary school through 4th grade at her village. For the 5th grade onwards, she would have to attend a school in the nearby city. Today was the first day of 5th grade and she was very excited as she rode the school bus and entered the new school. Upon seeing her simple clothing and knowing she is from a small village, the other students started making fun of her. The teacher soon arrived and asked everyone to keep quiet. She introduced Anna to the class and then told all of the students to be ready for a surprise test! She told everyone to write down the 7 wonders of the world. While the students started to write down their answer quickly, Anna wrote slowly. When everyone except Anna had submitted their paper, the teacher asked Anna, “What happened dear? Don’t worry, just write what you do know as the other students have learned about this a couple of days back”. Anna replied, “I was thinking there are so many things, which 7 should I pick to write!” Anna handed her paper to the teacher who began to read the students’ answers finding that the majority had answered correctly: The Great Wall of China, Colosseum, Stonehenge, Great Pyramid of Giza, Leaning Tower of Pisa, Tajmahal, Hanging Gardens of Babylon. The teacher was happy as the students had remembered what she had taught them. At last the teacher picked up Anna’s paper and began to read.

“The 7 Wonders are – To be able to See, To be able to Hear, To be able to Feel, To Laugh, To Think, To be Kind, To Love!”

The teacher stood stunned and the whole class was speechless. Today, a girl from a small village reminded them about the precious gifts bestowed upon us, which are truly a wonder.

We only need to look within to find, to use and to trust our abilities which will guide us along our way. The knowledge and strength is within each of us to reach our goals.

Together in friendship – We Serve!

1st Vice District Governor
Lion Marni Latterman
DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S VISITATION SCHEDULE
2018 - 2019

September 2018
4-Tarentum Area
12-Northern Allegheny
13-Cheswick-Springdale
25-Pittsburgh North Side
26-Brentwood
27-Elfinwild

October 2018
1-Homestead District
2-Sto-Rox-Ken
4-University of Pittsburgh
16-Pitcairn

November 2018
6-Bridgeville Greater Area
7-West Mifflin
13-Pittsburgh Grandview
14-Monroeville
20-Oakmont
27-South Park
28-Whitehall Community

December 2018
3-Central Elizabeth
4-Robinson Township
14-Pittsburgh Host

January 2019
8-Pittsburgh Deaf-Blind
9-Glassport
10-Pittsburgh Hilltop
15-Bethel Park
16-Forest Hills
23-Mount Lebanon

February 2019
4-White Oak
5-Bloomfield-Lawenceville
18-Pleasant Hills
19-Clairton
28-Coraopolis

March 2019
15-Mon River Fleet
26-Mckeesport

April 2019
17-Bethel Park Lioness

To be Scheduled
Pittsburgh Shadyside-Squirrel Hill

Happy Valentines Day
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

Registant
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: ____________________________________________________________________

Hotel Information: ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE by calling Kalahari Resort & Convention
Center, Phone Number: 1-877-525-2427. Mention: PA State Lions Convention Rate
Hotel address: 250 Kalahari Blvd. Pocono Manor, PA 18346
Reservation Code: 90…..: https://staypa.kalahariresorts.com/pennsylvania#groupSignIn
Room rate: $159/night plus applicable taxes Deadline for room reservations: April 16, 2019

REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION – REQUIRED FOR ALL ATTENDEES (No fee for children under 12 or Leos)
[0] Regular (Feb. 1 - Apr. 15, $12.50) Late (Apr. 16 to on-site reg., $15)

Key on Sourdough ______ Portobello Mushroom on Focaccia ________

and District Governors’ Honors Banquet:

Key Ham on Sourdough ________ _____ x $20.00 $ ________

Steak ________ Grilled Egg Plant ________ _____ x $ 30.00 $ ________

Honoring Lioness of the Year - Buffet: _____ x $ 25.00 $ ________

European Chicken Breast ________

Steak ________ _____ x $ 30.00 $ ________

Gey Member Breakfast Buffet _____ x $ 20.00 $ ________

Pin 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
To our 40 newest members… Welcome to the Wonderful World of Lionism!
(July 2018 through January 2019 as reported on the MyLci website)

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Please see page 24 for a few important items regarding being a Lion. You may have already seen these.
Fellow Lions,

Happy New Year to all of you.

As we begin this new year of 2019, the USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Planning Committee is moving forward with the fulfillment of an incredible September Forum in the beautiful city of Spokane, Washington. You will be completely impressed with the people of Spokane and the scenic beauty of this picturesque city Spokane. Walkable and affordable, it’s truly one of those destinations you don’t want to miss. Take advantage of the ”before and after” Forum tours that make the visit complete to the Northwest, Spokane.

Our theme for this year is “Creating Better Leaders.” What does that mean? We want you to reach the stars as a Lions Club leader in your community, town or city. As you understand, communicating our purpose “We Serve” is as strong as it was over 100 years ago. Our communication within the areas we live throughout North America and Canada and its provinces is the decisive point of reach, awareness and growth for our organization.

Our purpose catches the attention of individuals young and old who want to do something for their community and make a difference. Making a difference is stronger than ever with mass appeal on social media. How we communicate as a leader makes the difference in creating a desire to become a part of our organization. Collectively, we as members within a club can do bigger things than individuals... Service to others in a big way. Our branding of our logo LCI begins with you, and your communication. Yes, we can thrive and glisten in the years to come. It depends on you and your verbal leadership in your community.

We have made changes with the Forum this year with the addition of seminar guest speakers outside of our organization. You’ll learn new ideas, techniques and proper understanding of how to appeal to all groups including fresh perspectives of change we should be making for the future. Our seminars will also get back to basics of leadership skill sets, which are more important than ever. We are the face of our service organization.

Please visit our website, www.lionsforum.org and download videos, brochures and information about the 2019 Spokane Forum and most importantly remember, the Forum is for every Lion regardless of a leadership role. Join us and share our Facebook page which will update you and inform you of things happening in Spokane this year.

We promise you a great Forum filled with education, new ideas and fun.

Kindest regards,

PDG Paul Bledsoe, 2019 USA/Canada Lions Leadership Forum Chair, Spokane, Washington
DG Kirby Marchand thought he was coming to the Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions for a regular club visit. He was unaware that 2 new members needed to be inducted into the club. His informative presentation was about: Pediatric Cancer; Diabetes; Feeding the Hungary; Vision (Sight Conservation/Eye Research); Beacon Lodge; Hearing Foundation/Hearing Research; and the International goal to raise $300 million dollars for Global Causes. He then inducted the 2 new members into the Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lion's Club. New members are Donna Huff and Michael Davies. We are proud to have them join our family and wish them success in Lionism. The Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lion's Club is the first and only known specialty Lions Club in the world and will be celebrating their 25th Anniversary this year (chartered 10/24/1994).
The Hilltop Club had the pleasure of increasing our club members by three, inducted on January 10, 2019 by District Governor Kirby Marchand. The shy woman on the end is Marlene Setticase, sponsored by Joe Setticase. Fran Soczik is the other woman, also sponsored by Joe. Chuck York, second from right was sponsored by Dave McGee, far right.

Also wanted to share that the club was able to purchase batteries for the electric wheelchair of a disabled man who would be house bound without them. Cost was $385. We will also donate to the Hilltop Foodbank when the site has reopened after a thorough overhaul.

Submitted by
Lion Bernice Goodall, Secretary
Hilltop Lions Club

District Governor Kirby Marchand has called for a meeting of the District 14-B Cabinet to be held on Saturday, February 9, 2019. It will be held at the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, located at 201 North Bellefield Ave, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 starting at 9:01 AM. All Cabinet members, club presidents and secretaries are urged to attend. Cabinet members are to have their written reports to be turned in to the District Secretary. Please keep your oral reports to 3 minutes or less.

Please contact PDG Rich Keller by February 7th to let him know if you will be attending, either by phone at 412-672-7696 or via email at rkeller5@verizon.net. We need to know how many to plan for a continental breakfast.
During the past 4 years that I have been president, at each of meeting we discuss where we would like to donate the money we have raised. Everyone is supposed to keep their ears out for local benefits that are going on and bring a new idea or two to the table. Before we discuss local needs we have our meeting and discuss what everyone has brought in to contribute to our 6 regular causes which include:

1. Grocery coupons for our military overseas. They are good for 6 months after expiration. We have non members in the community that like to help with this also

2. Used eyeglasses. We send 250 to 350 pairs of eyeglasses per month to Lions International. One of our faithful members goes to about 7 businesses every month where we have placed donation boxes and collects the glasses. We also have collection boxes at a members beauty shop, a local church, and a hospital.

3. For our cat lovers, everyone is supposed to bring an old towel, blanket, tshirt or pillow case to be given to the cat rescue.

4. We collect cancelled postage stamps for a church that has a stamp collector who purchases them and the money goes to the churches missionaries overseas.

5. We collect used pill bottles for our vets. The VA is able to reuse them. We average 50 bottles a month. Last month due to one of our members stepping up and letting his entire senior apt. building know that we collect them, we collected 400. It appears we will have another 400 this month.

6. We have been collecting water bottle caps and various other plastic lids. We have 6 garbage bags full so far and our hope is to have a recycling company purchase them by the pound for reuse.

We have collected a few used hearing aids and used cell phones, but it not a regular thing. We also sell aliens Club brooms and average selling 4doz of each every year.

We store wheelchairs, walkers, canes and potty chairs for use to our local communities.

Our main source of income is from our 73 advertising benches. One of our members that can no longer install the benches has taken on the chore of keeping the grass cut around the ones that sit in the grassy areas of our towns.

Fifty (50) plus businesses advertise yearly on our park benches. A few businesses have rented 2, 3 or even 5 spots.

The largest gift we give out each year is to our students in the form of a scholarship. We give six $1000 scholarships every May to students that are going on to college and need and deserve the extra help for school.

At our January meeting we reviewed all the places we gave donations in 2018.

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Our total was. $8,911.00

We sold $595 worth of brooms

Plus we gave approximately 20 towels, sheets, pillowcases to the cat rescue

A good year for us.
As published in the current issue of The Lions Magazine, February is Childhood Cancer Awareness Month and February 15th is International Childhood Cancer Day. What does your club have planned? Hold a fundraiser, hold an event to bring awareness of the seriousness of the problem. Visit a Children's Hospital and ask what you and your club can do to help and then do it. Remember our campaign "PA Lions Care for the Kids" you can donate using the following address www.FourDiamonds.org/PALions.

Submitted by PDG Tom Gregg

MD14 GST Coordinator

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR FACEBOOK PAGE RECENTLY?

If not, please go to: https://www.facebook.com/Lions14B
DG’s, PDG’s, Lions of MD-14, Please make plans to vote in the MD special election on February 2, 2019, 8 AM to 10 AM at the State Council Meeting held at the Altoona Grand Hotel in Altoona PA.

**PCC Larry Edwards MD-14’s Only Recommended Candidate for International Director!**

“**PROUD to SERVE as WE SERVE**”

- Served 27 years in the US Army National Guard
- Held Battalion level Leadership positions in the National Guard
- Currently serving with the Central Pa. National Guard & Veterans Association
- Current member of the American Legion
- A Lion with 13 years of service
- Served twice as a District Governor
- Served as MD Council Chairperson
- Was the first GATC for MD-14
- A Progressive Melvin Jones Fellow
- Served 4 years as District MERL Leadership Coordinator
- Active with Club and District Service
- President of the Sight Conservation Foundation of Blair County

**My Mission is:** To be an ambassador of Lions International while improving the means and processes used to deliver humanitarian service to those in need around the world.

Your support for my candidacy is greatly appreciated. If elected, my personal commitment to all Lions is to serve with the vision of our founders.
PDG John Mallonee
MD-14
District 14-T
For International Director

Passion for Lions

PDG John has offered his services as a candidate for International Director because he has a passion for Lions and wants to continue to serve. He officially retired in 2017 and has the time, energy, and enthusiasm to commit to the position of International Director. As a young retiree, he respects the traditions of Lions, while promoting appropriate change to move our organization forward.

As International Director

His experience positions him well for these committees:

- **Technology** – Career in information technology, District Technology Chairperson, maintenance of club and district websites and social media.
- **Leadership** – Presenter at national and international conferences, extensive background in training, Lions Certified Instructor.
- **Membership** – Two years as District GMT Coordinator, integral team member of two new club workshops resulting in a new Club Branch.

He is a very optimistic person who uses humor and positivity in his interactions with others and is proud to be a member of the International Association of Lions Clubs.

About PDG John

PDG John is 56 years old and has been married to his partner-in-service Lion Kelly for 33 years. They live in Hershey, PA with their two cats Malley and Cinder (and Lion Kelly has a horse named Ladda). He is semi-retired after working in Information Technology for 33 years at Highmark, Inc.

As you see above, Lion John stays active and has run 30 Half Marathons and 7 Full Marathons since he turned 50. He has also been an actor in over 25 productions in community theater, primarily at Hershey Area Playhouse, and recently directed his first show, “A Christmas Story”. Should he be elected International Director, he will step away from the theater for the duration of his term to focus on the work of Lions.

PDG John is also an active member of the Sunday Choir for Holy Spirit Church in Palmyra, PA where he sings as a tenor.

Lions Experience

John Mallonee has been an active member of the Hershey Lions Club since 2000.

Positions

- District Governor 2016-2017
- 9-year Club Secretary
- District Technology Chairperson
- 2-year District GMT Coordinator
- Lions Certified Instructor (Jan 2019)

Recognitions

- 2-time Lion of the Year of Hershey Lions Club
- Mervyn Jones Fellow
- Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation Fellow
- Carl Shoemaker Fellow

Other Service

- Board Member, 2nd Vice Chairperson, Vision Resources of Central PA
The Bethel Park Lions Club had two amazing guest speakers last night: Dr. Timothy Campbell and District Governor Kirby Rex Marchand.

Dr. Timothy Campbell was recently appointed to Ward 2, Municipal Council. Dr. Campbell was born and raised in Bethel Park. He married his high school sweetheart and is a father of 6! He had a private practice for 22+ years at UPMC Mercy Hospital in Pittsburgh. He was the active attending staff and a member of the teaching faculty in the department of internal medicine. Dr. Campbell completed many medical mission trips to Central America and co-founded a medical clinic in Pittsburgh for the homeless. Dr. Campbell also discussed the importance of giving back to our community. Dr. Campbell is a true asset to the Bethel Park community!

DG Kirby Marchand is the 14-B District Governor. Kirby lives in North Versailles with his wife. Mr. Marchand is a longtime member of the White Oak Lions Club and he enjoys going around to all the clubs. Mr. Marchand discussed the plans and goals of the District.

DG Kirby presented membership chevrons to the following Lions: Sandi Demas (20 years), Gary G. Cramer (15 years), & Judy Willison (10 years).

Lion Frank DeLuce, our District Web Master from the Greater Bridgeville Area Lions Club, has been hard at work keeping our District website up-to-date. If you haven’t seen it recently, logon to see just how much information is on it. Not only is District information available, but so are Multiple District (state) and Lions International links. Just logon to https://www.e-district.org/sites/14b/ and see for yourself! You’ll be amazed at what you can see and find...!!! GREAT JOB LION FRANK!

It’s Great to be a Lion!
Members of the Pleasant Hills Lions Club were thrilled to have the opportunity to visit with the residents of Atria South Hills senior living during the holiday season. After collecting donated gift items and turning cash donations from members into a plethora of fleece throw blankets, slipper socks, handkerchiefs, body lotions, puzzle books, chocolate covered cherries and other fantastic items. We spent a lovely Saturday afternoon interacting with many wonderful seniors. Lion Eliana Latterman of the Mon River Fleet Lions entertained and led the carol sing-a-long (with an assist from the resident dove who warbled along with everyone!) A heartfelt thank you goes out to Whitehall’s King Lion MaryAnn and Lion George Belles, Lion Eliana, supporters Irv Latterman and Carolyn Koesslar, and the many Pleasant Hills Lions who participated in many ways in making the day a wonderful experience for all. We were not allowed to include residents in any photo for publication for privacy reasons.

Submitted by
President Marni Latterman, IVDG 14-B
Pleasant Hills Lions Club

Lion Marni stated “We had a gift wrapping party at Lion Barbara’s house where Lions Janet Hayes, Geoff Temple and Ed Kuchta (and his wife Bea) helped myself and Barbara wrap over 120 gifts. The other photo includes myself, Lions Eliana, Barbara, Geoff, MaryAnn, George and my friend Carolyn and my father Irv.”
White Oak Lions Club
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Sponsored by
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St. Angela Merici Social Hall
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Sunday, April 21
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Adults $6.00
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Milan, Italy • Friday, July 5 – Tuesday, July 9, 2019

DEADLINES MAY 1, 2019: Deadline for advance registration and hotel reservation. Deadline to submit a refund request for registration, housing and/or ticketed event cancellation.

REGISTRANT INFORMATION:
Please type or print as it appears on passport/photo ID.

First Name/ Family (Last) Name

Badge/Call Name

Address

City

State

Postal Code

Country

Daytime Phone

Email

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Alpha Leo ☐ Omega Leo ☐ Adult Guest

Club No.

Membership No.

District

Title

COMPANION: First Name/ Family (Last) Name

Badge/Call Name

☐ Lion ☐ Lioness ☐ Alpha Leo ☐ Omega Leo ☐ Adult Guest

Club No.

Membership No.

District

Title

CHILD: First Name/ Family (Last) Name

Age

☐ Alpha Leo

PACKAGE A:
Includes convention registration for each registrant listed above plus one (1) hotel room serviced by shuttle buses during convention.

☐ Before January 11, 2019

Reservation in delegation hotel

☐ After January 11, 2019

I prefer my delegation hotel

☐ Prefer another hotel

Hotel Name

Arrival Day/Date

Departure Day/Date

No. of Guests in Room

No. of Beds Needed

1

2

Special Requirements: ☐ Wheelchair Accessible ☐ Other

• US$200 Hotel Deposit is per room and credited to your hotel bill at check out.

• Hotel rooms are equipped to accommodate a total of two (2) guests per room.

• Hotel Deposits paid by credit card will be charged an additional 8%.

• The Hotel Deposit will be sent to the hotel in Euros at the prevailing exchange rate.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION:

Emergency Contact Name

Emergency Contact Phone Number

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☐ I am interested in participating in a hands-on community service project during the Milan International Convention. Further details on registering for service projects will be sent to you in the coming months.

PAYMENTS: Full payment is required with this form. All changes to and cancellations of UKS Banks, Visa, MasterCard & Discover cards accepted.

REGISTRATION FEES:

Adult

Child (17 and under)/Alpha Leo

Omega Leo

Package A: Registration:

Before January 11, 2019

US$150

US$200

US$100

REGULAR (January 12 through March 31, 2019)

US$200

US$200

US$100

LATE (April 1, 2019 – onsite)

US$325

US$200

US$100

☑ Check ☐ Wire transfer (payment slip must be attached to this form) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ Discover

Name as it appears on card

Credit card must be in the name of the registrant.

Card Number

Expire/Month/Year

Security code (3 digits)

X

Control/Holder Signature

Mail Form and payment to: Lions Clubs International Attn: Convention Division • 300 West 22nd Street Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842 USA • Allow 4 weeks for processing.

• Credit Card and Wire Transfer Payments can be faxed to: 630-571-1699

• LCI will accept your Official Registration Confirmation. Please print and bring with you to Milan, Italy.

• All registrants will pick up their name badge onsite in Milan. Please bring your LCI Official Registration Confirmation with you to scan and print your name badge. A photo-ID is also required. LCI will not mail badges in advance.

• Information provided on this document shall be used in accordance with the privacy policies and procedures of Lions Clubs International.

• Questions? Email us: registration@lionsclubs.org

Please note: Lions Clubs International will be documenting the International Convention for promotional purposes. Your participation may be filmed or photographed at this event. Your registration is your consent to use any of these images by Lions Clubs International.
On June 20, 2018, the Bridgeville area experienced severe flooding that damaged more than 170 residences and businesses. The Bridgeville community responded rapidly with a concerted and sincere sense of caring and service to those in need. The initial relief response was swift with the full force of first responders from the Bridgeville Police and VFD. These first responders were quickly supported by local volunteers from churches and the Red Cross.

All members of Bridgeville and the surrounding communities demonstrated their support with generous contributions of money, gift cards, food, water, furniture, blankets, clothing, and cleaning supplies. Two fund-raising initiatives (a GoFundMe page and Bridgeville VFD Fund-Raising events) were established to provide more financial support to victims of the flooding and damage from heavy rain and wind. These initiatives raised more than $80,000.

The Bridgeville Greater Area Lions provided $1,000 to those fund-raising initiatives. The Lions club then applied for a grant from Lions Clubs International Foundation to help families with the materials needed to recover. The Lions partnered with the Bridgeville United Methodist Church and the Crossroads United Methodist Church to determine what materials and services were needed to help those who did not have insurance or the funds to repair their damaged homes.

On October 31st, the Lions Club International Foundation (LCIF) granted the Pittsburgh District Lions $10,500 to purchase materials and services to be used to help victims repair their homes. Prior to this grant the two churches provided volunteers who began the work of completing repairs to those Bridgeville homes that needed help. The grant money was used to reimburse the church for those initial materials. By the end of 2018, church volunteers worked on 20 homes using materials, purchased with the LCIF grant. In addition to materials, the LCIF grant money paid for the installation of furnaces in two of the homes. The furnaces were donated by a local Carrier company. Repairs to the Bridgeville final home that had been identified as requiring assistance will be completed within the next week.

Lessons Learned:
The Bridgeville Greater Area Lions are proud to be part of this relief and recovery process. Everyone who pitched in from providing donations to personal contributions of time and talents should be proud of what was accomplished. However, we considered this catastrophic event as a learning experience. The relief phase could have been completed more efficiently if more volunteers were available and directed to the people and places that had the greatest needs. More recovery funds could have been collected and homes serviced more quickly if we had a more thorough assessment of the repair needs.

Recommendation:
Any Lions who want to be useful and supportive in times of disasters need to work with local authorities and other volunteer organizations to develop a disaster recovery plan. If this plan is in place before the time of crisis, those in need will be helped efficiently and thoroughly. LCIF offers a grant to help in this planning and preparation phase. The LCIF for a Disaster Preparedness Grant can be used for:

Continued…
Disaster Training Programs
- Stockpiling of key materials and supplies
- Assembling Disaster Relief Kits
- Advanced support for first responders, food banks, medical facilities and shelters
- Public relations and outreach activities to encourage community preparedness.

That Disaster Relief or Emergency Response plan needs to include the processes required to get the authorization and proper identification badges to let the community know who the volunteers are and what role each person or organization will fulfill to provide assistance and materials to those in need.

When disasters strike your communities, you have the opportunity to apply for grants up-to-$20,000 for immediate relief or for recovery. Disaster Relief grants provide money to purchase food, clothing, cleaning supplies and services required to clean up the homes damaged by flood or other natural disasters. The Disaster Recovery grant provides money repair services and materials to return the homes to their pre-disaster condition. These grants require the applicants to fully describe how the money will be used. In relief, the application will need to describe the types and quantities of recovery services and supplies needed. In the recovery grant application, you will need to know what materials and services will be needed for each home. To get this information, you will need to have members go to all of the homes damaged by the disaster and interview the owners. You may also need to get a home re-modeling contractor or other home building professionals to provide you a professional assessment of the materials and services needed.

For further information regarding the processes for preparation, relief or recovery you may call Lion Dan Hupp at 412-551-6436 or Wesley Gathering at LCIF. Wesley’s phone number is 630-468-6887.

Submitted by
Lion Dan Hupp
Greater Bridgeville Area Lions Club

The Mon River Fleet State Health Improvement Plan Partnership (SHIP) facilitators who are also Mon River Fleet Lions visited the Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank to present a check for providing food to displaced workers in Braddock, Clairton, Duquesne and McKeesport, as a result of the government shutdown. Since back pays won’t be received for several weeks, this group of community advocates got together to assist these workers during the interim.

Shown in the photo are: Seated left to right: PDG Alice Jones, facilitator of the Clairton SHIP and Dee Connor, crime and safety and spiritual leader of the McKeesport SHIP. In the back row are: Duquesne SHIP facilitator Brenda Sorrentino, Braddock SHIP facilitator Jim Phillips who presented the check to Erin Malloy, Manager of Donor Relations of the Food Bank.

Submitted by
Lion Michele Matuch, PR Chair
Mon River Fleet Lion
DISTRICT 14-B
SPRING PARTY
SUNDAY
APRIL 28, 2019

BANQUETS UNLIMITED
200 BRIDGE ST. WILMERDING, PA 15148

Guest Speaker
PCC LARRY EDWARDS
Multiple District 14 Recommended 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 and Dessert
Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Soft Drinks

Reservation due by April 22, 2019
(No Reservation Confirmed without Payment)
Mail to: Coordinator of District Activities, Lion Richard Keller, IPDG
1811 Educational Dr. White Oak, PA 15131

Name____________________________________________________________________________________________
Club ____________________________________________________________________________________________
Lunch Choice:
Steak _____ @$29.00   Chicken @$$25.00 _____   Gluten Free @25.00_______
Total Paid    $ __________
(Checks payable to District 14-B)
There is a Pittsburgh non-profit that provides Lions with an opportunity to perform one service activity that meets 2 of the Lions Focus Areas. How would you like to help the community feed the hungry and improve the environment by completing one easy activity.

412 Food Rescue provides us with just that opportunity. The mission of 412 Food Rescue is to prevent perfectly good food from entering the waste stream. They do this by delivering food that would normally end up on landfills to people who could otherwise go hungry. Once the food is dumped in the landfills it releases methane gas that contributes to global warming. We waste up to 40% of our food globally. In the United States, we waste 62.5 million tons and spend $218 billion a year processing, transporting and disposing of food that is never eaten.

In the United States 1 in 7 are hungry. According to the United Nations if we recover all the food that is lost or wasted, we will have enough to feed all those who are hungry for times over.

Since their launch in 2016, 412 Food Rescue, with their hundreds of volunteers, have redirected over 4 million pounds of food. This small organization works with food retailers to prevent surplus food from going to waste. Transported by a growing network of volunteers, 412 Food Rescue directly transfers food to nonprofit partners that serve those who are food insecure.

Technology similar to that used by the ride sharing companies connects volunteers with the food retailers who have excess food. The 412 Food Rescue app notifies volunteers when a retailer has food to be picked up. The app directs the volunteer, who chooses to accept the rescue, to Allegheny Housing Authority properties or other non-profits that serve those who are food insecure.

Lions clubs have already partnered with 412 Food Rescue. In 2017, the Pittsburgh Host club donated $23,000 to help 412 purchase a refrigeration unit for their truck. The Bridgeville Greater Area Lions have 4 members who regularly volunteer to complete food rescues.

To become a Food Rescue Hero, a title given to those who volunteer with 412 Food Rescue, simply download the application from the Apple Store or Google Play. You may also call Jennifer England, 412 Rescue Program Director, at 412-513-9091 or Lion Dan Hupp at 412-551-6436.

District 14B Lions join 412 Food Rescue to celebrate rescuing 1,000,000 pounds of food. Pictured from left to right are: DG Kirby Marchand, Development Associate for 412 Food Rescue, Jessica Morowitz, PDG Rich Keller, and PDG Geoff Temple.
Raising a Future Leader Dog can be life changing...

... and we need your help today. Not only will you experience the love of a puppy, your family will learn the importance of volunteering. You'll meet people who share your love of dogs and spirit of volunteering. Most importantly, you'll know that you helped make someone who is blind or visually impaired unstoppable.

I'm currently raising my first puppy for Leader Dog. It's a wonderful experience, I've learned a lot about training dogs and I love [Leader Dog]'s training method, very positive and teaching the dog to make good decisions and rewarding them when they do...

This is one of the best things I feel I've done, I'm learning a lot, meeting other dog crazy people who are all amazing and helping someone in need. It's a huge commitment to care for and train a puppy for a year, but I'm hooked. First of many puppies for me, already thinking of names for puppy number 2.

From Puppy Raiser Joe Ferris

We are currently in need of more puppy raisers. If you are interested in raising a puppy for Leader Dog, visit our website or give us a call at 248-651-9011 today. Please forward this message to anyone who may want to learn about this volunteer opportunity.
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**Purposes**

**TO ORGANIZE**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.

**TO COORDINATE** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.

**TO CREATE** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.

**TO PROMOTE** the principles of good government and good citizenship.

**TO TAKE** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.

**TO UNITE** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.

**TO PROVIDE** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.

**TO ENCOURAGE** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.

**Lions Clubs International**

**Vision Statement**

**TO BE THE GLOBAL LEADER** in community and humanitarian service.

**Lions Clubs International**

**Code of Ethics**

**TO SHOW** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

**TO SEEK** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.

**TO REMEMBER** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another’s; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

**WHENEVER** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.

**TO HOLD** friendship as an end not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

**ALWAYS** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state and my community, and to give them unswerving loyalty in word, act and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.

**TO AID** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

**TO BE CAREFUL** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not to destroy.

**Lions Clubs International**

**Mission Statement**

**TO EMPOWER VOLUNTEERS** to serve their communities, meet humanitarian needs, encourage peace and promote international understanding through Lions clubs.
CASH AND PRIZE BASH

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Bethel Park Lions Club

DATE: Saturday, March 9, 2019
TIME: 6:00 p.m.– 10:00 p.m.
PLACE: Bethel Park Community Center
(5151 Park Avenue, Bethel Park, PA 15102)
PRICE: $50.00

Ticket includes: Hors d’oeuvres, Dinner & Drinks. Annual prizes to be awarded according to the drawings held at the party. Additional $25 prizes are awarded each week based on the Pennsylvania Lottery Number drawn each Friday evening.

There will also be a Chinese Auction, 50/50 Raffle, Door Prize, and Pull Tab Tickets for an additional cost.

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To reserve your ticket, please contact Sandi Demas at 412-854-2740

*Please bring your unwanted eyeglasses to be donated to the needy.*