Fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

I would like to begin my year as District Governor of District 14-B by saying a simple but deeply grateful THANK YOU. The task of volunteering is no less difficult than it was 20 years ago. We have greater challenges and commitments as we get ready to start the next 100 years of Lions.

President Chancellor Bob Corlew has challenged us with his theme of “New Mountains to Climb”. Climbing a mountain is used as a metaphor. It represents something that is difficult and arduous and takes maximum effort to accomplish. Each mountain represents a new challenge, a new opportunity. Climbing these mountains provides a chance for Lions to make the world better.

As we celebrate 100 years of Lions service, we honor our past and embrace our present. But it is our future for which we must plan. If we are to ascend our next mountain, we must lay out a trail in front of us, marking our trail for future generations of Lions who follow and preserving our tradition of service in District 14-B.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Rich Keller

International President Chancellor Bob Corlew invites all Lions to join him in this continuing journey as we climb to new heights.
Fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos of District 14B,

Four years ago as your outgoing District Governor, I thought I had written my last Cauldron message. In that article, I thanked everyone for the privilege of letting me be your District Governor for the past year. I also went on to state that we should be proud of what we accomplish as Lions, Lionesses and Leos. I mentioned the various ways we make life better for those in our communities and around the world through the various projects we support.

Although we might have a few less members and clubs than we did four years ago, we still continue to provide much needed support and aid to those who are not as fortunate as we are. I also see many positive changes that have taken place over the last few years. A few examples are the growth in the Mon River Fleet Lions Club to 74 members, the continued success of the University of Pittsburgh Lions Club, and the increase in the number of women who are becoming Lions. Other examples are our participation with the Postal Workers’ Food Drive, increased club participation at the District Spring Party, and the excellent District newsletter which is put out every month. These are all positive signs that District 14B is alive and well. However, we must continue to climb “new mountains” if we want to continue to keep the District viable.

Over the next several months, I will be using a theme, which I call “it matters” in which I will be discussing various components of Lionism and their relevancy to all of us. At this time I would like to wish all the newly installed club officers the best of luck and success. Let’s all work hard and more importantly let’s have fun.

Yours in Lionism,
1st VDG Geoff

There is more in you than you think possible: build your confidence, expand your communications, improve your competence, strengthen your character, and increase your commitment.

A grander vision is not a worn out picture of the past, not a cliché picture of the present, but a visionary picture of the future.
IT’S HERE!!! YOUR IDEAL OPPORTUNITY TO LEARN HOW TO INCREASE YOUR CLUB’S MEMBERSHIP OR EVEN HELP TO SPONSOR A NEW CLUB! DON’T PASS THIS UP!

PDG Ronnie Martin, an extremely successful extension consultant from Texas, will be here to conduct a membership seminar, July 31, 2016. All Past District Governors, club membership chairs, and all Lions who are concerned about their club’s ability to recruit new members, should plan to attend.

The meeting will be held at the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children, 201 North Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213 starting at 5:00 PM. PLEASE CONTACT LION DAN HUPP BY JULY 28TH TO LET HIM KNOW YOU WILL BE ATTENDING.

PDG Martin has also set aside the week following this seminar to conduct to assist District and club Lions in starting new clubs in Braddock and Bridgeville. He will be available to also assist existing clubs in their recruiting efforts. PLEASE make use of his expertise by contacting District 14B GLT Lion Dan Hupp. Start the year off with a new club and by adding quality members who can impact more lives.

Lion Dan Hupp’s contact information:
Phone 412-551-6436
Email: dehupp@verizon.net

If you are a leader, you have a choice. You can either learn from mentors or learn from mistakes. It will be a lot less painful if you will choose the mentors.

When you do, just make sure you look for integrity, experience, diversity, and excellence.
DISTRICT GOVERNOR’S OFFICIAL VISITATION SCHEDULE

2016 - 2017

SEPTEMBER
6  Tarentum  
7  Forest Hills  
13  Pgh. North Side  
14  Northern Allegheny  
15  Wilmerding  
20  Oakmont  
21  Brentwood  
22  Cheswick-Springdale  
27  Grandview  
29  Fall Rally/ Passing of the Banner

OCTOBER
4  Sto-Ken-Rox  
11  Rigatoni Night  
18  Pitcairn  
19  Pittsburgh Host  
25  South Park  
25  Monroeville  
27  Elfinwild

NOVEMBER
1  Robinson Township  
2  West Mifflin  
7  Bethel Park  
15  Clairton  
21  Homestead  
22  Whitehall Community

DECEMBER
5  Pleasant Hills  
6  Bloomfield-Lawrenceville  
8  Coraopolis  
13  Pittsburgh DeafBlind  
14  Mt. Lebanon

JANUARY 2017
10  Glassport  
12  Pittsburgh Hilltop  
16  Central Elizabeth  
17  McKeesport  
20  Mon River Fleet

FEBRUARY
7  White Oak  

TO BE SCHEDULED –
Shadyside-Squirrel Hill  
University of Pittsburgh  
Bethel Park Lioness

"On the Road Again!"
Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your LCIF District 14B chairperson. It has been a pleasure to be a part of this district’s commitment to bringing humanitarian relief to those in need; here at home and around the world. If your Club has not supported LCIF previously, please take a few minutes to read what our International Chairperson, Joe Preston, has to say and then consider making a donation.

**LCIF Newsletter (Chairperson's Message)**

**Another Banner Year for our Great Foundation**

Dear Lions,

As I look back on this past year, I am overcome with gratitude. Serving as Chairperson of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) has given me so much to be thankful for, and I would like to take this opportunity to express that gratitude to each and every one of you.

Thank you, Lions, for your creative and meaningful work this year. The sheer volume of grant applications you have submitted to LCIF proves that we are expanding our humanitarian reach. We are only able to do this because of your unending dedication to service.

I would like to also thank our LCIF Board of Trustees, LCIF District and Multiple District Coordinators, district leaders and everyone who helped promote LCIF. You have done a great job raising awareness and increasing donations this year. Your work is vital to what we do.

Thank you for your generous support of LCIF. Because of you, we are treating the people we serve with dignity and working together in the spirit of harmony, all in the name of humanity.

Lastly, Joni and I want to thank the Lions of the world for your warm hospitality and your genuine friendship. You have welcomed us with open arms and shown us the true essence of Lionism.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your Chairperson. It has been a great honor to represent you and LCIF, the greatest foundation in the world!

Together in Service,

Joe Preston
Chairperson, Lions Clubs International Foundation
Walk the World with LCIF

LCIF is proud to partner with Johnson & Johnson Vision Care Companies to provide Sight for Kids. Now, you can walk or run to raise money for Sight for Kids wherever you are in the world. Simply download the Charity Miles app on your smartphone, select “Sight for Kids,” and take a walk! LCIF will receive a donation for every mile logged. Supporting this vital initiative has never been easier! Watch for updates over the next year to see how far Lions and our friends have walked to save sight.

SightFirst is Hard at Work in Africa

SightFirst’s mission is to build comprehensive eye care systems to fight the major causes of blindness and care for people who are blind or visually impaired. SightFirst grants are used to upgrade hospitals and clinics, train healthcare workers and raise awareness about eye diseases. The SightFirst Advisory Committee recently approved four grants totaling more than US$3.5 million, which will be used to improve eye care services in Liberia and for continued efforts in the elimination of trachoma and river blindness in Niger and Ethiopia.

Remember to Submit your Grant Applications

LCIF’s grant application deadlines have changed! Now, applications for Standard Grants, International Assistance Grants over US$10,000 and Core 4 grants are due no later than 90 days prior to the start of board meetings. Applications are reviewed in January, May and August.

Information above is provided by LCIF at www.lcif.org/EN/news-media/newsletter.php

If you have any questions or would like more information on how you and/or your club can make a donation, please do not hesitate to call me. My contact information is below. Have an enjoyable and safe summer.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Alice Jones
LCIF District 14B Chairperson
1006 Stonecliffe Drive, Monroeville, Pa 15146
Phone: 412-609-7799
McKeesport Lions Club has always been one of the more active clubs in the District. It is the only club in 14B that continues to meet every Tuesday. And as you have witnessed in just about every issue of the Cauldron for the past year or so, they always have pictures and articles illustrating some of their accomplishments. Kudos to the officers and to the members for their outstanding service!

At their May 31st meeting, the Club inducted four new members into the club as seen above. Lisa Schubert, Courtney Schubert, Doug Berry and James Miller, bringing their current membership to 44. The Club also handed out their annual donations to the following: Western PA School for the Blind, Beacon Lodge, Blind & Vision Rehab Services, Leader Dog for the Blind, PA Lions Sight Conservation, Carnegie Library of McKeesport and the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation. Pictured below (left) is Lion Geno Tognarine representing Beacon Lodge and Michael Abraitis in the right hand picture representing Carnegie Library of McKeesport.

Additionally, during the month of May, members of the McKeesport Lions Club also assisted members of the local American Legion in placing flags on veterans’ graves in the McKeesport-Versailles Cemetery.

SUMMER CONCERT SERIES
Please see page 12 for a complete listing of the various entertainers who will be performing at the Lions Band shell in Renziehausen Park in McKeesport.
Please bring your own chair or blanket and remember... it's FREE!

HISTORY...
The McKeesport Lions Club was the third Lions Club to be organized in what is now known as District 14-B. It was organized on February 27, 1922 and was sponsored by the Pittsburgh Host Lions Club.
Lookin’ to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Lions Clubs International? Here’s something I picked off Facebook for a club in District 14L. I pulled off the prices from International’s website in case you might like update your existing roadside signs or if your club doesn’t have any, maybe consider these. Logon to the website to place your order: www2.lionsclubs.org/s-38-centennial-commemorative-items.aspx And, if you do, please email a picture so I can share it with the other clubs in our District.

PROUDLY PROMOTE YOUR CLUB AND LET EVERYONE KNOW IT’S OUR 100TH BIRTHDAY!

CENTENNIAL ALUMINUM SIGN 18" CENT37DS
Update your clubs’ identity with the newly designed Centennial Highway sign. Single-faced 18" diameter. Enhanced with reflective Scotchlite for increased visibility. Allow 3 weeks for delivery.
Price: $48.95

CENTENNIAL ALUMINUM SIGN 30" CENT38DS
Price: $92.95

SINGLE FACED PANEL D106C
Single-faced 8" x 24" panel. Non-reflective. Maximum of 3 lines per panel, maximum of 28 characters (letters or numbers & spaces) per line. Allow a minimum of 3 weeks for delivery.
Price: $48.05

Other sizes available.

CENTENNIAL HIGHWAY PANEL 18" CENT44DS
Single-faced 12" x 18" panel. Aluminum sign enhanced with reflective Scotchlite for increased visibility.
Price: $34.95

CENTENNIAL HIGHWAY PANEL 24" CENT45DS
Price: $66.00
The Central Elizabeth Township Lions Club was proud to present two $500.00 awards. Recipients were Carly McCall in the left picture and Zachary Martik in the right picture. Carly made a commitment to serving others by volunteering as a camp counselor and helping to place wreaths on veteran's graves as part of "Wreaths Across America". She plans to attend Florida Institute of Technology in the fall. Zachary was the Leo Club president this year and set an example of serving others by participating in the preparation of "Christmas Food" baskets, distributed by the Central Elizabeth Lions Club for the past 5 years. He has helped by volunteering in the many fundraisers held by the Leo and Lions clubs this past year. Zachary will attend UNC where he plans to pursue a medical career.

Submitted by
Lion Linda Bennett, Secretary
Central Elizabeth Township Lions Club
1. Attend the "MEMBERSHIP EXPLOSION" meeting on July 31st at the School for the Blind.

2. Encourage Club Officers to attend the 1st Cabinet meeting (and ALL Cabinet meetings)!

3. Call Lion Kirby to reserve a seat on the bus trip to Beacon Lodge by July 4th!

4. July 4th – not invited anywhere for a cookout so go to Renzie Park for the concert – the Buffettman abd the Fruitcake Band, and watch the fireworks afterwards.
Monroeville Lions Club

18th Annual Charity Golf Outing
(Scramble)
(All Proceeds Benefit Blind Charities and Community Programs)

Saturday, August 6, 2016
8AM Shotgun Start

Entry Fee: $85 per Golfer

Manor Valley Golf Course
2095 Denmark Manor Rd, Export, PA 15632
Off Rt. 22 East between Export and Harrison City
Phone: 724-744-4242 www.manorvalleygolf.com

18 Holes of Golf * Cart * Beverages * Hot Dog Lunch
Tournament Dinner * Door Prizes * Skill Contests * Raffles

For More Information Call: Sean Raynak (412) 736-9804 or sraynak@gmail.com

Complete and Send in Form, with Payment by July 15th
(Don’t have a foursome? Send in just your name(s), we will match you up)

Team Captain ____________________________________________
Golfer 2 ________________________________________________
Golfer 3 ________________________________________________
Golfer 4 ________________________________________________

Primary Phone:_____________________ City: __________________________ State: _____

Mail or Deliver Entry Fees with Application to:

Monroeville Lions Club
C/O Sean Raynak
200 Mallard Dr.
Monroeville, PA 15146
2016 McKeesport Summer Concert Series

June 19  The Vogues
June 26  Zoot Island Beach Party
July 4  The Buffettman and his Fruitcake Band
        (Followed by Fireworks)
July 10  Dancing Queen
July 17  Elton John / Lee Alverson
July 24  Judi Figel
July 31  East Winds Symphonic Band
August 7  Beatlemania
August 14  Clarks / Scott, Rob and Greg
August 21  Jeff Jimerson
August 28  The Four Townsman

Rib Festival
September 2  Fri. 8th Street Rox
September 3  Sat. Tres Lads
            (5:00 p.m. Mon Valley Community Band*)
September 4  Sun. House of Soul
            (5:00 p.m. Three Sides Band*)
September 5  Mon. Bo Wagner / Sinatra Through The Years
            (5:00 p.m. River City Brass Band*)
September 11  Todd Jones
              – Patriotism Tribute (Patriotism Day Parade and Concert
              followed by Fireworks)

LIONS BANDSHELL – RENZIE PARK – 7 P.M. START TIME
*Rib Festival has bands starting at 5 p.m.

If together “we serve”... Together we can make a difference!
Tony Ura - President (412) 537-6645
Annette James - Secretary
Meeting at McKees Point Cafe
501 Water St. McKeesport, Pa. 15132
$14.5 MILLION

We did it...together!
Through a combination of your generous donations, multi-year pledges and grants, we have reached our Canine Development Center campaign goal of $14.5 million. This state-of-the-art facility not only increases the health and happiness of future Leader Dogs, it encourages their development so they can become our highest-quality guide dogs ever. On behalf of our current and future clients, Leader Dogs, puppies, volunteers, staff and supporters, we have one thing to say to you:

THANK YOU!

To see photos of the new Canine Development Center, please go to http://www.leaderdog.org/canine-center

The Canine Development Center includes the following:
> Housing for dogs in training
> Expanded puppy area
> Specialized breeding area
> Larger, centralized veterinary clinic
> Enhanced lobby with puppy viewing area

Naming opportunities are still available.
Any additional donations received beyond the $14.5 million goal that are designated in support of the Canine Development Center will be utilized to support the ongoing operations of the Canine Center.

Leader Dogs for the Blind, 1039 S. Rochester Rd.,
Rochester Hills, MI 48307

Lion William Lawman
District Leader Dog Chairman
Pleasant Hills Lions Club
This photo is compliments of Lion Barbara Schimmel, a member of the Elfinwild Lions Club, who forwarded it to me to put include it in the District history files. My best guess as to when the picture was taken is sometime in 1985 and at the Annual Past District Governor’s Night that the Jefferson Lions Club sponsored each year. I want to see how many of these former District leaders are recognized by any of our Lions today. If you can name all twelve Past District Governors, you will be eligible to win a lifetime subscription to the Cauldron! Send your replies to pdgharold@zoominternet.net. I’ll have the names for you in the August issue.

1. __________ 2. __________ 3. __________ 4. __________ 5. __________ 6. __________ 7. __________
8. __________ 9. __________ 10. ______ 11. ______ 12. _______

As we are very proud of our High School students, the Bethel Park Lions recently awarded a $5,000 college scholarship to a deserving senior in memory of George Meyer, an outstanding educator and dedicated Bethel Park Lion. This year’s recipient is Francesca Galietta who will attend Ohio State University this fall and major in Zoology. Funds raised for this scholarship are generated by an annual Golf Outing diligently chaired by Lion Bill Raymer. The Scholarship Chairman for 2016 is Bethel Park Lion President Jim Willison.

Submitted by
Sue Alisesky Public Relations
Bethel Park Lions
Are you coming to Chicago for the Centennial Convention in 2017?

As Lions Clubs International is planning to celebrate their 100th Anniversary Celebration, the Lions of MD1, Illinois is planning to host the party. We are in the process of preparing to host the Lions of the World as they arrive in Chicago to be part of this Centennial Celebration. We are looking forward to demonstrating our Midwest welcome and hospitality to all convention attendees and their families.

Plan to come and celebrate this milestone in our Association’s History. Chicago has a lot to offer in the areas of site seeing, various food experiences, recreational areas and plenty of shopping opportunities. With Chicago being the Birth Place of Lions, this will be a great time to step back into the History of our Association. There will be a number of sites that you can visit during your convention experience.

Along with the traditional activities of the International Convention, Chicago will offer you an opportunity to walk the steps of the Chicago Art Museum where the photo of Melvin Jones and the founding members had their picture taken with the Lion. There will be time for you to be able to visit the grave site of Melvin Jones on the west side of Chicago. And, an opportunity to visit our international headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois for a tour of the facility along with viewing more of the historical items that are on display throughout the building.

So plan to Come & Celebrate the Lion’s 100th Anniversary.....

Lion Robert Block, PDG
MD1 Host Committee, Chairman

For more general information, please contact
Lion Robert Block, PDG
MD1 Host Committee, Chairman
615 S. 22nd Place, Oye, IL 60831
920-661-0267

List of Hotels
Chicago Marriott Downtown
Magnificent Mile 3481 N. Michigan Ave
Hilton Chicago - Headquarter
720 S. Michigan Ave
Hyatt Regency Chicago - DGE
161 E. Wacker Drive
Hyatt Regency McCormick Place
2301 S. Martin Luther King Dr.
InterContinental Chicago
Magnificent Mile 505 N. Michigan Ave
Palmer House Hilton
171 E. Monroe Street
Sheraton Chicago Hotel & Towers
303 E. North Water Street
Swissotel Chicago
323 E. Wacker Drive
2017 MD1 Host Committee

COMMENORATIVE PIN ... ORDER FORM

Ship to: (Please Print clearly or Type)

Name: __________________________________________

Address: ________________________________________

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Phone No: ____________________________

Email Address: ___________________________

Please send me

Pin #1 ______ Pin (s) at $5.00 ea. ... $ __________

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Pin #3 ______ Pin (s) at $5.00 ea. ... $ __________

Shipping add ............................................. $ ______

One - Two pins .................................... $ 3.00
Three - Five pins .................................. $ 5.00
Six - Ten pins ..................................... $ 9.00

Orders that are for more than 10 pins, call for shipping charges before placing the order.

Total amount enclosed .......... $ __________

Please make check or money order payable in (U.S. Funds Only) to:

Lions 2017 Host Committee

Mail to:
Lion Wm Prucha
10900 S. Avenue A
Chicago, IL 60617
(708) 606-8507

Lion Bob Block, PDG
615 205th Place
Dyer, IN 46311
(219) 671-0287

Three dimensional pewter pin with raised Lions Emblem

Three dimensional pin

Three dimensional pin

All Pins Not Shown to Actual Size
SAVE THE DATE
9/10/2016

LIONS DIABETES CENTER
FUNDRAISER

GOLF OUTING
2:00 PM SHOTGUN
$100 PER GOLFER
YOUGHIOGHENY COUNTRY CLUB
The Bethel Park Lions will hold a fall fish fry 4-7 p.m. on September 23rd at Lions Park. The menu includes a fried fish sandwich, baked fish, or shrimp with French fries or macaroni and cheese, coleslaw and a drink for $10.00. Children's hot dog meals are $5.00. Lunch will be available from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. Take out is available. Lion Al Morrison is the Chairperson. The Bethel Park Lioness Club will be offering desserts for sale. Plastic bags and brooms will also be for sale. All proceeds benefit Lions charities.

Submitted by Sue Alisesky
Public Relations Chair
Bethel Park Lions Club
Beacon Lodge Camp is made up of 583 acres of beautiful mountain woodland, but the camp also has the facilities and accommodations to make it a great place for people with special needs to camp in comfort and safety. Read on and see what we have to offer!

Beacon Lodge is made up of two camps, the Children’s Village for campers age 6-17, and the Adult Camp for those age 18 to the golden years. Please log on to see more about the camp at http://www.beaconlodge.com/facilities/

“If you’ve never been here, you have no idea of what you’re missing! You’ve gotta see it to believe it!”

Lion Chris Tagnarine and Geno Tognarine
District Chairmen, Beacon Lodge
Clairton Lions Club
Lions District 14-B is arranging a bus to Beacon Lodge for Lions Appreciation Day on Sunday, July 17.

The bus will depart at 8:00 am from the Chick-fil-A at the Miracle Mile Shopping Center in Monroeville.

The bus will leave Beacon Lodge at approximately 3:30 pm and return to the Chick-fil-A about 6:00 pm.

District 14-B will provide Donuts, Coffee and bottled water.

Beacon Lodge is having a Chicken Barbeque between 11:00 am - 1:00pm. Cost for Barbeque is $10.

We need a minimum of 20 people in order to pay for the bus. Cost per person for bus alone is $40. Add $10 if you want to take part in the Chicken Barbeque. If we get more than 20 people, some of your money will be refunded. If we get fewer, the trip will be cancelled and you will get a refund.

DEADLINE TO RESERVE A PLACE IS THURSDAY, JULY 7. SEND FORM BELOW WITH CHECK MADE OUT TO “LIONS DISTRICT 14-B” TO: LION KIRBY MARCHAND, 3402 FIELDCREST DR., N VERSAILLES, PA 15137. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL LION KIRBY AT 412-824-4354.

CONTACT: __________________________ ADDRESS: __________________________

LIONS CLUB: ______________________ PHONE #: ______________________

# OF BUS TICKETS: ____________ @ $40 EACH       TOTAL $ FOR BUS: ____________

# OF BARBEQUE TICKETS: _______________ @ $10 EACH       TOTAL $ FOR BBQ: ____________

TOTAL $ ENCLOSED: ____________

FORM AND PAYMENT MUST BE MAILED TO REACH LION KIRBY MARCHAND BY THURSDAY, JULY
Back in 1983, I had requested copies of the clubs that with their charter dates and the individual in District Operations at Lions International was kind enough to send me copies of the index cards that were used when clubs were being formed. I received 10 legal sized pages (printed on front and back), with each page containing copies of six clubs. Out of the sixty clubs I have “cards” for, only 27 of those clubs are still in existence today. I had the opportunity to visit all 60 of those clubs and how heart-breaking it is to reflect back on all those clubs that are no longer around. I’m passing some of them on to you in this and future issues. I hope you enjoy looking at these cards over the next several months.

PDG Harold Fletcher
District Historian (and Cauldron Editor)

It’s Great to be a Lion!