I hope that everyone survived the recent snow and cold temperatures that we recently had. It was downright frigid!

Before I forget, please save the date, Friday, April 29th. That’s the date for the Annual Spring Party when we will be offering our thanks to all our club presidents for everything they have done throughout this year! Our affair this year will take place at the Comfort Inn on Rodi Road in Penn Hills. Additional details are enclosed on page 3. We will be privileged to have with us Past International Director Wayne Davis from Virginia as the keynote speaker. Let’s make sure we show him what a great District 14B is by having representation from all 34 Lions Clubs, Lioness Club and Leo Clubs.

PU101 forms will be included with the April issue of the Cauldron for your use in letting Lions International know who your newly elected officers will be for 2016-2017. It is imperative that they be reported to LCI by May 1st with copies to the District Governor so our incoming Governor Lion Dr. Brandon Smith can get his District directory ready for the printer.

Our motto is We Serve:  
It is reported that Melvin Jones once said, "I am finding out that you don’t get very far until you start doing something for someone else. And I am beginning to believe it might help some of the clubs, like the circle and take that to heart.”

The Centennial Service Challenge:
By the 100th birthday of Lions Clubs International in 2017, the goal is to have served one hundred million people.
- To engage our Youth: Studies show that youth who engage in meaningful service projects experience a host of positive outcomes.
- Share the Vision: up to 80% of visual impairment and blindness in adults is preventable or treatable.
- Relieving the Hunger: It is estimated that one billion people will go to bed hungry and 200 million of those will be children. Most clubs give out food baskets during the holidays. Community gardens and donations to food pantries also fit into this service.
- Protecting the Environment: Community clean up, recycling and tree planting. The month of April is a good time for this since Earth Day on April 22nd.

And for the record, as of this newsletter our membership is just 2 ahead of last year at this time, but we are still down 2 for the year. I know that some clubs have brought in new members for the month of February so let’s continue build the Pride by asking just One.

DG Joe
FROM THE DESK OF 1ST VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR BRANDON...

Fellow Lions, Lionesses and Leos,

Hello all!! It is again time to share my musings and observations with the Lions in 14-B. This time I will provide you an outsider’s look at what we do and what we need to do to improve what happens. Over the next few months, I will give you all some ideas on how to attract a younger membership and things to do to be able to sustain what growth we have achieved.

This past weekend I was on the road in North Carolina. Additionally, this past weekend was also our District’s quarterly cabinet meeting. Through the powers of the internet and the joys of technology I was able to attend the meeting, say my piece, and go about enjoying the warm weather of Mayberry. If you are asking yourself how this relevant, hang on I promise I’m getting there. I am a young entrepreneur, with a small family and many commitments that take up the majority of my time. I can go weeks at a time with little free time, but yet I still take the time to attend meetings and take care of my Lions commitments. If you find yourself looking for younger members and are struggling to come up with reasons why then you are in a common place with a lot of clubs.

There are a few things you can do to evaluate your club and its attractiveness to a younger audience. First, check your meeting times. This means a couple things. First the time you have your meeting should be convenient to people, but second and most importantly your meeting should not take all night. If a meeting is going beyond an hour it is too long. If you want to have a meal that’s fine, but I would personally make it separate from the meeting itself, unless you are willing to meet and eat at the same time. In order to properly address this, you must have a proper agenda, and you must limit your committee reports in time. If you are concerned about this then email me your agenda and I will tell you if it is good or not. A poorly run meeting will lose you more potential members than any other mistake you will make.

Now how is the internet relevant? The year is 2016, not 1961. We need to bring this district into the 21st century. If it makes it easier on some people to be present in meetings online then that needs to be a priority in your club. Check your meeting place for a Wi-Fi connection, set up an online meeting service and wire those people in who will participate online, while still having the regular meeting. You WILL gain prospective members if it is easier to take in a meeting in the comfort of your living room.

You can appoint somebody in your club as what I would term the Technology Secretary or head of the Technology Committee, and make them in charge of multiple things, including email correspondence with me, filing reports on the LCI website, a social media presence, as well as setting up and running an online portion of your meeting. It is absolutely paramount that you come to terms with the fact that you must be present online. If your club doesn’t have the ability to do this, let me know. I’ll help you out. If your club doesn’t want to do this, we need to have a serious discussion because your long term outlook as a club isn’t good.

Yours in Lionism,
Lion Dr. Brandon J. Smith
DISTRICT 14-B
SPRING PARTY
FRIDAY
APRIL 29, 2016

Comfort Inn Conference Center
Pittsburgh East
699 Rodi Road, Pittsburgh PA 15235

Guest Speaker
Past International Director
Wayne Davis

Social 6:00 PM (cash bar) – Dinner 7:00 PM
COST $31.00
Choice of Dinner
Stuffed Pork Chop – Stuffed Fillet of Flounder
Stuffed Portabella Mushroom

Menu:
Wedding Soup, Tossed Salad, Roasted Redskin Potatoes, Vegetable Medley,
Rolls and Butter, Apple Pie Ala Mode
Coffee, Tea, Decaf, Soft Drinks

Reservations due by April 21, 2016
(No Reservation Confirmed without Payment)
Mail to: Coordinator of District Activities, PDG Rich Keller
1811 Educational Dr. White Oak, PA 15131

Name______________________________________________________________

Club______________________________________________________________

Dinner Choice @ $31.00

Pork _______ Flounder _______ Mushroom _______ Total $ ______________

(Checks payable to District 14-B)
I recently completed a comprehensive history of our District which covers ninety-five years of Lionism. It covers every Lions Club, Lioness Club and Leo Club that was part of 14B from the Pittsburgh Host Lions Club which was chartered February 25, 1920 up through the present day. There are 128 pages which gives the history of 112 Clubs, including the nine Lioness Clubs and the ten Leo Clubs, all of which made the District one of the most recognized in Pennsylvania.

Also included are the full District Cabinets with members names along with black and white pictures of the Past District Governors going back to International Counsellor H. Turner Frost’s year 1955-1956. (These are the only directories I had available from 1955 through 2015). A complete listing of all Past District Governors going back to 1920 showing the membership and areas covered going from just one District (all of Pennsylvania) to the eighteen Sub-Districts as of 2015. All annual State Conventions are listed going back to 1923, when they were held and where they were held – showing how many Clubs we had and membership totals for each year.

This is a true historical recollection of how we got started and how we got to where we are today. PDG’s W. Pryce Jenkins and Malcolm Lovejoy are to be recognized for the efforts they put forth in accumulating the information for the first 70 years. It’s been a labor of love for me tho have been able to bring it up to date through 2015. Copies will be available at a cost of $25 by reserving your copy by simply emailing me at pdgharold@zoominternet.net.

Harold Fletcher, PDG
District Historian

HILLTOP LIONS CLUB - HELPING TO EASE THE HUNGER . . .

The Hilltop Lions Club donated $1,000 to the Saint John Vianney Food Bank on January 11th. Making the presentation are Lions Tom Coppola and Richard Goodall, Sr; Mary Fleisner, Director of the Food Bank at St. John Vianney Church Hall; Hilltop President Kevin Gaughan, and Secretary Bernice Goodall. According to Mrs. Fleisner, this donation will feed up to 120 families for a month. To join the Lions or to donate to Lions charities, contact Bernice Goodall at berrich@verizon.net.

AMBITION

You are the one who has to decide
Whether you’ll do it or toss it aside.
You are the one who makes up your mind
Whether you’ll lead or linger behind.
Whether you’ll try for the goal that's afar
Or be contented to stay where you are.
Take it or leave it, here's something to do,
Just think it over, it's all up to you!
What do you wish? To be known as a shirk,
Known as a good person who is willing to work,
Scorned for a loafer or praised by your chief
Rich or poor or beggar or thief?
Eager or earnest or dull through the day,
Honest or crooked? It's you who must say!
Whether you'll shirk it or give it your best.

Author unknown
ATTENTION CLUB PRESIDENTS and SECRETARIES,
Please take a moment to put the date on your Club’s calendar as to when the District Governor will be visiting your Club. If there are any conflicts, please let him know as soon as possible.

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NEED YOUR INPUT . . .
In an ongoing effort to give you an interesting and informative newsletter, I’m asking all readers of the Cauldron for your input as to what you like, what you would like to see more of, or what you would like to see removed. Tired of anything? Do away with the “Then and Now” pictures?
Please send your suggestions and comments to me at pdgharold@zoominternet.net.

PDG Harold Fletcher

Save the dates!

2016 USA-Canada Lions Leadership Forum
Omaha, Nebraska
Sept. 15-17, 2016

Leadership ? Service ? It’s what Lions do !

“Leadership for Service”, the theme for the 2016 Forum, reflects our goal of equipping our Lions to meet the Centennial Service challenge in performing 100 million acts of service.

Saturday afternoon will have three large service projects that every attendee will be able to participate in. Corresponding seminars have been added, teaching the skills and organization needed to better prepare service projects at the Club and District level.

Opening night, Thursday brings master illusionist and motivational entertainer, Billy Riggs. On Friday, Lion Jay Blake brings his drag race car “Follow a Dream” to the Forum, along with his amazing story of overcoming a blinding accident to follow his racing dream.

Saturday we look forward to the inspiring words of our then International President, Cahncellor Bob Corlew. We finish the evening with Retired General Dick Abel, who after a long career of military, private sector and public leadership will be talking about the leader within each of us.

Register now via our website: http://members.lionsforum.org/event-2025602
What's Happening at
AMF Mt. Lebanon Lanes
aka
Bowling City of Mt. Lebanon
1601 Washington Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15228
Phone: (412) 854-0600

2016 Blind Bowlers Tournament

BOWLING SESSIONS BY REGION

REGION II
FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
April 15, 2016
2:30 PM TO 5:30 PM

REGION III
SATURDAY MORNING SESSION
April 16, 2016
9:00 AM TO NOON

REGION I
SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION
April 16, 2016
12:30 PM TO 3:30 PM

District Cabinet
SUNDAY MORNING SESSION
April 17, 2016
9:00 AM TO NOON

We are looking for two clubs, one for Saturday morning and one for Sunday morning to arrive at the bowling lanes at 7:30 am to help set up the rails for the bowlers.

If your club is interested please contact me, PDG Rich Keller at 412-398-9302.

If you’re new to Lions, you have to see this to believe it! And, if you’re not new, then lend a helping hand to Chairman Rich Keller... your help is always welcome!
MONROEVILLE & PITCAIRN LIONS CLUBS
Present:
The “Lions Leader Dog Jog” and Fun Walk
(Net proceeds all go to Lions support of Leader Dogs for the Blind)

DATE: SATURDAY, May 7, 2016 --- Start Time: 9:30 AM

Starting Location: Center of Pitcairn (15140) – at 549 Broadway Blvd. (Rt. 130)
Registration and Check-in at the Park Building
• (Near intersection of Rt. 130 & Mosside Blvd, Rt 48, south of Monroeville)
• Relatively flat out-and-back course on Wall Ave and Pitcairn Rd in Monroeville

RACE AWARDS: Awards will be presented to the top 3 male and female 5K finishers overall. Also, 5K male and female age groups winners and others as noted below. No duplication & no awards for walkers. All registered participants eligible for door prizes.

Age Groups - Run: 1st Place Only: M&F(10 & under, 11-14, 15-19), F46-49, M 66-69, F 60-69, F 70+, M80+

REGISTRATION: Runners: $17.00 - Pre-registered postmarked by April 27.
(Non-refundable fees) $20.00 after April 27 and up through Race Day
Group Rate: $15.00 each for 10 or more – pre-registered only
Walkers: $15 preregistered; $17 after April 27 & Race Day

T-SHIRTS: Guaranteed to the 1st 140 Pre-registered runners & walkers

• Check out: http://RunForSight.org

Emailed pre-reg applications can be paid with PayPal ($1 extra donation requested)

MANY DOOR PRIZES AND PLENTY OF FREE FOOD AND BEVERAGES

Make checks payable to: Pitcairn Lions Club

Mail Application & check to: Tom Leax, 5K Race, 304 Shalimar Ct., Monroeville, PA 15146
Or email to: monroevillelion@gmail.com Remit via PayPal invoice

Direct questions to John Aiken , Race Director at (724)519-8760 or e-mail: monroevillelion@gmail.com.

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Waiver
I certify that I am physically fit and have trained for this event. I, intending to be legally bound, do hereby for myself, my heirs, executors, administrators, or anyone else who might claim on my behalf, waive and release any and all claims for damages that may accrue against all sponsors, agents, and all municipalities, individuals and organizations involved in the race from any and all claims for damages of any kind or nature whatsoever, foreseen or unforeseen. I will assume my own medical and emergency expenses in the event of any accident, incapacity, or injury resulting from my participation. I also release any photos of this event for any purpose. I know entry fees are not refundable for any reason.

Name __________________________________________________________ Age _______ SEX M F
Address ______________________________________________________ City _____________ State _______ Zip ______
5K Run _______ Fun Walk

Phone No. (_____ ) ____________________________________________ T-Shirt Size S M LG XL
Optional: email address for notification of future races __________________________________________

Signature ____________________________________________________ By Parent or Guardian if Applicant is under 18
CENTRAL ELIZABETH LIONS CLUB
will host
Breakfast with the Easter Bunny!

Saturday, March 12, 2016
8:00 AM – 11:30 AM

Central Highlands Community Methodist Church
100 Timothy Drive
Elizabeth, PA 15037

Benefits: Various Local Lions Charities

INCLUDES:
Scrambled eggs
French toast sticks w/maple syrup
Sausage
Beverage
and
Complimentary picture with the Easter Bunny!

“Tickets at door”
$5 Adults 12+
$3 Children ages 3-11
FREE children under 3 years old

Call 412-751-2807 for more information
WHITEHALL COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB
ANNUAL

NIGHT AT THE RACES

WHEN
Saturday, March 19th
Doors Open- 6:30 pm
1st Race- 7:30 pm

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

ADVANCE TICKETS
$10

AT THE DOOR
$12
Includes buffet, beer, soda, and setups

50/50 ★ Races ★ Instant Bingo ★ Basket Auction

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

FACEBOOK.COM/WHITEHALLCOMMUNITYLIONS
PLEASANT HILLS LIONS CLUB

SPAGHETTI DINNER

Date: April 3, 2016
Time: 1-5:30 PM
Cost: $8 Adults $4 Children (under 12)
Place: Pleasant Hills Borough Building
410 E. Bruceton Road

Take Out Available
Dear District 14-B Lions Club members,

I am writing to ask your support with the National Association of Letter Carriers “Stamp out Hunger” Food Drive taking place on Saturday, May 14, 2016.

Food contributions increased by 150% when bags were delivered to households last year. This year, our goal is to use bags again and even expand the areas where the bags will be used. The money you donat means more bags can be bought and greatly increase food collected for the public. Postage for bags will be covered by the postal service.

Your logo or name will be included on these bags with your contribution. Last year we used 103,000 bags, but have an are of 830,000 possible deliveries. Also, we would like you to help pick up or move food that is collected on May 14th. Helpers are very important on food drive days. You feel good when you see mountains of food collected. Find more information on the letter carrier food drive by going to www.nacl.org/food and on YouTube by going to NACL Food Drive.

Please consider donating so that others may receive the healthy foods that they need. Too many children go to bed hungry every night. Feel free to contact me at (412)818-1473 or caj1952@ymail.com with any questions.

Sincerely,
Chuck Jarrell
Western Pennsylvania Area NALC Food Drive Coordinator

PS: In 2011, the National Association of Letter Carriers National Food drive collected 77.1 million pounds of food that set a new Guinness World Record for the most food collected in one day!

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Checks may be mailed to two different addresses:
1. Carrier Bags
   % Frank Zeman
   2801 Jenny Lind Street
   McKeesport, PA 15132
   Make your check payable to:
   McKeesport-White Oak Kiwanis Club

2. Carrier Bags
   % Louis Wilhelm
   Westmoreland County Food Bank
   100 Devonshire Drive
   Delmont, PA 15626
   Make your check payable to:
   Westmoreland County Food Bank

USE THIS ADDRESS (2) IF YOU NEED A TAX RECEIPT
BEACON LODGE WISH LIST 2016

ACTIVITIES:
- FOAM PAPER (all sizes)
- STYROFOAM SHAPES
- POSTERBOARD (all sizes)
- PONY BEADS
- ARROWS (NOT BROADHEADS)
- FINGER PAINT
- ACRYLIC PAINT (for crafts)
- GLITTER
- CARNIVAL PRIZES
- DVD'S (2009 &UP)
- 22 LR SHELLS
- COLORING BOOKS (large print)

HOUSEKEEPING:
- PAPERTOWELS
- TOILET PAPER
- LAUNDRY DETERGENT
- 10-12 oz HOT & COLD CUPS
- NO STYROFOAM
- PLASTIC SPOONS & FORKS
- CLOROX WIPES & CLOROX
- STANDARD SIZE PILLOWS
- BAR TOWELS
- TWIN SIZE BLANKETS
- DISINFECTENT SPRAY
- TISSUES
- THICK PAPER PLATES
- DINNER NAPKINS
- SCRUB BRUSHES

VINYL ZIPPER TWIN MATTRESS COVERS
VINYL ZIPPER PILLOW COVERS
13, 33 & UP GALLON GARBAGE BAGS
RAGS
BUCKETS

OFFICE:
- COLOR / WHITE COPIER PAPER
- ELECTRIC PAPER PUNCHER
- MEMO TABLETS
- WHITE-OUT
- WIDE CLEAR PACKING TAPE
- POCKET FOLDERS
- SCISSORS

MAINTENANCE:
- BATTERIES - AAA, C, D, & 9V
- BEE/WASP KILLER
- PAINT BRUSHES
- RECIPROCATING SAW BLADES
- 12" MITER SAW BLADES
- WALKIE TALKIES
- NITRILE GLOVES
- LONG NECK LIGHTER
- 10W-30 OIL

INFIRMARY SUPPLIES:
- LANACAIN SPRAY
- SHARPS CONTAINERS
- BUG SPRAY
- SPRAY SUNSCREEN
- EXAM GLOVES (ALL SIZES & LATEX FREE)
- BENADRYL SPRAY
- SALINE DROPS
- HYDROCORTISONE CREAM
- CALAMINE LOTION
- COLD RELIEF MEDICATION
- IMODIUM

BABY WIPES
- VASELINE
- PEPTO BISMOL
- MYLANTA
- COUGH DROPS
- TYLENOL (ADULTS & CHILDREN)
- IBUPROFEN (ADULTS & CHILDREN)
- SANITARY NAPKINS (No Depends)
- LIQUID BENADRYL (for children)

DONATION INFORMATION:

NAME:______________
DISTRICT:__________
CLUB:______________
ADDRESS:______________

EMAIL:______________
PHONE:______________
1st:
Hi to all the Clubs in District 14 B. I had a special request from a woman who is looking for used Omega HD Portable Magnifier. She was told by Blind and Vision Rehabilitation Services to ask the Lions Clubs to check if a used one is available. So I'm putting it out there for any club that has one to please let me know so I can tell the woman who to contact. Thank you. lionbarb08@gmail.com.

2nd:
The Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club will be hosting our 1st Lions Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, April 3, 2016. I (we) need volunteers for cooking, serving, cleanup and setup. The breakfast will be from 10 AM until 2 PM at St. John the Baptist Byzantine Catholic Church on the South Side. All volunteers will be given a FREE breakfast for their help. Any amount of time will be great. So you don't have to stay for the whole 4 hours. Please let me know if anyone can help us. We would appreciate it. Please contact me if you need additional information. Thank you. lionbarb08@gmail.com.

On February 2nd. I had the privilege of having my Zone visit at the Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Club at which time they presented awards to the 3 students who participated in the 2015 Peace Poster Contest. The 3 students, their parents and teachers were treated to a wonderful dinner at the Pleasure Bar sponsored by the club. It was wonderful to meet the students who created such great posters. The 1st. place winner was Eliane Rectenwald a 7th grader from St. Maria Goretti School. She received a trophy and a check for $25.00. 2nd place winner was James Lewis an 8th grader from the Sunnyside School. He received a trophy and a check for $20.00. 3rd place winner was Jacquelyn Jozwiak an 8th grader from St. Raphael School. She also received a trophy and a check for $15.00.

It was a special night for the club, students, parents, teachers and especially me. I want to thank Lion Bob Conrad for his continued involvement with the Peace Poster. He told me he has been doing this now for over 20 years. Congratulations to the students who received the awards.

Article submitted by Zone Chair Barbara Rebovich
Pictures by Spirit of Bloomfield Family Magazine
THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VETERANS

In an ongoing effort to recognize our Lions Club members who have served in the United States Armed Forces, we are asking every Lions Club to submit the names of all veterans along with their rank and branch of service. This will be an ongoing page in the remaining issues of the Cauldron for the balance of this 2015 – 2016 Lions year. It’s our way of saying...

“Thank you for your service!”

(Please submit the information to PDG Harold Fletcher at pdgharold@zoominternet.net.)

BETHEL PARK LIONS CLUB
PID Carl L. Battistone, Ret. Colonel, USMC
PCC Dr. Jay Wells, Captain, USAF
Jim Drew, USMC
Jim Manion, US Navy

CENTRAL ELIZABETH TWP. LIONS CLUB
PDG Harold Fletcher, Sgt., USAF
PDG Charles B. Halt, Capt., USMC
Herbert Howell, Pvt., National Guard,
Robert Bennett, E5, US Army

CHESWICK-SPRINGDALE LIONS CLUB
PDG Ken Lloyd, Sgt., USMC

CLAIRTON LIONS CLUB
Larry Carra, Private, US Army Reserves
Ralph Imbrogno, Specialist 5, US Army
Dennis Nagy, Staff Sgt., US Army
Richard Stock, Staff Sgt., US Army
Eugene Tognarine, Master Sgt., USAF
Peter Schepis, PFC, US Army
Robert J. Vavra, E3, USMC

FOREST HILLS LIONS CLUB
Jack Naughton, Lance Cpl., USMC
John Varoscat, Cpl., US Army
Frank Sabino, US Army Reserves

GLASSPORT LIONS CLUB
Tom Hurrell, 3rd Class, US Navy
Elmer Kruzek, Spec4, US Army
John Palmiero, (EMP1), US Navy
Thomas Urbanski, US Army
Robert Stefanic, Sgt., USMC

HOMESTEAD LIONS CLUB
Stephen Asmonga, PFC, US Army
Howard Caspar, SSgt, US Air Force
David Hahner, Spec 4, US Army
James Lebeda, ASM2, US Navy
Fred Smith, Petty Officer 2nd Cl, US Navy

HILLTOP LIONS CLUB
Richard W. Goodall, Sr., 3rd Class
Electrician Mate, US Navy
Keith Winter, E6, US Navy
Kevin Gaughan, , Cpl., USMC
Anthony Mosesso, SSgt., Air Nat’l.

MICKEESPORT LIONS CLUB
Ernie Oatmeal, E5, US Army
Annie Washowich, 3rd Class Petty Officer, US Navy
Colin Clarke, Sgt., U.S. Air Force
Duane E. Turnbull, Ret. Major,
USAF
R.L. Billsborrow, Chief Petty Officer, US Navy

MON RIVER FLEET LIONS CLUB
Thomas Maglico, E5, US Army

MONROEVILLE LIONS CLUB
Ed Vogeding, Captain, USAF
Melissa Kondrich, A1C, USAF
John Aiken, US Army
Alex Kondrich III, Sgt., USAF
Ben Sandberg, US Navy
Angelo DiPiazza, 1st Lt., US Army
Harvey Bain, Sgt., US Army Reserve
Gary Elder, 1st Lt., US Army

NORTHERN ALLEGHENY LIONS CLUB
Bob Bartram, US Navy
Ed Hoppe, US Navy
Jerry Hnat, US Army
Roger Thomson, US Army
Troy Baer, US Army
Gary Roberson, US Army

OAKMONT LIONS CLUB
Robert Coates, SSgt., US Army
William Coates, Cpl., US Army
Paul Gigler, Sgt., USMC
Jeffrey Kline, Sp5, US Army
Frederick Favo, Capt., US Air Force
Glenn Ride, Lt., US Navy
Fred Shields, Cpl., USMC
William Taylor, Cpl., US Army
Dominic Lio, Sgt., US Army
Matthew Wimer, Cpl., USMC
**DISTRICT 14B VETERANS HONOR ROLL**

continued . . .

**PITCAIRN LIONS CLUB**
PDG Robert Cortese, Spec4, US Army
Reserves
Michael C. Castagnero, Captain, US Navy/USMC
Dennis Lang, Seaman, US Navy
James Cepec, Sgt.E5, US Army
Samuel D. Shearer, Spec E5, US Army
Rollo Vecchio, SSgt. E6, US Air Force
Rick Kemerer, Sgt. E-4, US Air Force

**TARENTUM LIONS CLUB**
Keith Davis, E5, US Army
John R. Adams, US Army
Daniel Cipinski, CWO4, US Army Reserve
Richard Ring, E-3, US Naval Reserve

**WEST MIFFLIN LIONS CLUB**
Richard Fialkovich, PFC, US Army
Clarence Fred Dean, E5, US Army
Roger Hruby, E7, USMC/USAF/US Army
Enzo Colantoni, Cpl., US Army
Edward A. Manfredi, PFC, US Army
Joseph Falce, SFC, US Navy
James W. Leerberg, Captain, US Army
James Stone, MM2, US Navy
Robert G. Moses, Cpl., US Army

**WHITEHALL COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB**
PDG William F. Gazica, Cpl., US Army
Harold “Hal” Berkoben, 2nd Class Petty Officer, US Navy

**WHITE OAK LIONS CLUB**
PDG Richard D. Keller, E6, US Navy
Chuck Flink, A1C, USAF
Rich Peters, SP5, US Army
Thaddeus (Ted) Kuharski, PFC, US Army

**WILMERDING LIONS CLUB**
Mark Zywar, Seaman 1st Cl., US Navy
Lawrence Alexander, US Army
Gene Bruce, US Army

Names appearing in RED are Lions who have passed away during this Lions year.

The following clubs have not reported as having any Veterans in their clubs:
Bloomfield-Lawrenceville, DeafBlind, Coraopolis, Grandview, Elfinwild, North Side, Shadyside-Squirrel Hill, Mt. Lebanon and Sto-Ken-Rox

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE McKEESPORT LIONS CLUB**

Members of the McKeesport Lions Club gathered for a dinner and celebration of the 94th Anniversary of the founding of the club. 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 received its charter from H.L. Beach of the Pittsburgh Host Lions Club. Lion Beach was the ranking Lion in the State at that time, as the Charter President of the Pittsburgh Club, and the Pittsburgh Club sponsored the McKeesport Club. The first President was H.J. Lohman, the first Secretary was J.P. Weimer and the first Treasurer was James J. Jenkins. The Club has sponsored the...

(And there’s a lot more about this club and 93 other clubs who have been part of the history of District 14-B going back to 1920. To get your copy of the District History, please refer to page 4 for a complete detail of what all it contains.)
Region 2-B Zone meeting

Schedule

April 5th, 2016

(Central Elizabeth-Forest Hills-Monroeville-Mon River Fleet-Pitcairn-White Oak-Wilmerding)

Tuesday April 5th, 2016

Di’s Kornerstone Diner
620 Long Run Road
Olympia Shopping Center
(Formerly Burger King Building)

Time: 5:30 P.M. sign in-5:45 P.M. introduction of Guest and members- Diner @ 6:00 P.M.

Meeting will follow after dinner.

Price per person $ 19.00

Buffet style dinner and cake

(All reservation must be in by March 31st, 2016 Contact person Lion Dorothy Kuharski 412-678-7571)

Checks: payable to the White Oak Lions Club
Dear Lions, Lionesses and Leos of Pennsylvania,

On behalf of all of the Lions of District 14 U, it is my distinct pleasure to invite you to the 93rd Annual Pennsylvania State Council of Lions Clubs Convention. The enclosed registration packet provides just enough of a glimpse into the events that are planned for the weekend to let you know that your time will be well spent.

Our honored guest for the convention will be International President Dr. Jitsuhiro Yamada from Tokyo, Japan. MD 14 is truly privileged to have our International President visit us at our convention.

The Lions and Lionesses of our district have worked hard to plan a convention that will be fun, interesting and educational for all who attend. In our planning, we have kept the costs as low as possible while emphasizing the quality and value to our guests. The seminars have been planned to provide interest to everyone from brand new Lions to those who have served for many years and the entertainment should leave you with a smile on your face.

The Reading/Wyomissing area has attractions to satisfy very diverse interests. There is a little flier enclosed that might whet your appetite about things you might want to do while you are in the area. From baseball fans, to automotive history, from trains to a hands-on museum and of course, to the die-hard shopaholics – there’s something for all of you.

Our goal is that everyone who attends will have the opportunity to reconnect with old friends, and also make some new friends. We also hope that everyone will leave the convention having shared some ways to achieve successes and meet challenges as we go about living our motto, “We Serve.”

We are looking forward to seeing you in May.

Until then –

Yours in Lionism,

Robert W. Miller PID
93RD ANNUAL MD-14 PA STATE COUNCIL of LIONS CLUBS CONVENTION
May 19th to May 22nd, 2016
Crowne Plaza Reading Hotel
1741 Papermill Road, Reading, PA, 19610

REGISTRANT A
Sub-District________ Club__________________________________________
Lion Lioness Leo Guest
Circle Applicable Membership

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

Address (Street) __________________________________________________
City __________________________________ State ______ Zip___________

Phone ____________________________ Residence ____________________________
Business/Cell _______________________ Email ____________________________

Is this your first State Convention? ______ Highest Office Held ______ Past ______ Present

Special needs: Hearing challenged, Visually challenged, Physically challenged. Let us know how we can help.

REGISTRANT B
Sub-District________ Club__________________________________________
Lion Lioness Leo Guest
Circle Applicable Membership

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

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City __________________________________ State ______ Zip___________

Phone ____________________________ Residence ____________________________
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Hotel Information: ROOM RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE by calling the CROWNE PLAZA READING HOTEL
@ 374-354-1011 or 610-376-3811 Mention you are with the PA State Lions.
Hotel address: 1741 Papermill Road, Reading, PA, 19610
Room rate: $110 per night plus applicable taxes Deadline for reservations: April 17, 2016

REGISTRATION

Convention Registration - required for all attendees
(No fees for children under 12 or Leos)

Friday Luncheon Boursin Chicken ______ Vegetarian ______

Lioness/Ladies & Spouses Breakfast (Saturday) ______ x $14.00 ______

International Banquet (Saturday) ______ x $29.00 ______

Sliced Tenderloin ______ Chicken ______ Vegetarian ______

Melvin Jones/ Key Member Breakfast (Sunday) ______ x $14.00 ______

District Governors’ Honors Banquet ______ x $29.00 ______

Beef Wellington ______ Lemon Dill Haddock ______ Vegetarian ______

2016 State Convention Pin ______ x $3.00 ______

TOTAL AMOUNT

Make checks payable to: 2016 PA State Convention
Mail completed forms to: PA State Lions c/o PCC Ron Dietz, 1325 East Main St., Hegins, PA 17938
Questions may be directed to: rdietz96@frontier.com
Deadline for Registration is: April 17, 2016
As long as we live, they too will live; for they are now a part of us; as we remember them. Our sympathy to the family and friends of our departed Lions...

John Palmiero, Glassport Lions Club, February 5

NEED A SPEAKER FOR YOUR MEETING?

Look no further than our District’s Committee Chairpersons. Each of these dedicated Lions have accepted their respective positions knowing full well that they will be available to attend club meetings when called upon, as long as there are no conflicts with scheduling.

Most Clubs recruit new members, but how many Clubs actually make an effort to “educate” those new found Lions about the different foundations, institutions and projects that we have continually supported over the years? Here are a few of those Chairpersons who you might want to invite to one of your upcoming meetings:

Beacon Lodge Chairman.......................... Lion Chris Tognarine...... 412-901-7057
Convention Chairman.......................... Lion Kirby Marchand...... 412-824-4354
Global Leadership Team........................ Lion Dan Hupp............. 412-833-8442
Leader Dog Chairman......................... Lion William Lowman...... 412-655-1309
Leo Club/Youth Exchange Chair............ PDG Mary Jane Keller.... 412-672-7696
LCIF Chairperson............................... PDG Alice Jones.......... 412-609-7799
Lions of Pennsylvania Foundation........... PDG Mary Jane Keller.... 412-672-7696
PA Lions Hearing Research Foundation...... PDG Alice Jones.......... 412-609-7799
PA Lions Sight Conservation Chairman...... PDG James Brubaker...... 412-653-1696
Peace Poster/ Essay Contest Chairperson... Lion Mary Ann Belles..... 412-833-5522
Veterans Affairs Chairman..................... Lion Ralph Imbrogno...... 412-751-2039
Western PA Lions Hearing Foundation....... PDG Geoff Temple........ 412-655-3321
Western PA School for Blind Children....... Lion Barry Fell.......... 412-257-3385

NOT ONLY AM I THE CAULDRON EDITOR, I AM ALSO THE DISTRICT HISTORIAN!

THEN

and

NOW

HONEST IT’S THE SAME PERSON!

District Governor
Robert E. Zischkau, Jr.
1987-1988

Past District Governor
Robert E. Zischkau, Jr.
June 14, 2015

You just never know whose picture might appear in future issues!
Commemorating a partnership of 70 years, Lions Day with the United Nations (LDUN) gives Lions the opportunity to discover how the UN and Lions together can continue to help those in need on a global scale. At LDUN, held at UN Headquarters in New York City, approximately 500 Lions, UN diplomats and other key representatives discuss targeted humanitarian challenges in engaging panel discussions; celebrate the winners of the International Peace Poster and Essay contests and more. Mark your calendar to attend the 2016 Lions Day with the United Nations on Saturday, March 12, 2016.

Registration

The cost to attend LDUN is $75.00 USD per person. Please register online. Note that space is limited. Register early before LDUN sells out.

New for Leos

Special Leo Program and Lunch Combined Registration Fee

$30 - Alpha Leos (youth under 18 years old)
$50 - Omega Leos (18-30 years old)
$50 – Leo Advisor chaperoning 4 or more Leos

A special Leo-UN luncheon inside the UN’s South Dining Room will be offered to all Leos who register to attend LDUN. Enjoy the fellowship and special guest speakers to make the most of your LDUN experience.

Additional LDUN Events and Activities:

Lunch at the Delegates Dining Room – Saturday, March 12

LDUN attendees have the option to attend the Lions-UN luncheon inside the UN’s signature Delegates Dining Room. Enjoy the fellowship and panoramic New York City views. The luncheon is offered at a special Lions rate of only $55.00 USD per person. Seating is limited and offered on a first come, first served basis. When registering, please indicate if you would like to purchase the luncheon.

Guided UN Tours – Friday, March 11

Guided tours of the UN Headquarters are available between 9:15 a.m. and 4:15 p.m. the day before LDUN. Tour tickets must be purchased directly from the UN in advance. Tickets will be available for sale online in January 2016. Refunds are not permitted. The tours are one hour in duration. Please arrive at the UN 30 minutes prior to your tour to pass through security screening. For security reasons, children under 5 years of age are not permitted on tours. Please dress appropriately for the international diplomatic environment of the United Nations. Note that the use of photography (cameras, camera phones) is permitted but video/audio recordings are not.

International Welcome Reception and Early Registration Material Pick-Up on Friday, March 11th at the Grand Hyatt New York

For your convenience, we will offer early registration material pick-up from 10:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11 at the Grand Hyatt New York. Go to the Imperial/Booth conference space located on the Mezzanine Level. Here, you will receive your event badges, program and more. Enjoy the comfort of the indoors and avoid the lines outside the UN on the day of the event!

In addition, meet and mingle with Executive Officers, fellow attendees and staff at the cash bar located in the Gallery Room on the Lobby Level from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m.

LDUN Hotel: Grand Hyatt New York

The Grand Hyatt New York is the official LDUN host hotel. Any offers from other hotels and/or travel agencies are not endorsed by LCI.

For any questions, please contact the LDUN team. © 2015 Lions Clubs International. 300 W. 22nd Street, Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842
MEMBERSHIP AWARDS 2015/2016

CATEGORY 1

The District Governor, 1st and 2nd Vice District Governors, District GMT coordinator, and two guiding Lions who help to start a new club for the year running from July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016 will be recognized at the banquet held as part of the second State council meeting of the 2016-2017 Lions year.

CATEGORY 2

The PDG, PID, DG, and VDG who brings in the most new members during the one-year period running from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 will receive a membership waiver of state per capita dues for the year 2016/2017. The second-place finisher will receive a MD 14 membership ribbon and medallion. Awards will be presented at the Friday luncheon held as part of the 2016 state convention in Reading.

CATEGORY 3

The Lion who brings in the most new members during the one-year period running from April 1, 2015 through March 31, 2016 will receive a waiver on their state per capita dues for the 2016-2017 Lions year. The second-place finisher will receive a MD 14 membership ribbon and medallion. Awards will be presented at the Friday luncheon held as part of the 2016 state convention in Reading.

CATEGORY 4

The Lion who brought the most new members in during the two-year period running from April 1, 2014 through March 31, 2016 will receive a waiver of their state per capita dues for the 2016-2017 Lions year.

CATEGORY 5

The Lions Club that has the highest percentage of new members for the year 2015/2016 will receive a waiver of three (3) State per capita dues for the 2016-2017 Lions year. Please note: charter members of newly-formed clubs are NOT eligible for this award.

Each club secretary shall be responsible for submitting information on behalf of the members of their club no later than April 15, 2016 to be eligible for the awards.

Please direct any questions you may have to our Multiple District GMT Chairman, PDG Richard Tinsmith at lrt2@atlanticbb.net.
LET’S GO SEE THE PITTSBURGH PIRATES WITH THE LIONS FROM DISTRICT 14-E!

District 14-E has arranged a Lions Night for the Pirates game on Monday, June 20th as the Pirates host the San Francisco Giants at 7:05 p.m. at PNC Park. Other districts within western PA have also been invited to attend the game. We hope this will be a fun filled evening where Lions can interact with their families, friends, and Lions from other clubs within our area. Children and folks of all ages are welcome. We’re attempting to continue a Lions Night at a Pirates game that resumed in 2015. We’ve scheduled buses throughout Westmoreland County at an affordable price enabling easier access to the game. The district officers hope many district Lions will attend. The following is a summary of the arrangements.

APPLICATION: If you are planning to attend the Lions night game on June 20th, please complete the additional “Ticket and Bus Application” form, and submit it by the reservation deadline date, Monday April 18th. You have the option of purchasing the ticket and bus package or simply purchasing tickets and providing your own transportation to Pittsburgh. There is no limit for your purchases.

TICKETS: We have reserved tickets in the 300 level at a discounted rate of $21.00 per ticket. All tickets should be within close proximity of those attending per the Lions night. The tickets should all be in the same section or adjoining sections. Tickets for the game will be distributed several weeks prior to the game. The April 18th deadline is necessary for purchasing tickets since the Pirates will only hold special reserved seats for two months prior to the scheduled game day.

BUSES: We have reserved for charter buses with the TA Nelson Bus Lines. All air conditioned motor coaches with a convenience room have a 55 passenger capacity. No glass containers will be permitted on the buses, and the district would also appreciate if passengers do not bring alcoholic beverages on the buses. Bus transportation is $16.00 per person, regardless of age. Therefor, the combined game ticket and bus transportation is $37.00. There will be a minimum of 41 passengers per bus for each bus route to cover the cost of each bus. Buses will be filled by the earliest reservations. Passengers may opt to use an alternate route if their requested bus has been filled or cancelled.

BUS SCHEDULES: As noted, we have tentatively scheduled four buses throughout the county. The following schedules and routes are subject to change based on passenger signups. Pickup locations and departure times in the various communities will be determined once the routes have been finalized. All passengers will be notified of the finalized information.

ROUTE A
Leaves Norvelt at 4:00 p.m., Latrobe-4:15 p.m., Greensburg-4:30 p.m., Norwin-5:00 p.m.

ROUTE B
New Alexandria—Delmont—Murrysville. Leaves New Alexandria at 4:15 p.m.

ROUTE C
Belle Vernon Park & Ride at 4:30 p.m.

ROUTE D
Designated New Kensington Area at 4:30 p.m.

REFUNDS: There will be no refunds after April 18th. Those who purchase the bus/ticket package or just tickets will be responsible for disposing their tickets.

STADIUM EXPERIENCE

ARRIVAL: The buses from the various routes should arrive at PNC Park at approximately 6:00 p.m. Buses will park near PNC Park, and you will have a short walk to the stadium. Please remember where your bus was parked since you will be returning to it following the game.

GIFT: Each $21.00 ticket holder will receive a voucher with their ticket. The voucher can be exchanged at a designated location once inside the park for your complimentary Pirates hat.

CARRY-IN ITEMS: Unopened bottled water. No cans or alcoholic beverages are allowed. Ladies: small purses only.

SEAT LOCATION: Seats are on the 300 level. Escalators and elevators are available to access your seats from the lower levels.

FOOD & BEVERAGE: PNC Park is noted for its wide variety of food and beverages. You may wish to partake of these prior and throughout the game. Arrival should allow for sufficient time to purchase your dinner prior to the game if you so desire. Have a great and enjoyable evening. Let’s go Bucy!
LIONS NIGHT AT THE PIRATES
TICKET AND BUS TRIP APPLICATION

MONDAY JUNE 20, 2016
PNC PARK, PITTSBURGH PA
7:05 P.M.

CONTACT PERSON:__________________________________________

ADDRESS:__________________________________________________

PHONE (HOME): ___________________ (CELL):____________________

E-MAIL (OPTIONAL):__________________________________________

14-E LIONS CLUB:____________________________________________

NUMBER FOR BUS TRANSPORTATION & TICKET PACKAGE:___________

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: $_____________________ $37.00 PER PERSON

BUS ROUTE: Please circle requested route

A Norvelt, Latrobe, Greensburg, Norwin

B New Alexandria, Delmont, Murrysville

C Belle Vernon Area

D New Kensington Area

NAMES OF THOSE ATTENDING:__________________________________

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TICKET PURCHASE ONLY

NUMBER OF TICKETS: ____________________________

AMOUNT ENCLOSED: ______________________ $21.00 PER TICKET

PLEASE MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DISTRICT 14-E LIONS (NO CASH)

PLEASE SEND APPLICATION TO: SAM SNIVELY
2908 ROUTE 982
MT. PLEASANT PA 15666

RESERVATION DEADLINE: MONDAY APRIL 18, 2016
LIONS NIGHT AT THE PIRATES GAME