



We Serve

District 14-B Newsletter

ONE WORLD, ONE HEART



BUILDING A BETTER TOMORROW

International Association of Lions Clubs

Gail Titus,
Newsletter Editor

April 2003

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Dear Lions, Lioness & Leo's

We have had a great Lionistic year, but much more is needed to be done! We have collected over 4000 pairs of used eyeglasses. The used eyeglasses can be delivered to your nearest Lens Crafters eyeglass collection sites: Ross Park Mall – 412-366-5370 and Monroeville 412-373-2200. Ask about the Gift of Sight Program “Blue Chips” Gateway program so you can talk with the Lens Crafter manager about what you are doing and coordinate dropping off glasses. Thank you Jason Altmire for all your efforts.

The MTI Photo Eye Screener Chairperson Joe Molinero has reported to me that this year is the most Photo Eye Screening the District has ever done. A special thank you to all clubs who have participated in the program. Hampton/Richland Club – 3 screenings in the North Hills area. Hilltop Lions Club and Robinson Lions Clubs have also been involved in eye screening the children in their respective communities. King Lion Bob Abbratrice and PDG Bill Gazica and the Whitehall Community Lions Club did eye screening in Baldwin Middle School. Zone B Chairperson Region 2 – Marge Yurechko should be commended for her efforts. She is responsible for 11 screening throughout the Elizabeth/Boston area. The District has a great deal of momentum building. Let's keep it rolling. If your club wants to sponsor MTI Photo Eye Screening please contact Joe Molinaro by phone or email. Oh, by the way, Joe and Marsha Congratulations.

Thanks to the Forest Hills Lions Club for helping a family get a leader guide dog from Leader Dog.

The Brentwood Baldwin Whitehall Chamber of Commerce presented a Distinguished Service Award to the Whitehall Community Lions Club. Our Motto is “We Serve” and the Whitehall Community Lions Club can be proud that for over 50 years it has met the challenge of our motto and has served its community and fellow man well. What a great Lions Club!

I encourage all Lions to continue the great work you are doing. We must increase our membership now. Let's have each member and officer bring in one new member and celebrate at the District Governor's Spring Party, April 26 at the Holiday Inn in RIDC Park, O'Hara, Township. Our guest speaker will be International Director Scott Neely of South Charleston, West Virginia.

Happy Easter and I'll see you at the Governor's Party.

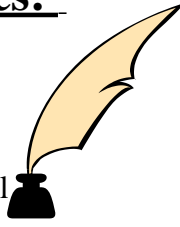
Yours in Lionism,
District Governor Ken Lloyd

www.lionsofalleghenycounty.org

More from the DG

Presidents and Secretaries:

P.U. 101 forms are due in May. Send them to Vice-District Governor Rich Keller. Let's help Vice-District Governor Rich get off to a great start. We still have clubs that are behind in reporting international monthly memberships reports and M&A reports.



Center for Creative Play

We have a number of clubs that have not donated to the Center for Creative Play. Please send checks to Treasurer PDG Harold Fletcher. Also, don't forget the Toddler Program at Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children.



In Memorium

My sympathy goes out to the family of Lion Glenn Boyer, of the Cheswick Springdale Lions Club. I have known Lion Glenn since he joined the Cheswick-Springdale Lions Club. Most recently Glenn was the Recording Secretary for our club. Glenn was a great family man and was always there to help our club in any of its activities. Glenn will be sorely missed by our club and District 14-B.

My deepest sympathy also for Hong Lee of the Whitehall Community Lions Club.

From Albert Hagen:

We sorted used glasses collected for 2002 last month. There were 1419 pairs of good glasses. We had sorted but not turned in the used glasses we collected in 2001. I estimate we took a total of 2526 pairs to Lens Crafters in March.



2002-2003 PENNSYLVANIA STATE PIN ORDER FORM

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

NO. OF PINS @ \$2.00 EACH _____ TOTAL \$ _____

Plus Shipping: \$15.00 or under \$3.95
 \$15.01 to \$30.00 \$5.85
 \$30.01 to \$55.00 \$7.45
 \$ _____

Plus 6% Tax (Pins are not exempt from sales tax)
 \$ _____

TOTAL DUE \$ _____

Mail to: PA LIONS STATE OFFICE
 949 EAST PARK DR
 HARRISBURG, PA 17111



We welcome this month's new Lions:

Central Elizabeth Township

Dr. Samuel Kupfer
PDG Harold Fletcher sponsor



Oakmont

Kyle W. Baker
Paul Gigler sponsor

James M. O'Malley
Jeff Szuhay sponsor

Upper St. Clair Township

Douglas A. Hoffman
Paul Rebholz sponsor

Herbert K. Mannion
Wesley Hurst sponsor

Grandview

John B. Novisky
Jacob P. Carter
Joe Molinaro sponsor

Jefferson Hills

Edward Pazo
Domenick Nero sponsor

Homestead District

Dennis Moskal
Charles Virostek sponsor

White Oak

Winona Ann Robb
PDG Sylvan Lang sponsor

Barbara Jo Findley
Dolores Weinstein sponsor

Hampton-Richland

Dr. Ann Menzel
Al Hagen sponsor

We welcome all of the above new Lions. A special welcome to Dr. Ann Menzel. Dr. Menzel is a pediatrician with CCP-Health Quest Pediatrics in Gibsonia, PA. She has been involved, more or less, with Lions work for the last 4 or 5 years. She uses the District's MTI photo screener to test for eye problems in pre-school children. She tests between 50 and 100 students per year and is fully qualified to read the photos and give an immediate analysis of the test to the parents of the students.

Other Changes:

Club Name Change

The McKees Rocks Lions Club name was changed to Stoken-Rox Lions Club.

New Officers

The new President of the Elizabeth Lions Club is Allen Barton, 652 Wegles Hill, Elizabeth, PA 15037, 412-949-0302 and 412-384-2653.

The new Secretary for the Upper St. Clair Lions Club is Charles Popovich, 1218 Woodcock Court, Bethel Park, PA 15102, 412-831-7591.

Transfer Members

North Boroughs

Roger Cranville
Frank Brown

District 14-B Events

April 15
Duranti's Restaurant

Joint Zone 3 Meeting
Oakland

April 26
Holiday Inn RIDC
Pittsburgh (Blawnox)

District Spring Party

May 3
Pa School for Blind Children
8:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Annual Leadership Seminar
Oakland

CONVENTION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND
1408 WILSHIRE BLVD.
AUSTIN, TEXAS 78722

(512)451-4802 FAX
(512)451-6945

February
18, 2003

TO: Prospective Volunteers of Organizations, Groups, Churches, Clubs, Businesses,

FROM: Margarine G. Beaman, A Volunteer
National Volunteer Coordinator - 512-451-4882
Local Volunteer Coordinators - Mike Gravitt -(w)412-778-6906

&

Joyce Driben - 521-4385 - e-mail - nadiamom@libcom.com
SUBJECT: NEED 3,000 SLOTS OF VOLUNTEERS

DATES: From July 3, starting at 1:30 PM through July 13, 2002.
Each day from 7:00 AM to 8 PM, except Sunday, June 30,
Which also has an opening session from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM
WHERE: Weston Hotel at Convention Center. and Hilton Hotel

The American Council of the Blind will be having their international convention in Pittsburgh, PA. There will be around 2,500 blind and visually impaired in attendance. There is a need for 3,000 slots of volunteers to cover all areas of the convention for a 18 day period. Need volunteers at the airport as they arrive on July 4 - 6, to meet the blind and help them claim their luggage and get ground transportation. (If you are interested in volunteering at the airport, please Let me know as soon as possible. We are working on security issues.) On July 12 and 3 as they leave, to help check their luggage and help get to their gate. We are working with the airport to give you free parking. We need volunteers for each of the hotels, exhibit area, tours, business meetings and 23 interest group meetings, etc. If your organization, church, school, college, business, group, etc is interested in volunteering *please* let us know. I will be in Pittsburgh February 14-16 and in June for our volunteer training. We will have our VOLUNTEER TRAINING on June 14 from 9:30 AM to noon at the Weston Hotel downtown. This will be your hands on training to learn where all is located.

Volunteering for this convention is one of the MOST FUN THINGS YOU CAN DO. Everyone has a great Time. For animal lovers, there will be around 450 guide dogs.

You can sign up now on the enclosed sign up sheet and mail or fax. Make as many copies as you need.

**AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND
Volunteer Sign-Up Form - 2003**

DATES: 7/3, 7/4, 7/5, 7/6, 7/7, 7/8, 7/9, 7/10, 7/11, 7/12, 7/13
(7/3 - STARTS AT 1:30 pm - 6:30 pm - need about 20 volunteers)
(Weston Hotel 10 and airport 10 volunteers each)

NAME OF GROUP OR INDIVIDUAL _____

Complete address & zip code _____

Phone No. & Area Code _____ **Fax No.** _____

Time-Slot _____ **Name** _____ **Phone No.** _____

**7:00 AM
to 11:30 AM**

**11:00 AM
to 3:30 PM**

**3:30 PM
to 8:00 PM**

Sun. July 6, 2003
7:30 PM - 10:30 PM (Need about 10 volunteers extra for opening session)

Return to: **Margarine G. Beaman**
ACB Convention Volunteers
1406 Wilshire Blvd.
Austin, Texas 78722
(512)451-4802 fax (512)451-6945, (Cell 921-1625 no voice mail)
e-mail - oleo50@hotmail.com

Club Happenings

McKeesport Lions Club Semi-Annual Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, May 4, 2003
8 A.M. To 1 P.M.**



**St. Peter's Parish Hall
Market St. McKeesport
\$4.00 Adults \$2.00 Children**

Lions Club of Jefferson Hills

**Giant Flea Market
And Bake Sale
Saturday, April 26th
8:00 till 3:00**



**Lions Pavilion
885 Park
Proceeds Benefit
50th Anniversary**

Jefferson Hills Lions 50th Anniversary Celebration

With the opportunity to serve over the last 50 years, the Jefferson Hills Lions Club has compiled a productive, yet humble history of service to the International Association, Multiple District 14, District 14-B and to the Boro of Jefferson Hills. All members of this club and the spouses/guests are cordially invited to join the Jefferson Hills Lions Club for their 50th charter anniversary celebration on Friday, June 20, 2003 at the Georgetown Center, Pleasant Hills, PA. Additional details will be made, as they become available via the anniversary committee chaired by Lion Dom Nero. Joyce Schmidt, Boro Historian, has volunteered to compile club historical artifacts.

PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP



It's springtime! If April showers bring May Flowers, what do May Flower's bring?
Pilgrims!!

Springtime is also a new beginning, had a season of hope is reborn for many disadvantaged campers who are wondering if some Lion club will sponsor them to the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. A camp that would provide opportunities for physical and spiritual growth. A chance to make choices. A chance to make friends. It's learning self confidence, how to see opportunities for growth and pursue them

Springtime is also a time when many clubs consider year-end donation. If you will, incidents consider sponsoring a camper and convert reborn hope it into reality. If you know of no one, simply write "Undesignated Camper" on the memo section of your check. The cost is \$450.00 for an 11-day session. If that cost is unaffordable, send that which is affordable to:

PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP
114 SR 103 SOUTH
MOUNT UNION, PA 17066-9601

RETENTION IDEAS

Meetings, in a recent survey by Lions International of former Lion members, were listed as one of the primary reasons for leaving the club. The survey asked for the respondents' suggestions for keeping meetings lively, interesting and productive. Almost all respondents had ideas to share:

- Let all members participate in the decision making
- Hold a raffle at the end of the evening to finish the meeting on a fun note
- Meet with the secretary before the meeting to go over the agenda
- Stick to the agenda
- Do not let discussions *drag* on, repeating the same thing over and over
- Allow everyone to speak
- Do not put anyone down
- Be open to new ideas
- Integrate some games into the meeting to keep it lively
- Alternate interesting speakers and entertainment for club meetings
- Work together
- Have a good TailTwister
- Be prepared--take time to thoughtfully prepare an agenda and organize goals
- Make sure club is informed of everything they need to know
- Create a relaxed atmosphere
- Encourage input from members, especially the shy ones
- Recognize birthdays, illnesses and especially those members who have served the club since the last meeting
- Start on time
- Give speakers a time limit--including time for questions and answers
- Keep the members busy and involved
- Use the board meetings to deal with matters of the board of directors
- Use parliamentary procedure
- Insert appropriate humor into the proceedings
- Change the agenda once in awhile for *variety*
- Do something to make each meeting different and memorable
- Listen to what members are saying -- they should know their opinions are important

A GOOD LIONS CLUB OFFICER

Sometime ago, one of our International Officers was asked ; What constituted a good Lions Club Officer? After careful thought he answered. To make a good Lions club Officer, you should have the diplomacy of an Ambassador, the judicious skill of a wise Judge, the wisdom of Solomon, the courage of a gladiator, the obedience of a soldier, the sweetness of a mother, the philosophy of Dante and the wit of a Will Rodgers. You should be kind, be a companion, a leader and a loyal friend.

As a Lions Club Officer, your position is one of importance. The manner in which you perform your duties will reflect greatly upon you and upon all the members in your club. Lions Club Officers, keep these things in mind:

Reflect confidence by showing enthusiasm for your organization.

Make an honest effort to do your job well and know your club.

Dedicate yourself to the task of making your club the best in the District.

Organize your work. A well organized club is a well operated club.

In an active Lions club the Board of Directors functions. It meets regularly. It directs the affairs of the club. A good Board of Directors discovers weaknesses and devises a means of correcting them.

A Lions Club Officer should realize that He/She is a servant of his/her club, not the boss.

A Good Lions Club Officer humbly serves, keeping in mind that the thing that has made Lionism so superior is its service to mankind.



The International Association of Lions Clubs

(Lions Clubs International)



We Serve

District 14-B, Region 2
Boston-Greenock-Mt. Vernon
Central Elizabeth
Clairton
Elizabeth
Glassport
Jefferson Hills
Liberty Boro
McKeesport
Pleasant Hills
White Oak
West Mifflin
Versailles



The Board of Directors of the Lions Diabetes Center at UPMC McKeesport is pleased to announce on behalf of incoming District Governor Rich Keller, the

10th Anniversary of the Lions Diabetes Center

"The Lions in District 14-B, Region 2, have become leaders by working with their local community hospital in financially supporting the establishment of the first Lions Diabetes Treatment and Educational Center of its kind across the United States."

Please mark your calendar for the following dates honoring 10 years of diabetes services to the residents in our communities

UPMC Invitational
Fashion Show/Golf/Tennis
(Partnering Event with
District 14-B Lions in 1992)
Youghiogheny Country Club

July 27 and 28, 2003

Lion Rich Keller
Lion Dennis McCarthy

Lions Auction
Youghiogheny Country Club

November 8, 2003

Lion Ed Burnett
Lion Emmanuel Skamangas
Lion Michele Baich

Christmas Around the World
McKeesport Palisades

December 13, 2003

Lion Joe Donkin
Lion Rich Keller
Lion Michele Baich



One World-One Heart

Building a Better Tomorrow




One District-One Heart

The Lions International theme for 2002-03 is "ONE WORLD-ONE HEART", we can strengthen that theme by making it "**ONE DISTRICT-ONE HEART**".

Saturday, April 26, 2003 is the date in which we can show that WE ARE ONE DISTRICT--ONE HEART by participating in the District Spring Rally.

This is a time when all Presidents, Secretaries and ALL Lion members in 14-B show support toward each other and the District Governor for all that we have accomplished during this past Lionistic year.

We, as a District, should be proud of our past, present and future....so let's celebrate!! Celebrate in a fashion that is tradition in 14-B. Come to the District Spring Rally and unite as **ONE DISTRICT  ONE HEART.**

The festivities will be held at the HOLIDAY INN HOTEL, RIDC PARK, BLAWNOX, PA. Social Hour at 6:00 P.M. in the TERRACE ROOM. Dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M. (see meal choices below) The cost will be \$25.00 per person. If your club wishes to reserve a table, please let me know.(tables seat 8, but if you need 10, we will accommodate).

RESERVATION DEADLINE...TUESDAY, APRIL 22, 2003, 4:00 PM 412 683 4828

Make check payable to "DISTRICT 14-B" and mail to

Lion Barbara J. Schimmel
530 Osceola Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Yes, I (We) will attend _____

How Many _____ @ \$25.00 per person

Choices:

_____ Baked Stuffed Chicken Breast

_____ Baked Cod English Style

_____ Roast Striploin of Beef

A block of rooms have been reserved for your convenience (special rate-mention the Lions function). For room reservation and/or directions the hotel phone number is **412/963 0600**.

New
Informative
Seminars

F R E E



**Special Invitation
To all Lions of 14-B
Annual Leadership Seminar**

Agenda



Club Officers - Presidents, Vice Presidents,
Secretaries and Treasurers



District Officers - Zone & Committee
Chairman



New Member Orientation - Designed for
both new and long time members



Club Fundraisers - New Ideas-information

above seminars are planned for all Lions and Lionesses in District 14-B

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Where: PA School for Blind Children

(Bellfield Avenue, Oakland)

When: Saturday, May 3, 2003

8:30 am to 1:30 pm

Cost: NO CHARGE

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Registration

CALL LION GEORGE BURGESS, LEADERSHIP CHAIRMAN

412-241-4200 ext 115

Lions of Allegheny County

District 14-B

Dear Lions:

District 14B invites you to attend our Annual Leadership Seminar. The District will be conducting this information program on Saturday, May 3rd at the Western PA School for Blind Children. (see flyer opposite for details).

In addition to the information sessions, the seminar will include a light continental breakfast, snacks, giveaways, and door prizes.

Please respond as soon as possible. The committee needs numbers to plan for room sizes and refreshments.

YES! PLEASE MAKE MY RESERVATION

_____ (Name)

_____ (Phone)

_____ (Name)

_____ (Phone)

_____ (Name)

_____ (Phone)

_____ (Name)

_____ (Phone)

Please check sessions you would like to attend. You will be able to attend more than one session.

_____ New Member Orientation _____ Club Officers _____ District Officers

_____ Club Fundraisers _____ District Projects



To register:

Mail: George Burgess, 1719 Ardmore Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15221 or

Call: George at 412-241-4200 Ext 115 (24hr answering machine), or

Fax: 412-241-4144 Attn: George Burgess, or

E-mail: gburgess@bellatlantic.net