



District 14-B Newsletter



International Association of Lions Clubs

Gail Titus,
Newsletter Editor

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

Happy Fall Harvest

With Labor Day gone by, the end of summer is not far off. September is such a wonderful month. We have anticipated Back to School, start of the football season, autumn craft shows, a bountiful harvest, days full of sunshine (after a very rainy summer) and a return to a whole schedule of Lions activities.



Watch for my newsletter for important dates and please consider attending a Zone meeting and the Fall Rally. These events will give you plenty of information to take back to your club. Find out what your neighboring clubs are doing and patronize them as I know everyone does.

Also, as a plug for membership, drop a note to a family member, someone who has just moved in over the summer, has opened a business, has been hired locally, or is there a new member of your church. Let them know what Lionism is all about. Sometimes just asking someone to join the Lions club is all it takes. Remember someone asked you to join so why not ask someone.

Remember as Lions if we work together, we will achieve together, and we will celebrate together. We are the pride of the Pittsburgh area.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Rich

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MEMBERSHIP

EXTENSION

RETENTION

LEADERSHIP

ORIENTATION

Let's start with the last . . .
(New Member) **Orientation**
is the foundation for Retention.

Getting & retaining members is a challenge for all of us. The District **MERL(O)** team is ready and willing to visit your club on an individual basis to help with this issue.

Leadership & Orientation - Lion George R. Burgess (412)241-4200, x115

Retention & Extension - PDG Mike Vudragovich (412)531-3512

Membership - PDG Pauline G. Waide (412)241-4200, x115



A New Member Orientation will be held on Saturday, November 8 from 10 - 12 at the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children. All Lions are welcome to attend this event.

Newsletter Note

If your club would like to put something in the District newsletter please get you article to the District Governor by the 15th of the month. Plan ahead so your article can be put in the newsletter before not after your club's event or function. This is YOUR newsletter.

District Fall Rally

Bad news about the Fall Rally PDG Harold Fletcher tried his hardest to get Pittsburgh Pirate Great and Hall of Famer Bill Mazaroski as our guest speaker, but the Maz is going to be out of town on the 23rd. So, as Pittsburghers we know about Plan B. PDG Harold has been promised by the Pirates that we will have one of the four announcers (Lanny, Steve, Bob or Greg). Mark your calendars for the Fall Rally which will be held on Thursday October 23 at the White Oak American Legion. The cost will be \$15.00 per person. See everyone there for a great evening of fellowship

Help Needed for Christmas Tree Sales

The Lions Club of Pittsburgh is going to have its annual Christmas Tree Sale at the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children in Oakland. The sale will be from December 3rd to December 19th which is the last day of school before the Christmas break.



On several occasions while at a District meeting, Lions have asked me if they could help with the sale. The answer is "YES". Due to the small membership of our club we have not always been able to completely staff the tree sale all by ourselves. I am asking any Club members or entire Clubs to help us out. If you would like to help with the tree sales, contact:

Lion Bob Cass
1280 Prospect Road
Pittsburgh, PA 15227-1428
Phone: 412-881-1887
Email: bobcass@stargate.net

We could really use some help this year. I must have your answers by October 29, 2003 in order to make up a roster. The times we are open are 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM and 3:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Help is needed for both shifts.

Directory Updates and Corrections

The name and address of the PRIDE editor is:

PDG William Halbfoertster, Jr.
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Bath, PA 18014
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Secretary of the Gibsonia – Hampton – Richland
Lions Club address should be
116 Pearce Rd., Mars, PA 16046-3810

President of the Lions Club of Carnegie phone
number was omitted. It is 412-276-5073.

MTI Photo Screener District Chairperson Joseph
Molinerio home phone number is 724-942-4867.

Need a Speaker?

Need a speaker for your next Club meeting?
How about one of the District Chairpersons for a
speaker. There are many to choose from: Beacon
Lodge to Western PA School for Blind Chil-
dren. Call any one of the District Chairpersons
in the directory, and I am sure they would be
happy to come to your club and give their pre-
sentation.

In Memoriam

With great sorrow I bring the news that the
Lions of District 14-B have lost members
with the passing of Lion Anthony Ferrainolo
of the Elfinwild Lions. Lions Anthony
“Tony” Plansinis and Lion Joseph Koenig
both of the Brentwood Lions Club, and Lion
Samuel Velmer of the South Park Lions
Club. Please remember Lion Anthony, Tony,
Joe, and Samuel and their Families in your
thoughts and prayers.

From the VDG

Vice District Governor Dennis McCarthy's
address is:
231 Henderson Road
Buena Vista, PA 15018

It is correct in the new 2003-2004 Directory

VDG Dennis says a truck is needed to make de-
liveries to Beacon Lodge. If anyone has one that
they would be willing to use for this purpose,
please call VDG Dennis at **412-751-8119** .

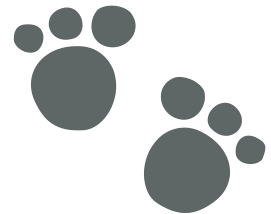
Leader Dog News

I would like to thank 25 clubs for donations to
Leader Dog School for the Blind. It is with your
support that this is one of the very best schools. It
matches students and dogs together so a person
can be mobile and active in their community.

This year's goal is the same as last year's, for
ALL clubs in District 14B to donate to Leader
Dog School. Let's do it this year-100%!!

If you need a speaker, I would be more than
happy to come to your club. You can reach me at
(412) 833-4267.

Lion Jim Engel
Leader Dog Chairman-14B



District 14-B Project

The District Project for this year will be to raise
money to renovate the District 14-B cabin at
Beacon Lodge. The cabin is over 20 years old
and renovation to the interior and the bathrooms
are needed. A letter will soon be sent to all the
clubs outlining the project details.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CLUB VISITS

SEPTEMBER

3 North Suburban
4 Carnegie
10 Dormont

17 North Boroughs
22 Coraopolis
24 Northern Allegheny

OCTOBER

1 Lions Club of Pittsburgh
1 Bloomfield-Lawrenceville
7 Robinson

15 West Allegheny
20 Homestead
28 Pittsburgh North Side

MEMBERSHIP

Concerned about the many members
your club is losing?

Wondering how you can recruit new members
to fill that void?

Can't decide the first step?

Why not try **THE PENNSYLVANIA PLAN!**

It's a tried and proven way to increase membership
in your club.

Call me and I'll visit your club to talk about it.

Pauline G. Waide, PDG
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR
(412)241-4200, x115

Peace Poster Contest



It's not too late to get your Peace Poster Kit from International This is a great project to get Lions involved with the schools and a way for children and parents to learn about Lions and your club. The Peace Poster Kits are available at International (try ordering online) and each club must order their own kit. For more information on the Peace Poster Contest please contact District Chair Matt Borichevsky at 724-274-9556. The District needs to have all entries in by November so they can be judged and sent to the State and on to International.

Dates to Remember

September 13 Central Elizabeth Lions
"Lions Pride Ride"
Clairton Park

September 17-21, 2003 USA/Canada Forum,
Portland OR

September 20 Central Elizabeth Lions
Annual Golf Tournament
Seven Springs Golf Course,
Elizabeth PA

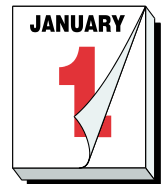
October 11 Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions and the
Lions Club of Pittsburgh Art Auction
Steel Center Tech.

October 18 West Mifflin Lions Club
50th Anniversary
Churchill Valley Country Club

October 19 RIS Patty Burns Walkathon
Carnegie Mellon University track
9 am – noon

October 23 District 14-B Fall Rally,
White American Legion

November 8 Second Cabinet meeting and New
Member Orientation at WPSBC



Quote for the Month

Become the most positive and
enthusiastic person you know



Art Auction

UPON YOUR REQUEST,
SELECTION MAY
INCLUDE:

WOOSTER SCOTT
MAX
ORLANDO
DOOLITTLE
EBBI
LENA LIU
SHVAIKO
KINKADE
HARVEY
ROCKWELL
PLISSON
BEHRENS
BOULANGER
CHAGALL
MOSES
HATFIELD
TREBY
DELACHOIX
FAUCHERE
WYETH
McKNIGHT
ALVAN
PICASSO
WISSOTZKY-ALEXANDER
BUCKELS
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At:

Steel Center A.V.T.S.
565 Lewis Run Road
Jefferson Hills, Pennsylvania

Date:

Saturday, October 11, 2003

Time:

Preview: 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
Auction: 7:00 p.m.

Admission:

\$10.00 per person

Tickets & Information Call:
(412) 469-3200 Ext. 113

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REGION 2 ZONE DINNER

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 8, 2003

CAVANAUGH'S RESTAURANT
(formerly The Lemon Tree) Rt. 48 McK.
Dinner will be the Grand Buffet: \$20 per person
CASH BAR

Speaker: A representative from the
Center for Creative Play
will explain the program.

FELLOWSHIP: 6:00 DINNER: 6:30
Please reply by Oct. 1 to:
Marge - 751-7638 or Jim - 653-1696

Hosted by the White Oaks Lions Club
Make checks payable to them

Please come and share your plans with us

IT'S GREAT TO BE A LION

Lions Auction for Diabetes

Celebrating 10th Anniversary



Saturday, November 8, 2003

6:00 P.M. - 10:00 P.M.

Youghiogheny Country Club

Complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages

Sponsored by: UPMC University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

Sponsoring Lions Clubs

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Central Elizabeth
Clairton
Elizabeth
Glassport
Jefferson Hills
Liberty Boro
McKeesport
Pleasant Hills
White Oak
West Mifflin
Versailles*

Cost: \$10 Per Person

Tickets are available from Club Members

*For further information, contact the
McKeesport Hospital Foundation at (412) 664-2590*

Proceeds Benefit the

McKeesport Hospital Foundation Lions Diabetes Fund!