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District 14-B Newsletter



International Association of Lions Clubs

Gail Titus,
Newsletter Editor

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

*Wishing you a
season of smiles and
laughter to fill up
your heart for the whole
year after!*



Happy Holidays to you and your families,

District Governor Rich & Mary Jane, Rachel, Adam, Matt.



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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CLUB VISITS

DECEMBER

1 White Oak
2 Clairton
4 Turtle Creek
9 Grandview

11 Cheswich-Springdale
15 Central Elizabeth
16 Elizabeth

JANUARY 2004

6 Pitcairn
7 Boston-Greenock-Mt. Vernon
7 Versailles
8 Hilltop
13 Shadyside / Squirrel Hill
14 Gibsonia-Hampton-Richland

15 Wilmerding
20 McKeesport
22 Braddock
27 Glassport
28 Mt. Lebanon
28 West Mifflin

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.

Pennsylvania Counsellors Award / District 14-B Counsellors Award

The Pennsylvania Counsellors have established an award for presentation to deserving Lions throughout Pennsylvania. This is the **"Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award"**. District 14-B is illegible for awards. The criteria and application is included in the newsletter.

All applicants for the Pennsylvania Counsellors Award are illegible for the District 14-B Counsellors Award. The Past District Governors of 14-B will select from the candidates for both awards.

Please submit qualified candidates application by December 31, 2003 to:

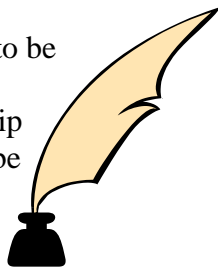
IPDG Ken Lloyd
450 Rosslyn Ave.
Springdale, PA 15144-1153

In Memoriam

With great sorrow I bring the news that the Lions of District 14-B have lost a member with the passing of King Lion Efreim "Fred" Snyder of the Coraopolis Lions. Please remember Lion Fred and his Family in your thoughts and prayers.

Note to all Secretaries

The December M&A reports need to be to the District Governor as soon as possible. The December membership numbers are the numbers that will be reported to the State Office for per-capita tax for the second half of the Lions year. So please get you M&A's to the District Governor.



Need a place to hold your Club Christmas Party?

How about joint everyone at The Palisades in McKeesport for "Christmas Around the World" on Saturday December 13, 2003. The entertainment for the evening is PURE GOLD. The cost is \$25.00/person and all proceed benefit UPMC McKeesport Lion Diabetes Center. See the flier in the newsletter.

Dates to Remember

December 13	“Christmas Around the World” The Palisades, McKeesport
December 25	Merry Christmas
January 1	Happy New Year
February 6,7,8	State Council Meeting South Point Canonsburg, PA
February ??	3 rd Cabinet Meeting TBA
February 20,21,22	Keystone Blind Bowlers Tournament Greentree, PA



State Committee Members Needed

Youth Exchange Committee

If anyone would be interested in servicing on the Multiple District 14 Youth Exchange Committee please contact the District Governor.

Eye Research Sight Conservation Foundation

If anyone is interested and has the qualifications to serve on this foundation please send your resume to:

PDG Albert Dettore
11 Brookside Dr.
Feasterville, PA 19053
e-mail dett0317@comcast.net



If you have any questions please contact PDG Al Dettore directly.

“LIONS NEEDED TO FILL TWO NEW POSITIONS ON THE MULTIPLE DISTRICT LEVEL”

At the State Convention in May 2003 the Lions of PA approved the position of a “**Multiple District Protocol Chairperson**”. This Lion shall be a Past District Governor and a member of a Lions Club in good standing and may be appointed from any region in the State.

The Chairperson shall be versed in all procedures set forth by Lions International when an International Officer is attending a Multiple District Council Meeting or State Convention, shall be available to attend all State Council Meetings and State Conventions when an International Officer is in attendance and have knowledge of Lions Club International Protocol.

The second newly created position as directed by Lions Clubs International is the “**Women’s Membership Development Chairperson**”. This chairperson may come from any region in the State and have a proven track record in recruitment and retention work that may be applied to the recruitment and retention of women, have knowledge of promotion and marketing as they relate to ongoing membership recruitment and retention of women, have a strong, positive attitude and understanding of the need for women members in the Lions Clubs, have a willingness and ability to travel within the multiple district and have the ability to give an effective presentation to Lions and non Lions groups. (per Lions International this position should preferably be held by a woman)

These Chairpersons shall be reimbursed according to Policy 202A, PA Rules of Audit. Anyone interested in either of these State level positions should contact your District Governor or the State Office (717 564-2586) for more information regarding the qualifications and duties and how to apply for the position.

Quote for the Month

Leave everything
a little better than you found it.

PENNSYLVANIA LIONS FOR LEADER DOGS, INC.

Dear Lions,

We wish to thank you for dedicating this year to Lionism.

We are sending you this explanation letter to make you aware of our existence and the purpose of PENNSYLVANIA LIONS FOR LEADER DOG, INC.

1. To locate qualified blind and visually impaired persons WITHIN THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA and assist them to obtain a Leader Dog to guide them, thereby increasing their mobility and independence.
2. To render emergency financial assistance to any active, working canine graduate, trained and issued by a recognized dog guide school. An amount not to exceed \$500.00 shall be awarded in each case.
3. To render emergency veterinarian financial assistance to any Leader Dog Puppy Raiser whose puppy incurs a career threatening accident or illness while in said Puppy Raisers care. An amount not to exceed \$500.00 shall be awarded in each case.
4. To promote the right of blind persons and visually impaired and their dog guides for free access into all public accommodations.
5. To cooperate in the protection of dog guides from abuse and misuse.
6. PENNSYLVANIA LIONS FOR LEADER DOG, INC. has been approved by the Pennsylvania Lions State Council of Governors.

Our fund raising is kept low-keyed so as to NOT DISRUPT the normal club donations that go to Leader Dog for support of the students and dogs. Ours is an in-state project only.

Associate membership is open to all Lions, Lioness, Leos and anyone outside Lionism. All members are invited to attend the Leader Dog Meetings in conjunction with the Council Meetings.

Applications and a check for \$5.00 made payable to PA Lions for Leader Dog, Inc should be sent to:

Lion Katherine Clyde, PDG
P.O Box 68
Sunnytown, PA 18084

Yours in Lionism,
William A. (Bill) Lupher
President



NEW! Women's Fee Waiver November 1, 2003-June 30,2004

Great news from the October board meeting. Induction fees for all women joining a Lions club during the period November 1, 2003 through June 30, 2004 are waived.

This means:

\$25.00 entrance fee is waived for all women who joining an established Lions club during the period November 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004

\$30.00 charter fee is waived for all women charter members during the period November 1, 2003 – June 30, 2004.

The District Governor will be send all the Club Secretaries the forms in early December.

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 Children. 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 presentation.

Pennsylvania Lions for Leader Dog, Inc.

Associate Membership for the Lion's Year 20__ to 20__

\$5.00 Annual Membership ____ New Member ____ Renewal

____ \$100.00 Lifetime Membership

Please Print Clearly

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

District _____ Home Phone _____

Newsletter via E-Mail _____

Please send to: PDG Katherine Clyde
P. O. Box 68
Sunnytown, PA 18084



Brentwood Lions



Breakfast With Santa

Saturday December 13, 2003
9am-12pm
\$4.00/person

Includes a picture with Santa

Brentwood Presbyterian Church Hall
3725 Brownsville Road

Directory Updates and Corrections

President of the Coraopolis Lions

John P. (Jack) Boyle

516 College Park Dr.

Moon Township, PA 15108-2314

412-262-9274 (H)

JackBoyle@access.com



Secretary of the Mt. Lebanon Lions

Timothy W. Albert

623 Moreland Dr.

Pittsburgh, PA 15243

412-276-2454 (H)

412-562-5540 (W)

timothy.albert@wachoviasec.com

BEACON LODGE CAMP



A poem says, the Holiday Season is about "Hope Born Again". When you donate to Beacon Lodge Camp, "Reborn Hope" is just one of the many things you give to our special needs population. During this special time of the year, the 14-B Beacon Lodge Team takes this opportunity to thank you for your continued support, and to wish our membership all the things that are special to you.

The International Association of Lions Clubs

(Lions Clubs International)



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District 14-B
Lion Richard Peters
248 Mary Ellen Dr.
N. Versailles, PA 15137-2447

Dear District 14-B Lions,

Nov. 5, 2003

The 27th Keystone Blind Bowlers Tournament will be held in Greentree. The tournament bowling will take place at The Noble Manor Lanes on Noblestown Road in Greentree. The dates of the tournament this year are February 20, 21, and 22, 2004. The bowling sessions will be Friday Feb. 20 from 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm, Saturday Feb. 21 from 8:00 am to 11:30 am and noon to 3.30 pm, on Sunday Feb. 22 from 8:00 am to 11:30 am and noon to 3:30 pm.

This year the District is asking for a \$50.00 donation from each club to off set the expenses of the tournament. Your Club's financial support is important to the success of the Blind Bowlers Tournament. Please make checks payable to District 14-B, and mail to my address above.

The Blind Bowlers also need your support of being at the bowling lanes to spot pins and to provide assistance to the bowlers. The bowling lanes do have computerized scoring, but we still need Lions to assist with recording the scores. 10 to 15 Lions are needed for the Friday afternoon schedule, and 20 to 25 Lions for both sessions on Saturday and Sunday. If you think about the number of Lions needed per session, which works out to be 2 Lions per club.

The Assignments of sessions per Region was completed at the August Cabinet Meeting. Each Region will be responsible for manning their session. Attached are the session assignments. **Please arrive one half hour before your scheduled session so that lane can be assigned.**

The Hotel will be The Greentree Holiday Inn. The tournament banquet is held Saturday night and all Lions are invited to attend. Also, the Holiday Inn has special room rates for the weekend for any one wishing to stay the weekend or the night of the banquet. For more information on the banquet and room rates please feel free to contact me.

I hope to see all the Lions, Lionesses, and Leos of District 14-B at this years tournament to make the 27th Keystone Blind Bowlers Tournament another success. If you have any questions please feel free to call me, my home phone is 412-678-3719. Thank you and hope to see you at the tournament.

Yours in Lionism,

Richard Peters

Richard Peters
Blind Bowler Chairperson

**2004 Blind Bowlers Tournament
Noble Manor Lanes in Greentree
BOWLING SESSIONS BY REGION**

REGION II

FRIDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

FEB. 20, 2004

2:30 PM TO 6:00 PM

REGION IV

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

FEB. 21, 2004

8:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

REGION I

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

FEB. 21, 2004

NOON TO 3:30 PM

REGION III

SUNDAY MORNING SESSION

FEB. 22, 2004

8:00 AM TO 11:30 AM

CABINET MEMBERS

SUNDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

FEB. 22, 2004

NOON TO 3:30 PM

I am also looking for two clubs, one for Saturday morning and one for Sunday morning to arrive at the bowling lanes at 6:30 am to help set up the rails for the bowlers.

If your club is interested please contact me.