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District 14-B Newsletter



International Association of Lions Clubs

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Newsletter Editor

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

New Beginning

As I sit here writing the newsletter the last weekend of February and the temperature outside is near 60 degrees, I wonder where the winter went. Then I look at the calendar and spring is still 3 weeks away. The thought of spring with plants starting to grow and trees and grass turning green makes one think of a new beginning.



It is time for Lions clubs to start getting ready for a new beginning. We should be looking at our membership for new club officers for next year. It is time to look at club Secretaries and Treasurers. If they have been holding the same position for a few years, perhaps it is time to ask another Lion who would like hold this office in the club. Besides the Secretary or the Treasurer may like a little break from the job. It would not only be a new beginning for the new officers, but a new beginning for the old officers. When was the last time they just came to a Lions Club meeting and didn't have to do anything official?

Another new beginning would be to start a new Lions club, and watch them grow. If you know of any area near you that would be a great place to start a club contact me and we can get started with a new beginning of a new club.

Yours in Lionism,
DG Rich

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**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CLUB
VISITS 2003-2004**

MARCH 2004

2	Monroeville Leo's	11	Elfinwild
2	Tarentum	16	Oakland
3	Mt. Lebanon	24	West Mifflin
10	Whitehall		

APRIL 2004

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Please note that the District Governor's scheduled visits in the newsletter
is the most current schedule.

Please make note of changes from the District Directory.

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.

OR,

Award-winning author and TV host Dr. Will Clower has discussed his work on Pittsburgh television, in both major newspapers and elsewhere around the country. He will come to your club to explain why Mediterranean people can eat cheeses, creams, butters, breads, and wines – and still be thinner and healthier than we are. He will even provide Chocolate Eating Lessons with Godiva Chocolates! Copies of his book will also be available.

You can contact Dr. Clower at 412-243-5073

Will Clower, Ph.D.
PO Box 408
North Versailles PA
15137

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 join 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.

PU101 Form

This is the time for clubs to be preparing the slate of officers for the up coming year. The PU101 form should be arriving soon to the club Secretaries. Please complete the forms and return to Lions International, the VDG (he needs it more the DG) by the 15th of May.





Dates to Remember

- March 6 Clairton Lions Pancake Breakfast,
American Legion Miller Ave.
- March 7 White Oak Lions Pancake Breakfast
St. Angela Merici Church
Come see the District Governor at
work.
- March 31 Bloomfield-Lawrenceville Lions Spa-
ghetti Dinner
- April 11 Easter
- April 23 District Spring Party
- May 1 District 14 - B "District & Club Offi-
cers Training and New Member Ori-
entation" Pittsburgh Visions Services
Oakland.
- May 8 3rd Annual Lions Night with the Pitts-
burgh Pirates to Benefit Beacon
Lodge
- May State Convention, Scranton PA
20,21,22,23

Directory Updates and Corrections

President of the Bethel Park Lioness Club:

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Quote for the Month

The best way to predict the future
Is to create it.

Leadership Seminar

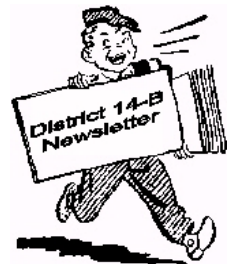
for
New Members, Club Presidents, Secretaries
and Treasurers,
Zone Chairs and Regional Advisors

Saturday, May 1st, 2004
8:30 to Noon
Pittsburgh Vision Services (PVS)
Craig Street in Oakland

A Continental Breakfast will be available.
Please RSVP to Incoming VDG Dennis McCa-
rthy:
Home: 412-751-8119
Work: 412-469-3200

Newsletter Note

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



Radios for RIS Listeners!

The number of RIS Listeners has been increasing over
the last few months. The radios that we have are get-
ting old and can no longer be repaired. Radio Infor-
mation Service needs NEW radios to replace these. If
any clubs want a special project to underwrite, they
can buy a radio for listeners through RIS. In the past
we have paid about \$90. for each radio. If the Clubs
decide to buy a radio, a notice will be attached saying
"This radio purchased by _____ Lions Club."

Contact Sam DePiero
Home: 412-341-8014

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\$	\$	4000	\$	\$
3	17	31	45	61
6	FRIDAY March 12 th , 2004 7:30 P.M. (Doors open at 5:00)	LIBRARY FIRE HALL has non-smoking section	Route 88S, towards Finleyville 6581 Library Road	64
8	\$ 20.00 per TICKET Door Prizes!!!!	12 Faces of regular games 6 Faces of Specials & Jackpot	Tickets and Information: 835- 7114 / 655-3971	65
11	Extra regular packages, special packages and jackpots available	SOUTH PARK LIONS DOOR PRIZES! Refreshments		67
15	29	44	55	72

CLUB HAPPENINGS

REGION 3 MEETING (Joint Zone Meeting for 3A & 3B)



Date: Tuesday, March 16, 2004
Time: 6:30 PM
Place: Park Building in
Pitcairn, Rt. 130
(Broadway)

About ½ mile West of intersection of Rt. 130 with Rt. 48 (Mossie Blvd). In Pitcairn business district, across from Citizen's Bank Parking in rear via driveway to left of building

Cost: \$11 - \$12

Program:

MTI Photo Screener
Alternative Club Types (Branch, etc)
Lions Quest Program

Please come for an evening of good fellowship with neighboring Lions clubs, and a very informative program !! (For more info – call John Aiken at 412-856-9111)

Sate Council Pin Set

This years MD – 14 Sate Council Pin set is 19 different Automobiles made in Detroit. If you would like to purchase a set of pins (only way they are sold) please contact the District Governor soon for the order form. The cost is \$37.00 per set and the orders are due by March 20, 2004.

Lions of Region 2 and District 14-B

Mark your calendars, alert your members and plan to enjoy an excellent evening with your fellow Lions. Clubs in Region 2 should consider making this your regular meeting for April. Spouses, prospective members and friends are invited to hear an outstanding motivational speaker. We hope to fill the hall!

Our speaker, Craig MacFarlane, is an outstanding athlete. He's won over 100 events in water skiing, golf, track and field, and ice skating. In 1981 he was the youngest wrestler on Canada's Blind Olympic Team. Craig was on the Reagan-Bush team of campaign speakers and spoke at the National Convention in 1984, '88 and '92. In 1999 he was profiled by sportscaster Bob Costas. He has studied law and political science. His book "Inner Vision" tells how he uses his other senses to "see" the world around him. His message should have a special meaning for Lions.... Craig has been blind since age 2.

When: Tuesday, April 20
Where: Westwood CC in West Mifflin
6:00 PM Cash Bar 6:30 Dinner (fish, chicken, or beef) Cost \$14 per person
See April Newsletter for any updates. Make reservations through your club secretary.

Pennsylvania Lions 81ST State Convention

The 2004 MD-14 State Lions Convention will be held May 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 2004 in Scranton PA. Information on the convention will be coming in the next few months. The District needs to appoint Lions to Committees during the convention. The committees are:

Credentials	Registration
Necrology	Sergeant – At – Arms

I still need help from the Lions who are going to State Convention to fill these committees. If you are interested in working on any of these committees please contact the District Governor.