



# District 14-B Newsletter



International Association of Lions Clubs

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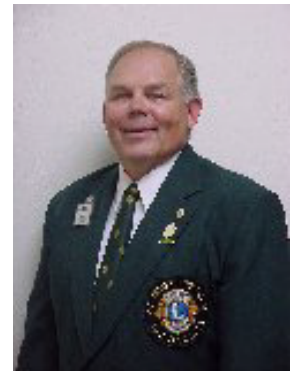
April 2004

## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

### Time to Get Outside

Spring has sprung! After a hard winter of cold, snow and ice the weather outside is not frightful but delightful! We are coming out to do work outside in the yard, taking walks in the warm sunshine and just enjoying ourselves. It is time to come out of our clubs and be out with other clubs in our Zone, Region and District.

There are plenty of opportunities coming up in the next couple of months. On April 20 there is a joint Zone meeting for Region II at the Westwood Golf Club (formerly Duquesne Country Club) in West Mifflin which is open to all the Lions of the District. The guest speaker for the evening will be Craig MacFarlane. Craig, who has been blind since the age of two, has become a dynamic motivational speaker dedicated to helping others "Looking for the Secrets to Success". I am sure it will be a great evening.



Just a few days later on April 23 is this year's District Spring Party to be held at Stratigos Banquet Centre in North Huntingdon. This year we are having a Luau, so come dressed appropriately in semi-formal attire (preferably Hawaiian dress). This event will also honor our District Melvin Jones Fellows. Come and enjoy an evening of dinner, dancing and great Lions Fellowship.

The activities continue into May. On May first the District will be conducting the District Leadership Training at the Pittsburgh Vision Services on South Craig Street in Oakland. This is the best opportunity for all the new Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers to get the training they need to make their year as Leaders of their club the best ever. Also, there will be a new member orientation going on at the same time and place for all the new member of the District. Please get your Officers and New Members to this all important training our future depends on good leaders and new member who knowledgeable about Lionism.

The fun doesn't stop! The Lions Night with the Pittsburgh Pirates happens on May 8. It is a great night to go out with your club and enjoy a baseball game at PNC Park with all the Lions of the western region of the State at the same time raising money for Beacon Lodge. Order your tickets now the deadline is April 11.

At your next club meeting fill out the reservation forms that you will find in this newsletter, and make plans to attend these functions in the District. GET OUT and meet some new friends in Lionism and get re-acquainted with some old friends you just might find out how much FUN we can have as Lions.

Yours in Lionism,  
DG Rich

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

**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.

## **Pennsylvania Lions 81<sup>ST</sup> 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  
Necrology

Registration  
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.

## Dates to Remember



- April 11 Easter
- April 20 Region II Joint Zone meeting Westwood Golf Club, West Mifflin
- April 23 District Spring Party
- May 1 District 14 - B "District & Club Officers Training and New Member Orientation" Pittsburgh Visions Services Oakland.
- May 8 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Lions Night with the Pittsburgh Pirates to Benefit Beacon Lodge
- May 20,21,22,23 State Convention, Scranton PA

### 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 15<sup>th</sup> of May.



### Quote for the Month

Great opportunities await those who give more than what is asked. I encourage you to put the uncommon touch on even the most common task. We may never have the opportunity to do great things in a great way, but we all have the chance to do small things in a great way.

## 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 McCarthy:**

**Home: 412-751-8119**

**Work: 412-469-3200**

### Newsletter Note

If your club would like to put something in the District newsletter please get you article to the District Governor by the 15<sup>th</sup> 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.



### Radios for RIS Listeners!

The number of RIS Listeners has been increasing over the last few months. The radios that we have are getting old and can no longer be repaired. Radio Information 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

# DISTRICT 14-B PIN ORDER FORM



Make check payable to District 14-B and mail the attached form to:

JACK SHIMMEL, PDG  
530 Osceola Street  
Pittsburgh, PA 15224-2220  
(412-683-4828)



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## ORDER FORM

NO. PINS

\_\_\_\_\_ 2003-2004 Pin \$2.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

Postage: 1-5 . . . . . \$2.00  
6-10 . . . . . \$2.75  
11-15 . . . . \$3.25  
16-20 . . . . \$3.75

Postage \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amt. \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB NAME \_\_\_\_\_

LION NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

# CLUB HAPPENINGS

## Elfinwild Lions Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday April 24, 2004  
4:00 – 7:00 pm  
Elfinwild Presbyterian Church  
3200 Mt. Royal Blvd.



Adults \$6.00  
3-10 Years \$3.00

Seniors \$5.00  
Under 3 Free

## Radio Information Service Volunteer Appreciation Dinner

Place: The Renaissance Hotel, 107 6th Street, Pittsburgh

Date: Thursday, April 29, 2004

Time: Cash Bar, 5:30 pm; Dinner 6:30 pm

Menu: Breast of Chicken: Herbed Salmon: or Pasta Primavera

RSVP by April 16th 412-488-3944

Price: \$20 per person

All Lions are welcome.

Thank you, Samuel J. DePiero

## Steeler Tickets Fundraiser

The Glassport Lions Club is happy to announce a new fundraiser. A ticket is available for 4 Steeler Reserved Season Seats. The ticket plays on the Pa. Lottery on July 17, 2004 at 7 P. M. Any club wishing a block of tickets can notify club President John McCombs at (412) 678-6224, Clubs will have first choose of tickets. Please advise us of any holdout numbers you wish, Thank you.



Sincerely John McCombs,  
President Glassport Lions Club.

## BRENTWOOD LION'S MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST BUFFET



Point View Hotel  
3720 Brownsville Road

Sunday, May 9, 2004  
8:30am – 12pm

Adult: \$7.00

Senior Citizen: \$6.00

Child 10 and under: \$5.00

## 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.