



Lions of Allegheny County

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Monthly Newsletter for the Lions of Allegheny County District 14-B, Pittsburgh, PA

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE



Fellow Lions,

February is a big little month for us here in 14-B. We start by hosting the State Council Weekend in Cranberry capped by Super Bowl XL. Then come our third cabinet meeting and the Blind Bowler's Tournament. Toss in ten club visits, Groundhog Day, Valentines Day, Presidents Week and my birthday (cash only please) and February will be history.

LCI is the world's largest volunteer service organization. Our officers serve without pay and all members pay about 16 cents per day in dues to operate our organization locally and worldwide. (Page 46 of the February Lion Magazine shows how these dues are spent.) Unlike most other charities, this allows 100% of all charitable funds collected to go to our various programs. As Lions, we should all take pride in that!

Selected tidbits from the LCI Board Meeting - November 2005:

1. Removed restrictions on recruitment and solicitation outside club/district boundaries.
2. Approved seminars for Council Chairs, VDGs, Club Secretaries, MERL Teams, New Club Development and Service Activities at the 2006 International Convention.
3. Authorized New Member Kits to clubs at no charge.
4. Approved market development grants for Chicago, Minneapolis/St. Paul and Detroit.
5. Approved Kazakhstan and Somalia as the latest countries to be affiliated with LCI.

Thanks to LCIF's SightFirst Campaign, 24 million people have their sight. SightFirst II expects to prevent blindness for another 37 million. The goal is to eliminate preventable blindness throughout the world. Thanks to you, Lions make this world a better place.

Regrettably, our district has lost two clubs this year. The three remaining Turtle Creek members transferred to Wilmerding. The Duquesne Club never really got started; I hope some of them will form a branch club like the successful one in Bridgeville.

Our growth goal is still Plus10% for each club. Share the pride. Conduct a membership night. Bring in some new members. LET'S GET FIRED UP!!!

Your friend in Lionism,
Jim Brubaker, District Governor

THIRD CABINET MEETING **SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2006 — 9 AM**

Center for Hearing & Deaf Services
1945 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15219

ALL CABINET MEMBERS MUST ATTEND THIS MEETING.

ALL LIONS of District 14-B are invited to attend and get involved at the District level. If you are attending please R.S.V.P. Cabinet Secretary Greg Borichevsky (724) 274-7426 by phone or Email liongregb@yahoo.com by February 8th.

District Governor Visits

FEBRUARY -- 2006

- Wed. 1 7:00 PM Upper St. Clair
- Tues. 7 6:30 PM Oakland
- Wed. 8 7:30 PM Dormont
- Thur. 9 6:30 PM Braddock
- Tues. 14 6:30 PM Grandview
- Wed. 15 7:00 PM Bethel Park Lioness
- Thur. 16 7:00 PM Versailles
- Mon. 20 6:30 PM Pleasant Hills
- Tues. 21 6:30 PM McKeesport
- Wed. 22 6:30 PM West Mifflin

MARCH -- 2006

- Wed. 1 5:30 PM North Suburban
- Tues. 7 5:00 PM Duquesne Leo
- Tues. 7 6:30 PM Pittsburgh DeafBlind
- Wed. 8 2:45 PM McKeesport Leo
- Wed. 8 6:30 PM Bloomfield/Lawrenceville
- Thur. 9 7:00 PM Hill Top
- Wed. 15 6:30 PM Elizabeth
- Thur. 16 Noon Carnegie
- Tues. 21 6:30 PM Tarentum

APRIL -- 2006

- Tues. 6 6:30 PM Oakmont

Pitcairn Lions
New & Improved
"SUPER BINGO"
 Pitcairn Park Building
Tuesday, February 7, 2006 at 7:00 PM
 Early Birds start 6:45 PM
 Donation of \$20.00 includes 18 Regular Games
 Each with \$50.00 Payout
\$500.00 FULL CARD JACKPOT
 Must be 18 years of age for admittance

West Mifflin Lions
Spaghetti Dinner-Dance
Saturday, February 11, 2006
6:30 PM - 1 AM
 Thompson AA Club - West Mifflin
 \$10 per person
 Dinner served at 6:30 pm and
 Dance to the Oldies from 8:30 pm - 1 AM
 Contact Lion Jim Hartman for tickets (412) 600-0229

South Park Lions
4,000 Points
BINGO
Library Fire Hall
6651 Library Road -
South Park
FRIDAY -- March 10, 2006
 Doors open at 5 PM
 Lightning Bingo for Early Birds starts at 7:15 PM
 Regular Bingo at 7:30 PM
 Donation of \$20.00 includes
 Door Prizes-12 Faces for each Bingo
 6 Faces for Each Special & Jackpot Round
 Jackpot Packages are available for purchase
 Refreshments will be available
 Non-Smoking area is available
FOR TICKETS AND INFORMATION CALL
412-835-7114 OR 412-655-3971.

McKeesport Lions
All-U-Can-Eat
SPAGHETTI DINNER
Saturday, March 4, 2006
4 - 7:00 PM
YWCA
410 Ninth Street - McKeesport
 \$6 Adults \$3 Children
 (412) 664-7146
 Dinner includes: salad, rolls& butter
 Tickets available at the door! OR
 By calling Manny (412) 751-5603

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Items for submission must reach Lion Jim Hartman by the 25th of each month to have them in the CAULDRON.
 Send them via Email JWHART@ADELPHIA.NET or via mail to
 3520 Brinway Drive, West Mifflin, PA 15122

29th ANNUAL BLIND BOWLERS TOURNAMENT

The tournament will be held in Green Tree. The tournament bowling will take place at the NOBLE MANOR LANES on Noblestown Road in Green Tree.

Friday, February 17, 2006 REGION IV	Afternoon Session NOON - 3:30 PM
Saturday, February 18, 2006 REGION II	Morning Session 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, February 18, 2006 REGION I	Afternoon Session NOON - 3:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 19, 2006 REGION III	Morning Session 8:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, February 19, 2006 CABINET MEMBERS	NOON - 3:30 p.m.

I am also looking for two clubs, one Saturday morning and one Sunday morning to show up at the lanes at 6:30 AM to help set up the rails for bowlers. If your club is interested PLEASE CONTACT ME! This year the District is asking for a **\$25.00 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 Bowler's Tournament. Please make **checks payable to District 14-B** and mail to Lion Richard Keller, PDG, 1811 Educational Drive, White Oak, PA 15131-2203

The Blind Bowlers also need your support of being at the bowling lanes to spot pins, and to make sure the computer works properly for scoring. Lat year's plan of assigning bowling sessions to Regions worked out well. We will need 10 to 15 Lions are needed for score keepers for Friday afternoon schedule, 20 to 25 Lions for both sessions on Saturday and Sunday. IF YOU THINK ABOUT THE NUMBER OF LIONS NEEDED PER SESSION, THAT WORKS OUT TO 2 LIONS PER CLUB! **PLEASE COME OUT AND PARTICIPATE !**

The Assignments of sessions per Region was completed at the August Cabinet Meeting. Each Region will be responsible for manning their session. **PLEASE ARRIVE ONE-HALF HOUR BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED SESSION SO THAT LANES CAN BE ASSIGNED!**

The Hotel that will be the GREEN TREE 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 anyone 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, Lioness, and Leos of District 14-B at this years tournament to make this 29th Keystone Blind Bowlers Tournament another success. If you have any questions please feel free to call me at (412) 672-7696

Thank You and I hope to see you at the tournament ---

LION Richard Keller, PDG



Lions Club of Allegheny County
c/o DG James Brubaker
372 Cavan Drive
Pittsburgh, PA 15236-4341



They're off!!!

No not the horses in a race but the SightFirst II Sector Coordinators. Recently in Oak Brook IL, a meeting was conducted by First Vice President Jimmy Ross and Second Vice President Mahendra Amarasuriya as well as PIP J. Frank Moore III to begin the training process for the districts and clubs.

We are fortunate to have Cabinet Secretary Greg Borichevsky as our District Coordinator. We are planning a training seminar for the Western Region, Districts; B, E, F, J, M and N on February 26, 2006 (Sunday) from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. After this training has been conducted the news will start to spread to all clubs so that they are aware of what the campaign is all about.

Anyone is welcome to Camp Orenda in Indiana for our meeting but it will be mandatory for District and Group Coordinators. I will keep you informed on our progress as we reach our goal of \$250 million.



**LET THE
TRUMPETS
SOUND !
DRUM ROLL
PLEASE . . .**

KNOW YEA, in the year of our Lord 2006 on January 12th, we the Lions of Jefferson Hills have recycled a total of 2,068,210 aluminum pull-tabs from drink and pet cans. Proceeds from recycling are donated to the Ronald McDonald House of Pittsburgh. Congratulations to the Lions of Jefferson Hills and their many known and unknown Lions and friends!