



Lions of Allegheny County **CAULDRON**

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

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Blind Bowlers Tournament Lions of District 14-B — Thank You !

Thank You Lions of District 14-B

I just want to thank all the Lions of District 14-B for their help at the 31st annual Keystone Blind Bowlers Tournament. For the weekend there were 60 bowlers from 4 states.

District 14-B provided 58 lions from 16 Lions clubs and the District Cabinet to help the bowlers at the lanes. All the bowlers really appreciated all the help that the Lions provided them for the weekend. I know as the District Chairperson I could not have done the tournament without all the help from the Lions of the District.

Thanks to all the clubs that have donated to the tournament to date (your club can still send a donation if you wish). They are:

Region 1:

Cheswick-Springdale, Elfinwild, Northern Allegheny, Robinson Township, and Tarentum Area.

Region 2: Central Elizabeth, Clairton, Glassport, Jefferson Hills, McKeesport, Pleasant Hills, Versailles, West Mifflin and White Oak

Region 3: Bloomfield-Lawrenceville, Braddock, Homestead District, Monroeville, Pitcairn, Pittsburgh Host, Pittsburgh DeafBlind and Wilmerding.

Region 4: Bethel Park, Pittsburgh Brentwood, Pittsburgh Grandview, Pittsburgh Hilltop, Pittsburgh Sunset Hills and Whitehall Community.

I would also want to thank the Lions from the clubs that came out to the tournament to lend a hand. They are:



Friday: Bethel Park, Central Elizabeth, Monroeville, Pitcairn, West Mifflin and White Oak.

Saturday Morning: Bethel Park, Central Elizabeth, Glassport, Pittsburgh Hilltop, Pleasant Hills, South Park, West Mifflin and White Oak.

Saturday Afternoon: Bethel Park, Cheswick-Springdale, Northern Allegheny, Pittsburgh Hilltop, West Mifflin and White Oak.

Sunday Morning: Bethel Park, Bloomfield-Lawrenceville, Central Elizabeth, Jefferson Hills, Pittsburgh DeafBlind, Upper Saint Clair, West Mifflin, White Oak and Whitehall Community.

A "special Thank You" goes out to Lion John Case from the Central Elizabeth Lions, Lion Jim Hartman from the West Mifflin Lions and DG Jay Wells and his partner in service Lion Nancy Wells for all their help all 3 days of the tournament.

Thanks again for all the Lions for everything you do, not only for the Blind Bowlers Tournament — but for everything you do in your Community and for District 14-B!

Lion Rich Keller, PDG District 14-B
Blind Bowlers Chairperson

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District Governor's Message

"YES!! SPARE!" could be heard from one lane. And then, "STRIKE! ALL RIGHT!" from another. These exclamations and words of encouragement were heard again and again during the annual Lions District 14-B Blind Bowlers Tournament Friday, Saturday and Sunday, February 15th through 17th at the Noble Manor Lanes. Many Lions were present to assist the bowlers. Our Lions were under the capable leadership of Past District Governor Rich Keller who has led this event for many years. Thank you PDG Rich and all Lions who came out and gave a hand at this outstanding Lions outreach.

Our next District 14-B event will be the Spring Rally on Friday, April 4th. The Rally will be held once again at the Westwood Golf Club in West Mifflin. Ticket price of \$24 will cover the buffet dinner and the evening's activities. This price drops to \$22 for all tickets ordered and paid for by Wednesday, March 26th! International Director Russ Sarver from Illinois will be our featured speaker. Let's get the reservations in soon and prepare for a great event where Lions from clubs all over Allegheny County get together to renew acquaintances, make new ones and enjoy a night of Lions fellowship.

Also coming up is our 2008 Pennsylvania Lions State Convention - this year in our own backyard at the Meadowlands. Get your reservations in and take part in information sharing sessions, pin trading, meals, and the camaraderie always found at this state-wide gathering.

As we march through March, the continuing improving weather marks a time when we can invite friends and neighbors out to our Lions meetings. Just as Nancy and I have enjoyed delicious dinners with the Lions Clubs that we visit, prospective members, after experiencing Lions hospitality, will have a hard time turning down an invitation to affiliate with Lions who do so much good in our communities and throughout the world and have an enjoyable time as we do it. Keep the "Challenge to Change" alive in your Clubs. *See you soon. District Governor Jay*



Vice District Governor's Message

On March 1, I attended the Vice District Governors' training session at the Pennsylvania Lions headquarters in Harrisburg. This session was facilitated by 14-B District Governor Jay Wells. DJ Jay will become the new State Council Chair in July. The program focused on the many issues that all of us as incoming district governors will need to address.

As the 2008-2009 State Council of governors are seated, we will have to tackle many issues that face Lionism in Pennsylvania. One of the major issues is the continuing decline in membership across the state. Each year we lose approximately 400 members. Fewer members not only impact the ability of clubs to provide services to their communities but also in numerous instances, we have seen clubs disband. When Lionism disappears from a community, programs and the services disappear. The state council will be faced with turning this trend around.

The state council will also be addressing proposals to redistrict the state. This will ultimately result in fewer districts. Lions International requires that each district has a membership level of 1250 members and at least 35 clubs.

With the decline of the number of Lions in Pennsylvania, the budget for the state organization also declines. The dues rate of thirteen dollars per member has not increased in more than ten years. With fewer members, the revenues for the state Lions operation have been reduced over the years. The council will need to review each program and committee to determine their effectiveness. This may mean that some programs at the state level may be modified or eliminated.

One of the major issues is how do we communicate and educate not only Lion members but also the general community about our mission. If we were communicating our work to the community, we probably would not be facing continual membership declines.

As the state council deals with these issues, we are going to need the input of Lions in all clubs across the state. I can assure you that as I communicate with clubs within District 14-B next year, I will be asking for your input as we make these critical decisions. These decisions will impact Lionism for many years in Pennsylvania.

Yours in Lionism VDG John

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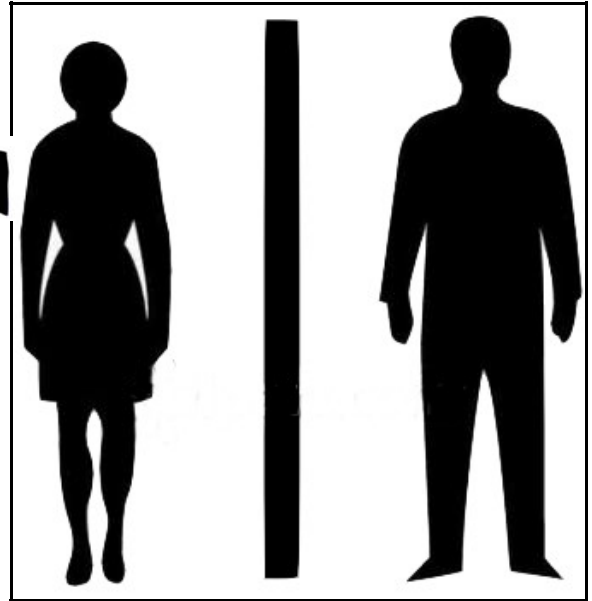
LEADERS FOR OUR DISTRICT

Vice District Governor - Zone Chairs - Committee Chairs

Men and Women



LIONS



- APPLY TODAY -

It is TIME for ALL LIONS
to STEP FORWARD for
Leadership Positions
in our District !

We are in need of a Vice District Governor for 2008-2009 Lions year.
New faces are needed for Zone Chairs, Committee Chairs and Cabinet positions.



ARE YOU THIS NEW LEADER ?



INTERESTED and need MORE INFORMATION ?

Contact anyone on the Long-Range Planning Committee
IPDG Jim Hartman, PDG Jim Brubaker, PDG Dennis McCarthy, PDG Rich Keller,
PDG Ken Lloyd, PDG Mike Vudragovich, PDG Pauline Waide, PDG Sylvan Lang,
PDG Bill Gazica, PDG Jack Paone, PDG Bob Friend, PDG Joe Donkin,
PDG Jack Schimmel, PID Carl Battistone, PDG Harold Fletcher

IT IS TIME TO GET OFF YOUR SOFA and AWAY FROM THE TELEVISION !!!

Monthly Membership/Activity Reports

Club Membership & Activity reports **MUST** be filed monthly to LCI and the District. Mail form to District Governor or you can submit your Club report online at the District website at www.14blions.org no later than the 10th of each month!
 District reports can be mailed to IPDG Jim Hartman, 3520 Brinway Dr., West Mifflin, PA 15122

Bethel Park: 62 Lions February: DROPPED THREE Lions
Bloomfield-Lawrenceville: 9 Lions. February: No activities reported.
Boston-Greenock-Mt. Vernon: 28 Lions. February:
Braddock: 22 Lions. February: No activities reported
Central Elizabeth: 22 Lions. NO REPORTS TO DISTRICT SINCE JUNE 2007!
Cheswick-Springdale: 31 Lions. February:
Clairton: 21 Lions. February:
Corapolis-Moon Township: 18 Lions. February: District per capita paid. SightSeal campaign netted \$563., Collected 100 used cell phones, donated over 600 pairs of glasses for recycling.
Elfinwild: 28 Lions. February: Donation to PA Lions Foundation, WPSBC, W PA Hearing Foundation, PA Sight Conservation, SightFirst II.
Elizabeth: 14 Lions. No activities reported to District.
Forest Hills: 14 Lions. February:
Gibsonia-Hampton-Richland: 14 Lions. February: Donation of eyeglasses to needy residents. Current fundraisers are successfully done and provide needed funds.
Glassport: 30 Lions February: Purchased two pairs of glasses for borough residents. Participated in Beacon Lodge 365 Club. 3 members attend Blind Bowlers Tournament. SightSeal Campaign under way March 4th.
Homestead District: 40 Lions. February: DROPPED TWO Lions. No activities report.
Jefferson Hills: 25 Lions. February:
McKeesport: 34 Lions. February: Region II ZC visited club February. Pancake Breakfast scheduled for March 16th. Lion Spring Oldies Dance April 19th.
Monroeville: 25 Lions. February:
Mount Lebanon: 29 Lions. NO REPORTS SINCE JUNE 2007 to District
North Suburban: 11 Lions. NO REPORTS SINCE JUNE 2007!
Northern Allegheny: 21 Lions. February: Current fundraisers are working well and helping to provide needed funds for our charities.
Oakmont: 41 Lions. NO REPORTS SINCE JUNE 2007 !
Ohio Valley: 11 Lions. NO REPORTS SINCE JULY 2007!
Pitcairn: 19 Lions. February: Two members attend Blind Bowlers Tournament.
Pittsburgh Host: 17 Lions. No activities reported to District.
Pgh. Beechview: 15 Lions NO REPORTS FILED SINCE JUNE 2007
Pgh. Brentwood: 13 Lions. February: DROPPED THREE LIONS
Pgh. DeafBlind: 18 Lions. February:
Pgh. Grandview: 29 Lions. No activities reported to District.
Pgh. Hilltop: 19 Lions. February:
Pgh. North Side: 22 Lions. February:
Pgh. Oakland: 16 Lions. February: No activities to report
Pgh. Shadyside Squirrel Hill: 16 Lions. February:
Pgh. Sunset Hills: 12 Lions. No reports to District!
Pleasant Hills: 33 Lions. February:
Robinson Lions: 18 Lions February:
South Park: 22 Lions. No activities reported to District
Sto-Ken-Rox: 19 Lions. NO REPORTS FILED SINCE JUNE 2007!
Tarentum Area: 27 Lions. February: Paid PA Lions January dues. DG and wife Lion Nancy visited club February 19th. Provide eyeglasses to needy resident (\$50). January Calendar Sale was a success.
Upper Saint Clair: 29 Lions. February:
Versailles: 8 Lions. February:
West Mifflin: 66 Lions. February:
White Oak: 28 Lions. February: Conducted Eye Seal mailing. Donation of \$200 to Carnegie Library Penny Drive. Pancake Breakfast March 2nd. 3 members attend

Blind Bowlers Tournament.
Whitehall: 34 Lions. February:
Wilmerding: 34 Lions. February:

REGION 2 JOINT ZONE MEETING

hosted by Glassport Lions Club

Tuesday, April 1, 2008

Sons of Italy Hall

6th & Allegheny Avenue ~ Glassport

FELLOWSHIP - 6:00 pm

BUFFET DINNER - 6:30 pm

Chicken Marsala, Ravioli, Hot Sausage,
 Red Potatoes, Salad, Coffee & Dessert
 (Catering by Lion Vicki Rizzo)

COST: \$15.00

Reservations by Tuesday, March 25, 2008

Zone A Chair, Geoff Temple

412-655-3321 temple@att.net

Zone B Chair, Mary Jane Keller

412-672-7696 mjceller50@comast.net

REGION 3

JOINT ZONE MEETING

hosted by Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club

Tuesday, April 8, 2008

UPMC South Side Hospital

2000 Mary Street, South Side

BUFFET DINNER 6:30 pm

COST: \$15 per person

Reservations by April 5, 2008

Zone A Chair, Andy Zivinsky

412-461-7300

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WEST MIFFLIN LIONS CLUB

3rd ANNUAL GUN BASH

At Homeville Fire Hall, Greensprings Ave., West Mifflin — Sunday, April 6, 2008

Tickets courtesy of Reese Wholesale Supply Company

1:00	Remington 700 BDL 30.06
1:15	\$250.00 CASH
1:30	Browning A-Bolt .300 Mag.
1:45	\$250.00 CASH
2:00	Remington 700 BDL .243
2:15	\$250.00 CASH

2:45	\$250.00 CASH
3:00	Remington 1100 12 gauge
3:15	\$250.00 CASH
3:30	Remington Model 7 .223
3:45	\$250.00 CASH
4:00	Remington 700 .223
4:15	\$250.00 CASH
4:30	Remington Model 7 mm. Ultramag
4:45	\$250.00 CASH
5:00	Browning BPS 12 gauge
5:15	\$250.00 CASH
5:30	Browning A-Bolt .308
5:45	\$250.00 CASH

6:00 BROWNING 24 Gun "Theft Guard" Gun Safe

This ticket must be presented for admittance. You must be 21 years of age to attend - NO exceptions! Doors will not open until 12 Noon.
All winning numbers will be drawn at Homeville Fire Hall - You need not attend to win. Winners will be notified.

There will be food and refreshments for ticket holders at the Fire Hall that day, starting at 12:30 until 5:00 p.m.

Any tickets not sold or prizes not claimed within 30 days of notification become property of West Mifflin Lions Club.

All guns are final. Not responsible for typographical errors. All firearm prizes subject to Federal & State Laws and Regulations

► NEW! SMOKE-FREE ROOM AVAILABLE FOR NON-SMOKERS ◀ Small Games of Chance License #12141 & Special Permit #0183

Info Call (412) 445-5864 Donation: \$20.00 — Only 1,000 Tickets SOLD —

Checks payable to West Mifflin Lions Club

Send to:

Lion Jim Hartman
3520 Brinway Dr.
West Mifflin, PA

WINNER DOES NOT HAVE TO BE PRESENT!

Whitehall Community Lions
MONTE CARLO NIGHT AT THE RACES
Saturday, March 29, 2008

1st Race—7 pm

St. Elizabeth School Gymnasium
Route 51—Baldwin

Donation: \$7 per person
(must be 21 years old)

Tickets call 412-885-1145

South Park Lions

4000 BINGO

Saturday, March 29, 2008

Doors open at 5 pm

Lightning Early Bird Bingo Starts 7:15 pm
Library Fire Hall - 6581 Library Rd. (88 South)

\$20 - 12 regular games/6 specials/Jackpot

Extra packages available

Info call 412-835-7114 Or 412-655-3971

McKeesport Lions

1st Annual

Oldies Spring Dance

Saturday, April 19, 2008

6:15 p.m.

McKeesport Palisades

Free Hot Dogs & Beer 7 - 8 pm

Dance 7 - 10 pm

Donation: \$8 per person

Golden Triangle Council of the Blind

2008 BOWL-A-THON

Saturday, April 19, 2008

12:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Brunswick Playmor Bowl

5840 Buttermilk Hollow Road

ADMISSION: \$12.00

includes 3 games, shoe rental

& a thank you gift

Individuals & Teams

of all abilities are welcome to attend!

More details or to reserve your space,
register a team or request a sponsor sheet.

Please call

412-343-9900

bnewland1@verizon.net

Homestead District Lions Club

22nd ANNUAL

GOLF SCRAMBLE

Wednesday, June 25, 2008

Come out and enjoy a relaxing day of golf with our local celebrities at the beautiful Westwood Golf Club in West Mifflin. All proceeds benefit the Homestead District Lions Club charities.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS June 1, 2008

Contact Lion Darrel Hess
(412) 461-6032
For details Form available
on district website

9 AM Registration
& Putting Contest
10 AM Shotgun Start
2:30 PM Cash Bar
3 PM - Buffet Awards &
Sponsor Recognition
Each player receives Photo
Plaque of their fivesome!

- SKILL PRIZES ON EVERY HOLE
- FIRST HOLE IN ONE WINS CAR ON # 15 HOLE.
- (5) PLAYER SCRAMBLE
- 1st & 2nd Place Low Score Overall.
- 1st PLACE IN EACH OF Five Flights determined by average age of team.
- ONE out of EVERY SIX teams is a winner!

Special Olympics — we need your club's help!

For many years, Lions Clubs International has supported the Special Olympics. At the 2007 International Convention in Chicago, Past International President Jimmy Ross recognized Timothy Shriver, Chairman of the Board of Special Olympics and presented a \$200,000 donation to Special Olympics. In August, the District 14-B Cabinet voted to support the Allegheny Special Olympics.

VDG John Frombach has volunteered to coordinate the 2008 activities in conjunction with the Allegheny County Special Olympics organization. The 2008 Summer Games will be held at Baldwin High School on Saturday, May 10 from 8:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. Approximately 400 to 500 Special Olympics athletes will participate.

If you are not available to volunteer on Saturday, help is needed on Friday, May 9 to set up for the games.

This is an exciting opportunity for Lions, Lionesses, and Leos to provide hand-on support for this outstanding event. We are not asking for any financial commitment; however, that is always welcome. We are asking for your time to come to help support this vital program within our community.

Set-up	Volunteers	Report
Baldwin High School	Needed	Time
Friday, May 9, 2008		8:00 AM

There are many opportunities to volunteer any amount of time that you are available. You might only be available for one hour or you may one to volunteer as an escort for the entire day. The choice is yours. With more than 1,000 Lions, Lionesses, and Leos in District 14-B, this is a time that we can step up and epitomize that "WE SERVE."

Summer Games Events	Volunteers	Report
Saturday, May 10, 2008	Needed	Time
Bocce	20	8:00 AM
Clean up	30	1:00 PM
Concession Stand	4	8:00 AM
Entry Level Field	15	8:00 AM
Entry Level Walk	15	8:00 AM
Escorts	180	8:00 AM
Golf Putting	10	8:00 AM
Harrison Awards	15	11:00 AM
Standing Long Jump	15	11:00 AM
Lunches	20	9:00 AM
Main Awards	15	8:00 AM
Main Finish Line	30	8:00 AM
PA system	3	8:00 AM
Parking	15	7:00 AM
Running Long Jump	8	8:00 AM
Shot Put	8	8:00 AM
Softball Throw	16	8:00 AM
Water Stations	3	8:00 AM
Wheelchair Races	35	8:00 AM

Just think of seeing all of those gold vests on volunteers at this event. This can also be an occasion to ask that potential member to join you in volunteering. Just think of the possibilities of adding new members to your club.

Shown in the chart is a list of volunteer positions that available for our members. You can see that it takes many people for the Special Olympics to be successful. You can join with other organizations, businesses, and schools (including volunteers from Baldwin-Whitehall School District) to provide volunteers for this event.

Club presidents and secretaries will be receiving correspondence in the near future to provide more information on the steps to participate. If you have any questions, you can contact VDG John Frombach at 412-882-3926 or 412-956-3940.

MD 14 Redistricting Information . . . The Who, What, Why and Hows

Who?

At the November 2006 State Council Meeting, CC Richard Yurish appointed a committee to study the Feasibility of Redistricting in MD 14. PID Samuel Milliken serves as Chair of that Committee and the members are DGs Carol Richardson (14-E, Western District), Peter Van Zandt (14-T, Central District) and Judy Dudley (14-U, Eastern District). Members serving in an advisory capacity are: PIDs Robert Miller, Carl Battistone, Eugene Polgar, LeGrand Perce, Theodore Fusco and Ross DiMarco, CC Richard Yurish, VCC Clifford Crose, Constitution and By-Laws Chair PDG Jack Schimmel and State Administrator Marcia Shaull. Interested Lions are always invited to attend meetings and participate in discussion.

What ?

What is the Charge?

The committee has been charged with studying the feasibility of Redistricting in MD 14 and will be making periodic reports and a financial recommendation to Council over a period of two or more years/

What Has Been Done?

The Committee has met and PID Sam has reported at the quarterly at Council Meetings. Historical/Geographical Membership Data has been gathered and distributed to Committee members. Data from both District and Clubs levels have been entered into a database so that future geographic data will be easy to assemble. The Club/Membership information has also been placed on a PA County Map so that it is possible to look at data on a county level without prejudice of current district boundaries.

What Will Be Done?

The committee has met and updated all of the data with the final report based on LCI data of January 30, 2008. Parameters were established for any possible redistricting that might be recommended. Members of the committee will be available to visit various districts on invitation from the District Governor. As pertinent information becomes available, articles will be submitted to the *Pride* and there will be regular reports to Council. As time and space are available, there will be informational meetings in conjunction with State Council Meetings.

Why?

MD 14 has always been a leader in Lionism in the United States. We have a proud history and heritage that is unequaled. Our membership, however, has suffered serious losses over the last 20 years. This, of course, is not unlike other Multiples in the United States. It is now incumbent on us to exercise our leadership and look to solving our problems with regard to the number of districts that are below or close to below the number of clubs (35) or members (1250) required by LCI to maintain district status. (Based on the most recent LCI Membership report for MD 14, there are 7 districts below the 1250 membership level required for a viable district and there are other districts that are very close to that number.) Larger Districts are more efficient, cost effective and fiscally responsible for both

LCI and MD 14 administration.

You might ask, why we should do this. The first answer is that it is to our advantage to be proactive and solve our own problems before a solution is imposed on us. We know our multiple better than anyone outside and could best set the parameters and define the time line if it is decided that redistricting is the proper course to take. The second answer is that if a governor and his/her cabinet will be able to concentrate on effective recruitment, retention and extension programs that can look at long-term growth rather than magic bullets. The third answer is our motto: "We Serve." Given time to concentrate on our mission we will increase our visibility and stature in our communities making ourselves more attractive to potential members. The fourth answer is district leadership. We have, over the past few years, had several instances of having difficulty in finding Vice Governor candidates. When VDG candidates can be identified early they can begin preparing early making them more qualified as they are required to assume greater responsibility.

When we look at the numbers we must admit that we have had extreme losses over the past several years. It is a problem that belongs to MD 14 and one that will not be solved overnight. There are no winners or losers in this situation. If the recommendation turns out to be that we should redistrict it will require commitment, good judgment and good will of every Lion in Pennsylvania. It can be done and our membership situation can ultimately be turned around. When we, the Lions of Pennsylvania, have accomplished this; we will show the Lions of the world that we have Service as our goal and sound management principles as our philosophy.

How? (from LCI Policy)

REDISTRICTING

DISTRICT & CLUB ADMINISTRATION DIVISION

The following policy shall apply with respect to each redistricting proposal submitted to the board of directors pursuant to Article II, Section 3 of the International By-Laws.

1. All redistricting proposals must be submitted and filed with international office by August 15. No redistricting proposal shall be approved at the June/July board meeting.
2. The single or multiple district seeking approval shall submit the following:
 - a.) A certified copy of the minutes of the respective convention of the redistricting single district or sub-district(s) as well as multiple district at which the proposal was approved when the minutes become available.
 - b.) A list of names of the clubs, which shall comprise each proposed sub-district with each club's total membership. Each proposed sub-district shall have the minimum of

thirty-five (35) clubs with one thousand two hundred fifty (1250) members in good standing.

- c.) A map clearly defining the proposed boundary lines or changes in boundary lines.
- d.) Payment of US\$500 as a redistricting fee, which will be waived if the result of redistricting reduces the number of districts.

3. The accounts of all the clubs in the redistricting single or sub-district(s) shall have no outstanding balance over 90 days when the redistricting proposal is submitted.

4. All accounts of any single or sub-district(s) shall be paid in full by March 31 of the fiscal year in which the proposal is submitted. Any unpaid balances incurred after March 31 shall be paid in full by June 30 of that fiscal year.

5. When a proposal divides an existing sub-district, the name of one of new sub-districts shall be the same as that of the original sub-district, if circumstances so permit.

6. All approved redistricting proposals shall take effect at the adjournment of the next international convention.

7. Failure to meet any of the above requirements may void the board's approval of the redistricting proposal.

NOTE: No such redistrict proposal shall be considered by the board of directors unless each proposed district shall contain at least thirty five (35) Lions clubs with a total membership of not less than one thousand and two hundred and fifty (1250) members in good standing.

MD 14 MEMBERSHIP DATA ~ At-A-Glance
Information compiled by Lion Steve Benedict

Year Ending	Total Clubs	Total Lions	New Clubs	Dropped Clubs	Lions Added	Lions Dropped	Net Gain/Loss
1991	970	35305	2	8	2868	3392	-524
1992	962	34369	4	12	2783	3729	-936
1993	959	33759	3	6	2585	3195	-610
1994	945	32595	1	15	2190	3354	-1164
1995	937	32015	2	10	2551	3131	-580
1996	925	31509	3	15	2574	3080	-506
1997	918	31021	2	9	2450	2938	-488
1998	908	30671	1	11	2509	2859	-350
1999	902	30188	4	10	2321	2804	-483
2000	897	29660	3	8	2301	2829	-528
2001	894	29094	6	9	2294	2860	-566
2002	890	28739	7	11	2443	2798	-355
2003	870	28019	2	22	2185	2905	-720
2004	851	27336	2	21	2157	2838	-679
2005	840	26511	4	15	2079	2901	-822
2006	833	25907	3	10	2223	2828	-605
2007	816	25175	7	23	2038	2738	-700
1-30-2008	807	24757	1	9	909	1324	-415
TOTALS:			57	224	41460	52503	-11031

Some Interesting Observations

Since 1991, and before, the Lions Clubs in MD 14 have consistently gained fewer members than they have dropped.

The number of Lions in our Multiple shows an almost linear decrease over time.

Note that the last line of data represents the numbers of this current year through January 30, 2008.

During the period of interest, the population of the state of Pennsylvania has grown about 2% while the number of Lions has decreased by about 32% and our number of clubs has decreased by 23%. If we projected this data backward to when the Multiple was last redistricted, we would show greater losses compared to greater gains for the population of our state.

MD 14 ~ Current (1-30-2008)

WESTERN			CENTRAL			EASTERN					
	Clubs	Lions		Clubs	Lions		Clubs	Lions			
14-B	Allegheny	45	1,073	14-C	Adams	9	334	14-A	Bucks	25	680
	14-B TOTAL	45	1,073		Cumberland	13	388		Delaware	12	373
14-E	Westmoreland	35	1,198		York	31	1,028		Philadelphia	21	504
	14-E TOTAL	35	1,198		14-C TOTAL	53	1,750		14-A TOTAL	58	1,557
14-F	Crawford	8	210	14-D	Lancaster	38	1,487	14-H	Lackawana	23	640
	Erie	11	345		Lebanon	12	319		Susquehanna	4	122
	Forest	2	71		14-D TOTAL	50	1,806		Wayne	5	162
	McKean	7	192	14-G	Bradford	8	273		Wyoming	3	70
	Mercer	8	375		Centre	14	496		14-H TOTAL	35	994
	Venango	4	102		Clinton	3	92	14-K	Lehigh	19	614
	Warren	4	142		Columbia	4	102		Northampton	18	465
	14-F TOTAL	44	1,437		Lycoming	12	439		14-K TOTAL	37	1,079
14-J	Cambria	13	436		Montour	1	11	14-P	Berks	30	1,059
	Cameron	0	0		Northumberland	9	220		Chester	18	656
	Clearfield	9	347		Potter	1	20		14-P TOTAL	48	1,715
	Elk	3	89		Snyder	1	21	14-R	Montgomery	38	877
	Indiana	6	173		Sullivan	2	98		14-R TOTAL	38	877
	Jefferson	4	175		Tioga	5	168	14-U	Carbon	10	326
	14-J TOTAL	35	1,220		Union	4	100		Monroe	6	191
14-M	Fayette	15	434		14-G TOTAL	64	2,040		Pike	3	84
	Greene	5	135	14-L	Bedford	8	231		Schuylkill	20	744
	Somerset	13	458		Blair	8	259		14-U TOTAL	39	1,345
	Washington	16	370		Fulton	3	154	14-W	Luzerne	41	1,017
	14-M TOTAL	49	1,397		Huntingdon	16	440		14-W TOTAL	49	1,397
14-N	Armstrong	10	282		Mifflin	8	186		Eastern TOTAL	296	8,584
	Beaver	10	310		14-L TOTAL	43	1,270				
	Butler	8	251	14-T	Dauphin	27	819				
	Clarion	6	226		Franklin	11	457				
	Lawrence	9	186		Juniata	4	132				
	14-N TOTAL	43	1,255		Perry	8	319				
					14-T TOTAL	50	17,727				
	Western Total	251	7,580								
					Central Total	260	8,593				

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District I TOTAL	47	1,526	VII	Dauphin	27	819	XII	Carbon	10	326	
II	Armstrong	10		282	Northumberland	9		220	Columbia	4	102
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	Butler	8	251	District VII TOTAL	56	1,783	Montour	1	11		
	Clarion	6	226	VIII	Cumberland	13	388	Sullivan	2	98	
	Indiana	6	173		Huntingdon	16	440	District XII TOTAL	58	1,554	
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District II TOTAL	53	1,603	Perry		8	319	Northampton		18	465	
III	Bedford	8	231		Snyder	1	21	District XIII TOTAL	62	1,759	
	Blair	8	259		Union	4	100	XIV	Berks	30	1,059
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District IV TOTAL	50	1,632	Lebanon		12	319	Eastern Total	292	8,324		
V	Allegheny	45	1,073	District X TOTAL	50	1,806					
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DISTRICT 14-B
**DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S
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Friday, April 4, 2008
Fellowship: 5:30 p.m. (Cash Bar) Buffet Dinner: 6:30 p.m.
Westwood Golf Club—West Mifflin, PA

Join with us for the final gala event of the year, the District Governor's Spring Party. Special guest speaker will be International Director Russ Sarver of Durand, Illinois. Come and have a night out with your fellow Lions in our District. Learn what Lions International is accomplishing, your District and your fellow Lions.

There will be NO RESERVATIONS for this affair after FRIDAY, MARCH 28th !!!

SAVE \$\$\$\$ EARLY BIRD RESERVATIONS is \$22.00
per person received by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 19th !

\$24.00 per person reservation received after March 20th to March 28th

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THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS ~ MAKE RESERVATIONS A.S.A.P. !!!

Each Lion attending will receive 600 points in Governor's Challenge Contest



**District 14-B Lions
 DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S SPRING PARTY
 RESERVATION FORM**

This form and your check (payable District 14-B Lions) must be mailed to:

Lion Alison Weber
 501 Wabana Street
 Pittsburgh, PA 15214

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION: Received by Wednesday, March 19th

Number of reservations: _____ X \$22.00

REGISTRATION received after March 19th to March 28th

Number of reservations: _____ X \$24.00

CLUB NAME: _____

CHECK TOTAL: \$ _____
 payable to "District 14-B Lions"

Special Meal Needs: