



Lions of Allegheny County CAULDRON

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

www.14blions.org

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Front L-R: Alison Weber, Peg Thearle (staff)
Back L-R Marlene Serwinski (staff), PDG Dennis McCarthy

On Tuesday, March 25, the Pittsburgh DeafBlind Lions Club, which meets at South Side Hospital, participated in the Health and Diabetes Awareness Fair at the hospital. The club had a table in the main lobby of the hospital to provide information about the work of Lionism.

This provided the opportunity to communicate with hospital employees and visitors about membership in Lions.

Assisting throughout the day were VDG John Frombach IPDG Jim Hartman, , PDG Mike Vudragovich, PDG Dennis McCarthy, Lion Alison Weber, and Lion Nancy Wells. Lion Alison is President and PDG Dennis is Secretary of the Pittsburgh Deaf-Blind Club.

District Governor's Message

Hi Lions of 14-B,

Well, here we are in another month. April has sprung and begins our last quarter of the Lions Clubs year. Three months – ninety days – to complete our goals for the year. Winter is over and our spring weather is warmer and more accommodating for being out-of-doors. This period also signals an increase in our Clubs' service and fundraising activities.

Only a few days remain until our Spring Rally and a visit from International Director Russ Sarver to bring us a message from Lions International headquarters. Once again the Westwood Club in West Mifflin is preparing a delicious dinner in a pleasant atmosphere. Nancy and I will be there to welcome Lions from all over our district.

Have you made your reservations for our Pennsylvania Lions State Convention at the Meadowlands? We are fortunate to have the convention so close to us. You might say in our own backyard. We will be honored with a visit from our International President Mahendra Amarasuriya and his wife Kushlani. Come, and take in the seminars, committee reports, the Pennsylvania Lions Parade and the various breakfasts, lunches and dinners that combine to make for a congenial conference. Bring your pins for trading, or just browse among the pin traders' booths and see the myriad of pins that abound in Lionism. You might get hooked into a new hobby!

As you can see, there are so many opportunities in Lionism for both service and fun. Pick as many as you can get involved in. The more that we do in Lionism, the more enjoyment we have, along with the satisfaction of helping others. "Challenge to Change" is not just a slogan, but is becoming a set path as we travel down the Lions trail. It is pleasing to read the monthly reports and see the new Lions who are joining the Clubs. Keep up the good work as 'we serve.' DG Jay

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Vice District Governor's Message

"When we picked Nicholas up, he described his week (at camp) using words like 'awesome, great, and cool,' among others. And we hadn't even left camp yet before he was talking about going back next year. He made so many friends there and he seemed to enjoy every minute of it. What a fantastic experience this was for him!"

Those are words of the mother of a middle-school camper who attended Beacon Lodge Camp for the first time last summer. In her letter to me, she stated, "Nicholas was completely against the idea of going to camp." She went on to say, "we were making him go ... because we knew Nicholas would absolutely love it." Upon arrival at camp, "his attitude about being there changed."

Those words speak to the experience that individuals and families have about Beacon Lodge Camp. Originally founded as a camp for blind residents, Pennsylvania Lions have since 1948 supported this tremendous resource. Nestled on more than 500 acres of woodlands along the Juniata River in central Pennsylvania, the camp today serves individuals with all types of disabilities including blindness, deafness, and other physical and mental challenges.

Each Lions Club has numerous opportunities to support the work of Beacon Lodge. One is to sponsor a campership for an individual within your community. This can be for a student or an adult in your community. If you do not know a child or youth to sponsor, contact the Director of Special Education in your local school district for referral information. A campership usually costs \$500. If you cannot support a full campership, your club can send funds to the camp to assist in the support of someone who desires to attend camp.

Another source of support is through the "500 Club." All required is an annual donation of five dollars. If all members of a Lions Club contribute five dollars, the club will receive a "100% certificate" from Beacon Lodge.

Another way to support Beacon Lodge is to donate for the maintenance needs of the camp. At age 60, the camp is facing the need to upgrade its facilities. One of the major projects is replacement of the sanitary sewer system. Clubs can contribute either to the ongoing maintenance of the camp or to the capital improvement fund.

The District 14-B Lions have a dormitory facility in the Adult Camp area. Recently the bathrooms in this building were renovated through the generosity of clubs in the district. Clubs can support specific projects for this facility.

Sunday, July 20, 2008, is Lions Appreciation Day at the Camp. Lions from across the state gather at Beacon Lodge as day of support and celebration for the mission of the camp. Lions have an opportunity to tour the camp as well as partake in a chicken barbecue dinner. To encourage more Lions from District 14-B to attend, we are currently exploring the possibility of chartering a bus from the area. We will have more details in the May issue of the Cauldron. Currently serving on the Board of Directors of Beacon Lodge from District 14-B are PDG Michael Vudragovich and VDG Dennis McCarthy. After three years of service, PDG Mike will be leaving the Board at the end of June. He will be succeeded by Lion Tom Hurrell. PDG Dennis will become President of the Board on July 1, 2008. We appreciate the dedication of these Lions who serve on the Board. If you have any questions about how your club can support Beacon Lodge, you can contact one of the Board members or go on-line at <http://www.beaconlodge.com/>.

Through your support of Beacon Lodge Camp, the members of your club can experience the joy of assisting a child, youth, or adult to attend Beacon Lodge. His mother summed up the experience that Nicholas had by saying, "it was so rewarding to hear the excitement in his voice."

Club	Lions Start	Lions Current	(+)(-)	Points	Place	PU101 Jul	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	PU101 Apr	May	Jun	Dues July	Dues Jan
Bethel Park	61	62	+5/-4	48,000		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	L-S-D
Bloomfield-Lawrenceville	9	9		18,900		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D				L-S-D	
Boston-Greenock-Mt Vernon	31	28	-3	3,100		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D							L-S-D	
Braddock	20	20		11,000		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	L-S-D
Central Elizabeth	22	22		16,200		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D						L-S-D	
Cheswick-Springdale	32	31	+3/-4	3,800		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D						L-S-D	
Clairton	23	19	+1/-5	0		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	
Corapolis-Moon Twp.	18	18		8,400		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	
Elfinwild	27	28	+2/-1	8,700		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	
Elizabeth	16	15	+2/-3	2,000		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D							
Forest Hills	13	15	+2	11,100		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	L-S-D
Gibsonia-Hampton-Richland	14	14		6,500		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	
Glassport	31	30	+2/-3	15,500		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	L-S-D
Homestead District	44	44	+4/-4	30,800		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	L-S-D
Imperial	10	8	-2	500		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D											L-S-D	
Jefferson Hills	27	25	+2/-3	11,300		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D						L-S-D	L-S-D
McKeesport	37	34	+1/-4	10,850		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	
Monroeville	24	25	+2/-1	16,800		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	
Mount Lebanon	29	30	+1	3,750		Yes	L-D	L	L	L	L	L	L	L							
North Suburban	11	11		3,500		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L	L	L	L							
Northern Allegheny	22	21	-1	7,400		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	
Oakmont	41	42	+1	4,000		Yes	L-D	L-D												L-S-D	
Ohio Valley	29	9	+1/-21	-19,000		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D										L-S-D	
Pitcairn	20	19	-1	6,200		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	
Pittsburgh Host	17	16	-1	4,700		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D									
P. Beechview	15	15		2,000		Yes														L-S-D	
P. Brentwood	16	13	-3	9,750		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	L-S-D
P. DeafBlind	16	14	+1/-4	6,500		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D							
P. Grandview	29	26	-3	3,000		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L	L	L					L-S-D	
P. Hilltop	21	19	+3/-5	-1,500		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D						L-S-D	
P. North Side	21	23	+3-1	7,500		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D						L-S-D	
P. Oakland	15	16	+1	10,500		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	
P. Shadyside-Squirrel Hill	13	14	+1/-1	6,500		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	
P. Sunset Hills	12	12		4,500		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D							
Pleasant Hills	38	32	-3	8,000		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	
Robinson	18	19	+1	7,400		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D						L-S-D	
South Park	22	22		6,500		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D				L-S-D	
Sto-Ken-Rox	17	17		500			L-D														
Tarentum Area	27	28	+2/-1	15,900		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D				L-S-D	L-S-D
Upper Saint Clair	27	31	+5/-2	6,000		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D							L-S-D	
Versailles	11	8	-3	-3000			L	L	L	L											
West Mifflin	72	66	-5	24,900		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D				L-S-D	L-S-D
White Oak	28	29	+3/-1	28,350		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D				L-S-D	L-S-D
Whitehall Community	29	34	+5	31,200		Yes	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D					L-S-D	L-S-D
Wilmerding	34	31	-2	750		Yes	L-D	L-D	L	L	L	L								L-S-D	
TOTAL LIONS	1,135	1,068 -67	+47 -92																		

Monthly Total Includes New, Re-instated & Transfers under "+" Drops & Deaths under "-"

Note: 2007-2008: TWO DROPPED CLUBS - Liberty (9) & North Suburban (16) are included in the total drops.
Ohio Valley has been restored to Good Status with LCI

Monthly Membership/Activity Reports

Club Membership & Activity reports **MUST** be filed monthly to LCI and the District by the 5th OF EACH MONTH.

Each Secretary will receive an Email MMR reporting form near the end of the month.

This is a District Report **ONLY**. YOU MUST ALSO SUBMIT A REPORT TO LCI !!!

District reports can be mailed to IPDG Jim Hartman, 3520 Brinway Dr., West Mifflin, PA 15122 hartmanjw@comcast.net 412-600-0229

Bethel Park: 62 Lions March: Annual Prize Party held March 8th and was a huge success with increased attendance and more prizes donated this year.

Bloomfield-Lawrenceville: 9 Lions. March: No activities reported.

Boston-Greenock-Mt. Vernon: 28 Lions. March:

Braddock: 22 Lions. March: No activities reported

Central Elizabeth: 22 Lions. NO REPORTS TO DISTRICT SINCE JUNE 2007!

Cheswick-Springdale: 31 Lions. March:

Clairton: 21 Lions. March: No activities reported

Coraopolis-Moon Township: 18 Lions. March: Donation (\$350) to Coraopolis Police Department for Annual Bicycle Safety Program, donation (\$50) to Moon Area School Blastoff.

Elfinwild: 28 Lions. March: Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser, White Cane, Candy bar sales (Betsey Ann), Christmas Seals returns

Elizabeth: 14 Lions. NO REPORTS TO DISTRICT RECEIVED!

Forest Hills: 14 Lions. March: All dues per capita paid, no activities reported.

Gibsonia-Hampton-Richland: 14 Lions. March: Bags & brooms sales progressing along with candy sales.

Glassport: 30 Lions: March: All dues per-capita paid, SightSeal campaign underway, Past presidents met to select new officers, Club to host Region 2 Joint Zone meeting on April 1st, Club plans to attend DG Spring Party on April 4th.

Homestead District: 40 Lions. March: FOUR NEW Lions inducted in March by IPDG Jim Hartman at our annual Charter Night, Club supported local Little League team and Girls Softball teams, all dues per-capita paid.

Jefferson Hills: 25 Lions. March:

McKeesport: 34 Lions. March: Donation (\$100) Public Education Library Penny Drive, (\$200) Guatamela Mission, successful Pancake Breakfast (March) netted \$1400 (McKeesport and Duquesne Leos were of great assistance), preparing for 1st Annual Spring Oldies Dance on April 19th

Monroeville: 25 Lions. March: Scheduling 2 White Cane weekends in May, Melvin Jones award presented to Lion Paul Boory in February, Dinner/theater party with spouses on March 1st. Farmer's Market preparation is scheduled to begin.

Mount Lebanon: 29 Lions. NO REPORTS SINCE JUNE 2007 to District

North Suburban: 11 Lions. NO REPORTS SINCE JUNE 2007 to District.

Northern Allegheny: 21 Lions. March: Fundraisers ongoing.

Oakmont: 41 Lions. NO REPORTS SINCE JUNE 2007 !

Ohio Valley: 11 Lions. NO REPORTS SINCE JULY 2007!

Pitcairn: 19 Lions. March: No activities reported.

Pittsburgh Host: 17 Lions. No Reports Submitted to District.

Pgh. Beechview: 15 Lions NO REPORTS FILED SINCE JUNE 2007

Pgh. Brentwood: 13 Lions. March: All dues per-capita paid, donation (\$100) to Autism Foundation. Assisted Whitehall Lions with their Monte Carlo/Night at the Races fundraiser.

Pgh. DeafBlind: 18 Lions. March:

Pgh. Grandview: 29 Lions. No Reports submitted to District.

Pgh. Hilltop: 19 Lions. March: No activities reported

Pgh. North Side: 22 Lions. March:

Pgh. Oakland: 16 Lions. March: Candy sales progressing, donated 2 Lions costumes to Beacon Lodge.

Pgh. Shadyside Squirrel Hill: 16 Lions. March: No activities reported.

Pgh. Sunset Hills: 12 Lions. March: No activities reported.

Pleasant Hills: 33 Lions. March: February Spaghetti Dinner on February 24th was a success, A memorial scholarship fund was set up — Lewis & Helen Ondis Memorial Scholarship — \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded each year. ONE DROPPED Lion.

Robinson Lions: 18 Lions March:

South Park: 22 Lions. March: Super Bingo fundraiser March 29th.

Sto-Ken-Rox: 19 Lions. NO REPORTS FILED SINCE JUNE 2007!

Tarentum Area: 27 Lions. March: Club will attend DG Spring Banquet.

Upper Saint Clair: 29 Lions. March:

Versailles: 8 Lions. March:

West Mifflin: 67 Lions. March: RE-INSTATED ONE Lion, preparing for Gun Bash on April 6th, purchased 20 tickets for Beacon Lodge Great Duck Race, preparing for upcoming Pancake Breakfast on Mother's Day, May 11th, White Cane to be held at end of May.

White Oak: 28 Lions. March: Inducted ONE NEW Lion and TWO TRANSFERS into out club, donations to Lions Diabetes Auction, Sportsvision, St. Angela church, Shaler Rotary, bought 10 tickets for Beacon Lodge Great Duck Race.

Whitehall: 34 Lions. March:

Wilmerding: 34 Lions. March:

PA LIONS STATE CONVENTION

Thursday, May 15 - Sunday, May 18, 2008

Meadowlands Holiday Inn

Washington, PA

ATTENTION ALL DISTRICT LIONS

Registration Deadline is nearing — you must register for the State Convention to attend.

Need more information? Contact DG Jay Wells or IPDG Jim Hartman. Info is on District website also!

DISTRICT 14-B STATE CONVENTION CAUCUS

Saturday, May 17, 2008

3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

"Board Room"

All District Lions should attend this meeting if you are attending the Convention !

District Zone Chairs

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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



Whitehall Community Lions
SPAGHETTI DINNER
 Saturday, April 19, 2008
 4 - 7:00 p.m.
 Baldwin High School Cafeteria
 (use entrance #1)
 Donation: \$7 Adults - \$3 Children

 TAKE-OUTS AVAILABLE

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



West Mifflin Lions
**MOTHER'S DAY
 PANCAKE BREAKFAST**
 Sunday, May 11, 2008
 8:00 am - Noon
 Homeville Fire Hall
 Greensprings Avenue

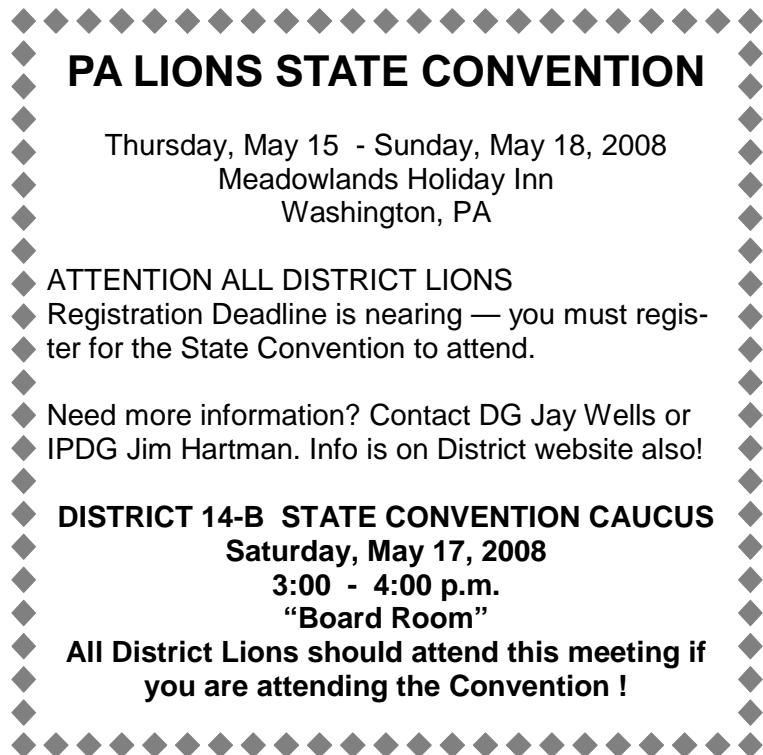
 Donation: \$6 per person

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

- 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!

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!



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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.

HOW TO GET NEW YOUNG MEMBERS IN YOUR CLUB

This great information was given to us by Lions International Director Russell Sarver at the District Governor's Spring Banquet. If any Lion would like to have the Word document of this file for their use please Email DG Jay, VDG John or IPDG Jim.

Preparation:

- 1) Make a list of young men and women in your community who you think would make a good member.
 - a. Neighbors
 - b. Co-workers
 - c. Church Members
 - d. Recent High School Graduates
 - e. New School Teachers, Principals
 - f. Relatives
- 2) Submit "Membership Application" (form MR 6B) to Membership Committee for approval.
- 3) Also needs approval of Club Board of Directors.
- 4) Invite 6 to 12 prospective members to a "Lions Information Meeting."

Information Needed:

- 1) For the Presenters:
 - a. No more than three Lion Members are needed.
 - b. Brochure "Orientation Guide" (form ME 13).
 - c. Agenda for Meeting (see attached sample of agenda).
- 2) For the New Prospective Lions Members:
 - a. Brochure "The Lions - Who We Are . . ." (form ME-4)
 - b. List of Club Service Projects and Fund Raising Projects
 - c. List of Club Membership Committees
 - d. Latest Club Newsletter.
 - e. Copies of THE LION magazine and the PA LIONS PRIDE magazine (if available).

PROSPECTIVE LIONS MEETING AGENDA

- Welcome
- How often we meet - where - time.
- Rotation of Officers
- Lions Club Objects & Lions Code of Ethics
- Lions Motto "WE SERVE."
- What we have done in our community.
- What we are doing in our community.
- Projects of Club and committees responsible for them.
- Brief history of Lions Clubs.

HISTORY OF LIONS CLUBS

LIONS EMBLEM

LIONS MOTTO and COLORS

Beyond our Club - District, State, International

Cost to Join: \$ < >
International Dues (one time fee)

\$ < >
Annual (or semi-annual) dues

The annual dues pays for the member's International dues, State dues, District dues, and Club dues.

PLUS the new member will receive 10 issues of THE LION magazine and 4 issues of the PA LIONS PRIDE magazine.

**LOCAL CLUB - ZONE - REGION -
DISTRICT - STATE - INTERNATIONAL**

Lions Clubs do things that we cannot do as individuals; but can do together as Clubs, Districts, States, and International.

District 14-B 1,076 members in 45 clubs district-wide

Lions of Pennsylvania 24,706 members in 809 clubs state-wide

Lions International 1,301,550 members in 44,594 clubs in 200 countries & regions world-wide

**LCIF (Lions Clubs International Foundation)
CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST II**

Aid after earthquakes, hurricanes, tsunamis, floods or disaster.

Build bridges, dig wells, build schools, hospitals, clinics, and orphanages.

LIONS QUEST -

Drug Awareness Program for school children

Skills for Growing – Grades K – 5

Skills for Adolescents - Grades 6 – 8

Skills for Action - Grades 9 – 12

LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA FOUNDATION

LIONS OF PENNSYLVANIA (Multiple District 14)

CRITERIA TO JOIN A LIONS CLUB

The criteria to join our Lions Club is:

- 1) Must attend at least one meeting before joining.
- 2) Must attend a Lions Information Meeting.

Our club meets on the < > and < > <DAY> of each month.

The < > <DAY> is a regular business meeting night (no dinner) beginning at <TIME>

The < > <DAY> is a dinner meeting beginning at <TIME>. There may be a brief meeting, tail twisting, and a program.

DUES

Our clubs dues are \$< > every six months or \$< > per year. This covers the International, State, District, and Club dues. This includes 10 issues of THE LION magazine and 4 issues of the PA LIONS PRIDE magazine.

STRICTLY A SERVICE ORGANIZATION

Gives Satisfaction:

Satisfaction of helping someone who is less fortunate.
Satisfaction of helping someone to see or hear better.
Satisfaction of helping your community and youth programs (Scouting, Little League, etc.)

LIONS INTERNATIONAL

Is the world's largest service club organization and the first ever to have achieved one million members. Lions in more than 45,000 clubs participate in service efforts spanning the globe. The fellowship and goodwill rising from their service to others makes the International Association of Lions Clubs a natural catalyst for international friendship and understanding among people everywhere.

MISSION STATEMENT

“To create and foster a spirit of understanding among all people for humanitarian needs by providing voluntary services through community involvement and international cooperation.”

A LIONS CLUB is a group of community minded men and women who pool their talents on behalf of local needs. They attend meetings, determine how they may best aid their communities, and implement a variety of service programs. They may concentrate on helping an individual or a family; they often spearhead community-wide programs involving the support and participation of local citizens; and they help support relief projects undertaken by fellow Lions in different parts of the world.

LIONS are active in a broad scope of humanitarian services. Since Helen Keller challenged the Lions in 1925 to become "Knights of the Blind," the Lions have done tremendous work in sight conservation throughout the world. Equally well known is their outstanding activity in hearing conservation. Their services to the physically and mentally impaired, the sick, aged, and the needy, their concern for the environment and for social and recreational services – all illustrate that Lions are "doers" who respond wholeheartedly to human need.

YOUR LOCAL LIONS CLUB has been active in the community since its charter was issued. Some of the projects and efforts of the club are listed on the next page.

ABOUT THE < > LIONS CLUB

History of your CLUB goes here !

LIONS ENVIRONMENTAL DAY

Lions will meet at the Taylor Environmental Park in West Mifflin on Saturday, April 26th at 9 a.m. for work at the park.

Contact District Environmental Chair Karen Hamerski at 412-466-6358 for more info. Students from Painter Elementary School will participate with the Lions of planting new trees, identifying trees, etc. will be done. Bring your tools and enjoy a pleasant day at the park!

Sunset Hills and Whitehall Lions Merging

With declining membership, the Sunset Hills Lions Club contacted the Whitehall Community Lions to explore the possibility of merging with them. After discussion at separate meetings, both clubs have passed resolutions to proceed with the process of merger.

District Governor Jay Wells will be conducting a meeting with representatives of both clubs to proceed with submission of the necessary documents to Lions Clubs International.

LIONS AUCTION FOR DIABETES

Friday, May 2, 2008 6 ~ 10 PM

Youghiogheny Country Club ~ Buena Vista Rd., Elizabeth Township
Donation \$15.00 per person

Celebrity Auctioneers for our event will be Kelly Frey & Andrew Stockey (WTAE-TV)

Door Prizes-Silent Auction-50/50 Raffles-Cash Bar

Tickets: Call IPDG Jim Hartman 412-600-0229 or McKeesport Hospital Foundation 412-664-2590

Benefits the Lions Diabetes Center at UPMC McKeesport Hospital—sponsored by Lions District 14-b & 14-E

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS!

Please consider attending this event.

Your club should consider a donation with a specialty basket (your theme makes it unique) for a value of \$75-\$100 in value. If not a basket please consider a donation to this event.

Contact Lion Michele Matuch at the Foundation 412-664-2590.