



Lions of Allegheny County

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2008-2009 International Theme: Miracles Through Service Focus on Community Service

Our members are passionate about service projects. Whether the projects are local or global in scope, Lions are the everyday heroes accomplishing Miracles Through Service all over the world. Visible community projects attract new members, and involving members in hands-on projects keeps members active, develops their leadership and teamwork skills, and renews their commitment to Lionism.

Community Service Activities

- Hands on community service
- Disaster relief program/Alert program
- Diabetes awareness
- Environmental programs
- Lions Quest
- Eyeglass recycling
- Eyeglass and medical missions

LCIF

- Emergency grants
- Miracles through LCIF grants
- Eye hospitals & research

Focus on Membership

Maintaining a strong, thriving membership is necessary to meet community needs through service. Service is a source of member pride, and promoting service helps members recruit new members. Team leadership is necessary to succeed in recruiting and retaining members as well as organizing new clubs.

Leadership

- District teamwork
- Club officer teamwork
- Succession planning
- Excellence awards

Membership

- Membership growth planning
- Membership mentoring
- Extension workshops/charter new clubs
- Retention clinics

Public Relations

- Increase members pride in Lions projects/programs
- Peace Poster Contest
- LCI brand re-vitalization
- Increase visibility through Lions vests, badges, shirts
- Build partnerships with public officials
- Everyday Heroes Contest

GOLDEN TRIANGLE COUNCIL FOR THE BLIND FUNDRAISER

Sam's Club in West Mifflin on Friday, July 18 4:00PM to 8: PM, Saturday July 19 9:00AM to 8:00 PM and Sunday, July 20 10:00AM to 6:00PM. We really appreciated your help in the past. We are hoping that your Lions would again help us. Your consideration of this request is appreciated. If you would like additional information about GTCB or the Coke Wagon Fundraiser, please do not hesitate to contact the event chairpersons Michael Zaken at (412) 655-1234 or Bonnie Newland at (412) 487-4995.

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District Governor's Message



Happy New Year! As you read this, you might be thinking that I have lost track of time or I flipped too many pages on the calendar. It is a new year – a new year in Lionism. We are looking forward to a new year of service to others. As we look forward, we need to look back. In order to plan for the future, we must celebrate our achievements as well

as acknowledge our disappointments during the past year. Daniel Boorstin, the Pulitzer-winning American historian stated, "Trying to plan for the future without a sense of the past is like trying to plant cut flowers." We must plant the seeds of success as we face the challenges for Lionism in District 14-B.

We appreciate the leadership of Jay Wells as he served as District Governor during the past year. PDG Jay now moves on to serve Lions in Pennsylvania as Chair of the State Council of Governors. We wish him and Lion Nancy the very best as they guide the Lions in Multiple District 14.

Over the past year, Lions in Allegheny County have enjoyed success. With financial support from Lions Clubs International Foundation, we assisted nearly 200 families in the Millvale area to begin their recovery from the floods that impacted their community last summer. District 14-B again sponsored a successful Blind Bowlers Tournament in February. More than 30 Lions from several clubs assisted in the Special Olympics in May. Several Lions celebrated Earth Day by planting trees in the South Taylor Environmental Park in West Mifflin. Joining with Lions from District 14-E, Allegheny County Lions supported the Diabetes Foundation at the Christmas Around the World celebration and the Annual Spring Auction. Lions enjoyed old-time entertainment at the Fall Rally. Recognizing the achievements of individual members as well as clubs, Lions celebrated at the District Governor's Spring Party. Through the efforts of the Cheswick-Springdale Lions Club, a new Leo Club was chartered at Springdale High School. This is one of only two Leo Clubs chartered in Pennsylvania this year.

Although we had several successful District projects, the real success occurred at the local club level. As I review the monthly and end-of the year reports, I am impressed with the efforts of Lions throughout Allegheny County. You are busy with fund raisers of all kinds – white can collections, spaghetti and fish dinners, raffles, farmers' markets, Monte Carlo nights, golf tournaments, pancake festivals, auctions, sales of brooms. These fundraisers provide funds to support the important projects within the community as well as Lionism throughout the world. Not only are you raising funds, you are also busy with service projects – distributing food to those less fortunate, cleaning up roadway areas, repairing and maintaining community park and recreational facilities, collecting eyeglasses. Congratulations on a job well done!

Although we have experienced much success in the past, we cannot rest on our laurels. We must look to the future. As I review the membership reports in District 14-B, I am very concerned about our future ability to continue to support our numerous projects. This past year, we experienced a net loss of

nearly 100 members. Additionally, five clubs no longer exist. If we do not reverse the trend of the membership losses, Lionism in Pittsburgh-Allegheny County could be extinct within 12 years.

What would our communities be like without dedicated, hard-working Lions? What will happen to those needy families in our communities who depend upon us for assistance – especially during the holiday season? Who will provide the glasses and hearing aids for those individuals when no other resource is available? What will become of those parks and picnic shelters that were built and maintained by Lions? Who will provide support for individuals to enjoy a camping experience at Beacon Lodge? How will the scout, little league, and other youth organizations make up for the lost financial support from Lions clubs? What will happen to those individuals who rely on Radio Information Services? How many individuals will lose their vision because we are not there to raise funds for sight conservation?

This need not happen; however, it will take a concerted effort on the part of every club leader and club member to address membership issues. That is a significant challenge we face in the new year. It is an issue that we must address together to take action.

As he begins his term, International President Al Brandel has set his theme as "Miracles through Service." He suggests that Lions need to publicize the outstanding service that they provide to their communities and throughout the world. His program for emphasizing service as a means to increase membership is outlined on page one of the Cauldron.

Following the lead of the International President, I have chosen "Celebrate our Service" as my theme as District Governor. Far too long, we have not told people what we do. We need to step up and let our communities know what Lions do. There is nothing wrong with telling our story. We have a wonderful story to share. As we promote our theme – We Serve – and our service, we will encourage others to give of themselves to help others. As Lions, we have to change the perception that we are just fund-raisers.

Within the next week, every Club President and Secretary will receive a letter from me that will outline an action plan for the future of Lionism in Pittsburgh-Allegheny County. This is not a plan that I can implement alone. Every club leader and member must step up and join me if we are going to ensure the future of Lionism in this region. On Saturday morning, August 23, we will conduct a club leader training seminar. The time, location, and other details will be provided in the letter. It is important that club leaders attend this very important program.

At the first District Cabinet Meeting, I will set forth several initiatives and challenges for the District leadership. Increased communication between the district committee chairs and zone chairs and club leaders is an imperative. All Club Presidents and Secretaries are always invited to participate at Cabinet meetings. The meeting will be held at the Western Pennsylvania School for Blind Children in Oakland from 9:00 a.m. until noon on Saturday, August 9. There is free parking at the rear entrance to the school. We encourage you to attend.

I look forward to an exciting year – a year that holds great potential for success in Lionism in the region as we "Celebrate our Service." Happy New Year!

ATTENTION SECRETARIES

Did you know that Lions Clubs International has changed its MMR reporting schedule?

Beginning April 2008, the Monthly Membership Report (MMR) that is sent to Lions International must be submitted to them by the following dates:

▶ If you send by US Mail, the report must be mailed so that it will arrive at LCI Hdqs by the **20th of the month**.

▶ If you send via e-mail, it is due by the **last day of the month**.

The reason for this change is that under the present reporting schedules, LCI membership data is always a month behind. The District form (M&A) should also follow the same schedule.

We still have MANY clubs that have not adjusted to the new schedule.

Information Technology Chair PDG Jim Hartman will send Email reminder to all Club Secretaries on the 25th of the month to those secretaries who make electronic reports. PLEASE DO NOT FORGET TO ALSO MAKE YOUR REPORT TO LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL !!!

FINAL REPORTS DUE FOR YOUR CLUB: So that we can give credit in the Governor's Challenge contest please submit a final donations report to PDG Jim Hartman. This report will be e-mailed to each Secretary. Please reply back to it.

MONTHLY REPORTING: Many clubs just put a little "one-liner" on what they are doing. You should also report if you paid your per capita to LCI, State and District. What service projects you have accomplished. What donations you have made . . . Your monthly reports tell us just what you are doing as a club.

All Monthly Reports should be sent to: PDG Jim Hartman, 3520 Brinway Dr., West Mifflin, PA 15122 or by E-Mail at hartmanjw@comcast.net If any secretary has problems please contact PDG Jim. In this manner we have a central reporting location for our reports that are not changed each year. All information received is then placed on the district website and in the CAULDRON monthly.

PUBLICIZE YOUR CLUB —

Did you know that the District website hosts many club websites under its shell? The following clubs are presently on our website: Bethel Park, Boston-Greenock-Mt. Vernon, Braddock, Clairton, Central Elizabeth, Elfinwild, Homestead District, Jefferson Hills, McKeesport, Monroeville, Mount Lebanon, Northern Allegheny, Oakmont, Pitcairn, Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh Brentwood, Pittsburgh Grandview, Pittsburgh Hilltop, Pittsburgh North Side, Pittsburgh DeafBlind, South Park, Whitehall Community, White Oak, Wilmerding. This is a very effective way to publicize your club 365/7/24! Get the URL out in your community. IT COSTS YOU NOTHING except the time to keep it updated with current information. Each club should appoint a Lion responsible for updating it.

All information and changes should be sent to PDG Jim Hartman hartmanjw@comcast.net To find out if your club has a website click on DISTRICT CLUBS on the navigation menu.

The following clubs maintain website on their own — Pleasant Hills, Robinson, Upper St. Clair, West Mifflin

A sad note is that if someone visits your club website and it is the "same old (outdated) information" that they will most probably not return again. It's a "no-brainer" and all it takes is an Email to update your website.

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 PDG Jim Hartman, 3520 Brinway Dr., West Mifflin, PA 15122 hartmanjw@comcast.net 412-600-0229

Bethel Park: 59 Lions JUNE: Dropped 2 Lions
Boston-Greenock-Mt. Vernon: 28 Lions. JUNE:
Braddock: 20 Lions. JUNE: No Activities reported
Cheswick-Springdale: 31 Lions. JUNE:
Clairton: 21 Lions. JUNE: Continuing club fundraisers (brooms, bags) Had White Cane Day
Coraopolis-Moon Township: 18 Lions. JUNE: No activities reported
Elfinwild: 28 Lions. JUNE: Donations: Beacon Lodge; B-O-L-D; Crisis Center North; Greater Pgh. Literacy \$; Leader Dogs; LCIF; Millvale MOWs; McKeesport Diabetes; N.Hills Community Outreach; N.Hills Youth Ministry; PA Lions Foundation; Pgh. Vision Services; Shaler/Ross MOWs; Suburban MOWs; West Penn Hearing; Western PA School for the Blind; SightFirst II; Elfinwild Presbyterian Church. Fundraisers: 2 Spaghetti Dinners; Bags, Brooms, White Cane, Christmas Seals, Betsy Ann Candies
Elizabeth: 14 Lions. JUNE:
Forest Hills: 14 Lions. JUNE:
Gibsonia-Hampton-Richland: 14 Lions. JUNE:
Glassport: 30 Lions: JUNE: Installation Dinner June 6, 2008. Vice District Governor John Frombach installed the new officers. Spouse, Elaine also attended. Sight Seal Campaign completed. Steeler Raffle Ticket Sale going well. Glassport Community Day scheduled for June 28, 2008. Plan to sell brooms, mops and trash bags and raffle off a bicycle. Meeting schedule will be altered for the summer months.
Homestead District: 43 Lions. JUNE: IPDG Jim Hartman installed the new Club officers and two new members at the Club installation dinner at Mitchell's Fish Market on June 22nd. Club held 22nd Annual Celebrity Golf Scramble at Westwood Golf Club June 25th. Donations were made to: Carnegie Library of Homestead, The "I" Team (a summer educational program in local school system), Sharing and Caring (organization which provides excursions to patients at Veterans Hospital).
Jefferson Hills: 25 Lions. JUNE:
McKeesport: 26 Lions. JUNE: Dropped 8 members & reinstated 1. Club participated in "Good Neighbor Day" in Downtown McKeesport. Held our annual President's Party Tuesday, June 24, 2008. Celebrated our 86th Anniversary year (received our charter June 14, 1922. Annual grants: Ninth Street Clinic, \$200; The Intersection. \$200; Blind & Vision Rehabilitation Services of Pgh., \$200; McKeesport Heritage Center, \$300; Carnegie Library of McKeesport, \$300; WPSBC, \$500; Beacon Lodge, \$500; Leader Dog, \$300; Auberle Foundation, \$200; McKeesport Symphony, \$100; McKeesport Hospital Foundation Lions Fund, \$500; PA Lions Sight Conservation, \$200; Greater Pgh. Food Bank, \$200; W PA Lions Hearing Foundation, \$200. Also made a donation of \$250 for the newly erected Lighthouse at McKeesport Marina in memory of former Mayor Joseph Bendel.

Monroeville: 25 Lions. JUNE: Farmer's Market continues on Saturdays until mid November. Golf Outing for August 16 progressing well.
Mount Lebanon: 30 Lions. JUNE: Broom and trash bag sales, farmers market, \$7000 total donated to 8 different organizations
North Suburban: 11 Lions. JUNE:
Northern Allegheny: 21 Lions. JUNE: No activities reported. Continuing fundraising.
Oakmont: 41 Lions. JUNE:
Ohio Valley: 11 Lions. JUNE:
Pitcairn: 19 Lions. JUNE: Distributed money raised during 2007-08 Lion year. Report sent to district on reporting form. 2008-09 Board of Directors correctly installed at Charter Night.
Pittsburgh Host: 17 Lions. JUNE:
Pgh. Beechview: 15 Lions JUNE:
Pgh. Brentwood: 13 Lions. JUNE: Held a White Cane Collection, had a yard sale. Borough resident received glasses & eye exam. Donations made; Radio Information Services, Leader Dog, Pa. Lions Sight Conservation & Eye Research Foundation, Pa. Lions Hearing Foundation, Beacon Lodge Sanitation Project, Brentwood Borough Food Pantry.,
Pgh. DeafBlind: 14 Lions. JUNE:
Pgh. Grandview: 29 Lions. JUNE:
Pgh. Hilltop: 19 Lions. JUNE:
Pgh. North Side: 22 Lions. JUNE:
Pgh. Oakland: 14 Lions. JUNE: No activities reported
Pgh. Shadyside Squirrel Hill: 16 Lions. JUNE:
Pleasant Hills: 33 Lions. JUNE:
Robinson Lions: 18 Lions JUNE:
South Park: 19 Lions. JUNE: No activities reported. No meetings June, July & August.
Sto-Ken-Rox: 19 Lions. JUNE:
Tarentum Area: 27 Lions. JUNE: Club made donations total of \$7,350.00 to: West. PA School for Blind, Highlands Meals on Wheels, PA Lions Beacon Lodge, Allegheny Valley YMCA, Radio Information Serv., Carnegie Library for Blind, Alle-Kiski Health Foundation, Alleg. Valley Assoc. Churches, TOPPS Soccer for Spec Children, Pgh. Vision Serv., Leader Dog, Alleg. Valley Library, LCIF Sight First II, Pgh Hearing Serv., Joslin Diabetes Cntr, (AKMC), Lions Diabetes at McKeesport Hosp. and \$500.00 Scholarship to Highlands High School Student of the month Casandra Kosmal. Door-to-door broom sale raised over \$1,300.00 for Charity Fund.
Upper Saint Clair: 29 Lions. JUNE:
West Mifflin: 67 Lions. JUNE: Installation of officers for 2008-09 was performed by PDG Jim Hartman. Club has dispersed some \$20,000 to District and community projects.
White Oak: 28 Lions. JUNE: 9 members collected for White Cane Days Donated to Radio Information Services & Gtr Pg. Food Bank. Club will sell chicken sandwiches and lemonade at White Oak Community Day 7/5/08
Whitehall Community: 35 Lions: JUNE: CLUB IS IN SEMI RECESS FOR THE SUMMER (JUNE-JULY & 1/2 OF AUGUST) WE WILL HAVE NECESSARY MEETING ETC IN CASE OF EMERGENCIES. THE MERGER BETWEEN SUNSET HILLS AND WHITEHALL COMMUNITY HAS BEEN COMPLETED. WHITEHALL HAS JUST ACCEPTED 12 MEMBERS FROM THE SUNSET HILLS CLUB. WE ALL PRAY THAT THIS WILL BE A SUCCESSFUL MARRIAGE AND ALL MEMBERS BECOME ACTIVE IN THE NEW CLUB. HAVE A SAFE AND ENJOYABLE SUMMER. SEE YOU AT OUR AUGUST 20TH STEAK FRY AT THE BETHEL PARK PARK. NOTE THE STAKE FRY HAS BEEN MOVED FROM SEPTEMBER TO AUGUST.
Wilmerding: 32 Lions. JUNE:

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Bethel Park	61	59	3	6	0	2	0	-2	59,700	1	Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
B-G-MV	31	27	1	2	0	0	1	-5	7,600		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Braddock	20	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	12,750		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Central Eliz.	22	23	3	2	0	0	0	1	29,900	6	Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Cheswick	32	32	4	4	0	0	0	0	7,800		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Clairton	23	19	1	6	1	0	1	-4	9,250		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Cor.-Moon	18	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	11,900		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Elfinwild	27	28	2	2	0	1	1	1	20,850	8	Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Elizabeth	16	15	2	3	0	0	0	-1	2,000		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Forest Hills	13	15	2	0	0	0	0	2	12,600		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
G-H-R	14	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,500		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Glassport	31	30	2	3	0	0	1	-1	18,000	9	Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Homestead	44	44	4	4	0	0	0	0	40,300	4	Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Imperial	10	8	0	2	0	0	0	-2	500		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Jeff. Hills	27	25	2	4	0	0	1	-2	11,300		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
McKeesport	37	26	1	12	1	0	1	-11	1,100		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Monroeville	24	25	2	1	0	0	0	1	29,700	6	Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Mt. Lebanon	29	30	1	0	0	0	0	1	12,300		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
N. Suburban	11	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	3,500		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	L	Yes	L-D	L-D
N. Allegheny	22	21	0	1	0	0	0	-1	10,900		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Oakmont	41	42	2	2	0	0	0	0	4,000		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Ohio Valley	29	9	1	21	0	0	0	-20			Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Pitcairn	20	18	1	2	0	0	0	-2	18,700	10	Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Pittsburgh	17	15	0	2	0	0	0	-2	4,700		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Beechview	15	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000		Yes	L-S-D									L				Yes	L-D	L-D
Brentwood	16	13	0	3	0	0	0	-3	15,750		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
DeafBlind	17	14	1	4	0	0	0	-3	14,800		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Grandview	29	24	0	5	0	0	0	-5	5,050		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L	L	L	L	Yes	L-D	L-D
Hilltop	21	19	0	6	4	0	0	-2	-1,500		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
North Side	21	23	3	1	0	0	0	2	13,500		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Oakland	15	16	0	0	0	1	0	1	16,400		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
ShadySide	13	14	1	0	0	0	0	1	10,000		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Pl. Hills	38	32	0	7	1	0	4	-6	23,750	7	Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Robinson	18	19	1	0	0	0	0	1	11,400		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
South Park	22	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	10,000		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Sto-Ken-Rox	17	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	2,000		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Tarentum	27	28	2	1	0	0	0	1	21,900	8	Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
USC	27	31	5	2	1	0	0	4	16,500		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
W. Mifflin	72	67	0	6	1	0	0	-5	46,300	3	Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
White Oak	28	29	1	0	0	0	0	1	36,850	5	Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Whitehall	29	46	5	7	0	0	12	0	54,100	2	Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D
Wilmerding	34	30	0	3	0	0	1	-4	4,250		Yes	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	L-S-D	L-D	L-D	L-D	Yes	L-D	L-D



Lions Night at PNC Park

Save the Date – Friday, September 19

On Friday, September 19, the Lions from western Pennsylvania will have the opportunity to attend a Pirates baseball game and also support Beacon Lodge Camp.

Tickets will be available at two price levels - \$20 and \$9. A portion of each ticket will be donated to Beacon Lodge Camp for the sewer project.

In addition to seeing the Pirates play the Houston Astros, you will have the opportunity to view a spectacular Zambelli Fireworks show after the game. This will be the last fireworks night of the season at PNC Park.

Order forms will be available by mid July

Pleasant Hills Lions
FARMER'S MARKET
 Every THURSDAY
 4 - 7:00 p.m.
 starting May 15, 2008
 until October 16, 2008
 Pleasant Hills Community
 Presbyterian Church
 Old Clairton Blvd., Pleasant Hills
 Come out and enjoy the atmosphere of our Farmer's
 Market! Buy it FRESH from local growers.
 Other vendors available

Monroeville Lions
FARMER'S MARKET
 Every Saturday
 9 am -
 Gateway High School Parking Lot
 Mossie Blvd.. - Monroeville
 Come out and enjoy the atmosphere of our Farmer's
 Market! Buy it FRESH from local growers.

**STATE CONVENTION GOLF OUTING
 RE-SCHEDULED
 Friday July 25, 2008
 Registration - 8 am
 Shotgun Start - 9 am**

There was a "rain-out" for the golf outing at the State Convention. It has been re-scheduled and there will be loads of great prizes, sweets and coffee to quicken your nerves, and a buffet dinner following the round to share with your fellow Lions.

If you would like to participate the cost is \$50 per person (Money will be refunded if it is rained out). Please confirm no later than July 15th:

Randy Rohanna
 Rohanns's Golf Course
 1005 Rolling Meadows Road
 Waynesburg, PA 15370
 724-627-6423

Hope to see you there!

DG Neil M. Canan (14-M)
 724-627-7044 ncanan@alltel.net

Lions Raise More Than US\$200 Million to Save Sight

Bangkok, Thailand, June 26, 2008—Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF) and Lions around the world have exceeded their campaign challenge goal of US\$200 million for their flagship, global blindness-prevention program, SightFirst. Funds raised during Campaign SightFirst II (CSFII), a three-year worldwide campaign operated by the international charitable foundation, will save or restore the vision of more than 37 million people around the world.

Led by 7,000 CSFII Lion volunteers, Lions surpassed their initial US\$150 million goal in February, four months in advance of CSFII's conclusion. During the final month of the campaign alone, Lions raised more than US\$20 million to surpass the US\$200 million challenge goal.

"The efforts of Lions worldwide over the last three years makes me incredibly proud to be a Lion," says Dr. Tae-Sup Lee, Lions past international president and CSFII chairperson. "Through CSFII, our role as 'Knights of the Blind' will continue for years to come because of the dedication of our volunteers and all of our donors. Most importantly, LCIF and Lions will be able to continue to deliver the excellent services of the SightFirst program and thereby ensure that millions of individuals around the world are able to live with the gift of sight."

At least US\$100 million of CSFII funds will be granted through LCIF's SightFirst program to contain and eliminate the leading causes of avoidable blindness, including cataract, the leading cause of preventable blindness worldwide.

Another US\$50 million will be used to combat new and emerging threats to sight, including diabetic retinopathy, macular degeneration and low vision. The funds raised beyond the US\$150 million initial goal will make it possible for Lions to fund research and rehabilitation initiatives in developed countries. Lions' goal is to provide "Vision for All."

SightFirst was launched by Lions in 1989 to battle preventable and reversible blindness. Lions estimate US\$6 is the average cost to save or restore a person's sight through SightFirst. Lions have already restored sight to more than 27 million people by funding cataract surgeries, vision screenings and treatment, and improved eye-care services for hundreds of millions of people in underserved areas in 91 countries around the world. Lions have also built eye hospitals in developing countries and trained eye health care workers where there were previously none.

CSFII officially concluded during the 91st Annual Lions Clubs International Convention in Bangkok, Thailand on Thursday, June 26 when the final dollar amount raised was announced. More than 18,000 Lions club members, including international media, from around the world were present for this historic announcement for LCIF.

Club Meeting Speakers

Did you know that all District Cabinet Chairs can be invited to your monthly meeting to speak to your club? Plan now to have one (or all) inform your club about their projects. Make your reservations today by contacting them!

BEACON LODGE LIAISON Tom Hurrell 412-466-6358

CAMPAIGN SIGHTFIRST II - LIONS PA FOUNDATION PDG Dennis McCarthy 412-751-8119

CENTER FOR HEARING & DEAF SERVICES Alison Weber 412-939-0305 (H) 412- (W)

DIABETES AWARENESS/ LIONS DIABETES CENTER PDG Joseph Donkin 412-576-6816

EYE PROSTHESIS John Aiken 412-856-9111

LEADER DOG Jim Engel 412-833-4267

PA LIONS HEARING RESEARCH FOUNDATION Maxine Lang 412-751-2408

PEACE POSTER Mary Jane Keller 412-672-7696

PA LIONS SIGHT CONSERVATION PDG Jack Schimmel 412-683-4828

RADIO INFORMATION SERVICES

WESTERN PA LIONS HEARING FOUNDATION PID Carl Battistone 412-831-0540

W. PA SCHOOL FOR BLIND CHILDREN Robert Cass 412-881-1887

21st ANNUAL PEACH POSTER CONTEST

“Peace Begins With Me”

How the Contest Works

Lions clubs sponsor the contest in a local school or organized youth group. The contest is open to students 11-13 on November 15, 2008. Participating students are asked to create posters visually depicting the contest theme, “Peace Begins With Me.”

One winner for each contest sponsored by a club is chosen to advance to the district governor for judging. On the district level, one winner is selected to go on to the multiple district competition and from there one winner is forwarded to International Headquarters for the final judging. Entries are judged at all levels on originality, artistic merit and portrayal of theme.

During the final judging, 23 merit award winners and one grand prize winner are chosen to represent the many entries submitted from around the world.

Awards

Artists of posters advancing to the final international judging are recognized as follows:

- **International Grand Prize Winner** receives a trip to the award ceremony at Lions Day with the United Nations in New York City, New York, USA (subject to change). At the ceremony he/she will receive a cash award of US\$2,500 (or local equivalent) and an engraved plaque. Two family members (one being the winner's parent or legal guardian) and the sponsoring Lions club president or a club member (as designated by the club president) will accompany the winner to the award ceremony. The award ceremony is scheduled for March 2009.

- **23 Merit Award Winners** each receive a cash award of US\$500 (or local equivalent) and a certificate of achievement.

How to Enter

Lions clubs must order a Peace Poster Contest kit from the Club Supplies Sales Department at International Headquarters. Available in all 11 official languages, it costs US\$7.95, plus shipping, handling and applicable taxes. Each kit contains everything your club needs to sponsor one* school or organized, sponsored youth group:

- **Official Club Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Official School or Youth Group Contest Guide & Rules**
- **Participant Flyer** may be duplicated and given to each participating student to take home
- **Sticker** to place on back of winning poster
- **District Governor Postcard** to notify your district governor in advance of your club's participation
- **Certificates** for contest winner and school or youth group

**Clubs can sponsor more than one contest in either the same or multiple school(s) and/or youth group(s) by purchasing more than one kit. Clubs will send one poster per each contest sponsored to the next level of judging.*

Kits are available January 15 – October 1, 2008.

Purchase your kit early to allow adequate time for shipment and contest planning.

To order the Peace Poster Contest kit (PPK-1) submit the form below, order through the online Lions Store (Item search: Peace Poster Kit) or call Club Supplies at (630) 571-5466 or (800) 710-7822 (U.S., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands and Canada only).

Visit www.lionsclubs.org for more contest information, deadlines, to send a Peace Poster e-card and view past finalists' posters.



Mail or fax your order to: LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL
 CLUB SUPPLIES SALES DEPARTMENT, 300 W 22ND ST.
 OAK BROOK IL 60523-8842 USA; Fax 630-571-0964

Peace Poster Contest Kit (PPK-1) _____ Qty. @ US\$7.95/each \$ _____
 Language Required _____ Tax \$ _____
 (Available in all official languages.) Postage & Handling \$ _____
Total \$ _____

Method of payment (select one):

A. Club/District Acct. # _____
 Lions Club Name _____
 Officer's Signature (Required) _____
 B. Visa/Mastercard # _____ Exp. Date _____
 Cardholder's Signature (Required) _____

Ship order to:

Name _____
 Address (No P.O. Boxes) _____
 City _____ State _____
 Zip Code _____ Country _____
 Daytime Phone # (Required) _____
 E-mail Address _____



Monroeville Lions Club
10th Annual Golf Outing (Scramble)

(All Proceeds Benefit Blind Charities and Community Programs)

Saturday, August 16, 2008

Tee Times Starting about 11 AM

Entry Fee: \$ 75 per Golfer



Manor Valley Golf Course

Between Export and Harrison City

Off Rt. 22 East of Murrysville

Phone: 724-744-4242

18 Holes of Golf * Cart * Beverages * Hot Dog Lunch * Tournament Dinner

Door Prizes * Skill Contests * Raffles

For More Information Call: Harvey Bain (412)373-2472;

Or Bob Irr (412)856-4709; or John Aiken (412)856-9111 (jaiken2@juno.com)

Complete and Send in Form, with Payment—ASAP

(Don't have a foursome ? Send in just your name (s), we will match you up)

Team Captain _____

Golfer 2 _____

Golfer 3 _____

Golfer 4 _____

Home Phone: _____ Alternate Phone: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Mail or Deliver Entry Fees
with Application
no later than August 8, 2008

**Make Checks Payable to and mail to:
Monroeville Lions Club**

C/O Robert Irr
113 Windsor Ct. - Monroeville, PA 15146

2008 DISTRICT 14-E
**KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND OPEN
FRIDAY AUGUST 22, 2008**

CEDAR BROOK GOLF COURSE (RED COURSE)

REGISTRATION 8:00 AM SHOT GUN START 9:00 AM

\$ 90.00 PER GOLFER

\$90 FEE INCLUDES GREEN FEE AND CART - SNACKS, BEER, POP, HOT DOGS, SOFT DRINKS AND DINNER
PRIZES, PRIZES, PRIZES

Registration Form:

	NAME	CLUB	TELEPHONE
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO KNIGHTS OF THE BLIND OPEN, DISTRICT14-E
AND SEND WITH FORM TO: James J. Lewis, 3041 Harley Drive, McKeesport, PA 15131

CHECKS MUST ACCOMPANY FORMS AND MUST BE RETURNED BY AUGUST 17TH