



Lions of Allegheny County

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WHITEHALL LIONS SPOOKTACULAR

The Whitehall Community Lions participated in the community "Spooktacular" for Halloween at the Brentwood Whitehall Shopping Center. They were there to give treats to the goblins and to "White Cane" at the same time. They also had a table with information about their Lions club.

Community affairs like this are perfect times to "blow your horn" about your club. Does your community know that your club exists? Is it a "well-kept secret"?

Always have news releases about your club in local newspapers, church bulletins . . . One of the best ways is to make announcements on your local cable community calendar site.

How about a road signage . . . Not just one of those small ones that you see along the road (most of them are old and "rusty" and info is out of date. How about a large 4 x 8 sign along a busy road telling your community what you are all about. Get creative . . . Get the news out about your club.

Remember the more Lions in your club that you have the better chances you have to do more things for your community.



PENNSYLVANIA COUNSELLORS DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD (page 7)

The Pennsylvania Counsellors have established an award to deserving Lions throughout Pennsylvania. This is the PA Counsellors Distinguished Service Award.

Each Sub-District may present two (2) of these awards annually. The award is limited to one per club per year and only one (1) award, per district, may be presented to a Past District Governor. Persons who have received a prior PA Counsellors Distinguished Service Award, Lions International Leadership Award, Lion International President's Award or the Lions International Ambassador of Good Will Award are not eligible for this award.

Criteria to earn this award:

- Have served at least ten (10) years as a Lion.
- Have earned at least five (5) years perfect attendance.
- Shall have served as either President or Secretary of his Club or have displayed other exemplary service.
- Must be a Lion in good standing in a Lions Club in good standing within his district within Multiple District 14.

Application for the award shall be submitted by the Lions Club President to the President/Chairman of the Past District Governor's organization (IPDG Jay Wells). The President/Chairman shall endorse the recommendation through the DG to the President of the PA Counsellors. Applications shall be on prescribed forms and must be received at least two weeks prior to the February 2008 State Council Meeting.

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THE PENNSYLVANIA COUNSELORS ASSOCIATION IS PROUD TO PRESENT ITS SECOND ANNUAL SPONSORSHIP CONTEST

**ANY LION WHO SPONSORS 5 OR MORE NEW LIONS
BETWEEN JULY 1, 2007 & APRIL 30, 2008**
will receive the following awards:

- Master Award (5 or more)
 - Grand Master Award (8 or more)
 - Monarch Award (10 or more)
- All 3 categories will receive new,
specially designed certificates.*

Plaques will be awarded to:

- The individual Lion who sponsors the most new Lions over 5
- The Lions Club that sponsors the most new Lions over 5
- The Lions Club that sponsors the highest percentage of new Lions over 5 members.

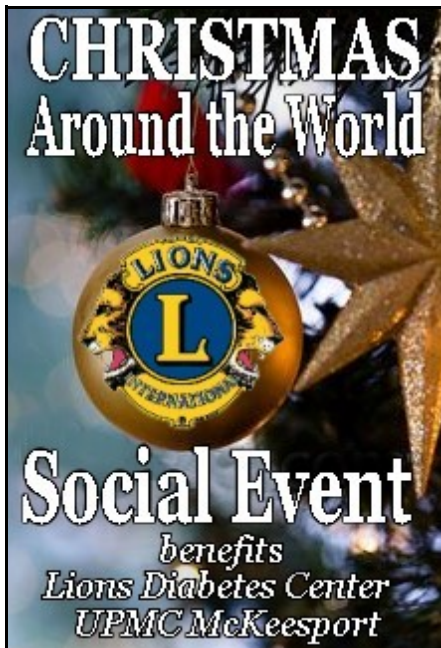
Applications must include AT LEAST the following information:

- Name of New Member
- Address
- Phone
- e-mail
- Name, address, phone & email of sponsor

Copies of all completed applications must be submitted to:
PCC J.T. BINSTEAD
State Membership Chairperson
217 Lantwyn La.
Narbeth, PA 19072-2005
610-213-0278
binsteadin@aol.com

All copies must be received by 4/30/08. Copies of all applications must be submitted to the District Governor. It is the intent of the Committee to submit all new members for listing in the PRIDE. Awards will be presented at the Pennsylvania Counselors Banquet at the State Convention. The three plaque awardees will be the guests of the PA State Counselors.

Sponsored by the Pennsylvania Counselors Association



*Sponsored by the Lions Clubs of District 14-B & 14-E
& McKeesport Hospital Foundation*

“Celebrating 15 Years of Services”

Friday, December 5, 2008

Lakeview Banquet Hall

6153 State Rte 30 ~ Greensburg

6 :00 p.m. Wine & Cheese Social Hour

7:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner

CELEBRITY
BARTENDERS
CHRISTMAS AROUND
THE WORLD
BASKET AUCTION
50/50 RAFFLES
CASH BAR

**Live Entertainment
“Magic Moments”**

**Donation: \$30.00
per person**

ATTENTION ALL CLUBS: You are asked to donate a theme basket (value \$50 - \$100) for the Auction for this affair. Can't make a basket? A donation would be appreciated! Contact Lion Michele Matuch at the McKeesport Hospital Foundation 412-664-2590 for details. Mail order tickets with check payable to McKeesport Hospital Foundation, 1500 Fifth Ave., McKeesport, PA 15132

**For Tickets contact IPDG Jim Hartman
412-600-0229 ASAP
Seating is limited to 375 for this affair**

ELFIN WILD LIONS**SPAGHETTI DINNER****November 8, 2008****4 - 7:00 p.m.**

Elfinwild Presbyterian Church

Mount Royal Blvd. Glenshaw

Adults \$7 Seniors \$6

Children (3-10) \$4

PITTSBURGH BRENTWOOD LIONS*Just in Time for the HOLIDAYS !***Wii Game System****Saturday, December 13, 2008****Donation \$5.00**Winning Number taken from the PA Daily Number
at 7:00 p.m.—first number drawn

Tickets? Call

412-833-4267

BETHEL PARK LIONS CLUB WILL BE SELLING TEXAS RUBY RED GRAPEFRUIT AND NAVEL ORANGES ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 6 FROM 1PM TO 5PM, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7, FROM 9AM TO 5 PM, MONDAY, DECEMBER 8 THRU THURSDAY, DECEMBER 11TH FROM NOON TO 6PM, AND ON SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13TH FROM 10AM TO 2PM.

THE PRICE OF THE GRAPEFRUIT IS \$14.50 FOR A 20# BOX, NAVEL ORANGES ARE \$15.50 FOR A 20# BOX, AND A MIXED BOX OF GRAPEFRUIT AND ORANGES IS \$15.00.

TO RESERVE YOURS NOW, CALL LIONS PARK 412-835-9672 OR JOHN ANDREJKO 412-833-8324. YOU PICK-UP YOUR ORDER AT LIONS PARK - 5757 IRISHTOWN ROAD, BETHEL PARK ON THE DATES LISTED ABOVE. PROCEEDS OF THE SALE TO BE USED FOR LIONS BLIND CHARITIES AND FOR MAINTAINING LIONS PARK. RESERVE YOURS NOW BY CALLING THE PARK OR JOHN.

PITTSBURGH BRENTWOOD LIONS**BREAKFAST WITH SANTA****SATURDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2008****9:00AM TO 12:00PM**

BRENTWOOD PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

BROWNSVILLE ROAD

DONATION: \$5.00 picture included

For more information: 412-833-4267

Just in time for Thanksgiving
for delivery on

Friday, November 14, 2008

UPMC Braddock Hospital Lobby

Starting at 10:00 a.m.

Each fresh homemade Apple Dumpling
contains one whole apple.

The dumplings are packaged and ready for
eating or freezing.

Price is \$2.50 per apple dumpling

Pre-Orders are being accepted now by
calling 412-636-5176 – Please provide your name,
phone number and number of apples.

By Pre-Ordering you are guaranteed delivery.
Pre-orders will be accepted until November 12th
or until the dumplings are sold out.

A homemade delicious dessert to accompany
your Thanksgiving meal without all the work.

**The Apple Dumpling sale is being conducted by
the Braddock Lion's Club/UPMC Braddock Cot Club**

BRADDOCK LION'S CLUB**CHRISTMAS NUT SALE 2008**

30 oz. Decanter Cashews	\$30.00
30 oz. Decanter Mixed	\$30.00
20 oz. Decanter Cashews	\$20.00
20 oz. Decanter Mixed	\$20.00
16 oz. Cashews (Can)	\$16.00
16 oz. Mixed (Can)	\$16.00
Milk Chocolate Puddles	\$27.00
Dark Chocolate Puddles	\$27.00

Contact Jo Ellen Welsh
Braddock Lion's Club
412-636-5176 work
welshje@upmc.edu

Monthly Membership/Activity Reports

Club Membership & Activity reports **MUST** be filed monthly to LCI and the District by the 1st 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: 58 Lions AUGUST: Dropped 1 Lion
Bloomfield-Lawrenceville: 9 Lions AUGUST: 3 New Lions. Preparing to participate in Bloomfield Community Days.
Boston-Greenock-Mt. Vernon: 27 Lions. No reports since June '08
Braddock: 20 Lions. AUGUST:
Cheswick-Springdale: 33 Lions. OCTOBER: Two new Lions. Ten members and ten guests were present. Lions Dave Finley presented plaques to the Students of the Month: Ashley Chamboredon, accompanied by parents Louis and April Brittany Nagy, accompanied by parents Gary and Karen Brandon Chamberlain, accompanied by parents Bill and Mary Lou Bradley Pastucha, accompanied by parents Kurt and Cheryl
Coraopolis-Moon Township: 18 Lions. OCTOBER: Donation (\$500) to American Diabetes Assn. For Bob Mandra Walk. Donation (\$500) West Hills Food Bank. Donations to Coraopolis, Moon Twp. & Neville Island Fire Depts. (\$100 each). DG John Frombach visited club Oct. 13. Delivered 670 eye-glasses and 467 eyeglass cases to Brother's Brother.
Elfinwild: 33 Lions. OCTOBER: Spaghetti Dinner November 8th
Elizabeth: 14 Lions. Last report July '08
Forest Hills: 14 Lions. No LCI reports since May '08
Glassport: 30 Lions: OCTOBER: Held White Cane Days collected \$814. Held 42nd Annual Rigatoni night and served 154 Lions and guests. Eight Leos from Duquesne & McKeesport Leos assisted. Lion Elmer Kruzek received Secretary award. Lion Carole Schmotzer received Treasurer award. Nine members attended District Governor's Fall rally.
Jefferson Hills: 25 Lions. No reports since February '08
McKeesport: 27 Lions. OCTOBER: Furnished 1 pair glasses to resident of McKeesport paid from Blind Activity Fund. \$100 Donation to LaRosa Boys & Girls Club (Gold Outing). 16 members attended Glassport Rigatoni Night. Club planning Pancake Breakfast on Sun. October 26 at St. Martin dePorres Parish Hall McKeesport
Monroeville: 25 Lions. OCTOBER: Joined with Pitcairn club to hold a 5K "Run for Sight" fundraiser on Nov. 1. Some members attended either Rigatoni Night and or Fall Rally. Continued Farmer's Market
Mount Lebanon: 30 Lions. NO reports since March '08
North Suburban: 11 Lions. No reports since February '08
Northern Allegheny: 20 Lions. NOVEMBER: Dropped 2 Lions
Oakmont: 41 Lions. No reports since August '07
Ohio Valley: 11 Lions. No reports since March '08
Pitcairn: 19 Lions. No report since June '08
Pittsburgh Host: 17 Lions. No LCI report since June '08
Pgh. Beechview: 15 Lions No report since June '07
Pgh. Brentwood: 13 Lions. NO REPORTS TO LCI
Pgh. DeafBlind: 14 Lions. NO District reports
Pgh. Grandview: 29 Lions. No report since June '08
Pgh. Hilltop: 19 Lions. No LCI report since June '08

Pgh. North Side: 22 Lions. JULY: 1 New Lion
Pgh. Oakland: 16 Lions. OCTOBER: Selling Candy Bars. Club attend Bloomfield event in September.
Pgh. Shadyside Squirrel Hill: 14 Lions. OCTOBER: now organizing a golf outing as a fundraiser on June 12th. Paul kinchington gave seminar on shingles and pain in the lions of pennsylvania sight conservation seminar, Oct 11 2008
Pleasant Hills: 31 Lions. OCTOBER: 1. Completed the Farmer's Market on October 16. Expect to have raised about \$3,000 on this project in 2008. 2. Conducted fall campaign for White Cane. Sixteen Lions collected a total of \$811 at three collection sites in Pleasant Hills. 3. Took orders for Citrus Sale 4. Expect to sell 105 "Enjoy" books. Receipts are in for 85 already. 6. Two members attended the Fall Rally
Robinson Lions: 18 Lions JULY: No reports since April '08
South Park: 18 Lions. South Park Community Day, gave South Park & International Lions fact sheet, sold Bags & Brooms, had 50/50 raffle, and some members rode in the Parade in a Classic Truck with a Lions emblem on the side.
Sto-Ken-Rox: 18 Lions.
Tarentum Area: 27 Lions. AUGUST: Two new Lions. Club held White Cane/ Broom sale on Oct. 4th & 5th at Wal-Mart, Pgh Mills Mall. Club received \$61.50 for White Cane and \$1,124.00 in broom sales. Club approved applications for two new members at the Oct. 21st board. meeting. On Monday Oct. 27th Club will do MTI Photo screenings at 3 day care facilities in Tarentum and Natron Heights, led by Lion Dr. Donna Corbin.
Upper Saint Clair: 29 Lions. No reports since June '08
West Mifflin: 65 Lions. October dropped 2 Lions
White Oak: 38 Lions. OCTOBER: 1. 3 Lions attended Fall Rally 2. 13 Lions participated in White Cane Day Collection 3. 6 Lions participated in collecting for the Food Bank 4. Community Birthday Calendar campaign completed 5. On-going mint, garbage bag and broom sales
Whitehall Community: 46 Lions:
Wilmerding: 32 Lions. No DISTRICT reports since June '08

NOTICE NOTICE NOTICE SPECIAL MEETING & 2nd CABINET MEETING

District Governor John Frombach has called for the second cabinet meeting of the Lions year 2008-09 to be held on Saturday, November 15, 2008 at 9:00 AM at the School for the Blind, 201 N. Bellefield Ave., Oakland.

Two separate meetings will be conducted:

First meeting will be a special meeting of the cabinet and past international officers. The purpose of this meeting is to approve the appointment of a Vice District Governor. This meeting will be held promptly at 9:00 AM.

Second meeting will be the general cabinet meeting with the standard agenda and will follow immediately after the 'special meeting.' All cabinet chairs are requested to have their written reports available at this time.

If you are unable to attend this meeting please call the Cabinet Secretary Lion Barb Schimmel at 412-683-4828 and Email your report to bjschimm@verizon.net.

All Cabinet members and past international officers are encouraged to attend both meetings. Club presidents and secretaries are invited to attend both meetings.

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 TBD

REGION 3 ZONE B CHAIR
 TBD

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FALL RALLY 2008



The Lions of District 14-B met at the Bradley House of Catering on Brownsville Rd. in Baldwin on Wednesday, October 29th for the District's Fall Rally.

Our guest speaker for the evening was PID Director Doug Sime from the Massachusetts Lions. PID Sime gave a very inspirational talk to the Lions in attendance.



Lions enjoyed a delicious buffet meal served by the staff of the Badly House. Shown are Central Elizabeth and McKeesport Lions at this table.



New Lion from the Homestead District Club was inducted this evening by PID Doug Sime and DG John Frombach. L-R: DG John, Johnny Fontaine, Denise Beasock, PID Doug Sime



Past International Director H. Turner Frost led the District Lions in the "Lions Roar" song. Lion Frost was DG in 1955-56 and Council Chair for 1956-57. He is a very youthful Lion at age 96 and the District's oldest Lion



PID Doug Sime waves the Pittsburgh Steelers "Terrible Towel" at the Rally. PID Doug is an avid New England Patriots fan. The Lions of the District wanted him to feel at home with this gift from the District.

PENNSYLVANIA COUNSELLORS

APPLICATION FOR
Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award

The following Lion is recommended for the *Pennsylvania Counsellors Distinguished Service Award*

Name of proposed Lion Recipient _____ Date: _____

Address of Lion : _____

Lions Club: _____

Served as President _____ Served as Secretary: _____

Other Exemplary Service _____

Date Joined Lions _____ Years of perfect attendance _____

The above name Lion is a member in good standing of the _____ Lions Club,
which is a member in good standing in Sub-District 14 - ____ of Pennsylvania Multiple District 14.

President Date: _____

Lions Club

President / Chairman

District 14- ____ Past District Governors Organization

This application has been reviewed and it approval is recommended (1)

President / Chairman Date: _____
Past District Governors

District Governor
District 14 - ____

I have reviewed this application and find no objections.

President / Chairman Date: _____
Past District Governors

President Pennsylvania Counsellors
Multiple District 14

Award is approved _____ denied _____

President / Chairman Date: _____