



VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR NEWS

VDG NEWSLETTER FOR THE LIONS OF ALLEGHENY COUNTY DISTRICT 14-B

Message from the Vice District Governors



**FROM THE DESK OF
FIRST VDG
MARY JANE KELLER**

When I have visited many clubs this year as your 1st VDG, I have heard several important suggestions. First is the

need for focus and recognition of individual club activities.

A second one is the importance of leadership roles in new membership and club retention. In response, your two VDGs will make these a priority during our terms in office.

In addition, we have decided to try our hand at issuing a newsletter. It certainly will help us gain the experience we will need to serve you better.

Quote for the Month



“Every day look for some small way to improve the way you do your job.”



**FROM THE DESK OF
SECOND VDG
GEOFFREY TEMPLE**

Upon becoming the Second Vice District Governor I assumed several duties. A significant duty is being the gatekeeper of the district phone line.

For those of you who are unfamiliar with it, the district phone is a phone number that the public can call to leave a recorded message concerning Lion related matters.

Although the majority of these calls are from those seeking help in

obtaining an eye exam and/or eye glasses, we receive inquiries about purchasing brooms and trash bags. Occasionally there are calls from those asking for assistance in distributing a bequest made to the Lions from a deceased individual.

For each call a determination is made as to the appropriate club that will handle the request. An email or phone call is made to the Secretary or King Lion of that club to request assistance. Under no circumstance are anyone's email address or phone numbers of club members given out to the callers. All calls are handled in a timely manner.

The district phone line is yet another example of how “We Serve”.



Lions Roar Worldwide

The Lions worldwide have donated 2 million dollars for Haiti relief so far.

Note the feature article in this month's Lions Magazine or visit the Lions website at lionsclubs.org and click on Haiti Relief.



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Good News from the District

A district thank you to these clubs for taking in new members as of January 2010:

Pittsburgh Deaf Blind, Pittsburgh North Side,

Upper St. Clair, West Mifflin, Whitehall Community, Wilmerding, Bethel Park, Bloomfield Lawrenceville, Boston-Greenock-Mt. Vernon, Cheswick-Springdale,

Clairton, Coraopolis-Moon, Elfinwild, Forest Hills, Glassport, Homestead District, McKeesport, Monroeville, Northern Allegheny, and Oakmont.

More Good District Club News

Special recognition to the following clubs for showing positive growth:

Pittsburgh Deaf Blind, Whitehall Community, Bethel Park, Bloomfield Lawrenceville, Clairton,

Coraopolis-Moon, Elfinwild, McKeesport, Monroeville, and Northern Allegheny. Great job!!!



Mark Your Calendar

District 14-B Spring Party -

Friday, April 16, 2010 at the Westwood Golf Club in West Mifflin.

Lions Diabetes Auction -

for the Diabetes Research Center at UPMC McKeesport will be held on Friday, May 7, 2010 at the Youghiogheny Country Club. Ticket price is \$20.00. We are requesting that all clubs consider a monetary donation, a gift card, or a

basket for the event. Please contact VDG Mary Jane Keller who is the co-chair.

Family Fun Day -

Retention chairperson Lion Alice Jones, District Governor Jim Hartman, and an energetic committee have planned a Lions Day at Kennywood Park scheduled for Saturday, July 3, 2010.

The first committee meeting was on Thursday, March 11, 2010 at the Viking

Restaurant on Versailles Ave in McKeesport.

The District will need volunteers to make the event a success. Let's all get involved as this is an answer to the request we heard for a family event!!!!

