



THE CAULDRON

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

Message from the District Governor

As the old expression says, "Time does surely fly by". It is with enormous gratitude and respect that I close my year as your 1st Vice District Governor. There are many devoted Lions in our district and it was a privilege to have visited with you.

You possess a wealth of knowledge, wisdom, and talent that I will be relying on during the coming months. I welcome your input and constructive suggestions.

I ask all Lions to focus on three critical issues the month of July: leadership, retention and growth,

and recognition of a job well done.

If you have served your club as an officer, please consider moving on to a district cabinet post or being a zone chair in the near future. I need you to explore this possibility, or even shadow a current cabinet member this year.

You are always welcome to attend one or all of the cabinet meetings. Your district officers will train and mentor all presidents, secretaries, and zone chairpersons. That's a promise!



DG MARY JANE

McKeesport Leos, Monroeville, Northern Allegheny, Pleasant Hills, South Park, West Mifflin, Whitehall and White Oak.

We are approaching \$20,000 and will have a full report at the next Diabetes Foundation meeting later this summer. If any new donations come in from the end-of-the-year disbursements, I will recognize them in the September newsletter.

The Lions' Diabetes Auction Report from May 7, 2010

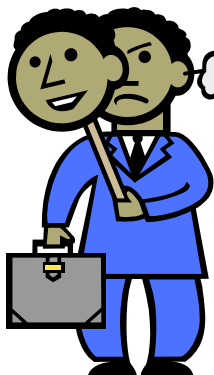
As co-chair of this annual event, I wish to acknowledge and express my gratitude to the following clubs who have donated their time, auction items, and money to make it a success:

Bethel Park, Boston-Greenock-Mt. Vernon, Bloomfield-Lawrenceville, Braddock, Brentwood, Central Elizabeth, Clairton, Forest Hills, Glassport, Jefferson Hills, Pittsburgh Host, McKeesport,

A special round of applause to my co-chair Michelle Matuch, Meg Pero, Diabetes Cabinet Chair PDG Joe Donkin, and our fabulous "Breakfast Club", not to mention the UPMC Hospital Foundation, the hospital staff, and our fellow Lions from District 14-E.

A JOB WELL DONE!!!!

Quote for the Month



"As you begin a new task or assignment, it is your attitude, more than anything else, that will determine your success."



Food for Thought!

“The only thing that ever sat its way to success was a hen.”

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Multiple District Special Convention

As outlined in the International Multiple District and Multiple District 14 Constitution and By Laws, the Council of Governors has the authority to call for a Special Convention of the Multiple District. The Special Convention must be called for a special reason.

The 2009-2010 State Council has voted to call for a Special Convention to be convened for the purpose of endorsing a candidate for the office of 2nd Vice President of Lions Clubs International.

It has been 28 years since our Multiple

District has had the opportunity to present a Lion to be elected as a 2nd Vice President of Lions Clubs International. The process will begin by endorsing Lion Harold “Otter” Ott PID at the Special Convention to be conducted in each Sub-district the week of August 9th to August 15th 2010.

The Special Convention is very simple process. I am asking all the Lions Clubs in our district to send a full complement of delegates from each Lions Club to vote at the Special Convention in our district. Each Past District Governor also

has a vote over and above the Lions Club compliment of delegates. Each Lions Club secretary and Past District Governor will receive their delegate cards from the State Office. There will be no meetings or speeches. Each Lion delegate attending the Special Convention will register, certify and vote to endorse our purposed candidate.

Our District Special Convention will be conducted August 14, 2010 at the Western PA School for the Blind at 250 N. Bellefield Ave. in Oakland from 11:30 am to 1:30 pm.



Mark Your Calendar

Sunday, July 18, 2010
Lions Appreciation Day at Beacon Lodge. Join Lions from across the state for a scrumptious dinner, great entertainment, and fellowship.

Saturday, July 24, 2010
District Cabinet Reorganization Meeting 9:00AM-12:00PM at the Western PA School for the Blind at 250 N. Bellefield Ave. in Oakland.

August 7 and 8, 2010
State Council Meeting in Cranberry.

Saturday, August 14, 2010
District Cabinet Meeting 9:00-11:30AM at the Western PA School for the Blind at 250 N. Bellefield Ave. in Oakland.

LET'S STRIVE FOR A 100% PARTICIPATION FOR OUR DISTRICT.

District Fall Rally (tentative) Monday, September 27, 2010. More information to follow soon.



Great Job!

To Zone Chair Lion Alice Jones, the Kennywood Committee, and all the fun-loving Lions who enjoyed your special day on July 3. Excellent planning and lots of dedication! Cheers!

First Vice District Governor Message



1ST VDG GEOFF

I imagine that many of you, over the years as being Lions, have taken various leadership roles in your respective clubs. You may have held the offices of President or Secretary or both of these positions. These two positions along with Treasure and Membership Chairperson are the core offices that are essential for a club to function and to grow.

It hardly seems possible that another Lion year has come to an end. During this past year, while serving as Second Vice District Governor, I have had the enjoyable experience of visiting several Lions clubs and meeting many fine Lions for the first time.

For those clubs that I visited I wanted to thank you for your hospitality shown to me. It was a pleasure to hear about your various projects and fund raisers and feel your enthusiasm as well as your frustrations as you attempt to grow your clubs.

To those of you who hold or have held any of these offices, I want to personally commend you on your willingness to take on a leadership role.

As you might already know, your local Lions Club is part of District 14-B which includes all Lions, Lioness, and Leo Clubs in Allegheny County. The district is presently divided into four regions with two zones in each of these regions. After this year the district will be reduced to three regions with two zones in each region. This creates the opportunity for six Lions

in the district to be Zone Chairpersons.

The Zone Chairperson plays a very important role in the running of the district. They act as the communication line between the clubs and the district cabinet. Each Zone Chairperson has between six to eight clubs that they periodically visit.

Having served as a Zone Chairman for Zone 2-A for five years, I can tell you that I met and became friends with many Lions. I also learned about ideas that I could share with my local club and other clubs.

The Zone Chairperson is also a voting member of the District Cabinet. If you would like the opportunity to play a vital role in this year's cabinet, please give serious thought to being a Zone Chairperson.

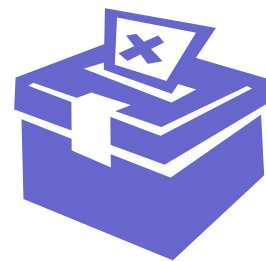
If you have any questions, please contact District Governor, Mary Jane Keller or myself.



Club Announcements

If your club would like to enter club events or a special date in my monthly newsletter, please submit them to me by the 25th of each month. Thank you.

DG Mary Jane



Reminder — Special Convention of Multiple District 14 will be held on Saturday, August 14 to vote for 2nd Vice President of Lions Clubs International. Details on page 2.

PA Lion Elected International Director

District 14-A PDG James Cavallaro, from Springfield, PA, was elected to a 2-year term as Director of Lions Clubs

International at the International Convention which was held in Australia from June 28 to July 2.

ID Jim has been a member of Springfield Lions Club since 1979.

District 14-B extends congratulations ID Jim.

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District 14-B Re-organization

Over the past two months, 1st VDG Geoff, the Past DGs, and I have developed a redistrict-

ing plan for District 14B. We did this with two goals in mind; better educating our zone

chairs, cabinet chairs and club officers, and serving our clubs in a more effective way.

Clubs by NEW Region and Zone

REGION 1
Zone Chair Dan Cinpinski
ZONE A
Cheswick-Springdale
Elfinwild
Monroeville
Northern Allegheny
Oakmont
Pittsburgh North Side
Tarentum Area
Springdale Leos

Zone Chair
ZONE B
Coraopolis-Moon Township
Imperial
North Suburban
Ohio Valley
Robinson
Sto-Ken-Rox (McKees Rocks)
Upper St. Clair

REGION 2
Zone Chair Rich McGartland
ZONE A
Clairton
Glassport
Homestead District
McKeesport
Pleasant Hills
West Mifflin
Duquesne Leos
McKeesport Leos

Zone Chair John Case
ZONE B
Boston-Greenock-Mt. Vernon
Braddock
Central Elizabeth
Elizabeth
Forest Hills
Pitcairn
White Oak
Wilmerding

REGION 3
Zone Chair
ZONE A
Bloomfield-Lawrenceville
Grandview
Pittsburgh Brentwood
Pittsburgh Deaf/Blind
Pittsburgh Oakland
Shadyside/Squirrel Hill

Zone Chair Alice Jones
ZONE B
Beechview
Bethel Park
Hilltop
Mt. Lebanon
South Park
Whitehall
Bethel Park Lioness

As you can see, we have open Zone Chair positions in Region 1 Zone B and Region 3 Zone A.

If you are interested in serving in one of these zones, please contact District Governor Mary Jane Keller or 1st Vice District Governor Geoff Temple.

It will be a win-win for all. You'll win by meeting a lot of new Lions and sharing ideas. The District will win by your experience to help us grow.