



# THE CAULDRON

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

## Message from the District Governor

“Stand up LIONS of District 14-B and let’s get ready to rock Allegheny County’s world!!”

Since my arrival home from the International Convention, the rest of the month of July has been fast-paced. Three-fourths of my time has been devoted to leadership training and re-organization. I’m pleased to report that my zone chairpersons were trained on Wednesday, July 21. Another session with trainer PDG John Frombach for secretaries, treasurers, and presidents will be held on Saturday, July 14 beginning at

11:30 AM at the Homeville Fire Hall in West Mifflin. (no concern, you will still be able to vote in the special election for Dr. Harold Ott.)

Nineteen cabinet chairs for our district were in-serviced on the goals of both International President Sid Scruggs and my own during the July 24 re-organization meeting.

Exciting progress is being made with our Deaf Blind Club thanks to its current officers, members, Carnegie Library for the Blind and Physically Disabled, 1st VDG Geoff Temple



DG MARY JANE

and yours truly. Their next meeting is on August 10 at 6:00 PM at the library.

My home phone has been quite busy too. Calls have been made to Ohio Valley, Imperial, Hilltop, Forest Hills, Bloomfield- Lawrenceville, Mt. Lebanon, Upper St. Clair, and Elizabeth. Communication is and will continue to be our most important tool for retention and revitalization.

Enjoy the month of August. What a WONDERFUL GIFT the summer months are!!!

## Engaging Our Youth

International President Scruggs asks Lions in July, August, and September to focus on our youth in District 14-B. Clubs may choose to recognize our 3 Leo Clubs and the service they provide, or you may ask the public relations director for your school district for a few suggestions concerning student volunteerism.

If your club is not close to a Leo club, your District Governor has a new “Shine A Light on Youth” project. I believe *Socks for Students* is one way to start the new school year on the “right foot”. Let’s connect with either your school district or a church or community food bank. My suggestion would be focus on one age group, perhaps a pre-school group or just your kindergartens.

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## Quote for the Month



*“Let your children and grandchildren overhear you saying complimentary things about them to other adults.”*



*“Awareness is a major key to success. Keep your radar finely tuned. You never know where a good idea will come from or how far it will take you.”*

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## District Governor's Message

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A local store may be willing to partner with your club. Get members involved to stuff a treat bag with a pair of socks and a colorful twist tie. Remember to put the size on the bag!! Don't forget to notify newspapers and take pictures for my future newsletter or even the *Pride* magazine. August or September is a great time to bring light to Lionism.

If socks doesn't excite your members how about Pencils for Students. Atlas Pencil Company will engrave a set of 144 pencils with your club name at a very rea-

sonable cost and you can order as much as you want.

**Don't forget about the Peace Poster Contest. This year's theme is VISION OF PEACE.**

### Growing Lions

Planting a seed - let's just imagine how many

interested residents of Edgewood, Regent Square, and Swissvale can become interested enough to form a new Lions Club. Lions please talk this venture up with friends, relatives, and business acquaintances. My goal is to get one new club started this year. Your feedback will be greatly appreciated.



*DG Mary Jane and PDG Rich attended the Beacon Lodge Lions Appreciation Day on July 18.*



## Mark Your Calendar

**Saturday, August 14**  
First cabinet meeting from 9:00-11:30 AM; special voting to endorse Dr. Harold Ott for 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President of Lions Clubs International 11:30 AM-1:30 PM; Club Officer Training at 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM at Homeville Fire Hall in West Mifflin.

**Saturday, August 28**  
Central Elizabeth Lions Club has a chicken barbeque from 11:00 AM til sold out at the Rite-Aid in downtown Elizabeth.

**Monday, September 27**  
Fabulous Fall Rally from 6:00 to 10:00PM at the Sokol Club on East Carson Street in the South Side. Guest speaker is WTAE's Sally Wiggin. Price \$21.00 includes a buffet dinner, fellowship, fun and prizes!!!

See registration form with this newsletter. Reservations are due September 21.

### District Governor's Visitation Schedule for September

- 7 Tarentum
- 8 Northern Allegheny
- 9 Cheswick-Springdale
- 15 Brentwood
- 21 Oakmont
- 22 Whitehall
- 23 Coraopolis-Moon

## First Vice District Governor Message



**1ST VDG GEOFF**

When you think of summertime, do you think about garden fresh corn, tomatoes, peaches and zucchini? Do you think about shopping at a Farmers' Market? Why not think about supporting one of the four local district Lions Club Farmers' Markets.

The four clubs that are sponsoring weekly markets are: Mt. Lebanon, Pleasant Hills, Upper St. Clair, and Monroeville. These clubs are realizing much success with these projects.

Besides being a profitable fund raiser, the markets also provide an opportunity to serve

their communities. The farm fresh products that are sold at these markets are tasty and sometimes unique alternatives to shopping at grocery stores. More importantly they offer the residents a place to meet and greet friends and neighbors. The Pleasant Hills Market even provides musical entertainment on various weeks. At some markets, a Lions' booth is set up to display and sell brooms, trash bags and other items. In these places Lions are visible in their service to the community.



The following are the times and places for the four Lions Clubs Farmers' Markets:

- **The Mt. Lebanon Market** is held every Wednesday through the end of September at the Lutheran Church,

975 Washington Road, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.

- **The Pleasant Hills Market** is held every Thursday through mid October at the Pleasant Hills Community Presbyterian Church in the parking lot, Old Clairton Road, 3:30 PM to 7:00 PM.
- **The Upper St. Clair Market** is held every Thursday through end of September at the Westminster Church, Route 19, south of South Hills Village, 4:00 PM to 7:00 PM.
- **The Monroeville Market** is held every Saturday through November 8<sup>th</sup> at Gateway High School parking lot, 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM.

Now when you think about summertime and farm fresh products, why not consider visiting one these Lions Club sponsored markets. Bon Appétit!

## 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 25<sup>th</sup> of each month. Thank you.*

*DG Mary Jane*

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## DISTRICT EVENTS DATES TO REMEMBER:

AUGUST 14 — First District Cabinet Meeting, 9:00-11:30 AM

AUGUST 14 — Special LCI 2nd VP Election, 11:30 AM-1:30 PM

AUGUST 14 — Club Officers Training, 11:30 AM and 12:30 PM

AUGUST 28 — Central Elizabeth Lions Chicken Barbeque, 11:00 AM

SEPTEMBER 27 — District 14-B Fall Rally, 6:00-10:00 PM

See page 2 for details and locations.