



THE CAULDRON

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

Message from the District Governor

A quote from International President Sid Scruggs III: *"We must continuously remind ourselves we are all about service. Each club should have a project for which it is known and admired. Signature projects enhance our visibility, increase the pride of members, and serve as a reason for membership in the club. Lions remain Lions because of the satisfaction they get from helping those in need. Our actions tell the world who we are."*

Cheers and appreciation for an enormously successful

first cabinet meeting and special election on August 14th.

I traveled to the state office building in Harrisburg on Wednesday, August 25th to tally the votes along with 5 other district governors. Record numbers in District 14-B cast their votes for Dr. Harold Ott for 2nd Vice President of Lions Club International. To be exact 1,183 Lions statewide unanimously showed support for him. He is our "Pride of Pennsylvania" and we congratulate him and his wife Barbara on this exciting journey.



DG MARY JANE

are interested in them. They are our future!!!

Let's be that *Beacon of Light*. Don't forget the PEACE POSTER contest is starting.

Poetry About A Child

Every child needs a climbing tree

With branches spread invitingly

Every child needs a cozy bed

Pillows soft for a nodding head

Every child needs strong arms, warm,

Encircling, to keep out harm

Not all children have climbing trees

A cozy bed or security

What common bond do children share?

Our Father's love, His endless care.

Engaging Our Youth

Back-to-school time is met with excitement and wonder every year. What new teachers, students, buildings, and programs will be there to greet them as the 2010-2011 school year begins?

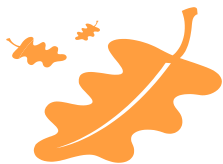
Have my clubs thought of a way to recognize our youth or offered our service to them? Children look to adults who have supported, inspired, and mentored them. Show them, as many of my clubs already are doing, that Lions really care and

Words of Wisdom



When starting out on a new Lions project, don't worry about having enough money. Limited funds are a blessing not a

curse. Nothing encourages creative thinking in quite the same way!



District Fall Rally

Fall, Fun, and Fellowship are what awaits District 14-B Lions on Monday, September 27, 2010. Our Lions' den for the evening will be the Sokol Hall on East Carson Street in the South-side.

Several new Lions have been initiated since July 1. Wouldn't it be a great incentive if your club treated them to dinner that night? For the first time, it would be my honor and privilege to conduct a mass installation that evening so all of us could join in and welcome them. What a plus as the new year begins!!!

District Pins Now Available

The 2010-2011 District pin is now available at a cost of \$3.00 each. Also, my personal pin is available to District members at a cost of \$2.50 each. Please see the enclosed order form.

District Governor's Message

District 14-B is still looking for a zone chairperson for Region 3 Zone A.

I would love to have my leaders in place early this month for obvious reasons. Please consider lending a hand to make this year successful.

The clubs in that zone are Bloomfield-Lawrenceville, PGH Grandview, PGH Deaf Blind, Lions Club of PGH, and Shadyside- Squirrel Hill. Vice District Governor Temple and Zone Chair Jones are willing to help!!

A Simple Request

Club presidents, secretaries, zone chairs, and vice district governor:

Please disseminate information from my monthly newsletters to your club members or when on official visits. I'm confident that you do this already, but I thought a reminder at this time would be helpful, as clubs are starting to get into full swing now. I will be deeply grateful.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

District 14-B has some very proud Lion Spon-

sors who have asked energetic, passionate men and women to join the greatest service organization in the world. Clubs that have taken in new members since July are:

Elfinwild

New Lion Barry Hirsch
Sponsored by Lion Jack Schimmel, PDG

Homestead

New Lion Carolyn Hall
Sponsored by Lion Rita Slava

McKeesport

New Lion Mike Richey
Sponsored by King Lion Dan Carr



Mark Your Calendar

September 23-25
US/Canada Forum, Milwaukee, WI

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 Sally Wiggin of WTAE-TV. Price \$21.00 includes a buffet dinner, fellowship, fun and prizes!!!

Reservations are due September 21. See form with this issue.

Tuesday, October 12
Glassport Lions Rigatoni Night

October 29-31
State Council Meeting, Grantville, PA

District Governor's Visitation Schedule

September

- 7 Tarentum
- 8 Northern Allegheny
- 9 Cheswick-Springdale
- 15 Brentwood

- 21 Oakmont
- 22 Whitehall
- 23 Coraopolis-Moon

October

- 4 Homestead
- 5 Robinson
- 6 North Suburban
- 13 Mt. Lebanon
- 14 Elfinwild
- 18 Pleasant Hills
- 19 Shadyside-Squirrel Hill
- 20 Pittsburgh Host

First Vice District Governor Message



1ST VDG GEOFF

Summer is almost over and as usual it went by so very quickly. I imagine that many of you used this time to travel, vacation, spend time with family, and relax.

This summer I had the unique opportunities to learn first hand about two of our major district projects, **Beacon Lodge and the LeaderDogs Program.**

I personally visited the headquarters of these two projects and came away prouder than ever of the work that Lions do on behalf of the visually impaired and other special needs individuals.

In June and July, I traveled to Beacon Lodge.

This facility is located on 583 acres in the beautiful hills of central Pennsylvania along the banks of the Juniata River. This retreat provides a vacation/camping experience to those, that in all probability, would not have any other opportunity to experience outdoor living.

The camp is staffed with highly enthusiastic and dedicated counselors who make the experience fulfilling and enjoyable. Campers are both adults and children, who are housed in separate complexes catering to their needs. There are also facilities to accommodate married couples and family units.

Daily activities include water-sports, swimming, canoeing, nature activities, games, arts and crafts, and music. A Talent Show showcasing the many exceptional talents of the campers was held on Lions Appreciation Day. It was amazing! All the participants made special efforts to thank all of the Lions who make Beacon Lodge possible.

My special thanks go out to all the clubs that generously support this project and to those Lions who participate in work weekends at the camp.

I would like to particularly recognize two of our district liaisons who work tirelessly at Beacon Lodge. Lion Tom Hurrell and Lion Dennis McCarthy, PDG. Both of these dedicated Lions have spent countless hours and much energy working for the success of the Lodge. Please know that these two Lions are available to be informative speakers at your club.

Next Month's Topic

Even as summer closes and days are passing into autumn, the good work of the Lions continues. In the next month's issue of this newsletter I would like to share with you my wonderful visit to the LeaderDog facilities in Rochester Hills, Michigan. On this visit, once again I saw firsthand how Lions serve their communities and extended communities.

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Club Announcements

Now that clubs are starting to meet after a long hot summer of picnics and outdoor actives and we all start planning club functions and fundraisers, let the District know about your projects. Send DG Mary Jane the information of your club events or a special date by the 25th of the month to have it put into the monthly newsletter.





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See page 2 for more details.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE FOR CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS IS THE
25TH OF THE MONTH!