

GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE

So this is it; my last article for our district newsletter. It was a short three years ago that I didn't know what to write to get Lions excited to serve our communities. I hope that you have read and maybe received some useful information from these articles. So, enjoy...

First Lady Wendy and I had blast this year learning about all the great fundraisers, the meaningful service projects, and we especially enjoyed meeting the many great Lions that we have in our district. During our year as District Governor, we have made some accomplishments. Our district has a new and improved website and we started a branch club in the Ligonier Valley area. Our district, as of May 28, has served almost 61,000 people while spending 5,964 hours of our precious time. We have donated over \$28,000 to our local and international causes. Just think of what we can still do in June. Just a reminder that all service must be entered through the MyLion app beginning on July 1st. Only membership and officer reporting will be through MyLCI. Service can be reported by the Secretary, President, and the Service Chair for your club. You have a service chair, right?

During this year's State Council meetings, it was decided to end the printing of the Pride magazine. The quarterly magazine will now only be in a digital format. The International magazine is currently doing this every other month.

The vote that was held at the State Convention to eliminate the rotating council chair format did not pass. There were only 243 Lions that voted. 43 of those were for the elimination, while the other 200 voted to continue our current council structure. This means that during the Lion's year of 2028-2029, District 14-E will hold the council chair position.

Each club is now inducting their officers and passing the torch off to their next leader. Just remember the pride you felt when you took your oath. With being the "past" DG, President, or any other office, you are still a Lion. Don't forget the passion that you had when you joined. Ask where you are needed, maybe serve on a committee that you grew to appreciate and now have time for. Be an active LION.

These past three years serving you as a VDG and then DG, has given me hope that our district is in great and capable hands for many years to come. I had great support these years from my beautiful wife, friends, and new acquaintances. Without you this would be a much more difficult and demanding year.

Now we are off to new beginnings as Lions, and we must nurture all the seeds that we have planted.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
DG Charlie McGrew

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June 2019



VDG MESSAGES

Do you have any favorite summer songs? When I think of summer songs, I usually think of the Beach Boys and other beach music type artists. Some of the all-time top summer songs as listed by Rolling Stone magazine are Dancing in the Street, Summertime Blues, School's Out, California Girls, Hot Fun in the Summertime, Vacation, Summertime, and Cruel Summer. There are many summer songs to be sure. Yet, they have a common them – they are about a summertime attitude. They tend to focus on relaxing and enjoying life.

So what's in store for you this summer? Hopefully you can take some time to enjoy life, family and friends. As Lions, we should also take the summer to enjoy each other's company in all we do. Have fun because as others see us having fun, it's what attracts them to want to be a part of Lions too. Invite folks to serve with you and your club this summer- yes, ask for help. It's the best way to get folks interested in your club. People don't join Lions to come to meetings or for meals... and our motto is "we serve." So let's get in some summertime service.

Summer is the perfect time to have some fun as a club, whether at a picnic, park cleanup, chicken BBQ, car cruise, or even at a booth at your local community fair. Have fun this summer, look for opportunities to invite others to help your club out and let them see Lions in action. That's how we get new members. By serving and having fun.

Have a great summer fellow Lions! Please invite me to your summer events and I will do my best to help you all out as best I can. I am looking forward to serving and having some fun with you all this summer! You can reach me at ddefazio47@comcast.net or text or call 724-454-0912. Let's make it a great summer of service – together! Summer's here and the time is right, for dancing in the street!



Dear Fellow Lions,

I would like to thank all who attended the State Convention at the Poconos. The Kalahari Resort is a very beautiful place. The name tells it all--it was as if you were actually in Africa! The convention went very well--it was very educational & full of information. As always, it is good to reunite with Lions from other Districts and to see what is going on, exchange ideas, obtain information and enjoy the company of friends--old & new. It was also a delight to talk with our International Director & listen to her moving messages.

I also traveled to Beacon Lodge Camp this past weekend along with my wife, Lion Amy as part of my training for 1st VDG. The day was filled with information on the history, funding & operations of the camp. We also were taken on a tour of the camp. It was an enlightening experience for us as Beacon Lodge Camp is a very special place. I would like to thank PDG Cliff Martin & PDG Carol Richardson and the entire board & staff at Beacon Lodge for taking the time to educate & inform us about the camp. For those of you that have never been to the camp, I strongly encourage each one of you to add it to your "Bucket List" of things to do. My words alone cannot do the camp justice. A good opportunity to visit the camp is on Lions Appreciation Day which will be held on Sunday, July 14th. Seeing the camp will definitely open your eyes to its magic!

Lastly, I am looking forward to the upcoming year and to serving as your 1st VDG. It is hard to believe how fast this past year has gone by. I am looking forward to seeing you all soon--at club meetings and activities. Please enjoy your summer and remember, "Where there is a need there is a Lion".

Yours in Service,
1VDGE Chuck Thompkins

PS--please email or call me with your club's upcoming events as I would like to stop by to lend a hand. My email is amoose309@yahoo.com and my phone number is 724-989-8250.

With all the storms and tornadoes hitting our area, it would be a great time to help out. Many local families are suffering from basement flooding to loss of their car, to power outages. As Lions let's be there for our community and help those in need. Here are some ideas:

Organize a clothing drive for those that might have lost belongings in the flood.

Have some members make meals to give to those without power in the community. In some areas this means their water wells don't work and won't have water. A case of water might be helpful as well.

Some older community members might need someone to talk to, they might not know where to start. Lions members can help.

These are just a couple ideas to get you started on ways to help your community and friends. As always I am here to help.

In Lionism

Amy Yaszak





BEACON LODGE WISH-LIST 2019

ACTIVITIES:

Crafts:

Acrylic paint/Finger Paint

Beads: pony, craft

Felt

Glitter

Hot Glue Sticks (small)

Poster board: all sizes

School glue

Styrofoam shapes

Bingo Prizes

Board games for children

Coloring Books large print

Face Paint

Arrows : no broadheads

Markers

Tie Dye

Med, Lrg, XL, 2XL White T-Shirts

Dress-up Costumes

Christmas Decorations

Easter Decorations

Adult Sleeping Bags

KITCHEN:

Plastic Cold Cups: 5 oz & 9 oz

Hot Wax Cups: 9 oz & 10 oz

Chinet Paper Plates: 9" or larger

Napkins: dinner, picnic

Original Dawn Dish Liquid

Foil Wrap: 18" x 500 ft

Plastic Food Wrap: 18" x 2000 ft

Parchment Paper: rolls or sheets

Food Storage Zip-lock bag: Gallon

Freezer Zip-lock Bags: Gallon

HOUSEKEEPING:

Thick Paper Towels

Clorox

Comet - Liquid

Comet - Powdered

Disinfecting Bathroom Spray Cleaner

Disinfecting Floor Cleaners

Disinfecting Wipes

Liquid Hand Soap

Bar Soap

Laundry Detergents

Mr. Clean Magic Erasers

Windex

White Vinegar

13-17 gal. Trash Cans

30-33 gal. Square Trash Cans w/lids

13-16 gal Trash Bags

33 gal Trash Bags

55-56 gal Trash Bags

Toilet Plungers-heavy duty

Toilet Brushes

Small Square "No Slip" Shower Mats

Zipper Vinyl Pillow Covers (standard size)

Zipper Vinyl Mattress Covers (twin size)

Long Twin Size Blankets - No Wool

Long Extendible Dusters

Industrial Wet Mop Heads

Vinyl Disposable Gloves - Med. Lrg. XLG

Extendible Car Brush

Bagless Vacuum

Large Totes with lids

Kleenex

MAINTENANCE:

Duracell/Energizer Batteries: AA, AAA, 9V

Bee/Wasp Killer

Long Neck Lighters

Paint Brushes

Nitrile Gloves

Garden Hose Nozels

INFIRMARY

Baby Wipes

Sunscreen - Cream and Spray

Bug Spray

Bactine Spray

Lanacane Spray

Benadryl Spray

Liquid Benadryl for children

Calamine Lotion

Hydrocortisone Cream

Tylenol: adult & children

Ibuprofen: adult & children

Imodium

Pepto-Bismol

Saline Eye Drops

Cold Relief Medications

Cough Drops

Sanitary Napkins: no depends

Blood Pressure Cuff & Pulse Oximeter

Exam Gloves: all sizes, latex free

Sharps Containers

Single Use Lancets

Graduated Liquid Medicine Dispenser Cups

First Aid Kits

OFFICE SUPPLIES:

Color Copier Paper

White Copier paper

Envelopes: #10, 6x9, 9x12

3 prong Pocket Folders

Sharpies - all sizes

Jumbo Paper Clips

DONATION INFORMATION:

District _____ Club _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____



50/50

Field Events

Special Prizes

Raffle Boards

Chinese

Auction

**Bottled Water
Soft Drinks
Throughout the
Day on the
Course**



2019 MT PLEASANT TOWNSHIP LIONS CLUB GOLF OUTING

FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019

SHOTGUN START – 8:00 A.M.

FOUR PERSON SCRAMBLE

DONEGAL HIGHLANDS GOLF COURSE

Route 31 and Clay Pike Road, Donegal, PA 15628

\$90.00 per GOLFER

“HELP THE LIONS, HELP THE BLIND”

All Proceeds Benefit:

THE WESTMORELAND COUNTY BLIND ASSOCIATION

PA LIONS BEACON LODGE CAMP in MT UNION, PA

**7:00-7:45 AM: Registration &
Continental Breakfast**

@ Rusty Putter Pavilion

Coffee, Juices & Rolls

Complimentary Hot Dog, Chips,
Soft Drink and Beer during your
round @ Rusty Putter Pavilion

Dinner @ Approximately 1:30PM

NY Strip Steak Dinner, Redskin
Potatoes w/Kielbasa, Peppers, &
Onions,

Seasonal Vegetable,

Salad Bar, & Garlic Breadsticks

Homemade Nut Rolls & Cookies
for Dessert!

Awards Presentation/Drawings - Approximately 2:15PM

Scramble Winners

Field Event Winners

Door Prizes

50-50 Drawing

Special Prizes & Raffle Boards

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FRIDAY, JULY 19, 2019



Donegal Highlands Golf Course
Route 31 and Clay Pike Road, Donegal, PA 15628
724-423-PUTT www.donegalhighlandsgolf.com

Registration: 7:00 AM Shotgun Start: 8:00 AM

\$90.00 per Golfer



FOURSOME or GOLFER REGISTRATION FORM

Name/Organization: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

Committee will arrange foursomes for golfers who enter with less than a foursome.

Please return completed registration form with check made payable to: *Mt Pleasant Township Lions Club*
TO: Ed Ungvarsky PO Box 36, United, PA 15689

*******REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JULY 12, 2019*******

SPONSORSHIPS

The financial success of this fundraiser is based on the generosity of corporations, small businesses, Lions Clubs, Lions and individuals. Listed below are the various forms of donations for the outing. All donations are most welcome. Donations from all proceeds of the inaugural 2018 golf outing were \$3250 to the WCBA and \$500 to the PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp. If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Ed Ungvarsky per his phone number or email listed below.

Thank you in advance. 2019 GOLF COMMITTEE

Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Telephone: _____ Email: _____

PLEASE CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

_____ Tee Sponsorship @/\$50.00 per Tee

_____ Monetary Donation

_____ Golf Equipment or Golf Apparel

_____ Chinese Auction Gift

Please return completed sponsorship form with checks payable to: *Mt Pleasant Township Lions Club*

TO: Ed Ungvarsky PO Box 36, United, PA 15689
724-423-3643 email: cungvars@wpa.net

SPONSORSHIP DEADLINE IS JULY 11, 2019

Club May Updates

As reported to VDG David DeFazio

A reminder to all club secretaries that Membership and Activity Reports are Due NO LATER THAN the 27th of every month on BOTH lions14e.org AND myLCI.lionsclubs.org

Club	Membership Reported	Activities Reported
Allegheny Twp	17	Hunger Relief - Backpacks to Go is a means of supplying food to Kiski Area children who are not receiving sufficient food at home. The backpacks give children food for the weekend since they can get food at school during the week. The cost is \$200 per child per year. There are approximately 300 children in the program. Our club is contributing for one child this year to see how well the program works.
Arnold	24*	No report
Belle Vernon	14*	No report
Bushy Run	42	Awarded 5 scholarships and hosted students and families at annual scholarship dinner. 1VDG Dave attended State Convention at Kalahari in the Poconos.
Chestnut Ridge	23*	No report
Delmont	47	5/11/19—White Cane Day--collected \$890 for vision related services 5/7/19 & 5/28/19—Lions Lunchables--packed back packs of food for Children at Metzgar Elementary school for the weekend May Eyeglass collection—500 pairs Membership Open House night was held on 5/22/19 2VDG Chuck & Lion Amy Thompkins attended the State Convention at Kalahari in the Poconos.
Derry	8	Club honored a Student of the Month from Eastern Westmoreland Career and Technology Center. Club provided a meal for homeless men at the Mission in Latrobe. 45 pairs of eyeglasses were collected to be recycled.
East Huntingdon Twp	5	Sold brooms.
Greensburg/East Hempfield	14	Greensburg-East Hempfield Lions participated in the May Mart this year and sold brooms. We had 8 Lions there for the day. We refreshed the gardens at Lynch Field and St. Clair Park with 8 Lions for a two hours. Road clean up on White School road was attended by 3 Lions and we purchased glasses for a Greensburg resident.
Irwin	25*	No report
Jeannette	9*	No report
Latrobe	37	Club held a successful Broom Sale. A Student of then Month was honored at the club meeting. The Club provided the John Philip Sousa Award trophy and monetary award for a Greater Latrobe Senior.
Level Green	35	Sold brooms on Election Day. Presented three scholarships at Penn-Trafford High School. Made community and district donations.
Lower Burrell	26*	No report
Manor	14	Donated money to Care-A-Van
Monessen	45*	No report
Mt. Pleasant Twp	64*	No report
Murrysville	29	Performed vision screening tests for 168 children ages 3,4 and 5 in five local preschools. Assisted in packing 1300 senior boxes of food for needy elderly people at the Westmoreland County Food Bank.
New Alexandria	81*	No report
New Florence	14	Election of Officers was held and the following are the new officers: President--Homer Lewis, VP--Lee Lenhart, Treasurer--Wayne Hepner, Secretary--Albert B. Nanni. Fundraiser--New Florence Days-Everything is arranged. We will be selling food, beverages and brooms. EIN - The IRS does not recognize us as part of the lions club. Need to contact Dist.14e officer and have them write a letter to the IRS to show that we are a part of Dist.14e. Small games of chance license has been

New Kensington	17	Selling brooms. Collecting eyeglasses/ Two students of the month. Members helped pack 235 food bags for in need children. Gave two families each \$100 for Easter. Elected 2019-2020 NKLC Officers Donated \$100 to Westmoreland County Food Bank. Donated \$100 to Westmoreland Blind Association. Donated \$75 to New Ken YMCA.
Norwin	39	Made community and District donations.
Rostraver Twp	46	Continued our Bags for Benches recycling project. Held our monthly Chicken BBQ. Members volunteered at local food banks. Seven of our members attended the State Convention in the Poconos.
Scottdale	19*	No report
Seton Hill	1*	No report
Sewickley Area	11*	No report
Slickville	48	Club made our District donations for the current Lions Year. Two members attended the MD-14 State Convention. Preparing for Charter Night in June. Finished the last Lions Lunchables packings for the school year.
Stewartsville	20	The Stewartsville Lions Club conducts a chicken barbeque the last Sunday of each month from April through September. The May 2019 chicken barbeque was held on Sunday May 26, 2019 at Holiday Travel in North Huntingdon, PA. Boy Scouts from Irwin Pennsylvania Troop 284 helped during the barbeque.
Trafford	5*	No report
Vandergrift	29	The club continues to sell gun and other raffle tickets to support club activities and functions. We collected a large quantity of used eyeglasses this month to turn in for recycling and have continued to loan out hospital equipment to anyone that needs it. This month we gave out our scholarship to the student of the month and took a bronze sponsorship in the golf open. Finally 2 special teachers implemented a program in our own elementary school in town to feed the kids at home that don't have any, the club donated \$400 to the program.
Washington Bell	12*	No report
West Newton	25*	No report
Youngwood	36*	No report
Yukon	29*	No report

*No report received. Number is from last received report.

LIONESS

- **East Huntingdon Twp.** 16* members. No report.

LEOS

- **Derry**
- **Link-N-Leos**
- **Monessen**
- **Rostraver Twp**
- **Penn-Trafford**
- **Viking Pride**

If you use a bookmarked website address to file your District MMR, please make sure it is correct (see below). Also If you feel you have been submitting your report and it's not being listed here, please contact VDG Dave at ddefazio47@comcast.net or 724-454-0912). BOTH membership and service reports are due monthly no later than the 27th of the month on both web sites below:

LCI's MyLCI: <https://mylci.lionsclubs.org/>

District 14-E: <http://www.lions14e.org/mmr/>

Important Web Addresses...

AT&T Internet Directory.....	www.anywho.com
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania.....	www.state.pa.us
District 14-E Lions.....	www.lions14E.org
Leader Dogs for the Blind.....	www.leaderdog.org
Lions Clubs International.....	www.lionsclubs.org
PA Lions Beacon Lodge Camp.....	www.beaconlodge.com
PA State Council of Lions Clubs.....	www.palions.org

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