

Featured speaker: PDG William M. McLaughlin, Jr., DO

Past District Governor William M. McLaughlin, DO, will be the featured speaker for the annual Melvin Jones Fellow/Key Member Breakfast event at the 2019 PA State Council of Lions Clubs' state convention at Kalahari Resorts & Convention Center in Pocono Manor, Pa.

DG Dr. McLaughlin is an Ophthalmology Specialist affiliated with the Geisinger Health Care System.

Dr. McLaughlin graduated from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He did further studies at the Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Harvard Medical School in Retina Vitreous.

PDG Dr. McLaughlin is currently part of the Ophthalmology Team at Geisinger Medical Center. He is a retina specialist and certified in Retinopathy of Prematurity – ROP.

PDG Dr. McLaughlin has served on Sight Missions in Africa, China and Mexico with both Lions Clubs International and Assembly of God Missions. He serves as a board member and an advisory board member of Blindness and Low Vision Studies – Salus University, as a board member of the Northeast PA Lions Service Foundation and a member of the Sight Advisory Committee for Lions Clubs International Foundation. In addition, PDG Dr. McLaughlin is an advisor to the Lions of District 14-W Foundation and other affiliations too many to mention.



PDG Dr. McLaughlin is a Melvin Jones Fellow and member and past president of the Kingston Lions Club in District 14-W and served as District Governor in 2017-2018.

Proud owner of dual citizenships in the United States of America and the Republic of Ireland, PDG Dr. McLaughlin is a recipient of a Presidential Achievement Award from the American Osteopathic Colleges of Ophthalmology, a Presidential Medal from Lions Clubs International, a Helen Keller Fellowship from the Lions of 14-W Foundation and a Governors Achievement Certificate from the American Colleges of Ophthalmology, among other awards.

PDG Dr. McLaughlin is married to Dr. Donna Biernacki McLaughlin, OD, who practices at Biernacki Eye Associates in Wilkes Barre, Pa. They have four children and one grandchild.

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