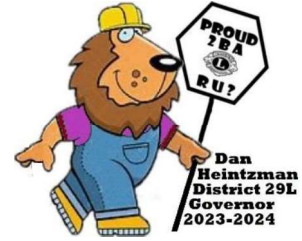




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Lions District 29L Newsletter February 2024

Vol 8

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAN HEINTZMAN



DG DAN WITH LION MICHAEL GIBBS.

Happy February District 29L!!!!

Final plans have been made for the District 29L Convention on Saturday, March 16, 2024. It will be at Grand Pointe Conference Center in Vienna, WV. Doors open at 8am and we have a full day of activities. Our guest will be PID Justin Faber from Michigan. Cost will be \$45 lunch only, \$45 dinner only, \$30 for attending and voting (no meals), and \$80 all day.

Application is elsewhere in the newsletter.

We will also hold elections that day for DG, FVDG, SVDG, and Trustees for the WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation. Clubs MUST have their district dues paid in full by March 1, 2024 to have credentialed voters for the election. Candidates for DG, FVDG, and SVDG must have their paperwork, along with Club endorsement, to me by February 15, 2024. There is no paperwork required for trustees for the Sight Foundation. Specific instructions are elsewhere in the newsletter.

February 29 is "Leap Into Service" Day. I am encouraging all Clubs to do a Service Project that day. It does not matter how large or small, just do a project. Goal is for all Clubs to report 100% service activity to LCI. If Clubs are unable to report a service project, please contact PDG Terry Snyder (lionterry55@gmail.com) and she will report it.

According to the reports I have been receiving from LCI, several Clubs have not reported Monthly Membership Reports (MMR) to LCI for quite some time. Club

secretaries need to make these reports **MONTHLY**. Even if there are no changes in membership, please take a moment at the end of the month to make the report. If you are unable to make the report, please contact PDG Terry Snyder and she will make it for you. With Club elections upcoming in March and April, LCI will also need the PU-101 by May 15. When you report your Club officers, please make sure you send FVDG Dave Roberts a copy of the report for his files for next year. His email address is parkersburgbenefits@cascable.net.

Speaking of FVDG Dave, I want to wish him all the best as he heads off to the Q Center for his DGE training February 27-29. Half the fun of the training is meeting face to face with your group leader and your groupmates. Part of the trip should include a tour of LCI Headquarters in Oak Brook. If one has never been to LCI Headquarters, you will be amazed at the place.

And finally, I want to wish my wife Charlotte and Lions all over the district a very Happy Valentines Day.

"Proud 2 B A Lion, R U?"

DG Dan

<https://lions29l.org/> District website.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S DIARY FEBRUARY 2024

DATE	MEETING	PLACE
2/03/2024	Council of Governors Meeting	Glade Springs
2/08/2024	D.G. Visit	Fairmont
2/12/2024	WVU Eye Intitute Meeting	
02/13/2024	D.G. Visit	Paden City
02/17/2024	District 29L Cabinet Meeting	Google Meets
02/20/2024	D.G. Visit	Morgantown/Westover
02/22/2024	D.G. Visit	Wellsburg

If any Club would like me to visit, please let me know so I can get you on my calendar.

RICHARD STEVENSON

LCI has billed your clubs for the semi-annual dues. You can see what you owe by going to MyLCI and clicking the Statements/Dues Report. This may differ by country, we are sharing what we see in the U.S. It is recommended that Club Presidents familiarize themselves with what is owed and ensure that all bills, including to District and MD, are paid in a timely fashion.

If you dropped anyone in January, you will still get a bill for them from LCI. LCI goes from July 1-December 31 and January 1-June 30. It is very important that members you want to drop be done by December 31 and June 30.

Wanted - Candidates for Second Vice District Governor for 29L

The Lions of District 29L are looking for candidates for SVDG for 2024-2025. Qualifications per LCI are 1) Have served as Club President. 2} Have served or are currently serving as Zone Chair or Cabinet Secretary Treasurer. Current first time CST and Zone Chairs have to have been in their respective positions for the better part of a year if they have not served in their respective positions before. 3) Cannot be a Past District Governor.

Application can be requested from CST Kim Ebert (kimebertwv@gmail.com). Paperwork, including minutes of your Club meeting asking for Club endorsement, must be submitted to me by February 15, 2024. Election will be held at the District 29L Convention on Saturday, March 16 at 3pm.

If anyone has questions, please email me at deheintzman@gmail.com.

LEAP INTO SERVICE DAY

We have an extra day in February since 2024 is a Leap Year. On February 29, I am asking all Clubs in 29L to do a service project on that day. I am calling it "Leap Into Service Day." It does not matter whether it is a big project or a small project. Just do a service project, and report that to LCI. If you cannot report it to LCI, get the info to PDG Terry Snyder and she will report it. It is a way to get credit for 100% of Clubs in the district to report a service project.



2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR WILLIAM L. SNYDER

March is coming up fast, I would encourage you to attend the District Conference. Take the opportunity to experience Lions at work on a district level, you will be pleasantly surprised.

As I grow in Lionism I am constantly inspired by how much I have learned and humbled by how much I have yet to learn. Lions has provided me with the opportunity to be a part of making the world a better place.



With elections just around the corner now is the time to consider how you can contribute to your club and the district. Keeping that in mind please make sure your Records and Dues are up to date so that you can vote at the District and Multi District Convention

Last but definitely not least please consider "leaping" into service by planning a project for February 29th. Small or large just do something to highlight the day. We Serve.

If you would like me to visit your club or if there is anything I can do to help let me know

William L. Snyder III, Lion Bill, 2VVDG 29L, reachingeagle@gmail.com, (304) 670-3250

NEWS FROM THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Here's hoping the snow and cold temperatures are not too intolerable for you. Our District Conference is fast approaching, and as I look at the Clubs in the District, I see that many have not filed their MMR's for quite sometime now. I encourage you to take the time to do this, so that LCI has an accurate member count. It only takes a few minutes and it is so easy to do. If you need help with the MMR or Service reporting, please contact me. I'll be most happy to help.



I know some of you took advantage of the Leadership Retreat and hope that you are able to put to good use what you learned. It is never too late to try new things.

With March on the horizon, it's time to think about your slate of officers for the upcoming year. Please consider becoming an officer and taking up the mantle of leadership. It's easier than you think and can be the beginning of a new journey for you and your Club. Until next time, stay warm and keep doing what you do best: SERVE!

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Terry Snyder
Contact info: Terry Snyder 304-479-8067 lionterry55@gmail.com
or
P. O. Box 193, Mount Pleasant, Ohio. 43939



West Liberty Lions Club
Parkersburg Lions Club

52 years
102 years

02/08/1972
02/24/1922



CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

YOU STILL HAVE 4 MONTHS TO EARN THE CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD

Just go to the LCI Website and search for club excellence award and see requirements to achieve success. Any club can do it.

YOUTH EXCHANGE REFLECTIONS



This trip was full of surprises. When I went to the Lion's Club interview at Braxton County Middle School, I had a strong Clara Holmes desire to win the scholarship that would send me abroad to Italy. I kept in mind that there was still a chance that I might leave my interview empty-handed. Henry Krauwurst announced that both I and four other applicants would be receiving scholarships to travel overseas--I felt like fainting. After some important planning with Henry, I hopped on a plane and began my first solo international adventure.

The second surprise occurred on my second flight. Departing from Germany to arrive in Italy, I realized I would not be on this flight alone. My roommate, Barbora Czechova (from Czech Republic) would be on the same flight, sitting right next to me. On the flight to Italy, we talked about our home countries and what we were excited to do in Italy. As we were looking over the itinerary, it hit me: I'm going to Italy! I'm staying with strangers. I'm going to travel to places that I've only seen in pictures before. This is crazy. A rush of nerves swarmed through my body, but at the same time, I was more excited than I had ever been in my life. This feeling of surprise and excitement traveled with me through the next two and a half weeks and created one of the most memorable experiences of my entire life.

We were picked up late at night by the host family, Simon and Laura, and their two young daughters, Aurora and Bianca. To be genuine, I must admit it was one of the more awkward experiences of the trip. What are you supposed to say to someone who you just met, who only speaks one language and who decided to let you stay at their house for a week? "Ciao" is what I remember saying--where did my four years of Italian classes go? I knew my knowledge of the Italian language was still limited but I tried to use it as much as possible. On the car ride from the airport, I turned to their eldest (Bianca) and asked her "Quanti anni Hai? (How old are you?) She was not that different from me as she shyly responded in the limited English she knew and said "ten". Moments such as these made up most of my time with my host family. They spoke enough English to tell us important things, but despite our efforts it was very difficult to make conversation.

We arrived at their apartment, which was about 20 minutes from the city of Florence. Barbora and I were given their daughters' room, and they slept in the living room. Pink walls, with purple shelves lined with dolls and toy puppies. I'm very grateful that my host family were generous enough to make us feel welcomed to Italy. My first week in Italy we would wake up and have breakfast with the host family. After a day of camp activities, we came back home and had dinner with the family. I appreciate the way my host family went out of their way to make sure I had a breakfast that I would enjoy. They offered me eggs, and toast, their idea of a "typical American

breakfast". We did however have one entire day with our host family in which they took Barbora and I to a ziplining course, which is something we do have in the United States. We all enjoyed the experience. The nights we spent were filled with even more surprises as they let Barbora and I walk around the town on our own. Our host parents even took us to an outdoor restaurant where I officially had my first pizza in Italy-- very good, as I predicted!

The moments at home were a delight, after dinner, with their daughters we would watch English shows with Italian subtitles and it was moments like these that I felt like I could bond with Simon, Laura, Bianca and Aurora. After the first week we said goodbye to our host family and set out for the next two and a half weeks of hostels, bus rides, and new places. Barbora and I met more campers who spoke in, what felt like, a million different languages. It was fascinating hearing all the different accents, and interacting with people of different ages. In total there were 22 campers, representing 16 countries. The first couple of days I was just trying to survive, adjusting to the new place, new food, new weather. I could write a whole essay about the weather, but I won't. Let's just say it was hot, hotter than I have ever experienced in my life. But despite the heat I couldn't help but fall in love with Italy. We traveled around to so many large cities such as Rome, Florence, and Siena. The smaller towns had more charm that made me love Italy's more remote places. Towns such as Pontremolli and Radicofani weren't as crowded and felt alive. When we were given free time in each town, I was able to enjoy the simplicity of Italy. Little jewelry shops, or cafes, or perhaps my favorite: gelaterias.

Aside from walking around touring places, one of my favorite aspects of the Lion's Club itinerary was all the activities they had set up for us. In Pontremoli, the Lion's Club set up a scavenger hunt for us. So not only did we get to run around in an Italian villa and beautiful walkways but we also got to learn more about the town and its history. The biggest and best surprise however was the Italian music festival. It was the first night I had gotten all dressed up and I'm glad I did because when we arrived at this outdoor venue with picnic tables and a dance floor I knew it was going to be fun. We danced the night away to Italian songs. Did we know the lyrics? No, but that didn't stop us. It was the most energetic night of the trip. The nights were always full of energy though. People were full of laughter; the tables were in an uproar.

The dinners we had each night were a moment in time where the group of us 22 kids bonded the most. I made an effort to sit next to different people each dinner to get the chance to properly get to know everyone. I'm glad I did because everyone had their own unique perspective on why they came to Italy and what their favorite part was.

Although I cannot recount every single joke I laughed at, the towns we visited, or food I ate, I will never forget the joy and impact of this trip. I feel like I now have a better understanding of how people from different cultures live and celebrate life. I believe this trip made me more open-minded as I went to places and hung out with people that I normally would not. I cannot express how grateful I am for being able to have this experience but I will continue to tell people about the time I went to Italy with a bunch of strangers at just sixteen.

THE WHEELS ON THE BUS....



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DISTRICT 29L CABINET MEETING

3rd Cabinet meeting of the year. It will be on Google Meets and start at 2pm. No reports will be taken for this meeting from either zone chairs or program chairs. All they need to provide is updates as full reports will be taken at District Convention Cabinet meeting. We will approve Minutes, Treasurers' Report, approval of bills, update on recent Council Meeting, and update on District Convention on March 16.

Join with Google Meets

Meeting link

meet.google.com/cfd-aodu-hom

Join by phone

(US) +1 929-256-1115

PIN: 853699591

Organizer

Daniel Heintzman District Governor

deheintzman@gmail.com

Dear Lions Club officers,

This email is to notify you that the merger between the Scott Depot Scott Teays and Winfield Lions Clubs has been completed and the club's name has been changed to Putnam County Lions Club. The Scott Depot Scott Teays Lions Club cancelled due to merger on December 29, 2023. The Scott Depot Scott Teays LC charter should be returned to the below address:

Lions International
c/o English Language Department
300 W. 22nd Street
Oak Brook, IL 60523-8842

Please allow 4-6 weeks for delivery of the new charter. We wish the newly merged Club all the best.

Regards,

Kelley Schearf

Program Coordinator //District & Club Administration Division

Lions International

+1.630.468.7084 // direct & fax

The Council of Governors Meeting scheduled for this coming Saturday has been rescheduled for Saturday, February 3rd. That has caused me to reschedule my Cabinet meeting to Saturday, February 17th. We will only discuss the district convention at the cabinet meeting. Full cabinet meeting will be on Saturday, March 16th at 10.00 a.m. as part of the District 29L Convention.

Zone Chairs and Program Chairs will need to provide full reports for the Cabinet Meeting at the District Convention. We will only discuss the District Convention at the Cabinet Meeting.

Full Cabinet Meeting will be on Saturday, March 16th at 10.00 a.m. as part of the District 29L Convention. Zone chairs and program chairs will need to provide full reports for the Cabinet Meeting at the District Convention.

CHESTER/NEWELL LIONS CLUB



“SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY



CHESTER/NEWELL FISH IS COLLECTING SOUP AND CRACKERS, NOW
THROUGH “SOUPER” BOWL SUNDAY, TO BENEFIT OUR FOOD
PANTRY.



DONATIONS MAY BE DROPPED OFF ON SATURDAYS BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 9:30
AND 10:30 A.M.

WE ARE LOCATED IN THE BASEMENT OF THE SACRED HEART CHURCH CENTER
418 FOURTH STREET-CHESTER, WV



Thank you for your support!



When buying snacks for the big game, please remember soup and crackers for
Chester/Newell FISH!

[FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB](#)



The Fairmont Lions Club has undertaken a new recycling program. The club collects new and used ink and toner cartridges, laptops, cell phones, iPads, tablets, computer cables and other electric cords, in addition to eyeglasses, which we have collected for many years. Numerous local businesses have begun using the club to recycle these items, keeping them out of the landfill. White Hall Ship and More has agreed to be a drop off location for residents who have items to be recycled. Recycling also provides the club with some additional funds to support our service activities. One of

our newest club members, Fred Cannon, has made the contacts to get this program underway.

[FOLLANSBEE LIONS CLUB](#)

The Follansbee Lions had a successful first ever Blood Drive in October and plan on having a few more. We collected noon- perishables in conjunction with R.E.A.C.H. for a Thanksgiving food distribution and help with the packing and distribution. We collected toys and other items in conjunction with the Tri-state Marine Corps Club for their December Toys for Tots Drive.



Lion Rachel Bennett donating

We hosted District Governor Dan in December for District Governor's Night. It is always a privilege to have him visit.

Future events include another Blood Drive/ Membership Drive, a Poker Run, and several other fund raisers. We meet the first Thursday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Follansbee Community House. Come pay us a visit sometime.

FRIENDLY LIONS CLUB

Just got word a little while ago that the Friendly Lions Club is working on its THIRD Club branch. As soon as details are confirmed, I will pass it along.



PDG Michael Gibbs swapping Bannerettes with Newsletter Editor and Friendly Lions Club Lion Josie Cornish.

MOUNDVILLE LIONS CLUB

At the Moundville Lions Club, John Marshall High School student Cadence Witzberger was recognized as the Leo of the Month for her outstanding service and leadership. Pictured with Lion's club chair Doug Pettit.

John Marshall High School

A poster for a "BUILD-A-BUDDY!" event at Grand Vue Park. The poster features the park's logo at the top, followed by the event title in large, bold letters. Below the title, it says "Saturday, February 24 GVP Banquet Hall" and "1:00PM & 3:30PM". The main text describes the activity: "In the market for a new stuffed animal? We've got you covered! First, you will hand-stuff your buddy with stuffing, add a wishing star inside and velcro them up! Then you will fill out their birth certificate and design a t-shirt for your new buddy!". The price is listed as "\$25.00" and includes a 46" animal, stuffing, wishing star, birth certificate, and shirt. It also states "Must pre-register by February 15th! Choose your buddy below and call the Main Office at 304-845-9810 EXT. 403 or go online to register!". At the bottom, there are seven small images of stuffed animals, each with a number: 1. Sloth, 2. Elephant, 3. Monkey, 4. Panda, 5. Koala, 6. Bunny, and 7. Tiger.

Our first slot is almost full so we added another one at 3:30PM! Register by calling 304-845-9810 ext. 403 or go online to <https://grandvuepark.com/event/build-a-buddy/>

MT. OLIVET LIONS CLUB

At our recent meeting, the Mt Olivet Lions Club presented our annual Scholarship winners their checks. This year, because of the great support from our community in supporting our spaghetti dinners, we were able to give out four scholarships totaling \$3,000.

Our four winners were: Pearl Chambers, attending Slippery Rock University, Roseanne Nettles, attending West Liberty University, Max McGovern, attending West Virginia University, and Braden Whitelatch, attending the University of Notre Dame.

These young people have already accomplished so much and are on their way to great things. We are so proud of them all.

Good luck in your future endeavors.



President Connie Wright, Scholarship Chair Howard Nikolaus with Pearl Chambers.



President Connie Wright, Scholarship Chair Howard Nikolaus Roseanne Nettles.



President Connie Wright, Scholarship Chair Howard Nikolaus with Max McGovern.



President Connie Wright, Scholarship Chair Howard Nikolaus with Braden Whitelatch.

[NEW CUMBERLAND LIONS CLUB](#)



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Sincere condolences to the family and friends of New Cumberland Lion, Dick Rodgers.

On December 30, 2023, Richard H. (Dick) Rodgers of New Cumberland, WV, went home to be with the Lord at the age of 97.

He was an active member of the New Cumberland Lions Club for over 50 years.

The funeral was held at New Cumberland Christian Church on Monday, January 1, 2024.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his honor to the New Cumberland Christian Church or the New Cumberland Lions Club.

To New Cumberland Lions Club Members - this is the group that absorbed the local Yellow Ribbon Girls. We began donating to this group in the winter of 2022 and we donated again this past December. The link below will allow anyone to add to the donations that are sent out to deployed service members.

Hello, family and friends of the Blue Star Mothers of SWPA: We will be sending care packages to our deployed service members on February 17th. If you would like to make a donation, please checkout our Amazon wish list. Any support is appreciated! Thank you!

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/RJ9SV65AFMYD...>

[NEW CUMBERLAND LIONS CLUB \(Cont.\)](#)



Aiden Flowers, an 18-year-old senior at Oak Glen High School, is the January Lions Club Scholar of the Month for Oak Glen High School. He is the son of Richard and Erica Flowers.

Aiden has been active in many school and community organizations including Everyday Church, Next Steps Missions, FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes), National Honor Society, and Key Club. His high school accolades include being a member of the Oak Glen Prom Court and Sadie's Court, receiving the Scholar Athlete of the Week Award and the Academic Excellence Award for his distinguished SAT score in English/Language Arts.

Aiden earned the West Virginia Promise Scholarship and has been recognized on the Principal's Honor Roll with a 3.92 GPA. He is a four-year letter winner in football and a two-year letter winner in track and field. Football awards and recognitions have been First Team OVAC 2021 and 2023, All Area Defensive Player, and All State Honorable Mention 2021 and 2023. In addition, Aiden was awarded the "Dennis Huff Award" as senior and named the Defensive MVP 2021 and 2023, and the Offensive MVP in 2023. Also, he was named to an OVAC Honorable Mention for 2022. As a freshman Aiden was awarded the "Doug Smith Award" and finished as a WV State Champion as a member of Oak Glen's shuttle relay team.

After high school, Aiden plans to attend West Virginia Northern Community College in hopes of pursuing a career as a registered nurse.

Note for recognition: The Lions Club Program is sponsored by District 29L Region 1, zone 1, Lions Clubs in Chester & New Cumberland and Newell, WV
Hometown News.



Congratulations Lion John Ashcraft!! Over 50 years service with the New Cumberland Volunteer Fire Department

PARKERSBURG LIONS CLUB

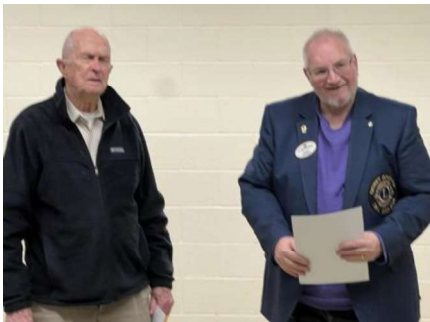


Mandy Stevens, Executive Director of Downtown PKB spoke with us about the new historic district.



Dr. Torie Jackson, President of WVUP spoke at our meeting. Lion Past President Mike Williams and President of iTech wanted in on the action. "We Serve" 🦁 We always have fun and informative meetings!!!!!!

RAVENSWOOD LIONS CLUB



District Governor's Visit with Lion Bobette Grimm.

VIENNA LIONS CLUB



The Vienna Branch of the Friendly Lions Club is up and running. Eyeglass donations are being accepted. They also have applications for the needy needing an eye exam/glasses. Please message Bobette Grimm or Laura Jordan if you have questions. Kudos on the hard work thus far!!!!

WEIRTON LIONS CLUB



New member induction. New members Lions Carolyn Anderson, Mary Ann Reese, Vanessa Beaver. Sponsors: Lions John Porco, Bernice Pitcock and Jaime Halligan.



Weirton Lions construct PB & J sandwiches for Friendship Room

WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

The Washington Lions were honored to have Amy Constable of the WV State Treasurer's Office as our speaker. Amy gave a very interesting presentation explaining the Hope Scholarship. Amy is a big supporter of the Lions, and we appreciate her.



WHEELING LIONS CLUB

The Wheeling Lions Club helped 28 local people get eye exams and glasses last month?

Please welcome and congratulate, Lion Frank Papini, the newest member to The Wheeling Lions Club. 🇺🇸 🎉 Thank you to Lion Vincent Gallagher for being his sponsor.



Free jackets were handed out to veterans.

This drawing is by Anja Rozen, a 13-year-old primary school student in Slovenia. She was chosen from 600,000 children around the world to create a piece of art to show what peace looks like.



She is the winner of the international Plakat Miru competition. "My drawing represents the land that binds us and unites us."

"Humans are woven together. If someone gives up, others fall. We are all connected to our planet and to each other, but unfortunately, we are little aware of it. We are woven together. Other people weave alongside me my own story; and I weave theirs," said the young designer.

CAMP KNO-KORMA



We are currently taking applications for camp counsellors. Go to <https://campknokoma.com/counselor> to apply. The deadline to apply is April 15, 2024. As you can see in the picture, we had a fine-looking crew at Camp KnoKoma 2023.

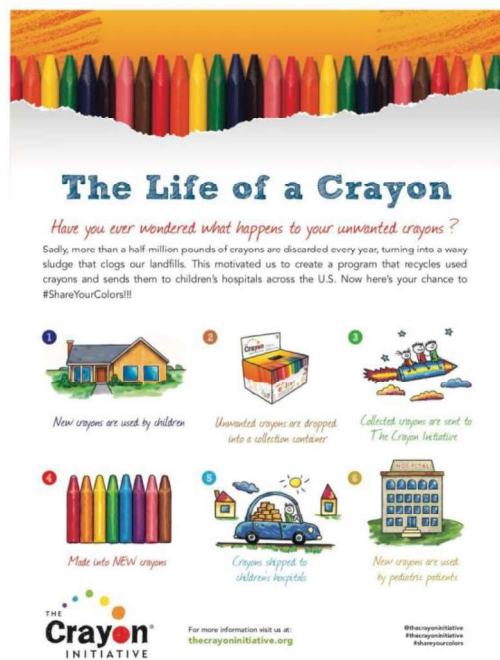
2024 DISTRICT 29L CALENDAR

02/15/2024	Closing Date for Applications for positions on District 29L	Email kimebertwv@gmail.com for application Form
03/8/2024 - 03/10/2024	Regional Lions Leadership Institute	Red Lion Hotel Harrisbury / Hershey
03/16/2024	District 29L Conference – Grand Pointe Conference Centre - 10:00 a.m. starting with Cabinet Meeting	Vienna
03/16/2024	District 29L Elections District 29L Conference	Vienna
04/26/2024 – 04/28/ 2024	WV Lions Convention	Glade Springs Resort

LONG VIEW LIONS CLUB

Lions, please share this resource and information with the schools that you partner with and support.

Did you know that crayons are not eco-friendly? Consider collecting your used and broken crayons and dropping them off at your local Staples store. They will ship them for free to The Crayon Initiative that will make them new and donate them to hospitals for their paediatric patients. #ShareYourColors



WEST VIRGINIA LIONS LEADERSHIP RETREAT



Photo 1. PDG Michael Gibbs presenting a lecture at the retreat titled Roles of the Big 4 concerning Club president, secretary, treasurer, and membership chair.



2nd Vice District Governor William L. Snyder at the Retreat.

PARADE FLOAT WITH INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT PATTI HILL



Thank you to the all the Lions, Leos and friends who volunteered hours to help with this year's Lions International float in the Rose Parade! It was a beautiful day to share with the world how Lions are "Changing the World through Music" every day.

2024 District 29L Convention	
<u>PARADE OF CHECKS</u>	
CLUB: _____	
Our Club is making the following donation(s) to the various Lions Charities that District 29L supports for 2023-2024	
CHARITY	\$
LCIF MJF Yes/No	
WWLSCF LJF Yes/No	
Camp Kno-Koma	
Deaf & Blind Rec	
Diabetes Awareness/LEHP	
Romney Work Program	
Leader Dog	
Pilot Dog	
Leo Program	
Youth Exchange	
WVU Childrens Hospital	
Beacon Lodge	
TOTAL	
Please make check out to each charity and mail to CST Kim Ebert by March 9, 2024	
CST Kim Ebert, 1170 Avalon Road, Fairmont, WV 26554	



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29L DISTRICT CONVENTION REGISTRATION

March 15th, 2024.

Grand Pointe Conference Centre

1500 Grand Central Avenue

VIENNA, WV.

Registration Fees for Lions, Sponsors and Guests.

Convention All Day – Lunch and Dinner - \$80.00.

Convention – Dinner Only - \$45.00.

Convention – No Meals - \$30.00.

MENU:

Lunch – Sandwiches with Soup or Salads.

Dinner – Chicken Cordon Bleu/Baked Steak, Sides and Desserts.

Drinks: - All Day Coffee, Iced Tea (Both), Ice Water and Hot Water.

Please Indicate any Dietary Restrictions.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE MARCH 9th, 2024.

Late Registration \$10.00 extra per person.

PLEASE NOTE:

Business Casual Dress – no jeans, shorts or camo.

Voting will take place at 3.00 p.m. Doors will be shut no admittance either way until voting is complete.



We Serve



29L DISTRICT CONVENTION REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ CLUB : _____

Lion _____ Spouse _____ Guest _____

Convention All Day with Both Meals _____ \$80.00.

Convention with Lunch Only _____ \$45.00.

Convention with Dinner Only _____ \$45.00.

Convention with no Meals _____ \$30.00.

NAME: _____ CLUB : _____

Lion _____ Spouse _____ Guest _____

Convention All Day with Both Meals _____ \$80.00.

Convention with Lunch Only _____ \$45.00.

Convention with Dinner Only _____ \$45.00.

Convention with no Meals _____ \$30.00.

HOTEL INFORMATION:

The Hampton Inn
920 Emerson Avenue
PARKERSBURG, WV 26104.

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

29L District Convention 2024.
c/- Lion Kim Ebert
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GREETINGS FROM YOUR EDITOR IN BEECHWORTH . AUSTRALIA.

NEED FOR FEED A LIONS PROJECT TO HELP FARMERS

We are doing what really makes our country great, the way we all pitch in to help our mates when they really need it? The trucks, drivers are all donated by the Trucking Companies and owner drivers.

At Need for Feed, we plan to take a convoy each Australia Day to where it's needed most.

Right now, that would be northern New South Wales and southern Queensland where during the year our farmers have endured drought and then fires and, in some cases, also floods.

The convoy will leave northern Victoria on Australia Day itself and spend the rest of the long weekend delivering and heading for home.



TO POPULATE AUSTRALIA - CONVICTS WERE SENT OVER FROM ENGLAND

When someone from England calls an Aussie a 'Convict', show them this.



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AUSTRALIAN BECOMES QUEEN OF DENMARK

Prince Frederick met Mary Donaldson in a pub in Sydney. How her life has changed. She is now Queen Mary of Denmark.



A little bit of Australian Nature.