



**We Serve**



## **Lions District 29L Newsletter August 2023**

**Vol 2**

### **DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAN HEINTZMAN**



Greetings Lions of District 29L and happy August!!!!

New International President Patti Hill has challenged Lions all over the world to commit to having 1.5 million Lions around the world by July 1, 2027. To that end, I am committed not only to that goal, but having 1,500 Lions in District 29L by that same date. In order to make that goal reality, it is going to take ALL of us together. Not only is my team committed, but we are going to need commitments from every Lion in 29L from Past International Director Larry Johnson all the way down to the most recent new Lion in the district. We achieve this by every Club being visible and active in their communities and service areas. We achieve this by expanding leadership opportunities to current Lions who want to move up the Club and District ladder. We achieve this by finding out what our communities and service areas need in the service we provide. We achieve this by partnering with other local service organizations, churches, schools, and community groups who need our help and expertise. We achieve this by just asking our family members, friends, coworkers, and anyone who just wants to serve their community. In the words of IP Patti "we can change the world together!!!!" We can and must make Dr. Hill's goal a reality.

Boston was great and a wonderful experience. Lion Charlotte and I had a wonderful time meeting Lions from all over the world. I was also fortunate to have met two wonderful Lions who hail from my ancestral homes of Basil, Switzerland, and Wales. It makes you pause and think just how small this world is.

News on the new Portal from IP Patti. The system will move from the old house to the new house sometime between mid-September and early November. The current system will NOT shut down. LCI will let us know when the new system is up and running. Plenty of info on the new portal on the district Facebook page and on YouTube.

The first cabinet meeting and the final two Club officer training sessions are now scheduled. The Cabinet meeting is scheduled for Saturday August 12. It will be at the Milton Lions Club building in Milton, WV and is cosponsored by the Milton and Barboursville Lions Clubs. It is open to any and all Lion in the district regardless of status or office. Voting is limited to cabinet officers and PDG's. Please do not hesitate to voice any and all concerns you may have at the meeting. I am here for you and your Club. Please email CST Kim Ebert at [kimWVLSCF@gmail.com](mailto:kimWVLSCF@gmail.com) if you

want to eat lunch. Lunch will start at 1pm, the meeting will start at 2pm, and the Club officer training will start at the conclusion of the cabinet meeting. The final Club officer training will be at the Boaz Lions Club building in Boaz, WV. It will start at 2pm. PDG Terry Snyder of the Follansbee Lions Club will be doing the Club officer training.

I am so excited to be your DG for 23-24. Please feel free to reach out to me and express any concerns, ideas, or suggestions. I can be reached at 304-904-6589, [deheintzman@msn.com](mailto:deheintzman@msn.com), or [deheintzman@gmail.com](mailto:deheintzman@gmail.com). I may not have a solution, but I promise, your concern will NOT be ignored.

In the meantime, please be visible and active in your communities.

"Proud 2 B A Lion R U?"

DG Dan

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



### **Mission 1.5**

IP Patti is committed to a total worldwide membership of 1.5 million Lions by July 1, 2027. In working hand in hand with that, I am committed to a total membership in 29L of 1,500 Lions by that same date. In order to do this, it is going to take a total commitment by not only myself and my team, but also every Lion in the district from Past International Director down to the newest member of a Club. We CAN do this!!!!!! Please help me achieve this grand goal!!!!!!

### **WEST VIRGINIA LIONS IN THE PARADE IN BUCKHANNON 22<sup>ND</sup>** **JULY 2023**



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S DIARY AUGUST 2023

August 1st to August 5th	Tyler County Fair with the Friendly Lions Club	Tyler County
August 5th	Council of Governors Meeting	Bridgeport, WV
August 8th	Eye Screening with the Friendly Lions Club	Sistersville Elementary School
August 12th	District 29L Cabinet Meeting	Milton, WV
August 19th	Club officer training	Boaz, WV
August 21st	Informational Meeting	Vienna, WV
August 26th	Lions Day at WVU Eye Institute	Morgantown, WV

**I have dates open for Clubs wanting me for their DG Night. Please contact me to schedule a time.**

### 2<sup>ND</sup> VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR WILLIAM L. SNYDER

It's hard to believe that a month of the Lions year is gone already. I encourage all lions of the district to participate in the zone and cabinet meetings, it's a good way to experience what is happening at levels above the club and get more excited about Lions



I would also encourage letting the DG and the VDG's know about activities your club is involved with, we would love to attend as many as possible. Soon club visits will be occurring and if you have a preference as to when you like these visits to occur please let your zone chair or DG or VDG know.

Training sessions have been scheduled and I hope to see many of you attend. Sessions are open to all interested Lions and it never hurts to learn something new.

Finally let remind you that we are all in the business of recruiting. Just ask, you never know where you will find a new Lion.

Proud to be a Lion are you?  
2VDG Bill

My phone is (304)670-3250 and my address is 840 Township Road 100 PO Box 193, Mount Pleasant Ohio 43939.

Proud to be a Lion  
Lion Bill  
2VDG



## LION TONY VANDENBERG LCIF DISTRICT 29L CO-ORDINATOR



**KINDNESS MATTERS!** Through teamwork, your donations, participation in the “Lion On” T-Shirt Fun(d) raiser, Parade of Checks, and other donations to LCIF, we have served the Greater Good, and helped spread optimism, joy, blessings, goodness, creativity. LCIF set a fundraising dollar goal for our District, and at last report we were at 107% of that goal. The number of individual Lions donating this year is double last year’s. The number of clubs donating matches last year’s. Every dollar, every donation, every Kind Thought Matters. Thank you, all Lions of 29-L.,

## NEWS FROM THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM

Just a quick reminder to all Clubs: we have Officer Trainings scheduled for July 29 in New Martinsville at The Court Restaurant at 2:00 p.m., August 12 in Milton, after DG Daniel's first Cabinet Meeting at 2:00 p.m., , and August 19 at 2:00 p.m. in Boaz. The New Portal will be discussed, which should be of particular interest to the Secretaries and Club Administrators of the Clubs. Hope to meet a lot of you at this time.



Proud To Be a Lion,  
PDG Terry Snyder

Contact info: Terry Snyder 304-479-8067 [lionterry55@gmail.com](mailto:lionterry55@gmail.com)  
or  
P. O. Box 193, Mount Pleasant, Ohio. 43939

## WV LIONS DAY AT WVU EYE INSTITUTE

When: Saturday, August 26th  
Where: WVU Eye Institute  
Tentative Agenda:  
9:00 - 10:00 - Breakfast with Vishy and other Eye Institute faculty (open walk around and talk time)  
10:00 - 11:30 - Sight Foundation Meeting  
11:30 - 12:30 - Lunch  
12:30 - 1:30 - Eye Institute Liaison Meeting  
1:30 - ? Tours



Come see all the new innovative technology the WV Lions have helped the Eye Institute achieve!  
Please email Kim Ebert at [kimwvlscf@gmail.com](mailto:kimwvlscf@gmail.com) or leave a message at 304-657-7755 if you plan to attend.

Kim Ebert  
Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer



## DISTRICT 29L PDG ASSOCIATION ANNUAL DG APPRECIATION LUNCHEON



### MESSAGE FROM NEWSLETTER EDITOR

Club Presidents can you arrange to get your reports in for the newsletter by 20<sup>th</sup> of the Month. It would be great for other clubs to read how each are raising funds, Meeting Speakers etc. and new members. Photos would also be great.

Also any upcoming events.

**Josie Cornish**

[josephinecornish@gmail.com](mailto:josephinecornish@gmail.com)

### BARRACKVILLE LIONS CLUB

New signs! Before and After



### INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT DR. PATTI HILL



## CHESTER LIONS CLUB

4<sup>th</sup> July Car Show.



SVDG Bill Snyder and District 29L Deaf and Blind Rec/Diabetes Chair Kathy Jo Cullum

Boys just want to have fun.



Chester Lions Club president Jodie McIntosh  
McGeehan Juszczak



## ELM GROVE LIONS CLUB



The Warwood Lion's Community Festival will be held August 11th and 12th from 5:00 to 10:00 pm at Garden Park. Anyone wishing to be a vendor please call 304-639-1757 by June 30th. Looking for crafts, children's games or any other festival appropriate vendors.

Is anyone interested in having a face painting booth at the Warwood Lions Community Festival? If so call 304-639-1757.

## FOLLANSBEE LIONS CLUB

The Follansbee Lions Club participated in the annual Follansbee Community Days on July 7-9. The large Steeler basket that was raffled off netted a nice sum of money that will go a long way in providing services to the community. The basket was created by Lori McConnaughey and the winner was Wes Compton. We also talked to a lot of people and passed out Lions literature---the result being 3 new members for the Club!

We are planning a Blood Drive/Membership Drive in October in partnership with Vitalant (formerly Central Blood Bank). Our original date in July had to be postponed due to their staffing issues. Watch for updates in a later newsletter!

Follansbee Lions are also partnering with R.E.A.C.H. (Reach out with Emergency Aid and Christian Help), to pack and distribute much needed food items to struggling families and individuals within the community.

Special thanks go out to Lion Dr. Edward Jagela of Weirton and Steubenville for his services as our Vision provider.

(Josie, first picture goes with first paragraph. Next three go with paragraph about R.E.A.C.H., and last goes with paragraph about Blood Drive). Use whatever you wish, however you wish. Thanks for all you do.

PDG Terry Snyder  
Secretary/Treasurer of  
Follansbee Lions Club



## FOLLANSBEE LIONS CLUB (Cont.)



## FRIENDLY LIONS CLUB

**Congratulations** and best wishes to our Club member Lion Dan Heintzman on his year as District Governor for 29L.



Please keep Lion Jim McIntyre in your prayers. His heart surgery was successful and he will be in ICU for a few days.

Lion Jim is home now and on the mend.

Congratulations to the Friendly Lions Club on a successful 2022-2023. We end the year with the following...

89 service projects  
3150 people served  
\$15K raised  
\$12K donated

None of this was possible without the unfettered support by our local Friendly community and Tyler County area. We thank you very much for your continued support.

See you at the 2023 Tyler County Fair!!!!



## GRANTSVILLE LIONS CLUB

Major shoutout to Kevin Broadwater (AKA Jobe) for catering the Grantsville Lions Club officer installation this evening. The BBQ was awesome and I currently have the meat sweats! Highly recommend him for you next event...go like his page!  
RIDGEVIEW BBQ

The Grantsville Lions are proud to have donated to The Friendsville Veteran Memorial Project in memory of Lion Mike Downton. Pictured in the photo are left to right Lion Brian King and The Friendsville Veterans Memorial Vice President Larry Schlossnagle. For anyone interested in their project or to donate you can find more information at their website [www.thatsmybrick.com/friendsville](http://www.thatsmybrick.com/friendsville) or on their Facebook page. The Friendsville Veteran Memorial Project.



We're set up at Grantsville Volunteer Fire Department selling kettle corn! Stop by, grab a bag and talk to Ronald.



It is with profound sadness we say goodbye to one of our members. Mike was a soft spoken guy who was always willing to help and meant a lot to our club. We are sad he's no longer with us, but take comfort knowing what a genuine person he was. The chicken shack won't be the same without you buddy!  
Our thoughts and prayers go out to Cindy, his daughters and extended family

## GRANTSVILLE LIONS CLUB (Cont.)



Welcome Aaron Formby to the circus! Who else do you know looking to help the community and have a good time in the process?

It's official Grantsville Lions are repeat champions of the tri-state Little League congratulations boys.



## LESAGE LIONS CLUB

Volunteer in your community  
Become a Lion - We Serve



Lesage Lions Vendor & Craft Fair  
Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> September 2023 from  
23:00-04:00 UTC+10  
Cox Landing United Methodist Church



## MILTON LIONS CLUB



Thanks to everyone who participated in the Little Lions Bike Parade this year! Special thanks to the Milton Youth Coalition for helping sponsor the event and all of our volunteers, both Lions and other community members.

## MORGANTOWN LIONS CLUB

West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

15 July at 11:23 ·

The Country Roads' campers found opportunities to use water to keep cool during the hot summer evenings. Friends were splashing in the lake and dumping icy water in the bucket challenge as fast ways to cool off while laughing at the end of a memorable week



### **AUGUST MEETING**

18th. Eat/Park Restaurant  
Speaker, Michael Richard  
Ex Director, Scott's Run  
Dinner @ 5, Meet @ 5:30

### **ACTIVITY**

August 5<sup>th</sup> Past D.G. Appreciation Luncheon @ noon, @ Best Western Plus, Bridgeport, Contact Al Cox, 304-216-5251,, Price is \$25.00

Lion Kim Ebert has accepted a position on the board of District 29L with D.G. Dan Heintzman. It's the secretary/Treasurer position. She is currently on the West Virginia Sight Foundation as the secretary/treasurer and treasurer of our club.



## MOUNDVILLE LIONS CLUB

The Guest Speaker 19<sup>th</sup> July at the Moundville Lions Club was Samantha Walters Director of Public Relations of CommuniCare Family of Companies now operating: Wellsburg Healthcare Center, Moundville Healthcare Center and Cameron Healthcare Center. Our patients and their families rely on us for a broad range of care services, which is why we are committed to providing person-centered care guided by strong leaders.

Founder and Chairman of the Board Stephen L. Rosedale established the CommuniCare Family of Companies in 1984. As a young man, Steve worked in various healthcare environments and developed a passion for caring. He continued to study the art and science of aging at Brandeis University, where he sparked a close relationship with Professor Morrie Schwartz (of the famous book, "Tuesdays with Morrie").



A concept that struck a chord in his heart and has since remained vibrant is the concept of "therapeutic milieu." This is the impact of a holistic environment, comprised of people, clinical programs, and physical environments that create a healing environment where a person can thrive. Since then, Steve has been on a mission to build caring communities that cater to the unspoken needs of our guests and residents.

A family-owned company, we have grown to become one of the nation's largest providers of post-acute care, which includes skilled nursing rehabilitation centers, long-term care centers, assisted living communities, independent living communities and long-term acute care hospitals (LTACH).



12<sup>th</sup> July our guest speaker at the Moundville Lion's Club was General Manager of Grand Vue Park/CVB Director Craig White. He updated club members on the progression of the park and how the park was being utilized by locals and tourist. Some of the highlights he spoke about was upgrades to the special events hall outdoor area and pool complex rentals for parties. Plans for upgrades to the trails to be more accommodating for guest are being discussed and he spoke of how important the partnerships/support with others in the community have been. The pool complex has been packed and has exceeded expectations. Craig stated that they appreciated the patience of the community as they address the needs and concerns of the park and they continually strive to improve the Park Experience. This Saturday, Stevie Lynn will playing music at The Vue Bar & Grill and Fireworks will take place at dusk.

The Parks in Moundville have been busy as well, with many upgrades to the 12th Street Complex and upgrades to the East End Complex with new slides, scoreboards and events scheduled at the parks. Friday Night Jefferson Friday is back with live music on the Avenue.

The Visitors Bureau has been busy and provides shuttle bus rides for guest to local area attractions. Visit the Moundville Visitors Bureau at [www.visitmoundville.com](http://www.visitmoundville.com) and click on event calendar to view upcoming events.

## MT. OLIVET LIONS CLUB

We just wanted to let you know that the Mt Olivet Lions Club now has a YouTube channel!! We will be posting videos of our activities and Community Projects as they happen.

Please feel free to check out the videos from our latest Flags for Heroes celebration from July 2, 2023.

## NEW CUMBERLAND LIONS CLUB



2<sup>nd</sup> July 2023

It was a stormy day but we made it through!

## NEW MARTINSVILLE LIONS CLUB



District Governor Dan had the pleasure to induct Lion Larry Weekly as a member of the New Martinsville Lions Club.

## NEWELL LIONS CLUB



Hope everyone had a great 4th of July! We got to participate in the Chester parade. It was a hot one! 🇺🇸



## OHIO COUNTY VIRTUAL LIONS CLUB



MONDAY, 7 AUGUST 2023 AT 02:00 P.M.

Come join us for a crafting event fundraiser to support the Ohio County Virtual Lions service projects for children in Ohio County. Bring something to drink or snack on while we have the whole place to ourselves. \$45 per person.

Secure your spot by PayPal: @OCVLC or <https://tinyurl.com/BottleCraftFundraiser>

## PADEN CITY LIONS CLUB



Paden City Lions Club Meeting. D.G. Dan had the pleasure to install the club officers.

**EDIT Hello Lion Ken Stead and Linda we hope to get to see you next April. Josie Cornish.**

WEDNESDAY, 16 AUGUST 2023 AT 08:30 pm

Paden City Lions Club Meeting

Valley Church, 600 S 4th Ave Paden City, WV, US 26159

## PARKERSBURG LIONS CLUB



Our 2023-2024 Board of Directors were installed yesterday by our 29L District Governor Jay Houser. From Left to Right

Mike Williams, Scott Lauer, Tracy Hively, Rachel Johnson, Dwight Marty, Vincent Post, Cal Malcom, David Roberts, Thomas Rutherford, Larry Johnson. Jay Houser is in the front. Not pictured Jason Wharton, Jacob Hilton.



## SISTERVILLE LIONS CLUB



Flags for heroes

## SOUTHEAST HUNTINGTON LIONS CLUB



2023-2024 Officers

## WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB



The Washington Lions were honored to have Aimee Fleak of the Parkersburg Area Jaycees as our speaker last evening. Aimee did a great job describing the community involvement of this great group of young professionals. Like the Lions, the Jaycees are always looking for new members and if you are looking for a great way to serve and fellowship, check out one or both of these groups.

## WELLSBURG LIONS CLUB



The Lions at the Follansbee Community Days Car Show!

## WESTERN MONONGALIA COUNTY LIONS CLUB

4<sup>th</sup> July 2023

The Western Mon. Lions is setting up at the Battelle Dist. Fair this week. We have filled baskets and other items to take chances on. Lion Willie Elliott has made a beautiful blue jean lap quilt with a picture of the new barn. Lion David Sago has made 2 beautiful wooden barn quilts.

Come check us out. All funds go back into the community through our service projects. Tickets are 6 for \$5 or \$1 each.

Fair will run July 11th-15th. Drawings will be on the 15th.

We will have brooms for sale too!

## WHEELING LIONS CLUB



## WHEELING – WARWARD LIONS CLUB

Congratulations to our newly installed officers! Our dinner and installation was both joyous and fun last night.

New President, Lion Camille Basinger and her husband J.B.



Looking for vendors for Warwood Lions Community Festival. August 11 & 12th. Call 304-639-1757.

## WHEELING ISLAND LIONS CLUB

PID Larry Johnson and Lion Rachel!



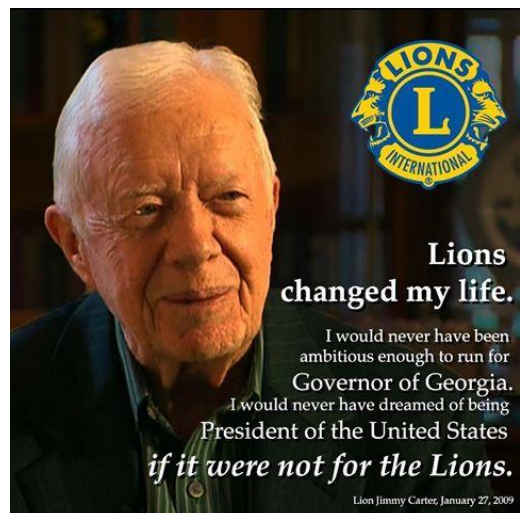
Flags will be flying until Friday July 7. Thank you to all who sponsored a flag

## WILLIAMSTOWN LIONS CLUB

PDG Jay Houser presided over the Williamstown Lions Club's Dedication Ceremony



for the 5th Annual Flags for Heroes flags in July 1st. The American Legion presented the colors while Lions members read the names of the heroes.







**West Virginia Past District Governors Association  
Council Appreciation Luncheon**

Date: Saturday August 5, 2023 @ noon  
Where: Best Western Plus, Bridgeport, WV  
100 Lodgeville Road, Bridgeport  
Cost per person: \$25.00

All Lions and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend to honor our outgoing Council of Governors: **CC Susan Long, DG Jay Houser, DG Gray Jones and DG Carla Finch**, as well as our MD29 Chairpersons.

**Note:** The **Council of Governors** meeting will take place at **10:00** that morning at Best Western Plus.



Make your reservation **in advance** by contacting PCC Al Cox at 304-216-5251 or by mailing this registration.

Attendee Name (s):

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Address/phone/email

**Lunch Menu:**

Tossed Salad w/Assorted dressings - Fresh Fruit Salad  
Roast Beef - Stuffed Chicken Breast - Mashed potatoes w/both beef and chicken gravy - Country Style Green Beans - Fresh baked rolls w/butter  
Coffee, Iced Tea and Water - Fresh baked cookies

**Make check to WVPDGA and mail to:  
PCC Al Cox, 313 Worley Avenue, Clarksburg, WV 26301**

**Deadline for reservations is August 1, 2023**

## 2023 - 2024 DISTRICT 29L CALENDAR

8/05/2023	Council of Governors Meeting	Bridgeport
8/12/2023	District 29L Cabinet Meeting – Milton Lions Club Building - 2.00 p.m. followed by Club officer training - 4.00 p.m.	809 Mason Street, Milton, WV
08/19/2023	District 29L Club officer Training Boaz Lions Club Building – 1.00 p.m.	Boaz
10/20/2023 - 10/22/2023	District 29I Conference	Canaan Valley
11/03/2023 - 11/05/2023	District 29C Conference	Pipestem
11/18/2023	District 29L Cabinet Meeting – Chester VFW - 2.00 p.m.	Chester
01/20/2024	District 29L Cabinet Meeting – 2.00 p.m.	Zoom
01/26/2024 - 01/28/2024	WV Lions Leadership Retreat – Days Conference Centre	Flatwoods
03/16/2024	District 29L Conference – Grand Pointe Conference Centre - 10:30 a.m. starting with Cabinet Meeting	Vienna

Lions of 29L

During the course of my first Cabinet Meeting in Milton, WV on August 12, 2023, I am asking for the election of Lion William Snyder of the Follansbee Lions Club at the District 29L meeting at the WV State Lions Convention on May 7, 2023 to be confirmed as 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice District Governor for 2023-2024.

Issued by me on this date July 21, 2023

Daniel E. Heintzman, District Governor

### CABINET MEETING MENU

In addition to barbecue, we will have mac salad, potato salad, coleslaw, drinks and dessert. Cost will be \$10 per non cabinet member.



DISTRICT 29 I CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 20-21, 2023  
CANAAN VALLEY RESORT

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

COST: \$60-Friday evening, Saturday all day, Includes: dinner Friday, lunch and dinner Saturday  
\$45-Saturday all day includes: lunch and dinner.

EVENTS: Friday Evening-Entertainment, music, dancing, refreshments  
Saturday- silent auction, lunch entertainment, seminars, service projects, Special  
Recognitions, parade of checks.

**\*IF ANYONE HAS SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS PLEASE LIST THEM:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IS THIS YOUR FIRST CONFERENCE \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO. HOW MANY YEARS HAVE YOU BEEN A  
LION \_\_\_?**

**ROOMS: \$129 A NIGHT** CALL FOR RESERVATIONS: 304-866-4121 AND DIAL 0 FOR  
RESERVATIONS MENTION THE OCTOBER LIONS CLUB GROUP.

HOWEVER IF MAKING RESERVATIONS ONLINE USE THIS LINK: MUST BE BY Sept. 20 if doing  
online. After September 20 use above number.

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE LIONS DISTRICT 29I CONFERENCE: Need by Oct 13<sup>th</sup>.**

**SEND TO: PCC SUE LONG, P.O. BOX 988, FORT ASHBY, WV 26719**



## CAMP KNO-KOMA

Here is your 2023 Camp Kno-Koma Campers and Staff! Thanks to everyone who has made this possible!



## WARWOOD FARMERS MARKET



**CHILDREN'S MARKET**

made possible by:  **Wheeling HERITAGE Partnership Grant**

Each week, the first 30 children ages 4-10 receive \$5 in special Children's Market tokens to spend on produce

Kids get the tokens  
Kids make the decisions  
Kids make the purchases  
and the vendors will teach them about their purchase!

...in the same market as their parents!

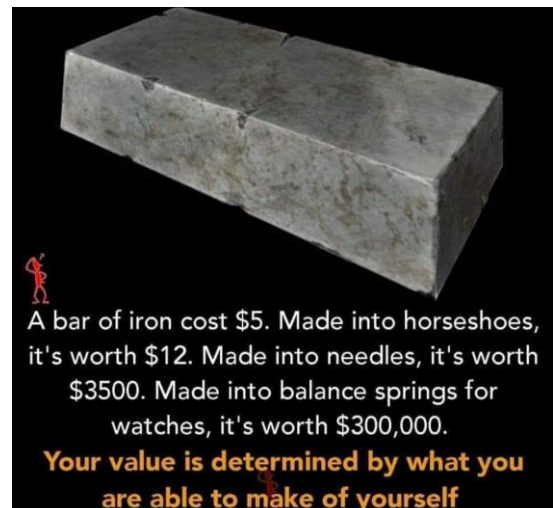
Tuesdays 4-7pm  
Garden Park

Calling ALL kiddos! We are looking for 30 children each week who want to shop our market just like their parents! If you are a child between the ages of 4 and 10, be one of the first 30 children and come to the gazebo to get your \$5 in children's market tokens.

Through this extraordinary opportunity made possible by **Wheeling Heritage**, we want children to shop the same market as their parents with special currency and get special treatment as a VIP! They can pick something new to them at no cost to their parents, get education

from the vendors on how to prepare it/why it's good for you, and learn to make decisions and practice social skills with our very welcoming vendors! And parents, if they don't like it, THAT'S OK! You don't know unless you try, and we want them to try at no cost to you!

Each week, from now until the end of the market, rush on down to **Warwood Farmers Market** and find out what makes our market so special!



## PROTOCOL FOR AN INFORMATIVE MEMBERSHIP MEETING

### Preparation:

1. Set up a date, time and location.
2. Pick out an emcee. The club membership chair is one possibility.
3. Decide on what kinds of food and beverages you want.
4. Pick out types of members you want to target. Do you want younger, middle aged or older people? Do you want to set up a specialty or branch club? Do you want more women members?
5. Send invitations. Nothing fancy here unless you wish.

### At the meeting:

1. Set a time limit and don't go past it unless the potential Lions wish to do so.
2. Have an emcee introduce potential members to current Lions. Maybe ask a couple of Lions explain why they are a Lion.
3. Have the emcee describe the benefits of being a Lion, i.e., they wouldn't be just part of a club, but also a zone, a district, a multiple district and a worldwide organization.
4. Mention LCI's five global causes – vision, diabetes, hunger, pediatric cancer and the environment.
5. Discuss briefly about the dues structure. The dues per month for their district and LCI are approximately \$7 or \$8. The club dues are determined by the needs of the club (meals etc.).
6. Show one of the many videos available by LCI about what Lions do. EMPHASIS ON SERVICE! They are easily downloaded to your computer. Contact your DG for suggestions and help.
7. Have food and games. Be innovative here. Make sure you let them know that Lions have fun.

### In closing:

1. Thank them for attending. Have membership applications available. Allow them to take them home, if needed.

### Follow-up:

1. Call or visit with the prospective members in a week to 10 days. Don't wait longer than that. Assign a mentor to each prospective new Lion.
2. Regardless of their interest level, invite them to participate in your next service project.
3. Don't give up. Ask, ask, ask again. Sometimes it takes three times for it to get through.

*Any questions call or email District 5NE GMT chair Carla Lein, 701-781-0743; or [carla.lein@yahoo.com](mailto:carla.lein@yahoo.com)*

## Attention 2022-2023 Zone & Region Chairpersons

Don't forget to review the award applications to see if you qualify for the Zone & Region Award.

To learn more about the award and download your copy of the application visit the webpage or scan the QR code

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/.../res.../zone-and-region-awards>

Applications close by 31<sup>st</sup> August.



Recognition for a successful year!

Encourage your zone and region chairpersons to apply for the award!

Applications are due by August 31, 2023

Applications available on the Zone & Region Chairperson Award Webpage

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/zone-and-region-awards>

Contact us:  
[zoneandregion@lionsclubs.org](mailto:zoneandregion@lionsclubs.org)



## Attention 2022-2023 Club Officers

Don't forget to review the award applications to see if you qualify for the Club Excellence Award.

To learn more about the award and download your copy of the application visit the webpage or scan the QR code

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/.../res.../club-excellence-awards>

Applications close August 31<sup>st</sup>..



2022-2023 Club Excellence Award

Visit the Club Excellence Award Application to view the criteria and download the application

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards>

Clubs chartered prior to January 1, 2023, qualify for the award

Applications must be signed by the District Governor

Applications are due by August 31, 2023

Email to: [clubexcellenceawards@lionsclubs.org](mailto:clubexcellenceawards@lionsclubs.org)





## PEACE POSTER COMPETITION 2023-2024.

Peace Poster 2023-2024 Contest Kit, "Dare to Dream". Each kit contains all the materials needed to sponsor the contest in a school or youth group, including complete rules, promotional material, and recognition certificates for participants. One kit is needed for each entry sponsored. Kits are available in all eleven languages.



Kits are sold from January 15th through October 1st. Orders received after October 1st will be filled based on availability.

## NEW CLUB CHECKLIST



### New Lions Club

- 20 charter members
- District Governor approval
- Charter fees and certification
- Club sponsor
- Completed Charter Application
- Employee Identification Number (US only)

### Club Branch

- Five Branch members
- Elected Branch president, secretary and treasurer
- Parent Club approval
- Completed application

Grow your club with a club branch, it allows for a "club within a club", the parent continues on as before, while the branch can meet at a different time, have different leadership, traditions and projects, and even different dues.

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Looking forward to  
Meet you in  
Melbourne.  
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## Join us for the LDBAW

"Labor Day Diabetes 14-B and  
14-E Districts Golf Challenge"

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF  
THE LION DIABETES CENTER

# Saturday, September 9, 200



Butler's Golf Course, Elizabeth, PA  
Shotgun: 9:00am (8:00 am registration)

Cost: \$125.00 per golfer  
(Dinner only—\$30)



**Event Major Sponsor \$2,500**

(Includes 8 golfers, Souvenir Recognition, 4-Dinners, Tee Sign)

**Type 1 - \$1,500**

(includes Foursome and Tee Sign)

**Type 2 - \$1,000**

(Includes Twosome and Tee sign)



**Beverage Cart - \$250**

**Tee or Green - \$100 (sign)**

**Dinner Only - \$30**

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## GREETINGS FROM YOUR EDITOR IN BEECHWORTH VIC. AUSTRALIA.

Thank you to the Lions who contacted me about the newsletter and how much they enjoyed it.

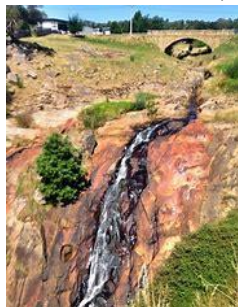
Beechworth is an old Gold Mining town with a Population of 3290.

Driving into Beechworth is like driving back in time. The town has been preserved with the buildings Heritage Listed.

Beechworth relies on Tourists to keep the town surviving.



There are also beautiful waterfalls in Beechworth, these are just a few.



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