

Lions District 29 L Newsletter

January 2023



Message from DG Jay Houser



Thank you! Thank you for the best Christmas present ever: growing your Clubs! As Lions, our number one job is to serve and bring in new Lions. It's how we keep our clubs and the service continuing. New members can bring new ideas, new passions, a fresh set of eyes and more hands to help. I just want to give a shout out to Clubs who are growing the 29L pride of 45 new members in 29L:

Mt Olivet: 7 new members	Scott Depot/ Scott Teays: 2
Southeast Huntington: 7	Boaz: 1
Wheeling Warwood: 6	Chester: 1
Glenville: 4	Dallas: 1
Williamstown: 4	Friendly: 1
Grantsville: 3	Morgantown: 1
Wheeling: 3	Ohio County Virtual: 1
Follansbee: 2	Weirton: 1



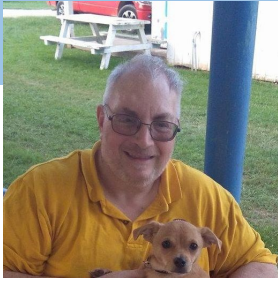
We have a tie for first place or you could say a battle of the North and South. We are halfway through this year! An additional 45 Lions for a total gain of 90 new Lions sure would be a great way to finish the year. You've shown that it can be done. Keep up the great work!

May you and your families have a healthy and blessed 2023!

Thanks for all you do

Jay

Message from 1st VDG Dan Heintzman



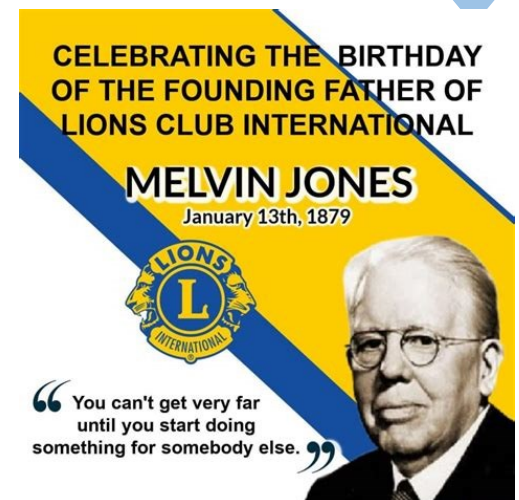
Happy New Year to all Clubs and Lions of District 29L. As 2023 dawns, it is amazing how fast this past year has gone. I have seen a lot and done a lot over this past year to begin my journey as your District Governor for 2023-2024. I want to thank all Lions and Clubs in the district for their unqualified support. As I head to Chicago for my training in February, I can promise that I will do whatever I can to learn to serve YOU for 2023-2024.

Please do not forget to be part of my district wide SWOT Analysis zoom sessions on January 7 and January 21 from 10am to noon. We will be talking about a host of issues and challenges confronting the district and I want to use what I learn as a roadmap for my year as DG. PDG Bernie Pitcock is assisting me in this effort and will email the zoom link to all club presidents and secretaries. It is open to all Lions in the district.

I want to thank the Follansbee Lions Club for inviting me up on December 3 to induct their new members and hand out chevrons to longtime members. There was also a surprise induction of a Friendly Lions Club member. PDG Terry Snyder inducted Lion Kathy Jo Cullum into the Friendly Lions Club. She has been a Lion for a few years, but she was never formally inducted. Thank you PDG Terry for doing the honors.

As always, if I can assist any Club or Lion in any way, shape, or form, please let me know.

FVDG Dan



New Members!!!!

Lion Shauna Williams Yoho and Lion Rodney McWilliams were inducted into the **Paden City Branch Lions Club** on December 13 by FVDG Dan Heintzman. Lion Shauna is the sister of Lion Roger Williams who held various offices with both the Washington Lands and Wheeling Island Lions Clubs.



FVDG Dan Heintzman inducted **Lion Rebecca Dean** into the **Friendly Lions Club**.

Lions Recognitions



Williamstown Lions Club congratulates **Lion Len Rabatin** as he received his 40 year Chevron from DG Jay Houser.



Friendly Lions Club President Kim McIntyre a Melvin Jones Fellowship to **Rebecca Bailey** in memory of her mother Rosemary Haught.

Leadership PDG Bernice Pitcock

I would like to take this opportunity to recognize the passing of one great Lion leader - Lion John Pinkerman of the Lesage Lions. Many of our younger Lions did not have the great pleasure of working with PDG John – he had been ill for a few years. I knew Lion John from his years as the Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer of the Multiple District. He was also part of the Leadership team that provided education and advice to those Lions moving into leadership positions on the Multiple District/District levels. What a kind, generous Lion he was!! I am sending prayers for PDG Donna and the rest of Lion John's family as they cope with their loss.

On January 7 and 21, 1st VDG Dan Heintzman will be leading a SWOT Analysis via Zoom. This exercise will assist Lion Dan with his preparation for his DG year. If you are interested in attending and did not receive the link, please let me know. Anyone is welcome to participate and attendance is highly recommended for club officers.



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Membership PDG Gary Pitcock

I hope everyone had a great holiday. If you were like me, you ate too much, but had a great time.

Let's start the New Year working on MEMBERSHIP.

We have lost so many members this past year to death. These were all great members, key members in their clubs – and vital to our District and Multiple District.

There are no perfect ways to get new members and new clubs, so we need to be creative. We have all sorts of membership material, and we can help you – if you want it. Don't be afraid to contact the GAT team and our PDG's for help.

We NEED more hands to help in our communities. Let's get busy!!

Treasurers District Dues Clarification

District dues statements are mailed to club treasurers in January. The amount your club will be assessed is based upon the number of members as of midnight, December 31, as reported on the Monthly Membership Report. It is no longer acceptable to drop members after that time and deduct the amount of dues for those members. The district is assessed for those members and must pay it.

Club secretaries are urged to make any necessary changes prior to midnight on December 31. It is also vital that all officer contact information is updated, so that dues statements can be mailed to the proper persons. If anyone needs help with this, or has any questions regarding dues, they can contact me, DG Jay Houser, or 1VDG Dan Heintzman.

Have a Happy New Year!

Bill Syphers,

Diabetes Awareness # 53



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You Are the Most Important Participant in Your Diabetes Care

Almost every American has a family member or friend affected by diabetes. Working with a team of health care professionals can offer you the personal care you need to improve your health.

Your team may include experts on eye health, heart health, oral health, mental health, diabetes education, nutrition and more.

Your team can give you advice, recommend a program that you can use to manage diabetes, and help answer questions you may have to improve your overall health.

Health Information News

Diabetes Chair: Lion Mary Kay Wensyel

Childhood Cancer PDG Mary Klages



Childhood Cancer

I once taught a young, carefree nursing student, full of life and energy. After graduation she went back to school and got a degree, married, and had a baby. The baby girl just turned 9 years old and that same baby girl was recently diagnosed with Ewing's Sarcoma, a malignant tumor of the bone or soft tissue around the bone. It affects mostly children and young adults.

The little girl is currently undergoing treatment and had said that the thing she hated most was losing her hair. Her Mom recently posted a picture of her on Facebook sitting in a hospital bed with a basin in front of her because she had been vomiting. Her hair was very thin. Her Mother posted the following message.

"I don't know if I should post this, but after seeing so much hate on Facebook I felt that this is important. This is a girl with cancer. This is a girl who did not deserve this. This is a girl who loves God and her family more than anything else in the world. This is a girl who has more decency than most adults.

So while everyone is name calling others in the sake of politics and being generally nasty to one another, please take a lesson from this kind soul.

When I asked her what she wanted earlier, I told her I would get her whatever she wanted, but all she wanted to do was to go home and see her animals. She did not want vanity or goods. She wants home. Please keep praying. Today isn't the best day but it is certainly not the worst. So please take a day from posting garbage and hug your children, your significant others and whoever you love and hold near and dear, because what you find important today may not seem so important the next."

This post shows the agony of being a parent to a child with cancer. It speaks of wanting to help her child but being unable to change her reality.

Lions Club International has a Childhood Cancer information page on their website and includes things Lions Clubs can do to help families. I have included a list of suggested projects and hope that our hearts can be moved to support families dealing with cancer.

I would love to visit your clubs to put on a program about Childhood Cancer.

Lin Mary Keyser

Childhood Cancer Chairman

MISSION POSSIBLE:



BE AN AGENT OF CHANGE!

District 29L Convention

March 18, 2023



MISSION LOCATION:

[Grand Pointe Conference Center](#)

1500 Grand Central Ave, Suite #118

Vienna WV 26105

Will you accept the mission to become an Agent of Change?

A one day convention full of fun, fellowship, voting, learning, 50/50, silent auctions, entertainment, Parade of Checks and more!



CLUB CONTESTS!

Which 29L club will travel the farthest distance?

Which 29L club will have the most members in attendance?



Special Guest will be International Director
Justice Christopher Shea Nickell of Padukah, Kentucky.

\$35 includes registration and buffet lunch

Hotel accommodations for Friday night are available next door
at the [Wingate by Wyndham Vienna](#) (click for directions only)

Reservation information on the registration form

Attire is business casual throughout the day

All attendees must register

Voting delegates must register in advance

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Vienna WV 26105



Registration is 8:00 –9:30 with our Opening Ceremony at 10:00 am
Our mission should be complete by 4:00 pm

WHAT TO EXPECT:

FUN! FELLOWSHIP! LEARNING! VOTING! SILENT AUCTIONS!

50/50! PARADE OF CHECKS! SERVICE!

AGENT OF CHANGE CARICATURES BY ARTIST JD WILLIAMSON

Name _____ Name _____

Nickname (if desired on badge) _____ Nickname _____

Title/Position _____ Title/Position _____

Club Name _____

District _____

Address _____

City/Town _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-mail _____

Note: Dress is code is business casual throughout the day

All attendees must register

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A block of hotel rooms have been reserved for Friday, March 17 at the Wingate by Wyndham Vienna for \$109.00 plus tax. 24 hour cancellation notice is required. Will add 20% if you cancel within 24 hours. Be sure to mention that you are with the District 29L LIONS Convention to get the special rate. Please call the Wingate by Wyndham Vienna at 304-295-5501 to receive the special room rate.

Cost for convention is \$35 and includes registration and buffet lunch and lots of fun! Please make your check payable to "District 29L Convention". Registration deadline is March 3, 2023

Mail your registration and payment to: Lion Suzanne Corkran, 100 Schilling St., Marietta OH 45750

Please make a copy or take a photo of this registration for your records!

Don't miss the Lions International Convention in Boston



By PCC Al Cox MD 29 International Convention Chairperson

The 105th Lions Clubs International Convention is happening in Boston, Massachusetts, from July 7 to July 11. There is a lot to do in Boston including tons of history about the American Revolution and the 2.5-mile red brick Freedom Trail

The city boasts a number of shops and marketplaces. Be sure to visit famous Faneuil Hall comprising of 3 historic market buildings and a promenade featuring a shopping center with many stores & restaurants. Want to catch a game? Then watch the Red Sox at historic Fenway Park.

During the convention, you will have the chance to join Lions from more than 120 countries and geographical areas who will march side-by-side down the streets of Boston during the Parade of Nations. Attend seminars and vote on the association's future. And enjoy event highlights, including the spectacular international show, action-packed plenary sessions, an exciting exhibit hall and more.

The early registration deadline is fast approaching. The fee through January 13th is \$175. From January 14th through June 30th the regular registration fee is \$200 and July 1st through onsite registration, the fee is \$325. **I need to get a head count, so if you are planning on attending, please let me know by phone at 304-216-5251 or email at anewtc2@aol.com.**

Come participate in the 105th LCI International Convention and enjoy what Boston has to offer, rich history, delicious food, and top notch shopping. To get more info and to register on-line search lionsclubs.org and click on LCICON on the upper right hand of the page.





**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

DISTRICT 29-L "LION ON" 2022-2023 LCIF FUN(D)RAISER

This year we hope to encourage more donations to LCIF by individual Lions of District 29-L – and add a little fun and District Spirit at the same time!

With a donation of \$25 minimum Lions can receive a 29-L Lions T-Shirt.

With a donation of \$50 minimum Lions can receive two 29-L Lions T-Shirts ... and so on.

All profits, after expenses, from this Fun(d)raiser will go to LCIF.

Shirts can be mailed for quicker delivery for \$5.

Otherwise, Shirts will be delivered by District Governor Jay Houser or his minions.

Donation from Lion _____

Lions Club _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Donation: \$ _____

Mailing @ \$5 if desired: \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Make check payable to Lions District 29-L



Shirt Size	Number of Shirts	Shirt Size	Number of Shirts
Small	_____	XL	_____
Medium	_____	XXL	_____
Large	_____	XXXL	_____
		Shirts	_____
		Total	_____

Mail form and check to

Lion Tony Vandenberg
801 Dewey Avenue
St. Marys, WV 26170

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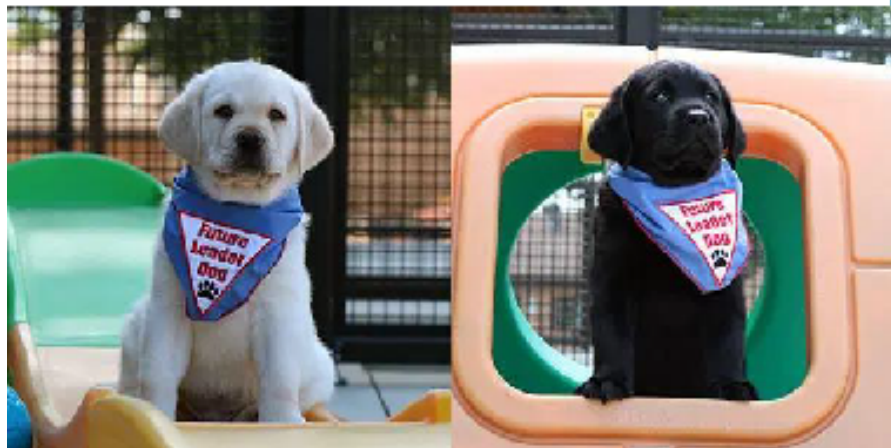
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Meet Future Leader Dogs Forest & Jenny

Thanks to a grant from the Gary Sinise Foundation, veterans and first responders benefit.



On National Assistance Dog Day, the Gary Sinise Foundation announced a \$350,000 grant to Leader Dogs for the Blind to support our service of veterans, defenders and first responders who are blind or visually impaired with highly skilled guide dogs.

"The Gary Sinise Foundation is proud to expand our efforts of support to our nation's veterans, defenders and first responders, specifically those experiencing blindness or vision loss," said Mike Thirtle, CEO of the Gary Sinise Foundation. "Through our partnership with Leader Dogs for the Blind, several Leader Dogs will be raised and trained to assist those we serve, helping them to regain their freedom and independence. And for all they have sacrificed for our country and communities, as our Founder Gary Sinise would say, 'we can always do a little more.'"

"The support of the Gary Sinise Foundation will directly help veterans and first responders who are blind, visually impaired or Deafblind," said Lion Susan Daniels, CEO of Leader Dogs for the Blind. "The impact of working with a guide dog reaches beyond the recipient to their family, friends and community. As each recipients' self-confidence and travel skills grow, so does their family's comfort knowing their loved one is safe and traveling independently with their Leader Dog by their side."



IN EVERY LEADER DOG
LIES THE HEART OF A LION.

A Leader Dog partner since 1939.

Seven Puppies to Be Sponsored by the GSF

Pictured left:

On the left is Future Leader Dog Forrest, a yellow Labrador retriever named for the main character in the movie Forrest Gump, which co-starred Gary Sinise as Lieutenant Dan Taylor. Future Leader Dog Forrest is the first of seven Leader Dog puppies that will be sponsored by the Gary Sinise Foundation.

Pictured on the right is Future Leader Dog Jenny, a black Labrador retriever named for the main female character in Forrest Gump. Future Leader Dog Jenny is the second of seven Leader Dog puppies they will sponsor over the next two years.

As part of the grant, the Gary Sinise Foundation is sponsoring seven Future Leader Dogs. The first two puppies are Labrador retriever siblings who will be raised by the Fisher family and Linda and Tony Gimble. The Fishers are very experienced, having raised 10 Leader Dog puppies in the past. "When we heard that the Gary Sinise Foundation was sponsoring puppies, we immediately wanted to be a part of the partnership," said Laura Fisher. "My husband, Paul, is an Army veteran and I work for Leader Dog. It's like raising one of these special puppies in our home was meant to be."

This will be the 23rd puppy that Linda and Tony Gimble of Moline, IL have raised. "We are already great supporters of Leader Dogs for the Blind and to be able to raise a puppy sponsored by the Gary Sinise Foundation just makes this more special to us," said Linda Gimble. "Our son retired after 20 years in the Air Force, and this is a way for our family to honor his service and the service of millions of others like him."

 **BE OF SERVICE**
LeaderDog.org/Lions

FOLLOW THE LEADER   

WAMSB 2023 Competition to bring thousands to West Virginia, create lasting impact

BUCKHANNON, W.Va. — The World Association of Marching Show Bands (WAMSB) 2023 Competition is just seven months away, and bands from across the globe have committed to compete in North Central West Virginia.

The competition will take place from July 17 to July 24, 2023. To date, 30 bands from 20 countries have committed to compete for the title of world champion in several disciplines of music including marching performance, drumline, symphonic, percussion, auxiliary dance and more.

“This competition will bring the world’s most talented marching bands from around the world to Buckhannon, West Virginia” said Randy Sanders, WAMSB 2023 Buckhannon Host Committee president. “This is going to be a world-class event.”

The competition will take place at West Virginia Wesleyan College’s Ross Stadium; and events are scheduled to take place throughout the week. Thousands of visitors are expected to attend. This will be just the second time the competition will be held in the United States in the event’s 26-year history.

“Competing bands and visitors will be spread out in various places across the state, making their way to our town to experience all that event week has to offer, while also having a chance to explore the offerings of our region and state,” Sanders noted.

Due to the competition, West Virginia stands to gain unique, long-lasting benefits. Visitors to the state will create long-term tourism, economic development, and investment opportunities with international entities, dignitaries, and others.

“Highlighting West Virginia’s successful tourism industry, favorable economic climate and utilizing the competition to strengthen relationships between our leaders and foreign neighbors can create lasting benefits in West Virginia for generations,” explained Sanders. “The impacts go well beyond the excitement of the competition.”

Sanders said WAMSB officials have traveled across the state for meetings with elected officials, economic development authorities, chambers of commerce and more to help prepare for the event’s impacts.

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"I'd like to thank our partners who have met with us and allowed us to educate them on the various benefits this competition brings," Sanders stated. "These relationships will allow us to show off our state and prepare everyone for this great opportunity."

The organization has been raising funds to help ensure the one-of-a-kind event is a success. To date, contributions have been received from:

- City of Buckhannon - \$100,000
- Dutch Miller Auto Group - \$15,000,
- National Endowment of the Arts Grant - \$10,000,
- Randolph County Commission - \$7,500
- Jenkins Ford - \$7,500
- WE-R-FARMERS LLC - Mike Ross and I. L. Morris - \$5,000
- Create Buckhannon - \$5,000
- Harrison County Commission - \$4,000
- The BPO Elks Lodge 1736 - \$3,500
- Community Care of West Virginia - \$2,500
- Community Bank - \$500

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WAMSB is an international organization dedicated to the fostering and growth of the international marching band community. WAMSB is comprised of members from 32 nations from around the globe, representing 24 band associations, their bands and visitors. For information about the WAMSB 2023 World Championship, visit www.wamsb2023.com



World Association of Marching Show Bands

UPCOMING CHAMPIONSHIP EVENTS



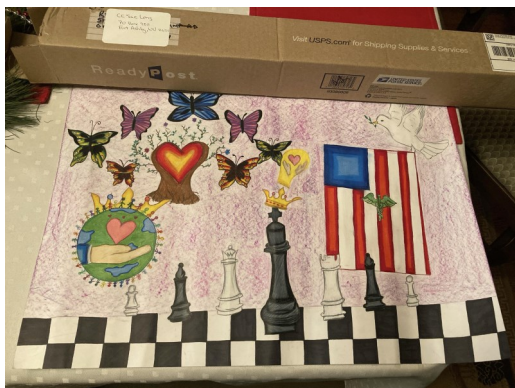
2023 WAMSB World Championships

July 17-24 2023, in Buckhannon, West Virginia,



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Club Number	Club Name	Charter Date	Status	Membership					Reports				Months Since Last Activity Report ***	Account Balance	LCIF Donations for current Fiscal Year		
				Current Member Count	YTD Members Added	YTD Members Dropped	YTD Net Growth	YTD Net Growth%	Member Count 12 Months Ago	Avg. length of service for members	Months Since Last MMR ***	Yrs. Since Last Officer Report				President Rotation	Vice President Reported ****
			Number of times on status quo within last two years	If below 15 members appears				If net loss is greater than 20% appears			If no report in 3 months appears in	When more than one year appears in	Number of repeat terms	Notes the officers that do not have an active	If no report that 12 months appears in red		
Clubs more than two years old																	
10998	BARBOURSVILLE	12/18/1942	Active	40	0	0	0	0.00%	55		5		None	P,B,T,M,VP,SC	5	80+ Days	
10877	BARRACKVILLE	12/10/1957	Active	11	0	0	0	0.00%	11		5		7	P,M,VP,SC	5		
10878	BOAZ	03/11/1971	Active	11	1	1	0	0.00%	10	7	0		4	M,VP,SC	5		
10880	CHESTER	09/18/1947	Active	36	1	0	1	2.86%	33		1		N	M,SC	0		
10881	CLAY BATTELLE DISTRICT L C	03/16/1969	Active	6	0	0	0	0.00%	6		6	1	None	P,B,T,M,VP,SC	5	80+ Days	
35997	DALLAS	08/14/1978	Active	18	1	0	1	5.88%	18		5		N	P,M,VP,SC	3		
10883	DODDRIDGE COUNTY L C	03/26/1968	Active	40	0	1	-1	-2.44%	40	33	1		R	P,B,M,VP	0	\$25.00	
10886	ELM GROVE	10/26/1943	Active	19	0	0	0	0.00%	18		1		2	N	M,SC	0	
10887	FAIRMONT	04/20/1923	Active	17	0	0	0	0.00%	17		0		2	R	SC	0	\$500.00
10891	FOLLANSBEE	01/10/1940	Active(1)	14	3	0	3	27.27%	13		0		2	VP	0		
10892	FRIENDLY	09/03/1959	Active	24	0	0	0	0.00%	29		0		2	N	0		
Ext. Award (06/30/2017, 06/30/2018, 06/30/20)																	
10894	GLENVILLE	09/30/1957	Active	38	4	0	4	11.76%	33		1		2	R	M,SC	5	
10896	GRANTSVILLE	05/14/1947	Active	24	3	1	2	9.09%	23	5	0		N	P,M,VP,SC	1	\$175.00	
10898	HARRISVILLE	05/28/1930	Active	13	0	1	-1	-7.14%	19	11	1		4	VP,SC	5		
11019	HUNTINGTON DOWNTOWN	03/09/1922	Active	5	0	0	0	0.00%	5		3		6	M,VP,SC	3		
11024	LESAGE	08/07/1972	Active	19	0	13	-13	-40.63%	30	16	2		3	N	M,SC	5	\$50.00
31251	LIBERTY	10/09/1975	Active	28	0	1	-1	-3.45%	33	10	0		5	R	T,M,VP,SC	5	
11029	MILTON	01/16/1930	Active	16	0	1	-1	-5.88%	16	7	1		2	R	P,M,VP	5	
10907	MORGANTOWN	05/11/1923	Active	17	0	0	0	0.00%	18		5		4	N	M,SC	1	
10908	MOUNDSVILLE	09/11/1941	Active	48	0	0	0	0.00%	51		5		N	SC	5		
29361	MT OLIVET	05/29/1974	Active	26	3	1	2	8.33%	21	51	0		N	M	0	\$150.00	
Ext. Award (06/30/2017, 06/30/2018, 06/30/20)																	
10910	NEW CUMBERLAND	04/09/1946	Active	41	0	3	-3	-6.82%	46	32	0		N	M,SC	0		



Congratulations District 29C for submitting the winning Peace Poster. The winning student is:
Molly McCormick
Horace Mann Middle School
Kanawha City Lions Club



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10912	NEW MARTINSVILLE	01/30/1946	Active	16	0	0	0	0.00%	17	3		None	P,M,VP,SC	4		
	Exc Award (06/30/2018)															
10911	NEWELL	12/06/1946	Active	17	0	0	0	0.00%	23	5		3	R SC	5		
140734	Ohio County Virtual	01/29/2020	Active	47	2	0	2	4.44%	63	4			N	3		
	Exc Award (06/30/2021)															
10914	PARKERSBURG	02/24/1922	Active	25	0	4	-4	-13.79%	28	1			N	2		\$58.00
44959	PINE GROVE SHORTLINE	05/13/1985	Active	11	0	1	-1	-8.33%	15	0			R P,M,SC	1		
101913	PLEASANTS AREA	05/21/2008	Active	15	0	1	-1	-6.25%	19	0		5	R SC	0		\$200.00
	Exc Award (06/30/2018, 06/30/2019)															
62401	POINT PLEASANT	10/01/1999	Active	7	0	0	0	0.00%	7	5	1	None	P,S,T,M,VP SC	5		
11036	RAVENSWOOD	10/29/1929	Active	18	0	0	0	0.00%	18	0		5	R M,SC	5	90+ Days	
10918	RIVESVILLE	09/28/1942	Active(1)	4	0	0	0	0.00%	4	6	1	None	P,S,T,M,VP SC	5	90+ Days	
43617	SCOTT DEPOT SCOTT TEAYS	03/05/1984	Active	23	2	1	1	4.55%	21	2		2	R VP,SC	5		
10919	SISTERSVILLE	06/27/1947	Active	15	0	2	-2	-11.76%	16	1		4	R M	1		
	Exc Award (06/30/2017)															
10921	SOUTH PARKERSBURG	11/18/1941	Active	10	0	0	0	0.00%	8	3		9	R T,M,VP,SC	5		
11020	SOUTHEAST HUNTINGTON	01/25/1955	Active	30	7	0	7	30.43%	18	0		2	R T,M,VP,SC	3		
11043	SPENCER	04/19/1928	Active	10	0	0	0	0.00%	10	8	1	None	P,S,T,M,VP SC	N/R	90+ Days	
10926	VIENNA	10/24/1941	Status Quo(1)	2	0	0	0	0.00%	10	0		8	R P,VP,SC	8	90+ Days	
	Exc Award (06/30/2016, 06/30/2018)															
10928	WASHINGTON	03/19/1964	Active	25	0	0	0	0.00%	27	5		10	R VP,SC	5		
10929	WAVERLY	11/12/1951	Active	7	0	0	0	0.00%	7	5	1	None	P,S,T,M,VP SC	5		
10930	WEIRTON	08/03/1936	Active	16	1	0	1	6.67%	15	0		2	R	0		\$100.00
	Exc Award (06/30/2019, 06/30/2020)															
10932	WELLSBURG	07/23/1936	Active	32	0	0	0	0.00%	29	5			R	5		
10933	WEST LIBERTY	02/08/1972	Active	15	0	0	0	0.00%	15	5			N P,VP,SC	5		



NEXSTEP
COMMERCIAL PRODUCTS
Exclusive Licensee of O-Cedar

Nexstep Commercial Products (formerly known as Comelia Broom Company and France Broom Company) – Exclusive Licensee of O-Cedar – is now the One and Only Official Broom Supplier to the Lions!

Nexstep Commercial Products manufactures high-quality Lions Club Com Brooms to the same standards the Lions Club have used for over 75 years. The Lions Club Broom Sale has proven to be a major fundraising event that's a very easy way to generate funds.



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Club Health Assessment for District 29 L through November 2022

Club Number	Club Name	Charter Date	Status	Membership						Reports				Finance		LCIF
				Current Member Count	YTD Members Added	YTD Members Dropped	YTD Net Growth	YTD Net Growth%	Member Count 12 Months Ago	Avg. length of service for dropped members	Months Since Last MMR ***	Yrs. Since Last Officer Report	President Rotation	Vice President Reported ****	Months Since Last Activity Report ****	
			Number of times on status quo within last two years	If below 15 members appears			If net loss is greater than 20% appears			If no report in 3 months appears in	When more than one year appears in	Number of repeat terms	Notes the officers that do not have appears in an active	If no report 12 months appears in red		
87844	WESTERN MONONGALIA COUNTY AREA Exc. Award (06/30/2020)	05/24/2005	Active	8	0	0	0	0.00%	8	1			R P,M,VP	1		
10934	WESTOVER	08/18/1950	Active	8	0	0	0	0.00%	13	1	10		P,VP,SC	5		
10935	WHEELING	01/06/1922	Active	61	3	3	0	0.00%	61	0			R M,VP,SC	0	\$525.00	
44289	WHEELING ISLAND Exc. Award (06/30/2019, 05/30/2020)	10/29/1984	Active	13	0	0	0	0.00%	12	0	2		R P,S,T,VP	0	\$100.00	
10937	WHEELING WARWOOD Exc. Award (06/30/2016, 05/30/2018)	11/08/1944	Active	41	6	2	4	10.81%	38	15		2	R T,SC	5		
10938	WILLIAMSTOWN	08/30/1946	Active	42	3	0	3	7.69%	38	0			N SC	0		
11050	WINFIELD	01/09/1947	Active	13	0	0	0	0.00%	14	1			IP	1		

Clubs Cancelled Previous Fiscal Year – Clubs Cancelled within last 12 months may be reinstated

Club Number	Club Name	Charter Date	Current Status*	Cancellation Date
10879	BROOKHAVEN	10/23/1973	Cancelled(6*)	06/29/2022
51222	CHEAT LAKE	01/23/1991	Cancelled(6*)	06/29/2022
10913	FADEN CITY	11/14/1927	Cancelled(6*)	01/29/2022
10924	VALLEY GROVE	05/08/1956	Cancelled(6*)	11/29/2021

Current Club Count	YTD New Clubs	YTD Cancelled Clubs	YTD Net Club Gain	Current Total Club Members	YTD Add	YTD Drop	YTD Net Growth	YTD Net Growth %	Member Count 12 Months Ago	Average Member Count Per Club	% of Clubs with less than 20 members	% No MMR In 3 Months	% No Officer Report In 12 Months	% of Clubs with balance 90+ days	Number of Clubs In Status Quo	% Status Quo Clubs In Financial Suspension	Number of Cancelled Clubs	Average Cancelled Club Age	Members Lost Due to Cancellation	% of Clubs Cancelled Due to Non-Financial Reasons
49	0	0	0	1,042	40	37	3	0.29%	1,099	21	61%	37%	10%	12%	1	100%	0	0	0	0%

* - P - Priority Club. Cancellation Reasons: 1-Objectives/conduct, 2-Non-active club, 5-Non-existing club, 6-Disbanding, 7-Merger, 8-Financial Suspension, 9-District/Multiple District Dues.
 ** - Abbreviation: P-President, S-Secretary, T-Treasurer, M-Member Chairperson, VP-First Vice President, MC-Communications Chairperson, SC-Service Chairperson
 *** - Abbreviation: N/R - Never reported using the Lions Clubs website, N/A - Not applicable, No password registered for the Lions Clubs website.
 **** - Abbreviation: N - New, IP - Immediate Past, R - Repeat.



Club Opportunities Sample List

- Other Service groups in your area you can partner with
- Join Chamber of Commerce in your community
- School/District where you can serve
- Our community has grown by "X" percent in the last 5 years and is expected to grow another "X" in the next 5.
- Recycle eyeglasses.
- Put out flags.
- Clean, adopt a city park
- Service partnership with Rotary, Kiwanis, etc. Service projects that are new to the club.
- Scouting as a project and Dads of Scouts for new Lions members.
- Partner with Diabetic Nurses and Pediatrics hospitals
- School based club branch (U.S. example, but you can make it fit any country) to include vision screening PK-high school, free exams and glasses, Flags for First graders, dictionaries for 3rd graders, Constitutions for 5th graders, Peace Poster 6 graders, speech contest, and Leos High School, and the list goes on.
- Assist local non-profits with their fund raisers or service projects

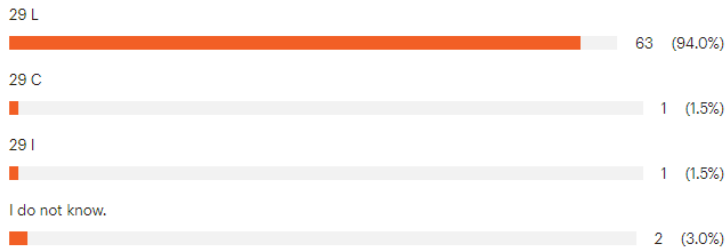


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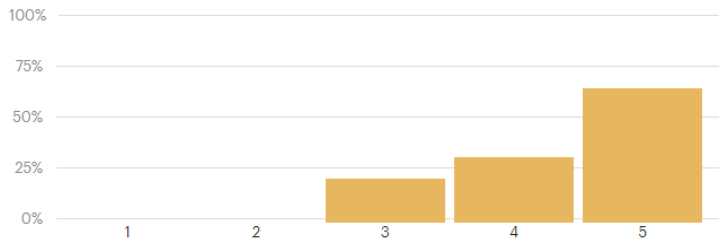


67 people have responded to your survey How Are Your Ratings? Satisfaction With Your Lions Club section (copy 1).

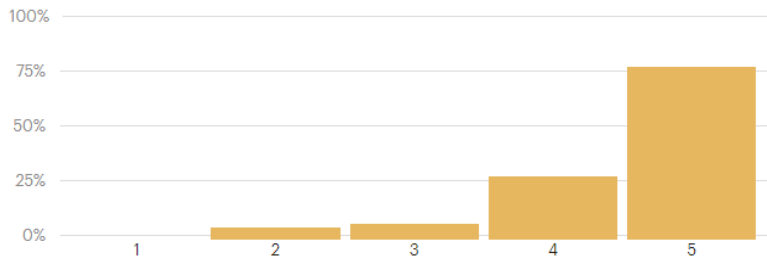
“I am in District...”



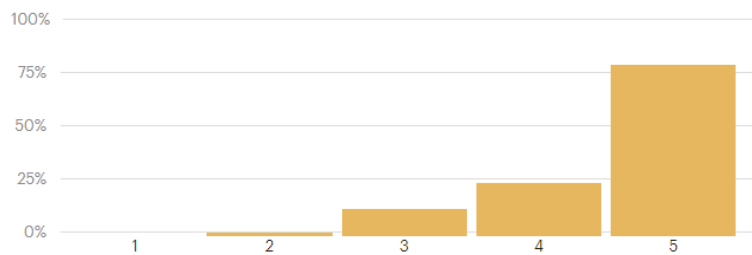
“How much do you agree that the following statements describe how you feel about your Lions club? Is something I really enjoy”



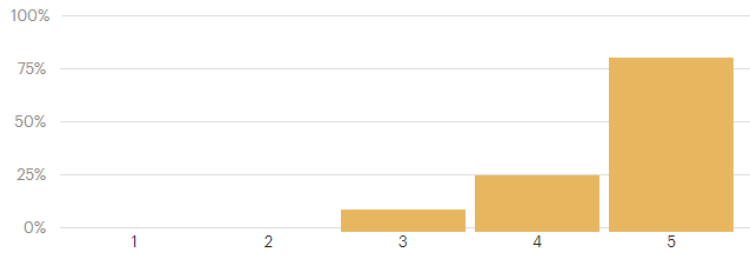
“Gives me a sense of pride”



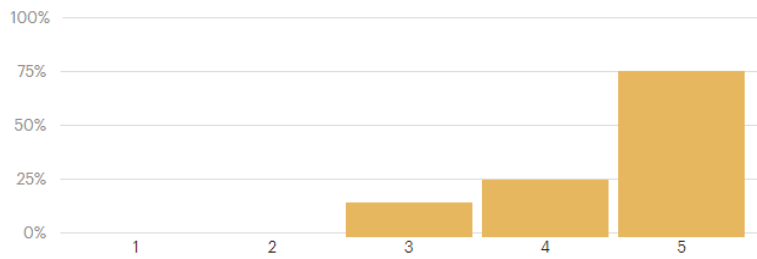
“Gives me a real sense of accomplishment in the services that we provide”



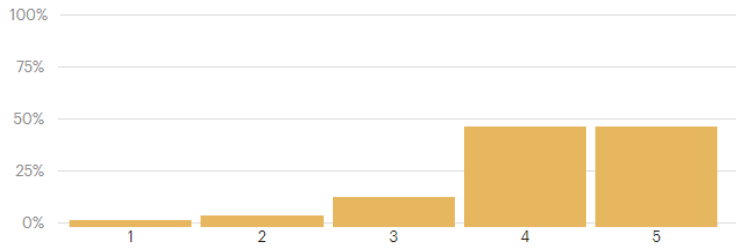
“Makes me feel as though I am doing something positive to help others”



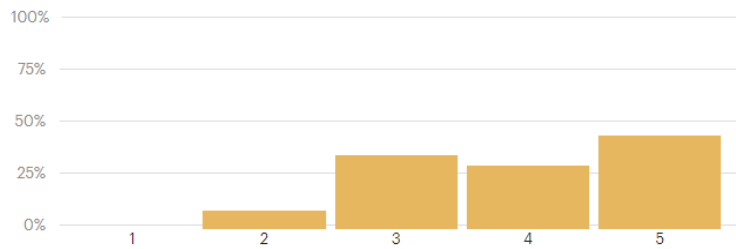
“I would nothesitate to recommend that friends and/or family join”



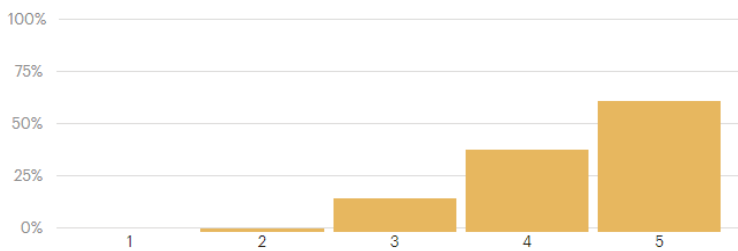
“Has become an important part of my life”



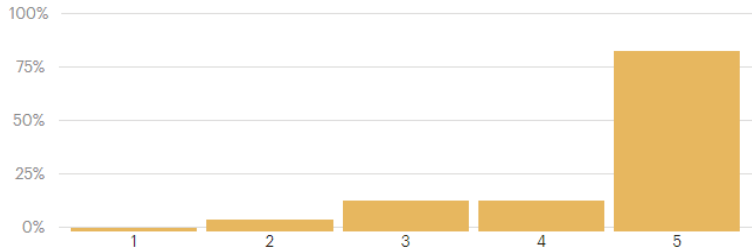
“I have a real influence in my club.”



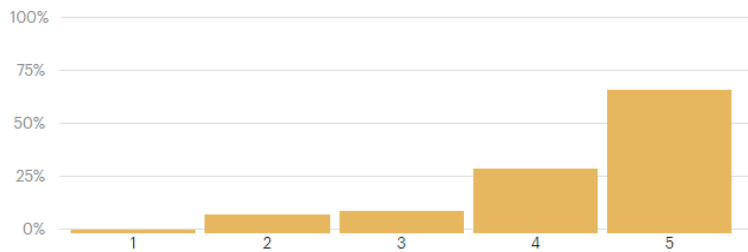
“I am respected by other people in my club.”



“I plan to continue being an active member in my Lions Club for the foreseeable future.”



“I am very satisfied by the rewards that I receive for my investment of time and money.”



“(Optional)The Lions Club I am a member of is ...”

Lions from 22 clubs responded with their club name.

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|---------------------|----------------|----------------|--------------|
| Boaz | Dallas | Doddridge | Elm Grove |
| Fairmont | Friendly | Grantsville | Moundsville |
| Mt. Olivet | New Cumberland | Newell | Nutter Fort |
| Ohio County Virtual | Parkersburg | Pleasants Area | Scott-Teays |
| Sistersville | Warwood | Weirton | West Liberty |
| Wheeling Island | Williamstown | | |

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