

# Lions District 29 L Newsletter

October 2022



## Message from DG Jay Houser



### What's the best thing about being your District Governor

#### Club Visits!!!

Getting to know you is another way of putting it and what a joy it is! Fun, Food, and fellowship what could be better, let me tell you. Its hearing all the wonderful stories of what your Clubs are doing in your communities. Your hard work and dedication are nothing short of amazing. Please get your Club on my calendar for a visit I can't wait to meet you and I promise we will have fun. You will never know how much of an honor it is to be a part of 29L and what you all do in representing Lions Clubs. Me and Amy Can't wait to meet you and hear your story. Thanks Jay

PS Thank you New Cumberland President Dorothy Hawkes for the needle point Keep "Calm and Lion On" pictured above WOW!

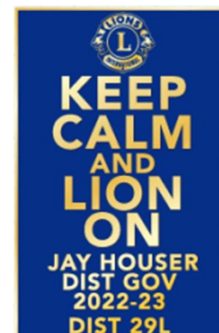
Thanks for all you do

DG Jay Houser 304-580-6322

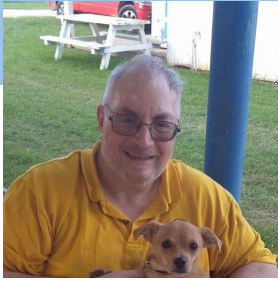
DG Calendar **November** 14th Warwood DG night

16th Cabinet Meeting ZOOM

**December** 5<sup>th</sup> Wheeling Island DG night



## Message from 1st VDG Dan Heintzman



Happy November Lions of 29L

I have finalized the dates and times for my district wide SWOT analysis. The Zoom sessions will be on Saturday, January 7 and Saturday, January 21, 2023 starting at 10am both days and running until noon. This is open to ALL Club secretaries, Club presidents, zone chairs, and any other Lion who may want to participate. We will be taking an in depth look at our District 29L and I will use it as a roadmap for my year as District Governor. Everything will be on the table. Please plan on joining me as we discuss the problems and the possibilities of District 29L. I want to thank PDG Bernie Pitcock for setting this up using the district Zoom account.

I have begun my DGE training. Our first online session was on September 24. In my DGE group, I have 2 Lions from India, one from Sri Lanka, 2 for England, one from Ireland, 2 from Canada, and the rest are from Oklahoma, Indiana, Illinois, and West Virginia. Our team leader is PDG Dennis Kelly from Minnesota. We will arrive in Lake Charles, IL on February 6 and the sessions at the Q Center will run from February 7 though February 9. I shall endeavor to learn all I can to be the best possible DG for District 29L.

I have made several Club visits over the past couple of months. The Clubs I have visited are working very hard being active and visible in their respective communities. Thanks again to New Cumberland, Follansbee, Parkersburg, Winfield, Grantsville, and Lesage for allowing me to visit.

Lion Charlotte and I extend to all Lions and their respective families all the best for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday. We also want to thank our Veterans for their service to our nation. Also, please remember to vote on November 8. As always, if I can provide any assistance to any Club or Lion in the district, please ask.

1st VDG Dan

## MD 29 Directory is now available!!!

1. Electronically through Mailchimp, just like you receive this newsletter!
2. On our district 29 L webpage.

<https://lions29l.org/resources>

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## We Serve By 29L GST Linda Leasure



The Global Service Framework focuses the efforts of Lions and Leos on five service areas. These service areas include: Vision, Diabetes, Hunger, Environment and Pediatric cancer.

How can you help achieve the service goals listed above? First, make sure your club has a Service Chairperson. Your Service Chairperson should note the following months and work with the club to coordinate an activity in each of the following:

- November-Diabetes Awareness Month
- January-Hunger Awareness Month
- February-Childhood Cancer Awareness Month
- April-Environment Awareness Month

Many clubs routinely accomplish these projects each year but fail to report them to LCI. Reporting is the key for success in reaching our goal. The Service Chairperson can now report service projects. The Club Secretary position is one of the most active roles within the club. Check with your club Secretary and determine if he/she would like for the Service Chair to take care of service reporting. Working together, much can be accomplished!

Need ideas? Go to [lionsclubs.org](http://lionsclubs.org) and search the various service activity suggestions. The site also has an eBook available for the Club Service Chairperson. There's a wealth of information at your fingertips! If you need help or more information don't hesitate to contact me.

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Leadership PDG Bernice Pitcock



## CLUB QUALITY INITIATIVE WORKSHOP

DATES: November 3<sup>rd</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Time: 6:30p – 8 p

Location: ZOOM

Presenter: PDG Bernice Pitcock

**Club Officers/Zone Chairs** – Join us for an informative workshop that will explore your individual club's strengths/weaknesses; your community's needs for service; help improve your club's operation.

Please contact me at [bpit@comcast.net](mailto:bpit@comcast.net) to reserve your seat!! All club members can benefit from this workshop!! Workshop information will be emailed to you – this week - including Zoom link.

**LAST CALL LAST CALL LAST CALL LAST CALL**

# LCIF Lion Tony Vanderberg



## Lions Clubs International FOUNDATION

Your donations allow LCIF to help people all over the world. Examples:

Multiple District 29 has benefitted over the years from over \$1 million in grants. These include in 2022, \$10,000 for flood relief, and \$31,000 for a truck to transport food from the Mountaineer Food Bank to Upshur Cooperative Parish House.

LCIF has awarded 51 grants totaling US\$2.7 million for Ukraine refugees and in-country recovery as of October 2022.

LCIF allocates 100% of your financial gift to grants and program expenses. LCIF covers 100% of administrative and fundraising expenses over the long term through investment income.

You can donate through the Lion On Fun(d)raiser; through your Club; sending a check to CST Bill Syphers; or online at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/discover-our-foundation/mission>

If you have questions about LCIF, I will provide or seek answers.

Lion Tony Vandenberg, LCIF Chair, 29-L, email: [ajv26170@yahoo.com](mailto:ajv26170@yahoo.com)

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# Childhood Cancer and Hunger PDG Mary Klages



## Childhood Cancer

No one can doubt how horrible it is to have a child stricken by cancer. We are aware of the painful, long-term treatments, the expense, and the stress of being a patient or family member. Now is the time to identify ways to give support to these families, so here are a few ideas garnered from the LCI website.

Contact cancer treatment centers to request a wish list of needs and conduct a drive to donate the requested items.

Families struggle to continue with normal activities during their child's treatments. It is difficult to give support to a sick child while taking siblings to sports events, shopping, and preparing dinner. Your club can help by preparing meals for the family. That can be done by individual members, or your club can partner with another agency to provide this service. Support can come in the form of transporting other children in the family to activities.

Once you have identified a family who can use your help. You might donate gift cards to help pay for gas as they travel to treatment centers or to buy food. If you don't know of a family who can use your services, contact a treatment center to see if they can use donations to provide services.

Another service area is to have your members donate blood because cancer treatment often includes transfusions.

You can raise awareness of childhood cancer through informational pamphlet distribution or social media campaigns. Remember that a project is too small to help.

Mary Keyser

Childhood Cancer Chairman

## Hunger

Most clubs help in some way to support those who suffer from "food instability". That is a fairly new term coined to indicate those who don't have a regular supply of healthy food. I would like to focus on the elderly and suggest a way to be helpful. Many elderly live on limited incomes but one of the problems of the elderly is loneliness. It is hard to be motivated to cook a healthy meal and eat it by yourself. I would suggest that you adopt a senior citizen and share a meal with them at least once a week. You can prepare a meal and take it to them and share the meal with them. To provide the gift of your time. A single member can do this or several can work together.

Mary Keyser

Hunger Chairman



## District Administrator Lion Amy Houser



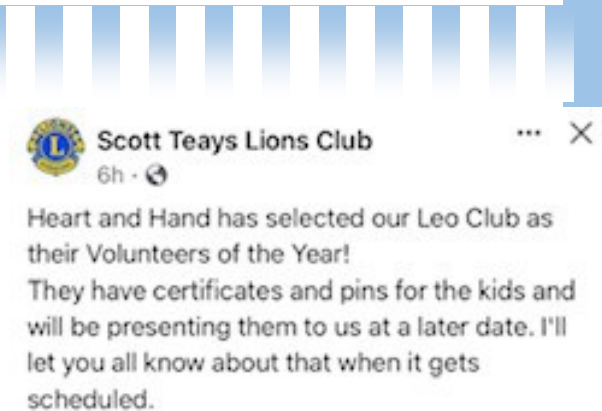
**Club Secretaries**, please make sure your members' contact information is updated in myLCI, especially their email address. As DG Jay and I travel the district, we've noticed that members not receiving the **district newsletter** have not had their emails updated. The district newsletter is a vital tool for clubs to

stay informed with information about Lions Clubs International, the district and fellow clubs. At your next meeting, please make sure members' information is updated. And Lions, make sure to give any changes in your contact information to your Club Secretary so you can stay informed!

Thanks for all you do,

Lion Amy Houser

District Administrator



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# New Cumberland 75th Anniversary





## Special Farewell – PDG Pat Julius

PDG Pat and Lion Shirley have traveled our district, state and international for years. They were exemplary models of our motto “We Serve”. This last year has been especially hard for Pat and Shirley as they have been confined at the Evergreen. I did make the trip to Morgantown for part of his viewing and stayed for his service. I am adding “The Dash” which I think was so appropriate for Pat. We do not get to plan our death so that it is convenient for others schedules. I was very disappointed with the attendance or lack of attendance. They brought Shirley for the viewing and she did recognize me. I shared some of the many events that Shirley had actively attended including the Dan Dague Memorial Car and Bike Show. There weren’t many names on the visitors log and then his service was attended by five family members, a total of four Lions and one other individual. How disappointing!!! What more can I say? Pat lived his life to the fullest until his body started to fade away.

Life works in strange ways. I feel this project was meant to be. Joseph Epstein once said, “We do not choose to be born. We do not choose our parents, or the country of our birth. We do not, most of us, choose to die; nor do we choose the time and conditions of our death. But within this realm of life, we do choose how we live.”

This is what The Dash is all about.

### ***The Dash By Linda Ellis***

*I read of a person who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. They referred to the dates on their tombstone from the beginning ... to the end.*

*He noted that first came the date of their birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years. For that dash represents all the time that they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved him would know what that little line is worth.*

*For it matters not, how much we own, the cars ... the house ... the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.*

*So think about this long and hard; Are there things you’d to change? For you never know how much time is left that can still be rearranged. If we could just slow down enough to consider what’s true and real and always try to understand the way other people feel. And be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we’ve never loved before.*

*If we treat each other with respect. and more often wear a smile... remembering that this special dash might only last a little while. So when your eulogy is being read with your life’s actions to rehash. Would you be proud of the things they say about how you spent your dash?*

One of the most difficult lessons in life to learn is that...less, is usually more. And only as I’ve grown older, have I “gotten it.” Focusing on your most important priorities, and continually removing the clutter, will be key to any true success in your life. That’s what I love about this poem. In 239 words, it captures the “simple truths” of why we were put on this earth.

Sometimes, when you look through the lens of a camera, the image is blurred. However, with one small tweak of the lens, it can become crystal clear. For me, that’s what can happen when combining a beautiful photograph with inspirational words....it can resonate with your imagine and bring the idea to life.

May you live your Dash with passion.

District 29-L PDG Chairperson Eva Dague

# Diabetes Awareness # 51

Diabetes Chair: *Lion Mary Kay Wensyel*



Diabetes Awareness #51

World Diabetes Day is November 14.

Highlighting the need for better access to quality diabetes education for people living with diabetes and health care professionals.

For more than 95% of the time, people with diabetes are looking after themselves. They need to make the most of the limited time they have to provide the best possible advice and care to the millions of people affected by diabetes.

A selection of supporting materials is available to inform advocacy, awareness and education activities this November. These include posters, social visuals and banners, videos and guide to support using the materials. Please contact [wdd@idf.org](mailto:wdd@idf.org) WDD 2022 resources.

Diabetes chair: Lion Mary Kay Wensyel



**November 14th**



**Cabinet Meeting** to be held on November 16 at 7:00 PM.

The meeting will be a Zoom. PDG Bernice Pitcock will send cabinet members the links to join the meeting. If non-cabinet members would like to join, please email PDG Bernice Pitcock.

**All cabinet reports should be done by November 13** and emailed to DG Jay, FVDG Dan, and PDG 29 L Secretary Bill Syphers.



District Governor Jay Houser inducted two new members into **Mt. Olivet Lions Club**.

Pictured are District Governor Jay Houser, Sponsor Connie Wright, new member Linda Reed, new member Mary Kay Laughlin.



**Mt. Olivet Lions Club** had a very successful dinner last night -- sold out-- and got great help from our LEO club at Sherrard Middle School. We've just gotten re-involved with that group and couldn't be happier to continue working with these young people.





**The Warwood Lions Club** would like to congratulate their President, for being named Warwood Citizen of the Year by the Warwood Lions Club.



The **Warwood Lions** would like to invite you to attend their **District Governor's Night on November 14th at 6:00 at the Warwood United Methodist Church** 1438 Warwood Avenue Wheeling WV. Reservations may be made by calling Lion Barbara Baker at 304 242-7908 by November 10th. Hope to see you there.



The **Warwood Lions** will hold their **Light Up Warwood Night at Garden Park On November 29th at Garden Park at 7:00 PM.** The Park will be lit with Christmas tree and many displays. There will be Christmas music by Corpus Christi, Warwood, and Wheeling Central schools' choruses. Santa will be taking requests for Christmas wishes and Mrs. Santa Claus will be helping. Cookies and Hot Chocolate will be served. Everyone is invited to this festive event.





# 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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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
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Medium	_____	XXL	_____
Large	_____	XXXL	_____
		Shirts	_____
		Total	_____

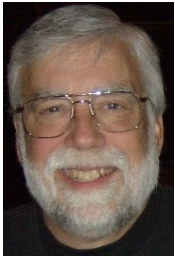
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Lion Tony Vandenberg  
801 Dewey Avenue  
St. Marys, WV 26170

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## WV Lions Youth Camps & Exchange

WV Lions Youth Camps and Exchange program is up and running for the 2022-23 Lion year. Scholarship Contest Rules and Scholarship applications have been sent to high schools throughout the state. News releases about the program have been sent to newspaper all across the state. The rules and application are on the WV Multiple District website: [wvlions.org/youth.html](http://wvlions.org/youth.html)

Our scholarship contest started in September and will end on November 11, 2022. I am now reaching out to EVERY Lion to help me get the word out to students, family, friends, co-workers and church families about the wonderful opportunity that is being offered. This year we hope to be able to send out six students each with a \$1,500 travel scholarship.

I am also asking each of you to consider being a host family or recommending a family that you think might be interested in hosting a youth for a 4-6-week period during the summer. I am seeking families where one of the parents is home with the student. It is not necessary to have children at home. We have had very successful hosting experience with seniors as they generally have the time and interest in hosting our youth exchange students.

In order for the Youth Camps & Exchange program to be successful there must be host families around the world that are willing to host a foreign student. You say you don't speak a foreign language. My experience has been that most of the students in the program speak English at varying levels. This is an opportunity for them to improve their English speaking and reading skills as well as culture sharing between you and the student.

Don't be afraid to encounter an experience that will forever enrich your life and enable you to make a new life-long friend. My wife and I have hosted six students over the last several years and we want you to be able to know the joy that we have known by hosting. There can be no youth exchange program if there are no host families.

Please contact me at [HenryK248@gmail.com](mailto:HenryK248@gmail.com) if you or someone you know would like to either be a host family and or recommend a WV student to apply for a scholarship.



## Club Health Assessment for District 29 L through September 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 ***
<b>Clubs more than two years old</b>																	
10998	BARBOURSVILLE	12/18/1942	Active	40	0	0	0	0.00%	55			3	None	P,S,T,M,VP,SC	3		
10877	BARRACKVILLE	12/10/1957	Active	11	0	0	0	0.00%	11			3	7	P,M,VP,SC	3		
10878	BOAZ	03/11/1971	Active	10	0	1	-1	-9.09%	10	7		0	4	M,VP,SC	3		
10880	CHESTER	09/18/1947	Active	36	1	0	1	2.86%	33			1		N, M,SC	1		
10881	CLAY BATTELLE DISTRICT L C	03/16/1969	Active	6	0	0	0	0.00%	6			4	1	None	P,S,T,M,VP,SC	3	80+ Days
35957	DALLAS	08/14/1978	Active	18	1	0	1	5.88%	18			3		N, M,VP,SC	1		
10883	DODDRIDGE COUNTY L C	03/26/1968	Active	41	0	0	0	0.00%	39			2		R, P,S,M,VP	1		
10886	ELM GROVE	10/25/1943	Active	19	0	0	0	0.00%	18			3	2	N, M,SC	0		
10887	FAIRMONT	04/20/1923	Active	17	0	0	0	0.00%	19			0	2	R, SC	0	\$500.00	
10891	FOLLANSBEE	01/10/1940	Active(1)	12	1	0	1	9.09%	13			0	2	VP,SC	4		
10892	FRIENDLY	09/03/1959	Active	24	0	0	0	0.00%	29			0	2	N	0		
Exc Award (06/30/2017, 06/30/2018, 06/30/20)																	
10894	GLENVILLE	09/30/1957	Active	34	0	0	0	0.00%	33			2	2	R, M,SC	3		
10896	GRANTSVILLE	05/14/1947	Active	22	1	1	0	0.00%	23	5		0		N, P,M,VP,SC	0		
10898	HARRISVILLE	05/28/1930	Active	14	0	0	0	0.00%	20			0	4	VP,SC	3		
11019	HUNTINGTON DOWNTOWN	03/09/1922	Active	5	0	0	0	0.00%	5			1	6	M,VP,SC	1		
11024	LESAGE	08/07/1972	Active	19	0	13	-13	-40.63%	30	16		0	3	N, M,SC	3	80+ Days	
31251	LIBERTY	10/09/1975	Active	29	0	0	0	0.00%	33			0	5	R, T,M,VP,SC	3		
11029	MILTON	01/16/1930	Active	16	0	1	-1	-5.88%	16	7		2	2	R, P,M,VP	3		
10907	MORGANTOWN	05/11/1923	Active	17	0	0	0	0.00%	18			3	4	N, M,SC	3		
10908	MOUNDSVILLE	09/11/1941	Active	48	0	0	0	0.00%	50			3		N, SC	3		
29361	MT OLIVET	05/29/1974	Active	24	1	1	0	0.00%	22	51		0		N, M	0		
Exc Award (06/30/2017, 06/30/2018, 06/30/20)																	
10910	NEW CUMBERLAND	04/09/1946	Active	44	0	0	0	0.00%	48			0		N, SC	0		



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# PEACE

## POSTER

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			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 if no report officers that 12 months do not have appears in an active		
10912	NEW MARTINSVILLE	01/30/1946	Active	16	0	0	0.00%	18			1		None	P,M,VP,SC	2	
	Exc Award (06/30/2018)															
10911	NEWELL	12/06/1946	Active	17	0	0	0.00%	23			3		3	R SC	3	
140734	Ohio County Virtual	01/29/2020	Active	47	2	0	2	4.44%	65		2			N	1	
	Exc Award (06/30/2021)															
10914	PARKERSBURG	02/24/1922	Active	28	0	1	-1	-3.45%	29	32	0			N	0	
44959	PINE GROVE SHORTLINE	05/13/1985	Active	12	0	0	0	0.00%	15		1			R P,M,SC	3	
101913	PLEASANTS AREA	05/21/2008	Active	16	0	0	0	0.00%	19		0		5	R SC	0	
	Exc Award (06/30/2018, 06/30/2019)															
62401	POINT PLEASANT	10/01/1999	Active	7	0	0	0	0.00%	7		3	1	None	P,S,T,M,VP SC	3	
11036	RAVENSWOOD	10/29/1929	Active	18	0	0	0	0.00%	18		3		5	R M,SC	3	90+ Days
10918	RIVESVILLE	09/28/1942	Active(1)	4	0	0	0	0.00%	4		4	1	None	P,S,T,M,VP SC	3	90+ Days
43617	SCOTT DEPOT SCOTT TEAYS	03/05/1984	Active	23	2	1	1	4.55%	21	9	0		2	R VP,SC	3	
10919	SISTERSVILLE	06/27/1947	Active	15	0	2	-2	-11.76%	16	9	0		4	R M	1	
	Exc Award (06/30/2017)															
10921	SOUTH PARKERSBURG	11/18/1941	Active	10	0	0	0	0.00%	8		1		9	R T,M,VP,SC	3	
11020	SOUTHEAST HUNTINGTON	01/25/1955	Active	26	3	0	3	13.04%	18		2		2	R T,M,VP,SC	3	90+ Days
11043	SPENCER	04/19/1928	Active	10	0	0	0	0.00%	10		6	1	None	P,S,T,M,VP SC	N/R	90+ Days
10926	VIENNA	10/24/1941	Active	2	0	0	0	0.00%	10		5		8	P,VP,SC	6	
	Exc Award (06/30/2016, 06/30/2018)															
10928	WASHINGTON	03/19/1964	Active	25	0	0	0	0.00%	27		3		10	R VP,SC	3	
10929	WAVERLY	11/12/1951	Active	7	0	0	0	0.00%	7		3	1	None	P,S,T,M,VP SC	3	
10930	WEIRTON	08/03/1936	Active	16	1	0	1	6.67%	15		0		2	R	1	
	Exc Award (06/30/2019, 06/30/2020)															
10932	WELLSBURG	07/23/1936	Active	32	0	0	0	0.00%	29		3			R	3	
10933	WEST LIBERTY	02/08/1972	Active	15	0	0	0	0.00%	16		3			N P,VP,SC	3	

## 990-N Non-Profit Tax Filing

**July 1st - November 15th**

It is very important that all tax-exempt organizations complete their annual tax filings with the IRS in a timely manner. If your organization's exemption status is automatically revoked by the IRS it will be necessary to apply for reinstatement. Such a process can be very time consuming and expensive in terms of both accounting and legal fees as a new Form 1023 must be filed with the applicable application fee.

If you need assistance, please contact PDG Ramona Sago @ 304-662-6265 or [rsago1959@gmail.com](mailto:rsago1959@gmail.com).





## Club Health Assessment for District 29 L through September 2022

Club Number	Club Name	Charter Date	Status	Membership				Reports				Finance	LCIF			
				Current Member Count	YTD Members Added	YTD Members Dropped	YTD Net Growth %	Member Count 12 Months Ago	Avg. length of service Months 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 an active	If no report that 12 months appears in red		
87844	WESTERN MONONGALIA COUNTY AREA Exc Award (06/30/2020)	05/24/2005	Active	8	0	0	0.00%	8		2		R	P,M,VP	0		
10934	WESTOVER	08/18/1950	Active	8	0	0	0.00%	13		0	10		P,VP,SC	3		
10935	WHEELING	01/05/1922	Active	61	0	0	0.00%	61		1		R	VP,SC	0	\$500.00	
44289	WHEELING ISLAND Exc Award (06/30/2019, 06/30/2020)	10/29/1984	Active	13	0	0	0.00%	13		0	2	R	P,A,T,VP	0	\$60.00	
10937	WHEELING WARWOOD Exc Award (06/30/2016, 06/30/2018)	11/08/1944	Active	36	1	2	-1	-2.70%	37	15	1	2	R	SC	3	
10938	WILLIAMSTOWN	08/30/1946	Active	41	2	0	2	5.13%	38		0		N	SC	2	
11050	WINFIELD	01/09/1947	Active	13	0	0	0.00%	14		1		IP		0		

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	PADEN CITY	11/14/1927	Cancelled(6*)	01/29/2022
10924	VALLEY GROVE	05/08/1956	Cancelled(6*)	11/09/2021

Current Clubs Count	YTD New Clubs Count	YTD Cancelled Clubs Count	YTD Net Club Gain	Current Total Members Count	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 Non-Financial Reasons
49	0	0	0	1,032	16	23	-7	-0.67%	1,108	21	61%	35%	10%	12%	0	0%	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.

## Evening Lions, District 29 C Conference Update

The 29C Conference has strategically been postponed until Feb or April 2024. The conference will be converted to a Convention, which means a 29C election will occur for a 1st/2nd DG.

**Q- Why change the date? A-** First, we have 2 conferences with back-to-back weekends. My plan is to thoroughly enjoy the Oct 28th weekend with District 29I and DG Gray Jones. I'm excited to see the beautiful display of fall colors and Lionism in Berkley Springs that weekend.

**Q- Will refunds be issued? A-** Yes. Conference registration feed will be refunded via a mailed check. Hotel fees will also be refunded back to your card on file.

**Q- Will there be a Parade of Checks? A-** Yes, that will happen at the Convention

**Q- Can we bring glass donations to the Convention for transport to Roanoke? A-** The plan is to collect and deliver eyes glasses prior to the convention date. Please email Lionsdistrict29C@gmail.com with a tally of eye glasses that need picked up.

**Q- Will the canned food contest still happen? A-** Absolutely, the holidays are coming and our support is needed. The contest winner/club will be recognized and celebrated at the convention.

Never underestimate the power of one Lions efforts! Thanks for the service each of you deliver daily.

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