



We Serve



## Lions District 29L Newsletter October 2023

Vol 4

### DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAN HEINTZMAN

Greetings Lions of 29L and happy October.



We are rolling with my DG visits. I have completed visits to Fairmont, the Huntington area Clubs, and Washington Bottom. I have October visits scheduled for Mt. Olivet, Grantsville, New Cumberland, Doddridge County, Harrisville, Spencer, and New Martinsville. I also have scheduled to attend the District 29L Conference at Canaan Valley and second MD 29 Council of Governors meeting. If your Club would like to schedule for me to attend, please email or call me and we will put you on the calendar.



One of the causes I am championing this year, along with the usual Lions charities, is Beacon Lodge in Pennsylvania. Beacon Lodge is a camp sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Pennsylvania. It is for adults and children of all ages and disabilities. We have Camp Kno-Koma for diabetic children, but this is so much more. I did get a donation from a Lion in Fairmont towards that camp. My CST Kim Ebert will send a check to Beacon Lodge after the parade of checks at the district conference in March.

I applied for and received a \$10,000 grant from LCIF for the recent flash flooding in Calhoun County. 100 people in the southern end of the county were hit hard by the same flooding that destroyed homes in Kanawha, Fayette, and Raleigh Counties in August. As soon as LCIF processes the bank information and sends it to District 29L, we will make sure the Grantsville Lions Club gets the money to get the needed supplies for the residents of southern Calhoun County. Please make sure your Club donates something to LCIF as we get back far more than we donate.

If I can assist any Club for anything, please let me know. My team is available for anything any Club may need. Please keep visible and active.

"Proud 2 B A Lion R U?"

DG Dan

<https://lions29l.org/>

District website.

People are often shocked to find out that we pay yearly dues but.... they only work out to about a cup of coffee a week & these dues cover the cost of running our club which means

**100%**

of the money we raise through events & donations goes right back in to our community.

**We're PROUD of that!**



## DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S DIARY OCTOBER 2023

10/05/2023	D.G. Visit	Mt. Olivet
10//09/2023	D.G. Visit	Grantsville
10/10/2023	D.G. Visit	New. Cumberland
10/16/2023	D.G. Visit	Doddridge County
10/18/2023	D.G. Visit	Harrisville
10/20/2023 - 10/22/2023	District 29I Conference	Canaan Valley
10/22/2023	Council of Governors Meeting	Canaan Valley
10/23/2023	D.G. Visit	Spencer
10/24/2023	D.G. Visit	New Martinsville

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



We still have 8 clubs that have not reported their officers for 23-24. Please get this done, International cannot connect with you if they don't have the information.

One quarter of the year has already passed and it gladdens my heart to see all of the activities that 29L is involved with.

Please remember that your district officers are there to help. October is eight month and the fifteenth is white cane day.

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



**Lions Clubs International  
FOUNDATION**

### **GOALS**



Some of us are more formal about setting goals, for the week, or month, or fiscal year. LCIF has established worldwide and USA fundraising goals for 2023-2024. Of course, some countries, districts, clubs, and individual Lions are better able to donate than others. The USA goal equates to \$27 per Lion. LCIF Chairman and Immediate Past International President Brian Sheehan has his own more aggressive goal, that for the USA amounts to \$36 per Lion member. For a dime per day, your donation would meet that goal.

LCIF this year is offering a recognition for single individual Lion donations over \$50. Details are below.

For donations from the Club – Does your Club adopt a formal budget each year? Or does your Club have a “typical” set of causes to donate to? Please consider these as ways to remind the Club of this way to Serve.

With so many natural disasters in the news, please consider donating as an individual Lion.

Examples are LCIF has made \$100,000 Major Catastrophe Grants for the Morocco earthquake and for the Maui fires.

100% of your donations go toward LCIF grants and programs. Administrative and fundraising expenses are funded by investment income.

Ways to give:

- Donate on line at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>
- By check, to Lions Clubs International Foundation Department 4547 Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA
- By check to LCIF, sent to Cabinet Secretary Kim Ebert, 1170 Avalon Road, Fairmont WV 26554

### Presidential Pin Details

- If you're making your contribution online and your one-time donation amount meets the eligibility criteria as noted in the levels of recognition, remember to select "Yes" in the third step titled "Who is the donor?" This ensures that your pin request is acknowledged. If you choose alternative methods to contribute to LCIF, kindly reach out to us at [donorassistance@lionsclubs.org](mailto:donorassistance@lionsclubs.org) to initiate your pin request.
- The donation amounts are based on single individual donations. They are not cumulative. (For example, you cannot add two \$20 donations and a \$10 donation together to receive the first-level Bronze Pin.)
- LCIF will automatically mail the highest-level Presidential Pin for that particular donation. For example, if you donated \$200 you would automatically receive the Gold Pin. If you also want the Bronze and Silver, you will need to request them at the time of submission or send Donor Services a follow-up email requesting the Bronze and Silver.
- The pins will be sent directly to the recipient via the US Postal Service.
- The Pin(s) will be shipped to the mailing address we have on file. It is very important that members make sure their addresses are current with LCI.
- The average turnaround time for receipt of the pins is approximately 6 to 8 weeks after processing the donation due to the high volume.

**Presidential LCIF Supporter**

**Bronze**      **Silver**

**Gold**      **Leos**

For individual donations US\$50 and above.

**Frequency of award:**

- Annually, on completion of level/s

**Levels:**

- Bronze Pin: US\$50-\$99.99
- Silver Pin: US\$100 – US\$199.99
- Gold Pin: US\$200 and above
- Leo Supporter: minimum donation of \$20

Lion Tony Vandenberg  
LCIF District 29-L Coordinator



## FLAGS FOR HEROES



Several Lions Clubs in District 29-L hold Flags For Heroes events, as reported in My Lion. Flags For Heroes is a Service project, fundraiser, and public visibility combined: Service in that we honor our personal Heroes; fundraiser from sponsorships, both individual and corporate; and our Lions Clubs are visible to the greater public. Our Heroes can be armed service veterans, teachers, parents, children, first responders, friends, individuals or groups.

In the first year, the Club must purchase flags and medallions. Those flags can be re-sponsored in next year, with new income at no extra cost. Any growth in numbers requires purchasing more flags. Typically, Clubs purchase and display banners, showing their Club name and recognizing corporate sponsors. Most Clubs fly the flags one or more times a year, for a limited number of days, so that each time is a special event.

The supplier some Lions Clubs use is "Flags For Heroes" <http://flagsforheroes.net> whose website provides much more detail. (Note the .net top level domain name. There are lots of website URLs with "flags for heroes".) The flag set includes a 3 foot by 5 foot polyester US Flag, a 10 foot PVC pole, and a ground socket which can remain in the ground between flag-flying events. Separately, Honor Medallions are available to show who each flag is honoring, and who sponsored the Hero. The medallions can be a keepsake for the sponsor.

Lion Tony Vandenberg  
LCIF District 29-L Coordinator

## NEWS FROM THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM



As of September, all the Officer Training sessions have been completed. The final percentage will be posted on the 29L page. We had a nice group for training, but we could have had more, as the final sessions were on ZOOM. Thank you to all who DID participate. If anyone has questions, you can reach me at the info below.

Please keep in mind that the WV Leadership Retreat is January 26-28 at the Days Conference Center in Flat woods. This will be a great time to hone your skills and mingle with the other Lions of MD29!

Glad To Be A Lion,  
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304-479-8067



## YOUTH EXCHANGE REFLECTIONS

While in Germany, I was exposed to many aspects of German life and culture, some of which were really no different than here in the United States, and some aspects that were a shock to me. Most of my exposure was during my ten-day period with my host family, the Fungipanis, and with their son, Gianni. Early June was the time when German seniors were graduating and making their final memories in High School before moving on, and I got to experience most of these events first-hand.



Travis Henry

First, I'll quickly summarize the things that were the same. Food, drinks, clothing, cars, movies, and especially music were no different than they are here in America, with American influence able to be seen in every corner of German society. On one occasion, at the party celebrating their graduation, the song YMCA by the Village People was played, and naturally I did the arm movement alongside it. A friend of my host brother said, "oh, you know the dance," and all I could think was, "of course, we invented it!" Music was by far the biggest similarity, as there really were no German songs played at any event or on the radio, the artists were Taylor Swift, Ed Sheeran, Katy Perry, Elton John, and other major American and British singers, that dominated the scene. They even regularly play Country Roads. As for clothing and the like, most Germans wear American brands: American Eagle, A&F, Tommy Hilfiger, Nike, and many more. On most occasions, shopkeepers and clerks would assume I knew and was German simply because there was no telling the difference between our styles of dress. In many aspects of German society, we are nearly identical.

As for the differences, it is nearly impossible to put into words. There are some fundamental aspects of how German's act, think, and work that are inherently different from us, and are not really something that could be understood unless you experienced it firsthand. Something that stuck out to me, although pretty saddening in my opinion, was the utter lack of respect people not of Christian faiths experienced, particularly those of the Islamic faith. At the school I shadowed at, I was told a story about one of the students who was caught slipping off to a janitor's closet to pray thrice a day in accordance with her faith, and when she was caught, the school refused to accommodate her, and simply put her in a Christian Education class and called it a day. This was not a private school either, this was a publicly funded, government school, and all I could think was how such a thing would never be tolerated here, and how everyone, regardless of faith or background, would receive the same rights to practice everywhere. From what I saw, this was not an isolated case either, and while a sad note to bring up in the essay, I do believe it is important to mention, as the goal of the Lions Club International is to foster understanding and respect between cultures, and some of what I witnessed in Germany was the exact antithesis of that goal. On a less serious note, as that, some more minor things I noticed was Germans typically kept to themselves more, nodding to someone as you pass them on the street, or waving to a stranger are not commonplace, and doing so would often net you strange looks. On the other hand, Germans were much friendlier when it came to crossing the street or biking, with them not hesitating to stop their cars and yield the right of way to any pedestrians at any time, compared to the wait you would often get here in America. Germans are also strangely strict about their laws, not in the sense of serious crimes, but acts such as jaywalking are frowned upon, and even if the road is completely clear for miles, you are still expected to wait for the light to signal you to cross

the road. In summary, the differences in American and German society, for the most part, are small quirks that I noticed with my time there, but the biggest differences, like the disregard for other culture's customs, are by far the most glaring issues. I owe most of my thanks to my host brother Gianni for explaining these cultural differences to me, as he has spent some time in America himself and could educate me well on the topic.

I'll end my essay with a quick run through of all I did during my times abroad.

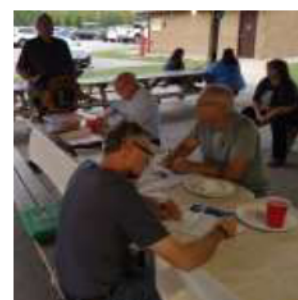
With my host family, most of our time was spent at parties and celebrations for graduation, where the local area (The Sauerland) had some pretty unique customs.

First, the rival schools, Plettenberg (the town I stayed in,) and the neighboring town of Attendorn engaged in tree plantings, where the teams from each side raced to see who could plant all of their trees first. Another was a party where groups of people bought cheap beater cars that would not pass another inspection to spray paint and decorate to a theme of their choosing, before driving them around town in a parade. Around this time, a celebration known as Schutzenfest was going on, which was just a parade followed by target shooting, where the most accurate would be crowned King. I also went to school for a couple days while over there, which I enjoyed, but ultimately concluded that I am grateful I went through the American school system. The next stage was the actual camp, and here I met many people from around the world, a couple of whom I have been actively keeping in touch with, and have tentative plans to see again in a few months. The countries represented at this camp were: America, Israel, Mexico, Ireland, Hungary, Italy, Turkey, Georgia, Canada, and Moldova. We all got the opportunity to present our nations and make food for the group, and many of us found ourselves to have more in common with each other than we initially thought. As a group we did many team-building exercises, and by the end of the camp, we all worked fairly well together and had a solid rapport. As a camp, we travelled around cities like Dusseldorf and Gelsenkirchen as we learned more about German society and overall, just toured various parts of western Germany. The farewell party was ultimately the highlight, even if pretty depressing, as we all had one last party together as a camp and with our host families, and said our goodbyes as we funnelled out to the airport one at a time.

In retrospect, I learned a lot about German society and culture during my time with the exchange, far more than what can be achieved simply by reading or watching videos. Even still, roughly two weeks since returning home, I find myself comparing and contrasting life in Germany to here back home. Of course, not all of this was positive, I had mentioned the glaring disrespect for foreign cultures that was seemingly institutionalized in German society, something that was especially abhorrent to someone coming from a relatively diverse town of many immigrants from many different cultures and faiths. On the other hand, though, the wide variety of young people I met at the camp, all of whom had some form of common ground with each other, and who did genuinely respect each other's differences, inspired a hope that, in time, these divides would heal. Ultimately, I believe that my generation will be the ones to finally bridge these gaps, and that the Lions Youth Exchange will help greatly in those endeavors. I am thankful for the scholarship for providing me with the opportunity to take part, and I hope to participate in another exchange, and I hope that the program continues to grow, and that more people take part in it.

## **BARBOURSVILLE LIONS CLUB**

Zone Meeting sponsored by the Barbooursville Lions Club.



## BARRACKVILLE LIONS CLUB

Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2.00 p.m.

Join us for our annual 'Christmas in Our Town' event sponsored by the Barrackville Lions Club and CIOT Committee. More details to come!

Craftshow to be held from 10-4 - Cari Casuccio is the only contact, beware of scammers.



## CHESTER LIONS CLUB



We were pleased to host the first Zone 1 meeting of the year tonight. As part of the meeting President Jodie recognized Randy Elliott for everything he does for the club, including preparing the food for the evening's dinner.

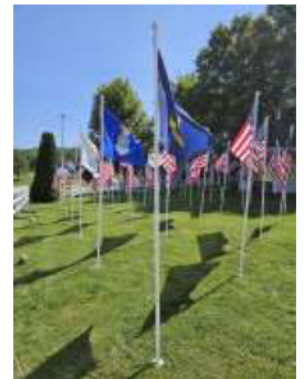
We were also pleasantly surprised and honored that District Governor Dan Heintzman and District Diabetes/Deaf and Blind Chair Kathy Jo Cullum, both from the Friendly Lions Club, were able to join us



The "Flags for Heroes" are back up in honor of Labor Day weekend. They will remain up through and in remembrance of September 11.



President Jodie McIntosh McGeehan Juszczak and 1st VP Marshall Hobbs welcomed three new members at our meeting tonight - Jim Dray, Jim Anderson, and Susan Trimble Anderson. All three were sponsored by Amy Porter. Welcome to the club!!



It was a great day at the CVFD Gun Bash. Big Shout out to Chief John Hissam and all of his Volunteer Firemen. Without them we wouldn't have the opportunity to work this Bash. Also, thank you to all of the volunteers from the Chester Lions Club who came out and worked. It was so nice meeting new people and seeing friends. I cannot begin to name all of the other hard working organizations who came out to work.



Lions having fun.

## FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB

The Fairmont Lions Club welcomed District Governor Daniel Heintzman, of the Friendly (WV) Lions Club, for his club visit on Thursday. In the 2nd picture, he is shown with Bob Brummage, President of the Fairmont Lions Club.



Message from D.G. Dan - Great meeting tonight with the Fairmont Lions Club. Thanks for having me over and also thanks for the donation to Beacon Lodge.



## FRIENDLY LIONS CLUB

Eye screening at Little Lambs Preschool in New Martinsville and the Paden City Head Start. New sight equipment got a workout.



Hillbilly Bingo

**Haunted Trail 2023**

Monday, October 23, 2023  
At the Paden City Park  
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

If you would like to donate or set up a station, please contact Paden City Park & Pool Commissioner, Thomas E. Trader at (304) 337-2739.  
Thank You!

Visit all our Halloween stations!  
Wear your costume!

Special Halloween treats!  
Enjoy the Haunted!

Admission \$2.00

Rain Date - Tuesday, October 24, 2023

The poster features hand-drawn illustrations of two pumpkins with faces, one on the left and one on the right. In the center, there is a drawing of a white ghost with black eyes and a mouth, holding a black bag.



## MOUNDVILLE LIONS CLUB



Staci Stephen Executive Director of The United Way of the Upper Ohio Valley was the guest speaker today at Moundville Lions Club. Staci spoke of the many programs and events the United Way is involved with and how maintaining partnerships with other non-profits is so beneficial. For more information about the United Way and services they provide visit <https://unitedwayuov.org/>



We met for dinner at the Prima Marina and wished longtime member Jim Cochran "Bugs" WELL as he will moving away to live with his daughter in Hurricane WV. Jim has dedicated his life to covering Moundville & Marshall County and has been a valuable resource to many. He stated one of the greatest things he has ever done and was most proud of, was to be a Lion Club Member. Each member spoke about Jim and what he meant to the organization and to our community, some of the terms used describing Jim was a true treasure, an ambassador, dedicated role model and friend. Jim will be staying in touch with the club and hopes to continue to provide information to the paper. Best Wishes to one our long time members! Mr. Jim Cochran

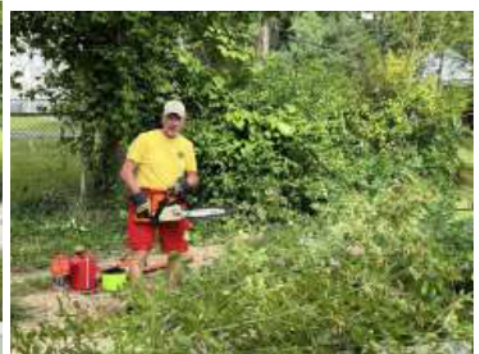
County Commissioner Mike Ferro was the guest speaker at the Moundville Lions Club. He spoke



about his roles in government as a legislator and now as acting President of the Marshall County Commission and his dedication to teaching in Marshall County. The County Commission has overseen and dealt with many obstacles in the last few years ranging from Covid to new construction projects in the Courthouse and New Health Department. Some of the most notable contributions are establishing new EMS/purchasing building to house this entity, supporting small businesses through Covid, dealing with storage needs for the county, working with and supporting schools & legislation dealing with tax base in the county, growth and support of Grand Vue Park, purchasing vans for the Moundville Honor Guard and MC Senior

Center and upgrades to the Marshall County Animal Shelter. Mike hopes to continue the work that has been ongoing and serve the residents of Marshall County.

Moundville Lions Club tackled some shrubs and weeds today at East End Complex behind Bronco Fields, four loads of debris was removed and cleaned up at the Park. Special thanks to Lions Club Members: Doug Pettit, Gene Saunders, David Ealy, Nick Zervous, Gene Lough, David Knuth, Tim Wilt and Scott Reager volunteering to help with the clean up today.



Moundville Firefighters Local 543 is sponsoring a Trunk or Treat at Riverfront Park October 21, 2023, from 3:00pm to 5:00pm! For entry, bring 1 baby item to be donated to the Wellspring Pregnancy Centre.

## MT. OLIVET LIONS CLUB

The Mt Olivet Lions recently installed two benches at our beautiful Veterans Monument at Mt. Olivet Park. These will provide a place for reflection, contemplation or just visiting your local veteran or hero whose name appears on the engraved pavers in front of the monument. We think it's a great addition for our visitors.

Our crew included from left to right: Lions Ed Yahn, Jim Lightner, Joe Wright, Gary Moses, Paul Amrhein, and Rich Allen. Well done guys!



**FREE ..... EVERYONE WELCOME!**

# Veterans Day Program

**2:00 PM**

Sunday, November 5, 2023  
Mt Olivet United Methodist Church

**ROLL CALL of "Flags for Heroes"**

**Reading of PAVERS located near Mt Olivet Veterans Monument**

**Featured Speaker,**  
**MICHAEL HUMMEL**

**And more!**

**Presentation of Awards**

**Sponsored by:**

**"Flags for Heroes" Mt Olivet Lions Club**

**Post 4442—Elm Grove**

**"Missing Man" Presentation  
21-Gun Salute, and Taps  
Moundsville Veterans Honor Guard**

**Light Refreshments to follow in Church Fellowship Hall**

Mark your calendars! The Mt. Olivet Lions Club in cooperation with VFW Post 4442 and The Moundsville Honor Guard will be celebrating our Veterans with a great program on Sunday, November 5th. Our speaker will be Michael Hummel and there will be light refreshments for everyone. Please come out to the Mount Olivet Methodist Church to honor YOUR favorite Veteran.

## NEW CUMBERLAND LIONS CLUB

On Saturday, September 23rd, we held our final Pulled Pork Takeout for 2023. We also held a raffle - A Blackstone Pizza Over and an American Girl Steeler Fan Doll package. All proceeds go towards our Lions Club projects.

## NEWELL LIONS CLUB



It's that time of year again!! The scarecrows will be on display above Laurel Hollow Park in October! Bring your scarecrow to The Overlook, above the park, on Sunday, Oct 1 from noon-2:00 so we can set them up. Join in the fun

## OHIO COUNTY VIRTUAL LIONS CLUB

September was Childhood Cancer Awareness month! The Ohio County Virtual Lions held it's annual blanket tying event- Comfort Covers for Childhood Cancer

## PADEN CITY LIONS CLUB

### **Message from D.G. Dan**

So proud of the revived Paden City Lions Club. They have done so much in the 8 months since they got their old charter back.

Lion Jeff Rexroad and Lion Kellie Rexroad drumming up support for the Paden City Lions Club at the Paden City High School Homecoming



Always help someone.  
You might be the only one  
that does.

## RAVENSWOOD LIONS CLUB



Ravenswood Lions Club Meeting. Thanks for making D,G, Dan and Lion Bobette Grimm feel welcome.

Ravenswood Lions Club is selling raffle tickets on this kayak, paddle and life jacket. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00. We will be table set up during the Harvest in the Wood Festival. Stop by and see us or pm me if you would to purchase tickets. All proceeds goes to our Sight program.



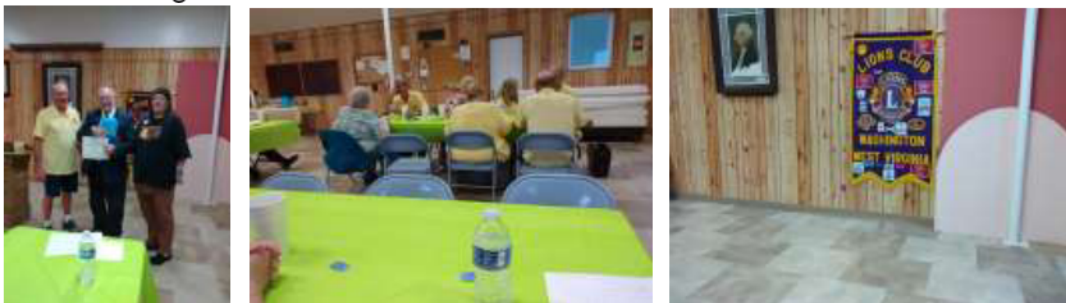
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## WASHINGTON LIONS

### FALL PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

DAY AND DATE	TIME	FUNDS DONATED TO
Saturday October 21 <sup>st</sup>	8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	PSHS ROTC.

D.G. Night with Washington Lions D.G. Dan and Lion Charlotte.



## WELLSBURG LIONS CLUB

The Flags for Heroes are up for Labor Day! Thanks to this great crew of Lions!



We gave out free snow cones at the grand opening of the Wellsburg Bridge. They were definitely enjoyed by many.



## WHEELING LIONS CLUB



Lions Ann, Jill, Mike, and Jude delivered more plastic bags to the [Ohio County Virtual Lions Club](#) for recycling. Please continue to recycle your bags with us! You can drop them off inside the YMCA in Elm Grove. As always, thank you for your donations.

ISO: clothing for adults!

Had a mom of two looking for clothing. She is young and wanted tshirts, long sleeve tshirts, jeans and tennis shoes. Our store is in need!! We didn't have much to give.

Please clean out your fall and winter clothing, bring it to YSS!! In desperate need! Please share!

Drop off Monday and Wednesday.

Thank you!!



## WHEELING LIONS CLUB (Cont.)

Thank you to everyone who worked & everyone who came to dine-in or take-out.



Pictured in the yellow shirt is Dr. Michael Linger of the House of the Carpenter. First Fruits Farm in Freeland, MD and St. James Parish in Charles Town, WV and food pantries throughout the region have formed great partnerships. Thank you to all the staff, volunteers (including our own Lion, Bill Fisher) and benefactors.

# COMMUNITY



NON-PERISHABLE  
**FOOD**  
AND  
PERSONAL CARE  
**DRIVE**

YOU are invited to join with the Sisters of St. Joseph in celebrating **SERVICE DAY** at the **WHEELING CENTER**. This day of service includes collecting items for local organizations that serve those in need.

**SATURDAY,**  
**OCTOBER 7, 2023**  
**9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

### **DONATE AT THESE DROP OFF LOCATIONS:**

**CONGREGATION OF ST. JOSEPH**  
137 Mount St. Joseph Rd.,  
Wheeling WV 26003  
IN FRONT OF MAIN BUILDING

**ST. MICHAEL'S PARISH**  
ANGELUS CENTER PARKING LOT  
1225 National Rd.,  
Wheeling WV 26003

Items collected will be donated to the Ohio County Family Resource Network to stock the blessing boxes located in Ohio County.



**QUESTIONS? Contact Rose Mathes at 304-231-6440**



## WHEELING ISLAND LIONS CLUB

### HOAGIE SALE



Hoagies will be ready for pick up on  
Monday, October 16th at 6:30 pm at St. Luke's Church  
OR delivered Tuesday morning, October 17th

\$7.00 each

Please order by Wednesday, October 11th  
by contacting a club member or  
Lion Bill Syphers-304-233-0199.  
Proceeds to benefit Lion charities. Thank you!

### West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind

Our ProStart students have been busy in the kitchen! 🍳

They've been learning knife skills, stocks, sauces, and so much more!



Our Career and Technical Education programs help equip our students with the skills they need to be successful in their post-graduate careers.

Our Bear's Den Café will open in October, which serve all faculty and staff!

The residential students flew into a walking tour of the Stephen F. Udvar-Hazy Air & Space Museum. 🚀 All residents enjoyed learning about the history of aviation and space exploration



## 2023 - 2024 DISTRICT 29L CALENDAR

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

### BEACON LODGE

One of D.G. Dan's causes for Clubs in 29L to donate to is Beacon Lodge. What a wonderful camp sponsored by the Lions Clubs of Pennsylvania for all ages and disabilities.



Point Pleasant  
 Wheeling Island  
 Liberty  
 Elm Grove  
 Vienna  
 Ravenswood

24 Years  
 39 Years  
 48 Years  
 80 Years  
 82 Years  
 94 Years





**Nexstep Commercial Products** (formerly known as Cornelia 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 Corn 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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**LIONS PEACE POSTER CONTEST**

For over 30 years, Lion's Clubs have sponsored the International Peace Poster contest. This art competition is open to youngsters aged 11, 12 or 13 years old on November 15, 2023, from all over the world. The submitted posters are judged locally, the winner goes to district competition, that winner goes to state, that winner goes to national, and that winner goes to the international competition. The Grand Prize winner is awarded at the United Nations!

These poster entries are the student's depiction of 'peace' and past winner's posters can be seen at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/start-our-approach/youth/peace-poster/grand-prize-winners>

This year's theme is "Dare to Dream". Inspirational description from the website: "To a young person, a dream isn't just a wish, hope or desire — it's a path, a goal, an ambition. But achieving that dream takes hard work. So, this year, we're asking young people to show how they'll turn their dream of a peaceful world into reality."

Your local Lions Club is looking for sponsors of the local poster contest. This can be anyone or any organization. Your commitment to the endeavor needs to be received before Oct 1, and the local winner needs to be selected and submitted to the District Governor before November 15, 2023.

Please contact Cindy Welch, 304.669.8543, or any local Lion with any questions and to get your Lions Peace Poster Contest Kit. Thank you for your support of the Lions Foundation for Service endeavors.

## CHRISTMAS PROJECT CHALLENGE

**A great project for the District to challenge each Club.**

**Each Lion's Club Member can put aside 1 non perishable item each week in the 13 weeks leading up to Christmas then donate your hamper to a Food Bank/Pantry or local Welfare/Church Group.**

**It is up to you to choose what you can afford. It can be basic items or little luxuries.**

**You can have a theme and make a hamper or donate a box all the same to boost stocks of staples. Anything will be graciously received and put to good use.**

**You can throw 1 extra item in your basket when you go shopping this week?**

**Challenge has been set.**

**Josie Cornish**

**Newsletter Editor.**

## INTERNATIONAL LEO DAY VIDEO CONTEST

How do the #LeosGoGreen in your club? Lions International wants to know! Record and edit a video that's two minutes or less highlighting the ways your club takes care of the environment for the International Leo Day Video Contest. We can't wait to see what you put together!  
#LoudandProudLeo

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/.../reso.../leo-day-video-contest>



Our PA Lion friends are holding a Regional Lions Leadership Institute and it is open to Lions from MD 29. Space is very limited, so please contact PDG Kerry McKnight right away if you would like to attend.

Lions and Leos of Constitutional Area I and II

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION NOW for the Advanced Lions Leadership Institute (ALLI) in Vancouver, Canada - January 12-14, 2024. The application deadline has been extended to October 16, 2023. Apply Now!

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/.../advanced-lions-leadership...>



**Sign Up Today - Space Is Limited!**

**RLLI**  
REGIONAL LIONS LEADERSHIP INSTITUTE

**March 8-10, 2024**  
Red Lion Hotel Harrisburg/Hershey

**RED LION HOTELS** EST. 1968

**PA LIONS MD 14**

**Contact Your District Governor**  
Or  
PDG Kerry McKnight  
md14glt-learn@yahoo.com

**Space Is Limited!**  
\$175 Per Lion  
Meals & Rooms Included

**SUBJECTS**

- Lions Fundamentals
- Team Work
- Diversity
- Public Speaking
- Time Management
- Personal Mission Statement
- Member Motivation
- Goal Setting

**INSTRUCTORS**

- PID Cindy Gregg
- PDG Tom Gregg
- PDG Jason Long
- PDG John Mallonee
- PDG Dick Sware
- PID James Cavallaro
- PDG Kerry McKnight

**Marshall Co. Relay for Life**  
(Non-Profit Organization)

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FRIENDS HELPING FRIENDS  
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\*Exclusions Apply



**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. <https://www.canaanresort.com/book-now?pid=23893> enter check out date Group code: 1033PK After Sept 20 use above phone 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**



# Waverly Vol. Fire Company Gun Raffle

\$10 Per Ticket



Cash prizes to be picked up at Waverly Vol. Fire Company Thursday evenings from 7pm - 9pm.

Drawing will be streamed on Facebook Live.

Cash options for gun prizes.

All prizes are pending background checks.

Prizes must be picked up within 30 days.

## PRIZES

Grand Prize - Henry Golden Boy 45-70

2nd Prize - Mossburg 12ga Model 835

3rd Prize - Savage Axis XP .308

## Contact Info:

Matt Umstot: 304.893.8008

Mike Umstot: 304.580.8694

Get Your Ticket **NOW!**



*Steubenville Lions Club*

**28<sup>th</sup> Annual Tailgate Party**

**OHIO STATE – MICHIGAN GAME**

**Saturday, November 25, 2023**

at Froehlich's Classic Corner – Steubenville

### REVERSE RAFFLE

1 <sup>st</sup> Number Drawn .....	\$100.00
Every 25 <sup>th</sup> Number Drawn .....	\$50.00
4 <sup>th</sup> Number from last drawn .....	\$50.00
3 <sup>rd</sup> Number from last drawn .....	\$100.00
2nd Number from last drawn .....	\$150.00
Next to last Number drawn .....	\$200.00
LAST NUMBER DRAWN .....	\$2,500.00

*Only 200 tickets printed*

**TICKETS INCLUDES DRAWING FOR CASH PRIZES**

~ Large Screen TV Viewing ~

~ Food and Beverages for TWO ~

Winner need not be present ~ Donation \$60.00

**PROCEEDS TO LIONS CHARITIES**

Tickets: Contact Rikki Kamarados @ 740-632-4311  
or from any Lions Club Member,  
also available at Downtown Bakery and Froehlich's Classic Corner

## GREETINGS FROM YOUR EDITOR IN BEECHWORTH VIC. AUSTRALIA

Ways Lions Raise Funds in Australia.



Lions Christmas Cakes and Puddings



Lions Mints



Bunnings Sausage Sizzle



Bendigo Bank Sausage Sizzle



Catering



Club Sausage Sizzles



Emergency Medical Book



Car Park Marshalling



Holding Market Days



Manning Showgrounds Gates



Manning Football Gates



White Elephant Sales

Sausage Sizzles are a popular way to raise funds, The Bunnings Sausage Sizzle is held outside Bunnings Stores which are DIY and Gardening Centres – on average \$1,000 is raised in a day. The Bendigo Bank Sausage Sizzle is held outside the Bank with the Bank supplying the Community Group with \$200 to enable them to buy sausages, bread, onions and tomato sauce. The Christmas Cakes and Christmas Puddings are delicious and are a large fundraising project. Emergency Medical Information Books are sold at Doctors Offices and Chemists for \$1 each and they sell themselves. Lions Mints are popular and put around town at different stores a lion goes around filling up the stock.

Catering is a good way to raise funds usually a BBQ with Salad and Fruit or full Breakfast. Car Park Marshalling, Manning Showgrounds Gates and Football Gates are a great fundraiser with the club receiving a percentage of the takings.

Market Days are an easy way to raise funds. Charging up to \$30 a stall can raise up to \$3,000 in a 5 hour market.

White Elephant Stalls are hard work and in the end low earning but a great way to recycle and being seen in the community.

Town Garage Sales are popular with charging each House \$25 to supply with a sign and bunting to the Garage Sale Holder and maps for those who attend to get great deals. Maps are handed out for a Gold Coin Donation.

Clubs also put on Antique Fairs, Dinners and Silent Auctions and other fundraising programmes.

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A kangaroo kept getting out of his enclosure at the zoo: Knowing that he could hop high, the zoo officials put up a ten-foot fence. He was out the next morning, just roaming around the zoo. A twenty-foot fence was put up. Again he got out. When the fence was forty feet high, a camel in the next enclosure asked the kangaroo. "How high do you think they'll go?" The kangaroo said. "About a thousand feet, unless somebody locks the gate at night!"



# MELBOURNE AUSTRALIA



## Melbourne 2024

106TH LIONS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION



### Event Details

**Host City . Melbourne Australia**  
**Date** Friday 21st June 2024 - Tuesday 25th June 2024  
**Venue** Melbourne Convention & Exhibition Centre

#### Registration Link

<https://lionscon.lionsclubs.org/registration-information/individual-registration/>

#### Registration QRCode



#### Connect With The Host Committee

-  [melbourne2024.org.au](https://melbourne2024.org.au)
-  [melb2024host.comms@lions.org.au](mailto:melb2024host.comms@lions.org.au)
-  [groups/lciconmelb2024/](https://groups/lciconmelb2024/)
-  [@lciconmelb2024](https://www.instagram.com/lciconmelb2024)

Looking forward to meeting Lions from America at the Melbourne Lions International Convention.





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