



We Serve



Lions District 29L Newsletter September 2023

Vol 3

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAN HEINTZMAN



Greetings Lions of 29L and happy September!!!!

Football and fall leaves will soon be flying. As the days begin to shorten, our service does not. Late summer/early fall means fall festivals, football game tailgate parties, and other opportunities to show our local Lions Club wares. Get with your local chamber of commerce, town/city clerk, or other local agency to check to see if your Club can show up at a fall festival event, Labor Day parade, or other local event to promote your Club. The more hands we are able to reach out and ask means the more hands we have to serve our communities.

I held my first Cabinet Meeting in Milton on August 12. Kudos to the Milton Lions Club for hosting and for the wonderful food. Thanks to PID Bob Browning for attending and inducting my cabinet. We did hold a very brief PDG meeting to appoint Lion Bill Snyder of the Follansbee Lions Club to the vacant Second Vice District Governor position. Congratulations Lion Bill and all the best. We also approved the 23-24 budget. My next Cabinet meeting is scheduled for Saturday, November 18 at the Chester VFW Hall in Chester, WV. The Chester Lions Club will be hosting and providing the meal. The meal will start at 1pm and the Cabinet meeting will start at 2pm.

My DG calendar is starting to fill up. If your Club has not scheduled your DG Night, please let me know. I have dates available for September and November. My preference is to get as many visits as possible before bad weather hits.

One final shoutout before I close my article. Kudos to Lion Josie Cornish on her outstanding effort in getting my newsletter ready each month. She puts in a LOT of time and effort in getting this ready to send to Lion Kathy Syphers for distribution. If your Club has any info. you want shared in the newsletter, please get it to Lion Josie by the 20th of each month.

Remember Lions, please keep being visible and active in your communities!!!!

"Proud 2 B A Lion. R U?"

DG Dan

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

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S DIARY SEPTEMBER 2023

09/02/2023 - 09/03/2023	Hillbilly 100 Bingo	Friendly Lions Club
9/09/2023	Diabetes Golf Outing	Elizabeth, PA
9/12/2023	D.G. Night	Huntington Area Lions Club Zone
09/14/2023	D.G. Night	Fairmont Lions Club
09/21/2023	D.G. Night	Washington Lions Night

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR WILLIAM L. SNYDER

Hope everyone's year has gotten off to a good start. Please remember to get your dues sent in.



As school kicks off, let us think of the many ways we can be of service to our future. Food pantries are in constant need of non-perishables, school supplies are always a good way to support our youth and a way to generate an interest in Leo's, and let's not forget our seniors.

I encourage you to attend your Club meetings - your voice should be heard. Attend the Zone meetings to hear what other Clubs are doing and to share what your Club is doing to promote Lionism. Remember, IP Patti Hill is asking us to grow our organization to 1.5 million, and in conjunction to that, DG Daniel needs our help to grow the district. It

CAN be done if we all work together.

I look forward to meeting all of you at some point. I am just a phone call or email away if I can help you in any way.

Proud to be a Lion,

2VDG Bill Snyder

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LION TONY VANDENBERG LCIF DISTRICT 29L CO-ORDINATOR

NATURAL DISASTER KNOWS NO BORDERS

Devastating natural disasters have recently struck across the globe, including:

- Ravaging wildfires in the United States, Greece and Tunisia
- Catastrophic flooding in Bangladesh, Colombia, India, Japan, Korea, Slovenia and the United States
- Destructive hurricanes and typhoons in Bangladesh, Brazil, China and Philippines
- The deadly wildfires fires on Maui beginning the second week of August are shocking. See screenshot below of an August 12 Facebook post. LCIF's FB address is <https://www.facebook.com/LCIFLions>

When humanitarian crises of this magnitude strike, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Right beside us is Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF), our global foundation. From July 1 to mid- August, 2023, LCIF has awarded more than 45 disaster relief grants totalling more than US\$485,000.



You can share Love and cooperation worldwide by donating to LCIF's Disaster Relief Fund, so that LCIF may respond quickly and support Lions' efforts to provide help and hope where it is needed most. You can also donate to the Empowering Service Fund.

100% of your donations go toward grants and programs and qualify for Melvin Jones Fellowship. 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



LCIF is mobilizing relief funds to Lions in Slovenia and Hawaii. Recent devastating flooding in Slovenia and raging wildfires in Hawaii have left communities in distress, but as Lions, we stand ready to make a difference. The LCIF Emergency Grant funding supports our fellow Lions in these regions, enabling them to bring relief and hope to those who need it most. When humanitarian crises of this magnitude strike, we, as Lions, are ready to help. Let's stand strong as #LCIFLions, united in our commitment to making the world a better place. Donate to our Disaster Relief Fund: <https://bit.ly/3Ot3kBX>.

NEWS FROM THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM



There will be three ZOOM sessions offered for those officers who could not attend the in-person trainings. I will send out the ZOOM invitations a week before each session. If you do not receive anything from me, please contact me by email so that I can forward the ZOOM invitation to you.

Prior to your session, please download a copy of your Office e-Book, which can be found on the Lions International website. If other Club members would like to attend, you may share the ZOOM invitation with them. If you have any questions, please contact me by phone or email.

PRESIDENT/VICE PRESIDENT

September 6th 2023 7.00 p.m.

SECRETARY

September 13th 2023 at 7.00 p.m.

TREASURER

September 20th 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Terry Snyder

Contact info: Terry Snyder 304-479-8067 lionterry55@gmail.com

GLOBAL LIONS FORUM

The sinking recruitment numbers always get worse. We always talk about doing the same things and getting the same results.

First stop recruiting. Allow people to volunteer with their club without having to join. Soon enough they will make that decision on their own, and you'll have members that won't drop after a year. Keep a list of your Friends of Lions and contact them with volunteer opportunities. Make absolutely certain that they feel fulfilled and welcome by the membership.

We put way too much emphasis on signing everyone up, and nothing looking for quality members.

EDITORIAL



Two Lions Clubs were not happy with me using posts and photos from their Facebook pages. My apologies to these Clubs that I have upset, it was not intention.

Remember we are all Lions VOLUNTEERS and there is a nice way to advise, I do have feelings. Kindness Matters.

Please advise me via email josephinecornish09@gmail.com if you do not wish me to use your posts.

Your Newsletter is the best tool to use to get the message out to your District Clubs. It is **YOUR** Newsletter not District Governor Dan's and not mine but yours.

If you don't mind me using your posts and you do not have an active Facebook Page you can post you Activities and Fundraisers on the District Facebook Page - District 29L Group Page.

Thank you to all Lion Members both within our District and from other Districts who have congratulated me on the Newsletter and enjoyed reading it. They found it very informative.

Josie Cornish

CLUB OFFICERS TRAINING

Club Officers training in New Martinsville. Great turnout!!!! We had members from Parkersburg, Grantsville, Doddridge County, Ohio County Virtual Lions Club, Follansbee, Friendly, New Martinsville, and Paden City. Thanks to PDG Terry Theresa Russell Snyder for doing the training.



CHESTER LIONS CLUB



We celebrated a couple of birthdays at our meeting with cake, ice cream, and root beer floats. Happy birthday to President Jodie Juszcak, Delores Dunlevy, and Grace Shilling. (Unfortunately, we didn't get any photos with Grace.

Happy Birthday Ladies.

Another fun Teapot Day! Thank you to everyone who stopped by for a sno-cone, popcorn, or a chance on our gift basket. And a special thank you to all those that worked so hard to put it together!



CHESTER LIONS CLUB (Cont.)

Guess who popped popcorn for "imagination week" at the Library! Roar Lions
It was a great time hearing the wonderful stories being read by "Lion" Librarian Connie. The whole staff at Lynn Murray Library are wonderful.



Lions Club 1st Vice President Marshall Hobbs, Library Director and Lion Connie Doughty, and Hancock County Family Support Center Director Hannah Hebrock display some of the backpacks and supplies that were given out at the Library.

A Big Thank You to The Upper Ohio Valley Museum at the Lou Holtz Hall of Fame in East Liverpool. What a wonderful evening reminiscing and learning new things. We can't wait to visit again.



DODDRIDGE CO. LIONS CLUB

WVU Medicine Children's Donation
Thank you once again for supporting the kids and women of West Virginia.
~ Dee

/ Dee O'Palko
Director of Annual Giving
WVU Medicine Children's



FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB



FOLLANSBEE LIONS CLUB

Follansbee Lions volunteering at the Food Bank.



FRIENDLY LIONS CLUB

HAPPY 64TH CHARTER ANNIVERSARY TO US.

The Friendly Lions Club was chartered on September 3, 1959. Our sponsoring Club was the Sistersville Lions Club. Friendly was the first Club chartered in the new District 29L when it was formed by LCI in July, 1959. Our Charter president was James McIntyre, Sr who later would serve as Deputy District Governor for 29L in 1963-1964. Our Club has five Melvin Jones Fellows - Lion Ken Stead (2017), Lion Bill Williamson (2017), Lion Dan Heintzman (2020), Lion Rosemary Haught, and Lion Tom Glover (2022). Not to forget our Australian Lion Josie Cornish who is also a Melvin Jones Fellow. It is the home Club of 2023-2024 District 29L Governor Dan Heintzman.

THE TYLER COUNTY FAIR



Back to School Fair



Hillbilly 100 Bingo

The Friendly Lions Club will hold a special two-day bingo session prior to the running of the Hillbilly 100 on Labor Day weekend. Saturday session will start at noon and run until 6pm. Sunday session will start at 1pm and run until 6pm. We invite our usual and loyal Tyler County Fair bingo players to join us. Free admission to the Fairgrounds. We will run our usual 25 cents a card per game and 50 cents per card for specials and the coverall. We will also have plenty of pull tabs available for sale. See you!!!!

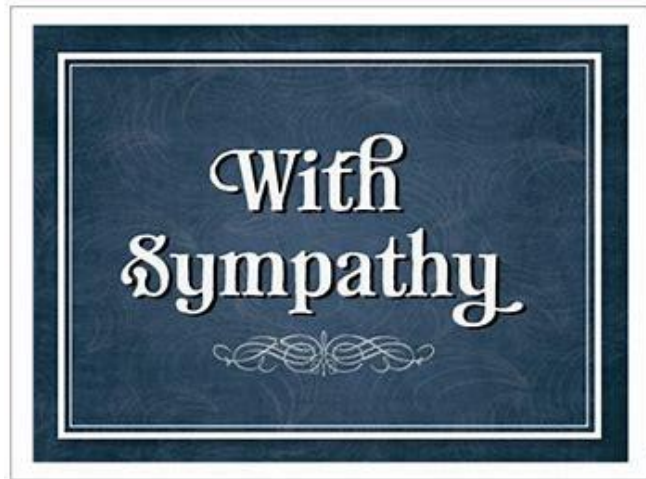


Our new Club sight equipment came today. We will be putting it together and working with it on Tuesday at the meeting

Not actual equipment for example only.



HUNTINGTON DOWN TOWN LIONS CLUB



Robert Lee Harbour, 94, of Huntington, W.Va., passed away Tuesday, August 8, 2023, in St. Mary's Medical Center.

Bob was born July 24, 1929, in Huntington, W.Va., a son of the late Shelby and Weltha Richardson Harbour. He retired from 20th Street Bank having served as senior vice president. He served in the United States Army, achieving the rank of sergeant. Bob loved golf and played in many leagues in the tri-state. Bob was a major contributor to Marshall's Big Green Foundation as well as being an avid Herd fan .He was a member of Community of Grace United Methodist Church as well as being a member of the Huntington Downtown Lions Club.

LESAGE LIONS CLUB



Vendor & Craft Fair
Hosted by the Lesage Lions Club
September 9th 9am-2pm
5995 Cox Landing Rd.
Lesage, WV 25537
**Crafts, Vendors,
Consessions and
more!**

[MOUNDSVILLE LIONS CLUB](#)

Kara Gordon – Guest Speaker

Kara Gordon Site Manager for the Cockayne Farmstead was the guest speaker this week at Moundsville



Lions Club meeting. Kara has been preparing for the upcoming War World II Weekend Event: featuring guest speakers, memorabilia, reenactment, activities & Swing Dance. The Strand will be featuring the movie "Casablanca" on September 8th at 7pm. Volunteers are needed for this weekend event September 9th & 10th. Please contact Cockayne Farmstead at 304.845.1411 for more information.

[Cockayne At Glen Dale](#)
[The Strand Theatre](#)



Toni Martinelli – Guest Speaker



Toni Martinelli Chief Operating Officer at WVU Medicine Reynolds Memorial Hospital spoke today at Moundsville Lions Club and gave us and update on the expansion and investment into WVU Medicine Reynolds Memorial Hospital & staffing. Renovations to the ER, and campus layout are being addressed at this time. WVU Medicine is expanding throughout the region at the former location of OVMC and WVU Medicine Wheeling Hospital.

John Parrish – Guest Speaker.



The Guest Speaker at the Moundsville Lions Club was John Parrish Director of Corporate Sales & Services for Wheeling Nailers. John spoke of the many events that they will be planning for this season and stated that the Nailers will be more involved in the local communities. Some of the attractions this year will include a Veterans Night, First Responders Night, Harry Potter Night, Pittsburgh Penguin Night and many other new programs soon to be announced. Schedules for the Wheeling Nailers should be out here in the next week and they are looking forward to new partnerships in our community.

MOUNDSVILLE LIONS CLUB (Cont.)

Phil. Klein – Guest Speaker



Phil Klein, Ed. D. | VP of Economic and Workforce Development at WVNCC was the guest speaker at the Moundsville Lions Club Today. He spoke of the many new programs that WVNCC has to offer non-certified and certified. WVNCC is committed to working with business partners in the workplace and provide additional training as needed. We encourage you to reach out and tour the facilities at West Virginia Northern Community College and visit the website at www.wvncc.edu.

[NEW CUMBERLAND LIONS CLUB](#)

The New Cumberland Lions Club had another successful pulled pork fund raiser Saturday 29 July. There were a few weather challenges with some wind and rain, but it all worked out well. Thanks to the community for turning out and supporting us. We also want to thank the Swaney Memorial Library and Shauna Andrews for the use of the facility. And finally, thank you to the Lions who



volunteered their time and service for this event: Dan Smith, Rich Zumer, Don Deemer, Jeanne Cox, Jim Gillespie, Cindy Skerbetz, Andrew Kefer, Sally Greathouse, Bill Greathouse, Charlie Mitchell, Peggy Lee, Warren Wright for the roasters, and Jim Wells for getting supplies.

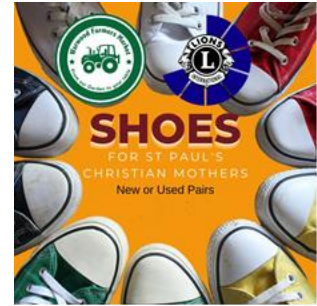
Congratulations to Lion Bill Greathouse and Lion Cole Young on being presented with the Leonard Jarrett Award. The **Leonard Jarrett Award** is the highest honor given by the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation. [It was established in 1984 and is awarded to an individual or Lions Club that has serviced the sight and hearing needs of persons who cannot afford to handle those needs. Congrats again to Lion Bill and Lion Cole!](#) And THANKS to PDG Gary Pitcock for presenting the awards at the New Cumberland Lions Club annual steak fry 😊



Another pulled pork fundraiser is in the books August 26th. Thanks to the community for supporting us. And, thank you to the New Cumberland Lions that worked today: Rich Zumer, Bill & Sally Greathouse, Andrew Kefer, Bob McNeil, Jennifer Meeker, Jim Gillespie, Don Deemer, John Ashcraft, Jeanette Hess, Charles Mitchell, Jim & Betsy Wells, and Peggy Lee.

OHIO COUNTY VIRTUAL LIONS CLUB

What a great environmental service project for us! This cause is very special to us because we care about the environment and this will keep the shoes out of our landfills!



Mmm...

Donating never tasted so good!

\$169
value

When you donate to OCVLC, every \$5 gets you a chance at a meat bundle at Miklas Meat Market or gift certificate at Jebbias Market.

Donate here:
[Ohiocountyvirtuallions.club](https://ohiocountyvirtuallions.club)

The kids of Ohio County win and now you can, too!

The Warwood Farmers Market every Tuesday with kids activities? We're also planning donations of school supplies to kids all over Ohio County. We've paid for eye exams and glasses for kiddos, too. We need your assistance in continuing serving the youth of Ohio County.

Every \$5 in donations will earn you a chance to win a \$169 gift card to Jebbia's Market or Miklas Meat Market. We'll sell 60 chances and draw a winner by the end of August!

Make your donation here: <https://tinyurl.com/OCVLCMeatRaffle>

OHIO COUNTY VIRTUAL LIONS CLUB (Cont.)

Back to school night at Warwood School. We gave the students pencil pouches with pencils, pens, eraser and a few pieces of candy. They appreciated it all so much!



OCVLC helping at the Back to School Event for Oglebay Village Apartments and Wheeling Station Apartments! Blessed to be able to help! We gave out pencil pouches stuffed with back to school items and made the kids and adults ice cream sundaes!



PARKERSBURG LIONS CLUB



Steve Bodge was a guest speaker to talk about Identity Fraud and the risk to their businesses from Business Email Compromise. Steve stated that this is a wonderful service organization and it is always a pleasure to join them. Lions Club International, "we serve"!



Our two newest members were finally inducted. Pictured left to right Lion Secretary Tracy Hively sitting in the back, 2nd VP Thomas Rutherford, President Vincent Post III, Lion Eric Wade, Treasurer Larry Johnson.

PLEASANTS AREA LIONS CLUB

First DG visit in the books. Thank you PALC for allowing me to be my first official visit. Also inducted Lion David Kaufman as a new member.



Pleasants Area Lions gathered on July 31 at a picnic meeting to celebrate: successful fifth year of Flags For Heroes service project and fundraiser; the May 2023 milestone of our 15th Charter Anniversary, and recognition of our six current Charter Members; District Governor Dan Heintzman's visitation; induction of new Lion David Kaufman; and thanks for beautiful weather that evening.



SISTERVILLE LIONS CLUB



Sisterville Recycling Event

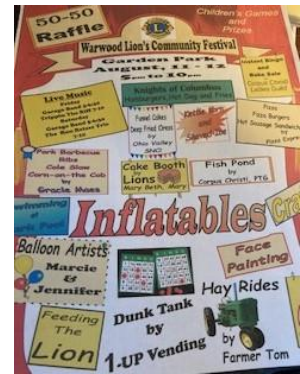
WARWOOD LIONS CLUB

Installation of Officers



Representative from Wheeling Fire Department certifying our members in CPR and AED.

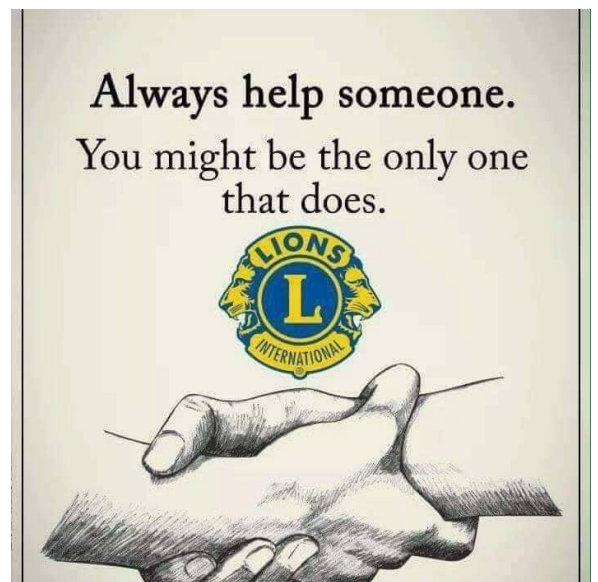
The Warwood Lions purchased a Defibrillator for the church where we hold our meetings. It will not only be used for the church but also can be used for Garden Park when we are holding functions there.



Warwood Lions Community Festival held August 11th & 12th with proceeds going to sight and community projects. What a great Flyer used to advertise the Festival.



Tammy Krause from Youth Services speaking at one of our meetings about the services that provide for unfortunate people. We donated \$250.00 and all the members donated underwear which is very hard for them to come by.



BEWARE LIONS THIS IS A SCAM

5:27



Lions Club Provider

Active 7m ago



Lions Club Provider

Facebook

You're friends on Facebook

New Facebook Account

View profile

FRI 11:09 AM

Congratulations 🎉🎉 from
Lion's Club International...
You've been selected among
our members that won our
35th Anniversary Special
Giveaway of \$10,000

Reply YES if you are ready to
claim your giveaway 🎉🎉



FRI 1:24 PM

I believe this is a scam.

8:00 AM

Scam?



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WASHINGTON LIONS CLUB

An early "heads up", the Washington Lions Fall Pancake Breakfasts are starting in September! Please mark your calendars and plan to join us for great food and great causes!

WASHINGTON LIONS FALL PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

DAY AND DATE	TIME	FUNDS DONATED TO
Saturday September 16 th	8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	PSHS Boys Basketball.
Saturday October 21 st	8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	PSHS ROTC.
Saturday November 18 th	8.00 a.m. to 11.00 a.m.	Troop 129 Boy Scouts.

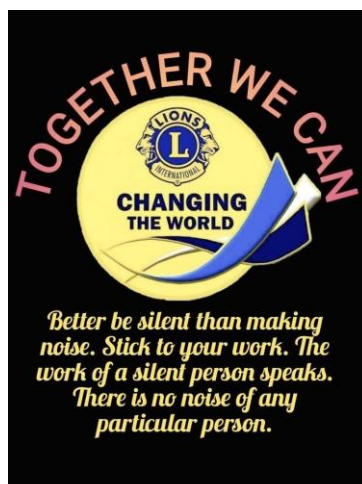
Washington Lions Club
All You Can Eat
Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
Saturday, September 16th
8 a.m. - 11 a.m.
Washington Community Building



Tickets - \$5.00
Proceeds benefit PSHS Basketball

WEIRTON LIONS CLUB

Members of Weirton Lions Club participated in Back-to-School Backpack Fair at Millsop Community Center on 8/5. Distributed composition books and pencils; had info on children's vision, diabetes and cyber bullying. Over 600 kids came through the Fair. Lions' membership apps provided to parents/grandparents.

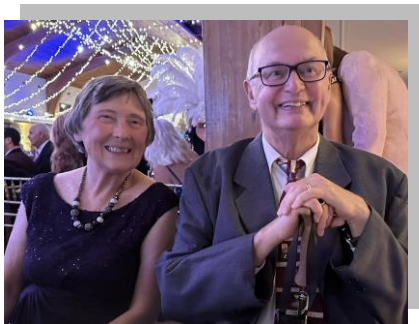


WHEELING LIONS CLUB

The Club delivered some food, but they could use much more!



Wheeling Lions Club supporting [WVU Children's Hospital OV Gala](#) every year since 2006.



It was a beautiful evening at Edelman Garden-Gala in the Garden supporting the great work of Seeing Hand Association. A wonderful time was had by all.

WHEELING LIONS CLUB (Cont.)



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The Town shoe giveaway was on again on August 12th. The town were desperately in need of small to youth size shoes. Other Lions Clubs can assist by saving shoes for next year's Shoe Giveaway. The Club assisted the Community which is what we all do.

This month we're sharing some of our most treasured service projects. First up: Eyecare. The Wheeling Lions Club has supplied enough Plusoptix instrument-based vision screening machines (at ~\$6,000 each) for every school nurse in Ohio County to screen school aged children for eye related issues. Each year we also supply eye exams and eyeglasses to approximately 300 people outside the school system in our local Wheeling community. And we collect over 4,000 used eyeglasses each year for recycling.

WHEELING LIONS CLUB (CONT).

Lots of good times at our picnic.



WHEELING LIONS CLUB (CONT).

Use the QR code to your tickets now! Join us for a delicious dinner!



Wednesday, September 20, 2023

Vance Memorial Presbyterian Church
905 National Road.

*** Menu ***

**Spaghetti & Sauce
Salad, Bread,
Assorted Desserts**

\$11/plate *Children under
5 are free!*

Purchase tickets here now!
Limited tickets at door

Time:

4:00-7:00pm

Dine-in or take-out

Silent Auction too!

100% of all Wheeling Lions Club
proceeds go to charities.

Scan the QR code
to purchase tickets now!



WHEELING LIONS CLUB (CONT).

Congratulations, Lion Camille Basinger. This was the official transferring of the Presidential Pin, made on 7/5/23. Photos courtesy of Lion Tommy Gunnimo.



WHEELING ISLAND LIONS CLUB

Wheeling Island Lions Club President Josh Spurlock leads several members in our first service project for 23-24. We painted the walls in the garden at Madison Elementary School, our Partner in Education, due to the mural fading while the paint was chipping. A white background provides a blank canvas for students to paint on. The top pictures are before and in the process pictures. In the bottom pictures are PDG Bill Syphers, Lion President Josh Spurlock, and Lion Joe Matthews, all working hard.



WINIFIELD LIONS CLUB

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The Ohio Valley's Premier Assisted Living Residence

- Fine Dining
- Housekeeping/Laundry
- Transportation
- Activities
- 24/7 Resident Assistants
- Utilities
- Secure Entry
- On site Blue Sky Therapy

Saturday ~ September 16th ~ 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Accommodations are affordable, with studio-size and large apartments, as well as our one and two-bedroom suites.



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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





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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WARWOOD FARMERS MARKET

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



Through this extraordinary opportunity made possible by Wheeling Heritage, we want children to shop the same market as their parents with special currency and get special treatment as a VIP! They can pick something new to them at no cost to their parents, get education from the vendors on how to prepare it/why it's good for you, and learn to make decisions and practice social skills with our very welcoming vendors! And parents, if they don't like it, THAT'S OK! You don't know unless you try, and we want them to try at no cost to you!

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



Join us for the LDBAW

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

CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF
THE LION DIABETES CENTER

Saturday, September 9, 202



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

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



Event Major Sponsor \$2,500

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

Type 1 - \$1,500

(includes Foursome and Tee Sign)

Type 2 - \$1,000

(Includes Twosome and Tee sign)



Beverage Cart - \$250

Tee or Green - \$100 (sign)

Dinner Only - \$30

Mail Check to Chairman:

PDG Joe Donkin (14B)

P.O. Box 184

Elizabeth, PA 15037

pdg92932@aol.com



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PDG Tom Gregg (1

1130 Willowbrook F

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Make Checks Payable to: (LDBAW A501C3)
Lions Diabetes Board of Allegheny and Westmoreland Counties



Lions OH7 STEPS 5k Run/Walk

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2023

8 A.M. REGISTRATION TIME

9 A.M. RACE TIME

GAZEBO IN MUSKINGUM PARK

MARIETTA, OHIO

This walk/run 5k event is to raise funds for paediatric cancer research here in Ohio, through the Ohio Lions Paediatric Cancer Foundation.

Lions and the public from all over SE Ohio will come to Marietta, to run/walk, or even participate online, to help us raise funds to find a cure!

We're proud to be able to offer age group prizes for runners and walkers in the following groups, both for males and females!

0-10 11-20 21-30 31-40 41-50 51-60 61-70 70+

Registration: \$25 - sign up today: <https://tristateracer.com/race/12259>

Marietta, Ohio

CERTIFIED GUIDING LIONS

Who wants to be a Certified Guiding Lion? All it takes is for someone to make a two-year commitment to a new Club, an existing Club that has reached out for help, or a rebuilding Club.

Guiding Lions Program

Designed for New, Existing and Clubs Rebuilding.

The Guiding Lions Program is designed to assist Clubs that are newly chartered, established or rebuilding.

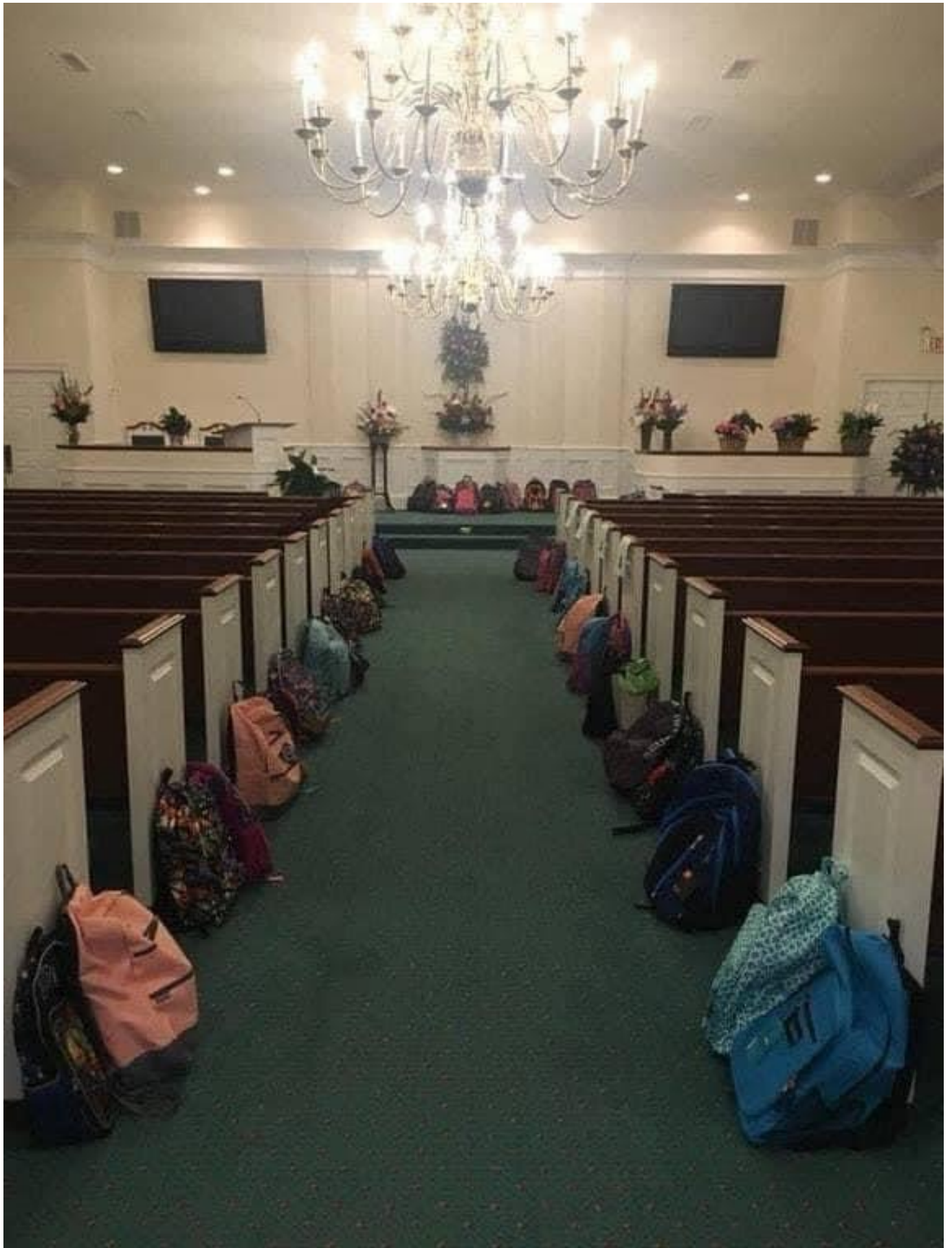
Guiding Lions are assigned for a two-year term by the District Governor in consultation with the sponsoring or established Club President. Guiding Lions are limited to serving no more than two new Clubs at any point in time.

Guiding Lions assist a Club to:

- Be successful in it's first two years of operation.
- Orient and train Club Officers and Members.
- Motivate and support Club growth and development
- Locale resources available to assist the Club.

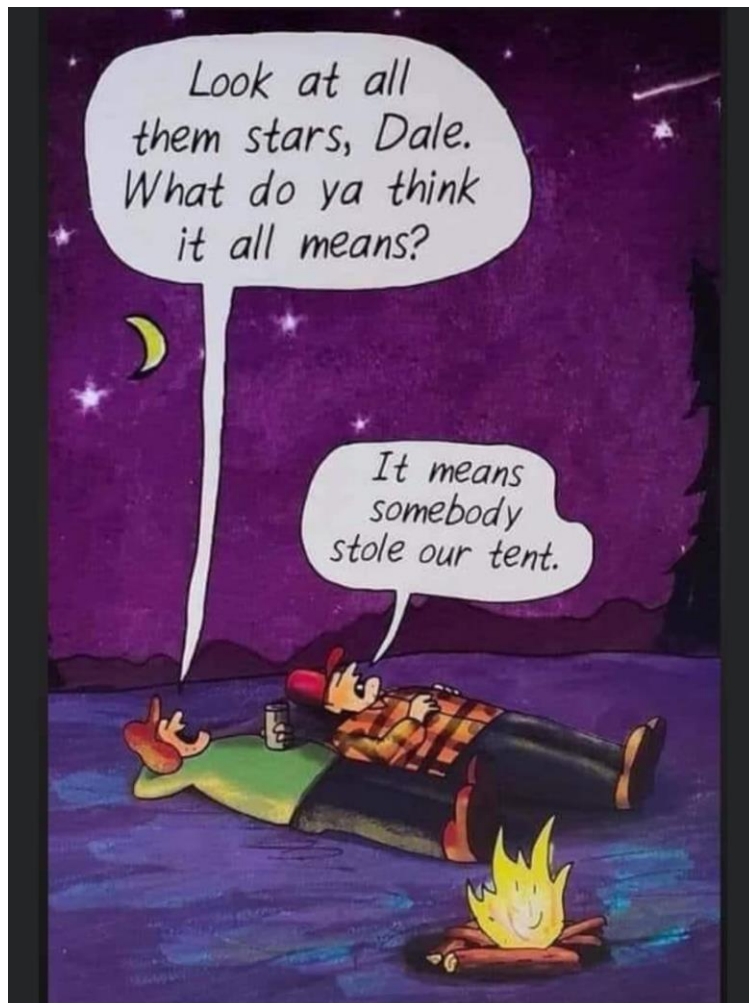
WHAT A GREAT IDEA.

Tammy Waddell taught school for 25 years. Her obituary asked that in lieu of flowers, mourners should bring backpacks filled with school supplies, to honor her commitment to students in need."



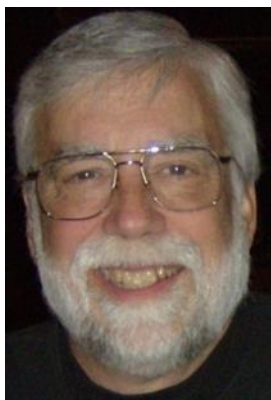
CAMP KNO-KOMA 2023

More pics of Camp Kno-Koma 2023. The kids look like they don't have a care in the world. Nothing makes me prouder to be a Lion then to see happy kids at a camp that we Lions of West Virginia support.



YOUTH EXCHANGE

A story about a trip to Peru IN 2014.



In 2013 Lion Lorrie and I hosted a 15 year old girl from Lima Peru.

You may remember Meylin Tan. She spent 5 ½ weeks with us in January-February 2013. She returned in 2014 to stay with us again, this time for 6 ½ weeks. During the summer of 2014 we were invited to visit Lima at the insistence of Meylin and her parents. We spent 4 weeks with the Tan family and toured all over Peru. But for Lions International Youth Exchange we would have never met Meylin and her family. West Virginia Lions would have never known Meylin.

During our stay in Peru, we traveled with a tour guide and driver, both named Lucho. I spoke no Spanish and neither Lucho spoke English. We were in the city of Tarma when I learned Lucho Leon played in a band. We were parked outside of a store and all of our party went into the store to shop but I stayed behind with Lucho. When Lorrie and I lived in Maryland I sang in a barbershop chorus for 34 years. Knowing that Lucho had a musical background I thought I'd teach him my quartet's signature song: Hello Mary Lou. I asked Lucho to follow me, through hand gestures, and taught him the first 4 or 5 lines of the song. By the time everyone returned to the car we both serenaded the group out on the sidewalk in front of the store. We were nicely received by both our group and passers-by.

When we returned to our hotel, I taught Lucho and Lucho a passage from Music Man – Ice Cream. It was very easy and quick to learn. Lorrie, the two Luchos and I performed this quick little ditty in the lobby at 10:30pm. Anyone who knows me knows I like to sing and I was able to share this little bit of American musical style with some friends from Peru.

Now, fast forward to August 21, 2023. I am a regular user of Facebook as it lets me keep up with family and friends both in the US and around the world. I saw this posting on Facebook and saw that it was from Lucho.



The following is a note I posted to Lucho.

Henry Krautwurst

Hello Lucho! Do you remember in 2014 learning a song in English, Hello Mary Lou? You and I sang it standing on a sidewalk in Tarma while waiting as others in our group were in a store shopping? Then back in the hotel lobby you, our driver, Lucho, my wife and I sang a tag in 4-part harmony. I introduced you to barbershop harmony. Google The Friends of Yesterday.

This is a group that sang in my barbershop chorus. Best wishes to you and your family. Enjoy!

Within minutes I received the following response from Lucho.

Lucho Leon

Henry Krautwurst How to forget those so beautiful memories Mr Henry moments that will never be forgotten together with his wife and the Tan family are memories that will always be kept in the heart a hug away congratulations greetings from the Bella TARMA gives me so much joy that you remember my city

Yeahhh



I was amazed how quickly Lucho responded and was able to retrieve that picture. I was wearing a Lions hat in this picture. While we could not speak and understand each other, Lions Youth Exchange and music were the common threads that brought us together and provided a memory none of us will ever forget.

Now you know why I tell people I have the best job in all of West Virginia Lions

(L-R Lion Lorrie Krautwurst, and how hosting a Youth Exchange

Lion Henry Krautwurst, Lucho Leon and Lucho) student will forever enrich your life.

Henry Krautwurst

Youth Camps & Exchange

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JULY 2023

Wellsburg
Lions International

87 Years
106 Years

AUGUST 2023

Dallas
Lesage
Westover
Williamstown
Rivesville
Weirton

45 Years
51 Years
73 Years
77 Years
81 Years
87 Years

SEPTEMBER 2023

Glenville
Friendly
Chester
Moundsville

56 Years
64 Years
76 Years
82 Years

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAN AT WORK IN HIS CLUB



[GREETINGS FROM YOUR EDITOR IN BEECHWORTH VIC. AUSTRALIA](#)

I just received some great news that two of my Community Projects has made the short list for the Victorian Tidy Towns Awards.

Dreams Can Come True Formal Wear Hire (check out the Facebook page).

Donations of dresses and formal wear is lent out to people for a minimum charge. At present there are 63 Debutante and Wedding dresses out on loan.

I am now in the process of opening a Sub Branch in Wagga Wagga New South Wales.



Dining Scarves not Adult Bibs. (Check out the Facebook page)

In Hospitals and Elderly Homes adult bibs are being used which removes the dignity of the people wearing them. These scarves are made by recycled fabric and bedlinen which is donated by the community. Community Members have assisted in making over 3,500 scarves.

Due to my posting on the Boomerang Bags Community Facebook Page this project was taken up in Canada, United States, England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales, New Zealand and Singapore as well as all around Australia.



Beechworth is known as a Prison Town the old Prison Opened in 1859 and closed in 2004.



The new Correctional Centre opened in 2005.



SERVICE

Learn

Insight is often more valuable than instinct: if we aren't informed about what's happening around us, our impact may fall short. So, we cultivate an awareness of local needs and how they connect to a larger global narrative. We seek new information and turn it into insight.

Learning positions us to be effective.

[Explore Our Global Causes](#)

Discover

Opportunity awaits anyone willing to learn. Knowledge sharing equips us to leverage our strengths, bridge gaps through partnerships and encourage innovation. This process of discovery unifies our focus and prepares us for action.

[Unpack the Service Toolkit](#)

Act

Our mission is service, and service is visible. Its effects are measurable. Equipped with insight and inspired by opportunity, we practically support our communities, our regions, and our world together. Through action we fulfill our mission.

[Launch a Service Activity](#)

Celebrate

Serving humanity in over 200 countries, we take pride in the unique expressions of kindness found in each of our local clubs across the world. When we share our stories and report our impact, we unify our organization, inspire our communities, and capture the attention of a global audience. Celebration elevates the experience and impact of service.

[Report Your Service](#)

Training opportunity

The Service Journey Learning Course is a highly engaging way for Lions and Leos to learn key phases of Lions service. You can find the course by using your Lion Account login credentials to access the Lions Learning Center (LLC) and searching for "Service Journey." By taking the course, you will:

- Get to know the global causes and learn how to serve in new ways
- Learn each component of the Service Journey Toolkit and how to use the tools in service projects
- Identify ways to inspire and promote Club service
- Find out how to report and celebrate service successes

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