

## 291 DISTRICT NEWSLETTER SEPTEMBER 2023



**“When you carry out acts of kindness you get a wonderful feeling inside. It is as through something inside your body responds and says, yes, this is how I ought to feel” (Harold Kushner)**

Welcome to SEPTEMBER!

The beginning of the end of summer. August has been a very busy month what with the beginning of my club visits, District meeting, Council of Governors meeting and putting a new directory together. It is not quite over yet with one more club visit scheduled for Monday August 28, 2023. Of the above I would say that the visits with the clubs was the most rewarding. My wife Judy and myself started our visits with a trip to the Wardensville Lions Club, where we met the club members minus the President Lion Thomas Austin and wife Patty due to covid. Vice president Michael Funkhouser and wife, Ann along with Lion Henry and Lorraine Krautwurst were welcoming party. Lion Mike is Zone 3 Chairperson and Lion Lorraine is our District Youth Exchange chairperson. Lion Henry is Youth Exchange Chairperson for Multiple Districts 29. We had a wonderful time including the installation of new officers and getting to show student exchange Aanika Toivari from Finland how to use a Spot Machine. A good meal and a good time. The next club visit was a combined meeting of Central Upshur and Ireland lions Clubs on Wild Cat Road in Ireland. Judy and I were somewhat early in arriving at Wild Cat Road. The meeting was to be held in the only church in Ireland. As we drove up Wild Cat Road the only building we saw was a funeral home with a sign saying Chapel. So we pulled in and waited, no one showed up. Still early we decided to call the president. No wi-fi or cell available. Back to the main road, turned left and behold up on the hill was a large Methodist Church, turned around and back up to Wild Cat Road, turned right on small road up hill to the church. Welcomed by President Eddie Williams and Secretary James Clutter Ireland Lions Club and Roger Johnson, President and Larry Alkire Secretary Central Upshur. Zone 5 Chairman Lion Millard Minor and wife Valerie were in attendance. Introduction was made by Lion Millard Minor. Great time, good meal and lots of question Next stop was Franklin Lions Club. Beautiful town and wonderful Lions club. Meeting was conducted at the home of Larry and Jeanne Flinn with picnic on the patio. Welcome committee of President Lion David Richardson, Secretary Jane Eye and Treasurer Nicole Marsh. Introduction by Mike Funkhouser. Fund raising for the Franklin Lions Club has

been very successful with several fund raisers. Last but not least was a trip to Sugar Grove. Interesting drive to say the least but well worth the time. Picnic in the VFW Park. Welcome by Club President Brandon Mitchell, introduced by Lion Michael Funkhouser. A great group of Lions with many activities taking place. Various items were discussed at the meeting with these clubs. I find that one of the problems encountered was lack of wi-fi access. This newsletter will not be read by the majority of members of the clubs noted above. This is due to lack of internet capability or members not having internet. Advised Clubs to have printed copy available for members to review. One club has only two members with internet access. Three clubs have limited service. We have several clubs where the president does not have internet. So it is difficult getting the word out to the members. Talking about online training through the Learn portal or access to the International is of limited value. District Cabinet Meeting: At our first district cabinet meeting, it was brought up that club members had made the statement about the conference "what's in it for me" or "why should I attend". Let me digress for a few minutes. When I became a lion some 13 years back, my Lion's world was Valley District Lions Club and the club members. Nothing wrong with that. My world of Lionisms revolved around what the club was doing. This was my comfort zone. As my time with the club continued, my lion's world expanded to other clubs in the Zone through eye screening and being zone chairperson, I saw my Lion's family expanding with each visit. I saw and heard about other servicing activities and ways of doing things. My first attendance at a District Conference was when the clubs presented their banners at the Saturday Banquet. My attendance was encouraged by my club. The club offered to pay my way. This was my first opportunity to be with not only Zone members, but Lions club members throughout the district. Being there and talking with various Lions, listening to the International speaker and enjoying the comradeship of fellow Lions. You learn about what other Clubs are doing and realize that your club's situation is not that different than what other clubs might be experiencing. It is a wonderful time to relax and be a part of a larger Lions family. "What in for me?" It's all for you! There is Friday which is the getting to know each other, having dinner together with live music and maybe something else. The Saturday District meeting you can attend or sleep in. A lunch program with music prior to the luncheon. A seminar or two to further your knowledge of Lionism. A story of a mission to Honduras and perhaps a radio talk show or go on a stride walk for cancer. You may win an auction item, meet International Director Marie Cuning, expand your comfort zone. Join us, you will have a great time!

Just a note about the Club Satisfaction Survey: We would like the completed survey back to the Zone Chairpersons by the first of October.

I am looking for more visit invites in September. Will start scheduling club visit beginning in October. Don't forget to register for the District Conference and also Clubs need to complete your "Parade of Checks).

Have a great September and God Bless!

Kermit Hawley [valleylionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:valleylionsclub@gmail.com)

"DO YOUR LITTLE BIT OF GOOD WHERE YOU ARE: IT'S THOSE LITTLE BITS OF GOOD PUT TOGETHER THAT OVER WHELM THE WORLD" (Desmond Tutu)

**CABINET MEETING, AUGUST 12, 2023 @ FORT ASHBY**



District Governor Kermit Hawley



Left to Right: District Treasurer Lion Linda Huggins, DG Kermit, District Secretary Lion Linda Adams



**ZONE CHAIRS (ZC)**

L to R: ZC1 Lion David Plume, ZC3 Lion Michael Funkhouser, ZC8 Lion Diana Bedell, DG Kermit Hawley, ZC2 Lion Brendan Byrne and ZC5 Lion Millard Minor.





Cabinet Chairs, Lions L to R (front row) Youth Exchange Lori Krautwurst, Conference and Awards & Grants PCC Sue Long, Administrator PCC Doug Long, Newsletter Editor Mary Jane Bright, Marketing & Media Suzanne Park and Diabetes Awareness Patty Byrne

Middle Row: District Global Membership Team Coordinator PCC Rob Bright and District Global Leadership Team Coordinator & Quest PDG Gray Jones

Back Row: District Global Extension Coordinator Past Internal Director (PID) Steve Glass, DG Kermit Hawley and Sight & Hearing PDG Glenn Ryburn







DG Kermit showing Foreign Exchange Student, Annika Toivari, from Finland, how to use the Spot Machine for checking eyes.



DG Kermit and Lion Henry Krautwurst, with Spot Machine at Wardensville Club picnic.



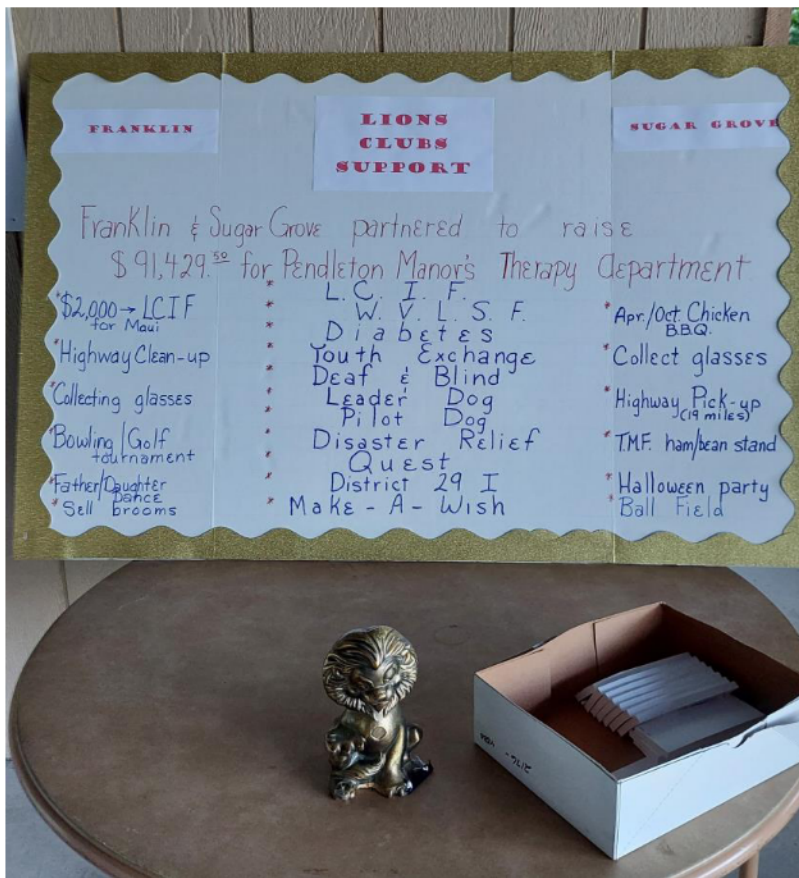
DG Kermit with Lions Millard Minor, James Clutter and Eddie Williams in Ireland.



Sugar Grove Secretary Lion Paula Mitchell,  
DG Kermit and Club President Brandon Mitchell



Lions at Sugar Grove DG Visit/Picnic



Franklin and Sugar Grove Lions Clubs raised funds of \$91,429.00 for the Pendleton Manor's Therapy Department.





The Nutter Fort Lions Club gave two scholarships, presented by President Kath Oliverio, to Seniors Olivia Lowther and Mary Korn.

## TRIVIA CONTEST

The first Lion to name all the District Governors for 291 in the photo below and the year they served, will win a free registration to the 291 Conference in Canaan Valley to be held in October 20-22 (those in photo and their spouses not eligible to participate). Send your response to: [brights@atlanticbb.net](mailto:brights@atlanticbb.net)  
Good Luck!





**Council of Governors (COG) Meeting in Bridgeport on 8/5/2023**

**2023-2024 District Governors (DG)**



Left to Right: 29L DG Daniel Heintzman, 29C DG Rhonda Smith and 29I DG Kermit Hawley

The Past District Governors Association (PDGA) also presented plaques to the outgoing 2022-2023 District Governors and Council Chair. PDGA President, Past Council Chair (PCC) Paul Wheeler presents the plaques of appreciation for their service to:



29I DG Gray Jones (Berkeley Springs)



Council Chair Sue Long (Fort Ashby)

### Harrison County HOPE Lions Club August Service Activities

During their August 10, 2023, club meeting, HOPE members donated twenty Boo Boo bears and two children's blankets to the Genesis Youth Crisis Center for distribution to their youth clients as shown in the first photo below. Club members also donated snacks for the Robert C. Byrd football team to enjoy after practices during the pre-season.



HOPE members from left to right, Steve Glass, Martha Levine, service activities chairperson Jo Anne McNemar, club president Rob Garcia, Derika Bowyer, Jim Maher, Susan Thomas, Marla Ferree, Allen Ferree, and Don Niles. Not pictured and taking the photo is member Kelly Maher.



From left to right in the photo are President Rob Garcia, Martha Levine, Derika Bowyer and Kelly Maher.



**Bridgeport Lions first golf ball drop fundraiser held on August 5th**





# USA/Canada Lions Forum

**UP AND AWAY WITH LEADERSHIP**

**SEPT. 21-23, 2023**

**USA/Canada LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM**

**THE ROW**  
Reno, Nevada

**3 RESORTS – ONE DESTINATION**  
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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**

PARADE OF CHECKS  
 DISTRICT 29- I FALL CONFERENCE  
 OCTOBER 20-21, 2023

Please complete this form and return it to the Treasurer (at the address below) or via e-mail by Monday October 16, 2023. **Individual checks should be made out to each program as listed.** Checks may be presented to the Cabinet Treasurer at the registration desk on Friday evening or Saturday morning. Clubs not attending the conference should mail checks to the Cabinet Treasurer Lion Linda Huggins. Please email her the donation amounts at: (lc.huggins@hotmail.com) Each club will be recognized at the banquet and the amounts donated will be acknowledged provided this procedure is followed.

PROGRAMS

LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL FOUNDATION (LCIF)	\$ _____
WV LIONS SIGHT CONSERVATION Foundation (WVLSCF)	\$ _____
DIABETES	\$ _____
YOUTH EXCHANGE	\$ _____
MD - DEAF & BLIND RECREATION AND SKI PROGRAM	\$ _____
ROMNEY D&B STUDENT WORK PROGRAM	\$ _____
LEADER DOGS	\$ _____
PILOT DOGS	\$ _____
DISASTER RELIEF	\$ _____
QUEST	\$ _____
OTHER	\$ _____

Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

Lion Linda Huggins  
 220 Miller Rd.  
 Kingwood, W.V. 26537

TOTAL DONATIONS \$ \_\_\_\_\_



## WHAT IS HAPPENING AT THE 291 DISTRICT CONFERENCE

### FRIDAY EVENING:

REGISTRATION STARTS AT 3:00PM

SILENT AUCTION DROP OFF

COLLECTION OF CLUB PARADE OF CHECKS

DINNER FROM 6:00PM - 7:30PM

HOSPITALITY 8:00PM – 10:00PM with MUSIC, FOOD & DRINKS, FUN AND GAMES

### SATURDAY MORNING:

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

7:30AM REGISTRATION

8:00AM – 4:00PM SILENT AUCTION

9:00AM – 11:00AM DISTRICT CABINET MEETING

11:30AM – 1:00PM LUNCH

1:30PM – 2:30PM SEMINAR I (ADDT'L INFORMATIO IN OCTOBER NEWSLETTER)

2:45PM – 3:45PM SEMINAR II (ADDT'L INFORMATION IN OCTOBER NEWSLETTER)

4:00PM STRIDES WALK

4:30PM SERVICE PROJECTS

6:00PM RECEPTION FOR INTERNATIONAL DIRECTOR MARIE CUNNING

6:30PM – 8:30PM DINNER

### SERVICE PROJECTS:

BRING USED GLASSES

GIFT CARDS FOR PEDIATRIC CANCER FAMILIES

MONEY FOR STRIDES WALK

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Fellow Lions – One of the more recent global causes of Lions Clubs is Childhood Cancer. In many parts of the world, children have few or no options for early detection or treatment. We are very fortunate to have a great facility at WVU Medicine Children's Hospital (Pediatric Hematology Oncology unit) which serves children in West Virginia and adjoining states.

District Governor Kermit has asked me to serve the district as Childhood Cancer Chairperson this year. I hope to find ways that we can assist children and families dealing with childhood cancer by suggesting projects on the club or district level that will aid. As Lions, we can't cure cancer, but we can provide support and relief.

At the 291 District Conference, October 20-21 at Canaan Valley Resort, we will again have a donation box for gift cards to give to the families whose children are patients at WVU Children's. Our contact there is Anita Graham, who many of you may have met before, as we have conducted previous projects with her. As a social worker, she deals with the families and children there. **At this time, we would ask that your club consider making donations of pre-paid gift cards from Visa, Kroger, Wal-Mart, or local chain restaurants in the Morgantown area.** Any denomination is welcome (\$25, \$50 etc.) and personal donations are certainly welcome also. Thanks for considering this project. *Contact PCC Cindy Glass, 304-203-2006 or [cinwa130@gmail.com](mailto:cinwa130@gmail.com) if you have any questions.*



**Lions Clubs International**  
**FOUNDATION**

## **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 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> Hawaii has received \$100,000.00 for the fires on Maui.

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 totaling 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.

Each Lions club should have a Club LCIF Coordinator. For those that currently do not, the Club President will be designated as the Club LCIF Coordinator, please update MyLCI accordingly. All Lions leaders are expected to lead by example with their donation to LCIF. 100% of your donations go toward grants and programs and qualify for Melvin Jones Fellowship. Administrative and fundraising expenses are funded by investment income. LCIF donation goal is for each Lions member to donate \$0.10 per day.

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



Lions Clubs International Foundation   
on Thursday



## Bring possibilities to life.

Give today and see what we can do.  
[lionsclubs.org/Donate](https://lionsclubs.org/Donate)



Lions Clubs International  
**FOUNDATION**

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](https://twitter.com/LCIFLions), united in our commitment to making the world a better place. Donate to our Disaster Relief Fund: <https://bit.ly/3Ot3kBX>.

**PCC Lion John Mason**  
**LCIF District 29-I Coordinator**



The Basics of New Club Extension  
By Past International Director Steve Glass  
District Extension Team Coordinator

In this issue I want to explore with you the basic requirements of new club extensions. Chapter X of the Policy Manual of Lions Clubs International governs and provides the following basic requirements (edited for brevity by the author):

Application

Application for a Lions club charter may be made to the association by any group, club or assembly, which has been duly organized and has elected officers. Such application shall be submitted to the International Office of the association through MyLCI. A Lions club shall be officially chartered when its charter has been officially issued. The acceptance of a charter by a Lions club shall be ratification of, and agreement on its part to be bound by, the constitution and by-laws of the association and a submission by said Lions club to have its relationship with the association interpreted and governed by the constitution and by-laws according to the laws in effect, from time to time, in the state of incorporation of The International Association of Lions Clubs.

Documentation

No proposed club shall be issued a charter, entered upon the record of Lions Clubs International or be officially recognized until the day the following items are received at the International Headquarters in Oak Brook, Illinois, USA, and approved by the international board or its designee:

- Completed official application for charter.
- The names of a minimum of twenty (20) charter members, 75% of whom reside or work within the multiple district, unless otherwise approved by the Membership Development Committee, and are new Lions, except in the case of a friendly separation of a large existing club.
- Confirmation of full payments of charter fees – The charter fee shall be US\$35.00. Lions in good standing, transferring from an active Lions club shall pay a US\$20.00 charter fee except for branch club members who are exempt. The charter fee and the new member fee are non-refundable.

Charter Members

All members joining a Lions club within 90 days after the charter approval date will be considered charter members, provided that charter members are reported to LCI within the 90-day period and fees are promptly paid.

Club Sponsor

Every new club must be sponsored by a club, zone, region, district cabinet, or a committee of the district as provided by the multiple district constitution and by-laws. The new club sponsor shall be provided for within the boundaries of the district in which the club is located. A sponsoring club may be assisted by up to two co-sponsoring clubs, as authorized by the district governor of the club location. The co-sponsoring club may come from another district.

### Club Name

A proposed Lions club must be known by the actual name of the "municipality" or its equivalent governmental subdivision in which it is located. The term "municipality" is construed to mean the city, town, village, prefecture, county or similar officially named governmental unit. If the proposed club is not located within a municipality, it must be known by the name of the most appropriate and locally identifiable official governmental unit in which it is located unless authorized by vote of the Membership Development Committee.

### Club Boundaries

The boundaries of the club shall be the boundaries of the municipality or equivalent governmental subdivision in which the club is located.

### Charter Approval Date

The date the charter application is approved will be the charter date. This date will appear on the club charter and on the official association records.

### Dues

Charter members dues begin the first of the month following the date upon which the member's name was reported to the sponsoring club, coordinating Lion and Lions Clubs International. The new Lions club will be billed for dues shortly after its charter is closed.

### Charter Application Deadline

Complete charter applications received by the International Headquarters at Oak Brook, Illinois, USA, on or before the close of business on June 20<sup>th</sup> will be processed for the current fiscal year.

Now you have the nuts and bolts of new club chartering as outlined in Board policy. In the next issue, I plan to share with you information about the requirements for branch clubs and make a case for why new clubs are important for the growth of the district. I plan to follow that up with information about specialty, or as I like to refer to them, special purpose clubs.

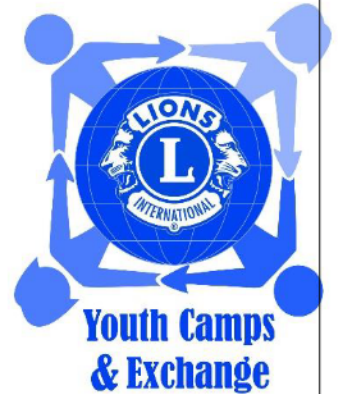
If you have any questions about any of the information that I have shared here, please contact me at 304-203-2988 or at [scjglass@aol.com](mailto:scjglass@aol.com)

Until next time, remember *We Serve Because We Care* and we are *Changing the World!*



## 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 of 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.

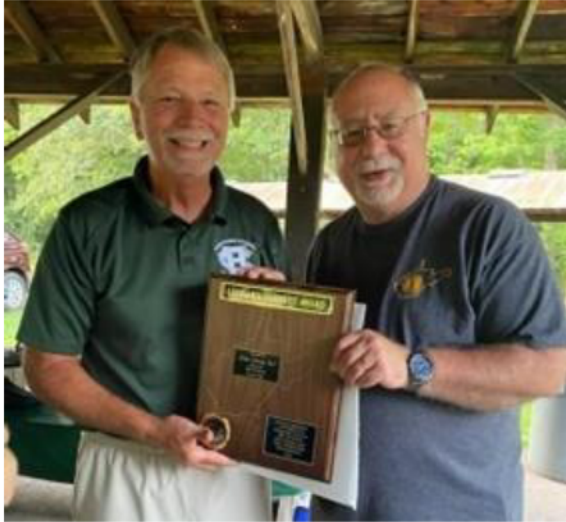
Now you know why I tell people I have the best job in all of West Virginia Lions and how hosting a Youth Exchange student will forever enrich your life.

(L-R Lion Lorrie Krautwurst, Lion Henry Krautwurst, Lucho Leon and Lucho)



### **Romney Lions Begin a New Year**

Pictured above is the new leadership Team of the Romney Lions Club. The installing officer was the Past District Governor Lion Rob Bright of the Ft. Ashby Club. Pictured from left to right is PDG Rob Bright, Presidnet Donna Brown, Secretary Roy Knight, Lion Tamer Mona Childs, Membership Chair, Conrad Bennett, Treasurer Donna See, Tail Twister Lori McDonald, and First Vice President Amy Adkins. The Romney Lions Club seeks to serve the local community in a number of ways including providing free eye tests and eye glasses, as well as a large number of other local projects.



Lion Leonard Jarrett is recognized by the Lions of West Virginia as the founder of the West Virginia Lions Sight Foundation. In 1984 the Foundation established the **Leonard Jarrett Award** as its highest honor. A donation of \$1,000 by a Lions Club or an individual can bestow this award to a Lion, or other worthy person, that has served the sight or hearing needs of others.

This year the Romney Lions Club is proud to announce that their recipient for the current year is Lion Larry See. Lion Larry has been a member of Lions for several years and is active in not only Lions, but Romney Baptist Church and is the Director of Hampshire County Parks & Recreation.

Presenting the award is Past District Governor, Lion Robert Bright, from the Fort Ashby Lions Club.

The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award is how Lions Clubs worldwide recognize outstanding individuals by bestowing on them an award that is named for its founder, Melvin Jones. This award is the highest form of recognition and embodies humanitarian ideas consistent with the nature and purpose of Lionism.

The Romney Lions Club is proud to present this award posthumously to Mildred (Millie) Brown. Receiving this award from Past District Governor Rob Bright from the Ft. Ashby Club is Donna Brown, current President of the Romney Club.

Millie was always a familiar face to local and district Lions. Supportive of all Lion endeavors she loved to cook and bake for our many fund raisers. Her smile and attitude were infectious.





### Team Work -

**When a group of Individuals work together towards a Collective goal in an efficient manner**

August is the time of year when parents and children are taking their last vacations, going to zoos, or just going swimming for the day. Then it is time to start thinking of school starting. There is school shopping, teachers to meet, schedules to get and starting of practices of sports, theater, and band.

The Lions Club here in Berkeley Springs are active with our schools. This year 4 Lady Lions had the opportunity to serve lunch to the Berkeley Springs High School Band at Camp Frame located in Hedgesville, WV. The Lions Club served Pizza and drinks to about 40 band students and staff. We also had the privilege staying and watching a preview of their performance they will be doing for our first home Football Game. It was an awesome performance.

We will also be helping with the Back to School Bash. We help distribute free school supplies to children Pre-K to Grade 12.

It is an awesome way to start my first time of being Club President for the Berkeley Springs Lions Club. I think With God's help and the support of the Berkeley Springs Club we can make it an awesome year.

Thank you,  
President Lion Anna Peck  
[ms.anna1955@yahoo.com](mailto:ms.anna1955@yahoo.com)

### Zone 3 Newsletter Report

Zone 3 has hit the ground running with three of the six clubs having already hosted the District Governor's visit. The Wardensville, Franklin and Sugar Grove clubs all three hosted District Governor Hawley with family style picnics. He shared with each club his vision for increasing membership and continuing service in their home communities. He praised each club for their ongoing service projects and shared ideas for other opportunities for service. He also passed out surveys which will help identify potential areas for improvement for the clubs in District 29-I.

Michael Funkhouser  
Zone Chair



# Tennerton Lions Club

## 2023 Annual Fund Raiser

Drawing Held the First Saturday in November

**FIRST TICKET DRAWN:** Savage Arms Axis II Bolt Action Rifle w/Scope  
(Combo .270 Win. Black) Donated by Jenkins Ford

**SECOND TICKET DRAWN:** Custom Hunting Knife

**THIRD TICKET DRAWN:** Trail Camera

**\$1 per ticket or 6 for \$5**



Proceeds to Benefit Tennerton Lions Club Charitable Programs  
Need Not be Present to Win

Contact any Tennerton Lions Club Member for a Ticket  
or Email the club at [tennertonlionsclub@gmail.com](mailto:tennertonlionsclub@gmail.com)

### AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

#### DISTRICT 29I DIABETIC AWARENESS PIN

Designed by  
Seventh  
Grader  
Ms. Madison  
Burnside  
(Buckhannon  
-Upshur  
Middle  
School)



Cost: \$4.00 per pin

To purchase, place orders through the following Google Forms  
<<https://forms.gle/5SrjNWyjYL257U1aA>>, contact your local club  
president, or contact District 29I Diabetes Chairperson Lion  
Brendan Byrne at [lionbrendanbyrne@gmail.com](mailto:lionbrendanbyrne@gmail.com)

# **DISTRICT GOVERNOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR 2023-2024**

## **SEPTEMBER**

SEPT 5 @ 6:30 PM DG VISIT, JANE LEW LIONS CLUB

SEPT 10 @ 1PM DG VISIT, FORT ASHBY CLUB, UMPSTOT FARM, FORT ASHBY

SEPT 12 @ 6:30PM DG VISIT, LUMBERPORT LIONS CLUB

SEPT 16 @ 8AM VALLEY DISTRICT ROADSIDE CLEANUP

SEPT 21-23 USA/CANADA LEADERSHIP FORUM, RENO, NEVADA

SEPT 25 @ 6:00PM PAW PAW LIONS CLUB

SEPT 30 @ 10AM VDG'S ELECTIONS/MEETING, FORT ASHBY COMMUNITY BLDG

## **OCTOBER**

OCT 5 @ 6:30PM BRIDGEPORT & NUTTER FORT LIONS CLUB

OCT 9 @ 6:30PM DG VISIT, MOUNTAIN LION CLUB

OCT 11 @6:30PM LOST CREEK & JOHNSTOWN LIONS CLUB

OCT 12 @ 6:00PM DG VISIT, HARRISON COUNTY HOPE LIONS CLUB

OCT 20-22 DISTRICT 29I CONFERENCE, CANAAN VALLEY RESORT

OCT 21 SECOND CABINET MEETING, CANAAN VALLEY RESORT

OCT 24 @ 6:30PM, DG VISIT , BERKELEY SPRINGS LION CLUB

## **NOVEMBER**

NOV 3-4 DISTRICT C CONFERENCE, PIPESTEM STATE PARK

## **MARCH**

MARCH 28 DISTRICT L CONFERENCE IN VIENNA, WV

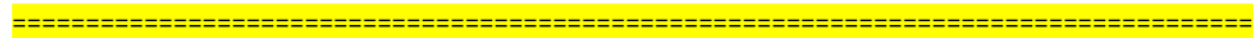


**New Members for September 2023**

New Member	Club	Sponsor
Timothy S. Kinder	Bruceton Mills	Hunter Thomas
Mark Kozlowski	Fort Ashby	Phil Douthitt
Tammy Kozlowski	Fort Ashby	Phil Douthitt
Wade A. Metcalf	Fort Ashby	Kam Jeffries
Monajeane Ware	Ireland	Info not available
Cheryl L. Moore	Rowlesburg	Nancy Cramer
Jack L. Moore	Rowlesburg	Nancy Cramer
CJ J Luzader II	Salem	Chad Luzader
Nathan M. Ritchie	Salem	Mike Davis
Bruce Thomas	Shepherdstown	Sandy Brown
Carolyn R. Thomas	Shepherdstown	Sandy Brown
Diane Lynn Bolyard	Tunnelton	Rachel Zinn
Morrel M. Bolyard	Tunnelton	Rachel Zinn

A Big **THANK YOU** to Lion Kathy Syphers. The Multi-District website is wonderful and can be found at: <https://wvlions.org/resources>

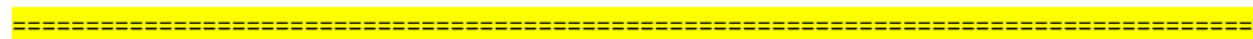
The District Lions Club Directory and the Cabinet Directory is available at the site.



Please submit your articles/photos no later than the 22<sup>nd</sup> of every month to: [brights@atlanticbb.net](mailto:brights@atlanticbb.net)

Thank you!

Lion Mary Jane Bright  
29I Newsletter Editor







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