



DISTRICT 29 L WEST VIRGINIA  
DISTRICT GOVERNOR **TONY VANDENBERG**

2026-2027 District Governor theme:  
**“SERVE WITH COMPASSION”**

Compassion, by one definition, is the emotional response of recognizing another's suffering and feeling a strong, motivating desire to help alleviate it. That Lionism is to *Serve with Compassion* is supported by the image of a stool with three legs:



**SERVICE** is why we, the Lions, are here. What is your Passion? What are your community's needs? Without service we lose our purpose.

**LEADERSHIP** provides direction, vision, organization to our Service. Leadership encourages members to grow, inspires others to serve, and helps clubs be strong for the future. Without leadership, we lose momentum.

**FELLOWSHIP** creates connection, fun, and reward for our Service. It builds friendships, strengthens teamwork, and reminds us that we are part of something larger than ourselves. Without fellowship, we lose our sense of family.



**LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL'S  
GLOBAL CAUSES**

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| Childhood Cancer | Humanitarian |
| Diabetes         | Hunger       |
| Disaster Relief  | Vision       |
| Environment      | Youth        |

Special Initiatives: Sight For Kids,  
Mental Health and Well-Being,  
Recovery for disaster victims,  
Humanitarian crisis in Ukraine

**LIONS CLUBS RESOURCES**

- **District 29 L** <https://lions29l.org/>
- **Resources page** and QR Code  
<https://lions29l.org/resources>
- **West Virginia Lions** <https://wvlions.org/>
- **Lions Clubs International**  
<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en>



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