



29-L District Governor Kim Ebert

“Lead with Courage / Serve with Heart”

2025-2026

DISTRICT 29-L

WEST VIRGINIA LIONS

DIRECTORY



DIVERSITY

SERVANT LEADERSHIP

SPECIALITY CLUBS

INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT: A.P. SINGH

DISTRICT GOVERNOR: KIM EBERT

DISTRICT ADMINISTRATOR: RAMONA SAGO

COUNCIL CHAIR: DAVID ROBERTS

LIONS CLUBS CODE OF ETHICS

TO SHOW my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.

TO SEEK success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of own self-respect lost because of questionable acts on my part.

TO REMEMBER that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.

WHENEVER a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others to resolve such doubt against myself.

TO HOLD friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.

ALWAYS to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor, and means.

TO AID others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.

TO BE CAREFUL with my criticism and liberal with my praise, to build up and not destroy.

HEAD QUARTERS DIRECTORY
Lions Clubs International
300 W 22nd Street, Oak Brook IL 60523-8842
630-571-5466
www.lionsclubs.org

Division Contact Information

Club Supplies and Distribution

This department is responsible for the sale and distribution of branded merchandise suitable for use by districts, clubs and individual Lions.

- [Club Store](#)
- [Club Store FAQ's](#)
- **Phone:** 630-571 5466
- [Contact us](#)

Convention

The Convention Department coordinates meetings for the association including the annual international convention, and FVDG/DGE seminar.

- **Phone:** (630) 468-6729
- **Fax:** (630) 571-1689
- convention@lionsclubs.org

District and Club Administration

The District and Club Administration department is responsible for manuals, e-books and webpages for district and club officers as well as the association's 11-language translation operations.

- **Phone:** (630) 571-5466, ext. 6828
- districtadministration@lionsclubs.org
- [Resource Center / Club Officers](#)

Finance

The LCI Finance department provides financial services including the collection and timely posting of club and district payments; auditing and payment of district governor expense claims.

- **Accounts Payable:** (630) 203-3832 // accountspayable@lionsclubs.org
- **Accounts Receivable Payments:** (630) 203-3810
// accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org
- **Accounts Receivable Billing and Collections:** (630) 203-3820
// accountsreceivable@lionsclubs.org

Information Technology

The Information Technology division supports LCI and LCIF staff. In addition, they create and maintain many systems that are used by Lions. For general inquiries (non-support related) can be sent to:

- **Email:** InformationTechnology@lionsclubs.org
- **Phone:** (630) 203-3844

Questions related to GDPR, privacy and security can be directed to:

- **Email:** InfoSec@lionsclubs.org
- **Phone:** (630) 203-3838

Leadership Development

The Leadership Development Division provides leadership development programs, learning opportunities and resources for current and future Lions leaders at the club, district, multiple district and international levels. For more information on available Leadership Development programs and resources, visit lionsclubs.org/learn.

- **Phone:** (630) 468-7033
- leadershipdevelopment@lionsclubs.org

Legal

The Legal team manages the association's worldwide trademark registrations; provides oversight and support of the association's global insurance program, risk management and litigation; and provides guidance on the Board Policy Manual and International Constitution and By-Laws.

- **Phone:** (630) 571-5466, ext. 3847
- legal@lionsclubs.org

Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF)

LCIF administers a variety of grantmaking programs to support LCI's global causes. In addition, LCIF fundraises and processes donations and donor recognition to support this grantmaking. For a complete list of contact information by department, visit Contact LCIF.

- **Phone:** (630) 203-3836
- lcif@lionsclubs.org

LION Magazine

Behind every project that a Lions Club takes on, there's a story to be told. These stories filled with challenges, hope and the joy of serving others. Lion magazine brings those stories to life so we can inspire the world through the power of service. LION Magazine offers print and digital issues. Stories can be submitted to LION Magazine by emailing the address below.

- [Recent Issues](#)
- **Phone:** (630) 468-6798 or (630) 468-7130
- **Fax:** 630-203-3784
- magazine@lionsclubs.org

Membership Development

The Membership Division supports membership development through the chartering of new clubs, recruitment of new members, and enhancing member satisfaction. The division empowers Lions and Leos to achieve this through program development, promoting new and existing initiatives, provide training, developing and promoting resources to support membership development, and incentivize membership development through awards programs.

- **Phone:** (630) 468-6734
- membership@lionsclubs.org

Member Service Center

The Lions Clubs International Member Service Center strives to provide prompt, excellent service to all Lions. This department can assist you with any of your new clubs, membership, or technical support needs.

- **Phone:** 630-571 5466
- [Contact us](#)

Marketing

Administers the LION Magazine, videos and PSAs, biographical information, Peace Poster Contest, advertising, PR grants, billboards, logos, social media, e-Clubhouse websites and the lionsclubs.org website.

- **Phone:** (630) 468-6817
- **For PR Inquiries:** pr@lionsclubs.org
- **LION Magazine:** magazine@lionsclubs.org
- **Peace Poster Contest:** peaceposter@lionsclubs.org
- **Lionsclubs.org website –** digitalmarketing@lionsclubs.org

Service Activities

The Service Activities Division develops programs and resources to help Lions and Leos increase their service impact. This includes Global Advocacy, Service Programs, and Volunteer Engagement and Events.

- **Phone:** (630) 571-5466
- **General inquiries:** serviceactivities@lionsclubs.org
- **Service Programs:** Programs@lionsclubs.org
- **Global Advocacy:** GlobalAdvocacy@lionsclubs.org
- **Lions Day with the United Nations:** LDUN@lionsclubs.org
- **Youth Camps and Exchange:** YouthExchange@lionsclubs.org

Technical Support

Technical support for MyLion, MyLCI and e-clubhouse is provided through our Member Service Center. You can request technical support by calling the number below or submitting a request via the link below.

- **Phone:** (630) 468-6900
- [Contact us](#)



Meet 2025-2026 International

President A.P. Singh

Lead to Serve. Serve to Lead.

International President A.P. Singh, of Kolkata, India, is a practicing-chartered accountant and has family business interests in automobile dealerships and has three children. He has been a member since 1984 and has served in many positions/committees.

Singh has received numerous awards, including multiple International President's awards, as well as the Ambassador of Good Will, the highest honor the association grants to its members and he is a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

IN REMEMBRANCE

West Virginia's Past International Presidents

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| Edwin R. Kingsley (Parkersburg) | 1936-37 |
| Dudley L. Simms (Charleston) | 1958-59 |

Past International Directors

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| Edwin R. Kingsley (Parkersburg) | 1930-32 |
| Dr. Carl L. Kennedy (Montgomery) | 1940-42 |
| Roy P. Herold (Wheeling) | 1947-49 |
| Dudley L. Simms (Charleston) | 1951-53 |
| Walter J. Purdy (Ravenswood) | 1961-63 |
| Richard H. Ruff (Welch) | 1965-67 |
| Ulysses P. Buffington (Clarksburg) | 1975-77 |
| John D. Buffington (Charleston) | 1985-87 |
| Fred D. Cole (Mount Olivet) | 1990-92 |
| O. Scott Neely (South Charleston) | 2002-04 |

DATES TO REMEMBER

District Conferences

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|-------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------|
| 29-L | March 13-14, 2026 | Blennerhassett Hotel | 877-504-1513 |
| | | 320 Market St. Parkersburg WV 26101 | |
| 29-C | November 7-8, 2025 | Pipestem Resort | 304-466-1800 |
| | | 3405 Pipestem Drive, Pipestem, WV 25979 | |
| 29-I | October 3-4, 2025 | Canaan Valley Resort State Park | 304-866-4121 |
| | | 230 Main Lodge Rd., Davis, WV 26260 | |

MD 29 CONVENTION

May 15- 17, 2026

Canaan Valley Resort

230 Main Lodge Rd., Davis WV 26260

304-866-4121

LIONS OF WEST VIRGINIA LEADERSHIP RETREAT None Scheduled

International Conventions

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| 2025 | July 13-17 | Orlando, Florida - USA |
| 2026 | July 3-7 | Hong Kong – CHINA |
| 2027 | July 2-6 | Washington, D.C. - USA |
| 2028 | June 23-27 | Singapore |
| 2029 | June 29-July 3 | Minneapolis, Minnesota – USA |
| 2030 | June 28-July 2 | Antonio, Texas – USA |
| 2031 | July 4-8 | Helsinki - FINLAND |

USA/CANADA LIONS LEADERSHIP FORUM

2025

September 18-20

Atlantic City, New Jersey

OTHER DATES

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| First District Cabinet Meeting | August 9, 2025 |
| Mental Health & Well-Being Week | October 4-12, 2025 |
| Second District Cabinet Meeting | November 15, 2025 (zoom) |
| Deadline for Peace Poster to DG | November 15, 2025 |
| Deadline for DG to get Peace Poster to MD Chair | December 1, 2025 |
| Hunger Week | January 3-11, 2025 |
| LCIF Week | January 5-11, 2026 |
| Melvin Jones Birthday | January 13, 2026 |
| Third District Cabinet Meeting | March 14, 2026 |
| Fourth District Cabinet Meeting | March 26, 2026 |
| Sight Conservation Day in WV | April 1, 2026 |
| Environment Week | April 18, 2026 |
| Helen Keller Day | June 1, 2026 |

Global Service Action Campaigns & Initiatives

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| Childhood Cancer | Diabetes |
| Youth | Environment |
| Hunger | Vision |
| Disaster Relief | Humanitarian Efforts |
| Mental Health & Well Being | Week of Service |

PAST DISTRICT GOVERNORS' ASSOCIATION
OFFICIERS 2025-2026

President: PDG Jay Houser (Amy)

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Williamstown, WV 26187

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Williamstown Lions Club

Vice-President: PDG Gray Jones (Shelly)

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Berkeley Springs Lions Club

Secretary: PDG Cindy Glass (Steve)

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Clarksburg Lions Club

Treasurer: PID Larry Johnson (Rachel)

5702 13th Avenue

Vienna, WV 26105

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Parkersburg Lions Club

The WV Past District Governors Association shall promote harmony and fellowship among its members and promote Lionism in WV. It shall be the deliberative and assisting body in the formulation of the administrative plans and policies affecting the International Convention, including gifts, if any, for the International Family, District Governors, And First and Second Vice District Governors, Hospitality Rooms, Floats, Caucus Rooms, Gifts for Hospitality Rooms: etc., and any other expenses the WV PDGA deem necessary. It shall designate a depository for the International Convention Fund and approve the surety bond for the Treasurer. It shall demand and approve from the Treasurer financial reports, semi-annually or more audit at the end of the fiscal year of the books and accounts of business meetings as it deems necessary. It may establish its own policies and procedures, which shall be included in the MD 29 Policy Manual.

29-L Past District Governors

- **Deceased Lions**

- **1959-60 Edgar Simonton**
- **1960-61 Z.W. Springer**
- **1961-62 C. Ed Queen**
- **1962-63 Herb E. Heft**
- **1963-64 Orien C. Creek**
- **1964-65 Walter L. Jordan**
- **1965-66 John D. Herron**
- **1966-67 Bob Jefferson**
- **1967-68 J. Albert Logston**
- **1968-69 William Gates**
- **1969-70 Shirley Morton**
- **1970-71 Claude Price**
- **1971-72 William McCurdy**
- **1972-73 Robert Rosenberry**
- **1973-74 Jack Sarver**
- **1974-75 Curtis E. Bohrer**
- **1975-76 William Murray**
- **1976-77 Charles King (CC)**
- **1977-78 Sayre Graham**
- **1978-79 H. Gerald Warren**
- **1979-80 Dick McClung (CC)**
- **1980-81 Fred D. Cole**
- **1981-82 Pat F. Julius**
- **1982-83 C. W. Stickley**
- **1983-84 James Sellers (CC)**

- 1984-85 John Armiger
- 1985-86 James Bell
- 1986-87 Forrest Rainwater
- 1987-88 John “Jack” Meier
- 1988-89 Wayne Vandergrift
- 1989-90 Jerry Martin
- 1990-91 James Klages
- 1991-92 Larry Yoho (CC)
- 1992-93 Charles Cole
- 1993-94 Richard Pinkerton
- 1994-95 Larry Johnson (CC)
- 1995-96 Tracy Smith
- 1996-97 Jack Harris
- 1996-97 John Patton
- 1996-97 Boyd Harper (PCC) (Dist. O)
- 1997-98 Calvin Fauss
- 1998-99 Mary Klages Kiser
- 1999-20 Dan Dague
- 2000-01 Ed Van Lynn
- 2001-02 Sandra Hatchem
- 2002-03 Paul Amrhein
- 2002-03 George Woodrum (Dist. O)
- 2003-04 Glen Baker, Jr.
- 2004-05 Stephen Beecroft
- 2005-06 Gary Pitcock
- 2006-07 Eva Dague
- 2007-08 Richard McMillan
- 2007-08 Donna Pinkerman (Dist. O)

- **2008-09 Sue Grub**
2009-10 Bernice Pitcock
- **2010-11 Jeff Baxter**
2011-12 Patty Nutter (CC)
2012-13 Robert Moffett
2013-14 Donna Pinkerman
2013-14 Harrison Schramm
2014-15 Eugene Saunders
2014-15 Karen Hall Dundas (Dist. O)
2015-16 John Wensyel
2016-17 Linda Leasure
2017-18 LeeAnn Welch
2018-19 Gary Pitcock
2019-20 William Syphers
2020-21 Ronald Grubb
2020-21 Theresa Snyder (Dist. 10 Ohio 3)
2021-22 Ramona J. Sago
2022-23 Jay Houser
2023-24 Daniel Heintzman
2024-25 David Roberts (CC)

2025-2026

WEST VIRGINIA MULTIPLE DISTRICT 29

DISTRICT 29-L CABINET

DISTRICT GOVERNOR

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Morgantown Area Lions Club

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| 1st VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR Anthony 'Tony' Vandenburg 801 Dewey Avenue St. Marys, WV 26170-1133 (H)304-684-9248 (C)1-808-557-1113 Ajv26170@yahoo.com Pleasants Area Lions Club | 2nd VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR LORI ROBERTS (CC DAVE) PO BOX 1372 Parkersburg, WV 26102-1372 (C)304-481-4159 ccrpar1lxu@gmail.com Parkersburg Lions Club |
| IMMEDIATE PAST DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVID ROBERTS (LORI) PO Box 1372 Parkersburg, WV 26102-1372 (C)304-482-2410 parkersburgbenefits@comcast.net Parkersburg Lions Club | SECRETARY/TREASURER William T. "Bill" Syphers (Kathy) 77 Raven Avenue Wheeling, WV 26003 (H)304-233-0199 (C)304-280-6622 billsyphers@comcast.net Wheeling Island Lions Club |

PROGRAM ACTIVITY CHARIPERSONS

| District GMT/Global Extension Team Coordinator | District GLT Coordinator | District Service Coordinator/Administrator |
|---|--|---|
| PDG Gary Pitcock 1430 Overlook Drive Weirton, WV 26062 (H)304-797-8374 (C)204-670-7926 gary.pitcock1@comcast.net Weirton Lions Club | PDG Bernice Pitcock 1430 Overlook Drive Weirton, WV 26062 (H)304-797-8374 (C)304-670-7216 bpit@comcast.net Weirton Lions Club | PDG Ramona Sago 9580 Mason-Dixon Hwy Wadestown, WV 26590 (H)304-662-6265 (C)985-227-6771 rsago1959@gmail.com Western Monongalia County Area Lions Club |

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| District Conference | Environment | Guide Dogs |
| 2nd VDG Lori Roberts PO Box 1372 Parkersburg, WV 26102-1372 (C)304-481-4159 Ccrpar1lxu@gmail.com | Amy Houser 423 Henderson Avenue Williamstown, WV 26187 (C)304-200-0146 Gerbs2824@msn.com | PDG Richard McMillan 128 Sunfish Drive West Union, WV 26456 (H) 304-873-1353 (C)304-266-2958 Patandbubba66@aol.com |
| Information Technology | LCIF | LEO |
| Kathy Syphers 77 Raven Avenue Wheeling, WV 26003 (H) 304-233-0199 ksyphers@comcast.net | PDG Jay Houser 423 Henderson Avenue Williamstown, WV 26187 (C)304-580-6322 Gijay180@yahoo.com | PDG Eva Dague 105 Sandy Avenue Moundsville, WV 26041 (C)304-639-6923 egdaugue@comcast.net |
| Newsletter Editor | Peace Poster Contest | Reading Action Program |
| Kristine Quinn 375 Clearview Avenue Wheeling, WV 26003 (C) 412-915-9465 trabbold@comcast.net | David Sago 9580 Mason-Dixon Hwy Wadestown, WV 26590 (H) 304-663-6265 Rsago1959@gmail.com | |
| Portable Sight Equipment | Sight & Hearing/WVU | Sight & Hearing/WVU |
| Amy Houser 423 Henderson Avenue Williamstown, WV 26187 (C) 304-200-0146 gerbs@msn.com | PDG Paul Amrhein 4957 Glen Dale Heights Road Wheeling, WV 26003 (H) 304-242-0911 pamrhein@comcast.net | DG Kim Ebert 1170 Avalon Road Fairmont, WV 26554 (C)304-657-7755 kimwvlscf@gmail.com |
| Youth Exchange (Appt) | Youth Exchange (Elect) | |
| Michelle Harshbarger 2551 Oxford Road Pullman, WV 26421-8032 (H) 304-588-7420 jasonharsh@aol.com | PCC Patty Nutter 277 Mayberry Run Road Harrisville, WV 26348 (H) 304-628-3748 Pnutter7@zoominternet.net | |

DISTRICT 29-L ZONES CHAIRPERSONS

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| <p>Zone 1 Chairperson</p> <p>Zone 1 Clubs: CHESTER, FOLLANSBEE, NEW CUMBERLAND NEWELL, WEIRTON, WELLSBURG</p> | <p>Zone 2 Chairperson: Kristine Quinn 375 Clearview Avenue Wheeling, WV 26003 (C) 412-915-9465 trabbold@comcast.net</p> <p>Zone 2 Clubs: DALLAS, ELM GROVE, OHIO COUNTY VIRTUAL, WEST LIBERTY</p> |
| <p>Zone 3 Chairperson: Kristine Quinn 375 Clearview Avenue Wheeling, WV 26003 (C) 412-915-9465 trabbold@comcast.net</p> <p>Zone 3 Clubs: MOUNDSVILLE, MT. OLIVET, WHEELING, WHEELING ISLAND, WHEELING WARWOOD</p> | <p>Zone 4 Chairperson: Scott Beaver 412 West Main Street Paden City, WV 26159 (C) 304-771-8511 jscottbvr@gmail.com</p> <p>Zone 4 Clubs: FRIENDLY, NEW MARTINSBURG, PADEN CITY, PINE GROVE-SHORTLINE, PLEASANTS AREA, SISTERSVILLE</p> |
| <p>Zone 5 Chairperson: Lori Roberts PO Box 1372 Parkersburg, WV 26102-1372 (C)304-481-4159 Ccrpar1lxu@gmail.com</p> <p>Zone 5 Clubs: BOAZ, PARKERSBURG, RAVENSWOOD, SOUTH PARKERSBURG, WASHINGTON, WAVERLY, WILLIAMSTOWN</p> | <p>Zone 6 Chairperson: Lori Roberts PO Box 1372 Parkersburg, WV 26102-1372 (C)304-481-4159 Ccrpar1lxu@gmail.com</p> <p>Zone 6 Clubs: BARRACKVILLE, CLAY-BATTELLE, FAIRMONT, MORGANTOWN AREA, RIVESVILLE, WESTERN MONONGALIA</p> |
| <p>Zone 7 Chairperson: Kim Jozwick 751 Greenbrier Road Salem, WV 26426 (C) 304-888-0177 tejtrucking@aol.com</p> <p>Zone 7 Clubs: DODDRIDGE, GLENVILLE, GRANTSVILLE, HARRISVILLE, SPENCER</p> | <p>Zone 8 Chairperson: KAREN HALL-DUNDAS PO Box 169 Lesage, WV 25537-0169 (H) 304-736-2110 (C) 304-654-9011 Lionkaren42@yahoo.com</p> <p>Zone 8 Clubs: BARBOURSVILLE, HUNTINGTON DOWNTOWN, LESAGE, LIBERTY, MILTON, PUTMAN CO., SOUTHEAST HUNTINGTON</p> |



**Mission Statement of
Lions Clubs International:
“To empower volunteers to
serve their communities, meet
humanitarian needs, encourage
Peace and promote international
Understanding through Lions Clubs.”**

“WE SERVE”

