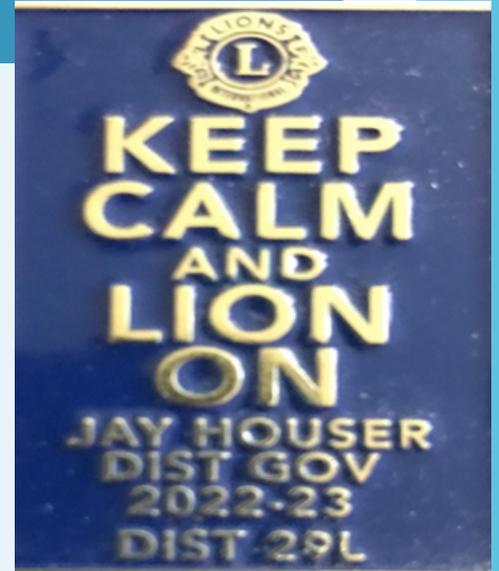


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JULY 2022

MESSAGE FROM DG JAY HOUSER My Theme

The theme this year is “Keep Calm and Lion On.” Why this theme? The Brits used this theme during WW11 to display an attitude of defiance in all the challenges they faced in a very troubled time. With all we as Lions have endured over the last couple years, I thought it a good theme for District 29L. As we continue to rebuild our Clubs, Zones, and District, please keep in mind that you know what to do even when circumstances are not what we want them to be. I love a challenge and you will find me calmly engaged in Lionism and doing my part in making my Club, Zone, and District better. I also love the fun side of this theme! Please make your Club a fun place to be. So, remember do what you know to do and have some fun while doing it!



Thanks, Jay DG 29L



29L Goals 2022-2023

MEMBERSHIP: DISTRICT 29-L TO ACHIEVE A POSITIVE MEMBERSHIP GROWTH BY ADDING 1 NEW CLUB AND 27 NEW MEMBERS TO EXISTING CLUBS TO EXCEED FY2022 BY END OF FY2023.

SERVICE: BY THE END OF 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR, DISTRICT 29-L WILL HAVE 90% OF CLUBS REPORTING SERVICE IN MYLION, WHICH IS A 15% INCREASE OVER 2021-2022 FISCAL YEAR. PAPER FORMS WILL BE PROVIDED ON REQUEST FOR CLUBS NOT ONLINE.

LEADERSHIP: 100% OF THE DISTRICT'S CLUB OFFICERS, AND ZONE CHAIRPERSONS WILL COMPLETE THE CLUB OFFICER TRAINING COURSES ON THE LIONS LEARNING CENTER BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2022, WHICH IS AN 60% GROWTH OVER FY 2021-2022. 29L NEEDS TO CONSTANTLY WORK ON A LEADERSHIP SUCCESSION PLAN. WE NEED SECOND VICE GOVERNOR CANDIDATES. CABINET POSITIONS ALWAYS NEED FILLED AS WELL AS ZONE CHAIRS AND CLUB LEADERSHIP ROLES.

LCIF: BY THE END OF THE 2022-2023 FISCAL YEAR, DISTRICT 29-L WILL SUPPORT LCIF WITH 75% OF CLUBS DONATING TO LCIF. BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR OUR NEW DISTRICT T-SHIRTS WITH ALL PROFITS DONATED TO LCIF.

DISTRICT 29-L CABINET (2022-2023)

DG: Jay Houser

Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer: PDG Bill Syphers

1st Vice District Governor: Daniel Heintzman

2nd Vice District Governor: VACANT

Immediate Past District Governor Ramona Sago

Zone Chairs:

Zone 1: Tom Stiles

Zone 2: Mary Jo Graebe

Zone 3: PDG Bill Syphers

Zone 4: Jim McIntyre

Zone 5: PDG Ronald "Ron" Grubb

Zone 6: PDG Ronald "Ron" Grubb

Zone 7: Greg Nicely

Zone 8: Lowell McAfee

Zone 9: VACANT

Zone 10: Virginia Dickens

Program/Activity Chairpersons:

District GMT Coordinator: PDG Gary Pitcock

District GLT Coordinator: PDG Bernice Pitcock

District GST Coordinator: PDG Linda Leasure

District Administrator Amy Houser

Childhood Cancer/Hunger: PDG Mary Keyser

Diabetes Awareness/LEHP: Mary K. Wensyel

Guide Dogs: PDG Richard McMillan

LCIF: Tony Vandenburg

Newsletter Editor: Kathy Syphers

Portable Sight Equipment: PDG Eugene Saunders

Deaf & Blind Recreation: Argy Polsinelli

District Conference: _____

Environment: Kim McIntyre

Information Technology: Kathy Syphers

Leo: PDG Eva Dague

Youth Exchange (APPT.): Michelle Harshbarger

Youth Exchange-(Elect): PCC Patty Nutter

Sight & Hearing/WVU: PDG Paul Amrhein

District Contest – Not having one



MONTREAL 2022

104th Lions Clubs International Convention



1ST VDG DAN

Greetings to all Lions of 29L!!!!

As we begin the 2022-2023 Lion year, I pledge to all Clubs and all Lions in the district that I will do my best to not only support the goals of DG Jay, but also to provide as much support as possible to all Clubs and Lions in the district. I cannot begin to thank the Lions of the district who voted for me as your 1st VDG. I will do all I can to prepare myself to be your district governor next year. In the meantime, if I can provide any assistance to any Club during this new year, please ask.



All the best,
1st VDG Dan

PADEN CITY BRANCH CLUB

Lion Bill Bell and Lion Samantha Smith are inducted as new members of the Paden City Branch Lions Club at the Friendly Lions Club Meeting on 6/16/22 by SVDG Dan Heintzman.



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MY LION REPORTING FORM

Hello, everyone! Welcome to a new Lions year. For those clubs who have difficulty with on-line reporting, DG Jay has a paper reporting form. The new form is one page and can be filled out and mailed to either of us. Once received we'll enter the information on line for your club. Below is the Activity Report Form, should you have any questions please let DG Jay or myself know. I can be reached at 304-652-2635, DG Jay's number is 304-375-6177.

PDG Linda Leasure, GST

Copy of the form is on the next page.

Activity Report Form

Activity Type _____
 Service Fund Raiser _____

Donation Meeting
 Skip to Activity Name

What cause will the activity impact?

Hunger/Food Collection		Food Bank
Meal Prep/Distribution		
Community Gardens/Agriculture		
Hunger		
Other		

Childhood Cancer		Awareness/Education/Advocacy
		Child/family Tutoring
		Organization/Facility Assistance
		Family Assistance
		Entertainment/Recreational
		Professional Training/Support
		Other

Diabetes Retreats/Camp/Symposium

Healthy Living for Type 2		
Type 2 Risk Awareness/Screening		
Strides for Diabetes		
Healthy Eating for Gestational		
Education/Advocacy		
Support Group		
		Recreational Facility Improvement
Other		

Other		Awareness/Education/Advocacy
		Education/Literacy/Reading
		Assistance to an Individual
		Lions Quest
		Disaster Preparation/Relief
		Other Health Service
		Other Service Activity

Environment Tree Planting/Care

Clean Up/Restoration		
Clean Water/Sanitation		
Recycling/Waste Management		
Awareness/Education/Advocacy		
Other		
Vision Screening		

Activity Name _____

Signature LCIF Grant

Place Name _____

Address/Place _____

Time Zone _____

Start Date and Time _____

End Date and Time _____

Number of Volunteers _____

Lions Eye Bank		Support Services for Blind/Impaired
Awareness/Education/Advocacy		
Eyeglass Collection/Recycling		
Other		
Activity Cost -or- Funds Raised		

Lions		# of People Served
Non- Lions		

Description

Who can see? Who can join? _____

Diabetes Awareness #47

Warning Signs of Type 2 Diabetes from the web

- • losing or gaining weight without trying
- • cuts or wounds taking longer to heal
- • blurred vision
- • extreme fatigue
- • increase thirst
- • increase hunger
- • dry mouth
- • frequent urination
- • numbness or tingling of extremities

Diabetes chair: Lion Mary Kay Wensyel



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

**We did it – Together! More
than US\$300 million raised!**

Thank you to everyone who helped make
Campaign 100: LCIF Empowering Service a
huge success! Learn more about how LCIF
is making a difference because of your
support.



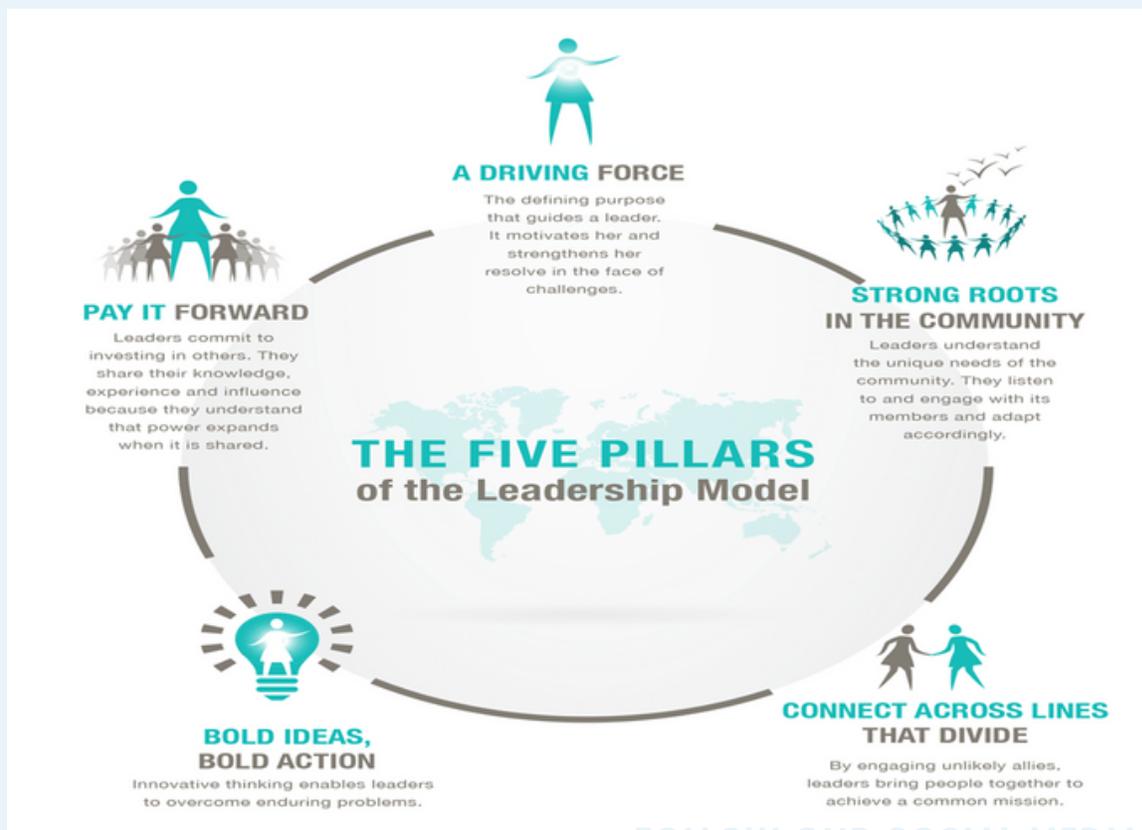
Leadership

PDG Bernice Pitcock

Welcome to this new Lions year!! Let's make this year a great one for our clubs and local communities.

If you are in need of a leadership related program for your club or zone, please contact me at bpit@comcast.net.

I am reminding you also, that the Multiple District will be holding the WV Lions Leadership Retreat at the Days Inn at Flatwoods on August 26-27. There are several "first timer" scholarships available through the District, Multiple District and Past District Governor's Association. Look for the scholarship application and registration form elsewhere in the newsletter.





LIONS OF WEST VIRGINIA LEADERSHIP RETREAT

August 26-28, 2022

Flatwoods Days Inn & Suites and Conference Center

Registration Deadline: July 31, 2022

Registration Fee: \$80.00 Friday & Saturday – Three banquet meals, seminars & materials

\$55.00 Saturday only – Two banquet meals, seminars & materials

Rooms: Contact Days Inn at 866-700-7284 (Tell them you are with the Lions Club)

Rate: \$94.00 (up to 4 guests in a room) Deadline to Reserve: 8/16/2022

Breakfast box is included for individuals staying at the hotel.

Retreat activities include: Seminars to improve your Lions experience, motivational speakers, informational displays, Lions merchandise, Silent Auction, hospitality room, door prizes, great meals, and plenty of fun and fellowship. Information on specific seminars will be provided in District newsletters, a brochure, and website: <http://wvlions.org/LeadershipSchool/home.html>

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT: _____

FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE: _____ Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Amount Enclosed: Full \$80 _____ Saturday Only \$55 _____

Make checks payable to: Lions of West Virginia Leadership Retreat or LWVLR and send with form to:

Lion Mary Jane Bright, 86 Crescent View Drive, Fort Ashby, WV 26719

Contact Lion Mary Jane for more information at brights@atlanticbb.net or 304-813-2567/304-298-4304.

“LEADERSHIP and LEARNING are INDISPENSABLE to each other”



2022 Scholarship Application for First-Time Attendee

NOTE: The First-Time Attendee Scholarship is either \$55.00 or \$80.00, depending on Saturday only or full attendance. This amount covers registration for meals and classes and **not for lodging at Days Inn Flatwoods**. The two scholarships are to honor PID Fred Cole and PCC Terry Goodman.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE/EMAIL: _____

CLUB: _____

Please indicate below when you joined the Lions; why you are interested in attending the Leadership Retreat; if you have held any club offices; and other pertinent information. A separate sheet may be attached.

SignatureDate

Deadline to Apply: July 31, 2022

Please send the application to: Lion Mary Jane Bright, 86 Crescent View Drive, Fort Ashby, WV 26719 or via email at: brights@atlanticbb.net



**West Virginia Past District
Governors Association
Council Appreciation
Luncheon**

DATE: July 30, 2022
TIME: 12:30 PM
**WHERE: Cacapon Resort State Park – Fairfax Room
Berkeley Springs, WV**

MENU SELECTION: *(Circle your choice)*

ROAST TURKEY ROAST BEEF

BAKED COD with Limon Butter VEGETABLE FETTUCCHINE with salad

Lunch includes: Potatoes, Salad, Desert, Coffee, ice tea, & Berkeley Springs Water

COST: \$22.00 per person --- Children 10 and under, who may attend - \$10.00 per child

All Lions and guests are welcome and encouraged to attend to honor our outgoing Council of Governors: CC John Mason, DG Ramona Sago, DG (PDG) Gary Boyd, and DG Sue Long. This Appreciation Lunch also recognizes and honors all of the Multiple District Chairpersons who proudly served during 2021-2022.

NOTE:

The Council of Governors official meeting will take place at 10:00 AM in the Fairfax Room- Cacapon Resort State Park on the same date.

Make your reservations in advance by contacting:

PDG Glenn Ryburn at 304-258-8939 or cell 703-309-9325 or goryburn@gmail.com or by (best choice) mailing this reservation to – PDG Glenn Ryburn – 236 Spicy Cedar Lane – Berkeley Springs, WV 25411

NAME (s)

Address /phone/ email

Make check to WVPDGA – Deadline for Reservations is July 22, 2022

Have a GREAT time and plan to spend the weekend in Berkeley Springs:

**Cacapon Resort State Park -- (304) 258-1022 The Country Inn -- (304) 258-1200
Best Western --(304) 258-9400 www.travelberkeleysprings.com**



WELLSBURG LIONS CLUB

2nd ANNUAL GOLF SCRAMBLE

Where: Highland Springs Golf Course in Wellsburg, WV

When: Saturday, August 6, 2022: Shotgun start 8:30am

Cost: \$240 per team/\$60 per person

- * Cash Prizes for 1st, 2nd, 3rd based on number of teams
- * Entry fee includes golf, steak dinner, door prizes
- * Hole sponsorships \$100 per hole

Reservation limited to 30 teams!

To register your team please contact: Cody Rice 304-374-0623

James Kolb 304-670-7181

Joe Mullenbach 304-670-2750



29 L Newsletter
DG Jay Houser
Newsletter Chairperson Kathy Syphers
77 Raven Avenue
Wheeling, WV 26003

An advertisement for the Lions Club. It features a close-up, slightly blurred image of a lion's face with a thick, light-colored mane. In the upper left corner of the image is a small version of the Lions International logo. Centered over the lion's face is the text: **Lions are ready
whenever & however
our communities
need us.** At the bottom of the image, in a smaller font, is the text: **Join a Lions Club, help make a difference.** The entire advertisement is enclosed in a blue border with a yellow inner line.