



We Serve



Lions District 29L Newsletter July 2023

Vol 1

DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAN HEINTZMAN



For those who do not know me, I am Lion Dan Heintzman of the Friendly Lions Club in Friendly, WV. I am your new District Governor for 29L. I am at your beck and call for the upcoming year. Whatever you as Lions or your Club needs, I will do my best to provide the answers you are looking for. We may not be able to come to a solution, but I assure you, your concern will NOT be ignored. I have assembled a great team under me to do what we can for your Club. If you need assistance in membership, service, or leadership, I have the Lions that can help. All one needs to do is ASK.

Among my goals for 23-24 are

- 1 new Club
- Induct 35 members into existing Clubs
- Limit drops to just 15 members
- 75% of Club officers trained
- 100% of zone chairs trained
- Individual donations to LCIF increased 50% and Club donations increase 60% with 100% of Clubs donation to LCIF
- Have 65% of Clubs in the district report their service projects

All these goals are doable and achievable. But none of these goals can be achieved unless Clubs are visible and active in their communities. If Clubs are visible and active, membership and retention will take care of themselves,

Now a little update on the Portal. The date for the current system to go dark is July 15. Club secretaries; please make sure all your information on your Club and your members is current, including email addresses and phone numbers. The new system will not be up until sometime between mid August and September 1. I hope I have firm information after I return from Boston. I will update any new info on the district Face book page.

Speaking of Facebook page, we just relaunched the page in mid June. Thanks to Lion Jennifer Meeker, Lion Bobette Grimm, and Lion Josie Cornish for their help in keeping the page current.

We will have Club officers training sessions starting at the end of July. The first one will be at the Court Restaurant in New Martinsville on Saturday, July 29. Training starts at 2pm, but if you get there early, you can enjoy their world-famous buffet.

That will be for all Club officers in the northern end of the district. We have a second training session scheduled for Saturday August 12 at the Milton Lions Club building in Milton. The training will start at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting. That will be for Club officers in the southern end of the district.

The third and final Club officer training session. Saturday, August 19 at 2pm at the Boaz Lions Club building. They are checking to see if they can feed us at 1pm, and as soon as I know, I will report back here. This is for Club presidents, secretaries, treasurers, and vice presidents for all Clubs in the central part of the district in the Wood County area.

Club officer training will be conducted by PDG Terry Snyder who is the new district Leadership chair.

My initial Cabinet meeting will be, as I said, at the Milton Lions Club building in Milton, WV on Saturday, August 12. It is cosponsored by the Milton and Barboursville Lions Club. Meal will start at 1pm and the meeting will start at 2pm. The meeting is open to all district cabinet members and ALL club members including Club presidents and Club secretaries. Voting on issues is limited to cabinet members and Past District Governors, but I want as many non cabinet Lions to attend. You may not have a vote, but I do want to hear your voices. If you plan on attending, please RSVP CST Kim Ebert by Saturday, August 5 so she can have an accurate count of who is attending and who plans on eating. Her email address is kimwvlscf@gmail.com. I will have more info about cost for the meal and the menu in the August newsletter.

If any Club wants to schedule your DG visit, please text me at 304-904-6589 or email me at deheintzman@gmail.com, deheintzman@hotmail.com, or. My calendar is starting to fill in and I have several visits already scheduled. Please do not hesitate to contact me if your Club has concerns or issues. My team and I want to help as much as we can.

In the meantime, I am now preparing for my trip to Boston for LCI Convention. I will have plenty of pictures to share on both the August newsletter and on the district Facebook page. Until then, please be visible and active!!!!

"I'm Proud 2 B a Lion, R U?"

DG Dan

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

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S DIARY JULY 2023

Jul-7 to July-11th	L.C.I. Convention	Boston
Jul-13	Ravenswood Lions Club Meeting	Ravenswood
Jul-15	District 29L Cabinet Appreciation Lunch	Crystal Lake
Jul-17	Info meeting to relaunch Vienna Lions Club	
Jul-19	Google Gaggle with senior 29L team leaders	Invite Only
Jul-22	WAMSB Parade	Buckhannon
Jul-29	District 29L Club Officer Training	New Martinsville
Jul-31	Pleasants Area Lions Club DG Visit	St. Marys

2ND VICE DISTRICT GOVERNOR WILLIAM L. SNYDER



Proud to be a Lion
Lion Bill
2VDG

Let me introduce myself, I am William L Snyder III, Lion Bill to all of you. First of all, I want to thank everyone for the vote of confidence in voting me to o the position of 2VDG 2023-2024. I am also Zone Chair for zone 1. I wish to let you know I am proud to be a Lion and pledge to do my very best to justify my role in both positions. I look forward to meeting as many lions as possible during this Lions year. My door is always open. My phone is (304)670-3250 and my address is 840 Township Road 100 PO Box 193, Mount Pleasant Ohio 43939.



Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION

LION TONY VANDENBERG LCIF DISTRICT 29L CO-ORDINATOR

KINDNESS MATTERS! Through teamwork, your donations, participation in the “Lion On” T-Shirt Fun(d) raiser, Parade of Checks, and other donations to LCIF, we have served the Greater Good, and helped spread optimism, joy, blessings, goodness, creativity. LCIF set a fundraising dollar goal for our District, and at last report we were at 107% of that goal. The number of individual Lions donating this year is double last year’s. The number of clubs donating matches last year’s. Every dollar, every donation, every Kind Thought Matters. Thank you, all Lions of 29-L., Thank you to DG Jay and Lion Amy for the idea of the Lion on T-shirts — it was great fun and you were great sales-Lions all over the District. Thank you, DG Jay, for the appointment as LCIF District Coordinator. As with all my experiences in Lionism, it’s



been an honor and an opportunity to both Serve, and meet and renew acquaintances with Lions. I look forward to my second year in this role.

NEWS FROM THE GLOBAL LEADERSHIP TEAM



Welcome to a new Lions year! We have already held our Zone Chair Training and your Zone Chairs will be contacting you to set up their visitations and Zone Meetings.

Officer Trainings are scheduled for July 29 in New Martinsville, August 12 in Milton after DG Dan's first Cabinet Meeting, and August 19, location to yet be determined. So many things are changing with the Advent of the new portal, so we are asking all Officers to attend training.

If I can be of any assistance to you, please feel free to contact me at any time. If I don't know the answer, I will do my best to find someone who does. Looking forward to a great year and to meeting all of you.

Yours in Lionism,
PDG Terry Snyder

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

or

P. O. Box 193, Mount Pleasant, Ohio. 43939

THE FUTURE OF WV LIONISM – LEOS

It was the fall of 2022 and a little sixth grader raised her hand asking if she could come to my desk with a question. I quickly finished helping her classmate and returned to my desk where I called her to my desk. She asked, "Mr. Byrne, I have a question? I am interested in joining that Leo Club thing that you are in charge of, but I am disappointed that I can't join." I wondered why she couldn't join and thought that it was a busy schedule that prevented her from joining. With this in mind I asked her why and she proceeded to tell me that she couldn't join due to being a Sagittarius and not a Leo. I resisted the urge to laugh and explained that the Leo Club had nothing to do with horoscopes. The student joined a few days later and she became a dedicated member of the club.

Moments like these are common as a Leo advisor, especially at the middle school level. Working with students and teaching them to serve is close to my heart. This is why I am thrilled to be the Multiple District Leo Chair for MD29. I am a member and immediate past president of the Berkeley Springs Lions Club. I now serve as the member chair. In my district, (29-1), I served as the Diabetes Chair for the past three years. However, this year I will be taking on the role as Zone Chair for Zone Two of District 29-1.



When I am not volunteering my time with my club and

district, I am teaching Creative Writing and Eighth Grade English Language Arts at Western Heights Middle School: Magnet School for Arts Integration (Hagerstown, Maryland) located in District 22-W. At the school, I serve as the faculty advisor for the over seventy-member Western Heights Middle School Leo Club.

I also enjoy spending time with my family (wife Lion Patty and three children Regan (8), Cillian (5) and Tiánnan (3)). In my free time I enjoy various activities such as reading, cooking, crabbing, hiking, and many other activities.

This year I look forward to working with all of the Leo Club District Chairs, Club Advisors, Faculty Advisors, and Leo members to promote and assist well established as well as future Leos Clubs throughout the wonderful state of West Virginia. In order to effectively do this, I will be in contact with the three district Leo club chairpersons, Sponsoring Club Advisors and Leo Club Faculty Advisors throughout the year. Furthermore, I will assess the health of the Leo Clubs and their relationships with their sponsoring clubs across the state with a survey that I have created. The survey will be sent out at the beginning of the school year. Lastly, I am planning on developing various service projects or events for the Leos clubs to do collectively as a multiple district throughout the year.

I am a firm believer that when youth participate in service it not only has an immediate positive impact, but it extends into their future. Youth who volunteer just one hour or more a week are 50% less likely to engage in destructive behavior. Teens report that there are benefits from volunteering which consist of learning to respect others, learning to be helpful and kind, learning to understand people who are different, and assists with developing leadership skills to name a few. Lastly, youth who volunteer are more likely to do well in school and graduate. Volunteerism develops a strong work ethic in young people and encourages volunteering as an adult.

It is my desire that in this role as Multiple District Leo Chair, that the youth of this wonderful state will be inspired by the older Leo member mentors, faculty advisors, sponsoring club advisors, sponsoring clubs, District Leo Chairs, and me as the Multiple District Leo Chair of Multiple District 29 to live a life of service. It is through teamwork, mentoring, leading by example, and raising up the future service leaders of tomorrow that we will not only promote the motto of Lionism: "We Serve," but help to secure the future of lionism throughout this great state. I look forward to you joining me in developing the future youth of West Virginia by supporting the Leo Clubs throughout Multiple District 29. If you have any questions, concerns, or suggestions, please feel free to contact me at the email address attached below.

Yours in Service,

Lion Brendan Byrne

Berkeley Springs Lions Club (Immediate Past President)

Zone Chair for District Two (District 29-I)

Multiple District Leo Chairperson (Multiple District 29)

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ZONE MEETING



Scott Beaver - Zone 4, Lowell McAfee - Zone 7, Bobette Grimm - Zone 5, SVDGE Bill Snyder - Zone 1, FVDGE Dave Roberts, and Vickie Boggs - Zone Chair District 13-OH7 in Ohio. We were joined online by Kristie Quinn - Zone 2 and Robert Brummage - Zone 6. PDG Richard McMillan

DISTRICT 29L PDG's 2022-23 CABINET RECOGNITION PICNIC

It's time to celebrate this current year's District Officers and Cabinet for their accomplishments!!

Date: 7/15/23 (Saturday)

Time: 1 pm

Place: Crystal Lake (Doddridge County)

PDG's are asked to bring a covered dish. The 29L PDG Association will supply Chicken.



There is no cost for current Cabinet members/PDG's. Other attendees' cost: \$10.00

Directions to Crystal Lake available from PDG Richard McMillan.

There will be a brief PDG meeting at the event.

RSVP: to PDG Bernice Pitcock at bpit@comcast.net or 304-797-8374 by July 10th.

PDG's please let Bernice know what covered dish they will supply.

Please try and attend!! The setting is relaxing and fellowship is outstanding.

INTERNATIONAL MARCHING BANDS PARADE

The Multiple District 29 Lions float which is in the International Marching Bands Parade in Buckhannon West Virginia on July 22nd.

It would be great to have as many Lions as possible from the Multiple District.

If anyone cannot march along there is room on the float for individuals to ride. As soon as I receive instructions from the committee where to line up, I will advise.

The parade starts at 12:00 noon.

Susan Long

District 29L Cabinet - 2023-2024

Dan Heintzman	District Governor	Friendly Lions Club
Jay Houser	Immediate Past District Governor	Williamstown Lions Club
Dave Roberts	1st Vice District Governor	Parkersburg Lions Club
Bill Snyder	2nd Vice District Governor / Zone 1 Chair	Follansbee Lions Club
Kim Ebert	Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer	Morgantown Lions Club
PDG Terry Snyder	GLT Chair	Follansbee Lions Club
PDG Karen Hall-Dundas	GST Chair	Lesage Lions Club
Rodney McWilliams	GMT Chair	Paden City Lions Club
Tony Vandenberg	LCIF Chair	Pleasants Area Lions Club
Kristine Quinn	Zone 2 Chair	Ohio County Virtual Lions Club
Argy Polsinelli	Zone 3 Chair/ District Eye Equipment Chair	Wheeling Warwood Lions Club
Scott Beaver	Zone 4 Chair	Friendly Lions Club
Bobette Grimm	Zone 5 Chair	Vienna Club Branch Friendly Lions Club
Robert Brummage	Zone 6 Chair	Fairmont Lions Club
Lowell McAfee	Zone 7 Chair	Doddridge County Lions Club
Virginia Dickens	Zone 8 Chair	Lesage Lions Club
Lois D'Alesio	Hunger/Childhood Cancer Chair	Follansbee Lions Club
Josie Cornish	Newsletter Editor	Friendly Lions Club
Kathy Jo Cullum	Diabetes/Deaf and Blind Rec Chair	Friendly Lions Club
PDG Richard McMillan	Guide Dog Chair	Doddridge County Lions Club
Kathy Syphers	IT Chair	Wheeling Island Lions Club
Kim McIntyre	Environmental Chair	Friendly Lions Club
Bill Bell	Leo Chair	Paden City Lions Club
PDG Paul Amrhein	Sight/Hearing WVU Liaison	Mt Olivet Lions Club
Cindy Welch	Peace Poster Chair	Doddridge County Lions Club
PCC Patty Nutter	Youth Exchange - Elected	Doddridge County Lions Club
Michelle Harshbarger	Youth Exchange - Appointed	Doddridge County Lions Club
Tracy Hively	District Conference Chair	Parkersburg Lions Club
Jeff Glover	District Administrator	Friendly Lions Club
Dave Shelton	Reading Action Program Chair	Sistersville Lions Club

WV LIONS DAY AT WVU EYE INSTITUTE

When: Saturday, August 26th

Where: WVU Eye Institute

Tentative Agenda:

9:00 - 10:00 - Breakfast with Vishy and other Eye Institute faculty (open walk around and talk time)

10:00 - 11:30 - Sight Foundation Meeting

11:30 - 12:30 - Lunch

12:30 - 1:30 - Eye Institute Liaison Meeting

1:30 - ? Tours



Come see all the new innovative technology the WV Lions have helped the Eye Institute achieve!

Please email Kim Ebert at kimwvlscf@gmail.com or leave a message at 304-657-7755 if you plan to attend.

Kim Ebert

Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer

CHESTER LIONS CLUB

Lion Brian Stewart's daughters, Briana (right) and Sierra (left) are ready to take their grandfather Lee's 1967 Chevy II (right) and Brian's 1967 Chevy Nova SS (left) to the "Annual Chester Lions Club 4th of July Car Show". The car show will be held at the Chester City Park from 11:00 AM until 3:00 PM on Tuesday, July 4. All makes, models and years of cars, motorcycles and trucks are welcome. Registration is \$10 per entry and is from 10:00 AM until 12:00 PM. For those interested in avoiding the registration lines, you can pre-register and pay at the event. Contact Steve at the information listed below to pre-register. Please note, our space at the park has been reduced considerably this year, so come early to make sure you get a spot. There is no fee to come and check out the cars, trucks, and motorcycles. There will be 40 awards including Best of Show, Best GM, Best Ford, Best MOPAR, Best Motorcycle and many more. Dash plaques will be provided to the first 175 registrants. Door prizes will be given every 15 minutes to registrants. There will also be a DJ, a 50/50 raffle, and multiple raffles. You don't have to enter a car to participate in the raffles and you don't have to be present to win. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. For more information contact Steve at sfwilson55@gmail.com. Rain date is Friday, July 14, 5:00 PM – 8:00PM.



City of Chester 4th of July Celebration – 5k duck race, car show, bounce houses, parade, food trucks, craft show, live entertainment, and Fireworks.

ELM GROVE LIONS CLUB



Jody Miller was so honoured and humbled to be a part of this. Elm Grove Lions Club "Flags for Heroes"

We meet at Silver Chopsticks on the 3rd Tuesday of each month. We also try to do a service project once a month.

FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB



Our volunteers cleaned almost two miles of the West Fork River Ralph S. LaRue Trail between the Monongah and Everson bridge trailheads. Please help us keep it clean for all who use it.



We were also able to help out **Heaven's Table Food Shelf** last night by donating a check for \$1,000.

Glad to help out a great local organization that does so much good in our community.

FRIENDLY LIONS CLUB

On 16/06/2023 D.G. Dan had the honour of inducting the officers of the Friendly Lions Club. The Club also welcomed Lion **Laura Jordan** and Lion Milley DellaVecchia as members of what we hope is the Club branch in Vienna, WV of the Friendly Lions Club. Welcome Lion Laura and Lion Milley.

LESAGE LIONS CLUB



Ride 4 Sight 2023. It's over but not forgotten, met new people saw old friends, rode with my girls River Queens. And made money to help those who need it. Thanks so much to these wonderful people for such a great day!!!!

Pass the word next Ride for Sight will be on 15th June 2024.

MILTON LIONS CLUB



Our Yard Sale raised around \$800 that will go toward projects the club completes for the community.

MOUNDSVILLE LIONS CLUB



Traci Kinney - Family Support Centre Director at The Marshall County FRN was our guest speaker 14th June spoke of the upcoming programs and distributed resource guides to club members. They are involved in many programs that provide food, clothing & hygiene products to those in need in our communities & schools. The FRN gives referrals to other organizations that can help those seeking assistance or guidance as well. For more

information contact:

Marshall County Family Resource Network
1501 Second Street, Moundsville, WV 26041
Phone: (304) 845-3300
Fax: (304) 845-3360

21st June at the Moundsville Lions Club meeting we were joined by David Schoenian, Phil Cameron & Gary Jenkins of the Moundsville Veterans Honor Guard. They discussed many of the services that they provide to communities, veterans, and organizations. They bleed red, white, and blue and are honored to pay their respect to their fallen brothers & sisters in uniform and to show support for this country. Thank you for the heroes that you are. 🇺🇸

we were joined by David



MT OLIVET LIONS CLUB

The Flags are up!! Just a reminder, the Mt. Olivet Lions will present a program to Honor Our Heroes on Sunday, July 2nd at 2pm at the Veterans Monument in Mt. Olivet Park .

++ In case of inclement weather, our program will be moved to the [Mount Olivet United Methodist Church](#) ++

Our Guest speaker will be Zac Allman, a decorated combat Veteran as well as a Marshall County Magistrate.

We will be reading the names on the flags displayed, as well as the names on the engraved pavers which are in front of the monument.

Please bring your own lawn chairs.

Thank you all for your continued support of this wonderful project!

God Bless America!

NEW CUMBERLAND LIONS CLUB

The New Cumberland Lions Club –Who and What We Are

The New Cumberland Lions Club was chartered in 1946. We are a group of community minded volunteers who have joined together help our local area. We get together to hold fundraisers with all proceeds supporting Lions programs. The Club does not make any money from these.

We provide eye exams and eye glasses for those in need in our community. We work with our neighbouring clubs in Chester and Newell to provide annual eye exams to the elementary students in this area. In addition to our local assistance, we donate to the WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation, which provides assistance to the residents of the state that may include eye surgeries. We donate to the other vision related entities in the state, such as Romney School for the Blind and Camp Koma. We donate to the International Lions Club, which provides vision assistance around the world. In addition, we address diabetes and measles as these diseases affect vision. We donate our time and our money as well.

But we enjoy what we do. We participate in the local parades – most recently, the New Cumberland Memorial Day Parade. We have been serving hot chocolate after the New Cumberland Christmas Parade. We host an annual Halloween Party for the local children. We provide a Flag Day program to the elementary school. We, along with Chester and Newell Lions Clubs, provide a scholarship to a deserving student at the John D. Rockefeller IV Career Centre and Oak Glen High School to assist the youth of the area with their post-secondary goals. We donate annually to the Social Services Organization Food Bank. But our Pulled Pork take-out over the summer is the big hit with local residents!





We contribute to the well-being of our community. We clean a 3-mile stretch of highway twice a year as well as contributing to the beautification of New Cumberland.

We are volunteers who help our community because we want to – this is not a job or something we are required to do but something we, as volunteers, do willingly.

This club has lost too many long-time members over the past few years. But many 'younger' members have stepped up to fill the emptiness left behind by the loss of those members. We have been hit by COVID and took time to recover – but recover we did! We work hard and we work TOGETHER and together, WE SERVE

NEWELL LIONS CLUB

Did you know our Club always has brooms available for you to buy? Time to get yourself a new broom to dust off that front porch and snag a couple kiddie brooms and put them to work too!

Newell Lions Club

Broom and Mop sale

Push broom	\$26
Warehouse broom	\$17
House broom	\$15
Kiddie broom	\$8
Mop	\$10





We had the Newell Lions club induction of officers tonight for the 2023-2024 year. We are ready for a great year and always accepting new members!! We want to be able to do more things for the community! 🐘 Reach out to a member anytime!
 New memberships - Tail twister - Vice President - President - Past president (he's old news 😂) - Secretary – Treasurer.

[OHIO COUNTY VIRTUAL LIONS CLUB](#)

If interested in having a little library from us please message us!



[Steenrod Elementary School PTA, Wheeling, WV](#)

Thanks to the Ohio County Virtual Lions Club, whose members repurposed old newspaper boxes, we have a free little library in front of the school. Stop on by. Take a book. Leave a book (children's titles only please).

[PARKERSBURG](#)

Thank you to everyone that attended our Cash Bingo for Sight this 16TH June 2023 we had a great turnout. "We Serve



[PLEASANTS AREA LIONS CLUB](#)



Flags for Heroes will be flying at the former St Marys High School location until Tuesday, July 5th. Thanks to all our sponsors who made this display possible. May you all have an enjoyable and safe 4th of July!

WEST LIBERTY LIONS CLUB

Busy Month of June with Pancake Breakfast, Fish Fry, and a Breakfast.



West Liberty Lions Club

Breakfast Menu

- Egg Sandwich \$2.00
- Egg & Cheese \$2.50
- Sausage Sandwich \$2.50
- Sausage & Cheese \$3.00
- Sausage & Egg \$3.00
- Sausage, Egg, & Cheese \$3.50
- Hashbrowns \$1.50
- Donuts \$0.75
- Mini Muffins \$0.75
- Cakes/Cookies \$0.50
- Dunkin Iced Coffee \$3.50
- Caramel, Mocha, Vanilla
- Pop/Powerade \$2.00
- Apple/Orange Juice \$1.25
- Water \$1.00
- Coffee \$1.00
- Hot Chocolate \$1.00



WESTERN MONOGALIA AREA LIONS CLUB



Lion Debra Carpenter was honored with a Melvin Jones during a get together at Texas Roadhouse.

What best describes Lion Debra is that she never doubts that a small group of thoughtful, committed Lions could change the lives of others. Leaving her community in a better way than she found it, and who never fails to look for the best in others.

WHEELING LIONS CLUB

Are you looking for places to donate your old eyeglasses or hearing aids? Simply look for a box like this. This one happens to be in the main registration waiting area at WVU Wheeling Hospital, but check the list locations for more locations to donate



WHEELING ISLAND LIONS CLUB

Kindergarten students from Madison Elementary School are excited about new United States of America classroom flags.

Each morning students recite the Pledge of Allegiance as part of their morning routine. The classroom flags were over 15 years old and in dire need of replacement. The Wheeling Island Lions Club was elated to sponsor this project since the WILC Flags for Heroes display is at Madison Elementary School three times a year.



With the help of the community, funds were raised to purchase 30 new United States of America flags for classrooms. Each flag is 2 feet by 3 feet. Local sponsors and corporate sponsor, WVU Medicine Wheeling Hospital, made this project possible. The Wheeling Island Lions Club and Madison Elementary School would like to thank the community for their support of this service project.

WILLIAMSTOWN LIONS CLUB

Congratulations to Dr Steve "Doc" Eddy as the 2023 recipient of the [Williamstown Lions Club](#)'s Citizen of the Year!



2023 - 2024 District 29L Calendar

7/7/2023 - 7/11/2023	International Convention – Boston	Boston
7/15/2023	District 29L Cabinet Appreciation	Crystal Lake
7/29/2023	District 29L Club officer training – 2.00 p.m. Court Restaurant	New Martinsville
8/05/2023	Council of Governors Meeting	Bridgeport
8/12/2023	District 29L Cabinet Meeting – Milton Lions Club Building - 2.00 p.m. followed by Club officer training - 4.00 p.m.	Milton
08/19/2023	District 29L Club officer Training Boaz Lions Club Building – 1.00 p.m.	Boaz
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

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!

Attention 2022-2023 Zone & Region Chairpersons

Don't forget to review the award applications to see if you qualify for the Zone & Region Award.

To learn more about the award and download your copy of the application visit the webpage or scan the QR code

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/.../res.../zone-and-region-awards>

Applications close by 31st August.



Recognition for a successful year!

Encourage your zone and region chairpersons to apply for the award!

Applications are due by August 31, 2023

Applications available on the Zone & Region Chairperson Award Webpage

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/zone-and-region-awards>

Contact us:

zoneandregion@lionsclubs.org



Attention 2022-2023 Club Officers

Don't forget to review the award applications to see if you qualify for the Club Excellence Award.

To learn more about the award and download your copy of the application visit the webpage or scan the QR code

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/.../res.../club-excellence-awards>

Applications close August 31st..



The graphic features a gold shield with a blue border, containing the text 'LIONS CLUB EXCELLENCE'. Below the shield is a QR code. To the right of the shield, the text '2022-2023 Club Excellence Award' is displayed. Below this, a yellow horizontal line is followed by the text: 'Visit the Club Excellence Award Application to view the criteria and download the application'. A URL is provided: <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/resources-for-members/resource-center/club-excellence-awards>. Further down, it states: 'Clubs chartered prior to January 1, 2023, qualify for the award', 'Applications must be signed by the District Governor', and 'Applications are due by August 31, 2023'. At the bottom, the email address clubexcellenceawards@lionsclubs.org is listed.

PEACE POSTER COMPETITION 2023-2024.



Peace Poster 2023-2024 Contest Kit, "Dare to Dream". Each kit contains all the materials needed to sponsor the contest in a school or youth group, including complete rules, promotional material, and recognition certificates for participants. One kit is needed for each entry sponsored. Kits are available in all eleven languages.

Kits are sold from January 15th through October 1st. Orders received after October 1st will be filled based on availability.

29 L Newsletter

DG Daniel Heintzman

Newsletter Chairperson

Josie Cornish, 58 Camp Street. Beechworth 3018 Vic. Australia

Please send articles to: Email: josephinecornish09@gmail.com

A TEXAN IN AUSTRALIA

A Texan farmer went to Australia for a vacation. There he met an Aussie Farmer and they started talking.

The Aussie shows off his big wheat field and the Texan says "Oh we have wheat fields that are at least twice as large.

Then they walk around the Farm a little and the Aussie shows him his herd of cattle. The Texan immediately said "We have longhorns that are at least twice as large as your cows."



The conversation had almost died when the Texan sees a herd of Kangaroos hopping through the field. He asks "What are these".

The Aussie replied with in incredulous look "Don't you have any Grasshoppers in Texas?"

GREETINGS FROM YOUR EDITOR IN BEECHWORTH VIC. AUSTRALIA.

I would love to thank D.G. Dan for introducing me to Lions in West Virginia. I resigned from my Club in Beechworth and he invited me to join the Friendly Lions Club.

I have visited there a couple of times and was blown away by such beautiful people. Firstly, Linda and Ken Stead who made me feel at home on both my stays and my husband came on the last stay and enjoyed it as well.

All the Friendly Lions Club Members were wonderful and made me feel welcome. I also met other Lions on my many interclub visits.

Dan and Charlotte were wonderful showing me around as well as Linda and Ken Stead who introduced me to their family and friends and took us on day trips.

You may ask why is an Australian the Editor of your Newsletter well D.G. Dan asked me to do the job and I was so amazed that he thought of me and I was so pleased to say yes.

Koalas are a beautiful animal but they can have a bad temper if you annoy them.



These were in the main street of Beechworth.

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