

DISTRICT 29-L West Virginia, USA
October 2026 Newsletter



Message from District Governor Tony Vandenberg LEADERSHIP

Each one of us — by virtue of membership in our Lions Club — is a **leader**. We have chosen to affiliate with this great service organization, Lions Clubs International. Belonging to a Lions Club is an opportunity to develop, refine, practice leadership skills. Your skills can benefit your Club, your community, persons in need, your family and friends, and *yourself*. Learn leading step-by-step: in meetings, speaking up; in service projects, helping, co-chair, showing up, showing interest. Explore yourself by asking “what’s my passion?” How can the Lions help with that?

Some of us are reluctant leaders, and that’s quite okay. Stepping out of our comfort zone can be, well, uncomfortable – AND may be well worthwhile and rewarding.

An important leadership quality is being respectful of each other’s time and energy. Examples:

- Leadership and planning of club meetings: members’ time is valuable to them. Having an organized agenda for a meeting makes everything go more smoothly quickly, efficiently, and leads to more service.
- Club officers, we would like to help make reporting easier and take less time for you. Ramona Sago and others can help you navigate the Lion Portal. Contact us.
- Club President and Treasurers, please keep up-to-date with dues and other charges from LCI, and dues for 29-L. If you pay promptly, we can all (Club, District, State, LCI) save time and energy not-having-to spend time trying to chase down why balances are behind.
- Having officers reported and contact information accurate makes it easier for everybody to contact you, to everyone’s benefit. District and State 2026-2027 Directories are available at <https://lions29l.org/resources>

Other thoughts:

- Reminder of “Lions For Little Hearts” our District **service** project for pediatric cancer patients at the WVU Medicine Golisano Children’s Hospital. See details herein. Donations are coming in – and should encourage other Clubs and Lions to contribute.
- I would love to visit your Lions Club – for a meeting, or other event. Please contact me and we can arrange a date.
- The Vienna M.O.V. Lions Club held its charter night September 12. Chartering a new club is something to celebrate.

- Speaking of chartering, if you or others in your Club have an idea of an opportunity to form a new Lions Club, contact one of our Global Action Team Coordinators, see the list herein.
- District Conferences are a good opportunity to gain ideas for **service, leadership**, and share **fellowship** with Lions from our state. District 29-I conference will be on October 17, in Bridgeport. District 29-C conference will be October 30 – November 1 at Pipestem State Park.
- Have a Great (Pumpkin) October!

DISTRICT 29-L CABINET 2026-2027

Tony Vandenberg	District Governor
Kim Ebert	Immediate Past District Governor
Lori Roberts	First Vice District Governor
Bill Syphers	Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer
Kristine Quinn	District Global Extension Team Coordinator
Bernice Pitcock	District Global Leadership Team Coordinator
Amy Houser	District Global Membership Team Coordinator
Ramona Sago	District Global Service Team Coordinator
Dave Roberts	LCIF District Coordinator
Jay Houser	LCIF Multiple District Coordinator
Ramona Sago	District Administrator
Kristine Quinn	Newsletter Editor
Mary Keyser	District Diabetes Chairperson
Ramona Sago	District Disaster Relief Chairpersons
Bill Syphers	
Kathy Syphers	District Information Technology Chairperson
Eva Dague	District Leo Club Chairperson
Paul Amhrein	Sight/Hearing & WVU Eye Institute
Patty Nutter	Youth Exchange (Elected)
Lori Roberts	District Convention Chairperson
David Sago	Peace Poster
Richard McMillan	Guide Dogs
Amy Houser	Sight Equipment Coordinator
Bernice Pitcock	Zone 1 Chair
Kathy Syphers	Zones 2 & 3 Chair
Bill Bell	Zone 4 Chair
Dave Roberts	Zone 5 Chair
Kim Ebert	Zone 6 Chair
Richard McMillan	Zone 7 Chair

LIONS CALENDAR

October 1	Mount Olivet LC DG Visit
October 6	Weirton LC 90 th Charter Anniversary DG Visit
October 8	Fairmont, Barrackville LC DG Visit
October 13	New Cumberland LC DG Visit
October 17	District 29-I Fall Conference, Benedum (Bridgeport) Civic Center
October 19	Doddridge County LC DG Visit
October 26	Pleasants Area LC DG Visit
October 30 – Nov 1	District 29-C Conference, Pipestem Resort State Park
November 4	29-L Cabinet Meeting, via Zoom, 7:00 pm
November 9	Wheeling Warwood LC DG Visit
November 10	Friendly, Paden City, and New Martinsville LCs DG Visit
November 16	Putnam County LC DG Visit
January 29-31, 2027	Lions of WV Leadership Retreat, Flatwoods Convention Center
March 12-13, 2027	District 29-L Conference, Blennerhassett Hotel, Parkersburg

Lion Tony Vandenberg

District Governor Ajv26170@yahoo.com Mobile: (808) 557-1113

990-N Non-Profit Tax Reporting

Administrator: Ramona Sago

Lions Clubs whose gross receipts are normally \$50,000 or less must file Form 990-N, Electronic Notice (e-postcard).

A Lions Club that fails to file the required e-postcard (or annual return) for three (3) consecutive years automatically loses its tax-exempt status.

The first time to be re-instated will cost a club \$600, the second time will cost goes up.

Filing period begins on July 1st and ends on November 15th of each year.

PLEASE DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE LAST MINUTE TO FILE!

Revenue Procedure 2022-8 requires Form 1024, Application for Recognition of Exemption under Section 501 (a) or Section 521 of the Internal Revenue Code, to be submitted electronically with the applicable user fee. Return your application and user fee using Pay.gov or visit **IRS.gov/charities** for more information. For forms go to **IRS.gov/forms**. The number for IRS help is: 1-800-829-3676 Monday-Friday, 8am-5pm.

District 29L Service Report

Service Momentum Across the District

Service projects and fundraisers are off to a strong start across District 29L. Lions are actively engaged in **street fairs, golf fundraisers, vision screenings, flood relief, pediatric cancer support, and reading to children** in local schools. Clubs are demonstrating strong energy and commitment as fall service ramps up.

Honoring the 25th Anniversary of September 11, 2001

Several clubs held remembrance activities marking the **25th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001**. Lions placed flags, hosted moments of reflection, and honored the lives lost and the heroes who served. These acts of remembrance underscore our commitment to community, unity, and service.

Pumpkin Sales & Fall Fundraising

Fall fundraising is underway, with clubs launching **pumpkin sales** to support local service projects. Early reports show strong community participation and excellent visibility for Lions.

Broom & Mop Sales in High Demand

As colder weather approaches, **broom and mop sales** are seeing high demand across the district. These traditional Lions fundraisers continue to be a reliable source of support for club service activities, with many clubs reporting brisk sales ahead of winter.

Recycle E-Waste Program

The **E-Waste Recycling Program** continues to grow, helping keep electronics out of landfills and promoting environmental stewardship. Clubs are collecting outdated devices and ensuring responsible disposal through certified recycling partners.

School Supply Donations

Back-to-school support remains strong as Lions donate **school supplies** to classrooms and students in need. These contributions help ensure children start the year with the tools necessary for success.

Support the Pediatric Cancer Service Project

A reminder to all clubs to support our district-wide pediatric cancer initiative, “**Lions for Little Hearts.**” Please send your donation to the **District Cabinet Treasurer** to help provide comfort items for children undergoing treatment. **Please add to the memo line of check, “Lions for Little Hearts”.**

Time to Update the Lions Portal

As service activities increase, clubs are encouraged to update their information in the **Lions Portal** to ensure accurate reporting and district records.

Vision Screening Documentation

For clubs conducting vision screenings, please send a copy of your completed screening form to **IMPDG Kim Ebert**. This helps maintain accurate district tracking and ensures proper follow-up where needed.

GST Ramona Sago

Message to All Lions Clubs

Fellow Lions,

We are running the *Lions for Little Hearts* flyer again across the district to increase the amount of funds available for our pediatric cancer comfort kits. The need continues to grow, and our ability to respond depends directly on the support of our clubs.

Every contribution—large or small—helps us provide stuffed lions, blankets, activity books, and other comfort items that bring courage and relief to children facing cancer treatments. This is one of the most meaningful service efforts we share as Lions, and your participation truly makes a difference.

Please circulate the flyer within your club, share it on your social media pages, and encourage members and community partners to give. Together, we can expand our impact and ensure no child faces their fight alone.

Thank you for your continued dedication and compassion.

In service, Ramona Sago

District GST & Past District Governor



LIONS FOR LITTLE HEARTS

Compassion in Every Paw. Courage in Every Child.





SUPPORTING PEDIATRIC CANCER PATIENTS

WITH COMFORT, CARE, AND COURAGE

Lions for Little Hearts is a service initiative of the Lions Clubs of WV District 29L dedicated to bringing comfort to children battling cancer.

We provide thoughtful items that offer encouragement, reduce stress, and remind each child they are **strong, brave, and never alone.**

**SERVING WVU MEDICINE GOLISANO CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL**

**COMFORT ITEMS WE PROVIDE MAY INCLUDE:**



Stuffed Lions



Activity & Coloring Books



Blankets & Cozy Items



Comfort & Self-Care Items



Encouragement Cards & Notes

**Small gifts. Big impact.** These items bring smiles, lift spirits, and help kids stay strong during their treatment journey.

YOU CAN HELP!

- ✓ Make a financial contribution
- ✓ Spread the word and get others involved
- ✓ Make comfort kits with your club
- ✓ Support Lions for Little Hearts in your community

feel seen, supported, and brave.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO GET INVOLVED, CONTACT:

**Kim Ebert**
(C) 304-657-7755
(E) kimwvlscf@gmail.com

**Ramona Sago**
(C) 985-227-6771
(E) rsago1959@gmail.com

**LIONS SERVING CHILDREN. CHANGING LIVES.**
TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE.





PEACE POSTER CONTEST

Theme: *"Harmony in Humanity"*





WHO CAN PARTICIPATE

- Students ages 11–13 on **November 15, 2026**
- Schools, youth groups, and community organizations may participate
- One entry per student



CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

- Original artwork only
- Size: 13" x 20" to 20" x 24"
- No lettering, numbers, or words on the front of the poster
- Use any medium except chalk, charcoal, or glitter



HOW LIONS CLUBS PARTICIPATE

- Promote the contest to local schools and youth groups
- Provide contest kits (one per participating group)
- Host a club-level judging
- Submit the winning poster to the district



IMPORTANT DATES

- **District Deadline:** November 15, 2026
- **Multiple District Deadline:** December 1, 2026
- **International Judging:** February 2027
- **Grand Prize Winner Announced:** Spring 2027



HOW TO ORDER A PEACE POSTER KIT

Each participating club must purchase an official kit.

- Order from the **Lions International Store**
- Item: **Peace Poster Kit (PPK-1)**
- Order early—kits sell out quickly



CONTACT FOR QUESTIONS

For questions about rules, deadlines, or submissions, Lions may contact:

✉ **Lions Clubs International** – Member Service Center
membership@lionsclubs.org ☎ 6305715466
Peace Poster Chair: Lion David Sago



DIABETES

Many people know the common signs of diabetes (increased thirst and frequent urination) but according to doctors there are other signs that may show up prior to developing these symptoms. Being aware of these more subtle symptoms can help diagnose diabetes earlier and the earlier treatment begins, the easier it is to manage.

More than 38 million US adults have diabetes and about 8.7 million don't even know they have it. Additionally, about 98 million Americans have prediabetes in which blood sugar levels are higher than normal but not high enough to be diagnosed as Type II diabetes.

These numbers are overwhelming because untreated DM leads to complications such as kidney and heart disease. Some of the more subtle signs are blurred vision, frequent yeast infections, sexual dysfunction, nausea or constipation, slow healing cuts, mood changes, weight loss, or tingling of hands or feet. While these signs can exist without the presence of diabetes, they could be early signs.

So, what can your Lions Club do in the face of these overwhelming statistics? One thing you can do is to become more aware of signs and treatment of this disease. There are several ways to do this. You can invite your District Diabetes Chairman (me) to present a program at your club meeting. Another is to sponsor a screening event in your community to detect high blood sugar levels and referring participants to a physician for further evaluation if levels are above normal. Finally you might consider sponsoring a child with diabetes to Kamp Kno Koma, which is a yearly event that provides a rich camping experience for children while teaching them how to manage their disease.

I would love to present a program to your club and my number is 304-281-0236.

PDG Mary Keyser

District 29-L Diabetes Chairman

Leadership Article

October Newsletter

PDG Bernice Pitcock

The following list shows Lion resources available for current Lion leaders at all levels of the organization:

Global Leadership Team Toolbox – for GLT coordinators & leaders supporting leadership development – Link: [GLT Toolbox](#);

District Governors Resource Center – for District Governors & cabinet teams managing district operations – Link: [District Governors](#);

Managing Your Multiple District – for multiple district leaders & council teams – Link: [Managing Your Multiple District](#);

Zone & Region Chairpersons – for zone & region leaders supporting club success – Link: [Zone and Region Chairpersons](#);

Global Action Team Toolbox – for leaders coordinating membership, service & leadership development efforts – Link: [Global Action Team](#);

Global Membership Approach & Resources – for leaders working to strengthen clubs, engage members & grow membership – Link: [Global Membership Approach](#).

Take advantage of the resources available to you from Lions International.



Recruiting for your club

In previous articles, I've covered INVITING potential Lions to service activities, making sure your club has a MEMBERSHIP CHAIR and ADVERTISE your activities and successes. Below is a list of RECRUITMENT IDEAS to attract new Lions:

1. Have a club Membership Chair and a Service Activities Chair. Have both report at each meeting
2. Be willing to try new ideas and think outside the box
3. Ask someone to help or attend a service project
4. Advertise in local papers, social media or on television
5. Create videos of your clubs' events and post on YouTube and social media
6. Place customized bookmarks in the library
7. Have a booth at fairs, festivals, etc. Be sure to have something that will attract attention like an old rotary phone or typewriter. While kids will be drawn to them and you can talk to their parents
8. Have a membership picnic/cookout
9. Contact other agencies (Solid Waste Authority, WVDEP, etc.) for service activities and volunteer opportunities
10. Conduct a Health Fair
11. Clothing drive: socks in "Socktober" for shelters, hoodies for high school students, coats for elementary students
12. Have your club do a Community Assessment Survey and find service projects that help serve an expressed need in your community. Let me know if you need a copy.
13. Community tailgate

Don't be afraid to get inspiration from other clubs and their activities. If it's working in their community, chances are it will work in yours!

I'm here for you and your club! Please feel free to reach out to me if you have questions, would like assistance with a recruiting event, or would like me to come to your club meeting or zone meeting. My cell is 304-200-0146.

Thanks!

Amy Houser

Global Membership Extension Coordinator

Lions District 29L is Rooted in Service and ready to GROW!



Your support team:

District Governor	Tony Vandenberg	808-557-1113	Ajv26170@yahoo.com
Immediate PDG	Kim Ebert	304-657-7755	kimwvlscf@gmail.com
First Vice DG	Lori Roberts	304-481-4159	Ccrpar1lxu@gmail.com
Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer	Bill Syphers	304-280-6622	billsyphers@comcast.net
District Global Extension	Kristine Quinn	412-915-9465	Trabbold769@comcast.net
District Global Leadership	Bernice Pitcock	304-797-8374	bpit@comcast.net
District Global Membership	Amy Houser	304-200-0146	Gerbs2824@msn.com
District Global Service and District Administrator	Ramona Sago	985-227-6771	Rsago1959@gmail.com
Zone 1 Chair	Bernice Pitcock	304-797-8374	bpit@comcast.net
Zones 2 & 3 Chair	Kathy Syphers	304-650-4289	Ksyphers@comcast.net
Zone 4 Chair	Bill Bell	304-699-9321	Bill.bell.teachers@gmail.com
Zone 5 Chair	Dave Roberts	304-482-2410	parkersburgbenefits@cascable.net
Zone 6 Chair	Kim Ebert	304-657-7755	kimwvlscf@gmail.com
Zone 7 Chair	Richard McMillan		Patandbub66@aol.com
District Sight Equipment Coordinator	Amy Houser	304-200-0146	Gerbs2824@msn.com



“Planting Seeds to Grow”

District 29C Lions Conference

When: Fri, Oct 30 – Nov 1st, 2026

Where: Pipestem Resort

3405 Pipestem Drive

Pipestem WV 25979



Registration Information:

Name (s) _____

Address: _____

City/Zip: _____

District Number _____ Club Name: _____

Years as Lion? _____ First Conference: Yes or No

Registration Fee of \$80

Includes: Saturday Lunch & Dinner + Entertainment

Dress is Business Casual

LUINCH ONLY \$45 DINNER ONLY \$45

Make checks payable to: Lions District 29C Conference

Mail by Oct 20th, 2026 to: PDG Dennis Keffer
PO Box 33, Pax WV 25904

Lodging:

Pipestem Resort Lodge or Cabins (Advised Lions Conference)

For Reservations, please call **304-466-1800**

****Please email: Lionsdistrict29C@gmail.com for conference related questions.**

Updates and full schedule will also be sent via the email above.

10 Tips for a Successful LCIF Grant Application

Use these tips to create a strong grant application.

10 Grant Application Tips

1 — Choose a Project Choose a project that meets an unmet humanitarian need in an underserved community. Assess local needs, Lions' ability to lead and raise funds, and potential partners. ***Active Lion involvement is essential for approval.***

2 — Discuss Your Idea Share your idea with local Lions leaders, club LCIF coordinators, community partners and experts, LCIF technical advisors, and LCIF staff. ***LCIF staff can guide you through the submission process.***

3 — Select the Right Grant Program Explore LCIF grant programs at lionsclubs.org/grants. Each program has specific eligibility criteria; the District and Club Community Impact Grant program supports a wide range of projects.

4 — Build Your Project Plan Create a detailed plan covering goals, objectives, timeline, budget, and evaluation. A strong plan shows organizational readiness and improves the likelihood of approval.

5 — Review the Requirements Review the chosen program's criteria, required documents, formatting rules, and all other application instructions.

6 — Secure Matching Funds Many LCIF grants require matching funds. Identify funding sources early and collect proof, such as bank statements, of available local funds.

7 — Complete the Application Accurately Complete every section thoroughly and accurately. To avoid delays, follow all formatting and submission instructions.

8 — Submit Early Applications requiring LCIF Board of Trustees approval are due 90 days before the meeting at which they will be reviewed. Submit early to allow time for review and revisions.

9 — Know Every Deadline Meet all submission deadlines. Some programs review applications on a rolling basis; consult each application form for exact dates.

10 — Track Progress and Share Your Story After receipt, LCIF assigns your application a tracking number for the grant life cycle. Once complete, the application goes to the appropriate approving body. Many applications receive full approval—***stay positive!*** When the project ends, share your story at lionsclubs.org/ShareYourStory.

Registration

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____

First-Time Attendee? _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

Fee: **\$105/person** includes 3 banquet meals (Fri. night, Saturday lunch and dinner) all seminars, and materials **or**

\$90/person only if you qualify for Early Bird Discount which applies if you book your Days Inn room by **October 15th** and complete the information below:

Hotel Conf. # _____

Check in/Check out dates: _____

Breakfast is included if you are a hotel guest.

Leadership Retreat registration deadline is January 15, 2027.

Checks payable to LWVLR: Mail check and reg. to: PCC Cindy Glass, 922 East Avenue, Shinnston, WV 26431 Email: cinwa130@gmail; Phone: 304-203-2006.

Lions of West Virginia Leadership Retreat

When: January 29-31, 2027

Where: Flatwoods Days Inn & Suites and Conference Center

Contact Days Inn at 866-700-7284 (mention you are with the WV Lions Retreat)

Rates: \$128 King; \$133 Queen (2 beds)
\$123 Double (2 beds) Breakfast is included if staying at the hotel. Deadline to reserve rooms at above rates: December 29, 2026.

Come join us – make new friends – share ideas and get inspired!

➤ Our Favorite Vendor, Greg Wilson from Sew Simple, will be back with Lions apparel of all kinds for your club. Lion Greg will have shirts, hats, etc. available to purchase during the Retreat, or you can place orders with him.

➤ A Service Project will be conducted during the Leadership Retreat. More details will be announced.

“You do not have to hold a position in order to be a leader” Henry Ford

“Whatever you are, be a good one.”
President Abraham Lincoln.

Seminars

- 🚩 Basic Roles & Responsibilities of the Big 4 (president, secretary, treasurer, membership chair) PDG Micheal Gibbs (Ohio)
- 🚩 Understanding Diversity: A zebra is not a horse! PDG Dawn Rice Norton (Massachusetts)
- 🚩 AI is the roadmap to achieving our Mission - ID Daniel Marney Elkins (Delaware)
- 🚩 Effective Public Speaking – Lion Kelton Boblits, Past President-University of Charleston Lions Club
- 🚩 Ethical Leadership: the real key to retention and membership engagement – PID Steve Glass
- 🚩 Lionism in West Virginia: Past, Present and Future!- Lion Rick Thorn, Valley District Lions Club
- 🚩 Roles and Responsibilities of Being a Zone Chairperson – FVDG Diana Bedell, Bridgeport Lions Club
- 🚩 Delegate, Don’t Dominate! PDG Chris Wooters (Maryland)
- 🚩 Time Management – PDG Wendy Cain, (Tennessee)
- 🚩 Servant Leadership – PID Jay Moughon (Virginia)
- 🚩 Rewards of being a District Governor – PDGs K. Ebert, L. Keffer and C. Glass
- 🚩 Successful Project Management
- 🚩 Through Effect Team Management - PCC Gary Boyd, Alum Creek Lions Club and Guiding Lion of University of Charleston Lions Club

Special Guest Speakers

Past International Director James (Jay) Coleman Moughon III from Clifton, Virginia, served a two-year term as International Director of Lions Clubs International from 2022-2024. Past Director Moughon is a retired Army colonel and government civil servant. PID Moughon served many leadership roles during his 42 years in the Army, including the command of a rocket and missile battalion of 500 soldiers and as an assistant professor at the US Military Academy at West Point.

Becky Coakley is the Director of Outreach at the WVU Eye Institute. Becky is dedicated to advocating for the state's blind and low-vision population through the programs she has helped start. The Children's Vision Rehabilitation Project (CVRP) bridges the gap between medical and educational fields for children who are blind or visually impaired. Becky will feature a documentary called "Sight Unseen" about the impact of CVRP on thousands of blind and visually impaired children and families.

A panel discussion led by three members of the University of Charleston Lions Club: Tradition vs Innovation. What are the motivating factors in recruiting young members and what are the demotivating factors?

- Four seminars are presented in each time block, beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday and beginning at 9 a.m. on Sunday morning, for a total of 12.
- Each seminar is presented twice.
- The full **schedule** of seminars and times, as well as all other vital information, will be in the Retreat Program which will be included in the registration packet you will receive when you arrive.

PLUS: Hospitality Room, Silent Auction, Door Prizes at every meal, 50/50 drawings, Lion Displays, Delicious Meals, and lots of Fun and Fellowship.

Comments from previous attendees:

- *"My favorite Lions event, by far."*
- *"Excellent presentations with good information."*
- *"Makes you look at yourself as a leader."*
- *"Enjoyable and practical"*





Let's **WELCOME** these new Lions!

CONGRATULATIONS to these clubs and sponsors who have invited these members in the first quarter of 2026 and will continue to help them thrive as Lions!

Chester Lions Club
Dallas Lions Club
Mt Olivet Lions Club

Parkersburg Lions Clubs
Ravenswood Lions Club

Sistersville Lions Club

South Parkersburg Lions Club
Spencer Lions Club
Weirton Lions Club

Wheeling Lions Club
Williamstown Lions Club

Donald Tharp sponsored by Steve Wilson
Nancy McCord sponsored by Keith McCord
Chris Denning sponsored by Jill Willey
Caroline Taylor sponsored by Phyllis Amrhein
Alisha Taylor sponsored by Caroline Taylor
Stephen Hussey sponsored by Richard Bush
Cassie Beddow sponsored by Sara Camacho
Duane Curtis Jr sponsored by Thomas Crow
Marge Flanigan sponsored by Dottie Enoch
Randy Howard sponsored by Thomas Crow
Timothy Miller sponsored by Michael Kelly
Robert Staats II sponsored by Michael Kelly
Thomas M Crow sponsored by Michael Kelly
Dottie Enoch sponsored by Michael Kelly
Denise Howard sponsored by Thomas Crow
Linda Mahan sponsored by Michael Kelly
Kip Price sponsored by Michael Kelly
Mark Yenchu sponsored by Thomas Crow
Rosetta Hamilton sponsored by William Goodfellow
Linda Henriksen sponsored by William Goodfellow
Kevin Inman sponsored by Elvin Sleeth
Lori Welch sponsored by DeWayne Boone
Jason Ashmore sponsored by Vanessa Beaver
Nicole Ashmore sponsored by Vanessa Beaver
Howard Karnell sponsored by Thomas Gaudino
Elizabeth Campbell-Maleke sponsored by Jay Houser
Susan Watson sponsored by Neal Watson

Lions District 29L is growing! Thank you for all you do to make your club inviting and fun!

Amy Houser
Global Membership



In Memory

We remember and mourn these Lions who have passed away. We shall miss their presence at our meetings and their assistance in our programs of service. We acknowledge the obligation they leave with us, that we carry on, each of us with greater zeal, in order that those things which they would have helped us to accomplish will not be left undone. We as Lions were proud to have served Lionism with them.

David E Warfield
58 years of Lionism
Parkersburg Lions Club

Beverly J Kidd
6 months of Lionsism
Washington Lions Club

Ernest Stucin
13 years of Lionism
Wellsburg Lions





DISTRICT 29 I FALL CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 17, 2026
10 A.M. TO 4 P.M.
THE BENEDUM CIVIC CENTER
164 WEST MAIN ST.
BRIDGEPORT, WV.

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Club _____ District _____

Cost: \$25- Saturday all day includes: LUNCH: **PLEASE CHOOSE ONE MAIN COURSE**

___ ITALIAN SAUSAGE/PEPPERS OR ___ BAKED STEAK

MEAL INCLUDES: SCALLOP POTATOES, GREEN BEANS, SALAD, FRUIT & VEGGIE TRAY, DRINKS

*If anyone has special dietary needs please list them: _____

EVENTS: Saturday- DOOR PRIZES, lunch entertainment, seminars, service projects, special Recognitions, parade of checks

IF NEEDING A HOTEL ROOM: We have the block of rooms in for the 29I District Conference for October 16 and 17, 2026. The rate is \$82.00 plus tax per room per night and there will be a \$3.00 fee for the City of Bridgeport Emergency fee added per room per night. The rate includes breakfast.

The guest will need to call 304 842-5411 and ask to make a reservation with the 29I District Conference or they may use the link below to book. They will need to book their reservation by October 1 to get the special rate.

Please contact me with any questions.

https://www.bestwestern.com/en_US/book/hotel-rooms.49035.html?groupId=I85FN1H5

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE LIONS DISTRICT 29I CONFERENCE

I need to receive the registration by OCTOBER 9. Send registrations to:

PCC SUE LONG, P.O.BOX 988, FORT ASHBY, WV. 26719