



DISTRICT 29-L (WV/USA) DECEMBER 2024 Newsletter

**David
Roberts**
District Governor

Greetings Fellow Lions!

It's that time of year again with the hustle and bustle of holiday shopping, of family get-togethers, parties and Christmas Celebrations.

Many Lions are busy with special projects this time of year. Lions service projects are varied and numerous. Some clubs sell the yule tide trees, other clubs provide holiday fixings to those that need a little help. Some ring the Bells for the Salvation Army, some assist with Coats for Kids, and still others help with Secret Santa and Toys for Tots.

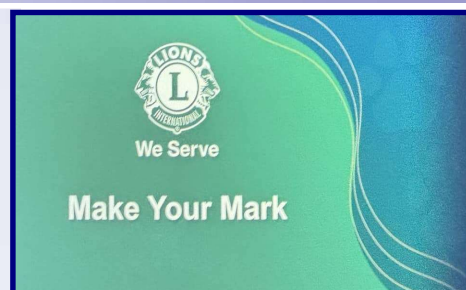
Our Lions Motto, "We Serve", is very appropriate for this season of giving. There are many needs in our communities and many opportunities to serve. With a little effort and planning great things can happen, making a difference where you live and work.

This is also great time to take advantage and participate in your local Christmas parade and be visible in your communities. Marketing your club goes a long way!

A few reminders and updates. Please reach out to schedule your District Governor visit. I cannot wait to see what you all are doing in your communities

The WV Lions Leadership School is being held January 24, 25 and 26 at the Days Inn resort in Flatwoods. This opportunity is open to **ALL LIONS**. It would be great to have a few Lions from every club in attendance. The atmosphere is relaxed and fun and I am certain you will make some great new friends and learn a lot about Lionism.

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***"We made a difference
for "That One"!"***

MESSAGE FROM DISTRICT GOVERNOR DAVE (Continued))

Mark your calendars for our District 29L Conference being held in Parkersburg at The Historic Blennerhassett Hotel, March 14th and 15th. Registrations will be available soon.

As is tradition, we will be holding the Parade of Checks at this event. Many Clubs participate by making contributions to one or more of the many Lions initiatives and charities such as LCIF, WV Sight Foundation, Camp Kno-Koma, Leader Dog and the Blind Ski Program to name a few. Please consider what your club may be able and willing to contribute. The conference promises to be a fun time for all.

Again, I am asking representation from all of the clubs in our district. We hope you will find this to be one of the best conferences you have attended. You don't want to miss this one!

Lion Lori and I want to wish you and your families a Very Merry Christmas and enjoyable Holliday Season!

Together we can make a difference for "That One"

29-L District Conference March 14-15, 2025	
PARADE OF CHECKS	
When planning for the District Conference, consider Club donations to the various Lions Charities that District 29L supports for 2024-2025:	
LCIF (MJF – yes/no)	\$ _____
WVLSOF (LJF – yes/no)	\$ _____
Camp Kno-Koma	\$ _____
Deaf & Blind Rec	\$ _____
Diabetes Awareness/LEHP	\$ _____
Romney Work Program	\$ _____
Leader Dog	\$ _____
Pilot Dog	\$ _____
Leo Program	\$ _____
Youth Exchange	\$ _____
WVU Children's Hospital	\$ _____
TOTAL	\$ _____

District 29L DG Lion Dave Roberts

Governor's Travels



Doddridge County Lions DG visit
(L to R) Lion Paul Nutter, Charter member
Lion Dave Kelly and his wife, Lion Janet,
PDG Richard McMillian, DG Dave Roberts



DG Dave and Lion Lori at **Wheeling Island**
40th Anniversary DG Visit.

**KIM EBERT,
1st Vice District Governor**

Hello Fellow Lions!

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays! As we near the end of this remarkable year, let's embrace the joy of the season and the memories we've created together.

Taking on the role of First Vice District Governor has been an empowering journey. I am grateful for the support of so many dedicated Lions, which fuels my confidence in leadership. Connecting with fellow Lions to celebrate your achievements and tackle challenges inspires me. Together, we have the strength to grow our clubs and make a meaningful impact in our communities.

The Leadership Retreat is coming in January, and I wholeheartedly encourage you to attend. The seminars are a source of inspiration and knowledge. After six years of participation, I always leave with a renewed sense of purpose and the power of the "Lion's Roar" behind me!

If you have any questions or need assistance, please reach out to me at kimwvlscf@gmail.com or 304-657-7755.

Let's make the coming year extraordinary together!

Your FVDG, Kim Ebert



**LION TONY VANDENBERG,
2nd Vice District Governor**

We have just celebrated the Thanksgiving Holiday. Thank you Lions and your Clubs for all that you are doing to help serve our communities.

We should celebrate that since July, District 29 L Clubs have reported service activities in each of Lions Clubs International's eight Global Causes: Childhood Cancer, Diabetes, Disaster Relief, Environment, Humanitarian, Hunger, Vision, and Youth. Each and every Lions service activity has made a difference for that one person, or those many persons. Each service activity is truly a team effort. For me, teamwork is a source of joy.

Now we are entering a season of Joy. I wish each of you, your families, your Clubs, and your communities, peace and good will and a happy holiday season. Many service opportunities will arise this month. If you need any assistance, advice, or resources, feel free to reach out to me or other 29 L Lions leaders.



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**LION TONY VANDENBERG,
2nd Vice District Governor &
District 29-L LCIF Coordinator 2024-25**



**Lions Clubs International
FOUNDATION**

CONNECTEDNESS

Each of us is a member of our local club. We are also a member of LCI. One way to feel and be more connected to the larger organization could be for you to make an individual donation to LCIF. And, Lions Clubs International Foundation blesses us with an opportunity to help share in being a healing presence in the midst of an often traumatized world.

Many of our Clubs donate to LCIF one or more times a year. We are encouraging Individual Lions to donate. See the Fun(d)raiser form in this newsletter. These t-shirts we hope will build pride in District 29 L, and in being connected to LCI. Anyone who has already made a donation above \$35 can receive a t-shirt if you wish – let me know if I haven't already offered you a shirt.

Tuesday, December 3rd, is "Giving Tuesday", the online global generosity movement. It is a day of giving in any way that you can to help support @LCIFLions and empower Lions Service locally and worldwide. Other ways to give:

Donate on line at <https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/donate>

By check, use the Single Donor Form to:
Lions Clubs International Foundation
Department 4547
Carol Stream, IL 60122-4547 USA

Or see <http://lionsclubs.org/waystogive>



Lion Tony Vandenberg, LCIF District 29-L Coordinator

PDG BILL SYPHERS, Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer

REMINDER TO CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP ROLL

December is the time when all clubs should be checking their rolls and removing any members who are no longer active. Some clubs are still carrying members, hoping that they will return to active status, even though those members are not paying their dues. A lot of clubs are still carrying members who have passed on.

Lions Clubs International will charge your club dues based on the number of members showing on your roster as of 12:01 AM on January 1. The district will also be assessing your club based on that number. You will be required to pay that amount to the district. The state will be assessing the district based on that number. The district will also be required to pay that amount to the state.

Do you really want to pay for members who aren't really members? Do you expect the district to? Check your roster this month. Clean it up. Make any necessary changes before December 31. You can help to make the collection and payment of dues easier for everybody.

Lion Bill Syphers

PDG BERNICE PITCOCK, District Leadership Chair

Tis the season for giving thanks and celebrating all that we have - family, good friends, a safe and comfortable home!! During this time - don't forget those who are not as fortunate as we are – those that are unemployed; suffering from grief and loss; having physical and mental health issues.

You, as Lion leaders, need to set the stage for providing needed help and support to those in need during this magical time of the year.

I wish you a beautiful holiday season and bright hope for the New Year!!

Lion Bernice Pitcock



PDG Gary Pitcock, District GMT / GET Coordinator

I hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and found a way to help your community. As we prepare for this joyous season, we still need to help our neighbors and promote our clubs and attract new members for our clubs. My club is donating to the Salvation Army and Toys 4 Tykes program.

Plan on getting back out after the first of the year, making your club visible in the community.

I wish you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

Lion Gary Pitcock



**LION AMY HOUSER,
District Environmental Chair**

Environmental Ideas for Your Club —



Sometimes in my excitement of starting a new project or task, I have a tendency to jump ahead of myself and this time was no exception! In short, LCI has a link to a very informative site of environmental ideas for your club. As we approach colder weather and your outdoor environmental projects may be on hold until Spring, use this time to go through the ideas put forth by LCI and plan for warmer months ahead.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/blog/23-environmental-service-project-ideas>

Merry Christmas!
Amy Houser
Environmental Chair



**Marketing 101: Part 4,
Telling a Good Story**

Social media is a popular and fast way to get information to your members and followers. It's inexpensive (usually free!) and is a wonderful way to tell your story! A **vibrant and engaging social media campaign** is where you can start telling your story and getting the exposure your club deserves:

1. Facebook shows your community what your club is all about.
2. Your local TV station is always looking to share what your club is doing for the community
3. Radio is your friend and as a nonprofit you qualify for free airtime.
4. Like your local TV station, your newspaper has a news desk and is always looking for a story to share.

The more you tell your story through these different channels while keeping an active Facebook account, your local tv and radio stations and newspaper may follow your Facebook feed and reach out to you!

It's just that easy. Marketing your club is telling **your** story, so make it a good one!

Stay tuned for more ways to market your club and as always, Thanks for all you do.

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Follow each month for a new tip



When looking for:

- Club Status
- Service Activities
- People Served

Follow These 10 steps

- 1. Sign onto the Lions Portal by using your assigned user name and password.**
- 2. Click on {Reports/Insights} top right**
- 3. Scroll down Click on {KPI Metrics Re..}**
- 4. Click on {Service Activities Drilldown}**
- 5. Wait for screen to upload.**
- 6. Beginning on the left:**
From Month (July) From Year {2024} To Month {choose month} to
(choose year) club Type {Both} Current Club Status {Good Standing}
Click on "View Report"
- 7. Scroll down click on box next to U.S.**
- 8. 2nd Column click on {Multiple District 29}.**
- 9. 3rd column click on 29L.**
- 10. 4th column find your club, follow the row from left to right. This is your Clubs' information.**



WHEELING LIONS CLUB

Tabitha Kinneer

Rudolph Olson III



WILLIAMSTOWN LIONS CLUB

Glenn H Kimble

Harold Pyle



Leo Club Levy's

Per LCI policy, each Lions Club sponsoring a Leo Club receives a flat annual billing of US \$100.00. If your club owes, please make that payment by the end of November. If your Leo Club is no longer active and your Lions Club wishes to cancel the Leo Club, please submit a completed Leo Club Termination Form (Leo-86). Credit for a cancelled Leo Club shall be given ONLY if the completed Leo-86 is received by Oct. 31st of each fiscal Lions year. Questions should be directed to the Leo Club Program Department at 1-630-571-5466 or leo@lionsclubs.org

**It is the responsibility of the sponsoring Lions Club to pay the Levy.
A reminder that unpaid balances could impact your club's Good
Standing and eligibility to vote in future Conventions**

Ramona Sago, District Administrator

FRIENDLY LIONS CLUB

Lion Betsy George of the Friendly Lions Club delivered goodies to poll workers at 7 Tyler County precincts for the 2024 General Election on November 5.





International LEO Day

December 5th

MIDTOWN LEO CLUB

Members of the Midtown Leo Club helped wrap gifts for the Fairmont Lions Club's annual Christmas party for children at Fairmont's Union Mission. Also wrapping were volunteers from Pierpont Community and Technical College. The gifts will be give to children in December.



TYLER COUNTY LEO CHARTERING

The Tyler County Leo Club, sponsored by the Friendly Lions, held their Charter celebration recently at the Friendly Community Center.



SHERRARD MIDDLE SCHOOL LEO CLUB



The Sherrard Middle School Leos assisted the Mt Olivet Lions at their recent Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser.

Also, the chorus from SMS, under the direction of Michael Murphy, participated in the community Veterans Day Program. Several members are Leo members as well.

Upcoming events include decorating gift bags for a local Senior Citizen home for the holidays, and participating in Operation Toy Lift at the mall.



NEW CUMBERLAND LIONS CLUB

New Cumberland Lions Club members First VP and Nurse Practitioner Jeanne Cox and Lion Jim Gillespie provided a vaccination information table on October 19th at the Davis Pharmacy. It was extremely successful with fifteen flu shots given by Pharmacist and Lion Jeff Davis. Local resident Brenda Nardo won a door prize.

First VP Jeanne Cox is working with Pharmacist and Lion Jeff Davis to provide a diabetes information table at the pharmacy, planned for January 2025.



The New Cumberland Lions Club Annual Jack Harris/Brian Webster Walk for Sight raises money for the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation, Inc. It was held on November 2 with 5 Lions participating. Donations will come in through the month of November.

PHOTO: from left Jim Wells, Jeanne Cox, Jim Gillespie, Alan Lee, Charlie Bourque



October 31, 2024 Lions Club Halloween Party At The New Cumberland "C" House - What a wonderful turnout we had with very appreciative attendees and participants from the community!!! ALL of the costumes were creative & awesome!!!

2024 New Cumberland Lions Club Halloween Party Volunteers: (Front) Bob McNeil-Party MC, seated, Sally Greathouse, Shauna Andrews, Peggy Lee & Cindy Skerbetz (Back): Jim Gillespie, Pam Stiles, Jeanette Hess, Charlie Bourque, Joyce Young, Cole Young, Alan Lee, Bill Greathouse & Jim Wells
Not Pictured: Charlie Mitchell



President Sally Greathouse handed out Chevrons for Lion's years of service to (from left in photo) Bob McNeil with 25 years as a member, Betsy Wells for 25 years as a member, Rich Zumer for 25 years as a member, and Dan Smith (accepted by Secretary Jeanne Cox) for 10 years in the Club.

DALLAS LIONS CLUB



Barb and Becky Landers participated in "Trick or Treat Night" in Dallas, WV.

Dallas Lions Club had a Community Flag Display for Veterans Day. ..

FLAGS FOR HEROES.

Dallas Lions also participated in the Salvation Army kettle drive at Cabela's. Pictured are Lions Kelly and Lynn Moore.



MT OLIVET LIONS CLUB

At our most recent meeting, we welcomed Nathan Blake of the Salvation Army. He spoke of the need for bell ringers this year. Our club will be ringing bells at the Elm Grove Riesbecks on Nov 30th and Dec 7th. President Mary Ann Nolte is pictured with Nathan.



Also visiting was Kristin Quinn who is our Zone chairperson. She shared DG Roberts' goals for 2024-2025.



Lion Pat Mull was presented with his 20 year pin, and Lions Ken and Joanne Anderson got perfect attendance pins.



President Mary Ann Nolte is pictured with these Lions.

PDG Paul Amrhein installed two new members. Pictured below are Paul Zogg with his sponsor Joe Wright, and Julie Zogg with her sponsor Connie Wright. **WELCOME!!**



MT OLIVET LIONS CLUB * 2024 VETERANS DAY PROGRAM / HANDICAP RAMP & WALKWAY



Five years ago, the Mt Olivet Lions Club initiated a program called "Flags for Heroes". The first year we proudly displayed 60 3'x5' America Flags at the Mt Olivet Community Park. This program received overwhelming support from our community. Today you see 160 flags being flown in honor of special HEROES.

The response from the community encouraged the Lions to look into the future and formulate plans to add a Veterans Monument on the same site as the flags display.

We agreed on a four-phase project:

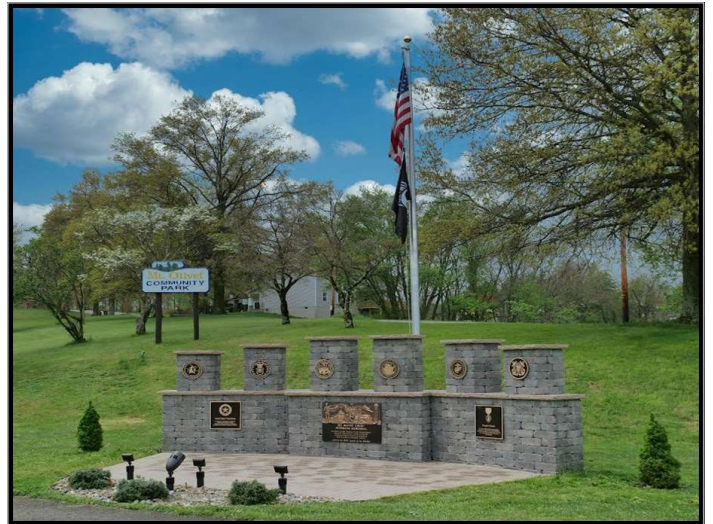
PHASE 1 — Continue "Flags for Heroes" sponsorships;

PHASE 2 — Construct a Veterans Monument (completed and dedicated in November 2021);

PHASE 3 — Have pavers available as an everlasting memory to be placed in front of the monument (to date, 168 are placed and there is room for many more!);

PHASE 4 — Construct a Handicap Accessible walkway and park space so everyone has easy access to visit the site. (COMPLETED and dedicated during Veterans Day Program 2024!)

A dream became reality! This area is a continuing tribute to all HEROES, who in times of war and peace, honorably served this great country and our community. Our special HEROES who will never be forgotten.



The Mt Olivet Lions are proud to gift our community with an everlasting legacy to be enjoyed for generations to come.

VETERANS DAY, 2024

FLAGS FOR HEROES



Pleasants Area Lions



Chester Lions



Warwood Lions



Wheeling Island Lions



Weirton Lions



Elm Grove Lions



Wellsburg Lions



Mt Olivet Lions



Williamstown Lions



Dallas Lions



Sistersville Lions Club

ALWAYS REMEMBER

WILLIAMSTOWN LIONS CLUB



Williamstown Lions Club had their 3rd Annual **Socktober Sock Drive** during the month of October. Socks are one of the most needed items but the least donated. Over 800 pairs of socks were collected and distributed to two clothing closets and two missions/shelters.



Williamstown Lions Club flew their Flags for Heroes for Veterans during the second week of November.

Lion Harold Pyle Jr passed October 7, 2024 at age 73. Lion Harold was our newest member, who always had a smile on his face and was constantly eager to help.

Lion Glenn Kimble passed away on October 23, 2024, one week before his 98th birthday. Lion Glenn became a Lion in 1951 and had perfect attendance pins for every year he was a Lion member.



The Williamstown Lions will truly miss these dedicated Lions. Please keep them, as well as their families, in your thoughts and prayers at this most difficult time.



Lion Tom Stenger taking children of Warwood Veteran's on a hay ride at their Halloween Party.

Warwood Lions display their Flags for Heroes at Garden Park for Veteran's Day.



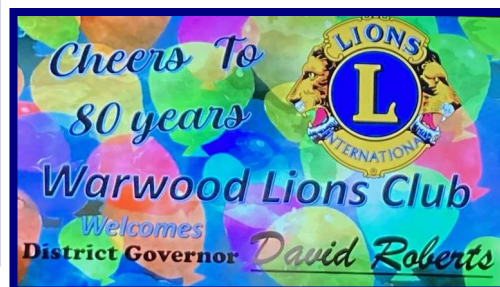
WARWOOD LIONS CLUB



The Warwood Lions Club decorated a Disney themed Christmas Tree to be sold at the Festival of Trees with proceeds going to Wheeling Health Right.



The Warwood Lions celebrated their 80th Anniversary and District Governor's Night on November 1th.



PLEASANTS AREA LIONS CLUB

The Pleasants Area Lions Club have relocated the site of our Flags For Heroes display, on the grounds of the Greenhouse, along WV Route 2 between St. Marys and Belmont. We flew 76 flags in honor of our Veterans between November 8 and 12, 2024. Based on comments and complements we received, we have a successful and beautiful venue.



FAIRMONT LIONS CLUB

The Fairmont Lions Club presented certificates and gift cards to the winner and runner-up of the Peace Poster Contest held at East Fairmont Middle School.

Winner Reese Williams displays her winning poster at center of the picture with the school's art teacher Misty Skarzinski and club president Bob Brummage at left, and the school's principal Debra Conover and runner-up Landen Burner are at right.

Other posters are displayed on the wall behind them in the entrance hallway of the school.



WHEELING LIONS CLUB

It is with heavy hearts that we inform you of the passing of PDG Edwin Van Lynn. Lion Ed was a member of the Wheeling Lions Club, was active in all activities of the club, and served District 29-L as 2000-2001 District Governor.

Keep the Wheeling Lions and Lion Ed's family in your thoughts and prayers.





“The Many Hats of Leadership”

Lions of West Virginia Leadership Retreat

Flatwoods Conference Center

Flatwoods Days Inn

Flatwoods, WV

Jan 24-26, 2025

Visionary • Delegator • Coach • Visionary • Influencer

Leaders often wear different hats and play different roles either by choice or default. The LWVLR offers seminars and speakers that will encourage you to develop skills, build relationships with other Lions and create plans for your club's future. Your attendance and participation will make you eligible for a **Regional Lions Leadership Institute Certificate**, an accomplishment you can add to your Lions Club list of accomplishments. We hope you'll join us for a fun weekend full of new ideas and new friends!

Scan the QR code to be directed to the
WV Lions website for more info!



Seminars for 2025 LWVLR

1. **Basic Roles and Responsibilities of the Big 4 (president, secretary, treasurer, membership chairperson)** *You keep asking me to take one of these roles. Before I do, I want to know what is expected of them and what their duties are.* This seminar is designed to inform prospective and aspiring club officers of their duties and responsibilities and to encourage them to take on leadership roles at the club level. Target audience: All attendees
Facilitator: **PCC Kerry Parker**
2. **Diversity is the Key to our Growth!**
This seminar will involve an inward focus for individual Lions as well as an outward focus. It will explore ways that we can look at ourselves and what we do to make our clubs attractive to diverse groups of prospective Lions as well as newer members. Lion Hayat is a dynamic and highly motivated Delaware Lion who can share first-hand stories about cultural differences and overcoming paradigms through understanding and persistence. Target audience: All Lions
Facilitator: **Lion Hayat Nasru Omar**, Bellefonte Lions Club, District 22-D, Wilmington, DE
3. **AI is the roadmap to achieving our Mission**
Artificial Intelligence – what are you talking about? What is this new thing that everyone is talking about? Should I be afraid of it. A renowned leader will provide the answers to these and many other questions and show you how to harness the opportunity to utilize AI to increase your leadership skills and enhance your club and district.
Facilitator: **PDG Daniel Elkins**, Bellefonte Lions Club, District 22-D, Wilmington, DE and Past International Board appointee
4. **Effective Public Speaking**
This seminar will discuss the steps in planning for and preparing for any type of public speaking engagement that one might face as a leader. It will provide tips on overcoming anxiety associated with having to deliver a speech to a group of any size and practice techniques you can use to become comfortable. Target audience: All attendees
Facilitator: **PDG Helen Person**, District 24-I, Farmville (VA) Lions Club
5. **Before the plan, do the analysis**
Whether in our daily lives, in our work lives, or as a Lion leader, we all set goals for ourselves and our clubs so whether we know it or not, we often do some variation of strategic planning. This seminar is designed to help you understand what is essential for you to know before you lead a strategic planning effort for your club or district. We will also delve into developing personal mission statements as well as organizational mission statements. Target audience: All attendees
Facilitator: **PID Steve Glass**, MD 29 GLT Coordinator
6. **The Service Journey**
What are the steps that you need to consider when planning a service project for your club? There is definitely a process to follow, and in this seminar, you will learn that process and all of the tools that are available to you to carry out a successful project.
Target audience: All attendees
Facilitator: **PDG Dawn Rice Norton**, Medford Lions Club, Medford, MA and 2025 DGE Seminar Group Leader

7. The Roles and Responsibilities of Being a Zone Chairperson

Incoming district governors and other district leaders keep asking me to become a zone chairperson. Before I say yes, tell me what my obligations are. What does a zone chairperson do? What is expected of them? Are there any rewards involved in performing this role? Tell me more. This seminar is designed to discuss the basic duties of this position and the resources available to assist the zone chairperson. You will learn of the very valuable role that the zone chairperson plays in the success of the clubs and the district and the many rewards that it brings.

Facilitators: Lion Diana Bedell, Current and Past President of the Bridgeport Lions Club, District 29-I, and two-time zone chairperson of Zone 8 of District 29-I

8. Delegate, don't dominate!

My plate is too full. Why can't I get everything done that I need to do? I'm suffering burn out! Are these questions that you ask yourself? Perhaps it's time that you start trusting others to help you. This seminar is designed to equip you to learn the skills and competencies needed to help you learn how to delegate tasks to others with confidence and to build a team and succession planning in the process.

Target audience: All attendees

Facilitator: PDG Chris Wooters, District 22-C, Waldorf Lions Club, Prince Frederick, MD

9. Time Management

Time is a precious commodity for all of us, especially those who are in leadership roles. PDG Wendy is an expert on time management and personal planning, and she will impart her vast knowledge of the subject with those who want to eliminate procrastination in their lives and learn how to manage unnecessary stress. Many tips will be shared with those who want to improve their time management skills.

Target audience: All attendees

Facilitator: PDG Wendy Cain, Five-time DGE Seminar Group Leader and facilitator at several past Lions of West Virginia Leadership Retreats

10. Project Management

No matter the size of the service project or fundraiser that you are planning, there is definitely a plan and process that will help you carry it off successfully. This seminar will teach you that process and the steps to ensure a successful conclusion.

Facilitator: PDG Michael Gibbs, District OH-1 Rushsylvania Lions Club, Rushsylvania, OH

11. Motivating and rewarding others

How do we get our club members to want to participate in the activities of the club? How do we find the leaders that we need to fill our club's needs? How do we close the door on the number of Lions who lose interest in being a Lion? PID Jay will answer these and many other questions on what it takes to find, nurture, and help Lions succeed, thereby strengthening our clubs, districts, and our association.

Facilitator: PID Jay Moughon, Clifton (VA) Lions Club, Clifton, Virginia and Past Chairperson of the Leadership Development Committee of the LCI Board of Directors

12. Eulogy for a deceased Lions club

Come and find out about Anytown Lions Club. It was once a vibrant and dynamic Lions club, but now no longer exists. What happened?

Target audience: All attendees

Facilitator: Lion Carl Webster, Mount Juliet West Wilson Lions Club in Tennessee

LIONS OF WEST VIRGINIA LEADERSHIP RETREAT

"THE MANY HATS OF LEADERSHIP"

January 24-26, 2025

Flatwoods Days Inn & Suites and Conference Center

Registration Deadline: January 13, 2025

Registration Fee:

\$125.00 Friday, Saturday, Sunday – Four banquet meals, seminars & materials

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

Rate: \$120.00 Double Queen (up to 4 guests in a room) King \$115

Deadline to Reserve: 1/13/2025

Breakfast 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: <https://wvlions.org/leadership-retreat>

NAME: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE: _____ EMAIL: _____

CLUB NAME: _____ DISTRICT: _____

FIRST-TIME ATTENDEE: _____ Special Dietary Requirements: _____

Amount Enclosed: Fri, Sat, Sun \$125 _____

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

PCC Cindy Glass, 922 East Avenue, Shinnston, WV 26431

Contact PCC Carla Finch for more information at lioncarlafinch@gmail.com or 304-552-5534.

"LEADERSHIP and LEARNING are INDISPENSABLE to each other"



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CALENDAR

December 16 th	Pleasants County Lions, 6:00 pm
December 25th	MERRY CHRISTMAS!
January 1, 2025	HAPPY NEW YEAR!
January 4th	Multiple District Meeting @ Canaan Valley
January 24th-26th	WV Lions Leadership Retreat in Flatwoods, WV
March 14th-16th, 2025	District 29-L Conference Parkersburg, WV The Historic Blennerhassett Hotel

