Registration

Name(s) _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____

Email: _____

Club: _____

First-Time Attendee? _____

Special Dietary Needs: _____

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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: _____

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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

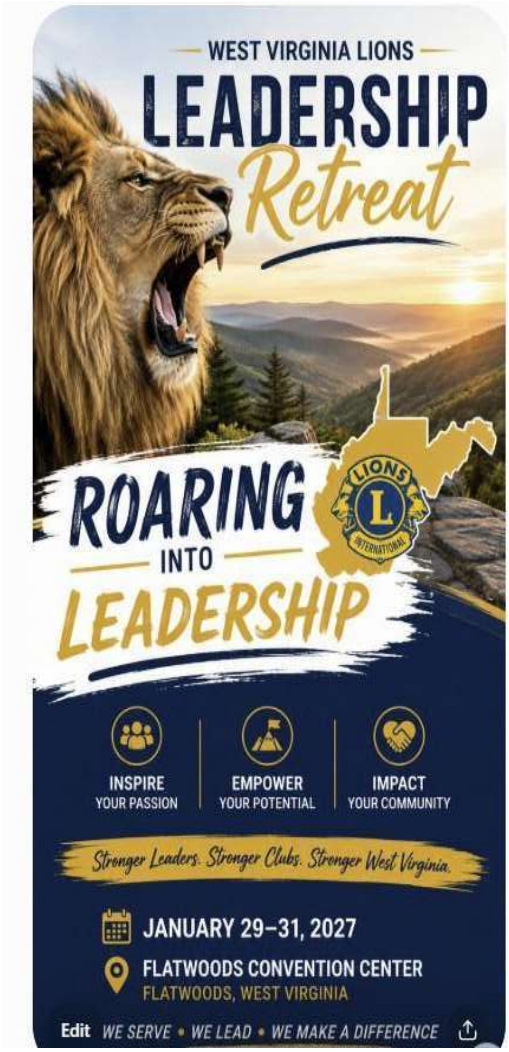
Past International Director James (Jay) Coleman Moughon III from Clifton, Virginia, served a two-year term as International Director of Lions Clubs International from 2022-2024. Past Director Moughon is a retired Army colonel and government civil servant. PID Moughon served many leadership roles during 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"*