



291 PRIDE NEWS

Keeping District 291 Lions Clubs Informed
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LIONS EIGHT PILLARS OF SERVICE



This is a series of articles to help Lions learn more about the LCI [Global Causes](#). The articles contain hyperlinks to information to help gain ideas and learn more about LCI initiatives you can bring to your community. Lions International Global Causes are the specific service causes supported by Lions International. Global causes have fully developed programs, service resources, funding opportunities and organizational support. Global causes help answer the question: What causes are Lions uniting to serve around the world?



DISASTER RELIEF

Whenever and wherever disaster strikes, Lions are often among the first to offer aid. LCIF is ready to support their efforts with funding assistance through global disaster relief programs.

90% of all natural disasters are water-related.

25.3 million people are displaced each year by sudden disasters.

Annual **economic losses** are estimated at **US\$250B-US\$300B**.

JUL25 to AUG25; LCIF has awarded 67 disaster relief-related grants totaling US\$1,575,930.

When natural disasters strike, Lions are among the first to offer help. With a disaster grant, they can do even more for communities devastated by hurricanes, floods, fires and other major events. As a foundation, we are proud to offer a variety of grant options to support various stages of disaster relief operations.

Disaster Preparedness Grant

The Disaster Preparedness Grant supports districts in partnering with local authorities and community organizations to plan and prepare for future relief efforts following natural disasters. Grants range from US\$5,000 to US\$15,000, with applications accepted on a rolling basis.

Application

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Emergency Grant

The Emergency Grant funds Lion-led service activities that support immediate and short-term relief efforts to victims of natural disasters. Grants range from US\$5,000 to US\$15,000, with applications accepted on a rolling basis.

Download application

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Major Catastrophe Grants

Major Catastrophe Grants support long-term reconstruction projects following large-scale natural disasters with significant international impact. These grants are awarded at the discretion of the international president and the LCIF chairperson and cannot be applied for by districts. They provide substantial funding to address the most severe catastrophes.

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29I & MULTIPLE DISTRICT CALENDAR

The Complete 29I District Calendar for 2025 – 2026 is available on the website [29I LIONS](https://wvlions.org/)

Multiple District 29 Link = <https://wvlions.org/>

- **July 3rd to 7th** – 108th International Lions Convention, Hong Kong
- **January 29th through 31st 2027** – Leadership Conference, Flatwoods Conference Center in Flatwood, WV

CLUB OFFICERS: LCI WILL NO LONGER SEND PAPER INVOICES AS OF 15JUL2025. CLUBS CAN REQUEST PAPER BILLING BY CALLING LCI ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE AT 630-203-3810

District Governor’s Message

By DG Lion Greg Greenwalt

Good Day Fellow Lions.

Hopefully everyone is well and happy winter is about finish. With spring upon us it gives us the opportunity to get outside and enjoy the warmer weather. It's also time for us and our Clubs to think about Spring and Summer service projects. Many people look forward to the Lions to make things a little better for our communities, and while we are doing this it puts smiles on our faces as well.

Looking forward to seeing you and remember what Lions do? WE SERVE!!!

Thank You,
Greg Greenwalt,
District Governor 29-I

2nd Vice District Governor’s Report 3rd Cabinet Meeting February 2026

By SVDG Lion Diana Bedell



It has been a pleasure to serve as District 29-I Second Vice District Governor after being appointed to this position in November 2025. I have served in this capacity while continuing to serve as the Zone 8 chairperson.

I spent the first month playing catch up to the other Second Vice’s by attending a variety of zoom sessions learning more about Lions International, LCIF, membership and being a leader in this organization. The training has continued on the multiple district level, as I have participated in leadership training with District L leaders, provided by Lion Bernice Pitcock, the Multiple District GLT.

Two more sessions are planned in the coming weeks.

I have received a lot of support from PID Steve Glass and PCC Cindy Glass, for which I am very grateful. In addition, I have spoken with many of the PDGs and current DG Greg Greenwalt, all of whom have been most helpful in this learning curve.

Through my work with my Zone (8) and speaking with other Zone chairs, and attending several out-of-zone meetings, including the recent District L conference, I have learned that every club

has experienced the same issues with membership growth but continues to shine in serving their communities.

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as the Second Vice District Governor. I look forward to moving upward while facing the continuing challenges.

*Yours in service,
SVDG Lion Diana Bedell*

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“WE SERVE”

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Administrator Report March 2026

By 29I Administrator Lion Steve Glass

As the district administrator, I have completed several tasks since the beginning of the fiscal year through this date, with the following tasks being the highlights:

- Led an effort at the beginning of the year to input all club officers into the Lions Portal. This effort involved reaching out to sixteen clubs, which had not reported their officers in the Lions Portal as of August 19, 2025.
- Worked with club presidents and other officers to input correct officer information regarding physical addresses, phone numbers, and email addresses into the Lions Portal.
- Assisted three clubs with inputting new members into the Lions Portal.
- Assisted with correcting birth dates for four district members who had incorrect birth dates reported in the Lions Portal.
- At the request of a couple of clubs, entered service activities into the Lions Portal.
- Worked with the district governor, cabinet secretary-treasurer, and second vice district governor to contact clubs that were delinquent in the payment of dues and other expenses to both Lions International and the district to cure their arrearages.

- Assisted a couple of clubs with EZ-N 990 IRS filings.

After having served in this position for the past nearly eight months, I see the need for this position, and I would recommend to future district leadership that this position be made a part of every cabinet.

I am also ready and willing to continue for the remainder of this year to assist any clubs that may encounter issues with reporting their 2026-2027 club officers or any other Portal issues.

Respectfully submitted,
Steve Glass

Third Cabinet Meeting Minutes March 2026 (excerpt)

By Secretary/Treasurer Lion Daryl See

There were 12 cabinet members and 3 guests in attendance at the meeting.

Financial Report Discussion of separating diabetes, quest, and disaster relief from the general account. The separation of accounts will be reviewed during the 2026-2027 fiscal year.

District 29- I Conference 72 registered attendees at the conference. District 29- I had the most attendance of the three 29 District Conferences.

Cabinet Chairpersons Report and Goals

Sight and Hearing - Lion Lorraine Krautwurst reported she has emailed five of the 29 I Lion Clubs who support the sight and hearing foundation. The clubs included Bridgeport, Fort Ashby, Moorefield, Jane Lew, and Tennerton.

Report comments: District Governors are trustees of the sight foundation but are not being invited to the meetings.

LCIF Report: Richard Thorn was not present. No Report submitted.

Youth Exchange Chairs Elected and Appointed

– Lions Lorraine and Henry Krautwurst provided the attached report. “Michelle is busy working on the exchange students traveling abroad this year. Henry and I assisted with the interviews of students on December 6th, and the MD interview committee chose 6 to travel this summer. Germany has asked if West Virginia would take two students this summer and Italy has asked us to take one student. We have found one host family in our district. We currently have feelers out for another family.” Two of the exchange parents are concerned about Italy and Germany due to current world issues. Turkey is currently safe.

Disaster Relief & Recovery-Lion Wayne Worth provided the following information to District Governor Greg. The disaster trailer is still at Trim X. The wrapping of the trailer should be completed by the end of March. The wheel bearings have not been replaced, and the trailer jacks need to be repaired.

Additional Business/Discussion

District Leadership Retreat: District Governor Lion Kim Ebert has agreed to lead the planning committee. The Leadership Conference is scheduled for January 29,30, and 31, 2027 at the Flatwoods Conference Center in Flatwood, WV. District Governor Lion Greg Greenwalt shared that currently there are no candidates for District 29I District Governor or Second Vice District Governor for the 2026-2027 fiscal year. Candidates for the 2026-2027 fiscal year cabinet positions to be voted for at the Lions Multiple District 29 State Convention will be Lion Diana Bedell for First Vice District Governor and Lion Lorraine Krautwurst trustee for the Sight and Hearing Foundation.

LCIF District Grant Program Discussion: Clubs that donate to LCIF, 3% of the funds donated can be requested by the District. PID Lion Steve Glass

shared a club must donate \$5,000.00 during the fiscal year. District 29I has \$31,000 available for Grants. Donation checks to LCIF should read in the memo Empowerment. 15% of the donation to LCIF will be the grant amount.

Donation to Camp Kno-Koma Discussion: A \$5,000.00 donation from the diabetes account to Camp Kno-Koma for sponsorships and operation was approved.

The Cabinet approved to re-imburse Lion Ken Shahan for the cabinet lunch and \$100.00 to the First Baptist Church of Nutter Fort for use of their facility for the cabinet meeting. Motion by Lion Rob Bright, second by Lion Steve Glass, motion carried.

Added Comments:

Quest Account fund allocations need further review and discussion for distribution.

The District breakfast meeting focus should be about celebration and recognition.

Streamline District cabinet positions so they are more effective.

Daryl M. See

District 29-I Secretary/Treasure

Youth Camps & Exchange February 2026

By CoChair Lions Lorrie & Henry Krautwurst



We would like to thank Greg for allowing us to continue to serve on the Youth Camps & Exchange Program. It is an honor to be able to work with the students, both from WV and abroad.

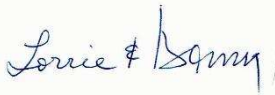
Michelle is busy working on the exchanges of the students traveling abroad this year. Henry and I assisted with the interviews of students on December 6th and the MD interview committee chose 6 to travel this summer. Germany has asked if West Virginia would take two students this summer and Italy has asked us to take one student. We have found one host family in our district. We have feelers out for another family at this time.

As you know, locating host families is the most challenging part of this job. Consider being a host

family and talk with your club members, families, friends, co-workers, and church families about the opportunity to host a foreign exchange student for a 4-week period during the summer. It is an incredible experience for both the host family and the student guest. Students visiting the US are generally proficient with speaking English.

Without host families the Youth Exchange program cannot function. Please help us by identifying host families. We look forward to hearing from you. Don't be afraid to encounter an experience that will forever enrich your life and that of a visiting exchange student.

Respectfully submitted,



Lions Lorrie and Henry Krautwurst
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Training available for all Lions through
**USA-Canada Leadership
Forum at
Lions University**
<https://www.lionsuniversity.org/>

Zone 8 Report February 2026

By Zone 8 Chair SVDG Lion Diana Bedell

The Zone 8 clubs met via Zoom for this meeting with all clubs and several members in attendance. The clubs outlined their activities for the upcoming months and several have been working in partnership with other organizations in planning and participation of events.

Membership numbers in this Zone have maintained about the same and continued growth was stressed. I encouraged each club to participate in the Week for Service (3) – the Environment during the April 18-26 week and several will be participating in Adopt-A-Highway projects and other clean-up projects.

Service projects from these clubs run the gamut from serving meals at the Mission and Warming Shelter to bowling with the visually impaired, bingo with veterans and valentines for veterans, helping to sponsor the upcoming Honor Flight, eye screenings, reading in the local schools and providing sponsorships to Boys' State and Girls' State, in addition to education stipends.

Ideas were discussed for a Zone project and will be solidified in the coming week.

It has once again been a pleasure to serve as the Zone 8 Chair in District 29-I.

Zone 7 Report March 2026

By Zone 7 Chair PCC Lion Ken Shahan

I would like to thank District Governor Greg for giving me the chance to serve on his Cabinet as Zone 7 Chairperson. Zone 7 consists of 5 Lions Clubs which include; Adamston, Lumberport, Salem, Shinnston, Wilsonburg. As of February 28, the total zone membership stands at 82. Two clubs in the zone have 20 members or more with Adamston at 25 and Shinnston at 26. Three clubs have less than 15 members (Lumberport at 11, Salem at 12 and Wilsonburg 8).

All the clubs are in the planning stage for service projects and fundraising events for the remainder of this Lion year.

Adamston:

- Fundraiser - working tickets sales for RCB boy's basketball games, car wash and a yard sale this spring
- Service – working eye screening 3rd graders at Victory Elementary and Mountaineer Elementary along with 6th graders at Liberty Middle schools. Helping Mountaineer Food Bank with distribution in Salem.

Salem:

- Fundraiser – Soup dinner in March and Apple Butter Festival

Shinnston:

- Fundraiser – broom and mop sale in March, pancake breakfast in April.
- Service – Reading at Big Elm, flag day at Big Elm, eye screening at Big Elm and Lincoln Middle, and 100 city flags put up for all holidays, Veterans free dinner, and Christmas

stage decorations.

Lumberport:

- Fundraiser – Raffle for a emergency basket on February 24th, road toll in May
- Service – Spring luncheon at grade school since the Christmas luncheon had to be cancelled, planning on an essay contest for a senior high for \$500 scholarship.

Wilsonburg:

- Fundraiser – The Wilsonburg LC is planning a golf tournament with the Adamston LC this summer.

This club has had a hard time this year, their president past away along with two other members. The remaining 8 members are up in age, the Adamston LC have been helping them.

I have set up for Zone 7 two goals to complete by the end of this Lions year, with 100% in donations to the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation and Lions Club International Foundation.

Yours in Lionism,
PCC Ken Shahan Zone 7 Chair

Zone 3 Report February 2026

By Zone 3 Chair Lion Michael Funkhouser

I visited the Moorefield club briefly and handed out years of service pins. The Moorefield club is in the process of planning for their annual Fourth of July. The Wardensville club is in the process of selling ads for the quartets on parade. The club will also be hosting the Easter egg hunt, which has been an activity since the early 1960s. I also delivered pins for years of service to the Sugar Grove club. They are planning chicken barbecues and their big project is. They are nearing the completion of the purchase of an abandoned church which with some work will become a community center and a meeting place for the club. I am planning on visiting with the Petersburg and Moorefield clubs in March and would be glad to go to a meeting of the Mount storm club if I can get it scheduled.

Zone 2 Report February 2026

By Zone 2 Chair PCC Lion Doug Long

The clubs in Zone 2 are very different. Fort Ashby currently has 70 members, Berkeley Springs has 53, Romney has 23, Short Gap has 18, Keyser has 15 and Paw Paw has 9 members. All of the clubs in zone 2 are still active. The four largest clubs are doing a substantial amount of service and fundraising activities. The two smallest clubs in Zone 2, are struggling with membership. Both Keyser and Paw Paw have a lack of manpower to do large projects or fundraising activities. I have suggested to these clubs that partnering with other Lions clubs or organizations to increase the help needed is a possibility.

Most of the clubs do a fairly good job of reporting membership updates, however service activity reporting is behind several months to 1 year for many of the clubs. This problem has been discussed with all clubs in the zone and some improvement over one year ago has been noted. The clubs have done a great job of reporting officers and all have been reminded to report the results of their elections to be held this spring.

A very common thread throughout the zone seems to be a lack of a membership committee and goals to increase membership. It has been suggested that each club elect an energetic membership chairperson to help spark recruitment and to improve retention.

It has also been suggested by me and governor Greg, that all clubs appoint a club administrator to help with reporting and adding information into the Lion Portal.

The last zone 2 meeting was held on December 10, 2025 with all clubs in attendance but Berkeley Springs. This club lost their president to a sudden death and is trying to recover from the loss. I have visited all clubs in the zone except Berkeley Springs and was planning a visit last week but received no reply from their club.

Lion DG Greg and I visited the Paw Paw club this month to listen to their concerns and attempt to determine the best route for the club to follow in the future. Their membership is aging and the community dynamics has changed a great deal in the last 20 years. As with many of the

communities in WV., there is little work and the population is shrinking. Their biggest concern is the cost of dues and entrance fee for new members. Many prospective members in their community are at every low fixed incomes.

Respectfully, PCC Doug Long Zone 2 Chairperson

Zone 1 Report March 2026

By Zone 1 Chair Lion Cheryl Roberts

Charles Town:

- May 2025 - We participated at the Health & Wellness fair held at the Ranson Civic Center. We did Eye Exams and sold brooms.
- June 2025 - The CT Lions participated in the Ranson Yearly Festival by selling foods (hotdogs chips and candy} and soda and water. Brooms were also sold.
- October 2025 - The Lions participated in the Ranson Civic Center Monster Bash- This was a Halloween event. Candy was given to over 500 kids.
- November 2025 - The Lions sponsored a Kidpreneur Vendor Fair. This is where kids are given the chance to create their own products etc. jewelry, foods, drinks, baked goods, anything they wished to make on their own and sell, This was an opportunity for kids to step into the world of entrepreneurship.
- December 2025 - The CT Lions organized their annual Christmas wagon fundraiser raffling off two toy-filled wagons valued at \$500 and \$300,ve been doing this
- December 2025 - The Club provided 120 lbs. of non-perishable goods to the Jefferson County Community Ministries, a non profit organization that provides assistance and long term support services to residence in need.
- March 2026 - The Lions Club will once again join in with the Ranson 5K Health and Wellness Fair by doing eye exams.

Harpers Ferry-Boliver:

- Continue to sell brooms
- Canned food collections for local churches
- Up-coming –Late Spring thru Late Fall – Barbeque Cookouts – one Saturday/month

Hedgesville:

- Lion Delmar collects eyeglasses from collection box at shopping center in Hedgesville. 2 applicants were sent to Martinsburg Family Eye care for exams and glasses in November. Lion Delmar also collects newspapers monthly and takes them to the Rescue Mission
- Eye Screening at Spring Mills Primary – April 13, 2026
- Presenting two \$1,000 Scholarships in May, 2026.
- The club contributes to the Loaves and Fishes at Hedgesville Methodist church, the Backpack program and to the AARP Blizzard Boxes
- Gave to the Christmas Stars program at the Hedgesville Catholic Church.
- Contributed \$2,100 to parade of checks in September.
- In October... Hedgesville Heritage Day, several members donated baked goods and served food to members of the community at Hedgesville Methodist Church
- And on Nov 10th members from our club donated and delivered 300 pieces of fried chicken to the Martinsburg Rescue Mission for their evening meal.
- Partnering with students, teachers and parents at Hedgesville High School on ways to help with Youth Development & Education, Community Outreach and Support and Special Events and Awareness campaigns
- Our annual Lions Club golf tournament at the Woods Resort will be on May 11, 2026. Last year we had 108 players.

Inwood/Bunker Hill:

The Inwood Bunker Lion's Club are gearing up for their monthly car cruise In, beginning April 25th and the 4thSaturday of each month through September! This is our 20th year, and currently our only fundraiser! Location is at The Mill Creek Intermediate School- Lions Pavilion R11 S. Inwood WV 25428

Martinsburg:

- The Martinsburg Lions Club continues to hold regular monthly meetings with informative programs. Recent programs included Penny Porter with the United Way of the Eastern Panhandle; Rachel Brinkmeier, Director of

Operations for Village Caregiving; Sabrinah Reese of Telamon Corporation.

- We collected toys and food at our Christmas Dinner to donate to the Salvation Army. We also volunteered as bell ringers for the Salvation Army.
- We continue to provide eye exams and eyeglasses in cooperation with Martinsburg Family Eyecare. This is largely funded by broom sales with broom racks at 25 locations.
- We are more than halfway toward our 1,000-pound goal of collecting bags and wrap in the NexTrex Recycling Program.
- We have multiple collection boxes for used eyeglasses.
- With our cold winter this year there is a greater need for assistance for those who can't afford their heating bills. The Martinsburg Lions Club, in cooperation with Warming Hands and Hearts is hosting the Rock and Roar fundraiser to help meet this need.
- The Rock and Roar event was held on March 13 at the Martinsburg Holiday Inn. Live music from The Fogg Band, raffles, and a cash bar were part of an evening of entertainment and fun. A suggested cash donation of \$10 was collected at the door. We presented over \$2400 to United Way of the Eastern Panhandle for the benefit of Warming Hands and Hearts.
- Our annual Easter Flower Sales – a 50+ year tradition! – will be April 2, 3, 4 at Hoss's Steak and Sea House and Johnnie's.
- Vidalia Onion Sales begins in Early March and runs through mid-April with Onions delivery in early May.
- May is Vision Health Month. We are contacting some local businesses to set up information tables.
- We will be having food sales at the Martinsburg Heritage Day at the Adam Stephen House located at 309 E. John Street in Martinsburg on May 16. This is partly a fundraiser and also a community service to provide food for the volunteers working the event all day.
- Vision and Hearing Screening at St. Joseph School in April

Pikeside:

- Broom Sales
- Eye Exams & Eyeglasses

Shepherdstown Centennial:

- 40 members (3 new)
- Completed Concession Stand "Assistance" at five Shepherd University Football Games
- Continuing to complete Eye Screenings – Completed hundreds of students since our last report at CW Shipley, North Jefferson, Ranson, and South Jefferson Elementary Schools.
- Spirit Night at King's Pizza - Fundraiser in support of a local family that lost their home to fire.
- "Movie Fundraiser" -Miracle Worker: The Helen Keller Story
- Kidz Power Pacs – Packing and delivering food for children at Shepherdstown Elementary and Middle Schools
- Peace Poster Contest ---3 local winners from Shepherdstown Middle School; 1st Place moved forward to the district
- Volunteer /Service for "Washington Home Tours" – Happy Retreat
- Participation – Annual Shepherdstown Christmas Parade
- Breakfast with Santa & Mrs. Claus –co-sponsored by The Blue Moon Café and donation from two members of our club.
- Holiday Gift Wrap – Service to the community - --not a fundraiser; however, received unsolicited donations.
- On-going – Broom Sales & Eyeglass Hearing Aid Collections
- Up coming March 16, 2026 ---Eye Screening at South Jefferson Elementary - Postponed due to weather ▪ Currently working with the school nurse to reschedule

Upcoming Events

- March 18, 2026 ---Zone 1 Meeting
- March 19, 2026 ---Social Gathering for Brunch & Club Meeting at Charlotte's Cafe in Berkeley Springs
- April 4, 2026 – Fundraiser: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny – co-sponsored by The Blue Moon Café & 2 members of our club
- April 16, 2026 – Visit from DG Greg Greenwalt – Shepherdstown Library – 146 Higbee Lane; Shepherdstown, WV 25443
- June 2026 ---TBD –End of Year Celebration & New Officer Installation

Newsletter Report

By *Lion Jim Mullen*

The Newsletter is typically distributed by email to about 266 Lions with ~ 12 failures (nondelivered). Club officers are to distribute to members. Word file is also offered to officers. This allows clubs to extract articles and information for their uses. Intent is to share information into the communities and beyond Lions Clubs. There were 7 issues published to date. Missed October publication.

Issues have contained:

- Front Page Article
- District -- Multiple -- LCI
- “Why am I a Lion”
- Club Articles.
- Upcoming Club Activities.

Additional Observations. Clubs are getting used to the publication, I think. Please keep communicating to your clubs and members. This is an excellent tool to share into our communities that help us find services create fundraising opportunities and grow our membership.

Leader Dog

Good afternoon!

April's edition of Leading the Way is available at this link: [April 2026](#). The edition focuses on our guide dog program, with a celebration of International Guide Dog Day, common myths and misconceptions about guide dogs, an evaluation for someone who is blind to determine if they are ready for a guide dog, and an introduction to our spring matching campaign, that began in April.

Our Lions team is thrilled to have been invited to so many district and multiple district conventions this spring. We'll be on the road often, so please send requests for speakers, materials, or other support as early as possible.

If I'm not going to be seeing you this convention season, I hope we can find an opportunity for me to visit your district soon, or do a virtual presentation. Thank you for your advocacy for the Leader Dog mission near you!

Lion Claudia Gregory



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Club Administration

By *Lion Steve Glass, District Administrator*

To all club officers, especially club secretaries & administrators: I can assist you with Portal issues such as entering new members or making changes to membership information and/or entering service activities. I will be glad to assist you. I can review individual club reports such as rosters, club contact information, club officers, etc. Please use me.

Club treasurers: You will not receive paper copies of per capita dues statements as of January 2026. You must access it online in the Portal. Nor will you be receiving a paper copy from Cabinet Secretary-Treasurer Daryl See. He will be emailing the dues statements to each club treasurer, so please ensure that he has your correct email address or the email address of another club officer who can provide it to you if you do not use email. Daryl's phone number and email address are as follows:

304-851-0786 and mrsafetyjmu@gmail.com

KidSight

By *Lion Daniel Berry, Chairperson*

Watch this Powerful Video below about some Lions who really made a difference in a little girl's life.



[Click here for Video](#)

Start your screening program today

Contact Lion Daniel Berry at R-B Instruments for more information:

800-533-7234 or daniel@r-binstruments.com

NEW MEMBERS

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Lions of District 29I Welcomes our NEW LIONS.
Looking forward to shared camaraderie &
service to the communities of West Virginia:

Abigail Hubbard – Mountain, July
Amie Neighbors – Fort Ashby, July
Ward Yaider – Fort Ashby, July
Janet Newbrough – Jane Lew Lions, July
Ken Frazier – Jane Lew Lions, July
Mary Frazier – Jane Lew Lions, July
Dave Gosa – Jane Lew Lions, July
Darrell Kincaid – Jane Lew Lions, July
Julia Currey – Shinnston, July
Kevin Bailey – Lumberport, July
Susie Lehmann – Bridgeport, August
Carolyn Rodis – Shepherdstown Centennial, August
Geraldine Pudder – Tennerton, August
William Pudder, Jr – Tennerton, August
Brooks Ables – West Milford, August
Barbara Beckman – Philippi, August
William Tribett – Kingwood, August
Jessica Lipscomb – Kingwood, August
Samuel Gerkin – Grafton, September
Cherie Queen – West Milford, September
Deborah O’Callaghan – Fort Ashby, September
Daniel O’Callaghan – Fort Ashby, September
Anita Bennett – Romney, September
Jacob Metheny – Moorefield, September
Mark Ray – Moorefield, September
Ray Frum – Lumberport, September
Tony Campbell – Fort Ashby, October
Mike Neighbors – Fort Ashby, October
Dianna See – Moorefield, October
Michael Cochran – Kingwood, October
Georgia Meyers – Valley District, October
Diana Patterson – Shepherdstown Centennial,
October
Matthew Patterson – Shepherdstown Centennial,
October
Brenda Leonard – Harrison County Hope
Centennial, October
Robert Leonard – Harrison County Hope
Centennial, October
Sidney Felouzis – Tunnelton, October
Larry Miller – Kingwood, October
Kathleen Ratliff – Moorefield, October

Beth Grudi – Philippi, October
Keeah Ware – Junior, October
Misty Huston – Clarksburg Adamston, November
Judy Smith – Jane Lew, November
David Smith – Jane Lew, November
Brock Rosier – Junior, October
Timothy McNeely – Bridgeport, December
Mikal-Ellen Bennett – East Lewis, December
Paula Hinzman – East Lewis, December
Lucyann West – East Lewis, December
Kristopher Hennig, Tygart Valley, January
James Liggett, Tygart Valley, February
Isaac Ramos, Tygart Valley, February
Kelly Hofe – Berkeley Springs, February
Dr. Leslie Hiles – Berkeley Springs, February
Jason Hiles – Berkeley Springs, February
Robert Sawyer – Berkeley Springs, February
Andrew Carrico – Shinnston, February
Greg Shinbur-Copley – Hedgesville, March
Sheryl Hedyt – Berkeley Springs, March
Kari Harsh – Mountain, April
Kristin Baker – Valley District, April
Evan Thorn – Valley District, April
Georgia Daniel- Bridgeport, April
Rachel Lauri – Salem, May
Sonia Radcliff – Salem, May
Mary Everett – Berkeley Springs, May

In Memorium to Our Cherished LIONS

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Joel Beane	Kingwood	August
James Garrett Lobb	Kingwood	August
Earl Snyder	Kingwood	August
Robert Hemerick	Rowlesburg	August
Bennie Shifflett	Ireland	August
Nola Edmond	Elkins	August
B. Doug Haller	Phillipi	September
Darlene Miller	Berkeley Springs	September
Tom Freeland	Martinsburg	October
Gary Baker	Wilsonburg	October
Lori Rosamond	Berkeley Springs	October
Eunice Freeland	Martinsburg	November
Evan Bice	Clarksburg	December
Arthur Sewell	Hedgesville	January
Larry Knotts	Short Gap	January
Vickie Walton	Tennerton	February
Denise Karlan	Tennerton	March
Robert Tom Flynn	Nutter Fort	April



WHY AM I A LION?

Testimonials Compiled From 29I Club Members

CLUB MEMBERS

Got a story about how/why you became a LION?
All 29I members are welcome to share their story.
Submit to: LIONS29newsletter@yahoo.com.

Yours in Service, Lion Jim Mullen

Lion Cheryl Roberts
Shepherdstown Centennial Lions Club

Why Am I a Lion? I have been a Lion since 2017 with the chartering of Shepherdstown Centennial Lions Club.

I enjoy being a Lion because I have always been one to volunteer when asked and/or whenever I have observed or felt a need to share my talents and experiences. In our club, it's easy to serve and I enjoy serving within our club and with its members because any time I have asked someone to join, they have. And whenever I ask a club member for advice, friendship, an opportunity to serve in any capacity, I have receive a resounding, "Yes, I will serve".

Although I did not jump in with both feet initially, I became acquainted with Lion Michael Sholl, President at the time, and was impressed with his leadership and the projects that he and active club members has created. I began asking the question, "What can I do to help?", and became more and more active throughout the years. From 2020-2023, I served as club President and attended local, district, and multi-district meetings whenever I was available. I learned quite a bit from those meetings and at that time, both feet had already been in for a while, so I fell in love with the ways in which our club could make an impact in Shepherdstown and its surrounding area. In 2021, I was grateful and honored to have received the Melvin Jones Fellowship award from District 29-I. From 2024-present, I have served as the club Treasurer and as other Lions serving in this capacity have experienced, it's one of those positions that not many hands are raised to serve. Also during this time period, I have provided training and/or mentorship to incoming Presidents.

PDG Lion Sue Long published A Journey Of Service during her tenure as District Governor in the Lions Year 2021 – 2022. This section of our Newsletter will continue to give life to those stories. The individual Lions Names are not included. Each story is titled for the club.

The **Wilsonburg Lions Club** was established in 1955. Members related those moments when serving as a LION had special rewards or incidents that drove them to service. Here are some of those stories.

"We bred and raised pigs for 4-H and FFA participants to raise them to market age. We donated pigs to out Lions Club to raffle off as fundraisers. One year, the raffle winner only bought a ticket to help our club and when he won the raffle, he donated the pig back to the club so we could raise even more money."

"I was a medical examiner and was dealing with someone who needed eye surgery and did not have the resources. I told him about the Lions and got the information for him to contact LCIF. He contacted me after his surgery and was thrilled with the fact that his surgery was successful and he now had good vision."

"In the mid 90's, we started having bake steak dinners as a service project. We invited the older generation to attend as a reunion get together. It was an amazing day. We continue to this day having bake dinners except for COVID last year. It was great feeling."

"Delivering meals to homebound seniors and added a cupcake for the senior's 87th birthday. That small act lit his face."

"I have been doing eye screening at the local schools, Wilsonburg, Adamston and Mountaineer Middle School. The younger children did not feel comfortable with the equipment that is used. Of those who failed, needed to see a doctor. Over half had glasses that were either broken or left at home. We then tried to explain why they needed to wear their glasses."

RECENT CLUB ACTIVITIES

A Compilation From 29I Clubs

CLUB OFFICERS

Please submit material for the club sections of most recent community service and your upcoming fundraisers. Submit pictures, flyers or text. Submit to: LIONS29Inewsletter@yahoo.com

Submit items as Word Documents, pictures as JPG or PNG formats. (PDF is difficult to adjust and does not import into the newsletter) Caption pictures with descriptions and Lions pictured.

Yours in Service, Lion Jim Mullen

Johnstown Lions Club welcomed veterans back to town with a heartfelt ceremony and community gathering. Thank you to all who served and to everyone who came out to show support. Pictured are Veterans returning home and Johnstown Lion President Larry Smith, Guardian with veteran Marine Chuck Williams standing in front of the WWII Memorial.



Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

Jane Lew Lions Club pictures one box of many with a total of 632 Eyeglasses donated and being sent with members to the MD 29 Lions State Convention in Canaan Valley Resort, Davis, WV to begin their journey to those around the world that need them to see.



Submitted by Lion Dwayne Brown

Martinsburg Lions Club supported the Heritage Days Festival in Martinsburg providing volunteer support and lunches at the General Adam Stephen House. General Adam Stephen was the founder of Martinsburg, a General in George Washington's Revolutionary Army, Surgeon and Businessman.



Lion Marty Keesecker participated as a Revolutionary in period dress with many volunteers where he explained the history of Martinsburg and General Stephen. That's Marty stirring the fire-cooked stew. Lion Marlyn Keesecker organized the food and drinks in support of the event. She also was attired in period dress as she served up lunches for the volunteers and patrons that visited the historical site. She was assisted by several Lions Jim Mullen, Dave Plume and Charlie Davy. Lion Elaine Ashby cooked up and delivered some cornbread. The club sold brooms and Vidalia Onions while catering to the customers.

Submitted by Lion Jim Mullen

Jane Lew Lions Club members Lion Pat Casey and Lion David Cottrill refurbished the Jane Lew sign by scraping the old paint and vinyl down to the metal and repainting and putting on new vinyl.



Huge Improvement! (Editor's Note: I don't know about you, but it even looks like the refurbishment enhanced all the other signs, too.)

Submitted by Lion Dwayne Brown

Johnstown Lions Club, in partnership with Johnstown community, hosted its annual Dumpster Day on April 18, offering free participation to residents and serving more than 40 local families. The event is organized to support neighborhood cleanup efforts and strengthen community ties through volunteerism. The Dumpster Day activity gathers residents, volunteers, and local

organizations to collect, sort, and responsibly dispose of bulk waste. This year's effort emphasizes accessibility, safety, and environmental stewardship, with the Lions Club coordinating logistics, volunteers, and site safety. "Dumpster Day is more than a cleanup—it's a shared commitment to our neighbors and our town," said Larry Smith, Lions Club President. "By offering free participation and community support, we aim to make a meaningful difference for families who need a hand with bulky waste disposal."



Residents participated at no charge. The event is designed to be family-friendly and supportive of seniors and households that may struggle with large-item disposal. Local volunteers and Lions Club members—Brad Lewis, Wayne Lewis, Keith Maple, Larry Smith, Bill Suan, and John Chapman helped coordinate drop-off, and site marshaling.

The Johnstown Lions Club is a community service organization dedicated to improving the well-being and safety of local residents through service projects, volunteerism, and partnership with community groups.

Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

Johnstown Lions Club member Larry Smith, President of the Johnstown Lions Club, has been selected to serve as a Guardian on a forthcoming Honor Flight mission designated to honor U.S.



veterans. On the on Friday, May 15th through 17th journey departing from the Clarksburg VFW Post. Guardians are essential to the Honor Flight mission, acting as personal companions and caretakers for veterans throughout the entire trip. Their responsibilities include ensuring veteran safety, comfort, and well-being from departure through the final return, as the group travels to Washington, D.C. and participates in commemorative events.

Larry Smith, a longtime community leader and President of the Johnstown Lions Club, brings

dedication, compassion, and a passion for veterans' welfare to the Guardian role. His leadership and commitment to service are integral to ensuring a respectful and safe experience for participating veterans. Guardians accompany veterans on all



facets of the trip, providing personal companionship and care, assistance with mobility and daily needs, support during flights, ground transportation, and events in Washington, D.C. This mission underscores the enduring bond between communities and the veterans who served our nation. The efforts of Guardians like Larry Smith help ensure a dignified, secure, and memorable experience for every veteran.

Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

Martinsburg Lions Club operated a Vidalia Onions Fundraiser for the spring. Customers ordered onions beginning in late February. Lion Jim Mullen drove to the Williamsburg Lions Club in Virginia to pick up the order early in May. Lion Jim is pictured with the 90 10 lb and 5 lb bags of onions. Each pallet holds 200 of the 10 lb bags. The fork lift is delivering pallets to the Chewsville Lions Club of District 22W in Maryland. It shows 2 of the 3 pallets that the club sells for a total of 600 10 lb bags. The fundraiser was also conducted by the **Hedgesville Lions Club**. The sweet Vidalia Onions are grown in southeastern Georgia and



harvested in the early spring. These delectable and sweet onions are enjoyed by many people. It is an easy to operate fundraiser with great rewards for any club. Any Club that wishes to participate should contact Lion Jim Mullen.

Submitted by Lion Jim Mullen

Berkeley Springs Lions Club awards Heart of Service to Debbie Melson. Club member Lion Lorraine Canoles read a letter from Rev. Mike Leedom, pastor of Union Chapel UMC, supporting the Heart of Service Award to Debbie Melson. His letter extolled Debbie's commitment to the good of others. She built up youth in the community who,

now adults, credit her for some of the positive things in their lives. In the last 10 years, Debbie has focused on feeding Morgan County's hungry. She leads the Holiday Meal program which gives a free thanksgiving meal to roughly 300 Morgan County residents each year. She holds a monthly "Free Hot Meal" to anyone in the Morgan County area. Each month around 180 people are served by that program. She partners with the Senior Life Services Center to provide meals to seniors each Monday. To help raise funds to feed the hungry, she leads a monthly "Saturday Morning Breakfast" which about 75 people attend and they provided donations which help her fund the meals. Over 2,500 people yearly are given meals because of Debbie Melson's service. Her life of service to others stands as an example to all. Lion Lorraine Canoles awards Heart of Service Certificate and Coin to Debbie Melson



Submitted by PDG Lion Gray Jones

Hedgesville Lions Club provided eye screenings on April 13th at Spring Mills Primary for new Kindergarten Children starting fall of 2026. Pictured left to right sitting are Joan Barrett Lion Member, Rose Shickle Lions Member, Standing Delmar Barrett Lions Eye Coordinator, Michael Shickle Lions member.



Submitted by Lion Delmar Barrett

Martinsburg Lions Club screened 114 students at Saint Joseph School in Martinsburg received hearing and vision screening on April 23, 2026. 41 students were referred for hearing testing, and 9 students were referred for vision testing. The students were from pre-K to third grade. At that age children and their parents may not be aware of hearing and vision problems. Finding these problems can make a major difference. Jessica Hasselbach, the St Joseph School Nurse, told Lion President Dave Plume that four students who were screened last year are now wearing glasses thanks to Lions vision screening. The SPOT vision screening equipment is available through the WV Lions Sight Conservation Foundation, with PDG Gray Jones as our contact to obtain the equipment. Lion Gray has connections with Lion Cathy Ettinger of the Edinburg VA Lions Club to borrow their hearing screening equipment. Lion Gray and Lion Dave Plume met with Lion Cathy for a training session on the hearing screening equipment. Lions Gray and Dave were then able to give a quick training to those who helped with the screenings. Thanks also to Lion Michael Sholl of the Shepherdstown Lions Club for help getting information uploaded to the SPOT vision screeners. A big thank you to the Lions who enjoyed the time with the children: Zone Chair Cheryl Roberts from the Shepherdstown Lions Club, PDG Gray Jones from the Berkeley Springs Lions Club, and Martinsburg Lions Marlyn Kesecker, Marty Kesecker, and Dave Plume. This is a rewarding service project for the students and the Lions. This also provides good visibility in the community for people to realize that our motto, We Serve, is not just something we say, but more importantly something we do!



Submitted by President Lion Dave Plume

Jane Lew Lions Club member Lion Bill White attends Jane Lew School for First Grade Flag Day. On April 22, the Jane Lew Lions Club visited Jane Lew Elementary School for First Grade Flag Day, an annual tradition. Students learned that flags symbolize countries and organizations. They learned some history, flag etiquette, how flags should be properly displayed and the proper care of flags, including the U.S. and West Virginia flags.

Each first-grade student received a small U.S. flag, as well as a woven flag label, a fun fact sheet, and coloring sheets with a historical flag theme. The students recited the Pledge of Allegiance, the school pledge and read the book, "You're A Grand Old Flag". Lion Bill was assisted by Lion Debby Walker.



Submitted by Lion Dwayne Brown

Jane Lew Lions Club members Mike and Debbie Walker visited Jane Lew School On Arbor Day, April 17th with Lewis Upshur Forester Danny James. Forester James explained tree importance, management, forester roles, and led a tree identification walk. Students learned about tree species, invasive plants in WV, and how to plant and care for oak saplings. Every fourth grader received an oak tree sapling to plant, provided by Green Forests Work and the Jane Lew Lions Club. (Pictures taken by Lions Mike & Debbie Walker)



Submitted by Lion Dwayne Brown

East Lewis Lions Club welcomed three new members to their club, with New Membership packets from PDG and GMT Kermit Hawley and a welcome letter from DG Greg Greenwalt. Pictured are: Paula Hinzman; Mikal-Bennett; and Lion President, Bill Bennett. Lucy West was not present for the photo.



Submitted by Zone 9 Chair Lion Beth White

Jane Lew Lions Club completed a First-Aid and CPR class taught by Lieutenant Walter Knight of the Clarksburg Fire Department on April 17th. Thirteen Jane Lew Lions Club members and one West Milford Lions Club member received training



so that we could provide basic level first-aid and CPR when needed; especially, during our fundraising functions within the community. This is another way we happily serve our community and surrounding area. (Photo Taken by Lion Dwayne Brown 2nd VP)

Submitted by Lion Dwayne Brown

Jane Lew Lions Club participated in **Make It Shine Day**, held April 11th on Main Street. Lions Dave Cottrill and Pat Casey represented the club. The volunteers conducted a beautification effort to enhance the cleanliness and curb appeal of Jane Lew. Representing members were Dave Cottrill (Charter member with 52+ years of Lions service) and Pat Casey (Club Administrator Director). Activities included, litter pickup and sidewalk cleaning along Main Street. Lions Cottrill and Casey participated in the town's beautification and environmental stewardship to create a brighter, safer, and more welcoming town for residents and visitors. The Jane Lew Lions Club is part of Lions Clubs International, dedicated to community service and humanitarian efforts worldwide.



Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

Shepherdstown Centennial Lions Club celebrated Easter, by hosting a “**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny**” at the Blue Moon Cafe on April 4. Kids and their adults enjoyed a hot pancake breakfast with all the trimmings. The Easter Bunny was even on hand for family photos. The Lions wish to thank everyone at the Blue Moon Cafe for their time, talent, and cheer.



Pictured from left to right are; Lions Cheryl Roberts, Barbara Burger, David Hammer, Pam Boomer, Effie Kallas, The Eastern Bunny, Lions Erin Maloney, Sandy Brown, Velma Green, Blue Moon owner, Tim Smith, and Lion Monroe Burger.

Submitted by Lion Effie Kallas

Jane Lew Lions Club Announces Vera Bradley Bingo Fundraiser Success and Plans for Santa House Holiday Event.



The Jane Lew Lions Club held its annual Vera Bradley Bingo on April 11 at Inn of Plantation in Jane Lew. Baskets were themed Vera Bradley

products with related items, and over \$4,000 worth of merchandise was gifted to lucky winners. The Bingo is chaired each year by Beth White, club membership chairman, who led planning and execution. Over 100 local community supporters attended the event, with baskets sponsored by local businesses. Proceeds were earmarked to purchase a school year’s supply of weekly readers for all Jane Lew Elementary students at no cost to parents. Excess funding will fully cover expenses for the annual **Jane Lew Lions Club Santa House** at the local park building at the end of November. The Santa House will offer each child an instant picture with Santa, arts and crafts games, cookies, and hot chocolate for everyone.

Last year, nearly 200 children attended, with parents bringing the event to almost 500 in attendance; all activities were free of charge.

The Lions Club emphasizes that Children's Weekly Readers and the Santa House will remain free for families, with funding stability provided by the Vera Bradley Bingo proceeds and community support.

Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

Bridgeport Lions Club held their annual Beeping Easter Egg Hunt in early April. This is the **Annual Bill Miles Beeping Easter Egg Hunt**, coordinated by Lion Trina Britcher of the Bridgeport Lions for visually impaired students in Harrison, Taylor, Lewis and Marion counties.



Submitted by SVDG Lion Diana Bedell

Nutter Fort, Stonewood, Harrison County Centennial HOPE and Bridgeport Lions Clubs contribute funds to **Friends Feeding Friends** to be used in the purchase of tables for the proposed pavilion to be built next to the Temple United Methodist Church in downtown Clarksburg in the near future. These clubs have been very supportive of the **Friends Feeding Friends** mission of providing meals and services to those in need, through the support of many churches and other organizations in the Harrison County area. The Lions also support this group by offering to prepare a meal or meals on an annual basis. The Lions clubs from Bridgeport, Nutter Fort, Stonewood and Harrison County Centennial HOPE are a part of the Zone 8 Lions and choose a project each year to serve the local community.



to service initiatives around the world. Our Lions Club expresses sincere gratitude to volunteers, sponsors, and attendees whose generosity made the event possible. “We are grateful for the amazing support from our community,” said Linda Aman, President of the Jane Lew Lions Club.

Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman



Pictured above are Debbie Henderson, Karen Alastanos, Doug Miley (Bridgeport), Tami Lawrence (Stonewood), Katy Wilson, Ken and Paula Shahan (Nutter Fort), Michelle Freeman, Jay Larry and Diana Bedell (Bridgeport) and Allen Ferree (Harrison County Centennial HOPE).

Submitted by SVDG Lion Diana Bedell

Jane Lew Lions Club Pit Beef Fundraiser Sets Records while funding Community Projects and Global Lions Initiatives. Jane Lew Lions Club hosted a Pit Beef Fundraiser at the community center on March 15th drawing a record crowd and selling 350 dinners. The event highlighted the strong support of the Jane Lew community and reinforced the Lions Club’s commitment to local service and international charity. The fundraiser attracted a crowd larger than previous years, with 350 meals sold. Proceeds will support a variety of Jane Lew-area projects and organizations that enhance the local quality of life. A portion of funds supports Lions International programs, contributing

Jane Lew Lions Club Supports School Spring Carnival and proudly joined forces with Jane Lew School to host a fantastic Spring Carnival this past Friday, March 20. Our volunteers ran games, supported activities, and helped make the event a success for students, families, and the community. The Lions Club remains a steady partner for Jane Lew School, showing up year after year to enhance school events. This collaboration highlights the strong ties between the Lions Club and our local school, benefiting students and families.



A big thank-you to Lions Mike Walker, Tim Skinner, Dave Gosa, Beth White, Sheila Folio, Pat Casey, Robin Skinner and Debby Walker (and Keith Kincaid), who volunteered, attended, and supported the carnival. We look forward to more joint events that bring our community together!



Pictured are: front row l to r Dave Gosa, Pat Casey, Keith Kincaid, Mike Walker, Beth White; 2nd row l to r Robin Skinner, Tim Skinner, Debby Walker, and Sheila Folio.

Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

Here is a selfie of Linda Aman. She has submitted them before, but I never included them. But she needs to be showcased for her relentless promotion, diligence and efforts for the **Jane Lew Lions Club**. She has provided so many Jane Lew submissions, which I heartily enjoy. I have always looked forward to her submissions and expansive authorship in promoting her club. She is turning the work over to Lion Dwayne Brown, who I am certain will carry on the great work. So. Let me give Lion Linda A GREAT BIG THANK YOU from your newsletter editor.



Submitted by Lion Jim Mullen

Martinsburg Lions Club held **ROCK 'N ROAR** in March. Lion Nicole Taggart & Penny Porter of the **United Way** organized this charity concert for **Warming Hands and Hearts**. The Fogg Band



graciously provided their talents and great music for the event. And, although The Fogg Band was the center and highlight of the fundraiser, Nicole and Penny had put together a large number of raffles to the delight of the patrons in attendance.

The **Holiday Inn** on Foxcroft Avenue, set up a convenient cash bar so attendees of the event did not have to traverse the entire hotel to obtain a beverage. They also had hot and freshly popped popcorn available at no charge, so a light snack was always available.



Treasurer Lion Marty Kesecker presents a check to Penny Porter.

The Martinsburg Lions shared the labor with many volunteers. This was a great way for the club to gain visibility in the community while providing the tasks that drive to the heart of our motto – “We Serve”.

Submitted by Lion Jim Mullen

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Yours In Service, Lion Jim Mullen

**7th Annual
Preston Co.
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Golf Scramble**



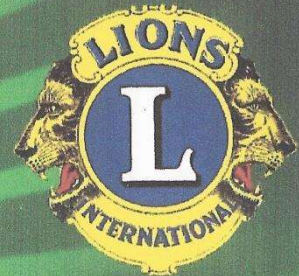
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Terra Alta, WV
Tee Time 9:00 a.m.**
Registration starts at 7:30 a.m.

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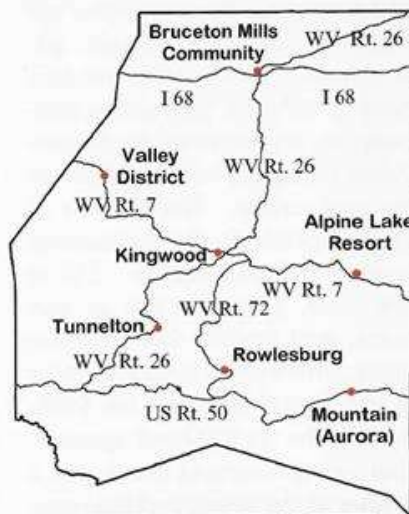
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Prizes, based on scores, will be awarded to the top teams in the tournament.

Skill prizes too will be awarded based on the Longest Drive, the Longest Putt, and the Closest to the Pin. These prizes will be awarded to each of the following categories of golfers: women, men 59 and younger, senior men 60 to 74, and super seniors 75 and older.

The prize for the Hole -in-one at hole Number 10 is \$1,000.

Fundraisers

1. "Red Ball" Limit = 4 per team. \$5.00 each
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Fundraising Purpose

The Lions Clubs of Preston County organize and sponsor the annual Golf Scramble as a fundraising event. The funds are used to support charitable activities and projects in the local communities where the clubs are chartered. Clubs conduct vision screening for adults and for school-aged children, primarily at the beginning of each school year. Financial assistance for purchasing eyewear for not only Preston County children, but for needy adults is undertaken by the Lions as well. Diabetes screening is an activity recently conducted by Lions.

Members of Lions Clubs in Preston County participate and support many activities in their communities. You will find members participating and financially helping with community activities, whether it be charitable, social, celebratory, or educational.

In general, Lions' programs focus on sight, hunger, youth, the environment, and diabetes. Your support of the Golf Scramble provides the funds to assist the lions in their community activities.

Your Support Requested

As an individual, an organization, or a company, please consider being a hole sponsor, a cart sponsor, or a team sponsor. Hole sponsors have an 18" x 24" sign with a company, an organization, or an individual name and logo at a hole on the golf course. The number of signs depends on the sponsorship level as follows: Bronze - \$50 at one hole, Silver - \$100 at two holes, and Gold - \$200 at four holes. There are also sponsorships at the \$1,000-level and the \$500-level. The \$1,000-level sponsorship includes signs at four holes, a banner at the event, and the registration for 1 team. The \$500-level sponsorship includes signs at four holes, and a banner at the event.

Golf cart sponsorships are \$30 and include an individual, an organization, or a company name on a golf cart.

Team registration for four is \$400. The registration form may be accessed online and downloaded. See instructions on the back of this brochure.

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