



291 PRIDE NEWS

Keeping District 291 Lions Clubs Informed
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LIONS EIGHT GLOBAL CAUSES

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? We are working to serve and reduce impact on these worthwhile causes:



To learn more about the LCI Global Causes Initiative, navigate to the link below.

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/our-impact/our-service/ways-we-serve>

This link provides information and links for each of the eight Global Causes shown above.

This webpage accesses each of the Global Causes which provides information and support (including grants) on these impactful services and activities. Look for LCIF support by defining activities and providing opportunities to fund your efforts through grants.

The resource (pdf) at the link below will help educate Lions on the **global causes** and how these are linked to SDGs (Sustainable Development Goals of the United Nations), and help them understand how their service supports them.

Serving the Global Causes and Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

The SDGs provide a shared blueprint for peace and prosperity for people and the planet, now and into the future. The 17 Goals are an urgent call for action by all countries in a global partnership. Achievement of the SDGs also relies on the involvement of volunteer organizations, who connect governmental strategies and initiatives with complementary, yet essential, community action.

Yours in Service, Lion Jim Mullen

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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/>

DGE Lion Greg Greenwalt has suggested that for club visits he would rather attend a club activity rather than a meeting and lend a supportive hand to that activity. As we move into Lion Greg's governing year, consider this as you schedule to have him visit your club. The visitation form is at the end of the newsletter and it is tailored more toward this request.

- **November 11th** – Shinnston Lions Club – District Governor's Visit
- **November 18th** – Martinsburg Lions Club – District Governor's Visit
- **November 19th** – Zone 1 Meeting
- **November 25th** – Jane Lew Lions Club – District Governor's Visit
- **January 8th** – Hedgesville/Pikeside Lions Clubs – District Governor's Visit

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 LIONS!!!

As your District Governor, I am available to you so please feel free to reach out to the District Council Team or myself anytime we can be of service. I'm so lucky to have a great group of Lions who have stepped forward to serve on the Council and Clubs. It has been a busy few months as I have visited with many of our clubs. If you have not yet scheduled a visit, please fill out and send me the visitation form at the end of this newsletter. I have had the pleasure of visiting these clubs shown here . . .

9-23	Lumberport Lions
9-26	Clarksburg Lions
9-27	Fort Ashby Lions
10-3 -4-5	29I Conference
10-8	Lost Creek Lions

10-14	Junior/Philippi Lions
10-15	Fort Ashby Lions
10-16	Bridgeport Lions
10-20	Tunnelton Lions
10-27	Elkins Lions
11-6	Keyser
11-7-8-9	29C Conference

Congratulations to Lions who are entering their new roles in clubs and those Lions who are continuing in their current positions. We appreciate your volunteerism and dedication to the Lions mission. I look forward to working with and meeting you as we all begin our year of service.

With "WE SERVE" as our motto, we will focus on bringing kindness to our communities and each other. This is our chance to continue working together every day to make a difference and a brighter future for the people we serve.

We still have the need to fill the positions of the First and Second Vice District Governors. If you or

another Lion you know may be interested, Please let me know. My cell number is 304-703-5310, email ggreenwalt@hardynet.com.

Thanks you all for all you do, be careful and stay safe.

Yours in Lionism

DG Greg Greenwalt

29I -- MULTIPLE DISTRICT -- LCI

“WE SERVE”

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CABINET OFFICERS, ZONE AND PROGRAM CHAIRS

Please submit information regarding your activities. This includes any meeting summaries, services, fundraisers or even outlines of duties to relate to club members. Submit to:

LIONS29newsletter@yahoo.com

Yours In Service, Lion Jim Mullen

Club Administration

By Lion Steve Glass, District Administrator

Please take the time to read this important information and save it for future reference.

To all club officers, especially club secretaries and club administrators: If you need assistance with Portal issues such as entering new members or making changes to membership information and/or entering service activities, please contact me – I can help. As the district administrator, I can do any of the functions that a club secretary or club administrator can do for clubs in the district. I will be glad to assist you. I am also able to review individual club reports such as rosters, club contact information, club officers, etc. Please use me if you need me.

***Note well: Club treasurers: November 15th is the deadline to file your EZ 990 electronic filing with the IRS for the last fiscal year's activities**

(July 1, 2024 – June 30, 2025. Please do not neglect to take care of this task. If you need help, again you may contact me.

Lastly, club treasurers: You will not be receiving paper copies in the mail any longer from Lions International for the per capita dues statement that will be coming out in January 2026 for the second half of the 2025-2026 Lions year. 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.

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**USA-Canada Leadership
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<https://www.lionsuniversity.org/>



29I Fall Conference Highlights

By Lion Beth White, Zone 9 Chair

MD 29-I Fall Conference at Canaan was Well Attended by Zone 9 Lions

The MD 29-I Fall Conference was held October 3-5, 2025, at Canaan Valley Resort; and was enjoyed by Zone 9 Lions: Dwayne Brown, Linda Aman, Beth White and Bill White from the Jane Lew Lions and by Roy Murphy from the West Milford Lions Club. This was the first Fall Conference for Dwayne, Linda, and Roy, but probably will not be their last.

The Conference was attended by 72 Lions from MD L, C, and I. The beautiful location added to the festivities this year since it was prime leaf peeper season! Friday night we were entertained by a Murder Mystery Show, where we were part of the show complete with props. (Photos show men in cowboy hats and women with feathers.) A good



time was had by all, even though only two Lions picked the correct murderer. Thank you, GMT Coordinator, Renee Douthitt, for a thriller!



The guest speakers and dignitaries for the conference were, International Director, Gary Steele and his wife Elizabeth, from Cleveland, NC. ID Steele's accolades are too many to name, but his session on the Lions University was well attended. He explained what Lions University is and why we should use it. The University is an educational institution established in 2014. It is an online platform that provides leadership curriculum for Lions members, offering bachelor's, master's, and doctoral courses focused on Lionism and leadership principles.

Elizabeth Steele gave a wonderful presentation on LEO Clubs. She shared her expert knowledge and answered many questions after her presentation. She is a valuable resource for any club wanting to start a LEO Club, or anyone who has questions regarding a current club.

PID Steve Glass, MD29-I Administrator, also had a seminar on "Is Your Club on the Right Track?" He offered valuable information regarding the Lions Portal and considers himself a Portal Advocate. He stressed the use of Robert's Rules of Order in organizing club meetings and answered many questions from the group. As District Administrator, Steve plans on visiting the clubs in the district and assisting anyway he can.

During the Cabinet Meeting, Lion Richard Thorne who chairs LCIF and the Sight Foundation explained his role in Lions and offered to attend Zone Meetings in the district, so each could learn more of what goes on in each area. He encouraged Lions to donate individually to LCIF and to Melvin Jones as you would to any nonprofit organization.

Past District Governor Gray Jones explained the Quest Program. Quest is a social and emotional program owned by LCIF to promote students in controlling their own behavior. It is available for PreKindergarten through 12th grade, integrating social and emotional learning, character education, drug and bullying prevention and service learning. Many schools have used the program, as well as the judicial system. PDG Gray

also offered to visit any district or schools that would have a need for this program.

The **WOW!** moment in the Cabinet Meeting was from Wayne Worth, the Disaster Relief Chair. Wayne spoke of all the partnerships he had developed in ten years of service, including in part, WV VoAg, Emergency Management, First Responders, Volunteers of WV, and over 10 different Lions clubs. He and his team have been to 7 different disasters (floods) in WV, and he listed each with a description of each with the duration of the clean up. He has had over 100 volunteers help with service and support. He said that his most challenging relief effort was in Smithers, WV in 2022, when everyone had to get shots (vaccines), due to a sewer line break. The stories that man can tell can send chills down your spine. Wayne would be an excellent person to contact if you need a speaker for a meeting. The service he has provided to people in need is unmatched and his candor is breath taking.

No Fall Conference is complete without The Parade of Checks. At the end of the meeting it was reported that almost \$60,000 had been received from the district clubs. Not all the clubs had submitted by the time that tally was taken, so that number will increase for sure.

The service project this year, by PDG Sue Long, was "Welcome to Our School Backpacks." Clubs were asked to bring elementary school supplies to fill backpacks for children who transfer into a new school. Many children have to change schools in the middle of the year and this was a thoughtful way to make them feel that they are part the new school. Lions packed the bags with crayons, markers, pencils, erasers, paper, etc. and sent them back with Lions to distribute.

This is only a small part of what we experienced at the Fall Conference. There was a lot of information in a small amount of time, but nothing can compare to the camaraderie felt being in the presence of other Lions. It's amazing to talk to people from different areas and see how similar our problems are and how much we can learn if we just open up. There were many opportunities to brainstorm with other Lions on fundraising, retaining older members, recruiting ideas to gain new members, and just have a roaring good time!

If you missed this year, plan on attending next year, The Multiple District Conference in May 15-17, 2026, at Canaan Valley Resort. Save the date. You will be glad you did! I know you'll learn something; and if you're not careful, you'll have a really good time!

29I Fall Conference **Welcome to Our School Backpacks**

By Lion Henry Krautwurst

Lions Make a Delivery to the Local Elementary School

October 20, 2025 – PDG Sue Long brought a service project to the District 29-I Conference held at Canaan Valley Resort State Park on October 4, 2025. Lion Sue, being a teacher for 47 years, devised the perfect service project.

Students often receive back packs with school supplies at the beginning of the year. Her concern was for the children that transfer in during the school year. For the student, that transition into the new school can be difficult. With that in mind she purchased 144 bags with “Welcome to Our School Enjoy Your Year” printed on the bag. It is intended to help the new student feel welcome upon their arrival. Each bag is filled with various school supplies. The service project entailed Lions filling the bags with the supplies making them ready for distribution.



Lions Lorrie and Henry Krautwurst had the pleasure of delivering 10 school bags to the Capon Bridge Elementary School. The school Secretary, Ashley Anderson, received the bags. She was thrilled to get them. Well, thrilled might be understating her reaction. She thought this was “So cool!” It was unbridled excitement. She sends her THANK YOU! to the Lions.

Youth Camps & Exchange

By Lion Henry Krautwurst, Chairperson '24-'25

West Virginia Lions Club Offers 'Super Opportunity for Kids' to See the World

By Stephen Smoot, *The Pendleton Times*

"They make friends across the world...many of them lifelong friends."

Thus says Henry Krautwurst of the Lions Club and Capon Springs. He helps to administer the Youth Camps and Exchange Program for the Mountain State. "It's intended to bring kids from different cultures together to learn," he stated.

Through the program, a young person between the ages of 15 and 22 can go abroad and reside with a host family for two to five weeks. There in a close-knit family setting, they experience what it's like to live in another country.

Most areas also have a one-to-two week camp component in which youth from around the globe can gather together for fun and fellowship. The mission, according to the Lions Club website, is "to create and foster a spirit of understanding among peoples of the world."

Another aspect of the program lies in West Virginia families hosting young people looking for a similar experience in America.

Krautwurst shared that "my wife and I hosted about 10 over the last 10 or 12 years." He told of one experience when he hosted Ani from Finland. Not long before she had to leave, "we got a request from Yuko, a student in Japan who wanted to come."

The visit from Yuko overlapped with that of Ani by five days, but as Krautwurst stated "they had a ball together. They took the girls to a family reunion, on a helicopter ride, and more American good times."

But the friendship between the girls powered through a world of separation when they left the United States. As Krautwurst explained, Yuko later ended up living in Prague, the capital city of the

Czech Republic. Ani invited Yuko to join her family in Finland for Christmas, and she stayed for a month.

On another occasion, the Krautwursts hosted a 15-year-old from Lima, Peru. They took her throughout the region, including Colonial Williamsburg. Her family offered a return invitation and hosted the Krautwurst couple in their country for a month, proudly showing them the sites.

Through the Lions Club program, it's hard to predict where a trip and friends meeting will lead in the future.

As Krautwurst says, "Don't be afraid to enter an experience."

In his experience, unfortunately, too many are.

From West Virginia the Lions Club can send up to six program participants. Krautwurst related that in many schools, he will travel to recruit for the program. In recent years, interest in this and similar experiences among young people have declined.

"I went to a table in a high school and set up in a cafeteria," he said, going on to relate that he tried to engage students throughout the lunch periods. "Every kid walked past the table and one stopped. That's scary."

Often what a family host gives, they get back in the most unexpected ways. Krautwurst in 2020 contracted COVID and spent nine weeks fighting for his life against the disease. "All

those kids and families were emailing me," he said, adding "I was just taken by that. It was more than just an experience to them."

Qualifying participants travel on a \$1,700 grant provided to a student in grades 10 through 12 or a recent graduate. Possible destinations include Austria, Switzerland, France, Germany, Finland, Japan, Italy, Peru, or Australia during summer 2026.

The Lions Club engages with counselors at every high school to ensure that all high school students in West Virginia have the opportunity to learn about it and apply. Those with questions are urged to contact Michelle Harshbarger at 304-588-7420 or jasonharsh@aol.com.



Leader Dog

By Lion Robin Faris, Chairperson

In Every Leader Dog Lies the Heart of a Lion

LCIF and Leader Dogs for the Blind go as far back as 1939. Since then, the Lions have been ambassadors and loyal supporters of the mission to help the visually impaired find their independence and freedom while living in a sightless world. It all started on a small farm in Rochester Hills, Michigan. Fifty dollars a month rented a farmhouse for the clients and staff, a barn for the dogs, and a garage. On October 8, 1939, the first class of the official Lions Leader Dog Foundation graduated. The cost to graduate a client/dog team was \$600. Today, that price has skyrocketed to a whopping \$45,744/ team. The training is still in Rochester Hills Michigan.

Today, the Lions Club supports guide dog programs through fundraising, volunteer efforts, and advocacy. Many local Lions Clubs sponsor individual guide dogs, covering the substantial costs of breeding, training, and lifelong care. The club also supports research into new training techniques, such as harnesses that improve communication between dogs and their handlers. In addition to guide dog programs, the Lions Club has also embraced the use of service dogs for other disabilities, expanding their mission to assist more people in need. Lions have stepped forward to support the people WE SERVE as puppy raisers and hosts for our breeding stock dogs.

The Lions club has played a crucial role in creating a world where visually impaired individuals can lead fulfilling lives. As we look to the future, we must remain dedicated to this cause, continuing to innovate and support the guide dog movement globally.

Disaster Relief & Recovery

By Lion Wayne Worth, Chairperson

There is a need to adapt our current and future sustainment for Disaster Relief.

Five years or more ago West Milford Lion Jeff Barnhart spearheaded the purchase of a disaster relief trailer to store flood relief tools and supplies.

Recently storage of the trailer has become an issue. It's location at the West Milford United Methodist Church is not secure and remains empty of tools due to a chance of theft. A Secure location has not been forthcoming. Therefore I propose the following: 1) That the DG and/or the cabinet reach out (via a mass email would suffice) to local lions in the Bridgeport, Clarksburg, Grafton, and Weston/Jane Lew areas to see if anyone has a secure place to store this trailer, or 2) At the next cabinet meeting discuss selling the trailer.

We have effectively respond to floods in West Virginia (10 floods in the past 10 years) with the current system which is not sustainable. The District needs to have a neutral location (close to the disaster relief chairman) where all flood tools and supplies could be located. My recommendation is that if we cannot find a secure location to store the disaster relief trailer, that we sell it, put the proceeds of the sale back into the disaster relief account, and then rent a climate controlled storage unit where we can house all of the flood relief tools and supplies.

If you have any further questions, ideas, or solutions feel free to contact me via email at wayneoworth@hotmail.com or phone at 304-476-1710.

Lion Wayne Worth

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.



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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

MEET THE LIONS DISTRICT 29I CABINET

Submitted By District Governor Lion Greg Greenwalt

Gregory Greenwalt	District Governor
VACANT	1st Vice District Governor
VACANT	2nd Vice District Governor
Kim Ann Mason	Immediate Past District Governor
Daryl M. See	Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer
Robert Bright	District Information Technology Chairperson
Brendan Byrne	District Leo Chairperson
Brendan Byrne	District Peace Poster Contest Chairperson
Patricia A Byrne	District Diabetes Chairperson
Wilford Graham Jones	District Lions Quest Chairperson
Mrs. Susan P. Long	District Convention Chairperson
Mr. James P Mullen	District Marketing Chairperson
Suzanne Park	District Public Relations & Lions Information Chairperson
Richard Thorn Jr	District Vision Chairperson
Mr. Wayne B Worth	District Environment Chairperson
Mrs. Renee Suzette Douthitt	District GST Coordinator
Kermit Hawley	District GMT Coordinator
John Mason	District GLT Coordinator
Kim Ann Mason	District Global Extension Team Coordinator
Richard Thorn Jr	LCIF District Coordinator
Cheryl Roberts	Zone 1 Chairperson
Paul Douglas Long	Zone 2 Chairperson
Michael Funkhouser	Zone 3 Chairperson
Mr. Paul Nestor	Zone 4 Chairperson
Frank A Becker	Zone 5 Chairperson
Danny Miller	Zone 6 Chairperson
Kenneth C Shahan	Zone 7 Chairperson
Diana L. Bedell	Zone 8 Chairperson
Mrs. Beth L White	Zone 9 Chairperson
Additional District Chairs	
Michelle Harshbarger (29L)	Youth Exchange
VACANT	Council Chair
VACANT	Council Secretary/Treasurer
VACANT	Blind Ski/Recreation
VACANT	Service Dog
VACANT	Reading Action Program

DG Lion Greg Greenwalt is growing our cabinet. Here is a list of officers that are extending their services to the Clubs in the District. This is a valuable set of information for clubs to reach out and expand their services. Note there a few postions that remain vacant. Key to success is filling the 1st & 2nd VDG positions. Doing so will ensure a strong Cabinet for years to come. Are you ready to contribute to that foundation?

NEW MEMBERS

Compiled from LCI Website

The 29I District Cabinet Welcomes our NEW LIONS & is 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
Gerald Davis – Shinnston, August
Geraldine Pudder – Tennerton, August
William Pudder, Jr – Tennerton, August
Brooks Ables – West Milford, August
Barbara Seckman – Philippi, August
William Tribett – 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
Tony Campbell – 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
Sidney Felouzis – Tunnelton, October
Larry Miller – Kingwood, October
Kathleen Ratliff, - Moorefield, October
Misty Huston – Clarksburg Adamston, November

Twisted Proverbs:

*The early bird gets the worm. So sleep in.
Wait. The second mouse gets the cheese.*

In Memorium to Our Cherished LIONS

A Compilation From 29I Clubs

Robert Shickle	Hedgesville	March
Tom Freeland	Martinsburg	October
Gary Baker	Wilsonburg	October
Eunice Freeland	Martinsburg	November

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: LIONS29Inewsletter@yahoo.com.

Yours in Service, Lion Jim Mullen

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 **Jane Lew Lions Club** was established in 1974. 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.

“The Safety Fair is held at the beginning of school year. A taxi pulls up. Out comes a father, mother and 2 young kids. Kids are excited. The father pays driver and asks him to return in an hour. In 1 ½ hours the taxi returns. The kids are full of mementos and talking excitedly. I realized how much one small thing mattered to this young family. I am sure they were not rich yet spent money to come to our event. It was an A-HA!! moment for me. An event done as a club was a big deal to these kids.”

“I have driven my neighbor to school to get her child to and from school. She is a recovering drug addict and had no car at the time. I also took her to her meetings and doctor appointments. The best was she came and showed me her 1 year drug free button!!!!”

“Each year we sponsor a Santa House. I take the photographs. Every child who comes gets a photo with Santa. They also get a goodie bag, have a party and complete a craft. It is wonderful to see these kids when they get their photo with Santa. It is my favorite activity with Lions because of the joy on their faces – the hundreds of faces!”

The **Wardensville Lions Club** was established in 1947. 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.

“One of our members knew of a woman who was disabled and she and her mom were in need of a new van. The one they had was no longer adequate for the daughter to use in her new, bigger wheelchair. The club raised enough to help them purchase the new van with matching funds from the member who brought the need to us. After they had the new van, they came back to the club to thank us. They were so appreciative and were so happy to be able to get out and use their new van.”

“Hiding Easter Eggs for the annual egg hunt for 35 to 40 years. Over that time I received thank you from youngsters who are now grown adults. These youngsters have grown children and grandchildren of their own that now hunt the Easter Eggs. It is great to watch as the generations change.”

“As a new Lion member, my first club event was when the club changed Christmas dinner to February and did Valentine’s dinner instead. This event was for senior citizens. The club gave each female a rose as they entered the building. Seeing the expression on each person’s face as they entered and the excitement on their face with the rose-in-hand was overwhelming for me. A small gesture brought much joy to the senior citizens of our community.”

The **Rowlesburg Lions Club** was established in 1945. 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 had a lady that mentioned to one of our members that she was having trouble reading and her vision was getting worst. The Lion Club member said let me see what I can do. She got an eye application, filled it out for her and then made a doctor’s appointment for her and then took her to the appointment. She got glasses and started crying. She said I can see so much better. She asked our member “why did you do this for me?” She told her “that is what Lions do, is to help those that need help”. She never let us forget how we helped her.”

“I was born in Maryland but lived most of my early years in WV. I was fortunate to have been successful in business and tried not to forget my humble beginnings. I was always active in church and civic organizations. Often in leadership positions, President of a Rotary Club, 4-H Club, Lions Club and several on the Park Commission in my hometown. None of these organizations have left me with more fulfillment than my time in LCI and the contacts and friend I’ve being a Lion.”

“I moved to Rowlesburg on September 18, 2018. I used to come to the meetings to enjoy a good meal. I joined Lions Club to help out my community. The town of Rowlesburg holds a special place in my heart. I have a lot of family history in this town. I grew up coming here to visit my grandmother. My mother, father and grandmothers both went to high school here. My Aunt and uncle taught in the high school. That is why I became a Lion, to help our town of Rowlesburg.”



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

Buckhannon-Upshur LEO Club assisted the **Tennerton Lions Club** with their recent pancake breakfast on November 1st. The LEOS waited



tables and were a huge help! The Tennerton Lions Club held their fall pancake breakfast on November 1st. The successful biannual fundraiser will be held again in March, 2026.

Submitted by Secretary Lion Nick Cutright

Tennerton Lions Club provides support. On October 30th, Tennerton Lions Club members helped at the Upshur Parish House to pack break



bags that will be sent home with local students over the upcoming Thanksgiving break.

Submitted by Secretary Lion Nick Cutright

Jane Lew Lions Club participated in the Jane Lew Elementary School's Trunk or Treat event held on October 31st. It was a fun and festive evening for students, families, and local volunteers. So Many Participants!! Lion Pat Casey (Louie Lion); Lion Liz Vincent (Leah Lion); Lion Sheila Folio (Munion); Lion Eli Virden (Donkey from Shrek); Lion Janet Newbrough (as herself); Chelsea Wood (1st grade teacher) dressed as Princess Fiona from Shrek. She is the daughter of Lions Charlie and Michelle Allen.



An assortment of candy and trinkets was distributed to over 100 students. The Lions greeted families, posed for photos, and enjoyed seeing the creativity of the costumes. Thank you to our volunteers: Your time, enthusiasm, and spirit of service made the event memorable for the kids and community.

Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

Tennerton Lions Club, Tennerton Lions Club participated in the 3rd annual Broom Pool Tournament on October 30th at Woody's Bowling Center in Buckhannon. The Club sold brooms which were then used as pool cues. President Lion Larry Clever studies his upcoming shot as the tournament participants enjoy the camaraderie and support for the community.



Submitted by Secretary Lion Nick Cutright

Tennerton Lions Club recently presented the Buckhannon-Upshur Middle School Boys



Basketball team with a donation as a way of thanking them for participating in the recent Mark Petrosky Memorial Hunger Walk at the Upshur Parish House.

Submitted by Secretary Lion Nicholas Cutright

Valley District Lions Club member Judy Harder sends a message of care with quilts donated to WVU Medicine Golisano Children's Hospital in Morgantown as a service project for the club. She has been recognized for her prior contributions of quilts to WVU Medicine Golisano Children's Hospital. Her visits included testimonies from children who received their own personal quilt and what it meant to them.



Submitted by Marketing Chair Lion Judy Pratt

Jane Lew Lions Club donated over \$600 in products to The Louis A. Johnson Hospital Patient Service's Homeless Veterans Program, aiding veterans transitioning into housing. They gifted personal hygiene items and essential housing supplies. LIONS Sheila Folio, Eliz Vincent, and Janet Newbrough shopped local Jane Lew Retail for items. Learning that the ladies had shopping carts loaded for homeless veterans, 2 unknown gentlemen in checkout line, graciously donated an additional \$35 from their wallets to apply towards the purchases. The Jane Lew Lions Club firmly believes that no veteran should be without a place to call home and donates annually to this program. We are honored to support the VA's mission to end

veteran homelessness. LION Linda Aman delivered the items to the VA hospital. The club gives a heartfelt shout out to the unknown



gentlemen for their cash donation. God Bless the American Veterans.

Pictured is President Lion Linda Aman and Michael White, Louis A Johnson Veterans Volunteer Services Clarksburg, WV.

Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

Shepherdstown Centennial Lions Club recently held a screening fundraiser of "The Miracle Worker" at the Shepherdstown Opera House. This fun filled event included raffles, door prizes, costumed interpreters, and snacks.



Kneeling: Lion President Pam Boomer, Sandy Brown, Kathy Sholl, Arthena Roper, Cheryl Roberts, Kerry Godfrey and CAFT actress Hope Gundlah. Standing: Lions Mike Sholl, Velma Green, Angela Burger, Carolyn Rodis, Diane Link, Adam Link, Opera House Proprietor Steve Pierson, Lion Linda Starro, Monroe Burger, & Barbara Burger.

Submitted by Lion Effie Kallas

Jane Lew Lions Club graciously donated \$400 to Jane Lew Harmony Church to support the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Ministry, a global program that collects and delivers gifts to children in need around the world. Harmony Church is partnering with First Baptist Church in Weston to carry out this initiative in our area.

Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

West Milford Lions Club member Lion Roy Murphy wears many hats. This dedicated Lion, Roy Murphy, attended the MD 29I Fall Conference October 3-5 and then shows up on October 5th for the West Milford Car Show as a judge for the event. If



someone tells you "I'm too busy to be a Lion," Roy is proof that there's always time to do what you want to do. Roy, the Vice President of the West Milford Lions Club, is relatively new to Lions, but has taken his role as a Lion member to heart. He definitely provides a service to his club and his community. All we can say is, "You roar, Roy!"



Submitted by Zone 9 Chair Lion Beth White

Lost Creek Lions Club and **Johnstown Lions Club** held a joint District Governor's Night on October 8th with a full house in attendance to visit with District Governor, Greg Greenwalt, from Moorefield, WV. Lion Steve Hicks, Past President of the Lost Creek Lions, received the prestigious International



President's Certificate of Appreciation. This award is the fourth highest award presented to Lions, and is in recognition of distinguished achievements in fulfilling the Mission of Lion Clubs International. Steve received this award for retention of Lions members in his club, gaining the appreciation and gratitude of the Association. It is presented by

District Governor Greg Greenwalt on behalf of the International President, Fabricio Oliveira. DG Greg had the honor of presenting membership awards.



Linda Martin received a 10 year membership award (left picture). Ron

Watson received a 25 year award, while Past President and current Secretary Greg Wriston (right picture) received a 40 year award.

DG Greg also shared some of his experiences at the International Convention in Orlando, Fl. He stressed the importance of using the Lion's Portal and reporting of all clubs. He commended the clubs for their continued participation in the communities they serve.



Submitted by Zone 9 Chair Lion Beth White

West Milford Lions Club President Hilda Clutter received the International President's Certificate of Appreciation Award on October 13th recognized for



her efforts in membership retention and adding new members This award is for recognition given by the International President, Fabricio Oliveira to a member for performing significant service to the association. Pictured left

to right: Beth White, Zone 9 Chair and President Hilda Clutter.

Submitted by Zone 9 Chair Lion Beth White

West Milford Lions Club welcomed new member, Cherie Queen, during their October 13th regular meeting. Pictured left to right: Beth White, Zone 9 Chair; Vice President, Roy Murphy; who sponsored Cherie and President Hilda Clutter.



Submitted by Zone 9 Chair Lion Beth White

West Milford Lions Club held their Annual Car Show, BBQ Dinner and Basket raffle at the West Milford Community Building October 5th. Everyone had a great time, great food and fellowship as shown in the top left picture! In the top right picture, Pam Rudder, Treasurer Bruce Clutter, Tail Twister Cathy Exline and Pat Murphy worked hard making sure no one left hungry. The BBQ and hot dogs were superb with all the sides to compliment the entrees.

In the middle pictures, Co-Membership Chairs, Cassidy Fox and Kelly Fox, sold tickets for the beautiful raffle baskets. Tables were full with baskets to choose from, beautifully packaged and hard to resist. There was something for everyone!



They also handed out information about joining the Lions Club and explaining how the West Milford Lions serve their community, answering any questions and inviting others to serve with them. Also shown are Steve Fox and Vice President Roy Murphy viewing the entries of the Car Show. There were rows of cars, from antique to vintage, all spruced up and glistening in the beautiful sunny day. Vice President Roy was one of the judges for the event.

In the bottom photos, Jeff Barnhart and President Hilda Clutter pose by the beautiful trophies presented that evening for the Car Show. Patrons enjoyed the day, listening to music, meeting friends and supporting the Lions Club in their service to the West Milford Community.

Submitted by Zone 9 Chair Lion Beth White

Jane Lew Lions Club donated \$500 to the annual Thanksgiving food drive supporting Our Neighbor, a nonprofit food and ministry program in Weston, WV. The Jane Lew Lions Club donates all proceeds from fundraisers back into the community. Every dollar raised is reinvested to support local programs, services, and initiatives that benefit residents of Jane Lew and the surrounding area. Lions International site, youth, diabetes and disaster relief campaigns are also supported. The club is committed to transparency and accountability, sharing impact updates with members and the community.

Pictured is Mike Walker, Jane Lew Lions Club Executive Board Member presenting donation check to Shonda Hicks, Our Neighbor Staff.

Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman



Shepherdstown Centennial Lions Club recently collected over 30 lbs of donated eyeglasses and hearing aids. These items will be cleaned, repaired, and given to those in need.



The public is invited to drop their unwanted glasses and hearing aids in designated boxes at the Blue Moon Cafe or Jefferson

Security Bank in Shepherdstown. For more information contact the Lions at: sheplionsclub@gmail.com or Facebook.

Submitted by Lion Effie Kallas

Jane Lew Lions Club Pit Beef Dinner was held on October 12th at the Jane Lew Community Center. Delicious roast beef was cooked in a pit for signature flavor. The crowd this year was so large that the dinner sold out early. Raffle Winners were Hunting Rifle Winner: Okey Bragg and Basket of Spirits Winner: Mary Ellen Bragg (Mrs. Bragg has now won for three consecutive years.). The Jane



Lew Lions Club is profoundly grateful for the community's ongoing support. Your involvement — whether through donations, volunteering, or simply sharing our mission — enables us to provide critical services and programs that strengthen our town. Thank you for standing with us as we serve those in need.

Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

Jane Lew Lions Club members volunteered on October 10th at the Jane Lew Elementary School Fall Bash. Lions Beth White, Mike Walker, Tim Skinner, Linda Aman and Robin Skinner served in chaperone assignments throughout the event. The



“Haunted House” was the highlight of the Bash, with students eagerly lining up to take part. Lion Debby Walker assisted the Lewis County ROTC students in lining up the students into small groups to be escorted to the Haunted House. Lions Sheila



Folio, Liz Vincent, and Eli Virden greeted the students at the entrance and throughout the haunted house in scary costumes, helping to set the spooky atmosphere as they passed through the

venue. The Haunted House drew enthusiastic participation from students and added a memorable moment to the Bash. The collaboration with the Lewis County ROTC helped ensure smooth and organized transitions for the student groups.



Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

Shepherdstown Centennial Lions Club announces its newest member, Carolyn Rodis. By becoming a Lion, Carolyn is joining the world's largest service organization. At 1.4 million strong and with 49,000 clubs in over 200 countries, the Lions ROAR their motto: “We Serve”. Welcome Carolyn!



Submitted by Lion Effie Kallas

Tennerton Lions Club participated in the Mark Petrosky Memorial Hunger Walk on September 27th and won the Pack the Pantry competition by collecting the most food items — 243, claiming victory over our civic rivals, the Rotarians.

Submitted by Secretary Lion Nick Cutright

Jane Lew Lions Club closes in on a Trex Bench. Have you ever wondered if your club could complete the Trex Bench Challenge? How hard could it be to collect 1,000 pounds of plastic? It sounds harder than it is! The Jane Lew Lions has been collecting plastic since the last of May, when

MD 29-I Newsletter Editor, Jim Mullen; who thinks outside the box, came to our club with fundraising ideas that we might want to try. Since that time, we have been asking Lions, family, and friends to save grocery bags, bubble wrap, and other acceptable plastic; that they would normally throw in the trash. We have even partnered with some businesses to help us reach our goal, and have kept all this plastic out of landfills. It shouldn't be long now, because we are only short 138 pounds. This photo shows what 466 pounds of plastic looks like. It's good to know that we are so close to meeting our goal in record time. It also makes you feel good to know that you are doing what Lions do...in a small way, helping to protect our environment, one little piece of plastic at a time!



Submitted by Lion Beth White

Lost Creek Lions Club participated again this year in the Annual Lost Creek Community Festival on September 20th which is always well attended and brings Lions from surrounding areas. Many of the



participants who were setting up for the festival also enjoyed the Lions Club Pancake Fundraiser

Breakfast, along with many other local patrons. The club also had a booth set up for a gun raffle, for a BAR MK .308 Winchester rifle, which was well attended. Selling Lost Creek gun raffle tickets at the Festival are (top): Lion Steve Hicks, Lion Virgil McNemar, Treasurer Lion Rob Felton; and President Davey Wriston. In the bottom right picture (L to R) is Lost Creek Lion Linda Martin, Clarksburg Lion Patsy Trecost and Richard McClain. President Davey Wriston gladly sells a raffle ticket to Beth White, Jane Lew Lion, Zone 9 Chair.

Submitted by Zone 9 Chair Lion Beth White

East Lewis Lions Club has had a long tradition of holding an Elimination Dinner, as a fundraiser for funding their many service



projects. This year the dinner was held on September 20th at West Hall, in Weston. It was, as always, a packed house with wonderful appetizers, a lasagna dinner and desserts. There was no way you would go away from this event hungry. Everyone had a great evening of food, fun and fellowship!

Submitted by Zone 9 Chair Lion Beth White

Lost Creek Lions Club members show that serving in Lions Club is important, but Zone 9 Lions also have fun! Lions come in all shapes and sizes! To prove that point, the president of the Johnstown Lion club, Larry Smith; and Dave Oliverio, Lost Creek Lion; pose to show the...."long and short of it all," sharing a laugh at the Lost Creek Community Festival, September 20th.



Submitted by Zone 9 Chair Lion Beth White

Johnstown Lions Club held their Fall Festival last weekend, but joined in with the Lost Creek Fall Festival the very next weekend, with a booth raising more funds for their service projects. There was a



plethora of items. From play balls, swim floats, flip flops, water guns, a fondue kit, and other sundries, there was something for everyone! Pictured is President, Larry Smith, Lion Wayne Lewis, and Secretary, Keith Marple.

Submitted by Zone 9 Chair Lion Beth White

Tennerton Lions Club completed their semi-annual litter pick up on sections of the Tallmansville and Lick Run Roads on September 26th as part of the Adopt-a-



Highway Program. Club members collected 12 bags of litter.

Submitted by Secretary Lion Nick Cutright

Martinsburg Lions Club provided SPOT Vision Screening at the Trinity Temple Church of God



Community Health Fair in Martinsburg on September 20th. While providing SPOT vision screening, club members shared much information to many patrons that attended the event. The club provided vision screening to 10 children and 9 adults. From these individuals, 3 children and 4 adults were referred for corrective vision needs. Additionally, the patrons of the event

were informed of the club's wide varieties of community support fundraising efforts and distributed several applications for eyeglasses and/or eye exams. Lion Dave Plume uses the SPOT screening instrument to measure the vision of a community fair patron. Lion Dave, along with Lion Charlie, is also pictured at the LIONS pop up providing information about Lions Clubs to patrons interested in the club's efforts.



Submitted by Lion Jim Mullen

Martinsburg Lions Club members Eight Lions travelled to Virginia on September 27th to participate in the sorting, cleaning, prescription analysis and packaging of used eyeglasses to be distributed throughout the world. Eight members joined Lion Greg Hart of the **Clarke County Lions Club** who trained and supported the group through the entire process. To begin, club members delivered 513 pairs of glasses to add to the many thousands waiting to be processed. We cleaned, sorted, and packaged hundreds of glasses with



approximately 178 pairs measured, labeled with the prescription of the lenses and packaged for shipping. Several

hundred glasses were rejected in the analysis process. This may be due to lens scratches, types of lenses or other attributes. But, these eyeglasses are also collected and shipped to a frame recovery process. These 'rejected' eyeglasses provide some financial support to the program.

Lion Al Darlington of the **Harpers Ferry Bolivar Lions Club** joined the 7 Martinsburg



Lions. Lion Al is washing glasses in the sink, while Lion John dries and makes the first analysis for acceptance to

further processing. Two teams of Lions (Nicole with Elaine and Marty with Marlyn) use the instruments to grade the prescriptions. Then packaging is performed. Lion Greg is pictured in the foreground of the top picture preparing glasses while Lion John sorts them into the shipping boxes. The team enjoyed the processing and many hours of camaraderie knowing the end result is a recovery of sight for those in need throughout the world.



Submitted by Lion Jim Mullen

Shepherdstown Centennial Lions Club conducted an eye screening for the students at CW Shipley Elementary School on September 18th.



Approximately 80 students were screened by club members. About 20% were referred to a professional eye

doctor for a follow up appointment. Smiling below Lions Kerri, Cheryl, Erin, and Velma conducted the screenings.

Submitted by Lion Effie Kallas

Tennerton Lions Club members sold mops, brooms, dish cloths, and raffle tickets as part of the Tennerton UMC's Fall Fest on September 20th.



Submitted by Secretary Lion Nick Cutright

Maybe it's not always about trying to fix something broken.

Maybe it's about starting over & making something better.

Philippi Lions Club recently teamed up with our local American Legion Post #44 to host monthly Bingo. The Legion has lost many members and was on the verge of closure. The new Commander got in touch with us asking for help to get Bingo started as a fundraiser for both organizations. The Lions Club sells food and drinks and helps with other activities as needed. While it hasn't been a big moneymaker, it has been a fun community activity, giving both organizations some exposure.



Pictured: Lion Phyllis Deffet, Lions Larry McGill, President Chasity McGill, Lion Miriam Rice, Lion Debbie Williams, Legion Member Mike Rexroad, Lion Millard Minor, American Legion Commander Jason Steerman and Lion Sandy Spotloe.

Submitted by Lion Tina Mouser

Jane Lew Lions Club extends a heartfelt thank you to all the Dice Run Riders and Lion Volunteers for making another successful Ride for Site Fundraiser possible. Your dedication, teamwork, and spirit of giving drove this event to new heights. To the Dice



Run Riders: your enthusiasm, endurance, and camaraderie inspired everyone and kept the momentum going from start to finish. To the Lion Volunteers: your organization, hospitality, and

relentless support ensured every detail was covered and every participant had a great experience. To all sponsors, partners, and supporters: your generosity and belief in our cause made this impact possible. Together, we've made a meaningful difference for Sight. We're grateful for each and every one of you.

Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman (Sep)

Johnstown Lions Club Makes Local News. For 71 years, Johnstown, WV has been celebrating the Johnstown Fall Festival, the 2nd weekend in September. The Lions Club of Johnstown participates every year raising funds for all their service activities. Larry Smith, Lions club president, was delighted with the turn out again this year and expressed his gratitude for all the Lions and volunteers that made this annual event such a



success. Adults and children participated in all the fun filled activities, which included a flea market and bake sale; a car show; cornhole tournament; face painting and games for the little ones; as well as a 35' obstacle course; 22' Caustic Screamer Slide; a Jump Dino Bounce House; and a rock-climbing wall. The air was filled with live music from four live bands throughout the event. Even the local news made a trip to check it out! If you have never attended, mark your calendar for next year (2nd weekend of September) and make sure to pack your folding chair and stay awhile. You'll be glad you did!

Submitted by Zone Chair Lion Beth White (Sep)

Jane Lew Lions Club provided funding to Jane Lew School for the purchase and application of a graphic window film at the main entrance doorway. It's a privacy window film (see-through window graphic) that is applied to glass. During the day, it creates privacy from the outside (appears like a mirror) while allowing people inside to see out. It can improve safety and security by limiting outside visibility into the entrance and hallways when spaces are unoccupied or during certain activities. Artwork on door displays the school mascot "Redskins." Visibility and safety: ensure high contrast, large enough to be seen from a distance, and not obstructing vision as students move through doors.



Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

Jane Lew Lions Club inducts new member Janet Newbrough (left) and is presented with a Certificate of Membership by Sponsor, Linda Aman.

*Submitted by President
Lion Linda Aman*



Jane Lew Lions Club, led by Lion Beth White, is excited to participate in the Trex NexTrex Recycling Challenge. Our goal is to collect 1,000 pounds of clean, dry plastic film within 12 months to earn a durable Trex bench for Jane Lew Park. Collecting 1,000 pounds will not only beautify our park but also support a sustainable, greener community. For details on eligible plastics, drop-off locations, and how to track progress, visit or contact Beth White at the Jane Lew Lions Club (lewielion74@gmail.com). Our Club is deeply grateful to her for making a lasting impact in Jane Lew! Beth serves as the Membership Chair in Jane Lew Lions Club and is Lions Club District 29I Zone



9 Chair. Pictured is Beth White with a collection of plastics.

Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

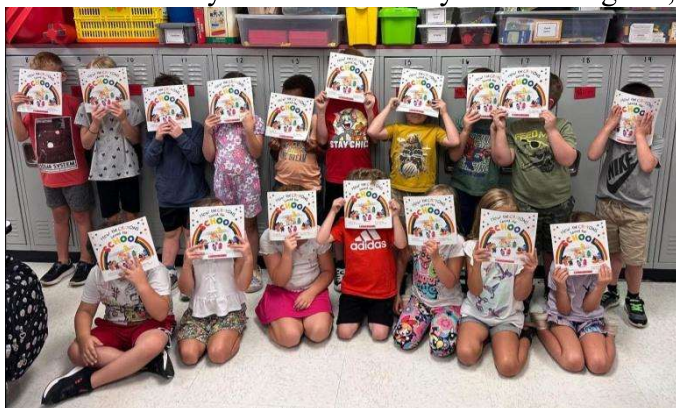
Bridgeport Lions Club held its 3rd annual golf ball drop fundraiser. The effort is accompanied with Bridgeport Lions Mark Bronsak, Steve Heaster, Estelle Rice, Pam Heaster and Annie Bronsak are shown preparing meal for Friends Feeding Friends (Picture 1). Working together with the **Harrison**



County Hope Lions members of the two clubs facilitated the Friends Feeding Friends event shown in Picture. Members of the Harrison County Hope Lions that provided labor in the effort are Lions Allen and Marla Ferree along with Lion Lois Childers (Picture 4).

Submitted by Lion Diana Bedell

Jane Lew Lions Club generously supplemented funding to support the Annual Donation for the Jane Lew Elementary School Monthly Book Program,



ensuring every student receives a free book during the school year. The Lions Club's steadfast support for education in the community empowers children to read. Putting books in the hands of kids is rewarding. The Jane Lew Lions Club covered the difference to sustain the whole year's program. The

students were **THRILLED** to learn that they could keep their books. ❤️ ❤️ ❤️

Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

The NEW LIONS PORTAL has launched. District 29I has recorded the portal training and a link provided on the 29I Website. The portal is a nice archive of information containing a member's history. Navigate your web browser to LCI ([Click here](#)) and get started.

Jane Lew Lions Club hosted its Annual Safety Fair at Jane Lew Park on August 23, 2025, drawing more than 100 children along with their parents for a day of education and fun. Dozens of local businesses and non-profit organizations participated, providing engaging activities and resources to attendees including free eye exams for children and adults. The event offered a variety of goodies for the children, including popcorn, balloons, stickers, toothpaste with toothbrushes, snow cones, and ice cream cones.



Kids enjoyed bounce houses and a magic show, while the Jane Lew Fire Department shared safety tips and demonstrated the department's original fire truck, which still pumps. The highlight of the afternoon was a water sprinkler demonstration from the fire truck, cooling attendees on a hot day.

Lion Debby Walker has chaired and coordinated the Safety Fair for 10 years, guiding its growth into a major community event. Congratulations to Lion Debby Walker and her dedicated team for another successful Lions Club community event, and to all volunteers and partners who contributed to its outstanding turnout and impact.

Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

Jane Lew Lions Club

continued their tradition of service by tidying and maintaining our Adopt A Spot area on the town's entrance. Their tireless efforts help present Jane Lew in its best light as we approach the Labor Day Weekend, which will bring many visitors for holiday events hosted by the Jane Lew Fire Department. We're grateful for the dedication of our volunteers and the support of the community that makes these activities possible.

Pictured from left to right Lions Tim Skinner, Mike Walker, Frank Bragg, Dave Cottrill, Charlie Allen, Dave Gosa, Keith Kincaid, and Pat Casey.

Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

"HIGHWAY MEN"



Folio-Treasurer, Ruth Straley, Linda Aman-President, and Suzie Gatian-

Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman

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Jane Lew Lions Club celebrates service. Ruth Straley, Lions District 29I Governor Emeritus, was honored with a lovely gesture of appreciation—



being presented with a flower vase filled with a blue and yellow rose for her dedication and efforts in installing officers. Such recognition highlights her valuable contributions and leadership within the Lions Club community. Pictured left to right Sheila

Broom Sales Club? Send information to:

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Yours In Service Lion Jim Mullen

Tennerton Lions Club sells "Skilcraft" mops and brooms from Greensboro, North Carolina

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THANKSGIVING PROCLAMATION 1789 PRESIDENT GEORGE WASHINGTON

Whereas it is the duty of all Nations to acknowledge the providence of Almighty God, to obey his will, to be grateful for his benefits, and humbly to implore his protection and favor—and Whereas both Houses of Congress have by their Joint Committee requested me "to recommend to the

People of the United States a day of public thanksgiving and prayer to be observed by acknowledging with grateful hearts the many signal favors of Almighty God, especially by affording them an opportunity peaceably to establish a form of government for their safety and happiness."

Now therefore I do recommend and assign Thursday the 26th day of November next to be devoted by the People of these States to the service of that great and glorious Being, who is the beneficent Author of all the good that was, that is, or that will be—That we may then all unite in rendering unto him our sincere and humble thanks—for his kind care and protection of the People of this country previous to their becoming a Nation—for the signal and manifold mercies, and the favorable interpositions of his providence, which we experienced in the course and conclusion of the late war—for the great degree of tranquility, union, and plenty, which we have since enjoyed—for the peaceable and rational manner in which we have been enabled to establish constitutions of government for our safety and happiness, and particularly the national One now lately instituted, for the civil and religious liberty with which we are blessed, and the means we have of acquiring and diffusing useful knowledge; and in general for all the great and various favors which he hath been pleased to confer upon us.

And also that we may then unite in most humbly offering our prayers and supplications to the great Lord and Ruler of Nations and beseech him to pardon our national and other transgressions—to enable us all, whether in public or private stations, to perform our several and relative duties properly and punctually—to render our national government a blessing to all the People, by constantly being a government of wise, just, and constitutional laws, discreetly and faithfully executed and obeyed—to protect and guide all Sovereigns and Nations (especially such as have shown kindness unto us) and to bless them with good government, peace, and concord—to promote the knowledge and practice of true religion and virtue, and the increase of science among them and Us—and generally to grant unto all mankind such a degree of temporal prosperity as he alone knows to be best.

Given under my hand at the City of New York the third day of October in the year of our Lord 1789.

Club Request for District Governor Greg's Visit

Club name: _____

Setting up an Activity Visit:

Name and location of activity place: _____

Time Activity begins _____ ends _____ (Indicate am or pm)

Requested Time DG Greg to be on site _____ to _____ (Indicate am or pm)

Setting up a Meeting Visit:

Meeting Dates in order of preference: 1st _____ 2nd _____

Time Lions meeting begins _____ a.m. or p.m. (Circle one)

When does social time begin if you have one? _____

Will you have a meal? Yes _____ No _____

Are there other clubs involved? Yes/No If yes, who _____

Would you like the governor to? DG Dress: Formal _____ Casual _____

Install officers? Yes _____ No _____ Suit

Install new members? Yes _____ No _____

Present special awards? Yes _____ No _____

Do you need a microphone system? YES NO Do you need a projector/computer?? YES NO

(NOTE: You may set up either an Activity Visit a Meeting Visit or both and DG Lion Greg will contact the club which event he is able to attend)

Lion requesting the visit _____ Phone # _____

E-mail _____

Please mail request form or email information to me ASAP. Thank you.

Lion Greg Greenwalt

District Governor 29I

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*I will confirm the date after it is scheduled on my calendar -
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