



# 29I PRIDE NEWS

Keeping District 29I Lions Clubs Informed  
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## **MEET THE INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT**

### **A.P. SINGH**

A.P. Singh, of Kolkata, India, was elected to serve as international president of Lions Clubs International at the association's 107th international convention, held in Orlando, Florida from July 13 through July 17, 2025.

International President Singh is a practicing chartered accountant and has family business interests in automobile dealerships.

A Lion since 1984 and a member of the Calcutta Vikas Lions Club, International President Singh has held many positions within the association, including district governor and council chairperson. He has served as GMT international coordinator for four years and as a member on a number of ad hoc board committees. He was chairperson for the 2017 DGE seminar in Chicago, USA, and has served as faculty at more than 50 ALLIs/RLLIs, RLLIs, FDIs and LCIP certification programs. He has also served as multi-national coordinator for Campaign SightFirst II, CA leader for Campaign 100, member of the LCIF Steering Committee and as chairperson of the National SightFirst Committee of India.



International President Singh has participated in and presented seminars at area forums in all constitutional areas. He was the co-chairperson of the Organizing Committee for the ISAAME Forum in Kolkata, India.

In recognition of his service to the association, International President Singh has received numerous awards, including multiple International President's Awards, as well as the Ambassador of Good Will Award, the highest honor the association grants its members. He is a major gift donor for Campaign SightFirst II and Campaign 100, and a progressive Melvin Jones Fellow.

In addition to his Lion activities, International President Singh is accredited with the initiation of various service programs in collaboration with other trusts, foundations and corporate houses. He has worked on establishing a

web-based Lion leadership development platform, a micro-finance program, and has organized multiple large-scale online events to keep Lions engaged.

International President Singh has three children.

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# 29I & MULTIPLE DISTRICT CALENDAR

The Complete 29I District Calendar for 2025 – 2026 is available on the website [29I LIONS](#)

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.

- **August 9<sup>th</sup>** – Fort Ashby: 29I District Meeting:
- **August 16<sup>th</sup> thru 18<sup>th</sup>** – Leader Dog Visit: Rochester Hills, MI
- **August 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Nutter Fort; District Governor visit
- **August 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Multiple District 29 Council
- **August 27<sup>th</sup>** – Ireland: District Governor visit
- **September 18<sup>th</sup> thru 20<sup>th</sup>** – USA/Canada Leadership Forum: Atlantic City, NJ.  
Information and registration link: [Lions Forum Link](#)
- **October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>** – 29I District Conference:



**CLUB OFFICERS: UPDATE YOUR NEWLY INDUCTED OFFICERS INTO THE LCI PORTAL AT YOUR EARLIEST POSSIBLE DATE.**

**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**

## LIONS CLUBS INTERNATIONAL AND 29I DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS 2025

Currently, announcements and newsletter emails are sent based upon the 2024-2025 email address list. The District Cabinet is working on developing the updated list for 2025-2026. Thank you for your patience.

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### District Governor's Message

*By DG Lion Greg Greenwalt*

Good day LIONS!!!

**First**, I wish to congratulate the Lions who are entering their new roles in clubs and those Lions who are continuing in their current positions. We so 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.

**Second**, if we have not yet met, my name is Greg Greenwalt from the Moorefield, WV Lions Club. As the new 25-26 year District Governor I have big boots to fill. Many great District Governors who I have the pleasure to follow have shown me the importance of all of us working together as a team. 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.

**Third**, 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.

**Fourth**, I want to bring to your attention we are in the planning stages of the **29I District Conference** to be held at Canaan Valley State Park on the **third and fourth of October 2025**. Soon, a notice and registration will be sent to the membership. Canaan has only given us to the end of August to make reservations at the Lions discounted price for the reserved rooms.

**Fifth**, we still have the need to fill the positions of the First and Second Vice District Governors and Zone chairs for Zone 4, 5 and 7. 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](mailto:ggreenwalt@hardynet.com).

WE had a great international convention last week. I had a great time meeting with Lions from all over the world. We all have the same goal, to Serve and make a difference.

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

Yours in Lionism

DG Greg Greenwalt

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## 29I -- MULTIPLE DISTRICT -- LCI

“WE SERVE”

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

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The graphic features the Lions International logo at the top left. Below it, the text reads "29 I We Serve". The main title "District Meeting" is in large, bold, black letters. To the right, there is a visual of a notepad with a pen and three binder rings, with the text "SAVE THE DATE!!!" written on the notepad. Below the notepad, it says "Looking forward to seeing you there!". The meeting details are listed at the bottom: "10 am, Saturday August 9, 2025", "Annunciation of Our Lord Catholic Church", "Fort Ashby, WV", and "Coming Soon: Agenda and Overview Lunch will be provided".

**29 I We Serve**

# District Meeting

10 am, Saturday  
August 9, 2025  
Annunciation of Our Lord  
Catholic Church  
Fort Ashby, WV

Coming Soon: Agenda and Overview  
Lunch will be provided



The graphic has a purple and black background with a pattern of overlapping circles. At the top left is the Lions International logo. To its right, the text reads "MD29 2025 - 2026" in large, bold, yellow letters. Below this, it says "We Serve 1st Council of Governor's Meeting" in yellow. The meeting details are listed in the center: "Saturday, August 23rd @ 10:00 a.m.", "Nutter Fort Baptist Church", "219 Maryland Ave.", "Nutter Fort, WV". At the bottom, it says "LDGA Luncheon at noon" in bold, followed by "RSVP for the LDGA luncheon.", "Reservation for attending luncheon is \$20.00.", "Mail check to PCC Ken Shahan", "1641 Adams Ave", "Clarksburg, WV 26301".

**MD29 2025 - 2026**

**We Serve 1st Council of Governor's Meeting**

Saturday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> @ 10:00 a.m.  
Nutter Fort Baptist Church  
219 Maryland Ave.  
Nutter Fort, WV

**LDGA Luncheon at noon**

RSVP for the LDGA luncheon.  
Reservation for attending luncheon is \$20.00.  
Mail check to PCC Ken Shahan  
1641 Adams Ave  
Clarksburg, WV 26301

## CABINET OFFICERS, ZONE AND PROGRAM CHAIRS

Please submit information regarding your activities as we continue to build a robust District Activities Section. This includes any services, fundraisers or even outlines of duties to relate to club members. Submit to:

[LIONS29Newsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:LIONS29Newsletter@yahoo.com)  
*Yours In Service, Lion Jim Mullen*

Training available for all Lions through  
**USA-Canada Leadership  
Forum at  
Lions University**

<https://www.lionsuniversity.org/>

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.

## 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](mailto:daniel@r-binstruments.com)**

## CLUB EXCELLENCE AWARD APPLICATION

Club Officers can apply for the Club Excellence Award at the link below:

<https://www.lionsclubs.org/en/v2/resource/download/159969686>

## 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.

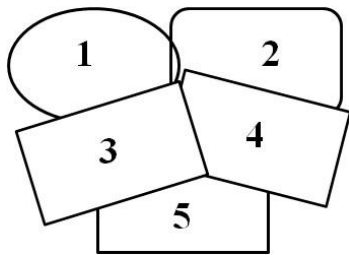
Today, the Lions Club supports guide dog programs through fundraising, volunteer efforts, and advocacy. Many local Lions Clubs sponsor individual guide dogs, covering the substantial costs of breeding, training, and lifelong care. The club also supports research into new training techniques, such as 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*



Lion Wayne Worth, District 29-I disaster relief chairman gathered with several Lions and concerned community members to provide flood relief in Fairmont, WV. Shown is some of the debris, tattered remains and destroyed belongings the crews were able to remove and separate for those affected by the floods (**Pictures 1, 2 and 5**). Separate flood relief crews were recruited and worked together through several days of effort. **Picture 1** shows the Flood Relief results of debris removal and separation and Crew in Fairmont, WV (July 12, 2025). Photographed are Wayne Worth (District 29-I Disaster Relief Chairman), Tracy Brady of the Adamston Lions Club, Polly Malick of the Clarksburg Lions Club, along with other volunteers. **Picture 3** shows the Flood Relief Crew in Fairmont, WV (July 19, 2025). Photographed are Wayne Worth (District 29-I Disaster Relief Chairman), Polly Malick of the Clarksburg Lions Club, along with volunteers from the FBI Community Outreach Program. **Picture 4** shows the Flood Relief Crew in Fairmont, WV that worked on Saturday June 28, 2025. Pictured are Wayne Worth (District 29-I Disaster Relief Chairman), Theresa Gain and Jay Larry of the Bridgeport Lions Club, along with other volunteers to join our effort.

## In Memorium to Our Cherished LIONS

*A Compilation From 29I Clubs*

Paul Jozik  
Robert Shickle



Martinsburg  
Hedgesville

August '24  
March

## NEW MEMBERS

*By DG Lion Kim Mason*

The 29I District Cabinet Welcomes our NEW LIONS & is looking forward to shared camaraderie & service to the communities of West Virginia:

Bruno Alvarez – Charles Town, April  
Romelda Puller – Charles Town, 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: [LIONS29Inewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto: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. This section will include stories submitted to the publication in future issues.

*I don't make jokes. I just watch the government and report the facts.*

-- Will Rogers

## 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](mailto: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*

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

*Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman*

**Shepherdstown Centennial Lions Club** honored club member Michael Sholl with the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award on, June 25<sup>th</sup>. During the special ceremony, Michael was recognized for his service and continued support of the club and its mission. The Melvin Jones Fellowship Award was established in 1973 to honor Melvin Jones, founder of Lions club International. Since its founding in Chicago in 1917, Lions Clubs International is the largest service club organization in the world with more than 1.4 million members in over 200



countries. Focused on supporting vision, youth, the environment, humanitarian and disaster relief as well as individuals with diabetes, childhood cancer, and food insecurity, the Shepherdstown Lions Club is proud to recognize Michael for his tireless work to make our community healthier and stronger. Pictured with Michael is



District Governor Lion Kim Mason who presented the award.

*Submitted by Lion Effie Kallas*

**"WE DON'T LIKE THEIR SOUND, AND GUITAR MUSIC IS ON THE WAY OUT,"**

-- Decca Recording Co. rejecting the Beatles, 1962

**Jane Lew Lions Club "HIGHWAY MEN"** Keep Jane Lew Beautiful! The "Highway Men" from the Jane Lew Lions Club were out in full force along the WV Department of Highways Adopt-A-Spot program, just off I-79 Exit 105 entering the town of Jane Lew. They actively participate in litter pickup



every 90 days, helping to keep our community clean and welcoming for residents and visitors. Seven

Lions Club members picked up 12 bags of litter in 12.5 hours. A widespread location

was cleaned from Hackers Creek Bridge to Harmony Church including all four exits. Pictured left to right are Lions Ray Smith, Dave Gosa, Mike Walker, Keith Kincaid, Charlie Alien, Dave Cottrill, and Pat Casey.

*Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman*

**Jane Lew Lions Club** Lions Pat Casey, Frank Bragg, and Dave Cottrill did a wonderful job helping out the Jane Lew Fire Department. Their skillful repair of the melted vinyl siding, along with Lion Casey's generous donation of attractive slate-colored metal for the pavilion, truly demonstrates their commitment to supporting the



community. Thanks to their efforts, the fire department is now all set to host their Labor Day festivities, ensuring everything is in top shape for the celebration. Jane Lew Lions Club meet every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month at the Jane Lew Park Building at 6:30 p.m. New Members Are Always Welcome.

*Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman*

**Jane Lew Lions Club** recently sent representatives to read to local Energy Express students at Peterson Elementary School in Weston, WV. They read to two classes and volunteered for a total of 1.5 hours, making a positive impact on the students' educational experience. Pictured with students are left to right: Leah Lion (Liz Vincent), Lion Sheila Folio, and Lewie Lion (Eli Vincent).



*Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman*

**Shepherdstown Centennial Lions Club** recently awarded two Outstanding 5th Graders at Shepherdstown Elementary School. The students demonstrated the following qualities: Honor, Service, Courage, and Leadership. They were voted upon by their teachers as the students best exemplifying these qualities. The picture has Isaac Merkle-Mason and Bailey Group wearing all smiles with Zone Chair Lion Cheryl Roberts.



*Submitted by Lion Effie Kallas*

**Hedgesville Lions Club** had their second eye screening on May 16<sup>th</sup>, at Spring Mills Primary School. The second grade class was the focus of this screening. Using the SPOT Vision visual assessment device, students were screened for issues that can diminish their sight and affect



their learning.

Pictured are Lions Club members Mike Shickle, Rose Shickle, Joan Barrett and Delmar Barrett that facilitated the event.

*Submitted by President Lion Delmar Barrett*

**Jane Lew Lions Club** has several locations in the Jane Lew for drop off your used eyeglasses, readers, and sunglasses; please NO Cases. You can drop off your used glasses across the river from the Jane Lew Park beside the Blessing Box, Jane Lew Family Medical, Living Well Chiropractic, Flying Dog, Jane Lew Post Office, Pat Boyle Funeral Home and Jane Lew Citizen Bank. We hope we can get more collection boxes out soon.



*Submitted by Lion Dwayne Brown*

**Hedgesville Lions Club** awarded a \$1,000 Scholarship to **Mason Elliott** to assist his endeavors at the James Ramsey Technical Institute. This presentation was made by President Lion Delmar Barrett on May 22<sup>nd</sup> during the "Step Up Day Ceremony" at Hedgesville High School.



*Submitted by President Lion Delmar Barrett*

**Jane Lew Lions Club** proudly announces Bud Vanscoy Vocational Scholarship of the annual Bud Vanscoy Vocational Scholarship. This Scholarship is awarded to outstanding Lewis County High School seniors.



This year's recipients are: **James Dawson**, son of David and Brandie Dawson. James will be pursuing Aviation Maintenance Technology at Pierpont Community and Technical College in Fairmont, WV. **Ryder Aman**, son of John and Mandi Aman. Ryder is pursuing a Utility Line Service Technician program at BridgeValley Community and Technical College in Charleston, WV. Each recipient will receive a scholarship of \$1,000 to support their educational pursuits. Congratulations to James and Ryder on this well-deserved recognition. The Jane Lew Lions Club (and all Lions of Multiple District 29) wishes them success in their future endeavors!



*Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman*

**Buckhannon Lions Club** held a successful Easter Egg Hunt for children, 12 and under at Buckhannon City Park On Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>. This is the sixth year the Hunt was named in memory of Lion Matt Hymes, who made most of the arrangements for the Hunt for decades. So many





hunts were held this year [churches, schools, other] that our attendance was down somewhat, but I estimate that, including parents, we had about 150 in attendance.

Helpers gather at our club's den at 9 a.m. to fill the eggs with jelly beans. Once that is done we go immediately to the park to 'hide' the eggs. Children are admitted by age group starting around 11 a.m. There are 30 prize eggs scattered through the hunt area, which the finder can redeem for a prize of his/her choice at our prize table. Every person in attendance—adult or child—receives a handful of chocolate. This is an exciting event for the children, and it is fun to watch them go at it. It is all over before noon!

Eight Buckhannon Lions participated in the event (along with additional help). The event was arranged by Lion Rodney Biller who was assisted by Lions Bruce Blend, Ben Crutchfield. Hank Ellis, Gary Frush, Charliena Gilmore, Tom Hackett, and Jamie O'Brien Lion Jamie's sister, Emma Lee Mohan, came and brought her daughter, Elsie as added support.



We also had the help of eight **Tennerton Lions** with 4 assists. This group was arranged by Lion Frank Becker and he brought along a crew that included Lions Edith Casto, Larry and Mary Clever, John and Penny Haymond, Navonda Tenney and Ruth Williams.

Adding to the strength of the volunteers were **Tennerton LEOs** Quinn Burnside, Johnny Chen, Elly Jeran, and Grace Queen. And that is not the end of it. **Kesling Mill Lion** Donna Matthews Tomblyn added her support. All told, the Lions added 74 hours of community service and served approximately 75 children and 75 adults.

*Submitted by Lion Benjamin Crutchfield*

**Martinsburg Lions Club** successfully achieved more than 1,000 lbs of bags for a NexTrex bench. The club collected bags for the entire Lions year to achieve the goal. The club will contact Parks and Recreation and/or the City Council to discuss areas where the bench can be placed. The club has already begun working on collecting bags for another bench.

*Submitted by Lion Jim Mullen*

**Nutter Fort Lions Club** inducted three new members at our April 15<sup>th</sup> meeting. Our new members were inducted by PCC Lion Al Cox. New members and Lions are L to R: PCC Lion Al Cox, new members Lion Ron and Lion Kris Hachat, sponsor Lion Bob Ferrell, new member Karen Phillips, sponsor Charlene Louk, NFLC President PCC Ken Shahan.



*Submitted by Secretary Lion Paula Shahan*

**Nutter Fort Lions Club** participated in Adopt-A-Highway trash pick-up along Route 98 in Nutter Fort on Saturday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. Assisting that day was the football coach along with three members of the football team from Robert C Byrd High School. The group worked two hours and collected 20 bags of trash. The club has participated in Adopt-A-Highway since the club's inception in 2011.



Pictured L to R: Lion Lyndon Auvil, football volunteer, football volunteer, Lion Kathy Oliverio, Lion Randy Lawrence, Lion Donley Shultz, Lion Ken Shahan, football volunteer. Not shown in the picture was the football coach.

*Submitted by Secretary Lion Paula Shahan*

**Hedgesville Lions Club** held an eye screening on April 7<sup>th</sup> at Spring Mills Primary School. The club used our District's eye screening equipment for the event.

Lions members screened approximately 60 children registering for this Fall's Kindergarten classes. Eye issues caught early can make a huge difference in a child's ability to learn.

The parents of a few children who showed suspected issues were made aware of the need for a follow up by an eye professional. Pictured sitting are Lions Club members Mike & Rose Shickle and standing are Lion Gray Jones, Berkeley Springs Lions Club, Lion Joan Barrett and Lion Delmar Barrett.



*Submitted by President Lion Delmar Barrett*

**Harper's Ferry Lions Club** held their first BBQ cook of the year at Halltown Flea Market on April 26<sup>th</sup> from 11:00 am to 3:00, or until all the product



sold out. These events are held throughout the summer, so watch for upcoming announcements from the District 29I Newsletter. Thank you

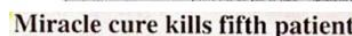
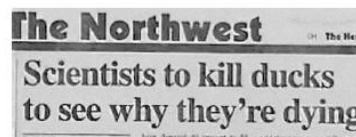
*Submitted by President Lion Ryan Milbourne*

**Jane Lew Lions Club** members Dave Cottrill, Christy White, Ray Smith and Pat Casey actively participated in the town's "Make It Shine Day," an annual community cleanup event on April 12<sup>th</sup>. This initiative brings



together town officers, citizens, and various nonprofit organizations to enhance the beauty of Jane Lew. Members of the Lions Club worked alongside their neighbors, picking up litter, and sprucing up public spaces. Their involvement not only helped improve the town's environment but also fostered community spirit and collaboration. Such events are vital in promoting civic pride and encouraging residents to take an active role in maintaining their community.

*Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman*



**Martinsburg Lions Club** donates brooms to **District 29I Disaster Relief**. Lion Marlyn Keesecker is shown with 2 broom bundles being donated at the Martinsburg Fire Department by the Martinsburg Lions Club. These brooms were sent to southern West Virginia as support tools to volunteers helping clean up residences and business impacted by the flooding in the region. District 29I chair for the Environment and Disaster Relief and Recovery Committees, Lion Wayne Worth has been busy with assembling volunteer crews and traveling to the area providing that support.



The NOAA website <https://www.drought.gov/states/west-virginia> shows that southern West Virginia had all stream flows above normal for January and February with February being the 7<sup>th</sup> wettest February on record dating back to 1895.

*Submitted by Lion Jim Mullen*



**Jane Lew Lions Club** held their Fundraiser Bingo On April 5, 2025, the “14th Annual Bingo for Kids” was held at the Jane Lew Park Building, by the Jane Lew Lions. All proceeds of this fundraiser go to the



children of Lewis County throughout the year. All bingo prizes were Vera Bradley purses and bags filled with items to create a theme. There were 30 different prizes and raffles won on Saturday. This

bingo pays for all the Weekly Readers for every child at Jane Lew Elementary School for a full year; pays for the free “Safety Fair” that promotes bus and water safety, fire prevention, eye screenings, finger printing; with outdoor fun and games



including free bounce houses at the city park. The bingo also funds our “Santa’s House” where all children receive free photos with Santa and goodies, all you can eat cookies, hot chocolate, coloring pages and crafts.

This year, the participation was amazing. Pre-ticket sales surpassed prior years, as did donations from the local community. People were lined up at the door and far into the parking lot. A total of 125 people came out to support our cause and to win a beautiful prize. This year our event turned into a mini-reunion for some, as one Lion member sold 15 tickets to family members.



We had other families from Ohio and Delaware that have decided to make our bingo a yearly event also.



Needless to say, we are in the process of locating a different venue for April 11, 2026. We believe that we have outgrown our current location. It is a wonderful thing to have happen! Jane Lew Lions extend a heartfelt thank you to everyone who attended, all the

community members, and businesses who helped support our annual project.

*Submitted by President Lion Linda Aman & Beth White*

**Charles Town Lions Club** meeting on April 1<sup>st</sup> inducted two new members. The new members were inducted by Zone 1 Chair, Cheryl Rogers of the **Shepherdstown Centennial Lions Club**.



In the attached photo L to R are Charles Town Lions Club President Scott Snowden; new member Bruno Alvarez, Zone 1 Chair Cheryl Rogers, new member Romelda Puller, Charles Town Lions Club Vice-President & Membership Chair, Tyler Payton.

*Submitted by Lion Vicki Propps*





## UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

*A Compilation From 29I Clubs*



**NexStep Commercial Products** (formerly known as Cornelia Broom Company and France Broom Company) – Exclusive Licensee of O-Cedar – is now the **One and Only** Official Broom Supplier to the Lions!

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Bridgeport Lions Club  
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Nutter Fort Lions Club  
Stonewood Lions Club  
Shinnston Lions Club  
Salem Lions Club  
Jane Lew Lions Club  
Lewis County Lions Club  
Phillipi Lions Club

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[LIONS29Inewsletter@yahoo.com](mailto:LIONS29Inewsletter@yahoo.com)  
*Yours In Service Lion Jim Mullen*

**Bruceton Community Lions Club** sells brooms. No manufacturer designated.

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

### Hey 29I Clubs!!! Gotta Facebook Page? Let's add YOUR link HERE.

LIONS International President Facebook Page:  
<https://www.facebook.com/LionsPresident/>

**Bridgeport Lions Club**  
<https://www.facebook.com/BridgeportWVLions>

**Bruceton Community Lions Club**  
<https://www.facebook.com/share/1ACpqtTXPe/?mbextid=wwXIfr>

**Jane Lew Lions Club**  
<https://www.facebook.com/janelewlions>

**Lions Club of Philippi**  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100080302220625>

**Martinsburg Lions Club**  
<https://www.facebook.com/people/Martinsburg-Lions-Club/100090828093349/>

**Tennerton Lions Club**  
<https://www.facebook.com/tennertonlc/>

### 29I Lions Clubs Facebook Page List

**Zone 8 of 29I**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1304046457018744>

**Nutter Fort Lions Club**  
<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100070665231110>

**See what we're up to!**

## 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

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