



291 PRIDE NEWS

Keeping District 291 Lions Clubs Informed
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MEET OUR DISTRICT 291 CABINET

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VACANT	2nd Vice District Governor
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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

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.

- **September 18th thru 20th** – USA/Canada Leadership Forum: Atlantic City, NJ.
Information and registration link: [Lions Forum Link](#)
- **October 3rd and 4th** – 29I District Conference:

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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!!!

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.

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.

We had a great international convention. 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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DISTRICT 29 I CONFERENCE

OCTOBER 3-4, 2025

CANAAN VALLEY RESORT

Tentative Schedule for 29I 2025 Conference



Friday – October 3rd

3:00 – 6:00	Registration
3:00 – 6:00	Auction Dropoff
4:00 – 5:30	Parade of Checks Collection
6:00 – 7:30	Dinner
8:00 – 9:30	Games, Entertainment, Prizes
9:30 – 11:00	Hospitality

Saturday – October 4th

Breakfast on your own	
7:00 – 8:15	Registration
8:30 – 10:30	District Cabinet Meeting
11:00 – 12:30	Brunch
1:00 – 2:00	Seminar
2:15 – 3:15	Seminar
3:30 – 4:00	Service Project; Welcome Bags for Schools
4:15 – 4:45	Diabetes Walk
4:45 – 6:00	Enjoy the Beautiful Fall Foliage
6:00 – 6:30	reception for ID
6:30-8:00	Dinner



**DISTRICT 29 I CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 3-4, 2025
CANAAN VALLEY RESORT**

REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Club _____ District _____

Cost: \$70 – Friday evening, Saturday all day-includes: dinner Friday, Brunch and dinner Saturday

\$55 – Saturday all day includes: Brunch and dinner.

Events: Friday – evening- games, entertainment, prizes

Saturday – Silent auction, lunch entertainment, seminars, service projects, special Recognitions, parade of checks

*If anyone has special dietary needs please list them: _____

Rooms: \$149 a night. Call for reservations. Make reservations ASAP

304 866 4121 and dial 0 for reservations. Just mention the October Lions Club Group to receive the discount. Or Booking Link: <https://www.canaanresort.com/book-now?pid=20828>

Group ID code: 1076GE

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: THE LIONS DISTRICT 29I CONFERENCE

Register by September 25. Send registrations to:

PCC Sue Long
P.O. Box 988
Fort Ashby, WV 26719

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
Yours In Service, Lion Jim Mullen

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

Leader Dog

By Lion Robin Faris, Chairperson

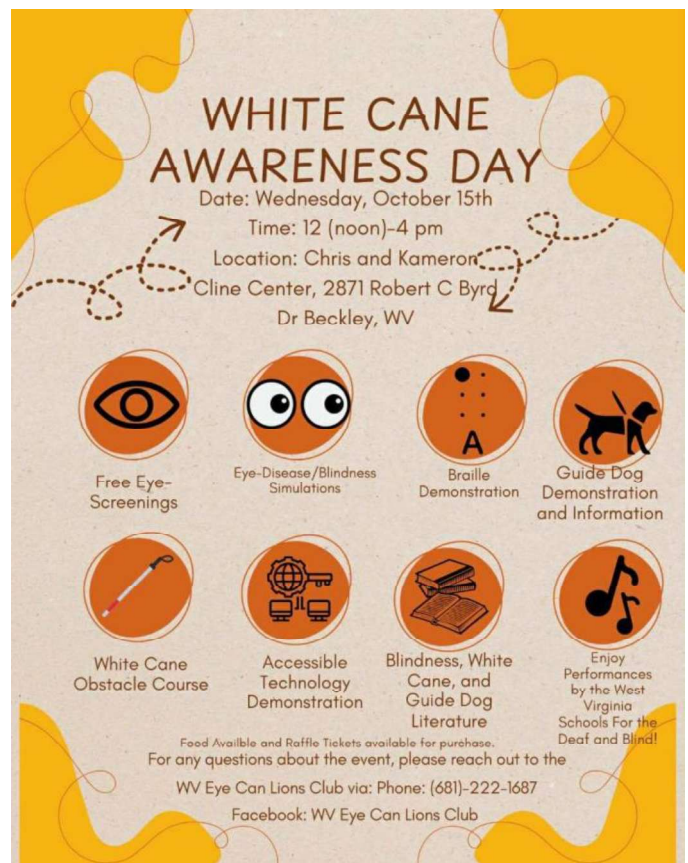
In Every Leader Dog Lies the Heart of a Lion

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.

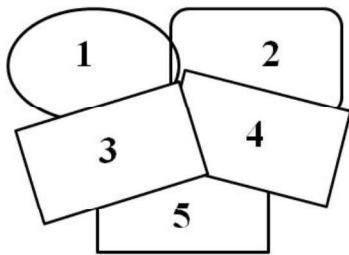
Today, the Lions Club supports guide dog programs through fundraising, volunteer efforts, and advocacy. Many local Lions Clubs sponsor individual guide dogs, covering the substantial costs of breeding, training, and lifelong care. The club also supports research into new training techniques, such as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

Youth Exchange Reflections

By Kaydence Cain

My LYE Experience in Germany

My LYE Experience in Germany, June 27, 2025th through July 19, 2025 was the best and fastest three weeks of my life. It feels like I was just on the airplane on my way to Germany thinking about all the possibilities of what could happen. Will the people be nice? Will I have fun? Will I be home sick? Will this be the best experience of my life?

When I arrived at the Frankfurt airport my host family as well as two other exchange students were waiting for me. Little did I know one of the exchange students standing there would be one of my best friends after leaving the country. My host family was very nice and welcoming. During the week I spent with them I experienced the German family culture. They prepared a delicious dinner every day and we mostly sat outside where the gorgeous view of the village was to eat. I also got the opportunity to go to school one day with my host sister Paula. It was very interesting to see how different it was compared to my school. One thing that stood out was how small their classes were and that they all knew English well. While I was there, I was able to attend her school's prom because she was volunteering for it. It was so much bigger compared to my school because families, teachers, and the students attend for the graduating class. During that week some of the other exchange students and I explored the country with our host families. I am so happy we did that because it made camp 100 times better because we all already knew each other. I am grateful for the host family I stayed with because we now carry a special bond. I am so excited to go back and visit them one day.

After one week it was time to go to the camp, I was sad to leave my host family, but also excited for what the camp would bring. When we all arrived at the hostel, we put our stuff in our rooms and all the girls talked until dinner. At dinner we told

something about ourselves and what country we were from to show how diverse our group was. We did many things over the two weeks that made it go by in a blink of an eye.

One of the first places we visited was Kassel where we explored the nature part of the city. There were flowers from all over the world planted there and sceneries that were breath taking. Something we did a lot was bob riding. We did so many that I lost track of how many we actually did. We also went to a Par 3 golf course which was fun because I was the only one who had played before.

One day we explored the city we were staying in, Korbach. We learned about the history of the city and walked around during the day. In the evening, we climbed the church tower with a spiral staircase that had over 200 steps. I thought up would be the hard part but

going down was worse because it makes you very dizzy. On another day we went to a wildlife park. It stood out to me that they had racoons there because I have never seen a racoon in a zoo before. The brown bear was my favorite part that day because it was very cute. We got to watch the workers feed the animals as well.

The next day we went on a Swiss bridge. Let's just say that bridge felt a million miles long and it was the slowest 10 minutes of my life walking across it. That same day we saw where a ski jump competition takes place. The tour guide said not many accidents happen, but it looked scary to me. When we left that place walking back to the bus, I saw the most motorcycles I have ever seen at once. We stopped for a minute to watch them drive by.

We visited the Wartburg castle. This was my favorite castle that we saw there. The history was great and the castle itself was beautiful. One of my favorite days was going to Marburg. We did a city tour, ate lunch, and explored the city. It was very pretty, and I had a lot of fun with everyone. On one of the last days, we went to the Eder Dam. We walked around and saw the gorgeous view. Due to weather that was supposed to happen we couldn't do what we previously planned, so we went on another bob. That same day a member from a Lions



Club invited us to go eat dinner. He brought his two red Porsche tractors to show us as a surprise.

On the second to last day, we went to a mine. It was cool to see how everything was set up, the machines, and how hard they had to work there. On the very last day we all started to get sad, and it was starting to hit us that we had to leave each other. That day we spent every minute with each other. We signed our shirts, wrote to each other in our own languages, and just enjoyed our last day together. We all went and got Turkish Kebab for the last time there for lunch. There was a farewell party where the host families came to, and we had a barbeque. We took lots of pictures and shared our favorite memories.

Suddenly it was 5am and my stuff was all packed up. It was time to say goodbye to everyone and to the hostel that holds two weeks of memories. This goodbye was so hard that I cried a lot on the way home. All I could think about was the times we shared together. I won't ever forget the endless laughs we had or all the inside jokes we made along the way.

This experience made me learn a lot about myself, but also gave me friendships that will last a lifetime. I learned so much about different cultures and all the people at the camp that it feels like I've known them my whole life. I hope in the future our paths cross again and I can visit them. Especially a girl from Romania named Eva. We clicked instantly and we haven't gone a day without talking since we left. I wish I had one more day at this camp with these people. I can't even explain how much I miss everyone there.

All I know now is that I have so many memories that I will carry with me for the rest of my life, new friends from across the world, and many inside jokes that no one will understand except us. I will forever be grateful for the Lions Youth Camp & Exchange. I was able to follow my dreams of traveling and experience a new culture. However, I learned in the end the place means nothing when the people mean everything.

~~"Heavier-than-air flying machines are impossible!!"~~



-Lord Kelvin, President, Royal Society, 1895

Youth Camps & Exchange

By Lion Henry Krautwurst, Chairperson '24-'25

One Final Note: Upon her return from Germany, Kaydence called and told me she was directed to me about starting a Leo Club at her school. As you can see from her reflections, she came home super excited about her experience and that is what guided her to ask about forming a Leo Club. I directed her to Lion Eva Dague, MD Leo Chair, who will be working with her. Knowing Kaydence she will tell her story and inspire other students to seek the opportunity to participate in the WV Lions Youth Exchange program next year.



Editor's Note: Lion Henry has passed the baton in operating the Youth Exchange Program. I would like to extend my thanks and on the behalf of all the Lions of West Virginia in his dedication to the program. Lion Michelle Harshbarger in District L will be leading us into this year. Let's welcome Lion Michelle to this wonderful program by extending every opportunity provide an opportunity for exchange students to explore the Wild and Wonderful state of West Virginia that we call home. To support Lion Michelle's efforts you can contact her at jasonharsh@aol.com.

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

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
Janet Newbrough – Jane Lew Lions, August

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

Lion Theresa Gain, Bridgeport Lions

- I see tangible results in my local community thru fundraising for our service projects that make life better—whether it's collecting eyeglasses, helping with food drives, contributing to our local Inclusive Playground, attending Challenger League Games, supporting Healthy Grandfamilies and supporting students at our local high school, Bridgeport High School.
- Vision and hearing programs is one of my favorite initiatives
- Disaster relief
- Hunger and environmental initiatives, causes very close to my heart

- I appreciate being part of a group that is like-minded, service-oriented people.

In kindness and with smiles, Lion Theresa Gain, Bridgeport WV

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.

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

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 (Aug)

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 (Aug)



Jane Lew Lions Club, led by Lion Beth White, is excited to participate in the Trex NextTrex 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 (Aug)

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**

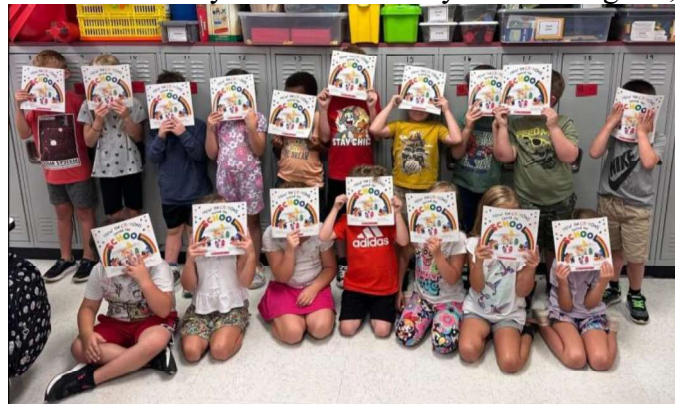


County Hope Lions members of the two clubs

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 (Aug)

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 (Aug)

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 (Aug)

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

"HIGHWAY MEN"



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 (Aug)

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 25th. 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

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 16th, 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 22nd during the "Step Up Day Ceremony" at Hedgesville High School.



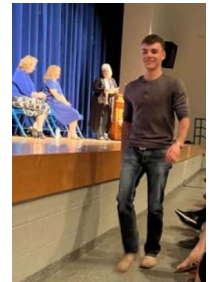
Submitted by President Lion Delmar Barrett

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

UPCOMING CLUB ACTIVITIES

A Compilation From 291 Clubs

Shepherdstown Centennial Lions Club presents an evening at the movies! On Sunday, September 28, 2025, at 1:00 pm the Shepherdstown Centennial Lions Club will host a 'Movie Fundraiser' at the Shepherdstown Opera House (131 W. German Street). The Lions Club welcomes you to a screening of the classic film about the woman who inspired the Lions Club to make vision wellness a major priority in their humanitarian efforts. Encounter a theatrical portrayal of Helen Keller as an adult and join the conversation to learn more about the work of the Lions Club and its efforts to serve communities across the globe. Come see the movie of her life (rated pg-13), and enjoy door prizes, raffles, popcorn, special guest, and more! Donations \$25.00. Enjoy the entertainment and help a worthy organization help our community! Tickets are available at sheplionsclub@gmail.com

Submitted by Lion Effie Kallas

What a great day to be a LION! Lion Joseph Owens of the **Tygart Valley Lions Club** as well as my cohort Jonathan Kyle (Treasurer) are proud to announce our **First Annual Roar on the Green Golf Tournament**. This fundraiser was designed to help finish a commitment the Tygart Valley Lions Club has made to our community. We are replacing outdated outhouses with a modern new bathroom facility located at the Ed Heineman (A Former Member of the Tygart Valley Lions Club) Park. As a club we have maintained this park and presented a safe space for public to use for over 20 years. Join us for a swingin' good time as we grow our service for our community.

Submitted by Lion Joseph Owens

TYGART VALLEY LIONS CLUB PRESENTS
FIRST ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT
ROAR ON THE GREEN
\$800.00 PER 4 MAN TEAM **\$1,200.00 CORPORATE TEAM**
The Arnold Palmer Signature Course At Stonewall Resort
 940 RESORT DRIVE
 ROANOKE, WEST VIRGINIA 26447
 REGISTRATION OPENS 8:30AM **October 11, 2025 SATURDAY** SHOTGUN START 10:00 AM
 4 Man Scramble Hole-In-One Prize Multiple Prizes
 Mulligan Package Brunch & Dinner Included

Corporate sign up form page 16

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Stonewood Lions Club

Shinnston Lions Club

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**Hey 29I Clubs!!! Gotta Facebook Page?
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29I Lions Clubs Facebook Page List

Zone 8 of 29I

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1304046457018744>

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<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100070665231110>

See what we're up to!

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

As LIONS we enter into the waning days of summer with a new year of Officers to administrate and guide our services for our communities. I introduce the District 29 I Officers for the '25-'26 year on the opening page of this month's newsletter. Let's thank those LIONS that have stretched their service to that of serving LIONS.

In that introduction we have a few positions that have yet to be filled, despite the diligence of our leading officers. We are markedly deficient in our staffing for the future District Governor positions. Note that the support officers to those positions is very strong. Should any LION, with leadership experience, step forward the support to maintain the strength of our District is evident.

Clubs also look to building services and examining fundraisers during this time. Keep all those events coming to me at the newsletter email. We are building a significant library of service from all the submissions. Clubs also gain new ideas from sharing their stories.

Let the newsletter continue to be a solid communication tool for the clubs and district. Share the newsletter or extract portions for your uses to share within your communities to show the benefits of having Lions Clubs in their area and let this be an additional voice for gaining membership.

*Yours in Service
Lion Jim Mullen*

**"There is no reason
anyone would want a
computer in their home."**

-- Ken Olson, President, Chairman and Founder of
Digital Equipment Corp.
1977

To Maintain A Healthy Level Of Insanity . . .

**Every Time Someone Asks You To Do Something – Ask
Them – “If They Want Fries with that!!”**

**Order a Diet Water whenever you go out to eat,
with a serious face.**

Sing Along At The Opera.

**When The Money Comes Out The ATM, Scream –
“I Won! I Won!”**



Tygart Valley Lions Club Presents FIRST ANNUAL

ROAR ON THE GREEN

CORPORATE TEAM REGISTRATION

Corporate Team (4) \$1,200.00 ☐

Cost includes hole sponsorship, 18 holes of golf, cart, 6 drinks (per player), brunch and dinner. Corporate sponsor can place items into swag bags given at the event.

PLAYER #1

Name:

Email:

Company:

Phone: Shirt Size:

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PLAYER #1

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Email:

Company:

Phone: Shirt Size:

TEAM CONTACT

Name:

Email:

DEADLINE TO REGISTER: SEPTEMBER 15, 2025

Please make checks payable to: Tygart Valley Lions Club | 3154 Seneca Trail, Beverly, WV 26253

Questions? jonathankyle1982@gmail.com



**TYGART VALLEY
LIONS CLUB**



2025

**ROAR ON
THE GREEN**

MULLIGAN PACKAGE



For just \$50 per player, our Mulligan Package gives you the tools to dominate the course, have a blast, and support our local community in southern Randolph County - all while getting a shot at a \$50,000.00 prize!

WHAT'S IN THE MULLIGAN PACKAGE?

2 MULLIGANS

Redo two shots to keep your score low and your game long!

1 PIECE OF STRING

(3-5 Feet) Move your ball closer to the hole - perfect for tricky lies or clutch putts!

1 RED TEE POWER SHOT

Choose any hole to hit from a closer tee for a game-changing advantage!

ENTRY INTO THE \$50,000.00 HOLE-IN-ONE CONTEST

Only package buyers can compete for this massive cash prize!

WHY DO YOU NEED THE MULLIGAN PACKAGE?

- **PLAY YOUR WAY** ➤ Use your Red Tee Power Shot on any hole you choose to maximize your strategy.
- **SUPPORT OUR COMMUNITY** ➤ All proceeds stay local, funding the Tygart Valley Lions Club's initiatives in Southern Randolph County.
- **MORE FUN, LESS STRESS** ➤ Enjoy the game with do-overs and perks that keep the good times rolling.
- **EXCLUSIVE ACCESS** ➤ The Hole-in-One Contest is only for Mulligan Package buyers.

REGISTER AT THE EVENT!

\$50.00 / Person



**OCTOBER 11
SATURDAY, 2025**

**ARNOLD PALMER SIGNATURE COURSE
AT STONEWALL RESORT**

940 Resort Drive | Roanoke, WV 26447

MISS OUT? NO WAY!

Without the Mulligan Package, you'll lose these game-changing advantages and your shot at the \$50,000.00 Hole-in-one prize.

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

P. O. Box 594

Moorefield, WV 26836

Phone: (c) (304) 703-5310

EMAIL: ggreenwalt@hardynet.com

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