



DISTRICT 29-L CABINET:

Jeff Baxter, DG
Patty Nutter, 1-VDG
Robert Moffett, 2-VDG
& Secy/Treas
Bernice Pitcock, IPDG

Zone Chairpersons:
Z-1—Chris Johnston
Z-2— DG Sue Grub
Z-3—John Wensyel
Z-4— Arlene Amos
Z-5—Ron Grubb
Z-6—Jacob Brumage
Z-7—Dave Roberts
Z-8—Vacancy

Membership —
PDG Richard McMillan

Leadership—
PDG Eva Dague

Extension— Lowell McAfee

Retention—Vacancy

Contest—David Atkinson

Dist. Conference—
Susan Stevenson

Deaf/Blind Recreation—
Daniel Heintzman

Information Technology—
David Ice

Diabetes Awareness/
LEHP—PDG Bernice
Pitcock

LCIF & Special Projects—
PDG Paul Amrhein

Service Dog—
Scott Summers

MESU Coordinator—
PDG Gary Pitcock

LEO/Lioness Co-Chairs—
Doug Pettit and
Julia Cooper

Newsletter—
Phyllis Amrhein

Public Relations—
Amy Johnston

Tailtwister—Dave Elder

Sight/WVU Liaison—
Linda Baxter

Youth Exchange —
Arlene Amos and Paul
Nutter

Peace Poster Contest
Chair—Jamesie Beecroft

Lions Day Salvation Army
Chair—Aletta Moffett

Message from District Governor Jeff



G' Day Mates,

I hope your spring has been a good one. As you are preparing for summer fun, I hope you are including membership for June, July and August. Invite someone to join your summer picnics, to your car show or another fun project your club has planned.

The State Convention was a lot of fun. Our district has elected our district officers for next year: DGE Lion Patty Nutter, 1st VDGE Lion Bob Moffett, 2nd VDGE Lion Harrison Schamm. Good luck to all 3. Our membership will be in good hands with these 3

experienced leaders.

The membership report as of April 31st is even. We started in July 2010 at 1267 members and have 1267 at the end of April. I would like us as a district to start Lion Patty off with a good start. I feel if we work hard for another 30 days, we can be at a plus 10.

President Jake Brumage of the Fairmont Club deserves special recognition. Fairmont has brought in over 14 members this year. Way to go Fairmont!

With each and every member in District 29L, I feel we have met our major goals this year. The clubs we have visited are all busy in their communities, with the

purchase of glasses and groceries, helping fire victims and purchase of hearing aids. You are doing what Lions should be doing.

Spouses of cabinet members come free to the Cabinet Recognition Banquet on June 11th. I hope to see all cabinet members at this event.

I want to say a special **Thank You** to all the cabinet members. Your hard work and dedication to Lions is second to none in Lionism. I want all of you to know how much I appreciate all of your hard work this year.

Continue To **G**row **A**nd **S**erve!

DG Jeff Baxter

During the West Virginia State Convention held recently at Lakewood Golf Resort in Morgantown, Lions of District 29-L elected officers for the 2011-2012 year.

Pictured are (left to right) Vice District Governor Elect Bob Moffett, District Governor Elect Patty Nutter, 2nd Vice District Governor Elect Harry Schamm, and current District Governor Jeff Baxter.





Greetings from DGE Lion Patty Nutter

After attending our 89th MD 29 Lions

Convention held at Lakeview Resort, I must say it was an experience that I will cherish forever. I would like to thank the members of the Harrisville Lions Club and Lions of District 29 L for my support during the past two years. I vow to do my best to make the upcoming year a successful one. Together, we can make our district an outstanding one.

Our guest speaker for the convention was Second International President, Lion Wayne Madden from Auburn, Indiana. His lovely wife, Lion Linda, accompanied him. His speech was upbeat and very complimentary of West Virginia Lions. He encouraged us to continue to work on membership growth and to serve those who are less fortunate. He was very impressed with the WVU Eye Institute and the lions involvement with programs/ services that are offered to citizens. Following his speech at the Saturday evening banquet, he presented Lion Paul Nutter with "The Global Leader in Humanitarian Service" banner and International President Sid Scruggs III "Beacon of Hope" pin. Lion Paul had donated a beef last year which was raffled and earned \$5,500.00 for the West Virginia Lions Sight Conservation Foundation. A special thanks to all lions throughout MD 29 who sold tickets for this worthwhile project.

Lion Paul presented progressive Leonard Jarrett awards to the following:

- ◆ PDG Lion Eva Dague, District L,
- ◆ PDG Billie Nichols, District I
- ◆ PCC Gary VanHorn, District I
- ◆ PDG John Pinkerman, District O and
- ◆ Lion Charlie Biggs, District N.

A special thanks to these special lions who have served the WVLSOF in multiple ways.

I would like to thank all Lions who attended the Officer's Training School. The sessions were very productive and worthwhile. I would like to thank PDG Eva Dague for setting the dates/locations and for providing the training for the secretaries and treasurers. A special thanks to 1st VDGE Lion Bob Moffett for training the presidents/vice presidents. Thanks also to PDG Richard McMillan for incorporating the membership session into our officers training school. If you would like to have a program on membership, please feel free to contact him at 304.873.1194 or dclionrcm@yahoo.com. I encourage every club to have a membership drive during the year 2011-2012.

We will continue our programs on leadership/orientation, as well as membership, extension and retention in the new lion's year. Every member of each club is encouraged to invite a new lion to join his/her club. PDG Eva Dague will serve as Leadership chairperson. Please contact her at evadague@aol.com or 304.845.7647 for a program on leadership/ orientation.

The **cabinet training** and **first cabinet meeting** will be held at the **Harrisville Lions Club on Sunday, July 24, 2011 at 2PM.** Lunch will be provided for the cabinet members. If additional guests plan to attend, please let me know by July 17th.

As we make the transition into the new lion's year, I would like to thank DG Jeff Baxter and his wife, Lion Linda, for all of the support and guidance they have given to me for the past two years. I wish you both the best as you continue your Lions leadership and service.

DGE Lion Patty Nutter

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REMINDER...

All clubs are reminded to send copies of their monthly reports to Lion Chris Doty.

Please e-mail your reports to Lion Chris at:

d29lcontest@gmail.com

OR
mail a copy to her at:
4303 Eoff Street
Wheeling WV 26003.

If you have any questions regarding the district contest, feel free to call her at 304-281-3088.

Thank you for your cooperation.

FROM 1ST VICE-DISTRICT GOVERNOR-ELECT BOB



I'd like to express my sincere thanks to all of the Lions of District 29-L who have welcomed me into their zone and club meetings this year. Aletta and I have really enjoyed getting to meet many wonderful Lions and to make new friends. We look forward to meeting many more

of you in the coming Lions year. I hope those of you who attended the State Convention enjoyed it as much as we did.

It has been a very good year in District 29-L. If we continue inviting others to join with us in service, we have a very good chance of seeing a membership gain this year. Thank you for all you have done to support District Governor Jeff Baxter. He has worked very hard leading us and we all owe him our gratitude.

District 29-L is blessed with hard working, service-minded Lions clubs and Lions who are making real differences in peoples' lives every day. I can just imagine how the handicapped woman felt when a crew made up of West Liberty Lions showed up to burn a brush pile, mow grass and generally clean up her lawn. I can also imagine how the Lions who worked on that project felt – probably tired!

I suspect they also felt the inner joy of sharing themselves and doing something for somebody needing a little assistance. I hope they had a fun time together while doing the work.

It is our service to others, whatever form that service takes, that really makes us Lions. It is our service to others by which we are known to our neighbors, communities and the world. It is because of our service to others that people make the effort to seek us out and give us their old eyeglasses when they need to replace theirs. They know we'll use those to help somebody else see better.

As Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer, I want to thank all of you. Every club in District 29-L was in "good standing" and was eligible to send voting delegates to the State Convention. Congratulations for all of your accomplishments this year. Celebrate all that you and your club have accomplished working together. Then, get ready to go at it again in the coming Lions year.

Bob Moffett
First Vice District Governor Elect
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"LEONARD JARRETT" PRESENTED



As a "Thank You" to our District Lions Clubs for supporting the 2010 District Car Show for Sight, a drawing was held among the supporting clubs to be able to present a Leonard Jarrett Award to one of the club's members. The Dallas Lions Club was the winner of the drawing, and they honored longtime Lion member, Barney Moss, with the award.

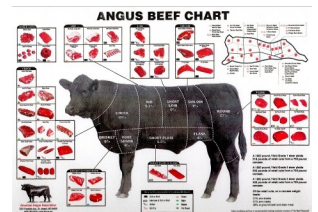
Pictured above with Lion Barney are PDG Paul Amrhein, Car show Chairman, and Club President, Janet Childers.

CONGRATULATIONS, Lion Barney! When you see him, offer your congratulations.

It's great to be a Lion!

Lion Paul Amrhein
Car Show Chairman

WHERE'S THE BEEF????



The West Virginia Lions Club Foundation is raffling off four quarters of beef during the coming Lions year. The donation for the raffle is \$1/ticket or 6/\$5.

For more information, call your LCIF District Coordinator, Paul Amrhein, at 304-242-0911.

L.C.I.F. Beef Raffle

District Governor-Elect Patty and Lion Paul Nutter have donated a beef in support of Lions Clubs International Foundation (LCIF). This beef will be butchered in the Fall. There will be four (4) winners. Each ticket is worth four (4) chances to win a quarter of the beef. The drawing will be held on November 5, 2011. Tickets are on sale for \$1.00 each, or 6 tickets for \$5.00.

As your LCIF Chairman, I am asking each club in District 29-L to take 100 tickets, sell them, and turn in the money for this worthy event. This fund raiser can be a huge benefit to LCIF.

Do your part and help with this project. The tickets are easy to sell and with the raising cost of food today, this is a bargain!

Some clubs have received their tickets already; others will be mailed son. If you need more tickets, or have money and ticket stubs to turn in, please call Lion Paul Amrhein at 304-242-0911.

We would like 100% club participation in this LCIF benefit. Please step up and do your part.

Lion Paul Amrhein
LCIF Chairperson



DAN DAGUE MEMORIAL CAR SHOW FOR SIGHT

Fellow Lions,

Summer is upon us and soon it will be time for the annual "Dan Dague Memorial Car show for Sight". I am asking for each and every Lions Club in District 29-L to become part of this huge event.

How can you help? Donations are needed for trophies and dash plaques, food and prizes for the auctions. A trophy is \$18/each; Dash Plaques are \$50 for 40 plaques. All donations will be spent according to the notation in the memo section of your check.

Donations are being accepted now as we prepare for this special event. Checks should be made payable to LIONS 29-L CAR SHOW, and sent to Lion Jamesie Becroft at 25 Warwood Terrace, Wheeling WV 26003.

This is YOUR fundraiser for the WV Lions Sight Foundation. Please help make this another fun-filled, successful event.

Thanks for all you do! ... Lion Paul Amrhein, Chairperson

**600 DASH
PLAQUES
AND OVER
165 TROPHIES!**

50 / 50 Raffles

Chinese Auction

Regular Auction

**BRING IN USED EYE GLASSES AND HEARING AIDS!
MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW ... JOIN US FOR A
GREAT TIME!**

Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 5, 2011
The Highlands, I-70, Exit 10
Cabela Drive, Wheeling WV



FUN FOR ALL!



In Memory



**The Lions of District 29-L remember those whose flames were burning brightly a year ago. They were our husbands; they were our wives; and they were our fellow Lions. These Lions made the candle of service burn brighter in a world darkened by the needs of our fellow man.*

Our hearts are saddened by the loss of these Lions, but we are grateful to each of them for sharing their great compassion and energy with us. Each one had a concern and compassion for their community and for their fellow man.

Today the Lions of District 29-L remember those Lions whose flame lit the pathway in the world of service for us to follow. The memory of the light cast by their candles will never be forgotten by those of us who served with these faithful Lions for many years.

Deceased Members of District 29-L 2010—2011

Clinton Huff (Chester)
Robert Hobbs (Chester)
Roy Hollinger (Cheat Lake)
Earl Hoskinson (Doddridge County)
Thomas Koon (Fairmont)
Edsel Michael (Fairmont)
Geary Bullock (Follansbee)
Merle Gaudio (Follansbee)
James Hood (Follansbee)
Roy Carpenter (Glenville)
James Williams (Harrisville)
Herbert Thomas (Hundred)
James Cross (Mannington)
Fay Davis (Mannington)
Charles Barger (Moundsville)
Joseph Curia (Moundsville)
Paul Kirby (Moundsville)
Charles Davis (Newell)
Bernard Andrick (Parkersburg)
B. Strum Averette (Parkersburg)
Logan Hovis (Parkersburg)

Jeffery Lantz (Parkersburg)
C. Frank Plybon (Parkersburg)
Andy Ray (Parkersburg)
Floyd Amos (Pine Grove/Shortline)
Glen Wichterman (PineGrove /Shortline)
Kenneth Straub (Valley Grove)
Herman Wille (Valley Grove)
D. Edward Bayer (Vienna)
Raymond Salser (Washington)
Richard Bails (Weirton)
Jack Richards (Weirton)
Archibald Hill (Wheeling)
Harry Cox (Warwood)
Richard Eberhard (Warwood)
Christian Hess (Warwood)
Patricia Hoffman (Warwood)
Robert Currey (Whitehall)
Gale Hall (Williamstown)
Robert Hasty (Williamstown)
Clay Lutz (Williamstown)

Club events:

JUNE 11, 2011—NEW CUMBERLAND LIONS PENNY AUCTION

Will be held at the Hancock County Senior Citizens Complex. Doors open at 4pm, and the Auction Begins at 5pm. Items we have to auction off are: GPS System, Pittsburgh Pirate Tickets, Handmade Quilt, and many more to come.

JUNE 15, 2011—WHEELING LIONS CLUB INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

5:30 - Social Time; 6:00 - Dinner/Buffer

West Virginia Northern Community College Culinary Arts Department

COST \$15.00 PER PERSON

RSVP Lion Linda Amos—304-232-5471 OR Email ljamos@comcast.net by Friday, June 10

JUNE 23, 2011— PLEASANTS AREA LIONS will be hosting a dinner to honor the Lions of the year for our club. This will be on June 23rd at 6pm. The location for this dinner is going to be the St. Marys Golf Course, 2840 North Pleasants Hwy., St. Marys, WV. Reservation are required by June 17th. Please call the Golf Course for reservations: 304-684-3557 or email them to

jimmymcknight@frontiernet.net

Directions: If you are coming south, travel on State Route 2, travel about 15 miles south of Sistersville WV and arrive at the Golf Course on your left @ 2840 North Pleasants Hwy. Traveling north, travel to St. Marys WV and then follow State Route 2 north for about 2 plus miles to the Golf Course on your right.

JUNE 24, 2011 - CHEAT LAKE LIONS CLUB 20TH ANNIVERSARY

Mark your calendar now! Please come and help us honor our charter members. The Cheat Lake Club has been in existence for 20 years serving the community and the mission of Lions Club International. It will be a special time in the history of Cheat Lake as DG Jeff Baxter is a member of that club. We hope to see you at the celebration. Please see dinner registration form included with this newsletter)

WV THREE RIVERS FESTIVAL PARADE IN FAIRMONT



LIONS CLUB OF PARKERSBURG “OUT OF SIGHT” Dinner—raised \$28,000 and also had a silent auction that raised \$2600

WESTERN MONONGALIA LIONS— May 9th was a special night for Lion Wilma Williams . Ten members of her club, along with seven guest members from visiting clubs, were present to watch as she received the Melvin Jones Fellow Award. She received the award for being instrumental in chartering the club in 2005. Lion Daniel Heintzman from the Friendly Club gave a presentation for the Deaf/Blind Recreation that same evening. The club is preparing to participate in the Memorial Day Parade in Blacksville on May 30th. They will also be holding their second annual Indoor Yard Sale at the Blacksville Senior Center that day. Free eye screenings will be provided by members of the club.

DODDRIDGE COUNTY LIONS INDUCT NEW MEMBERS

Pictured are VDGE Patty Nutter, Lions Brad Couse, Nancy Crouse, May An Richards, Henry Richards, Carol Zikefoose, and PDG Eva Dague.



Spotlight on our Youth



Seated R-L Chelsea Ayers, Board of Directors; Matthew Byrd, Board of Directors; Second Row R-L Jamie Frymier, Board of Directors; Dalton Rollins, Treasurer; Lion Julia Cooper, District Leo Co-Chair; Lion Brenda Cox, Leo Advisor; Morgan Moore, President.

The **RCMS Leos** worked very diligently and helped collect \$1,178 for Pennies for Patients for the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society. They are to be commended for working so hard for such a worthy cause.

The home room students of Mrs. Cox & Mrs. Willis collected the most money and were given a positive reward party after the regular Leo Club meeting on May 5. Lion Rosalind Baker & Lion Julia Cooper, District Leo Co-Chair enjoyed the activities with the students.

Leo Advisees received a \$50 gift certificate from the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society.

The RCMS Leo Club is sponsored by the Harrisville Lions Club.

YOUTH SCHOLARSHIP—

Fellow Lions –Please go to wvscholar.com and vote for Shane Yeater. He is a Doddridge County student who was diagnosed with Autism as a baby and has had to overcome many obstacles to get as far as he has gone. He was our representative to HOBY and came back and gave a wonderful report to our club. This is a 4 year total scholarship to West Virginia Wesleyan College. You will have to confirm your vote by your email address and you can only vote once. Please get the word out and help our local boy. Thank you!

Lions Pat and Richard McMillan

EDITOR'S NOTE:

Beginning with the July issue of the District 29-L Newsletter, a page will be dedicated to youth club activities. LEOs are encouraged to submit information on upcoming projects and fundraisers, as well as activities scheduled in their communities. Please encourage clubs in your area to submit information for publication by the 20th of the month.

THE FINAL TALES FROM THE 2010-2011 CONTEST CHAIRPERSON, Lion David Atkinson

This is my very last "Tales From The Contest Chairperson", but starting in July I'll have a "Tales From the Service Dog Chairperson". No longer will I get the thrill of upsetting Club Secretaries, but I will still be sarcastic and creating havoc everywhere. If anyone has problem with the 2010 - 11 contest results, call me at (304) 604-3976. We'll do lunch. Adios 'till July.

Lion David Atkinson

TOP 10 LIONS IN VISITATIONS DURING 201-2011

PDG Eva Dague – Washington Lands 91
 1st. VDG Patty Nutter – Harrisville 81
 Paul Nutter – Harrisville 73
 PDG Pat Julius – Morgantown 64
 Shirley Hlad – Morgantown 59
 PDG James Klages – Wheeling 50
 2nd. VDG Robert Moffett – Fairmont 40
 PDG Paul Amrhein – Mt. Olivet 38
 PDG Steve Beecroft – Warwood 38
 Phyllis Amrhein – Mt. Olivet 37
 PDG Bernice Pitcock - Weirton 32

VISITATION CONTEST RESULTS 2010—2011	
Clubs 21 and Under	
1st	Washington Lands
2nd	Friendly
3rd	Westover
Clubs 22-35	
1st	Morgantown
2nd	Fairmont
3rd	Doddridge County
Clubs 36 and above	
1st	Harrisville
2nd	Mt. Olivet
3rd	Wheeling

RESULTS BY CLUB:

Clubs 21 and under

Washington Lands (4,760)
 Friendly (1,100)
 Westover (920)
 Cheat Lake (680)
 West. Mon Area (500)
 Vienna (400)
 Brookhaven (260)
 Rivesville (160)
 Grantsville (140)
 Fairview (80)
 Waverly (80)

Clubs 22-35

Morgantown (5,500)
 Fairmont (4,620)
 Doddridge Co (2,240)
 Weirton (2,240)
 Pinegrove (1,840)
 West Liberty (1,520)
 Barrackville (1,380)
 Dallas (140)

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DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CONTEST RESULTS FOR 2010-2011	
Clubs 21 and Under	
1st	Morgantown Cheat Lake
2nd	Washington Lands
3rd	Grantsville
Clubs 22-35	
1st	Fairmont
2nd	Morgantown
3rd	Pine Grove/Shortline
Clubs 36 and above	
1st	Wheeling
2nd	Harrisville
3rd	Newell

RESULTS BY CLUB:

Clubs 21 and under

Morgantown Cheat Lake (108,686)
 Washington Lands (108,433)
 Grantsville (73,600)
 Friendly (63,307)
 Westover (51,065)
 Western Mon. Area (49,702)
 Fairview (47,170)
 Brookhaven (42,050)
 Waverly (31,894)
 Rivesville (31,140)
 Paden City (27,716)
 Vienna (17,564)
 Pleasants Area (9,612)

Clubs 22-35

Fairmont (139,332)
 Morgantown (114,409)
 PG Shortline (111,007)
 Doddridge Co (93,331)
 West Liberty (74,740)
 Boaz (65,514)
 Washington (63,831)
 Dallas (47,615)
 Weirton (30,225)
 Barrackville (23,600)

Clubs 36 and above

Wheeling (241,497)
 Harrisville (186,256)
 Newell (145,890)
 Warwood (131,447)
 Mt. Olivet (116,815)
 New Cumberland (103,391)
 Elm Grove (91,331)
 Parkersburg (70,351)
 Chester (17,048)

VISITATION RESULTS BY CLUB (continued):

Clubs 36 and above

Harrisville (6,940)
 Mt. Olivet (4,960)
 Wheeling (4,940)
 Warwood (4,320)
 Newell (3,900)
 New Cumberland (2,800)
 Elm Grove (2,780)
 Parkersburg (2,080)
 Chester (420)



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District 29-L

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**WV Lions Sight
Conservation Foundation**

wsight.org

Mark your calendar NOW!

**West Virginia Lions Leadership School
January 27-29, 2012
Lakeview Golf Resort, Morgantown WV**

MORE INFORMATION LATER

To all Lion's clubs,

Have you had your broom & mop sale?
The Seeing Hand Association in Wheeling has brooms and mops (mops are made on-site by the blind), and we can supply both to your club.

For more information, contact us at 304-232-4810 or on our web site at, www.seeinghandassociation.com .

Thank you for your support.

NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTIONS

As we enter into a new Lions' year on July 1st, it is also time to renew your subscription to the District 29-L newsletter.

Due to increase costs, it is necessary to increase the subscription fee to \$14/year. (One subscription covers all Lions residing in the same home.) To continue receiving the monthly newsletters, please send your check payable to District 29-L, %Lion Phyllis Amrhein, 25 Meadow Drive, Mt. Olivet, Wheeling, WV 26003 by July 1st.

If you have access to a computer, you can save the fee by having the publications e-mailed directly to you. Please send your correct e-mail address to: pamrhein25@comcast.net

THANK YOU!