



District 29-L LIONS' RALLY ...

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DG — Patty Nutter
1st VDG — Robert Moffett
2nd VDG — Harrison Schramm
Secy/Treas — PDG Eva Dague
IPDG/Sight, Hearing, WVU
Liaison — Jeff Baxter

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Zone 3—Eugene Saunders
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Zone 5—Deborah Delaney
Zone 6—Robin Sawitski
Zone 7—Thomas Riddle
Zone 8—Lowell McAfee

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McMillan
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LEHP — Aletta Moffett
LCIF & Special Projects —
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Portable Eye Equip. Coord. —
Argy Polsinelli
LEO Co-Chairs: Doug Pettit
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Phyllis Amrhein
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Tail Twister / Environmental —
Russell Flanigan
Youth Exchange — Paul Nutter
and Dave Elder

Message from District Governor Patty Nutter



Greetings from DG Patty!

I hope that each of you had a very nice Christmas, and I wish you the best in 2012. As we reflect upon the past six months, I would like to thank all Lions for their services to their communities, our district, our multiple district and to LCI. I especially want to thank all Lions who supported the Dan Dague Memorial Car Show. Thirty-eight (38) out of the forty-five (45) clubs in our district supported this wonderful project for the WVLSFC. Also, a special thanks to all Lions who sold the beef raffle tickets to

support LCIF. A total of \$8,476.00 was raised by MD 29L and our district sold \$2,690 .00.

IP Dr. Wing-Kun Tam would like for each of us to continue one of his global action campaigns by feeding the hungry during the month of January. Local food pantries appreciate all the support that you can give to them. It would also be good to team up with other organizations and help them with soup kitchens or do other similar activities.

Our **third cabinet meeting** will be hosted by the Brookhaven Lions Club on **January 15, 2012 from 2:00-4:00 pm**. The Brookhaven Community Building is located at 408 Brookhaven Road, Morgantown, WV. Cabinet members: please send your report to me by January 07, 2012. Reservations are due to PDG Eva Dague by January 07, 2012. Email: evadague@aol.com or telephone: 304.845.7647.

I would like to encourage all Lions to attend the West Virginia Lions Leadership School which will be held January 27-29, 2012 at the Lakeview Resort and Conference Center in Morgantown, WV. (See registration form in this newsletter).

Our **District 29 L Conference will be held on March 9-10, 2012 at the Blennerhassett Hotel in Parkersburg**. Plan now to attend! Parkersburg Lions Club will be celebrating their 90th Anniversary on March 9th. This should be an exciting weekend for all Lions. Our fourth cabinet meeting will start at 9:00 am on Saturday, March 10th. Seminars (TBA) will follow in the afternoon. Conference Chairperson is Lion Dave Roberts. (Please contact Lion Dave at **H/304-428-0088, B/304-428-3377, or C/304-482-2419 OR E-MAIL** parkersburgbenefits@suddenlink.net for more information).

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WE BELIEVE IN SERVICE AND YOUTH





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DG Patty's Message (continued)

I would like to thank all clubs who have planted trees this year. You have responded well to IP Tam's request to improve our environment by planting trees. He asked for lions to plant one million trees and we are well over 5.7 million trees and still planting. Some clubs have their tree planting activity scheduled for Arbor Day. Keep up the great work.

Thanks to all clubs/individuals who have donated to the measles initiative. Let's continue to work on this project and prevent childhood blindness. It is much easier to prevent blindness than to treat it.

Membership continues to be a concern for our district. I encourage each Lion to support your club's membership drive. One of our district goals is for each club to have a net gain in membership. Let's all work together and increase our district membership numbers. "Each one ask one". I believe you can do it.

I wish each of you a great Lion's year.

Yours in Service,

DG Patty Nutter

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ONE SHOT, ONE LIFE: LIONS MEASLES INITIATIVE

Lions have the power to save 157 million children. Through the One Shot, One Life: Measles Initiative. Lions will join with the Measles Initiative partners, a global collaboration of leading public health agencies, to rescue children from measles. Measles is one of the world's deadliest preventable diseases. 450 children die each day. Yet, for less than US\$1, we can vaccinate one child for life.

As part of a successful pilot program last year, Lions and LCIF, with a grant from the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and support from local ministries of health and other Measles Initiative partners, provided immunizations for more than 41 children in Ethiopia, Madagascar, Mali and Nigeria. And now, as our efforts expand, Lions have the opportunity to help children in all countries where measles remains a heavy public health burden.

The Bill and Melinda Gates foundation is once again partnering with Lions in the fight against measles. The Gates Foundation is challenging Lions to mobilize US \$10 million. To help Lions in the effort, the Gates Foundation is donating \$US1 for every \$2 raised by Lions. This is a total matching contribution of US \$5millilons, the largest single donation in LCIF's history. Together, LCIF and the Gates Foundation will provide a total of US\$ 15million to fight measles this year.

Sid L Scruggs, III
Chairperson, LCIF

**PS: I encourage Lions/Clubs to donate to the LCIF Measles Initiative.
Donations do count toward a MJF.**

DG Patty

1st Vice District Governor Bob Moffett

Happy New Year Lions! I hope you have had a good rest from your labors – those of the workplace and those of the service activities we've done through the holiday season. Perhaps you enjoy curling up with some good reading on cold winter evenings. I might suggest some heartwarming reading to take the chill off this winter.

Our Lions Foundation, LCIF, now has its own web site and there are many stories there to read about how we, through our donations to LCIF, have prevented blindness, supported youth, provided disaster relief and met other needs. A visit to www.lcif.org will keep your heart warmed with plenty to read. From the LCIF homepage, click on "Our Impact" in the menu bar above the large image. You will be taken to a page where a column of choices on the left side of the page will lead you into "Sight Stories," "Youth Stories," "Disaster Stories," "Partner Stories" and "Donor Stories." On the other hand, if you just want some brief sketches of what LCIF is doing, simply click on "Our Programs" from the homepage. For the latest news, click on "News" from the homepage to be directed to numerous links about grants, media coverage and more. Grab a cup of hot cocoa, tea or coffee, and enjoy a good read!

If you'd rather watch some video clips than read, from the LCI homepage www.lionsclubs.org, go to "News and Events," then "Lions News Network," and you will see a bullet-ed item to view videos about our association, foundation and more. A click on "Foundation" will bring you to a number of videos about the Measles Initiative, Lions Quest, and disaster relief in Joplin, among many others.

Just a reminder that it is not too late to register for the Lions Leadership School at Lakeview Resort January 27, 28 and 29. It is also not too early to establish a club Nominating Committee to get the process under way to be ready for springtime elections.

Lion Bob Moffett , First Vice District Governor

2nd Vice District Governor, Harry Schramm

A HAPPY
NEW YEAR

In all the enjoyment of the holiday season do not forget that our Lions family needs nurturing too. We need to continue working to build our membership base and pass on our legacy of service.

One thing we should add to our list of resolutions this New Year is to make an extra effort to treat each other with respect. We are all volunteers, which means we are generously giving our time and our toil to help others. We were not drafted into a military organization or born into serfdom. We should all check our egos at the door as we enter into Lionism as well. It should not be about us, but about them, meaning those that we serve ... the people we are committed to help. Also, be mindful of other area clubs and respect their boundaries of operations. Do not step on their turf without their permission and guidance. We are all here to serve and we should be able to do it with a spirit of respect, togetherness, and joy. There are enough stresses in life that we should try to avoid adding to them as we serve in Lionism.

It is not too late to sign up for the Leadership School January 27-29 at Lakeview Resort. You will have a good time, learn lots of good things, and come away inspired. What more can you ask for?

For those clubs who gave more to LCIF this year, pat yourself on the back. LCIF contributions for last fiscal year were up 40% worldwide. For the first four months of this fiscal year the contributions were up 62%. Just think of all the good works that Lions around the world can accomplish with those funds! May 2012 be an even better year than 2011! Keep warm thoughts in your heart and remember, **we serve**.

2nd VDG Harrison Schramm

Friendly Lions Club's annual DG Night will be held on Tuesday, January 24, 2012. It will be held at the Friendly Community Building (Old Friendly School Gym) at 6:30pm. Menu will be covered dish with our Club providing the meat. Those planning to attend need to contact Lion Dan Heintzman (304) 652-1766 or (304) 455-0932 by January 15, 2012.

Dan Heintzman, Secretary
Friendly Lions Club

Western Monongalia Lions might be small in number, but they are big at heart. In November, they collected 253 canned food items for Blacksville Family Services which helped serve 85 families in their local area. The club usually donates to the facility two or three times a year.



December was a busy month for club members preparing for and participating in the annual Christmas Bazaar at the Blacksville Town Hall. They raised money by having a Longaberger basket raffle, selling homemade soups, pies, candy, and crafts, and serving sandwiches and drinks.



Instead of having a gift exchange at their December meeting, members decided to stuff a stocking with money. The money will be donated to Pilot Dogs sometime in January.



Members of the **Washington Lands Lions Club** donned their elf hats to do annual service projects for the Christmas Holiday. The Club purchased and bagged two hundred pounds of oats (oatmeal) for the House of the Carpenter II, Moundsville, WV. Additional Members stuff twenty Christmas stockings with personal hygiene items, playing cards,

games, lip balm, etc., for United States Military Troops serving overseas in Iraq and Afghanistan. Also the Club contributed funds to assist Washington Lands Elementary School (Partner in Education) with food baskets for those less fortunate in the Community. Shut-ins and the elderly were also remembered with food (gift) cards and presents.

Pictured are Club Members with Christmas Stockings for the Troops and preparing one hundred and eighteen bags of oats (oatmeal) for House of the Carpenter II.



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The Fairmont Christmas Parade, sponsored for the second year by the Fairmont Lions Club. DG Patty Nutter served as Parade Marshal. Friendly Lions Club's Lenny the Lion joined in and is pictured with the Parade Banner leading the Lions contingent



and actively engaged spectators along the parade route.



1st VDG Bob Moffett drove the MESU in the parade. Earlier in the day the Fairmont Lions held an eye screening in downtown Fairmont in conjunction with Fairmont's Feast of the Seven Fishes Festival.

The **Fairmont Lions' Christmas Party** for underprivileged children at the Fairmont Union Mission is pictured below. One hundred children received gifts from the club. It was the club's 71st consecutive Christmas party for the children. Children and parents are seen picking out hats and gloves, as well as a stuffed animal. The children also received a large bag of wrapped gifts purchased specifically for each child. The club tried to get each child at least one of the items on their "list."





Leadership Thoughts ... "Leading is Serving" - PDG EVA DAGUE

**WV Lions Leadership School
Lakeview Resort & Conference Center
Morgantown, WV 26506
January 27-29, 2012**

Early Registration has been extended to January 15, 2012. Featured speakers are: Colonel Crane, Tara Brooks, PID Joe Preston and Colt Wynn. All of the seminars, as well as meals, will be held on the main floor. Continental Breakfast is included as a part of your room reservation at Lakeview.

WV PDGA Meeting

Our meeting will be held on Saturday, January 7th, following the Council of Governor's Meeting. The meeting place for our WV PDGA Meeting on January 7th has changed to the Cheat Lake Lions Meeting Place (Calvary United Methodist Church Social Hall, Route 857, Fairchance Rd.). Also, this exit has changed due to the new interstate exit.

If you'd like to share your thoughts on the survey regarding the Council of Governor's Appreciation Dinner, please forward them to me soon. Thanks for your continued support to our district and state.

To Lead Is To Serve How to Delegate: The 3 L's By Shar McBee

The next time you are required to delegate, remember this: Delegate with delight. People aren't looking for ways to give up their time, but they are looking for ways to enrich their lives.

Keep your warmest memories in mind when asking someone to help you. Offer an opportunity to do something great. Make it sound great. Empower, entrust and use the 3 L's to delegate with delight.

Look for Good People
Listen to Them
Let Them Shine.

As your club is selecting its slate of officers for 2012-2013, remember that it is good to rotate your officers. This process will help eliminate officers becoming burned out.

It's also good for incoming presidents to talk with their members to determine whether or not they want to continue serving on committees. This demonstrates that you are wanting to include them in your planning process for the coming year.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR NOW!

District 29 L Conference, March 9-10, 2012, Blennerhassett Hotel in Parkersburg.

Conference Chairperson, Lion Dave Roberts.
Contact Lion Dave at: **H**/304-428-0088, **B**/304-428-3377, or **C**/304-482-2419
OR **E-MAIL** parkersburgbenefits@suddenlink.net for more information.



LIONS DAY WITH THE UNITED NATIONS

International President Wing-Kun Tam requests our assistance in promoting the 34th Annual Lions Day with the United Nations (UN) event to be held Friday, March 16, 2012 at the United Nations in New York.

Highlights of the New York LDUN program include presentations from President Tam, UN speakers and the unveiling of the 2011-12 Lions International Peace Poster Contest winner. A lunch with invited ambassadors is available. Because seating is limited, registration will be allotted on a first come, first serve basis.

To learn more about this event, please direct Lions and guests to the [Lions Day with the UN page](#) on the LCI Web site for more information.

If you have any questions, please contact Emily Burnett at (630) 468-6914 or via [email](#).

Yours in Lionism,
Joseph L. Wroblewski, Past International President and UN Representative



Pictured is Lion President Lavada Williamson of the **Harrisville Lions Club** presenting DG Patty with a \$200 check for LCIF for the Measles Initiative. For each \$2 donated, The Melinda and Bill Gates Foundation will donate \$1. It cost \$1 to immunize one child. This means that 300 children can receive their measles vaccine and therefore aid in preventing childhood blindness.



Also pictured are Lion Harvey Williamson, Tail Twister for the Harrisville Lions Club and Lion Gary Williams with their "Grinch Christmas gifts".



DG Patty appreciates the warm hospitality expressed by her club during her visit. It was an enjoyable and fun evening.



Pictured from the **Wheeling Island Lions Club** with DG Patty are: DG Patty, Charter member and club secretary Lion Bill Syphers, Charter member Lion Al Otterbeck, and Lion Jack Nickerson who joined the club one year after the Wheeling Island Lions Club was chartered.

Pictured is Lion Plennie Clutter from the **Wheeling Island Lions Club**.

DG Patty recently presented Lion Plennie with his 25 year member tab and a DG pin for his years of service.



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DG Calendar

- 1/7/12 MD Council Meeting/
WVLSCF, Ramada Inn,
Morgantown
- 1/15/12 Cabinet Meeting
#3, Brookhaven
Community Building,
2-4pm (Hosted by
Brookhaven Lions
Club)
- 1/16/12 Zone 8 Meeting,
Hosted by Doddridge
County Lions Club at
Lions Club Building,
Court Street, West Union
6:30pm. Contact Lion
Pat McMillan at
304.873.1353 for meal
reservations.
- 1/24/12 DG Visit Friendly
Lions Club, 6:30 pm for
reservations. Contact
Lion Dan Heintzman at
304.652.1766 or email:
deheintzman@msn.com
- 1/27-29, 2012 WV Lions
Leadership School,
Lakeview Resort,
Morgantown WV
- 3/9-10, 2012 District L
Conference,
Blennerhassett
Hotel, Parkersburg

DG PATTY'S GOALS

- ◆ Each Lions Club to have a net gain in membership (45 clubs)
- ◆ Extension: One new Lions Club; One new LEO Club
- ◆ Extension training workshop by October 30, 2011
- ◆ Each Lions Club to have one project involving youth
- ◆ 100% club participation in the **DAN DAGUE MEMORIAL CAR SHOW**
- ◆ Encourage clubs to support LCIF by increasing donations by 3%

Pictured is the **Youth Exchange winners** who were selected on December 1, 2011. Left to right: Krystal Halstead, third place winner from Raleigh County; Matt Alderman, first place winner from Marlinton; and second place winner, Shayni Vega from New Cumberland.



Shayni is a junior student at Oak Glen HS. She will represent District 29 L very well. She plans to go to Italy for her cultural exchange experience. We wish Shayni a great trip next summer. She will be available to do programs for Lions clubs upon her return to WV. If anyone would like to support Shayni with this endeavor, please contact Lion Paul Nutter at 304.628.3748 or email pnutter7@zoominternet.net.

Pictured with DG Patty is Lion William Corbitt of the **Waverly Lions Club**.



The club celebrated their 60th anniversary during the December 13th Christmas dinner meeting. Lion William was presented a plaque from the Waverly Lions Club by DG Patty Nutter in honor of his 60 years of service and perfect attendance. Lion William is pictured with his lovely wife Ruth.

Lion William is the last Charter member of the Waverly Lions Club. He is also a 33rd degree Mason and is actively involved in Eastern Star with Ruth.

Congratulations, Lion William, for your dedication and service to others throughout your Lion years.



This tree planting project was a coordinated effort with the Boy Scouts, the Pleasants County Middle School, and the **Pleasants Area Lions Club..**



DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CONTEST ...

36 and above

Club	Members	Points
Wheeling	82	145713
Harrisville	65	134211
Warwood	43	96184
New Cumberland	50	89545
Fairmont	53	82878
Parkersburg	52	67385
Elm Grove	41	59735
Wellsburg	39	52195
Doddridge County	44	47736
Newell	43	41975
Moundsville	59	37965
Williamstown	44	0

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CONTEST ...

22-35

Club	Members	Points
Pine Grove/Shortline	25	75268
Morgantown	22	71685
Mt. Olivet	28	67852
Washington	28	49675
West Liberty	29	45964
Dallas	24	13146
Barrackville	27	10800
Boaz	24	6217
Chester	29	0
Glenville	30	0
New Martinsville	29	0

DISTRICT GOVERNOR'S CONTEST ...

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Club	Members	Points
Cheat Lake	16	92470
Washington Lands	21	84929
Friendly	17	55820
Grantsville	18	47861
Fairview	13	26128
Western Mon Area	15	23106
Rivesville	8	15635
Westover	16	15500
Pleasants Area	18	13805
Valley Grove	21	8220
Brookhaven	17	7800
Paden City	17	7725
Waverly	14	4930
Clay Battelle	10	0
Follansbee	19	0
Mannington	18	0
Sistersville	16	0
South Parkersburg	15	0
Vienna	16	0
Weirton	16	0
Wheeling Island	15	0
Whitehall	8	0

CLUB VISITATIONS

36+

Harrisville	5380
New Cumberland	3040
Moundsville	2720
Wheeling	2700
Fairmont	2440
Warwood	2000
Newell	1200
Doddridge County	1140
Parkersburg	1020
Elm Grove	700
Wellsburg	0
Williamstown	0

CLUB VISITATIONS

22-35

Morgantown	4240
Mt. Olivet	2280
West Liberty	600
Barrackville	520
Pine Grove/Shortline	140
Washington	20
Boaz	0
Chester	0
Dallas	0
Glenville	0
New Martinsville	0

CLUB VISITATIONS

to 21

Washington Lands	1240
Friendly	1220
Western Mon Area	1220
Westover	740
Grantsville	160
Valley Grove	160
Clay Battelle	120
Paden City	60
Cheat Lake	40
Fairview	40
Brookhaven	0
Follansbee	0
Mannington	0
Pleasants Area	0
Rivesville	0
Sistersville	0
South Parkersburg	0
Vienna	0
Waverly	0
Weirton	0
Wheeling Island	0
Whitehall	0

Greetings from Contest Chairperson, Lion Chris!

As I read through the November District Reports, I got that "warm fuzzy" feeling from all the wonderful projects the clubs are doing for their communities!

Continue serving those in need, and remember to submit your reports sharing your great achievements.

You continue to make me proud to be a Lion and proud of our motto **"WE SERVE!"**

There are still several clubs who have not submitted information to me. I would love to hear from you. I feel confident that each club in District 29-L is making a significant difference in your areas.

THANKS FOR ALL YOU DO!

Lion Chris Doty
29-L Contest
Chairperson
d29lcontest@gmail.com

CHANGE OF ADDRESS:

**Fairview Lions Club
4258 Daybook Road
Fairview, WV 26570**

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

The 16th West Virginia Lions Leadership School Will be held January 27-29,2012, at the Lakeview Resort in Morgantown, West Virginia. The Leadership School Committee has put together an outstanding schedule of seminars and activities for this event.

Lakeview Resort offers outstanding facilities and is located in a convenient, easy access location near Interstate 68 in Morgantown. Early registration continues and I encourage all clubs to have a club member attend this event.

The brochures for registration of this event have been mailed to all club presidents so please register today!

EARLY REGISTRATION EXTENDED TO JAN. 15th

**WEST VIRGINIA LIONS LEADERSHIP SCHOOL
JANUARY 27-29 2012
Lakeview Resort
Morgantown, West Virginia
Early registration is now available for the
2012 West Virginia Lions Leadership School.**

**West Virginia Lions Leadership School
Lakeview Resort
Morgantown, WV
EARLY REGISTRATION FEE \$100.00**

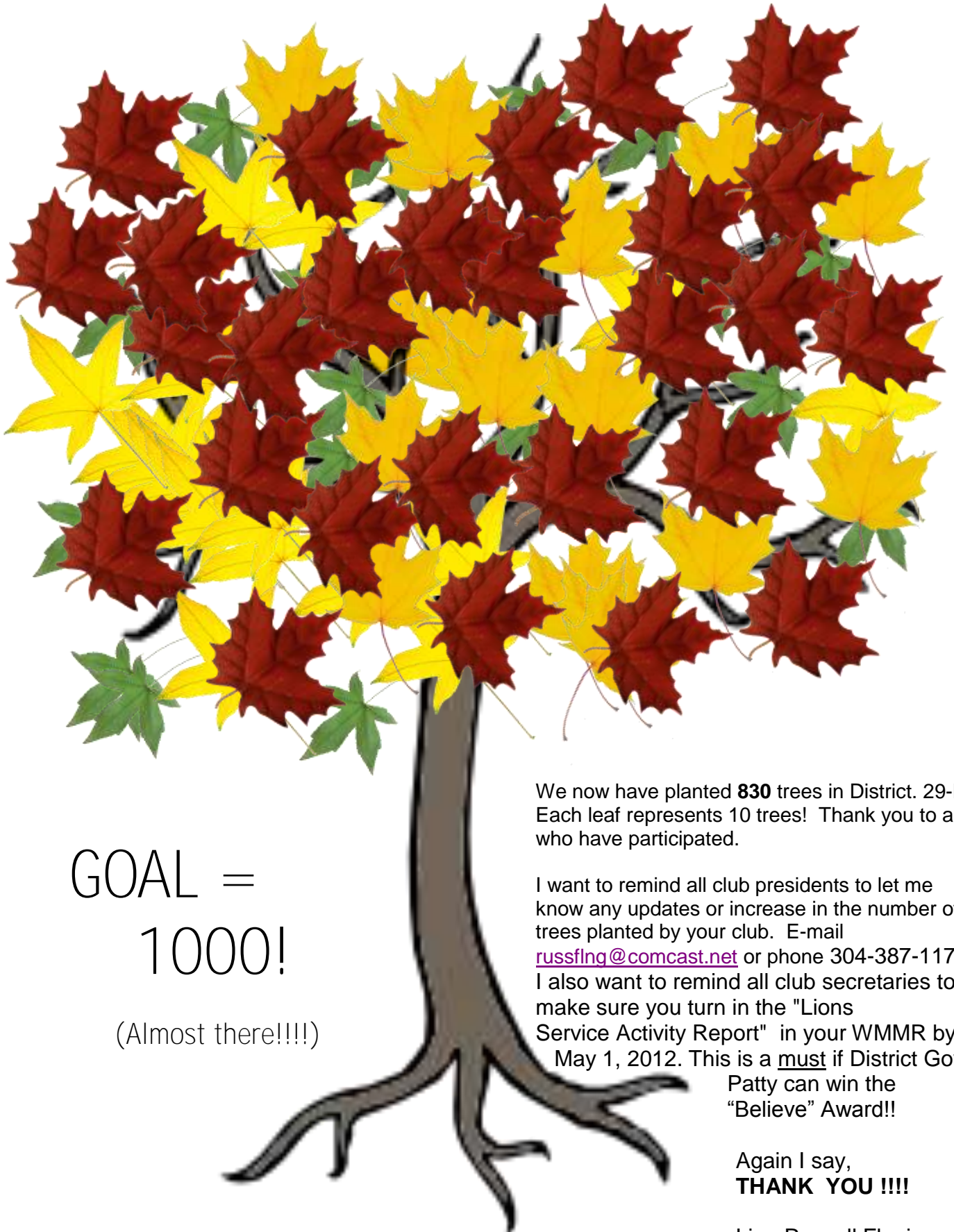
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I am a first time attendee_____

Make checks **payable to the WV Lions Leadership School** (**Note: Credit Cards will not be used**)

Mail completed Applications to: PCC Paul Wheeler
46 Ranger Lane
Charleston, WV 25309
(H) 304-746-4415
Email: Pwhee71827@aol.com

Call the Lakeview Resort for hotel reservations. Tell them you are with the Lions Group 304.594.1111



GOAL =
1000!

(Almost there!!!!)

We now have planted **830** trees in District. 29-L. Each leaf represents 10 trees! Thank you to all who have participated.

I want to remind all club presidents to let me know any updates or increase in the number of trees planted by your club. E-mail russflng@comcast.net or phone 304-387-1176. I also want to remind all club secretaries to make sure you turn in the "Lions Service Activity Report" in your WMMR by May 1, 2012. This is a must if District Gov. Patty can win the "Believe" Award!!

Again I say,
THANK YOU !!!!

Lion Russell Flanigan
Environmental Chairman

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District 29-L
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**WV Lions Sight
Conservation Foundation**
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A Happy and Prosperous New Year!